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On the Homefront:

McKinney Theatre at McKinney Square Mall presents an Egyptian melodrama, "Mummy Dearest," Friday 15 and Saturday 16 November. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Show begins at 8:00 p.m. Seating is limited. 213 E. Louisiana St. Admission: \$12 adults, \$10 senior citizens and children under 12 years. Dinner is available at additional cost. For more information call 972-548-6900.

"Agnes of God" is presented by the Mesquite Community Theatre each Friday 15 and Saturday 16 November. Call the box office at 972-216-8126 for tickets and information.

"Texas Recycles Day" at the Parkway Service Center campus, November 16, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. This year's theme is "Everything Old is New Again," featuring an entertaining show by trashologist, Jack Golden. Opportunities for recycling computer equipment, purchasing compost and more in bulk, getting free reusable household products at the HHW Reuse Center, and donating blood. Parking at the West Plano DART transit station west of Coit, south of 15th St.

Sunday November 17, at 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., the Eisenmann Center in Richardson is host to "Alice in Wonderland" in the Hill Performance Hall. Tickets are \$15/10/\$5.00, and are on sale now. Call the Eisenmann ticket office at 972-744-4650.

Register by November 18 to enter Plano's 30th Christmas Parade. This year's theme - "An Old Fashioned Christmas". Parade is Saturday December 7, and will be filmed by NBC Channel 5. For registration and details contact: mail@esihbc.com or by phone at 972-424-4714.

November 22, Baylor Medical Center and Nicholson Memorial Library System present free health care seminar on "Strokes," beginning at 12 noon. At the South Garland Branch Library, 4845 Broadway Boulevard. Call 1-800-422-9567 to register.

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Starfish Foundation Forwards Plans For a Fund-raiser

By: Felicia Coleman

Representing 5% of the world's population, the United States consume 75% of the world's cocaine, not including heroin, methamphetamine and other controlled substances. Illegal drugs are a \$56 Billion a year business.

Public Relations Director Mel Renfro (also former Dallas Cowboy and Pro Football Hall of Famer) and executive director Belita Nelson of the Starfish Foundation have experienced the pain a family suffers from alcohol and drug addiction. The foundation was founded in 1997 by a group of Plano teachers, parents and students after heroin-related deaths.

Nelson learned that her 21 year old son, Jason, was a drug



Belita Nelson

addict. Nelson said, "In the early spring of Jason's senior year, when I first discovered heroin in my house, I refused to believe that it belonged to Jason. After all, he didn't look like a junkie. I proceeded to envelope myself in denial. Over the next

few months, we both struggled with our addictions—Jason with heroin, me with denial. By the end of the summer, I decided that a change of location was necessary so I left Plano East for graduate school. I quickly learned that heroin is everywhere." Jason has been in recovery for three years. Mr. Renfro had a family member who went through heroin addiction and recovery. He also stated that he have seen substance abuse in all sports.

The Starfish Foundation involves goals such as Intervention, treatment, recovery - designed to deal with the crisis at hand and Education and public awareness - designed to be the first step in a para-

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Ribbon Cutting and Dedication of the Ella Goode Johnson Library and Multi-Media Resource Center

Dallas, Texas-The ribbon cutting and dedication of The Ella Goode Johnson Library and Multi-Media Resource Center, which will be housed inside the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Center in Denton, Texas. Distinguished University of North Texas alumni participating in the dedication program include Dallas City Councilwoman Dr. Maxine Thornton-Reese, Marjorie Craft, UNT Board of Regents, and Jimmy Brown, President/CEO, Dallas Southwest Medical Center, will be a part of the dedication program. Other program participants include Ada Yovonie, President, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Zeta Eta Chapter, Cheylon Brown, Interim Director, UNT Student Ethnic Enrichment Center, Sherry Tanksley, Director of Media Relations, The Black Academy of Arts and Letters, Inc. (Dallas).

Members of UNT's undergraduate Zeta Eta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. initiated the project with the King Center for the dual purpose of providing a vehicle that promotes reading and computer literacy and to recognize the catalyst guiding their public



Ella Goode Johnson

service agenda in the Denton community for over 30 years. "We were pleased that the M. L. King Center agreed to allocate the space to establish the library and multi-media resource center," stated chapter president, Ada Yovonie. "Our chapter decided to name the space in honor of Ella Goode Johnson because she consistently and unselfishly shares information and resources with others and continues to demonstrate exemplary community service and leadership. We believe this is a fitting legacy that will benefit the Denton community for years to come." When asked what she hoped the media resource center would accomplish,

Johnson replied, "I learned at a young age the value of reading as a source of gaining knowledge as well as for entertainment. I still continue that mindset today. I see the reading and multi-media resource learning center as a repository of information to amuse, enthrall and enlighten the young and the young-at-heart on a myriad of subjects."

Ella Goode Johnson is a University of North Texas graduate and past Zeta Eta and Dallas Alumnae Chapter President. Johnson is also a Golden Life Member and a past national chair of Delta's National Heritage and Archives Committee. She has rendered outstanding service for over 15 years to the Zeta Eta Chapter as a primary advisor and continues as a current advisory council member. She is actively involved in numerous roles of community service in Dallas, including serving as Board Chair of The Black Academy of Arts and Letters, Inc. for over eight years.

The public is invited to attend the dedication program and encouraged to bring a new or slightly read book

Installation Service for New Pastor at Fellowship Baptist Church of Allen



John Wilson, III, Pastor Fellowship Baptist Church of Allen

Fellowship Baptist Church of Allen, TX cordially invites you to attend the Installation Service of their new pastor, Rev. John Wilson, III. Wilson is a native of Newport News, VA. He is a graduate of Florida A&M University, The Divinity School of Duke University, and Temple University of Philadelphia.

The service will be held on Saturday, November 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the church, which is located at 200 Belmont St. The guest preacher for the event is Rev. Trevon Gross, Vice President of the American Bible Society of NYC. Superintendent Larry C. Miles, Sr. of the Greater Anointing Cathedral Church of God in Christ, Richmond, VA, will serve as the Chief Celebrant. A special luncheon will be served immediately following the service.

Every 4th Sunday, Fellowship Baptist Church of Allen will have a musical. The musicals benefit the building fund. Beginning on November 24, at 6:00 p.m., the special guests include Jason Irby & Friends, Alan Parr, Carmella Baxter Wilson, and The Voices of Fellowship. For more information, call 972-238-8568.

The Changing Face of Religion: The Suburbanization of the Black Church

By Jacqueline Trussell, Founder and President of BlackandChristian.com Chicago, Illinois

The African American church is the institution that traditionally, has provided the black community with a base for spiritual and social growth. As middle-class blacks migrate to communities outside of urban environments, where do they go for spiritual development? How is religion in urban America shifting and changing in light of the "outmigration of nonpoor black families?" (Wilson, 1996: 42) Will urban church memberships experience a decline in response to this movement? How do suburban communities react to black church development in these areas?

Research on this subject has been limited however. The popular media has touched on this developing movement in the black church. In 1997, the now defunct Emerge magazine published an article, "Growing in Glory," which described what is fast becoming a cause for concern for some churches in the central city, the "mega-church." Defined as "those [churches] with congregations of at least 3000," the article also notes another important fact.

The move by middle and upper income African Americans to the suburbs and the growth of mega-churches in many of these suburban communities is significant and deserves further study.

Much has been written on the black underclass in inner city America and the social problems in urban communities. However, little attention has been given to where middle class blacks, particularly those living in suburban communities, worship. Middle class blacks, taking advantage of



liberal fair housing policies, better schools and less crime move to predominantly white suburbs, leaving behind inner city neighborhoods. Studies showing how this outmigration effects the inner city church do not appear available at this time, however, it is apparent that loss of membership in inner city churches could be examined in the future as a corollary to this situation. The migration experience of blacks moving from city to suburbs, in some ways mirrors the black migration of an earlier period.

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THE CARNIVAL OF KNOWLEDGE: LEARNING IS FUN IMPACTS AREA YOUTH



From left to right: Lacy Allen, Vice President of the Links, Inc., Plano North Chapter; Bronwen Forbay, SMU opera student; and Wendy Williams Phynes, President of the Links, Inc., Plano North Chapter.

The Links Inc., Plano North Metroplex Chapter, hosted a hugely successful "Carnival of Knowledge: Learning is Fun" at Jasper High School on Saturday, October 26, 2002 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The carnival atmosphere made learning fun with lots of popcorn, balloons and clowns. The event was attended by youth from area schools, churches, and

and Jill, CLUB GENERATION SUCCESSSM, and parents. Students from kindergarten through 12th grade took advantage of opening doors of opportunity that included Arts-The Land of Opportunity, Trends in Technology, Multiple Forms of Communication, and Teen Communication Theatre. Young children enjoyed infor-

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Women's Conference 2002

Monica LeSassier, winner of one of the many drawings that were held during the conference.



Jennifer Darden, left, and Naytasha Beasley, right, browse one of the vendor's tables.



Ladies who attended the women's conference take a moment to eat lunch in the fellowship hall of Christian Chapel.



Kimberly Ross, left, and Vanita McNeil, top right, write and post the strongholds that they broke free from during the women's conference, "Breaking Free".



First Lady, Billye McNeil introduces one of the guest speakers of the event.



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Around The Town

On-going

Nature Stories at Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary, every Saturday at 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Stories are hosted by the Heard Nature Store staff, and incorporate music, nature crafts and nature walks. Free with general admission. For topics and more details call 972.562.5566.

Come and see the Belgian draft horses, the mascot hitch team for Owens Country Sausage and the farming museum in Richardson. Petting zoo featuring pygmy goats, lambs, turkeys and pot-bellied pigs. 401 E. Lookout Drive, off Plano Road, Richardson. Open daily, 9 am to 4 pm. Call 972-235-0192.

Barnyard Buddies, at Fairview Farms, 3316 N. Central Expwy, at Parker Road, next to Hoffbrau. Country activities with a Western theme for kids. Visit the petting zoo, take a hayride or pony ride. Picnic tables on site. Available for birthday parties. Call 972-633-9779. Open 7 days a week.

Through December 20
McKinney Dinner Theatre at McKinney Square Meal present, "All Scrooged Up," Friday and Saturday evenings through December 20. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Show begins at 8:00 p.m. 213 E. Louisiana St., downtown. Admission: \$12 adults and \$10 senior citizens and children under 12 years. For more information: 972-548-6900 or visit

www.mckinneysquaremeal.com.

Through January 5, 2003

Secrets of Aging at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. Featuring four major themes: Body, Mind, Society and Longevity. \$7 adults, \$6 seniors, \$5 children 3-12. For more information and operating hours, call 817-255-9300, or visit www.fortworthmuseum.org.

Through January 6, 2003

Masters of the Night: The True Story of Bats, at the Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary. A 2,500 sq.ft exhibit, to dispel popular misconceptions about bats. One Nature Place, McKinney. Call 972.562.5566, or visit www.heardmuseum.org.

November 14

The National Chorus of Korea at the Eisemann Center, Richardson, in the Hill Performance Hall, at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now: \$70 / 50 / 40 / 35 / 30 / 25 / 20 / 15. Call 972.744.4650 for tickets.

November 15

City of Garland Impounded vehicle auction at 1630 Commerce with Bicycle Auction following at 1640 Commerce, Garland. Gates open 8:30 am, auction at 9:30 am. For more information call 972-205-2415.

November 16

Collect-O-Rama Sportscards, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Plano Centre, Spring Creek and Jupiter Roads. Over 26 tables of quality Sportscards and

memorabilia. Admission is FREE. Contact Kyle at 817.472.5239 or Dave at 817.320.2522 for more information.

Public auction of rolling stock near Mainline and Commerce Streets, Garland. Gates open 8:30 am and sale begins 9:30 am. For more information call 972-205-2415.

Saturday Night Rec-n-Roll 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. Joe Farmer Recreation Center, 1201 E. Bethany, Allen. A fully supervised drop-off activity for 3rd through 6th graders, sponsored by Allen Parks and Recreation. DJ, dancing, games, contests, gym activities, prizes and more. For more information call (972) 727-0152.

November 18

Chamber Music International November Concert, at the Eisemann Center, Richardson, Hill Performance Hall, 8 p.m. Tickets on sale now - \$50/32/25/18. Call 972.385.7267.

November 19

2002 Turkey Dip 800M Swim and L'il Gobbler 250M Swim. Beginning at 6:45 p.m. at the Don Rodenbaugh Natatorium, 110 E. Rivercrest, Allen. \$10 - 15 individual entry \$25 - 40 for teams. Prizes awarded for top three male, female, and teams. Team members must sign up at same time. For more information call (972) 747-4150.

November 20

The Junction, 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Performances of folk, blues, jazz, country, by a variety of artists, at the Plano Station, east of the DART

Downtown Plano Station. Admission: \$10 per person at the door. For more information contact Jim Wear at 972.941.5202

November 20-23

The Marriage Boot Camp, at The Plano Centre, Spring Creek and Jupiter Roads. Improve marriages by using interactive experiential games, drills, exercises and competitions. Admission Charge: \$1,800 per couple, or contact for a sponsor. For information contact: David Bishop at 972-699-8886 or visit www.themarriagebootcamp.com.

November 21-23

Garland Civic Theatre presents "My Three Angels" at the Performing Arts Center, 300 North Fifth. For times and ticket information call 972-205-2790.

November 22

Garland Symphony Orchestra presents "Music That Won the War" at 8:00 pm. At the Performing Arts Center, 300 North Fifth Street. For tickets call 972-926-0611.

Thanksgiving craft at 4:30 p.m. at the Mesquite Public Library, 300 West Grubb Drive. Come make a turkey to take home and enjoy a Thanksgiving story or two. For all ages.

Chestnut Square Historical Park presents Front Porch Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Chestnut Square, on the corner of Chestnut & Anthony Streets. Volunteer project and dinner on the porch of the Dulaney House. Weekly projects are posted at www.chest-

nutsquare.org. For more information call 972-562-8790.

November 23

Plano Symphony Orchestra - Charged Particles at Fellowship Bible Church North, at 8:15pm. Charged Particles bring their unique blend of contemporary jazz fused with elements of Latin rhythms, pop and classical music. For tickets, please contact the Symphony at 972-473-7262 or www.planosymphony.org.

Jim R. Henderson Garland Chorale presents "A Texas Holiday Celebration," at 8:00 pm, at the Performing Arts Center, 300 North Fifth Street. For tickets call 972-495-6455.

Mesquite Symphony Orchestra presents "Nature's Songs" at 8pm. Call 972/216-8127 for tickets and information.

November 23 and 24

24th Annual City of Plano Parks & Recreation Christmas Crafts Fair. Featuring holiday decorations, gifts, and something festive to wear Saturday from 10 am - 5pm, and Sunday noon - 5pm at the Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek. Call the Plano Parks & Recreation Department at 972-941-7250 for information.

November 24

Garland Area Ministerial Alliance will host Community Thanksgiving Celebration, 6:00 pm, at the Performing Arts Center, Fifth and Austin Streets.

Bayou Classic Grambling vs Southern

The Southern University Alumni Federation-Dallas Chapter is selling tickets to the Bayou Classic (Southern University Vs Grambling State University) on a first purchase first sell basis. The Bayou Classic will be on November 30. The tickets are quadrant seating located on the Superdome™ lodge level for \$50 plus your preferred method of return mailing: Priority mail: 3.85 Overnight mail: 3.65 Postal Insurance 1.5 per ticket

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THE TRUTH CLINIC

Texas Dream Team Bush-Whacked

On election day 2002 the balloon carrying minority expectations of the dawning of a new day in Texas politics sprung a leak as the initial voting results trickled in and totally collapsed four hours later. The vaunted Dream Team of Sanchez, Kirk and Sharp disappeared in the cloud of dust left by the Bush juggernaut. The GOP Texas massacre was replicated across the country; the likes of which had not been seen in a mid-term election in 70 years. Shell shocked Democrats are scrambling to answer the question, "What happened?"

The answer: the lack of a Democratic message, White flight, and low minority turnout.

Republicans didn't win the election last Tuesday. The clueless Democrats lost it. Texas Democrats like the Republicans were tied to the message of their respective national party. The national Democrats did not have one. Despite the economic burdens that middle and working class families are shouldering, despite the two million jobs lost, despite the scandalous concentration of wealth and income in the hands of the very rich, despite the administration's appalling record on healthcare, the environment and civil rights, Democrats offered no alternative to GOP spin.

A large segment of the population does not like where Bush is leading the country, but this means nothing without an opposition party that can provide leadership. For two years Democratic leadership has been missing in action.

Democrats were out strategized at every turn by the Bush Team that kept war and the fear of a nuclear disaster on the public mind. Many Democrats caved in to the Bush position.

However, the U.N. stood its ground and demanded that inspections come first. This should have been the Democrat's battle ground but the timid, vacillating, tiptoeing, spineless leadership felt they could not risk being called unpatriotic. So Democratic wimps like Daschle and Gephardt caved in and voted with the president for war.

If there's one thing voters have shown, it's that they respect leaders who are willing to take risks and stand for a cause, even if questionable. It worked for Reagan, it worked for Clinton, and it worked for Bush.

And the Republicans while spinning a message of inclusiveness still end their campaigns with racist ads that play on the inherent fears of whites. Remember the infamous Willie Horton message used by Daddy Bush late in the 1988 election? Similarly, Texas Republicans played hard ball race stereotyping by inferring that Sanchez was associated with drug dealers and money laundering. Campaigns are war and knowing what was at stake the Republicans went for the jugular.

The election loss definitely wasn't due to a lack of money or candidate qualifications. The Democrats had plenty of both. It had been projected early in the campaign season that the Democratic dream team would galvanize minorities to vote in record numbers. This did not happen. Of the six Texas political regions, the dream ticket prevailed by a paper thin margin in only the southern Rio Grand Valley region. In the major metropolitan areas only Dallas and Travis Counties favored the minority candidates.

But even more disheartening than seeing well qualified minority candidates lose the

2002 election was the revelation that some black leaders would rather support white politicians who have demonstrated insensitivity to Black needs rather than a minority politician who might be insensitive.

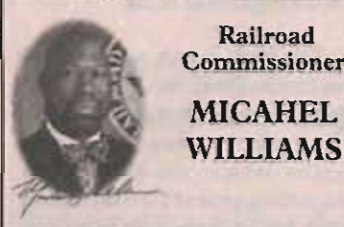
Perhaps we are expecting too much of our leaders, especially religious leaders, to rise above pettiness and let the shepherd's view be from a perspective of the greater good instead of misguided dysfunctional myopia.

The stake in election 2002 was not about the historical significance of minorities being elected to high office. The real issue was preventing both congress and the white house from falling into ultra-conservative hands. Now that it is done the green light is on to rewrite and reorganize civil rights safeguards such as unlimited search, seizure and imprisonment without charges or hearings. A free hand has been given to rape social security, sweep any 9-11 independent investigation under the rug, not account for the money that disappeared to transform a 230 billion surplus into a 160 billion dollar deficit, and to stack the federal court system with right wing extremists whose objective is to turn back the civil rights clock for at least the next 30 years.

It has been said where there is no vision the people perish. A relieved white majority in Texas has taken notice of minority indifference and certainly gotten the message that they have nothing to fear even with the trend towards a majority minority population.

The Texas Dream team was Bush-Whacked, however, it remains to be seen if the impact is permanent or temporary.

James W. Breedlove
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Railroad Commissioner
MICHAEL WILLIAMS

Austin, Texas - At the urging of Michael L. Williams, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC), the TexasPropane Educational and Marketing Foundation has agreed to help seek an additional \$100,000 in funding for the RRC's school bus rebate program.

The nonprofit Texas Propane Educational and Marketing Foundation was established in 1998 to funnel rebates from the national propane checkoff program to projects in Texas. Foundation board chairman Stanton Bell, Jr. with Bell Hydrogas of San Antonio and Boerne, pledged to help support Chairman Williams' request.

"The goal is to have more safe, clean-burning school buses transporting our school children," Williams said. "We already have an excellent propane bus rebate program in place at the Railroad Commission to do that—we just need to do more."

Texas law provides for a delivery fee on wholesale loads of propane (LP-gas). The fees pay for the Railroad Commission's propane research, education and marketing programs through its Alternative Fuels Research and

Williams and Texas Propane Foundation Tout the Benefits of Low Emission Propane Fueled School Buses

Education Division. Half the fee revenue each year is used for consumer rebate programs.

This year, under grants from the Texas Alternative Fuels Council and the U.S. Department of Energy, the Commission awarded school bus rebates totaling \$234,000 to Alvin, Denton and Northside (San Antonio) Independent School Districts. The rebates helped to offset the cost of 61 propane-powered school buses for these districts.



About 30 Texas school districts operate propane buses. Some of these other districts have applied for rebates, but there is not enough money in the

rebate program to meet present demand. If all applications were funded, more than 160 additional clean-burning propane buses would be placed in service. Only about 20 percent of pending applications can be approved from remaining grant funds.

According to a Southwest Research Institute study, propane cuts emissions of toxins and carcinogens by to 96% compared to gasoline. Compared to diesel fuel, propane school buses cut smog-forming oxides of nitrogen (NOx) by two-thirds and virtually eliminate particulate matter (soot) emissions.

In addition to advocating the benefits of cleaner air quality and reducing the exposure our children have to toxic fumes, Williams says that districts are choosing propane fuel because of its cost savings.

Both Alvin and Northside ISDs estimate their annual fuel savings exceed \$100,000, and both districts cite additional savings from extended engine life and longer maintenance intervals.

www.rrc.state.tx.us/commissioners/williams/williams.html

Black Contractors Association (BCA) Kickoff Banquet

The Inaugural Black Contractors Association (BCA) Kickoff Banquet is this Thursday November 14th at the Adam's Mark Hotel. The reception starts at 5:30 p.m. and dinner begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. The response to the Kickoff has been excellent! So good in fact, that we have moved to a much larger banquet hall.



Our confirmed speakers to date are
Reginald Gates Dallas Black Chamber (Keynote Speaker)
Matthew Harden Jr. Chairman Black Contractors Association
Glen Lewis State Representative District 95
Royce West State Senator District 23

Yvonne Davis State Representative District 111
John Wiley Price Dallas County Commissioner District 3
Dr. Maxine Thornton-Reese Dallas City Council Place 4
Martin Burrell Vice President Minority Affairs COC
Larry Groppel DISD Deputy Superintendent Business Services

There will also be awards and other presentations.

Thank you for your assistance in making this a historic event. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday for this fantastic occasion.

As we complete the final details to make the event a success, please assist us by forwarding the names of the Corporate VIPs that will be attending the VIP reception. Please forward the names of your VIPs and corporate guests to Faye Hill at 214-467-9200 or fhill@matcorunltd.com.

Black Dollar Day

The Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Theta Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. will host its 8th Annual Black Dollar Day on Saturday, November 23, 2002, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Black Academy of Arts Letters, 650 S. Griffin Street.

Local African-American and minority vendors will be given the opportunity to promote their products, in an expo-type setting. Please come out and show your support for local African-American and minority vendors. Some of the items that will be sold include:

Children and adult clothing, Black art, purses, Greek paraphernalia, Cosmetics, Jewelry, African-American greeting card, Candles, home décor and more!!

Let's make a difference in African-American businesses!!!

ADMITTANCE IS FREE!!!

DOOR PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED EACH HOUR!!!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Delta line at 214-428-7400 or log on to www.dallasalumnae.org



Inspiration

Victory in Defeat by : Edwin Markham

Defeat may serve as well as victory
To shake the soul and let the glory out.
When the great oak is straining in the wind,
The boughs drink in new beauty, and the trunk
Sends down a deeper root on the windward side.
Only the soul that knows the mighty grief
Can know the mighty rapture. Sorrows come
to stretch out spaces in the heart for joy.

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Is the sky clearest on the day it is most blue?

While you ponder that thought we would like to announce that Minority Opportunity News, Inc., formerly a Dallas based renaissance community tabloid, founded in 1991, has relocated to Plano, Texas, and changed our name to MON-The Gazette. In addition to moving our offices to Plano, our editorial coverage has also shifted to encompass Dallas' Northern Corridor. The Northern Corridor is clearly the fastest growing region in Texas, if not in America. MON-The Gazette believes that the engine to continue this growth is the airport expansion in McKinney, which is the largest and most visible of many area opportunities. As always, and true to tradition, MON-The Gazette will be there carving a world of opportunity for those seeking to provide quality services. Should you dare to expand your quest for economic parity outside the southern region or, as we want to know what is going on up north-

Think of MON-The Gazette as your paper of opportunity!

MON-The Gazette formerly Minority Opportunity News, was founded July, 1991, by Jim Bochum and Thurman R. Jones

The newly arrived migrants found places to live, work and worship. This migration contributed to the economic, social, political, and spiritual life of the city.

One place where the influx of these new migrants was felt was in the black church. Many houses of worship, already struggling, struggled harder to meet the needs of this new population. Some churches, however, did benefit from this influx as membership rolls grew significantly. For example, Olivet Baptist Church in Chicago's historic Bronzeville community, lists 600 members in 1903. By 1921, reports show a membership of 10,012 (Fisher, 1922: 104-5). Chicago's black church community established numerous clubs and in-house programs to support the spiritual, social and economic needs of the new migrants.

During this period, the black church experienced great growth. The northern urban church became a hub of activity and helped to give meaning and purpose to the new migrants' life, much as the church in the south had done from slavery to freedom. Throughout the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s, the church continued to be a voice of hope for a better tomorrow and as a source of protest against America's racial injustice. The black church of the Civil Rights era, was very influential.

A Strong Show of Support for West Coast Black Publishers Association at Annual Conference

LAS VEGAS - Cloves Campbell, Jr., (from left) president of the West Coast Black Publishers Association (WCBA) and co-publisher of the Arizona Informant newspaper, greets U.S. Senator Margaret Carter, president of the Portland Area National Urban League, and Billy Abshaw, manager, media programs for Philip Morris U.S.A., at "Politics, the Press and the Pulpit," the organization's 19th Annual Business Leadership Conference held recently at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas. Sen. Carter was the keynote speaker at the gala dinner, a highlight of the event, with a special dessert reception sponsored by Philip Morris Companies. Established in 1971, the WCBA is a trade association of some 22 member newspapers published in 18 markets throughout the Western United States.

Northern urban churches, with members rooted in southern rural cities and towns, provided human, but primarily financial resources to the movement.

The Great Society programs of the 1960s also helped the black church. Churches were able to secure funding to operate day care centers, obtain federal funds to build low income and senior citizen housing (often named after the church pastor) and purchase vacant or abandoned property for additional church parking.

The face of black religion began to change. Blacks, who benefited from desegregation in education and housing, experienced employment gains and enjoyed a more favorable economic picture. By the 1980s, middle class blacks in once stable communities in cities like Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland, began to move. Older residents sold their homes and moved into church built senior housing or into suburban communities closer to their adult children who feared for their parent's safety in the old neighborhoods. Once in senior housing and some no longer driving, many had to rely on church transportation systems to travel back and forth to church. Those who located in suburban communities were faced with a dilemma: find a church in their new suburban community or travel back into the central city to attend services at their old church. Thus, the need for suburban African American

churches began to increase.

The black church was a critical presence throughout the early migration period of many urban cities. The institution provided a place for African American spiritual and social growth and a training ground for most aspects of black life. However, with the outmigration of middle class blacks to suburban communities, we see a change in church attendance and a possible cause for urban churches to experience declining church memberships and loss of members due to locations in high crime and drug infested communities.

White church movement to suburban communities was a concern of the 1950s and 1960s because it was viewed as an abandonment of its Christian mission to the inner city. (Winter, 1961) In an interesting shift, now, however, inner city neighborhoods are faced with the potential loss of black churches to suburban areas. This presents new challenges to communities already in crisis. When inner city black churches take flight and move to the suburbs, the services, i.e. food pantries, clothes giveaways, day care centers, go with them, leaving residents with few resources to obtain these services.

The suburbanization of the black church is part of the changing face of religion being experienced in the black community today.

DEPRESSED AGAIN?

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Other ways of assisting people includes interrupting the cycle of drug and substance abuse by providing an avenue of escape for youth and adults leading to ultimate recovery and to disseminate information to youth and communities regarding the harmful effects of drug and substance abuse.

The foundation is organized and dedicated to making and winning the caustic fight against substance abuse and addiction through: crisis management, community involvement, strategic programs, and aggressive education.

There are four main strategic programs. The first is Detox and Stabilization-

These programs are generally intensive residential programs which run 28 to 30 days. The environment is closed and safe focusing on individual and group therapy sessions. Most of these programs feature an emphasis on 12 step involvement as well as family commitment to the health of the family and the recovering individual. The second is Long Term

Residential-Long term residential programs vary in length from 3 to 9 months. The environment is generally highly structured and offers both group and individual counseling.

The emphasis is on helping the person to restructure their life around sobriety. There is a heavy emphasis on 12 step

involvement and family involvement. The third is Sober Living

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The fourth is Intensive Outpatient. Intensive outpatient programs are designed to treat the individual while allowing them to, at some level, maintain their personal lives. Initially treatment may be from 12 to 18 hours per week. One outstanding example of this type of treatment program is the Matrix Institute which features therapist support, group participation, 12-step involvement, relapse prevention and education, and family involvement in a highly structured program.

On Nov. 21, Nelson and Renfro will have the Starfish Foundation's \$10 million fundraiser. Tickets will include an invitation to a private reception at the Texas Stadium with current and former Dallas Cowboys and members of the Dallas Cowboy Ring of Honor.

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STARFISH FOUNDATION

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mation on various Animals, Face Painting, Magician, Buffalo Soldiers, and Bootsie the Clown.

The purpose of the Carnival was to provide the public, students and parents, with information that would inform as well as entertain and is one of the activities of our overall Effective Personal Leadership Program.

Highlights included a presentation by Barbara Moore, from SMU and Opera Singer, Bronwen Forbay (Opera Student at SMU), Youth from Planned Parenthood's Teen Communication Theatre who

presented skits for teens on drug and AIDS awareness, anger management and self esteem. Keith Davis, former professional football player, conducted a rousing presentation on holding on to your dreams, staying on the right course, and not being persuaded by outside forces. Buffalo Soldiers, Paul Allen and Don Parrish of the Lancaster Chapter, entertained the younger students and their parents. Technology, conducted by Gene and Mary Carlino provided participants with technology of the future and occupations. Authors Reverend Dr. Grace Burke and Carol Foster captivated the students with writing

as a profession. Success I & I took students back to ancient Africa as they demonstrated the ancient forms of communicating. Several forms of The Arts, visual and fine arts were a huge highlight by Diane Miles.

The Plano North Metroplex Links is one of 270 chapters of the Links, Inc., a non-profit organization. Founded in 1946 in Philadelphia, PA, The Links, Inc., is an organization of over 10,000 women dedicated to community service. For more information, please visit the website

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PARKVIEW PLACE PICTURES' "SNAP" SELECTED FOR DEEP ELLUM FILM FESTIVAL

Dallas, TX...

It's official! *SNAP* is a film festival favorite! Just five months after its local premiere, *SNAP* has screened at the New Orleans film festival before a sold and crowd and now celebrates being chosen as an official selection of the Deep Ellum Film Festival. One of only 80 submissions accepted to the festival, *SNAP* is the debut film of Dallas' Jay Gormley and John Venable, co-founders of Parkview Place Pictures.

The 12-minute short is about a man pushed to the edge by a relentless boss and an indignant wife who does the unimaginable when he snaps! "We created a film that twists the age old philosophy... 'that which does not kill us, only makes us stronger.' Instead... 'that which does not kill us, only makes us bitter' drives the main character to the unthinkable," says Gormley.

The film stars local actors Kelley Saunders and Roger Sampson as a very unhappily married couple. Saunders, who plays BECKY CHANDLER, has appeared in more than a dozen feature and independent films including *Miss Congeniality*, *The Way She Moves*, *Serving Sara* and *60 Cups of Coffee*, which was one of five finalists in the Chrysler Million Dollar Film Festival Competition. Sampson, who plays FRANK CHANDLER, appeared in last summer's hit *The Rookie* with Dennis Quaid. He was also in *Happy Birthday*, a Yen Tan film which won Best Film at the Philadelphia Film Festival.



Becky Chandler (Kelley Saunders) complains to her mother about her "loser" husband Frank (Roger Sampson) in "Snap". She's the first of several people to misread Frank which pushes him to the unthinkable. Directed, co-written, and produced by John Patrick Gormley, and co-written by John Venable, "Snap" is a Parkview Place Pictures Production

Gormley, who served as director, executive producer and co-writer on the project, is an Emmy-nominated journalist for Dallas' CBS affiliate KTVT. He also took first place honors at the Associated Press Awards for outstanding news coverage of the Texas A & M Bonfire collapse and received the coveted Dallas Press Club award for Excellence in Journalism. Venable, who co-wrote *SNAP* as well as created the musical score for the film, is an award winning graphic designer having created supercala.com, the only animated movie review site on the web. He is a member of the Dallas-Fort Worth Film Critics Association and has multiple film and television credits including *Necessary Roughness* and *Walker: Texas*

Ranger. Venable says he is thrilled about being part of Dallas' most highly esteemed film festival. "When we found out we had been accepted into the Deep Ellum Film Festival out of over 600 entries, we were especially excited. To be able to showcase our film here at home is a huge honor. It means a lot that all of my friends and colleagues will get to share this experience with us."

THE FILMMAKERS AND LEAD ACTORS ARE AVAILABLE FOR IN-STUDIO INTERVIEWS. TO SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW, PLEASE CONTACT VIVIAN FULLERLOVE AT 972.380.6501.

FALL CONCERT AT CCCC

The Collin County Community College District's (CCCCD) Choral, the Keyboard Ensemble and Collin County Dance Repertory will present their fall concert at 8 p.m., Monday, Nov. 25, in the John Anthony Theatre on the Spring Creek Campus, 2800 E. Spring Creek Parkway in Plano.

The three groups will perform Vivaldi's Gloria. Some of CCCC's students will be featured as soloists. They are: singers, Kate Peacock, Georgette McDaniel, and Marilia Trevisani and dancers Jackie Ishii and Kristin Krenzer, and Lindsey Vandiver. The Choral and Keyboard Ensemble will perform instrumental and choral music for the fall concert.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 972-881-5653 or email kmorgan@cccd.edu.

**THE ARTS Gallery Presents
"Creative Components"**

Collin County Community College District's THE ARTS gallery will feature "Creative Components," Thursday, Nov. 21 - Friday, Dec. 13 in THE ARTS gallery at the Spring Creek Campus, 2800 E. Spring Creek Parkway in Plano. Artist receptions will be at 6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 25 and 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26.

This annual show presents works from CCCC art students. A wide variety of mediums are represented including painting, printmaking, drawing, design, sculpture, ceramics, small metals and jewelry, photography and graphic design. Pieces will be on display in the gallery and the halls in the visual arts wing.

Gallery hours are Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. For more information visit the gallery web site at www.ccccd.edu/THEARTSgallery, or call THE ARTS gallery at 972.881.5873.

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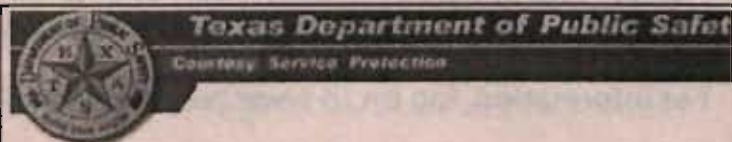
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A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on December 11, 2002 at 9:00 a.m., at the address above. Specifications may be seen for examination and for information at the offices of the NTTA, 5900 W. Plano Parkway, Suite 100, Plano, Texas 75093. Proposals may be obtained from the NTTA, address listed above, upon payment of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, which sum will not be refunded. The usual rights are reserved

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Written proposals will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. C.S.T., Monday, November 25, 2002 at 2075 West Commerce, Building #100, Dallas, Texas 75208. A non-mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. C.S.T. at DHA's Central Maintenance Conference Room, 2075 West Commerce, Building #200, Dallas, Texas 75208.

Proposal package may be obtained from DHA's General Services Division at 2075 West Commerce, Building #100, Dallas, Texas 75208 by calling (214) 672-0232 or e-mail your request to ecassell@dhadal.com.

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Arts & Entertainment

DALLAS LONE STAR CLASSIC ANNOUNCES LINEUP

Baylor University Headlines Inaugural Event Platinum Recording Star Lil' Romeo to Perform

Dallas, TX— Baylor University of the Big XII Conference is the headliner for the inaugural Dallas Lone Star Men's Basketball Classic. On Friday night, November 22nd, the tournament will feature three high school games and a performance by rap music star Lil' Romeo. The Classic concludes on Saturday night, November 23rd, with games featuring Baylor University, Alcorn State University, Paul Quinn College and Tougaloo College. The entire event will take place at Reunion Arena in Dallas.

"The creators of the Lone Star Classic, Urban Life Marketing and ALW Entertainment, have a long track record of hosting successful events in this marketplace and are excited about the potential

of the tournament" said Michael Sorrell, the Executive Director of the Lone Star Basketball Classic. Sorrell added "our goal is to create the seminal kick-off event for high school and college basketball in this region. We feel that the teams assembled this year begin to establish that tradition."

High School Lineup Six of the leading high school programs in the area are lined up to compete against each other on Friday, November 22nd. Leading off the day's contests will be Wilmer-Hutchins HS vs. last year's Class 5A runner-up, Kimball HS at 4:30 pm. Following that game, at 6:30 pm, will be DeSoto HS, vs. Lincoln HS, in a game that will feature two of the best high school point guards in the country—DeSoto's Dez Willingham and Lincoln's Byron Eaton. The nightcap will begin at 8:30 and will feature two of the nation's top junior big men. Seagoville, led by 6'10

LaMarcus Aldridge, will battle Ft. Worth Dunbar and their inside force, Jeremis Smith.

The Collegiate Schedule Saturday's schedule will begin with Paul Quinn College of Dallas playing Tougaloo College at 5:00 pm. Baylor, which features Dallas area natives Terrence Thomas of A. Maceo Smith HS, Robert Hart and Ellis Kidd, Jr. of Madison HS and Matt Sayman of The Colony HS, will play Alcorn St. of the Southwestern Athletic Conference at 7:00 pm.

Lil' Romeo Multi-platinum recording artist Lil' Romeo will perform on Friday night in between the 6:30 game and the 8:30 game.

Ticket Information Tickets are available through Ticketmaster by calling 214-373-8000 or through their website—www.ticketmaster.com. Ticket prices range from \$10 for balcony seating to \$25 for floor seats.

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Standing in the Shadows of Motown

The Funk Brothers were the little-known backing band that provided music for the Motown record label's hit single from the Detroit era, by artists such as Marvin Gaye and Diana Ross N as the official site claims, "This unheralded group of musicians played on more No. 1 hits than the Beach Boys, the Rolling Stones, Elvis, and The Beatles combined." Standing in the Shadows of Motown tells the band's story through archival footage and still photos, narration, interviews, recreation scenes, 20 Motown master tracks, and 12 new live performances of Motown classics with the Funk Brothers backing up Chaka Kahn, Ben Harper, Bootsy Collins, and others.

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Friday After Next

The Christmas season isn't kind to Craig (Ice Cube) and his pal Day-Day (Mike Epps). When Craig finds Santa Claus in their apartment, he's not bringing presents, he's taking them. The thief also gets away with the rent money, and to avoid being beaten by a thuggish enforcer and thrown out onto the street, the comic duo is forced to get jobs as low-rent security guards while they try to track down the phony "ghetto" Santa.

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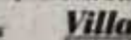
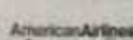
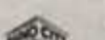


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Lone Star Classic

First Annual College
Dallas Lone Star Classic
Saturday, November 23, 2002
Reunion Arena

SCHEDULE:

Paul Quinn College vs. Tougaloo College
5:00 PM

Baylor University vs. Alcorn State
7:00 PM

TV Sports and Reunion Arena 214-373-8000

Lone Star Classic

High School Showdown
Reunion Arena
Friday, November 22, 2002

SCHEDULE: TIME:

Wilmer-Hutchins vs. Kimball 4:30PM

Lincoln vs. DeSoto 6:30PM

Seagoville vs. Fort Worth Dunbar 8:30PM

For tickets call Ticketmaster 214-373-8000

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An Exhibit of Handmade Quilts
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Tuesday-Saturday



Church Happenings

ALL NATIONS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, November 20
Join us in prayer and fellowship as we provide a Thanksgiving meal for residents of the samaritan inn

November 19;
Tuesday, November 19;
December 3, 17
Children's video series starring Saint Bernard led by Rev. Marianna Acton, the Children and Youth Minister.

Tuesday, November 26;
December 10
Youth activities! Come out to join in on all of the fun! These activities are free and open to the public.

Sign up for a four-week Advent study, entitled, "Won't You Let Him In" Class will be offered on Thursdays 11 a.m.-12 Noon or 7 p.m.-8 p.m.

All Nations United Methodist Church
Dr. Clara Reed, Pastor
3415 E. 14th St.
Plano, TX 75074

ETERNITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

November 25, 26, 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Celebrate Thanksgiving with Cajun-fried Turkey & Sweet Potato Pie from friends of the Eternity

Community Church!
Turkey- 10-12 lbs.- \$25; 14-16 lbs.- \$35, Sweet Potato Pie- \$5

To place an order for pick-up on November 25-26, please call 972-542-9556.

December 9-13, 7:00 p.m.
Church Revival!
Guest Speaker- Evangelist Jacqueline Page

For more information concerning the revival, call 972-542-9556

Eternity Community Church
Kenneth Diggs, Pastor
309 N. Chestnut St.
McKinney, TX 75069

GMDT FAMILY CHURCH

Sunday, November 16, 7:00 p.m.-
Celebrating 18 Years Pastoring in the City of Garland with Pastor Carl Looney, and Wife, Maureen!
Guest Speaker- Bishop R. Shield

For more information, call 972-272-6640

GMDT Family Church
Carl Looney, Pastor
316 South 9th St.
Garland, TX 75040

GRACE OUTREACH CENTER

Wednesday, November 20, 11:45

a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Fifth LifeLunch
Guest Speaker- Bob Beaudine, speaking on "Have you lost your purpose in life...?"
The luncheon will be at the Grace Outreach Administration Bldg., Rm. 111, Cost- \$7.00
Lifelunches are monthly events, designed to help people discover ways to experience success in life as it pertains to business, home, & relationships.
To make reservations, call 972-985-1112, ext. 255.

Grace Outreach Center
Gerald Brooks, Pastor
3301 Preston Rd.
Plano, TX 75093

HAMILTON PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Monday, November 18, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.- Hamilton Park's Grief Ministry is sponsoring a bereavement seminar "Surviving the Holidays After the Loss of a Loved One", presented by Rev. Veronica Davidson Brown.

Please contact Dr. Mary Nickson at 972-747-0059, for more information.

KELLER SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday, Dec. 14, 7:00 p.m.
Keller Springs Singles Ministry will be celebrating the Christmas

Season with a Holiday Extravaganza at the Renaissance Hotel Dallas North Hotel (635&Midway).

Theme- "Standing on His Promise"
Special Guest Speaker- Rudy V., KRNB 105.7 Quiet Storm
Musical Guest- Golden Bells of Joy, bell choir of First United Methodist Church of Hamilton Park

Tickets- \$35 per person/\$65 per couple. Registration Deadline- December 10

For more information, contact Lisa Bryant at 972-998-6282 or e-mail lbryant@kellerspringsbc.org

Keller Springs Baptist Church
Larry J. Sanders, Pastor
3227 Keller Springs Rd.
Carrollton, TX 75006

NEW OUTREACH C.O.G.I.C.

Tuesday -Friday, November 12-15, 7:30 p.m.
Church Revival, Guest Speaker- Rev. Elder Bean

New Outreach C.O.G.I.C.
Eddie Seals, Pastor
506 Wilcox
McKinney, TX 75069

For more information call 972-548-0097

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church presents Health and Fitness Outreach Ministry!

Remaining Event
Golf- November 16 (Firewheel Golf in Garland, TX)

For more information, please call 972-423-6695, or visit our website at www.shilohbaptistchurch.org.

Shiloh Baptist Church
Isiah Joshua, Jr., Pastor
920 14th Street
Plano, TX 75075

ST. MARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 17, 3:00 p.m.- The area churches of Collin County will be honoring Pastor George Anderson in recognition of his contributions and achievements he has made to the community of Collin County. The event will be held at St. Mark.

For more information, call 972-542-6178

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church
1308 Wilcox
McKinney, TX 7506

"Serving the Devil an Eviction Notice" Revival

Warren United Methodist Church will hold a revival on November 17,19,20. The revival starts at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, and Tuesday, and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The revival will be held at The Inspiring Body of Christ Church (I.B.O.C.) 7710 S. Westmoreland Rd., Dallas, TX 75237.

All proceeds from the revival will be used to help re-build Warren United Methodist Church that was severely damaged by a fire in August

For more information concerning the revival, call I.B.O.C. at 972-572-4262 or, Warren United Methodist Church at 214-428-6240.

Warren United Methodist Church
Perry N. Crenshaw, Pastor
3028 Malcom X Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75215

Send Announcements to:
Please send your church announcements via email or fax to: Care of Church Directory
Fax: 972-516-4197,
E-mail trj@swbell.net
and copy jacwrites@yahoo.com

123 Years at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

Recently, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church celebrated 123 years in Farmersville, TX. The church was organized in 1879. The church was called The Colored Baptist Church. In 1912, the first Mt. Calvary Baptist Church was built, and there were about 30 members. By 1963, seven pastors had come and gone, and a new church was built. By 1990, the church had been remodeled, and it gained new members, a van, and portable buildings used for classrooms. The church continues to grow today, with many improvements to the church, including new carpet installation and new air conditioning units.

The members of Mt. Calvary are thankful for all the blessings that they received throughout the numerous years. "I can't thank God enough for allowing me to be a part of this history being made at Mt. Calvary..." said Paul Mack, Sr., pastor of Mt. Calvary. Pastor Mack thanked his church family for their support and fellowship. They took time to honor the history of the church by worshipping God and remembering members that passed away. The celebration included singing, devotion, and a look at the church history. Guest speaker was Rev. Roosevelt Griffin, pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church in Garland, TX.

Community Activist Edna Pemberton Hosts Evening of Elegance and Music

BriteldeaMinistries in cooperation with the skillful living Center, Inc. (agency) presents an evening of elegance and music benefiting local teenagers. Baritone Mark Stephen Benton headlines the 2nd annual Benefit

Dinner/Concert Saturday, November 16, 2002 at 7p.m. at the Cedar Crest Golf Course Banquet Facility, 1800 Southerland Avenue in Dallas. Special Guest Edna Pemberton. For more info call 214-330-8468.

Come Share

The St. John Experience

St. John Baptist Church

1701 W. Jefferson St., Grand Prairie, Texas 75051
2805 Market Loop, Suite 300, Southlake, Texas 76092

Denny D. Davis, Servant

One Church - Two Locations

Four Morning Worship Services

7:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. and 11:15 A.M.

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Helping people fulfill their God-given potential

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

Fountain of Life International Church is a multi-cultural family of Christians dedicated to building an intimate relationship with God and cultivating lasting relationships with each other. Out of such quality relationships, we are committed to encouraging every member to discover their unique God-given potential, and through the co-operative support of the whole body and training from Godly leadership, equip and release God's people into whatever realm of service God has for them.

Meeting Times:

Each Sunday	
Prayer Meeting	9:30 am
Worship Service	10:00 am
2nd / 4th Sundays	
Evening Worship	6:00 pm
2nd / 4th Wednesdays	
Couples Fellowship	7:00 pm
Each Thursday	
Intercessors	10:00 am

Currently meeting at Plano Centre
(33rd Corner of Jupiter and Spring Creek)

Senior Pastors
Rev. Rociada Barrow Dr. Richard Barrow

Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church

1308 Wilcox Street, McKinney TX
Pastor Charles S. Wattle

Sunday
Education Ministries 9:30 a.m.
Worship Celebration 11:00 a.m.
-Nursery Facilities Available-

Wednesday
Family Ministries 7:00 p.m.

Friendly Fellowship with A Family Focus

For More Information Call
972-542-6178
www.saintmarkbc.com
stmarkmissionary@aol.com

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
920 E. 14th Street Plano, TX
Pastor Isiah Joshua, Jr.

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Sunday Worship Services 10AM & 11AM

Monday	7PM Youth, Brotherhood, Mission & Young Adult Ministries
Tuesday	7PM Bible Study & Men's Choir
Wednesday	7PM Mid-Week Service
Thursday	7PM Mass Choir

For more information call (972) 423-6695
www.shilohbaptistchurch.org

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Pastor Sam Fenceroy Minister Gloria Fenceroy

Standard Announcements

Sunday School	9:30 AM
Worship Service	10:45 AM
Men & Women Ministry	1st & 3rd Mondays 7:30-8:30 PM
Leadership Meeting	2nd Mondays 7:30-8:30 PM
Marriage Enrichment & Singles Ministry	4th Mondays 7:30-8:30 PM
Deliverance from Issues	Tuesdays 7:30-8:30 PM
Mid-Week Service	Wednesdays 7:15-8:30 PM
Youth Bible Study	Wednesdays 7:15-8:30 PM

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M-F 10:25-10:30 AM

For More Information: (972) 633-5511 or E-Mail
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