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SPELMAN COLLEGE ALUMNI CELEBRATE 2014 REUNION



Class of 1984 Class Reunion- Ms. Gina Billups (New York), Ms. Beth Sirkett (Detroit) , Ms. Tonya Strozier (Atlanta), Atty. Theodora Lee (San Francisco), Ms. Rhonda (Chicago, Illinois) and Annette Stalling Coram (Silver Spring, MD)

Spelman College celebrated their 2014 Reunion May 14th - May 18th, 2014. Excited alumnae from all over the country were present to reconnect with sisters, and celebrate their accomplishments. Gifts from alumnae allow the College to provide scholarships to deserving students, recruit and retain world-renowned faculty members, and excel in fulfilling the mission of educating "Women Who Change the World."

Reunion Philanthropy Awards are as follows:

Four Year Cumulative Class Gift:

Class of 1984 - \$653,206

Most Significant Class Pledge:

Class of 1989 - \$43,834

Every Woman...Every Year! Class Participation:

Class of 1964 - 74.78%

Class of 1969 - 65.13%

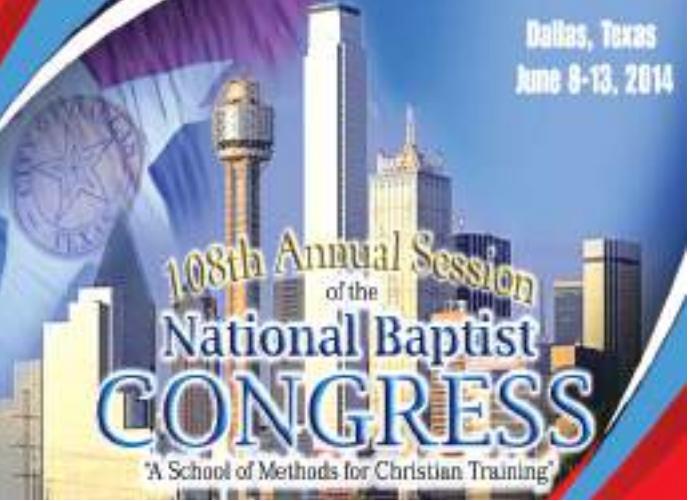
Class of 1979 - 59.93%

Reunion 2014 Class Gift:

Class of 1964 with \$275,373

Spelman Class of 1984 gave \$653,000 to Spelman College at the reunion dinner on Saturday evening. This was the highest gift by any class celebration reunion. Atty. Theodora Lee, former student body president, was a major part of this effort.

The 108th Annual Session of the National Baptist Congress will be held in Dallas, Texas June 8-13, 2014



The National Baptist Congress is a traveling Christian educational institute designed for leaders and workers in churches and denominations throughout the nation. The National Baptist Congress was founded as an educational arm of the National Baptist Publishing Board (NBPB), now known as R.H. Boyd Publishing Corporation (RHBPC), for training church workers and leaders alike to effectively utilize the various resources for Christian education and discipleship.

During this annual event, registrants are exposed to current trends in Christian education methodology, as well as strategies for effectively implementing the work of the Church. Congress traditionally begins on the second Sunday in June and continues for five days.

The first Congress was held in 1906, and was the brainchild of Reverend Richard Henry Boyd. He envisioned a training vehicle to promote the Sunday school and young people's organizations within Black Baptist churches. Congress quickly became an anticipated event where church workers could learn, share, and fellowship with other Christian workers from across the nation.

Today's Congress continues to target its offerings to the contempo-

rary needs of the Church. Dr. T. B. Boyd III, president of RHBPC, was inspired to add an innovative dimension to the Congress structure—the Youth Congress. This division, held simultaneously with the Congress, trains and prepares youth for Christian leadership. The Youth Congress attracts children, youth, and young adults (ages 4-24), and provides a plethora of activities including a parade, dramas, a Drill Team competition, Dance Ministry, youth choir performances, an Oratorical Scholarship Contest, a talent show, and concerts featuring contemporary gospel/inspirational artists. In addition, there are a variety of courses and workshops designed to spiritually educate, motivate, and empower young people.

After more than a century, the Congress mission remains steadfast in training and equipping generations of pastors, ministers, teachers, missionaries, and other workers to fulfill the calling that God has placed on their lives. The National Baptist Congress remains committed to educating, training, and teaching church leaders and workers of all denominations, amplifying God's truth through excellence in Christian education resources.

FAMILY OF THE WEEK The Medrano Family



The Dallas Post Tribune has chosen the Medrano Family as the family of the week. Robert Medrano, elected to the Dallas School Board from 1974-1985, received BA degree from UT Arlington and a Master's degree from SMU. Ricardo Medrano, Sr., served on the Dallas City Council from 1979-2003 and attended DCCCD. Pauline Medrano, served on the Dallas City Council from 2005-2013. She also served as Mayor Pro Tem from 2011-2013 and received a BA degree from UT Arlington.

Rolando Medrano ran for Dallas County Community College District trustee and received a BA degree from UT Arlington and a Master's degree from SMU. Adam Medrano currently serves as a Dallas City Council Member, representing District 2, elected in May of 2013. He also served as a Dallas ISD School Trustee from 2006-2013, and has Bachelor of Science degree from UNT (Denton).



Photo by Mr. Frederick Waheed

LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL LADY TIGERS TRACK TEAMS WINS 11TH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



The Lancaster High School Girls Track Team won the Conference 4A UIL State Championship this past weekend in Austin, TX. This victory improves their state record to 11 titles and marks the 14th consecutive year that either the boys or girls have taken home the title. Overall, the Lady Tigers scored 70 points, finishing well in front of second-place Texas City (48). This year, the Boy's Track Team earned fourth place at the state meet.

Congratulations to these wonderful student-athletes:

Girl's Track & Field Shot Put - Jacquette Cannon, 2nd place; Dajiah Erskine, 5th place
Discus - Jacquette Cannon, 3rd place 400m - Taylor Rockwell-3rd place 4x100 Relay - Destini Washington, Jania Garrett, Taylor Rockwell, Alexis Flores, 4th place 4x200 Relay - Destini Washington, Alicia Harris, Alexis Flores, and Jania Garrett, 1st place 4x400 Relay - Jania Garrett, Alexis Flores, Alicia Harris, Taylor Rockwell, 1st place Lady Tiger Coaching Staff - Beverly Humphrey, Rophietta London, Jason Reed, Meagan Morris, Maria James

Boy's Track & Field Long Jump - Lafiel Smith, 7th place 110 Hurdles - Lafiel Smith, 8th place, 300 Hurdles - Anthony Robinson, 4th place; Lafiel Smith, 6th place 400m - Eric Age, 5th place 4x100 Relay - Reggie Garner, Gabriel Walker, Elijah Boyd, Kenan Ivy, 2nd place 4x200 Relay - Xavier Caffee, Gabriel Walker, Reggie Garner, Kenan Ivy, 4th place 4x400 Relay - Anfernee Robinson, Anthony Robinson, Gabriel Walker, Eric Age, 5th place. Tiger Coaching Staff- Greg Williams; Derick Mills; Joey Foster; Val Jackson; Thomas Harris; Reginald Johnson.



Dallas: Too Busy Growing To Hate!



THE DALLAS POST TRIBUNE HONORS TWO OUTSTANDING LEADERS COL. EVERETTE GRAY AND DR. WILLIAM LYONS



A delicious repast was served to special friends, Mrs. Linda Suing Jackson, Mrs. S.W. Washington, Dr. Kendall Beck, Dr. George Willis, Mrs. Kay Hunter, Mrs. Delia Lyons, Mrs. Dorothy Lee, Mrs. Opal Jones, Bro. Don Hicks, Col. Everette Gray, Mr. Lawrence Williams, Mrs. Sharon Gray, Dr. William Lyons, Mrs. Bobbie Foster, Dr. Ester Davis, Evangelist Waydell Nixon, Dr. David Lane, Ms. Zeola Davis, Mrs. Veronica Zambrano, Mrs. Millie Ferguson, Mrs. Joan Fowler, Little Ms. Arleth Zambrano, Mrs. Mattie Weatherman, Mr. Lester Coleman, Dr. Theodore Lee, Rep. from State Rep Yvonne Davis office. Not pictured Mrs. Dorothy Copeland, Mr. Charles Fisher, Mrs. Shirley Fisher and Mr. James Belt

women in the armed services. For more information read Dallas Post Tribune issues Feb 6-12 Feb 13-19 Feb 20-26 Feb 27- Mar 5th.

The program participants were Bro. Don Hicks, Dr. Kendall Beck, Dr. Giley Griffin, Dr. George Willis, Mr. Lawrence Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Lee, Evangelist Waydell Nixon, Dr. David Lane, Dr. Ester Davis, and Dr. Theodore Lee.

Photo by Ferguson Fotos

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM TO HOST 29TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING

GALA AT THE FAIRMONT DALLAS, MAY 31, 2014

Forty years, one million visitors and 50,000 beneficiaries of its annual six-week youth summer camp program are just a few of the milestones supporters of the African American Museum of Dallas will celebrate during its 29th Annual Gala and Auction on May 31, 2014, at the Fairmont Dallas Hotel. The annual event, themed "The Celebration Continues," serves as Museum's key fundraiser which helps maintain and expand the Museum's significant programs, workshops, lectures and other educational services that facilitate awareness and understanding of African American history

and culture.

The Gala, co-chaired by Carol Huntley Little and Carolyn "TC" Roberson, will begin at 6:30 PM with cocktails and a silent auction, followed by a three-course dinner, a live auction and entertainment by comedian, actor and radio personality, J. Anthony Brown and the famed David Whiteman Band.

The Museum will also recognize attorney, Ms. DeMetris Sampson and Mr. Ronald (Ron) Parker with the Heritage Award. The Heritage Award is the highest honor occasionally bestowed upon supporters who have made immeasurable contributions to the

Museum. Sampson is being recognized for her long-term support and recent \$20,000 gift in recognition of the Museum's 20th Anniversary in its current facility. Parker's leadership as chairman and substantial sponsor of the Museum's Annual Texas Black Sports Hall of Fame has been unsurpassed. Past Heritage Award Recipients include:

The Honorable Alphonso Jackson, Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson, Billy R. Allen, the late Estella Doty, Dr. David C. Driskell, The Eugene McDermott Foundation, Curtis W. Meadows, Jr., the late Hugh G. Robinson, Harry S. Parker, III, Matilda Louree, the late

L.G. Foster, Jr., Caritha Smith, the late Mabel Meshack White, Ken Jarvis, Roslyn Goodall, Dr. Wright L. Lassiter, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Davis.

Gala sponsorship opportunities are available from \$2,500-\$35,000. Non-Corporate Host Tables of 10 may be purchased for \$1,250. Individual tickets are \$125 each.

Log onto www.aamdalas.org to purchase ticket or for more information. To learn about sponsorship opportunities, contact Jane Jones at jjones@aamdalas.org or jabjones30@gmail.com or call 214.565.9026 ext. 328

Urban League of Greater Dallas and North Central Texas

JOB FAIR

Thursday May 29, 2014 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Urban League of Greater Dallas

4315 S. Lancaster Rd, Dallas, TX 75216

- Companies looking to fill part time and full time positions
- Please come prepared with resumes and dress professionally

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Summer is time for learning in Dallas ISD - May 2014 Trustee News Column



Dallas ISD Trustee
Carla Ranger

www.dallasisd.org/summerschool for exact locations of the various programs.

The Student Success Initiative Accelerated Instruction Program is for students in (s) Grades 5 and 8 who did not pass the second administration of the STAAR. Additionally, students who did not pass the STAAR End of Course Exam will have an opportunity to attend classes designed to correct academic gaps prior to the next administration of the exam.

The SSI Program at elementary and middle schools will run June 10 - 23 followed by testing for math and reading. The hours of the elementary program are 8 a.m. to noon and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the secondary program. The high school program will run June 10-26 at each district high school, followed by testing.

Other offerings include:

Traditional Elementary Summer School with Learning Lab for Teachers will serve the same student groups as the traditional elementary summer program. The main difference for students is this program will take place 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday, June 30 - July 30.

Elementary Thriving Minds Summer Camp will take place 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Monday thru Friday, June 30 - July 31. This camp is designed to provide students with academic and enrichment opportunities. Select students in grades PK - 5 may attend. Parents should check with their child's regular school for specific requirements.

Middle School Summer School runs June 30 - July 30, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and is open for students who did not meet the district promotion criteria according to their report cards. Students must attend 90% of the summer program to be considered for promotion. The middle school locations will also offer Voyage 2018, TCALL for English Language Learners, and Extended School Year programs for students in select Special Education units.

Middle School Summer School with Learning Lab for Teachers runs the same dates and times as regular middle school summer school.

High School Summer School offers students an opportunity to recover credits through a proficiency-based approach utilizing the district's Reconnection Centers or through Live Credit Recovery courses based on the following schedule:

High School Program Dates Days Times
Credit Recovery June 30 - July 30
Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Reconnection Centers June 6 - July 11
Flexible 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Enrichment Programs are open to students who are not in danger of retention. Offerings include the Black Academy of Arts and Letters, and classes in orchestra, choir, dance, band, karate and Anita Martinez Ballet Folklorico.

In other news in District 6:
The National Academy Foundation named the Justin F. Kimball High School Academy of Hospitality & Tourism as a "Distinguished" academy, an honor given to schools that have exhibited exceptional fidelity to an educational model that prepares students for success in college and careers.

This summer, Dallas ISD is offering numerous options for students to continue learning during the summer months. The summer learning program has offerings for students in grades PK-12. To be eligible, students must have been enrolled in Dallas ISD during the 2013-2014 school year.

Services include academic intervention, enrichment activities, high school credit recovery, PreK-K program, and professional development for teachers. Parents should contact their child's current school or go to

selected nationwide.

April 28 through May 2 was Chefs and Farmers Move to School Week. As part of the Dallas ISD's Farm to School initiative, local celebrity chefs and Texas farmers visited several schools whose students were named finalists in the Go Texan Student Recipe Contest.

Daniel Webster Elementary School fifth grader LeAndrea Piper, a Go Texan competition finalist, will have her original tuna sandwich with chopped apples recipe featured in the 2014-2015 Dallas ISD Food Services Menu.

Earning by Learning has supported reading in 29 elementary schools for more than 17 years. This year, 6,565 students received and read 53,128 books. Thomas Tolbert Elementary School students read 1,649 books.

The African American Museum recently hosted students from Dr. Barbara Jordan and T.G. Terry elementary schools visiting with award-winning children's book illustrator Jerry Pinkney. Students at both schools eagerly identified illustrations and stories. Intrigued with the quality of the students' questions and responses, Pinkney will give a signed book to both schools. All students and families are welcome to see the exhibit "Witness: The Art of JERRY PINKNEY" through May 31.

A GREAT ENTREPRENEUR AND PHILANTHROPIST MR. FRED HAROLD HEARNS WILL BE MISSED (1948 - 2014)

Mr. Fred Harold Hearns (1948 - 2014) age 65, entered through Heaven's gates Friday, May 16, 2014. He was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama on August 10, 1948 and held residences in Tuscaloosa, AL, Bronx, NY, and Dallas, TX. Devoted son to Eunice and the late Prince Hearns. Loving parent with Ermy Hearns to three daughters, Cyneitra, Karisha, and Euneisha Hearns. Cherished brother of Gladys Jackson, Lois McGhee, Prince Hearns, Gaines Hearns, Dorothy "Snow" Butler, and Pauline "Joyce" Whitaker. He graduated from Druid High School in Alabama and attended Jarvis



Christian College and East Texas State University before receiving his degree in Business and Economics. A great entrepreneur, philanthropist of higher education, and a friend of many, his sense of humor and compassion will be sorely missed. Wake will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2014 beginning at 7:00 pm at Rollins Mortuary, 2701 Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Homegoing service will take place on Friday, May 23, 2014 at St. Peter AME Zion, 3303 26th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 beginning at 12 noon.

EDITORIAL PAGE

DEAR EDITOR:

Dear Editor,

Warmer temperatures are a welcome change after a long, cold winter—but as the mercury rises, it's crucial to protect our animal companions by never leaving them in parked vehicles.

Every year, PETA receives dozens of reports of animals suffering and dying in hot, parked cars. Cruelty-to-animals charges are routinely filed in such cases.

It only takes minutes for a parked car to cook an animal alive: On a warm

day, even with the windows cracked, the temperature inside a parked car can reach more than 160 degrees. Parking in the shade and/or leaving water in the vehicle won't help. Symptoms of heatstroke include restlessness, excessive thirst, heavy panting, lethargy, lack of appetite and coordination, dark tongue, and vomiting. Dogs can succumb to heatstroke in just 15 minutes, resulting in brain damage or death.

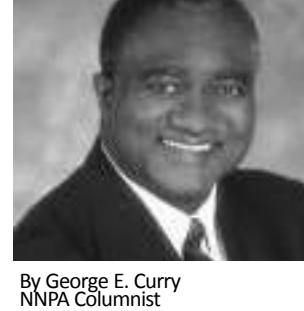
Please, when it's even a little warm outside, never leave any living being in a parked car, even for "just a minute." If you see a dog left in a car, have the owner paged or call 911 immediately—the dog's life depends on it. Visit www.PETA.org to learn more.

Sincerely,
Martin Mersereau, Director
Emergency Response Team
Cruelty Investigations Department
People for the Ethical Treatment of
Animals (PETA)



By Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson

An essential pillar of the health care system in our country is the more than three million women and men who are registered nurses. On a daily basis, these selfless individuals respond to the needs of humanity and epitomize the ideal



By George E. Curry
NNPA Columnist

This is the 60th anniversary of the landmark *Brown v. Board of Education* Supreme Court decision outlawing "separate but equal" schools. And like most major anniversaries, incorrect information surfaces as purported fact, doing a disservice to the accomplishment being celebrated as well as truth itself.

In this instance, some have asserted that because of re-segregation, public schools in the South, where most African Americans live, are more segregated now than when *Brown* was handed down. That is simply untrue, and if you want to read a comprehensive account of what has truly happened in school desegregation over the past 60 years, there is no better source than "Brown at 60: Great Progress, a Long Retreat and an Uncertain Future," published by The Civil Rights Project at UCLA.

First, let's dispense with the nonsense.

"The claims that black students in the South are no better off than they were before *Brown*, in terms of segregation, are obviously

NURSES AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALING

of service. They perform critical health functions, ranging from administering medications to changing bed pans.

Four years ago, I introduced legislation, the National Nurses Act, establishing the position of a National Nurse for Public Health.

The position provided a visible government manager that would collaborate with health care leaders, inside and outside of government, in an effort to address existing health care disparities, and establish specific goals leading to drastic improvements in the nation's health care system.

As a former professional nurse, I

understand fully the role and importance of nurses in our society, particularly in our health care system. Under the legislation I proposed, the National Nurse for Public Health would advise the nation's Surgeon General on matters such as health standards, professional recruitment and career development for nurses that are employed by agencies of the Public Health sector and its contractors.

Nurses are invaluable health care resources. That is why I reintroduced the National Nurses Act in the 113th Congress, and introduced a Congressional Resolution recognizing "National Nurses Week."

Congressional efforts to identify a period during which the nation recognized the contributions to wellness made by nurses began in 1954. Twenty years later, President Richard Nixon issued a proclamation recognizing National Nurses Week.

Nurses in this country are passionate about their profession. They believe in the art of healing, and frequently risk their personal health to make others whole. Nurses are more than worthy of our support and our praise. They are among the foundational pillars of American society.

The Browning of Public Schools after 'Brown'

wrong," the report stated. "They are ten times as likely to be in majority-white schools as they were when the Civil Rights Act passed."

The 42-page report is packed with illuminating facts about progress made in the wake of *Brown* and the subsequent retrenchment. But to appreciate the significance of *Brown*, it is necessary to understand what our schools looked like before the court decision.

"Nine years after *Brown*, when President John Kennedy called for the first major civil rights act of the 20th century, 99% of blacks in the South were still in totally segregated schools," the report recounted. "Virtually no whites were in historically black schools, nor were black teachers and administrators in white schools. For all practical purposes, it was segregation as usual or 'segregation forever,' as some of the South's politicians promised. In the great majority of the several thousand southern districts nothing had been done."

Actually, there were two *Brown* decisions. The first, issued in 1954, outlawed segregated public schools masquerading as "separate but equal." The court ruled that "segregation is inherently unequal" and ordered the desegregation of schools. With no progress after a year, the court ordered in 1955, in a ruling sometimes called *Brown II*, that desegregation had to be carried out "with all deliberate speed."

But racial segregation was deliberate and speed was missing in

action. In fact, nine years after *Brown*, 99 percent of Blacks in the South were still in segregated schools.

"President Lyndon Johnson powered the historic 1964 Civil Rights Act through Congress with bipartisan support, and he proceeded to enforce civil rights law more forcefully than an Administration before or since," the report stated. "After he also led the battle for the largest federal education aid program in American history, the Southern schools changed. Faced with the dual prospect of losing federal funds if they remained segregated, as well as the threat of a Justice Department lawsuit as a result of the Civil Rights Act, almost all the districts began to desegregate. Strongly backed by the federal courts, federal civil rights officials raised desegregation requirements each year. In 1968 the Supreme Court unanimously ruled that desegregation in the historically segregated states must be comprehensive and immediate. By 1970 Southern schools became the nation's most integrated."

Nationwide, the percent of Blacks attending majority White schools has declined from a high of 43.5 percent in 1988 to 23.2 percent in 2011, about the same level it was 1968. This did not happen by accident.

"Throughout the 1980s there was a strong legal attack on desegregation orders, led by the Reagan and Bush administrations' Justice Departments and, in 1991, the Supreme Court authorized the termination of desegregation plans in the Oklahoma City (Dowell) decision. The decline in black student access has been continuous since 1991," the report observed.

The report documents the strong connection between segregated schools and concentrated poverty.

"In schools that are 81-100% black & Latino, over three-quarters of the students are also enrolled in schools where more than 70% of the students live in poverty," it stated. "In fact, half of students in 91-100% black & Latino schools are in schools that also have more than 90% low-income students. This means that these students face almost total isolation not only from white and Asian students but also from middle class peers as well."

In its recommendations section, the report observes that while education is primarily a state responsibility, the federal government also has an important role to play. Sadly, the report points out, there has not been a major national study on school desegregation, its costs and solutions since Racial Isolation in Public Schools, a report requested in 1967 by President Johnson.

Non-government organizations also have a role to play.

The report stated, "Civil rights organizations need to develop new strategies and legal theories to end the reversal and restart the movement toward a successfully integrated, truly multiracial society, as was done by the NAACP and Howard University in the campaign that led to *Brown*."

'BringBackOurGirls': Why We Should Care

vent the education of Nigeria's girls. Yet, I have been asked by several people in the past few weeks why we should continue to care about events happening so far from our borders. The answer is simple: we cannot ignore the fact that attitudes that deny, question or compromise the value of women anywhere are harmful to women everywhere – no matter where they occur.

In many parts of the world and some cultures, outdated, patriarchal and inhumane ideas such as forced marriages, sanctioned wife beatings and even female genital mutilations continue to keep women subservient and from contributing to society and achieving their full potential.

Preventing girls from getting an education is also another unacceptable tactic used to continually oppress women around the world.

As First Lady Michelle Obama pointed out in the White House weekly address in honor of Mother's Day, "more than 65 million girls worldwide are not in school."

In his Sunday New York Times column on May 11, Nicholas Kristof asked, "What's So Scary About

Smart Girls?" Simply put, nothing threatens oppressive, male-dominated societies more than educated girls who are likely to have fewer children, become productive workers and boost their economies. As Kristof puts it, "The greatest threat to extremism isn't drones firing missiles, but girls reading books."

In addition to the issue of education for girls, this latest tragedy in Nigeria also highlights the deplorable crime of human trafficking – not just around the world, but also here at home. The National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) reports that from 2008-2012, it received more than 65,000 calls to its hotline and received reports of more than 9,000 unique cases of human trafficking.

Of these, 41 percent of sex trafficking cases referenced U.S. citizens as victims, and women were referenced as victims in 85 percent of sex trafficking cases.

As distressing as these numbers are, they still do not represent the entirety of the problem because this data is based on reported incidents only. According to NHTRC, with an estimated 100,000 children in the sex trade in the United

States each year, the total number of human trafficking victims in the U.S. reaches hundreds of thousands when estimates of both adults and minors and sex trafficking and labor trafficking are combined.

The awful drama unfolding in Nigeria has touched the heart of the world, and it has also raised the consciousness of an international community about the continuing fight for the rights of girls and women. As the father of two daughters, I cannot imagine the pain that the parents of the missing girls must be feeling. As a civil rights leader, it fuels my commitment to do what is within my power and influence to ensure that we #BringBackOurGirls everywhere.

While there is no scale or moral equivalence between what is happening in Nigeria and the treatment of girls and women in America today, we cannot ignore our own responsibility to fully educate and empower girls in this country, to champion equal pay, to end violence against women, and to stop the human trafficking of hundreds of thousands of children, girls and women each year.

"AN EXPRESSION OF A PROPHET'S GRIEF AND DECLARATION OF HOPE"

LAMENTATIONS 1:12; 3:22-24

stood as the religious heart and soul of the city. But, now the plight of a beautiful city has changed. Jerusalem lies in ruins. The beautiful temple has been ransacked and its precious gold and holy vessels are as the spoils of war. The massive walls of the city lie in a heap of rubble. Homes were burned to the ground. The streets are silent, for the people have been carried off as slaves to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B.C. The fields that once produced abundant crops are now overgrown with weeds. Like a widow left desolate with no comforters, the city sat silent (Lamentation 1:1-2).

No one however, should have been surprised that such fate had befallen Jerusalem. The faithful prophet, Jeremiah, was constant in warning the people that destruc-

tion awaits the nation if the nation does not repent. Jeremiah warned the people of Judah, but they did not heed his message. The people's failure to heed the word of the Lord left God no choice but to bring wrath upon Judah. In chapter 1:12, personified as an abandoned widow, the city now cried out for comfort. She asked, "Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?" Jerusalem seems to be saying to those viewing her desolation, "Does this not affect you at all?" Although Jerusalem was indeed experiencing sorrow, she had no one to blame but herself!

Having portrayed the magnitude of Jerusalem's grief and pain in chapter 1, the prophet Jeremiah rises to a summit of hope in chapter 3:22-24. Jeremiah came to the settled conviction that, yes, the city

was destroyed and laid in ruins, and the temple was rubble; yet the people were not consumed. It was because of the Lord's mercies that prevented Judah from being completely and entirely annihilated. So, judgment is set in the context of mercy.

Brethren, it was because of the Lord's "hesed" love that He didn't get rid of us! We should always live in the context that "we exist only because God does not give us what we really deserve. Every day, we experience His goodness as His anger is taken away from us. His compassion is new every day, like the morning dew on the grass. So, whatever your plight may be, keep your context right - God's merciful compassions are great! Great is the Lord's faithfulness to us!"

May God Bless!



Rev. Johnny C. Smith, Pastor – Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church

Lamentations is composed of five poems expressing a prophet's great grief over Jerusalem's desolation. The thoughts are at times solemn and full of sadness; however, at other times, they radiate with unusual hope! It has been universally accepted that Jeremiah penned this funeral dirge sometime after the destruction of Jerusalem in 586 B.C. For many centuries, Jerusalem stood as a once proud city; symbolically, it

A Little Bit of Faith: Humble Yourself Before God

knows the dark places that linger in our hearts. This is why it is important for us to go to Him and confess our sins and ask for forgiveness.

I know all of that is easier said than done. Sometimes, when we pray we may draw a blank. We only want to ask God for our wants and needs. If we do this, we are not coming to Him with an attitude of humility. The kind of society we live in today is filled with social media. We think that everything we say is im-

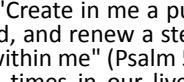
portant, we believe that we have to speak everything that is on our minds, and we tend not to have any respect for others. With this kind of lack of humility, how can we expect to come before God and acknowledge that we are nothing?

This is why the Psalmist said,

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me" (Psalm 51:1). There are times in our lives when we try to fool ourselves. We think that we may have a pure heart before God, but we don't.

sins before God, know that He already knows what your sins are. The only thing He wants you to do is trust and believe in Him and be willing to ask for forgiveness.

So the next time you pray, humble yourself before God and before you give Him your long list, ask for forgiveness of your sins. Make sure that you identify the ones you remember. Can you do that this week? I know I can. Amen! Amen.



By Colleen White

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CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY ALL WEEKEND LONG AT LONE STAR PARK

Military Appreciation, Live Music and the Family Fun Park

Memorial Day Weekend at Lone Star Park offers a weekend full of fun for the whole family. To honor those who have served, members of any branch of the military will receive free general admission to the races on Sunday and Monday. Throughout the weekend Lone Star Park will feature live music, food and drink specials, and games for all ages.

Weekend Highlights:

- Friday, May 23 • Gates open at 5:00 p.m.
- First live race is at 6:35 p.m.
- Party at the Park - Live Music with Russ Lowry & The Expressions 7:00p.m.- 10:00 p.m. on the Courtyard of Champions Stage and \$2 beer specials.

Saturday, May 24

- Gates open at 5:00 p.m.
- First live race is at 6:35 p.m.
- Lone Star Park After Dark - This Texas-Sized Barbeque Bash will feature live music by Breckenridge from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., delicious barbecue straight from the smoker, and a mechanical bull as well as a Cornhole Challenge & Horseshoe Shootout.

Sunday, May 25

- Gates open at 11:30 a.m.
- First live race is at 1:35 p.m.
- Jazz Brunch in Silks - Enjoy live Jazz music and an Omelette Brunch in the newly renovated Silks Dining Room every Sunday during the Spring Season. Omelette station includes an omelette of your choice, new

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- Senior Citizens' Day - Seniors 62 years or older will receive one (1) FREE General Admission. Just present valid identification at the designated areas at the entrances to receive the coupon.

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- Pepsi Can Offer - Bring any Pepsi Can and receive a Pepsi track pack, good for one (1) FREE General Admission and one (1) FREE large Pepsi. *Valid for live racing only in the Grandstand.

Monday, May 26

- Courtyard gates open at 8:30 a.m. for Jockeys & Java

- Jockeys & Java - Enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast, while observing the horses' morning training on the main track, listen to interviews with special guests and take an in-depth tour of the stable area.

• Grandstand gates open at 11:30 a.m. for live racing

- First live race is at 1:35 p.m.
- 18th running of the \$200,000 Lone Star Park Handicap (G3)

- Family Fun Park - Featuring pony rides, a petting zoo, bounce houses, face painters, tattoo artists and other activities for the kids from noon to 4:00 p.m.

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- Live Music - Incognito performs from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the Courtyard of Champions Stage.

- Lone Star Park is offering \$2 beer, \$1 hot dogs, \$1 soft drinks and \$1 popcorn in the first and

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WHEN: Friday, May 23 - Monday, May 26

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie 1000 Lone Star Parkway Grand Prairie, TX 75050 972-263-RACE (7223) www.LoneStarPark.com

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On the concert lawn, enjoy live concerts with music for the whole family on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

On Monday, May 26, festive fare includes \$1 hot dogs, popcorn and fried pies. People are encouraged to bring picnics and make memories in the most beautiful garden located adjacent to White Rock Lake.

The finale of Memorial Day concludes with two Eddie Coker concerts, sponsored by Dallas Child, at the Martin Rutkich Concert Stage.

All concerts are free with paid admission to the garden.

WHERE: Dallas Arboretum, 8525 Garland Rd., Dallas, TX 75218

WHEN: Memorial Activities: Friday-Monday, May 23-26,

Live concerts on Saturday, May 24 & Sunday, May 25, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Eddie Coker concerts on Monday, May 26, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Calendar of Services

Sunday Bible School 9:45 AM

Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM & 10:30 PM

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Youth Worship Service 8:00 PM

Wednesday Night Prayer and Praise 10:00 PM

Evening Worship Service (will be suspended only) 10:00 PM

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Services

Church Sunday School 8:30 AM

Morning Worship Service 10:00 AM

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Sunday

Morning Worship 8:30 a.m.

Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Bible Class 11:00 a.m.



Services

Church Sunday School 8:30 AM

Morning Worship Service 10:00 AM

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Thursday, May 22

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Officials representing the City of Dallas, the Dallas Black Chamber, and the FJDP Board were among other significant participants in the event... Part 2 of 2

Matt Houston, President of the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce and **Desmond McLennan II** Coach "D" of Atlanta, Georgia, a junior development coach and author of *Coach D's Fun Tennis Games*, were guests who reacted immediately with the group.

On Saturday, Mr. Richard Williams, special guest, coach and father of Venus and Serena, two of the top female tennis players in the world today, was introduced by Bert Cole. He was presented a Citation of Recognition from Mr. Dwaine Caraway of the Dallas City Council by **Crystal Dabney**, Director of Business Development - Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation, and special member of the event planning committee. The special guests introduced were **Erik R. Wilson** (filling in for Tammie Atkins, Mayor Pro Tem), **Attorney Thelma Clardy** (FJDP Board Member), and **Ralph Harris**, Upper Marlboro, MD, photographer for Black Tennis Magazine.

Mr. Williams shared his philosophy of life and how he applied it to the successful development and achievement of Venus and Serena. Everyone was amazed by his unique verbiage, means of expression, and personal demeanor that he displayed in a very effective way of getting his point across. To support his philosophy

copies of his new book, *Black and White, The Way I See It*, were available, that he personally autographed for the group.

Other outstanding tennis coaches attending the event on Saturday were: **John Wilkerson** of Houston, Texas, the coach of Zina Garrison who reached the Wimbledon finals during her professional career; **Lori McNeil**, also of Houston, Texas, and a former student of Wilkerson, who works with him at the Zina Garrison Academy; and **Craig Cole**, Head Pro Dallas NJTL Slam Jammers.

To finalize the event, **Isabell Cottrell**, well-known community leader and philanthropist in Dallas, held a reception later in the evening at her home for sponsors, contributors, and special guests. Everyone enjoyed the food and entertainment and really got into the discussion on what the book, *Black and White, The Way I See It*, is all about. A special part of the entire treatise that intrigued everyone, especially **Terry Allen** of CBO Development, who read the page and led the discussion, were the 10 steps to success. Everyone is saying, "Let's do it again."

Enjoying the event were (l-r): **Marcus Freeman**, **John Wilkerson**, **Bert Cole**, **Lori McNeil**, **Mr. Williams**, and **Desmond McLennan II**.



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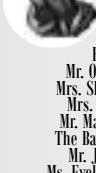
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Duncanville, TX 75236
972-283-2264
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Pastor Bob Davis, II

Services
Sunday School / Children's Bible Study 9:00 AM
Men's Focused Bible Study 9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Children's Church (4th Sunday) 10:30 AM
Word in Motion 1:30 PM
Word on Wednesday (Bible Study) 7:00 PM
Saturday Higher Praise Rehearsal (Saturday) 11:00 AM

Zion Hill Baptist Church
399 Merritt Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75203
214-948-4973

Rev. J. E. Whitaker, Pastor



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Order of Service
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Bible Study, Tuesday Evening 7:00 PM

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Schedule of Service

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Brotherhood (1st & 3rd Wed.) 8:00 p.m.
Senior Mission (1st & 3rd Wed.) 8:00 p.m.
Adult & Youth Bible Study (Fri.) 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Mid-Week Service

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Family Fellowship Dinner 5:20 p.m.
Praise Morning Bible Study 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study & Rehearsal 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Sunday



Peter Harriet T. Parker

Early Services
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Service (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.

**NEW BIRTH
BAPTIST
CHURCH**
444 W. Leaphorn Drive
Dallas, Texas 75226
214-374-0828
Dr. George W. Pryce,
Pastor

Sunday Worship

	7:30AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	11:30AM	12:30PM	1:30PM	2:30PM
Early Services	Sunday School						
Morning Worship							
Prayer							
Young Adults							
Teenagers							
Young Adults							
Evening Worship							

Facilities

Open Bible Study (Please Pre-Register) 7:00pm

Wednesday

Praise Morning Mid-Week Service 8:00pm

Kidz Broadcast 9:00AM

Monday-Friday 1:30pm

Saturday 9:30am

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6000 Singing
Hills Drive
Dallas, Texas
75241
214.374.6631

Email Address: stphillipsmbc@att.net

Rev. Dr. C.J.R. Phillips, Jr.,

Pastor

Schedule of Activities

Sunday

Early Morning Worship- 8 AM
Church School- 9 AM
Morning Worship- 10 AM

holy cross catholic church

5004 Bonnie View Road (near I-35)
Dallas, Texas 75241

214.375.7457 * 214.374.7592

Sunday Mass Schedule

Mass of Anticipation - Saturday, 5 p.m.

Sunday

9 a.m. in English

11 a.m. in Spanish

8:30 a.m. Latin Mass

Rev. Timothy Ballou, Pastor

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**Eastside
Church of Christ**

Schedule of Services



Rev. J. L. Endes, Jr., Pastor

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Ministering Evangelist

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Sunday

KHVN (970 AM Radio)
8:00 a.m.
Bible Class 8:15 a.m.
Children Worship 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Garza Avenue Church of Christ
926 Garza Avenue Dallas, Texas 75216

55th Annual Homecoming Celebration

June 21-22, 2014

HOMECOMING EVENTS

ARE AS FOLLOWS:

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 21- Musical

10:00 a.m.-Sunday, June 22 -

Morning Worship Service

12:30 - 2:15 - Lunch will be served at the

Beckley-Saner Recreation Center

2:30- Evening

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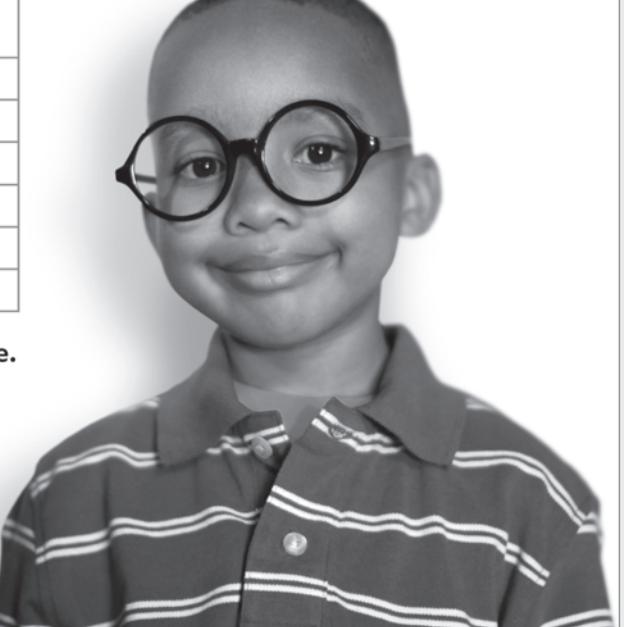
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My Day: Dear Comer



By Dr. J. Ester Davis

How are you Mr. Comer Cottrell?

I thought I would write about you and your fan base around the country. I thought also it would be easier to write this time versus boring you with a phone call. Comer, you are such an awesome respected business-- hero all over this marvelous country. We are all so very proud you live here in Dallas which is why I decided to make this note public.

I am in Washington, D. C. often on business and I always make it a point to have breakfast before I leave with the famous "Hamhock Committee" chaired by Marion "Duke" Greene. This is a high spirited group of retired federal employees in the region and beyond, professional athletics and entrepreneurs. They have a round table concept, introductions, tidbits of news from

sends his regards and remarks that he sold his company after many years.

As you know, you have lots of veterans who know you, and ask about you regularly. General Daniels (General Tommy L. Daniels, Sr.) who came in from the Pentagon to make remarks at your Honorary Tribute is now retired and resides in Fort Worth. He serves on several high profile committees in Washington, D. C., complements of the Secretary of Defense and is very vocal on Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome (PTSD) in minorities. Locally, he has found his niche... raising money for the Obama Male Leadership Academy in Dallas from the pilots around the world he trained.

I had forgotten you wrote a book. While on a forum in March in another city (National Women History Month) a successful entrepreneur referenced your book, quoting especially a certain chapter that every business owner should read.

I know you have affected people all over the world. But I personally want you to know that your many contributions to this fine city still lives and is exceedingly appreciated.

Ester Davis can be reached at www.esterdavis.com or 214.376.9000



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the country, job discus-

sions, upcoming appoint-

ments, a guest speaker and

homemade biscuits. There

are always guests in town

who also attend this weekly

breakfast. "Duke" ask

about you every time. His

company was The Ameri-

can Development Corpo-

ration. Ronnie

Sanders, formerly with

the Washington Red-

skins remembers you with

your graciousness, quite man-

ner and the sharing of your

wealth with your people.

He and his family still run

an import export business.

Ron Dellums, the former

Congressman from

California, just shows up

every where. At the Mid-

Winter Mayors Conference

, I took a picture with him,

and he asked about the

black hair care company in

Dallas. The "Pro Line guy"

from Dallas. There is a

gentlemen, Carl Jones,

I think, who just sold his

concrete trucking business. He

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A collage of images featuring a man in a red shirt and yellow cap at a community garden, a woman in a yellow t-shirt with a city skyline, and various flowers.

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