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NEW PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TO OPEN THURSDAY, AUGUST 20



At 6 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 20, 2015 the Rees-Jones Trauma Center, Emergency Department, Urgent Care Emergency Department and Labor & Delivery services in the new Parkland Memorial Hospital will open for business at its new location, 5200 Harry Hines Blvd. Simultaneously, the current hospital will stop receiving new emergency patients and those arriving for care via ambulance will be taken to the new location. Parkland staff will continue to care for all patients in these departments at the current facility until the last person is treated.

"Parkland stands ready during this transition to our new facility, as always, to provide vital emergency and trauma services to every patient entrusted to our care," said Alexander Eastman, MD, Medical Director and Chief of the Rees-Jones Trauma Center at Parkland and Assistant Professor of Surgery at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

In addition to the Trauma Center, Emergency Department and Labor & Delivery, other areas will ramp up operations in the new hospital over a three-day period, including the intensive care units, regional burn center and operating suites. Elective, or scheduled surgeries, have been reduced during the transition although emergent or urgent surgeries are taking place as they arise. Transition of all inpatient services to the new facility will be completed by end of day on Saturday, Aug. 22.

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BACK TO SCHOOL AUGUST 24 QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS ABOUT THE START OF SCHOOL?



From August 17-21- Call Dallas ISD's Constituent Phone Line (972) 925-5555 parents may call this number to ask questions prior to the first day of school. This number will be staffed from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

From August 24-28- Call Dallas ISD's Back-to-School Hotline (972) 925-5437 (KIDS) English and Spanish Aug. 24-25: 7:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Aug. 26-28: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information available to parents will include enrollment, bus routes, immunization requirements, school locations, school hours, and more.

Transportation Services Hotline (972) 925-4953

Transportation Services will open their Back to School Hotline - Parents, Guardians, School and District Staff may call to inquire about routes, pick up times and pick up locations.

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T.D. Jakes Brings Nation's Largest Inspirational Festival Back to Dallas *MegaFest 2015 To Bring \$41 Million+ Economic Impact to Downtown Business District*



More than 85,000 attendees from more than 30 countries will descend upon Dallas for MegaFest 2015, hosted by T.D. Jakes, from August 20 to 22.

The three-day festival is returning to Dallas after tremendous success in 2013. During MegaFest 2013, more than 75,000 attendees from 20

states and 31 countries visited the Downtown Dallas Business District, bringing an estimated economic impact of more than \$41 million.

the world today, it will be critical for families to reconnect and recharge their batteries in a fun-filled, inspirational environment. It is also a great opportunity to showcase the best that Dallas has to offer - from its dynamic business community, to its arts and entertainment to its renowned shopping, restaurants and hospitality venues. MegaFest is a can't-miss opportunity for all."

MegaFest 2015 events will be held at American Airlines Center, the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center Dallas, the Omni Dallas Hotel and other venues throughout the city. It is the nation's largest multi-day family festival that brings together elements of

faith, inspiration, music, empowerment, comedy and film in one fun-filled environment.

MegaFest is the largest conference by attendance hosted in Downtown Dallas. "We're excited that T.D. Jakes is bringing MegaFest back to Dallas. The 2013 event was a resounding success, and we expect even bigger results for 2015," said Phillip Jones, Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau President. "Hosting Bishop Jakes' MegaFest gives Dallas a BIG opportunity to showcase all that we have to offer, and this event raises our international profile as a leading, desirable destination."

Erika Estes Founder of Teens in Crisis



Erika Estes founder of Teens in Crisis. I have been accepted to UNT DALLAS LAW SCHOOL, downtown Dallas.

Why is this a project that you hold dear to your heart?

Teens in Crisis is dear to my

heart because if it is my way of giving back to any teen or adult.

If that need guidance, mentoring, or someone to say it will be okay and look at your future not your past. I understand how our actions towards others could change their life, I know because my mentors threw out my life have help me be the best Erika I was created to be. Therefore, it is my duty through grace to help all that I can.

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Julian Bond, Former NAACP Chairman and Activist, Dies at 75



the NAACP.

Year after year, the calm, telegenic Bond was one of the nation's most poetic voices for equality, inspiring fellow activists with his words in the 1960s and sharing the movement's vision with succeeding generations as a speaker and academic. He died Saturday at 75.

Bond died in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, after a brief illness, according to a statement issued Sunday by the Southern Poverty Law Center, an advocacy group that he founded in 1971 and helped oversee for the rest of his life. His wife, Pamela Horowitz, said Bond suffered from vascular disease.

Bond was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1965, but fellow lawmakers, many of them white, refused to let him take his seat because of his anti-war stance on Vietnam. The case went all the way to the U.S. Supreme

Court, which ruled in his favor. Bond finally took office in 1967.

President Barack Obama called Bond "a hero."

"Justice and equality was the mission that spanned his life," Obama said in a statement. "Julian Bond helped change this country for the better."

In 1968, he led a delegation to the Democratic National Convention, where his name was placed in nomination for the vice presidency, but he declined because he was too young.

He served in the Georgia House until 1975 and then served six terms in the Georgia Senate until 1986. He also served as president of the law center from its founding until 1979 and was later on its board of directors.

Bond was elected board chairman of the NAACP in 1998 and served for 10 years.

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Dallas: Too Busy Growing To Hate!



District 6 Trustee Column: Joyce Foreman August 2015: Back-to-School



District 6 Trustee Joyce Foreman

Dallas ISD excited, ready for students' return to the classroom for 2015-16

Welcome back, Dallas ISD. The 2015-2016 school year kicks off Monday, August 24, and as always, it is an exciting time filled with anticipation and opportunity. As with any new journey, the start of the school year offers a chance to renew our goals with great vigor and purpose fresh from the rest and relaxation of the summer.

We have much work ahead, and I challenge each of us to make this the year we turn up the volume on our efforts to help students achieve academic success. Whether you're a parent or guardian, teacher or district staff, community partner or volunteer, each of us has something to give to this most important cause.

I am honored to serve the great people of District 6 and invite each of you to join me as we move students to greater heights. Let's make this a journey we all share and commit to living a life bigger than ourselves by making a difference in students' lives.

Other back to school news across the district:

I would like to thank all who attended the community meeting held July 30 at Southwest Center Mall. The conversations had at the event are crucial to our continued growth and improvement in Dallas ISD and I encourage parents, community and district supporters to continue to look for and attend future events and get involved in helping move Dallas ISD forward.

The law requires students enrolling for the first time must provide official records of required and up-to-date immunizations prior to the start of classes.

Parents of students in schools such as a Dallas ISD Magnet School, School of Choice or other special enrollment school, must enroll your children in person at their campus.

Visit www.dallasisd.org/onlinenrollment or call (972) 925-5860 for more information.

The district Back-to-School Hotline will be available to parents who have questions during the first week of school. The number to call is (972) 925-5437. If you have questions before then, the Dallas ISD Constituents Line is available at (972) 925-5555.

Additionally, the district's website has plenty of back to school information to help get your student started on the right track. The district calendar is also available online. Please make note of fall parent conference dates (October 13-15) and Spring Break dates (March 14-18). For more information, visit the back to school page at www.dallasisd.org.

District 6, let's have a great school year.

As we kickoff the upcoming school year, District 6 welcomes newly appointed principals at the following campuses for the 2015-2016 school year ...

- Letrice Portley, Barbara Manns Education Center
- Tammie Brooks, Maria Morena Elementary School
- Ariss Rider, Ronald McNair Elementary School
- Roshonda Clayton-Brown, Umphrey Lee Elementary School
- Valarie Kendrick, Birdie Alexander Elementary School

Parents of new and returning students in Dallas ISD can now enroll their students online at www.dallasisd.org/onlinenrollment.

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Elementary Schools and Vanguards 7:55 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.

Middle Schools, Montessori Schools, and Academies 8:35 a.m. to 3:35 p.m.

* Harry Stone Montessori Academy 7:55 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.

High Schools, Magnet Schools, and Early Colleges 9:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

ACE elementary schools (Blanton, Mills, Pease, and Umphrey Lee) 7:55 a.m. to 3:55 p.m.

ACE middle schools (Dade, Edison, Zumwalt) 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Academy (IDEA) 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*If your child attends an Imagine 2020 School, please check with the school for its hours.

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¿Tiene preguntas o inquietudes sobre el regreso a clases?

Del 17 al 21 de agosto
Llame a la línea de atención del Dallas ISD (972) 925-5555

Del 17 al 21 de agosto
los padres pueden llamar a este número para hacer preguntas antes del primer día de clases.

Esta línea tendrá operadores de 7:30 a.m. a 5 p.m.

Del 24 al 28 de agosto
Llame a la línea de atención para el regreso a clases de Dallas ISD (972) 925-5437 (KIDS)

Atención en inglés y en español 24 y 25 de agos-

to: 7:00 a.m. a 5 p.m.
26 a 28 de agosto: 7:30 a.m. a 5 p.m.

La información disponible para padres incluirá inscripciones, rutas de autobús, vacunas requeridas, dirección de las escuelas, horarios de las escuelas y más.

Línea telefónica de ayuda de Servicios de Transportación (972) 925-4953

El departamento de servicios de transporte tendrá disponible su línea telefónica de ayuda para el regreso a clases - los padres, tutores, y personal escolar y administrativo pueden llamar para hacer preguntas sobre las rutas, horarios y lugares de las paradas.

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**In Remembrance of Julian Bond:
A Foot Soldier for Justice**

BY COLLEEN WHITE

Have you ever had a child te? As our nation mourns the passing of one of its most prolific civil rights activists, Julian Bond, I am reminded of the transformational changes shepherded by this American hero whose life was devoted to enhancing the social, political and economic conditions for all people.

For more than half a century Julian Bond, the son of a college president and scholar, helped to shape American society. He believed in the goodness of people and in the moral arc of justice and freedom. He was one of many people who inspired a generation of elected officials, including me.

His impact on the political process in this country was so engaging that he became the first African-American nominated as Vice-President of the United States during the Democratic National Convention in 1968, 40 years before we would see the first African-American Democratic nominee for President. He withdrew his name from the ballot, because at 28, he was too young to hold the office.

A son of the civil rights movement, Julian Bond helped to start the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) while attending Morehouse College in 1960. From 1960 to 1966, he led student protests and served as the communications director for SNCC.

In 1965, he was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives and served there with grace and distinction for two decades. He passed legislation that mandated the testing of young people for sickle cell anemia,

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While parents truly know what is best for their children, finding the perfect school can be an intimidating task. Here

EDITORIAL PAGE**How to Pick a Great School for Your Child**

by Kevin Chavous
Special to the NNPA from
the Houston Forward Times

One of the most important decisions a parent will make is selecting a school for their child.

And when it comes to a child's needs and learning style, a parent is the one who knows exactly what it takes for their child to succeed. That's why school choice matters. It empowers a parent to choose the best school for their son or daughter.

By collecting information, talking to other parents, visiting schools, and exercising the right to choose, a parent can take the lead in making sure that their child receives a high-quality education and a positive school experience.

That's what Sheila Jackson, a long-time Washington District of Columbia resident, did for her daughter. She knew that her daughter Shawnee was struggling in middle school, so she applied for a scholarship through D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program, a federally-funded program that provides scholarships to low-income DC children to attend a private school.

"I was so grateful for this scholarship because it afforded me with the opportunity to important factors, like safety, curriculum, staff and school activities into account when selecting the perfect school for my daughter," Sheila said.

While parents truly know what is best for their children, finding the perfect school can be an intimidating task. Here

are just a few items that a parent should consider when looking for the best school fit for their child.

Curriculum - A parent should be able to decide what his or her child is exposed to in the classroom. Understanding the curriculum of a school is a vital aspect of a child's overall education. Setting up one-on-one meetings with the principal to get a feel for the school and its culture is a critical first step. It also is important to attend open houses and participate in school tours. A parent should always ask the administration and faculty questions about class structure and what sort of subjects the school emphasizes.

Parent Involvement - Parents should also explore ways to get involved and meet other parents whose children attend the same school. Even before enrolling a child, parents can gain insight by attending a parent-teacher association meeting, frequenting online parent forums that highlight schools in the area and reviewing blogs that provide information about a school.

Safety of the school - Asking questions about the safety practices of the school and requesting the plans and preparations for emergencies or unexpected events are also important. A parent can even contact the local police department to inquire about incidents of violence in the school or the surrounding community as well. Knowing that a child is in a safe environment not only puts a parent's mind at ease, but also shifts

the focus on learning.

Learning Environment - All schools have individual and distinct cultures and learning and teaching philosophies. As well, there are aspects of a child that will affect how a school should teach and interact with them both in and outside of the classroom, including: learning style, motivation, physical and mental health challenges, behavior challenges, learning disabilities, and self-understanding. A parent should take all of these factors into account and closely examine the school's approach to teaching, learning and testing.

And when it comes to teachers, schools that share best practices, invest in their teachers and provide them with the mentoring and professional development are always the best.

Consider Sheila's story: She knew that Shawnee performed better in smaller environments, so she ruled out larger schools. Today, Shawnee is a 19-year-old college student at St. Augustine's College, on the dean's list and thriving in a small school environment.

Her story proves that if a parent uses available resources, then they can and will make the right choice for their child. There are many good resources for parents available online, something Sheila discovered when researching schools for Shawnee. "You can't be afraid of the internet," Sheila says. "If need be, go to the local library, and they can help you get started."

Schooldigger.com provides a comprehensive overview on available schools, and Greatschools.com is another more comprehensive resource, containing information such as school philosophy, test scores, school environment, parent reviews, and even homes for sale in the area. The Picky Parent Guide (pickyparent.com) is another useful guide for parents struggling to find the right school fit for their child. Resources like these, as well as, printed directories from local community and family resource centers provide a wealth of information.

There is no doubt that children benefit tremendously when a parent is actively involved in their education. Not every school works for every child, so it's important that a parent invest the time to make the right decision, so that their child will thrive and succeed.

"You can't be shy when checking into schools," Sheila said. "This is your child, and their future is at stake. Network, do your own research, ask lots of questions and speak to friends, co-workers, and church members, and you too can pick a great school for your child!"

"CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE REPLACEMENT OF JUDAS ISCARIOT"

ACTS 1:15-26



REV. JOHNNY C. SMITH,
PASTOR – MOUNT MORIAH
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Thus far in the first chapter of Acts, we have seen Dr. Luke's account of Christ's ministry and teaching while He sojourned here on earth. During Christ's awesome ministry of three years, He taught with exceptional authority and He wrought many mighty miracles. However, His great ministry ended in His crucifixion; nevertheless, the great gospel message states that He rose again according to the scriptures (I Corinthians 15:3-4).

In the book of Acts, Dr. Luke give to us an account of Christ's post-resurrection appearances, appearances that served as convicting proofs of His resurrection (Luke 1:3). These proofs were indisputable evidences that what Christ said would happen certainly did occur (Matthew 16:21; Mark 8:31. 9:31; Luke 9:2,8:31-33). The book of Acts is indeed a remarkable account that shows what Christ will do through His disciples when they are filled with the Holy Spirit. Yes, even for believers today, we need to be filled by the Holy Spirit so that we might be effective witnesses for Him (Acts 1:8); Ephesians 5:18).

Having ministered to His disciples for forty days, our blessed Lord took a cloud and ascended to Heaven (Acts 1:9). The ascension of Christ concluded His ministry of being bodily present among His disciples. However, our blessed Lord's ministry is still among us, for now He ministers to us from heaven being seated at His Father's right hand (Hebrews 1:3). Before our Lord's ascension, He left two vital commands: the disciples were to wait in Jerusalem on the promise of the Father - the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4), and

they were to be witnesses for Him (Acts 1:8). However, between Christ's command to wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father, and His command to be witnesses for Him, they needed to be endowed with power (Acts 1:8; Luke 24:49).

Although the Lord had departed from followers in the ascension, we find them engaging in prayer in verse 14. Prayer should be a characteristic feature of the church (Luke 18:1), especially when important decisions are to be made! Peter, the established leader of the apostles, directs them to a passage cited by David that prophesied the awful betrayal of Judas Iscariot (vs. 15-17).

In Psalm 41:9, David is pictured as being betrayed by his intimate friend; moreover, just as David was betrayed by his friend, Jesus Christ was betrayed by Judas, a disciple of Jesus for three years. Judas had listened to Christ's teachings and witnessed some of His miracles, yet Judas betrayed Christ for thirty pieces of silver!

In verses 18-21, Judas Iscariot's life of deception ended in a dismal way. Judas Iscariot's position had to be replaced. These disciples acted in compliance with the promise that twelve of them would sit on twelve thrones, reigning in glory with the Lord (Matthew 19:28). These men acted out of prayerful concern that Judas Iscariot's position must be replaced. The one who would replace Judas must be a witness of Christ's resurrection (v. 22). Having two men from which to choose, and having made their determination through casting lots (Proverbs 16:33), they chose Matthias as the replacement for Judas. Although many biblical scholars are not in agreement that Matthias should be Judas' replacement because the Holy Spirit had not come in an abiding sense to indwell believers, Dr. Luke certainly refers to him as Judas' replacement as he refers to the twelve apostles (Acts 2:14; 6:2).

May God Bless!

My Day: African American Scholarships

By Dr. J. Ester Davis

Welcome . . . to another school year. By popular demand here is another hand picked list of scholarships. Last year we talked to many college bound students that were not prepared to accept the scholarships because they did not pass the college entrance exams. Along with the scholarship search is the SAT, the college entrance exam and of course, the scores on the high school required test.

Let's get right to it. Start searching. Start comparing. Just get started. With school starting for your loved one, that is only step one. Step two is keeping up with the scholarship lineup especially for those juniors and high school seniors. Education is everybody's business. So please share this list.

And while you are looking, NOW is the time to place application for summer jobs. Yes! Summer jobs.

The world has no tolerance for last minute minds.

Free Scholarship Search. We match scholarships to you.

Scholarships.fastweb.com. You may qualify for a grant. Look also for Obama Grants. www.collegegrants.classesusa.com

Go back to school now! Criminal Justice Grants. Psychology Grants. Business Grants.

UPromise College Savings - upromise.com. There is more to paying for college than scholarships. Start saving! Get the money you need for school ASAP. www.smarter-

schooling.com/scholarships College Scholarships for Minorities. www.studyBoston.com. Ron Brown Scholarships.

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarships.

For student with good grades in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), there are endless grants from corporations. Look up the corporations. From there to their educational scholarships and college jobs. Google top US corporations in the STEM subjects.

Other types of aid for minority students. www.finaid.org/other air/minority. Scholarships for Hispanic and Latino students. www.fastweb.com. The APS Minorities Scholarships Program is open to African Americans, Hispanic American and Native American high school seniors.

200 free scholarships for minorities from Black Excel. www.blackexcel.org/200 scholarships.

2014 Minority grant Money. www.newusafunding.com. Deadlines are approaching fast?

This is supposedly new funding with deadlines.

Black scholarships for first year and second year college students who graduated from high school.

www.blackstudents.com

Look also for nursing scholarships. Exxon/Mobil scholarships and loans for minorities.

Remember. . . whatever you need is somewhere. After all, this is America. Just look for it.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

Meals on Wheels

Two Training sessions are set in August for volunteers to be VNA Dallas Meals on Wheels Drivers. The Sessions are from 10:30 a.m. to noon Thursday August 20 at VNA Haggerty Center, 1440 W. Mockingbird Lane. Call Melanie Crommett at 214-689-2685 to register.

Tulisoma: South Dallas Book Fair & Arts Festival

Friday, August 28 Authors, poets and artists will be featured at the 13th Annual Tulisoma South Dallas Book Fair and Arts Festival to be held Aug. 28-29 in Fair Park. The free festival promotes literacy and highlights businesses and arts in south Dallas. The festival kicks off at 10 am Friday Aug. 28 with the 2015 Heart and Soul Tour of South Dallas his-

torical sites and landmarks. Call (972) 803-4434 to register for the tour, which will depart from the African American Museum in Fair Park.

Location: Fair Park in Dallas, TX
Presented by: City of Dallas
Time: 10 am Phone: 972-803-4434
Website: <http://tulisoma.org/>

New Parkland Hospital To Open 6 A.M., Aug. 20

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At 7 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20, Parkland officials will begin the multi-day process of moving more than 600 hospitalized patients to the new facility. Patients will be transported over the Mike A. Myers Sky Bridge that connects the current and new hospitals. Each patient will be accompanied by a team of healthcare providers.

Dallas County residents who are not experiencing an emergency medical condition are encouraged to seek adult and pediatric acute and primary care services and medication refills at any one of the 12 Community Oriented Primary Care centers. The centers are prepared to receive walk-in patients in an effort to support the hospital move. A list of those clinics can be found at www.parklandhospital.com.

"We have been preparing for

this move for well over a year and have challenged ourselves to plan for every possible scenario that could potentially arise," said Kris Gau, Parkland's Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer - Hospital Operations. "The health and safety of each of our patients is paramount, which is why we have gone to great lengths to ensure that they are moved safely to the new hospital."

To that end, Parkland officials conducted a full-scale mock move in July complete with volunteers serving as "patients" to test the process that will be used when the real move takes place later this week. In addition, Parkland's Operational Excellence staff conducted multiple mock transition drills over the past several months, beginning in March with simple tabletop exercises, and growing larger and more complex each time.

"You can plan all you want,

but until you actually put a process to the test, it is virtually impossible to identify every potential gap," said John Raish, Vice President of Transformational Initiatives. "These mock transition drills not only helped us refine our process, but they also familiarized our staff and volunteers with how the move will work well before it begins on Aug. 20."

The new 2.1 million-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility adds desperately needed space for better delivery of healthcare services to a growing population, particularly in critical areas such as the emergency room, operating room, burn center and neonatal intensive care unit. The hospital includes 862 private patient rooms.

For more information about the new Parkland Memorial Hospital, please visit our website at www.newparklandhospital.com.

Tulisoma: South Dallas Book Fair & Arts Festival set for Aug. 28-29

Authors, poets and artists will be featured at the 13th Annual Tulisoma South Dallas Book Fair and Arts Festival to be held Aug. 28-29 in Fair Park. The free festival promotes literacy and highlights businesses and arts in south Dallas.

The festival kicks off at 10 a.m. Friday Aug. 28 with the 2015 Heart and Soul Tour of South Dallas historical sites and landmarks. Call (972) 803-4434 to register for the tour, which will depart from the African American Museum in Fair Park.

Saturday Aug. 29, author presentations, writing and art workshops, open mic poetry, book signings, children's activities, storytelling, panel discussions and performances will be featured at the African-American Museum.

From 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday Aug. 29, Cornerstone Baptist Church A Taste of Gospel will showcase some of South Dallas' finest gospel music voices including, Seasoned Saints Community Choir of Dallas, Cornerstone Baptist Church Combined Choir and Tabernacle Choir of Joy Tabernacle A.M.E. Words of inspiration will be delivered by Reverend Dr. Michael W. Waters of Joy Tabernacle.

This year's featured presenters are:

A. Peter Bailey - Journalist, author, lecturer and a founding member of the Organization of Afro-American Unity organized in 1964 by Malcolm X. A former editor of Ebony magazine, he is the author of Witnessing Brother Malcolm Z, the Master Teacher: A Memoir; Harlem: Precious Memories, Great Expectations, and co-author of Revelations: the Autobiography of Alvin Ailey.

S. Pearl Sharp - Published work includes the non-fiction Black Women For Beginners (For Beginners LLC), Uncertain Rituals, an audio book of short fiction, the poetry w/jazz CDs On The Sharp Side and Higher Ground and four volumes of poetry including Typing In The Dark (Harlem River Press). Her essays and commentaries were broadcast on NPR and she's a segment producer with KPFK-FM Pacifica Radio, Los Angeles. An award-winning independent filmmaker her work includes The Healing Passage/ Voices From The Water, which aired on The Documentary Channel, Life Is A Saxophone, on poet Kamau Daadaw, the semi-animated short Picking Tribes and

numerous cultural arts documentaries for the City of Los Angeles' CH 35. She enjoyed an acting career, starring in the TV movies Hollow Image (ABC) and Minstrel Man (CBS) and was a top commercial spokesperson. A native of Cleveland, OH, living in Los Angeles, S. Pearl facilitates workshops connecting language and wellness and offers creativity coaching through The Gate Is Open.

Marsha Jones - A Dallas resident, she is a women's rights activist and co-founder and Executive Director of The Afifa Center. She is a national grassroots organizer, community mobilizer, professional speaker, group facilitator, and health educator. Her life commitment is to transform black women's and girls' concept of their reproductive health and freedom. She's pledged to the development of leadership and the engagement of activism among marginalized black women challenging harmful systemic and political constructs while advancing the economic, health, and safety of women and girls.

For a list of tour sites, author information and other festival details visit www.tulisoma.com.

Speech Therapy Clinic Expands Medicaid Coverage to Better Serve Low-Income Families in Dallas

Dallas Reading and Language Services is pleased to announce they are now accepting clients enrolled in Texas Bluebonnet Health Plans, and the Children's Medical Center Health Plans for CHIP, STAR, STAR+PLUS, STAR Health, and Star Kids products.

The speech therapy clinic proudly adds these plans to all other Medicaid insurance car-

riers which they accept including Molina Healthcare, Parkland Medicaid/CHIP, Amerigroup, and TMHP.

"This addition follows our clinic's continuing efforts to provide high-quality services to those in need in the Dallas community," says Rachel Betzen, M.A., CCC/SLP, the clinic's founding speech-language therapist. "We are very happy that we can now offer even

more access to healthcare for the people in Dallas."

Dallas Reading and Language Services has been a leading provider of speech-language therapy and reading programs in North Texas since their founding by Rachel Betzen in 2005. They are unique among North Texas speech therapy and language service providers for their focus on working with lower socio-economic families,

as well as middle class and higher income families.

Today, Dallas Reading and Language Services offers services on a sliding scale basis for private pay families, as well as some insurance, in addition to the Medicaid plans they accept.

Dallas Reading and Language Services also provides free screenings for hearing, speech and language. Parents may e-

mail or call to schedule a screening appointment.

Dallas Reading and Language Services is also available to provide hearing or speech-language screenings in the community.

Health clinics, private schools, and community centers are encouraged to contact the clinic at 214.646.1570 for further information on these services.

T.D. Jakes, the Dallas pastor and film producer who's no stranger to religious TV audiences, is making a play for the mainstream this summer with a new talk show.

Debmar-Mercury and TEGNA Media announced Thursday plans for a trial run on four TEGNA stations set to run between Aug. 17 and Sept. 11 of this year. The one-hour show will deviate from Jakes' spiritual programming of the past, instead focusing on "mainstream, headline-driven" content.

The show will be aired on WFAA in Dallas, from 3 to 4 p.m. WXIA in Atlanta: 2 to 3 p.m. KARD IN Minneapolis: 2 to 3 p.m. And WKYC IN Cleveland: 2 to 3 p.m.

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Adult Worship Service 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Wednesday Night Fugue and Prayer 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Sunday Morning Service (not 1st Sunday only) 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

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Calendar of Services

Sunday Bible School 9:45 AM
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Tuesday Song Practice 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Sunday Family Breakfast 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM
Church Vacation 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

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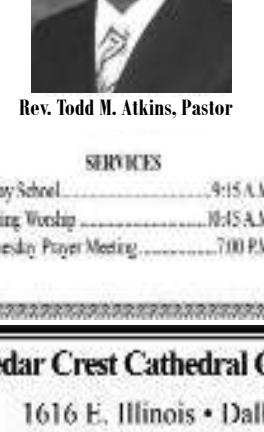
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.

Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday

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Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

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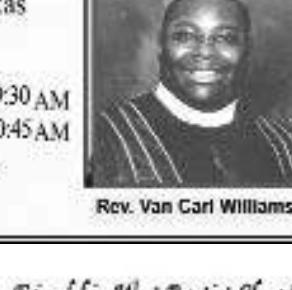
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Church Sunday School 8:30 AM

Morning Worship Service 10:00 AM

Additional Services available during the week for more information visit www.spncd.org or call 214-421-1344

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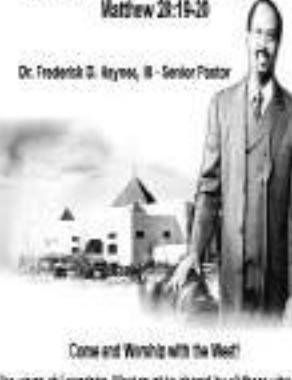
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1	SUN SEP 13	7:30 PM CDT	NBC	AT	NY GIANTS
2	SUN SEP 20	3:25 PM CDT	FOX	AT	EAGLES
3	SUN SEP 27	12:00 PM CDT	FOX	AT	FALCONS
4	SUN OCT 04	7:30 PM CDT	NBC	AT	SAINTS
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7	SUN DEB 25	3:25 PM CDT	FOX	AT	NY GIANTS
8	SUN NOV 01	3:25 PM EST	FOX	AT	SEAHAWKS
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Sunday Evening Membership In Training 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Bible Fellowship 7:00 p.m.
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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
Praise in Motion 7:00 PM
Saturday Higher Praise Rehearsal (Saturday) 11:00 AM

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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.

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
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Bible Study (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Mid-Week Service

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

Sunday Worship

7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
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4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Open Bible Study (Please Pray Intently) 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
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Monday-Friday 1:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

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Erika Estes, Founder of Teens in Crisis

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How many people are working with you on this and what are their ages?

I work alone however I collaborate with other city leaders. Example: EEOC right against being discriminated for the criminal background in the work place- Belinda F. McCallister, EECO Supervisory Investigator. Explaining the Senator's Expunge Bill- Kelvin Bass, Legislative Aide Senator Royce West. Educating the community on voting rights and clearing all myths Elections Administrator Toni Pippin-Poole And other volunteers that are my dear friends help me sign people in.

What are some of your upcoming projects?

I presently hold seminars at UNT Law School Downtown Dallas at least once a month on Parole and Pardon applications, which enable people to get their Expunction in addition to the Expunction and Non-Disclosure clinics

If you would like to help Teens In Crisis continue to grow, your donations would help support my mission and be greatly appreciated. I am available to come to teach Peer Teen Mediation for teens and host Expunction, Pardon and Parole application

seminars. Erika Estes at 214.574.6758 or email Esteserika@gmail.com

Erika Estes, recent graduate from University of North Texas, I graduated top of class my class Cum Laude. I have lived in Dallas since I was 26 years old; I have always worked as an entrepreneur. I have worked in real estate as Broker since 2004, and when real estate market crashed in 2008, I return to college to complete my degree. I believe strongly in giving back to community.

I started Teens in Crisis in September of 2010, after working as an AmeriCorps community volunteer I enjoyed working with the youth, the experience allowed me to see many needs of teens in the urban communities. Thereafter, I developed Teens In Crisis, my goal was to prepare youth for college, find summer employment and life skills.

Throughout the years, I found myself helping adults as well; therefore, I extended my program to not only teens but also whomever I could help. Motto "Helping One Person at a Time."

What all have you done so far?

After completing one of my college courses in Alternative Dispute Resolution, I integrated mediation to students and named it Peer Teens Mediation. I

have taught students how to mediate conflict, peer pressure, and bully, teaching them life skill tools to help them at school and home. Secondly, after meeting and completing some community collaboration work with Senator Royce West I adopted his Bill SB1477. The SB1477 could help people expunge their criminal background and allow them to be able to find jobs, apply for an apartment and student loans without being turned away.

I presently host Expunction Clinic and teach Peer Teen Mediation throughout the counties of Dallas; however my plans is to expand my community efforts to Atlanta, Detroit, and Chicago. Motto "Helping One Person at a Time."

Erika holds classes at Texas Workforce at Westmoreland location to teach the community How to Expunge their Negative Background. Call Tera Nunn for class schedule Teraunn@rescare.com or 214.624.7301.

Lastly, she teaches a Landlord/Tenant classes. Erika teach and prepares you how to deal with landlords and apartment managers that violate your Tenant Rights. Contact AskErikaEstes@gmail.com

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Julian Bond, Former NAACP Chairman and Activist, Dies at 75

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He was known for his intellect and his even keel, even in the most emotional situations, Young said.

Bond was "a thinker as well as a doer. He was a writer as well as a young philosopher," said Charlayne Hunter-Gault, a journalist who struck up a

friendship with Bond in the early 1960s, when she was one of the first two black students to attend the University of Georgia. At the time, Bond was an activist in Atlanta with the newly formed committee:

"We realize that many people loved and admired Julian. We understand that at this time of great loss for our family

and Michael; daughters, Phyllis Jane Bond McMillan and Julia Louise Bond; sister, Jane; brother, James; and his eight grandchildren] has issued the following statement:

"To that end, we would like

ly, that many you are feeling your own sense of loss. We also very much understand the need for community closure and an opportunity to celebrate the life of a great husband, father and grandfather, but also a great national treasure and civil rights icon.

to provide the following explanation and invitation.

"As all of you are aware, Julian Bond was a man who took strong positions and held fast to the things he believed in. Julian directed all of us, with respect to his desires for his final rites. We are honoring his wishes that his body be cre-

mated and his ashes be committed to the Gulf of Mexico. This will be a private, family only, service.

"This final request will be carried out in a burial at sea on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 2:00 pm, Central Daylight Time.

Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Dr. Marshall Lanier



LANIER, Marshall L. Funeral services for Dr. Marshall L. Lanier, 95, De Soto, Texas, are scheduled for 11:00 A.M., Thursday,

August 20, 2015, at Jarvis Christian College at Charles A. Meyer Auditorium with the Rev. Claude O. Maples, Officiant and Rev. Olin Fregia, eulogist. Burial will be in Pioneer Cemetery in Hawkins, Tx under direction of Community Funeral Home of Tyler. Dr. Lanier died August 13, 2015 at Select Specialist Hospital in Dallas, TX. He was born January 12, 1920, in Halifax, VA and had resided in Desoto formerly of Tyler. He graduated from Halifax County Training School. Afterwards, he studied at Wilberforce University, where he met Dorothy Copeland, whom he married in 1942. Following a four-year U.S. Army enlistment which took him to North Africa, Italy, and the Philippines, he returned to the U.S. after being honorably discharged and resumed his education at Tuskegee University in 1945. He majored in agronomy and received the B.S.A. degree in 1948 and the M.S. A. degree in 1950. At East Texas State University in 1971, he earned the Ph. D. degree with a major in secondary and higher education and a minor in earth science. Dr. Lanier's professional career was varied. In Arkansas, he taught veterans in Phillips County, served as assistant County Agent in Miller County, con-

ducted a weekly radio segment on Texarkana's KOSY radio station, served as principal of Sparkman Training School, and he served consecutively as instructor of physical science and director of special services at East Arkansas Community College in Forrest City. He served as adjunct professor of education on the graduate faculty of Arkansas State University and as graduate extension professor in secondary school curriculum at East Texas State University. Twenty six years of his professional career were spent at Jarvis Christian College, where he was granted tenure in 1970. He served the college as instructor of earth science, director of student teaching, chair of the Division of Teacher Education, and professor of education. He held this position until his retirement in 1985. Dr. Lanier's professional memberships included the Arkansas Education Association, Texas State Teachers Association, National Education Association, Texas Society of College Teachers of Education, Society of Professors of Education, The Texas and the National Association of Teacher Educators, The Association for Childhood Education International, Phi Delta Kappa, and Kappa Delta Pi. He is listed in Personalities of the

South, Who's Who Among Black Americans, and Who's Who in the South and Southwest. Dr. Lanier was well-known for his professional relationship with East Texas schools, where he supervised Jarvis student teachers. He was also known for his service to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as a member of the evaluation teams for Hawkins, Greenville, and Tyler public schools. At Tuskegee, he was initiated into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in 1946. In Texas, he held memberships in Pi Upsilon Chapter in Hawkins and Sigma Omicron in Tyler. As an avid golfer for many years, he was a member of the Cross Creek Golf Association and was rewarded with five holes-in-one. Additionally, he enjoyed gardening and traveling abroad. Dr. Lanier was a faithful member of the Jarvis College Christian Church, where he served as an elder, Sunday school teacher, and vice-chair of the board. His Christian faith and daily pre-dawn bible study enveloped him with an uncommon peace and a joy for living. He was preceded in death by his devoted and loving wife of 68 years, Dr. Dorothy C. Lanier. Survivors include sons: Frederick Delano (Ingrid) Lanier, Rockwall, TX and Adrien Copeland (Maxine) Lanier, LeHigh

Acres, FL, daughter: Mrs. Vanessa Colleen Lanier (Larry) King, Desoto, TX; 5 grandchildren: Lamar (Shuna) Lanier, Michael (Veronica) Lanier, LaVita Adrianna Lanier (Michael) Taylor, Ronald King, and Prince King; two great granddaughters: Olivia Lanier and Adrianna Lanier; one great grandson, Grant King; brother: John Douglas Lanier, Lynchburg, VA; sisters: Mrs. Bertha Carrington, Philadelphia, PA and Mrs. Louise Chaney, Richmond, VA; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jerline Lanier, Lynchburg, VA, Mrs. Betty Lanier, Richmond, VA, and Mrs. Carolyn Lanier, South Boston, VA and many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and the Jarvis Christian College Family. The family requests that memorials be made to Jarvis Christian College for the Dr. Marshall Lanier Scholarship Fund. Contributions can be sent to the office of Institutional Advancement, Jarvis Christian College, P.O. Box 1470, Hawkins, Texas 75765, or through the college website at www.jarvis.edu. Viewing was be from 6:00 P. M. - 7:00, Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at Community Funeral Home of Tyler.

The Homegoing of Mrs. Elizabeth Draper Dotson

Mrs. Dotson was born on March 20, 1911 to the late Willis and Ida Draper, Greenwood, LA.

She attended schools in Greenwood and completed her high school education at Central Colored High School, Shreveport, LA.

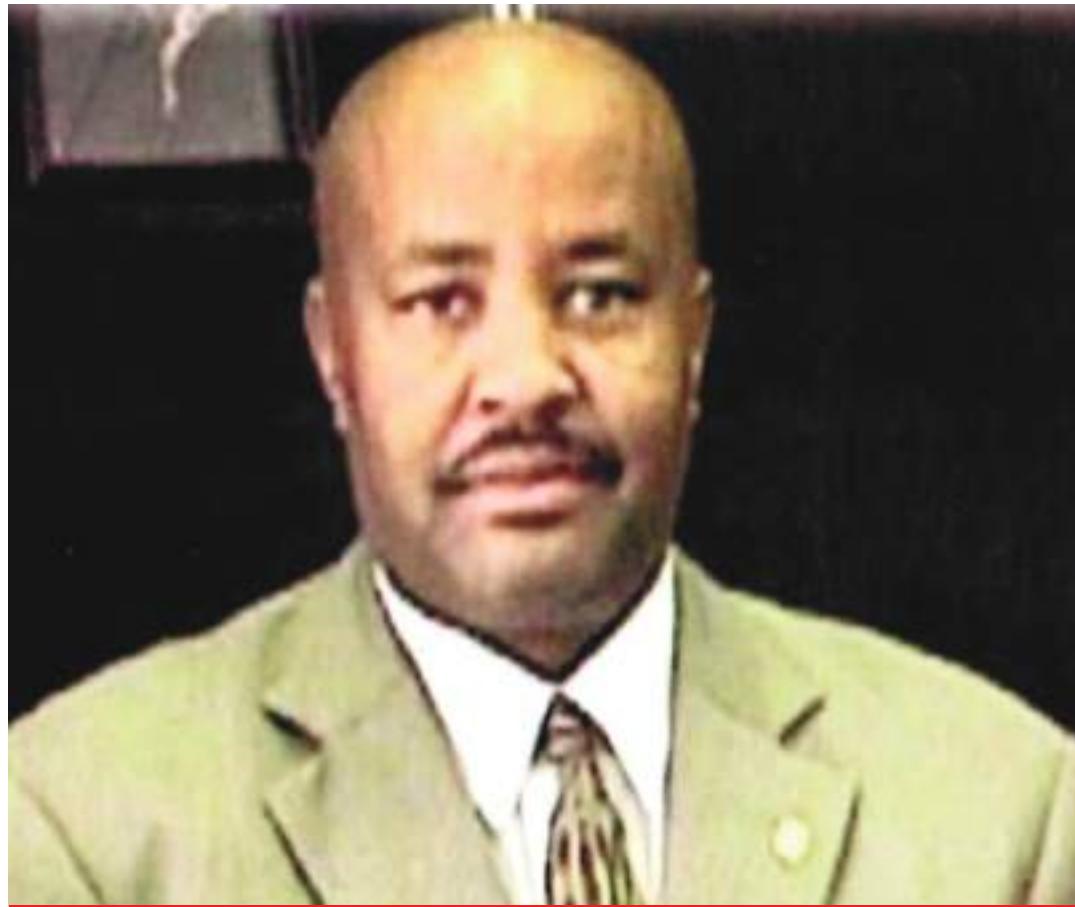
She was baptized at the Old Greenwood Baptist Church at an early age by the late Rev. Luke Allen. Aunt Elizabeth, as she was fondly called, cherished her happy childhood days with her twelve (-12) siblings. After marrying, she moved to Los Angeles, CA where she lived for most of her adult life. She was preceded in



death by her late husband, Mr. Hersey Dotson, and her

twelve brothers and sisters: Issac Draper, William Draper, Barbara Draper Anderson, Ivory Draper Anderson, Ora Lee Draper Berry, Carrie Draper Ballinger, Martin Van Buren Draper, Clara Draper, Beatrice Draper Mays, Middie Rose Draper Smith, and Walter Leon Draper.

Leaders Of The Week



BROTHER WILLIAM V. CARTER

Will Carter was raised in Northern, New Jersey, the last born of 3 siblings. He was educated in Atlanta, Georgia and served honorably as a post-Vietnam era veteran with the U.S. Air Force. He relocated to Texas, where he has lived and grown his family for over 28 years, in the comforts of Southwest Dallas County.

Will has over 29 years of financial services experience and is highly educated in the field of Finance. He presently is the Regional President of Prosperity Bank, presiding over southern Dallas County and Ellis County Banking Centers. Will has served 11 years as an executive for NationsBank, Inc. (predecessor to Bank of America) and 7 years as a senior level commercial lending executive for Bank One (predecessor to Chase Bank). He is committed to serving the community and is involved with various organizations. Will Carter has been a member of the Board of Director's of the following organizations; the South Dallas Development Fund (SDDF), the McNeil Educational Foundation for Ecumenical Leadership, the Moorland Family YMCA, Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc. and Cedar Hill Economic Development Corporation (past).

Will is also a member of the Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce and a past member of Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Inc. and Partners in Education. Will is the son of Richard B. Carter, Jr., WWII & Korean War decorated hero and graduate of the 1st Tuskegee Airmen Class of 1942 for Bomber Pilot/Navigators. His father's perseverance is the driving factor behind Will Carter's determination to serve others successfully. Now, after 14 years he has become a significant impact for Prosperity Bank's customers.



BROTHER AL ROBERTS

Retired DISD educator(teacher, principal, and central office administrator), President, African American Education Archives and History Program and member of St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church.

Dr. Alfred Roberts has spent his life teaching and helping others, as a professor of Prairie View A & M University, Boy Scouts of America, YMCA and a father and a grandfather.

Without doubt he is one of the greatest leaders that this city has ever known. The late Dr. B.E. Dade and Mrs. Lucy Mae Davis noted him as a dynamic, courageous and phenomenal.

After his retirement from teaching in the Dallas Independent School District Roberts founded the African American Education Archives and History Program Hall of Fame. Despite his economic means Roberts has chosen to live in South Dallas; because he feels he can do the most good for the community. His mantra has always been one of love. Love for humanity, youth, service, self and country.

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