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Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings Will Run For Re-Election In 2015



Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings confirmed at the Annual State of the City that he will run for re-election in May 2015.

Mike Rawlings was elected mayor in 2011 after defeating former Dallas Police Chief David Kunkle in a runoff.

Elected Mayor in June 2011, Mike Rawlings is working to improve the quality of life of Dallas residents and families. During his term, Mayor Rawlings launched a major economic growth plan, an arts initiative, helped recruit new leadership at Dallas ISD, elevated Dallas nationally and internationally with leadership on the U.S. Conference of Mayors and New Cities Summit. Within 6 months of being elected, Mayor Rawlings launched GrowSouth, a comprehensive economic development strategy designed to boosting the economic impact of Southern Dallas by 30% over the next five years. With a strategic focus on fortifying neighborhoods, boosting schools, creating investment opportunities and fast-tracking five key growth areas, GrowthSouth already been a catalyst for new economic investment, job creation and public-private partnerships in Southern Dallas.

In September of 2014, Dallas emerged again on a world stage as the U.S.'s first case of Ebola was diagnosed. Working around the clock with the Center For Disease Control, the Texas Department of Health, Dallas County Health and The White House, Mayor Rawlings was critical to creating a health strategy that limited the spread of the illness, and a communications strategy that encouraged calm caution. With care and compassion, the outbreak was quickly contained, and Mayor Rawlings set forth a blueprint for how future cities may deal with a similar crisis.

A lifelong athlete, Mike lettered in football at Boston College, where he received a Bachelor's degree in philosophy and communications, Magna Cum Laude. Today, he serves on the Board of Trustees of Jesuit College Preparatory. He has been an active lecturer at many universities as well as an adjunct professor at SMU. Mike and his wife Micki have raised two children here in Dallas, Michelle (34) and Gunnar (26). (Mike Rawlings Bio excerpts from mikerawlingsfordallas.com)

NAACP Applauds St. Louis Rams Players



Five members of the St. Louis Rams used the pregame introduction to give the 'hands up' gesture connected to Ferguson protesters supporting slain teen Michael Brown. In light of this action, the NAACP has released the following statement:

The NAACP applauds the St. Louis Rams players who raised their hands over their heads in the "hands up, don't shoot" gesture that has become emblematic of the protests in Ferguson, Missouri, where Michael Brown, an unarmed black teenager was shot dead. Our nation's athletes play an important role as activists. They wield an influence and boast a platform that can be neither overlooked nor negated. The NAACP is heartened by the fact that some of the St. Louis Rams players used their voices to send a resounding message of justice to the world. Whether we are invoking the names of John Carlos, Tommie Smith, Billie Jean King or Muhammad Ali, we know that choosing courage over comfort is never an easy decision, especially for well-known athletes. We applaud these players for their courageous gesture. (AP Photo)

News You Ought to Know

The City of Dallas is releasing a list of Ebola-related expenses incurred by the Office of Emergency Management, Dallas Fire-Rescue, Dallas Police Department, Dallas Animal Services, Dallas Water Utilities and Equipment and Building Services.

The City incurred about \$155,000 in expenses (including the care of Bentley) and is seeking reimbursement for some of these expenses from the state of Texas. Approximately \$19,000 incurred for the care of Nina Pham's dog, Bentley, is being reimbursed by grants and donations.

The Latino Cultural Center presents Posada, Dec. 14, 2014 The free festival returns for its 11th year.

The LCC announces its 11th annual Posada. Festivities begin Sunday, Dec. 14, 2014 at 4 p.m. at the Latino Cultural Center, 2600 Live Oak, Dallas, TX 75204. Festivities continue until 8 p.m. with performances by Mariachi Magnifico, Carolina Imperial, Matachines dancers and much more. Children can enjoy craft activities and other surprises. All activities are free and open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

In the spirit of the Latin American tradition of Posada, the Latino Cultural Center will hold its annual festival. Patrons are invited to meet at Central Square Park at the corner of Swiss Ave. and Oak St. at 4 p.m. The procession will go down Swiss Ave. and end at the Latino Cultural Center Plaza where carolers will be welcomed by mariachis and Matachines dancers.



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United We Stand... Divided We Fall!!

This media has called for unity and togetherness for the last decade, hoping to reach the goal of a better society.

At this time in history, it is imperative that **HISPANICS, BLACKS, WHITES** and all races work together to accomplish a sense of unity.

For several years, this media has called for the togetherness of all people -- **WHITE, BLACK, BROWN, ETC.**

As members of a civilized society, our mission must be to motivate, educate and elevate all people. **WHITES, BLACKS, HISPANICS, NATIVE AMERICANS** and other minorities can no longer afford to be divided. All must equally be given an opportunity to elevate themselves. **So, the cry is neither BLACK nor WHITE, rather, it is for the right.** Studies have revealed that it is not the Black race that dominates the welfare rolls, nor is it the Blacks with the highest percentage of social diseases. Let us not fall prey to the propaganda that Blacks alone are in need of rising from the ashes of despair. All races must improve their social and educational status.

Facing the complexities of the Twenty-First Century, our beloved country can no longer be about seclusion, separation and segregation. This country was founded on the right to be free in speech, assembly, education and religion, and on that premise the United States of America emerged into a strong country, but, the country is now threatened from within because of the spirit of division. With the percentage of Blacks and other minorities projected to dominate the workforce during the next decade, we need to start now to prepare people who can compete. If that potential workforce is denied access to education and the mainstream, how then can we expect to keep America secure, prosperous and stable? Too much is at stake. We can no longer afford to be divided. The economic, education and social pie must be shared -- not only as a matter of justice, but of necessity. While there is no strength in the division of a country, there is a mighty fortress in a country united. Does it not make good sense to strive to live together in harmony for the safety and success of us all? Our national security demands it. United we will stand, but divided, we shall ultimately fall.

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BY CONGRESSWOMAN
EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

Monday, December 1st marked the 26th annual observance of World AIDS Day across the globe. Over the years, countless lives both foreign and domestic have been claimed by this disease. AIDS is a global epidemic affecting a vast number of countries and individuals but here in the United States, the African American community is disproportionately affected.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the rate of new HIV infections in African Americans is 8 times that of whites based on population size. Our communities account for a higher proportion of new HIV infections, including those living with HIV and the number of people ever diagnosed with AIDS. From these statistics, it is clear that the African American community faces the heaviest

Honoring World AIDS Day

burden, but this does not mean that we must become victims of circumstance. HIV/AIDS is most certainly an epidemic, but it is one that I believe we can beat.

This year's World AIDS Day theme was "Focus, Partner, Achieve: An AIDS-free Generation." The underlying message behind this title is clear; work to ensure better lives and access to care and treatment among those affected. In honor of the countless lives lost to HIV and AIDS, we must reflect and acknowledge the ongoing work that is required to combat this epidemic across the globe by first achieving these goals at home in our own communities.

In order to successfully achieve our goals, we must be proactive by mobilizing our community to take the necessary steps required to eradicate this epidemic. First, we must focus on the issue at hand and recognize the level of effort required for communities, organizations, and governments. We must follow the HIV/AIDS Care Continuum Initiative, which provides an action plan for federal agencies, by partnering together as a community, reaching

out to leaders, local organizations, and local health officials. If we are able to mobilize our community in this manner, achieving an AIDS-free generation is not far on the horizon.

As a member of Congress and registered nurse committed to the advancement of modern medicine and better access to healthcare despite origin or income level, I believe this can be achieved through increased access to the full range of health care services; Robust support for domestic and global health programs - including those that focus on HIV/AIDS, family planning, and reproductive health care; Greater investment in sex education in the U.S. and around the world; Protection of the Affordable Care Act; and Advancing the health and human rights of all people.

The AIDS-free world we want is within reach and I will continue to make these issues a priority during my time in Congress. I encourage my colleagues and each of our communities to stand in support of an AIDS-free world."

Is There Justice for Black People in America?



BY MR. GENE TURNER

There has never been justice for Black people in this country. Everything started the wrong way for all Black people in this country. First of all Black people were made slaves for over four hundred years. Never having a chance to go to school, own American businesses travel from one place to another, sold as cattle, and taken from family by ownership. Tied to stakes and whipped unmerciful before other slaves, and white overseers. The constitution was broken by, or let be broken other white leaders of this country "THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL"

Secondly, freedom for Black people occurred in 1865, under the influence of President Abraham Lincoln. This of course was only freedom of ownership. Black people could not go wherever they wanted to go, or do what everyone else did. Limits were put upon them. After slavery ended, "JIM CROW" for Black people. KEEP YOU IN YOUR

PLACE." After Jim Crow Law came segregation, "Not Good Enough" to associate with us as white people. The Civil Rights movement brought about civil rights for all people. All the civil rights movement did was covered up everything that was in effect before, but thank God for John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson anyway. Fifty years later the cover up starts unfolding again.

We do not have to get out of Dallas to have seen this coming. In the fifties and early sixties we had marches, sit ins's at Walgreens, and a few other places to let people know that we were as good as any other people in America... My pastor was one of those who were involved in these "Sit In's", Rev. Allen G. Madison. There was a time when Black people could not shop at the Neiman Marcus clothing store here in Dallas, Texas. When Neiman Marcus finally opened their doors to Black people they could only shop there one day per week (Wednesday) at a certain time a day. When they were able to shop there, they had to know their right size, because they could not try on any clothing. If the clothing did not fit, you could not carry it back for an exchange, and if a Black woman went there for a hat she must have news-

paper, or something to put over her head in order to try on a hat.

Black police was out of the question. My friend Jessie Dawson and Starks were the only two police on the force. They did not have a police car, and if they made an arrest they had to call police headquarters to request that the person be picked up and carried to jail by white police. More Black men were killed in those days by white police than anyone else. Michael Brown who was killed in Ferguson, Mo. Reminds me of how it was in Dallas during the early forties, and early fifties. Young Black males, or males period were open season targets for white police in the city of Dallas. Many young Black men were sent to prison with long sentences for nothing really. It was really a shame before God. I know what I am talking about, because many of these young men were my friends. Just when you think those days are few in this day and times we see that these things were just covered up for a while. When the first Black President came aboard the cover was rolled back all over America. The answer to the question asked: "IS THERE JUSTICE FOR BLACK PEOPLE IN AMERICA?" The answer is "NO".

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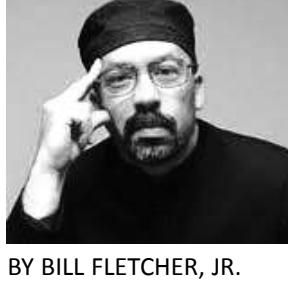
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EDITORIAL PAGE



REV. JOHNNY C. SMITH,
PASTOR – MOUNT MORIAH
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Before Paul's eventual demise (death), he was definitely concerned that Timothy understood the gravity of the message with which he had been entrusted. Paul, with absolute clarity, gives Timothy the charge of declaring the word of God, a word that Paul thought was so important. Because of the fact that the task of preaching was so prominent in the mind of Paul, he charged Timothy before God Himself, and in view of the



BY BILL FLETCHER, JR.
NNPA COLUMNIST

President Obama was right on the money in announcing his executive order on immigration. Contrary to the assertion of Republican demagogues, this is not a blanket amnesty, but does release more than 4 million non-criminals from the ever-present threat of deportation. As Obama noted, if Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) had brought the Senate's immigration bill to the floor of the House of Representatives, executive action would not be necessary.

It is significant that President Obama told Speaker Boehner that he would hold off signing an executive order if the speaker promised to bring the legis-



BY COLLEEN WHITE

You may be getting ready for the upcoming holidays. You might be planning on visiting your family or friends for Christmas. You might even be planning a vacation. But with

Paul's Solemn (Serious) Charge to Timothy in View of Paul's Departure II Timothy 4:1-8

Coming of the Lord (v.1). What an awesome task each minister of the Gospel has. We have been charged by God to be faithful in the proclamation of the Gospel.

So in verse 1, we see the charge was given to Timothy to be loyal in heralding the Word, knowing that the charge is before God, and it is in light of coming judgment. In verse 2, we are made aware of the content of Paul's charge to Timothy. The main task of Timothy, as well as any minister of God, is to herald the Word. Timothy's chief obligation was to be devoted in preaching the Word always. He was to be always on duty, even when preaching it is convenient or not. In preaching the Word, he was to correct those in error; for those who were sinning, he was to rebuke; for those who were doing well, he was to encourage. He was to preach or proclaim the truth with

patience and with serious instruction.

In verses 3 and 4, Paul defines to Timothy why it was so grave that the Word was to be faithfully proclaimed. The reason was that there would be those who would not want to hear or bear sound teaching. In other words, they will not want to hear the truth but, rather, they will seek to hear those who are advancing falsehood. We can attest to the fact that the advance of falsehood in our contemporary culture has turned some from the truth, even believers! In verse 5, Paul exhorts Timothy to remain steadfast and devoted in proclaiming the truth at all times. He was enjoined by Paul to endure hardships and do the work of an evangelist, proclaim the Gospel faithfully; and by doing so, Timothy would be discharging his duty as a minister of God. Because of Paul's imminent death, Paul charged

Timothy to be faithful, in view of the fact that Paul's death was sure, and that he is being offered as or like a drink offering. However, taking an analysis of his life's ministry, Paul could confidently affirm that he had fought courageously, and that he had faithfully fulfilled the requirements God had exacted upon him as a Gospel preacher. What a remarkable statement! Because of his loyalty to the task God had entrusted to him, he had no fear in coming before the righteous Judge, and that a crown awaits him. The crown Paul anticipates receiving was the crown of righteousness - the crown a believer will receive for faithfully looking for the Lord to come. This crown was being kept for Paul. In closing, in the end of our ministry, don't we want to receive a crown? In the end, I want to hear Him say - "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

The Two Minds of Obama

lution to the floor, but Boehner refused to make such a promise. That settles the matter as far as any thinking person should be concerned. Clearly, this was another example of the Republicans doing all that they can to embarrass and undermine the president for no other reason than that the president exists.

President Obama also got it right in continuing negotiations with the government of Iran over the nuclear issue. The multi-national discussion underway is a reasonable and necessary measure to pull various countries back from the brink of war. Iran insists that as a signatory to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, it has the right to develop peaceful usages of nuclear power. Irrespective of whether you happen to like the idea of nuclear power, they have that right.

Israel, which is not a signatory and has more than 100 hundred nuclear warheads (though will not acknowledge it), has

been pressing for military action against Iran as a means of stopping them from getting close to developing nuclear power. Such a step would be the equivalent of throwing gasoline on an already intense fire in the region. It would be callous and irresponsible. President Obama, despite the prodding on the part of many Republicans and Democrats, has continued negotiations and this should be supported. To a great extent this is about trust building between nations.

Before you get too excited, here is where Obama got it wrong, and I mean really wrong. In addition to an unfocused military campaign against ISIL/ISIS and a refusal to insist that the Iraqi Shiite-dominated regime clean up its act and embrace the Sunni minority, it was revealed that Obama is permitting continued U.S. military action in Afghanistan, despite a pledge to the contrary. There is no end in sight to the war in Afghanistan. It should be more than clear that

the regime in Kabul is quite corrupt and not serving as a force to unify the country. Therefore, the question is what is to be gained by continued U.S. involvement? Why one more year? Should it not be obvious that a dramatically different approach needs to be undertaken in order to bring about a resolution to the conflict?

When it comes to the Middle East and Central Asia, President Obama seems to be of two minds. On the one hand, he recognizes that war with Iran would be disastrous. He also remembers that he was elected to get the U.S. out of Iraq, and, for that matter Afghanistan. Yet he has been either unable or unwilling to articulate a foreign policy theory or narrative that ties the different pieces together. As a result, he slowly but surely submits to the pressure of the war hawks who seem to care little that the U.S. remains the greatest purveyor of violence on this planet.

A Little Bit of Faith: Refocus Your Christmas

all the planning and the hustle and bustle of the season, the real meaning of this special time may be lost. It is easy to do because our society places too much emphasis on shopping and not enough emphasis on the real reason the season is celebrated.

The message of the Christmas season is simple. It's about a savior. "...Do not be afraid, I bring you good news...Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord"

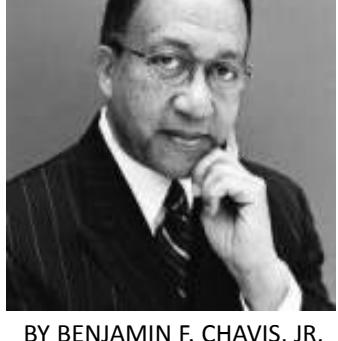
(Luke 2:10-11).

What more needs to be said? If all of us, who celebrate Christmas, would take a little time to place Christ back into the season, this special and precious time of year would become even more special. If we place our focus on Christ and how we can show His love this season, then we are half way there. The real meaning of Christmas would begin to emerge in our daily lives and our focus on the frills of

Christmas would be less emphasized. Can you do something for someone you don't know this Christmas? Can you find someone who needs to be shown Christ's love this season? If you do something for someone who is in need, I guarantee your Christmas will have more meaning and become more Christ centered.

Let's be more Christ-like during this precious time of year. Amen? Amen

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BY BENJAMIN F. CHAVIS, JR.
NNPA COLUMNIST

Black Americans are blessed, not cursed. I say that because it is true and verifiable. As a people we are blessed with intellectual genius, creativity, ingenuity and a vast multitalented reservoir of human resources, energy and spirit. Of course all people are blessed with unique as well as universal blessings of humanity. But, I am so thankful for the special and revealed blessings of Black America, I just cannot keep silent when I am exposed to Black American genius and brilliance.

What am I talking about now?

It was the 9th Annual Taste of Soul 2014 Family Festival on the historic Crenshaw Boulevard, located in the heart of South Central Los Angeles. I witnessed firsthand how more than 400,000 sisters and brothers from near and far stood together for nearly 10 hours on October 18, 2014. It was an inspiring day. It was a revival of the soul of America. It was, from my perspective, a glimpse of heaven on earth.

The gathering was intergenerational. People of all ages and all ethnicities came out in massive crowds to enjoy, celebrate and to reaffirm the mutual respect and dignity of all the communities that make up the city of Los Angeles. The "Taste of Soul" tasted good not only for those assembled, but for all the others who had immersed themselves in the very orderly and

peaceful family festival.

More than 300 independent, Black-owned and other businesses were lined up and down Crenshaw, participating in one of the largest and most successful annual street festivals in America. As a long-time community organizer, I know from experience that successful events like the Los Angeles "Taste of Soul," do not just happen through osmosis. It takes a lot of hard and smart work.

It takes the serious commitment of a dedicated group of planners, corporate sponsors, elected officials, civic and community leaders, entrepreneurs and grass roots businesses, together with media and entertainment legends, led in this instance by the single visionary leadership of Danny J. Bakewell, Sr. Brother Danny is the executive publisher and CEO of the Los Angeles Sentinel and the L.A. Watts

Times. He is also the former chairman of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) and an outstanding global business leader of the Bakewell Company, a family-owned group of businesses.

"Taste of Soul" was both a local and a national success story. At a time when there has been a lot of focus of the injustices that continue to be perpetrated on too many of our brothers and sisters in Black America, this was a much needed therapeutic national day of Black American unity, joy, passion and spiritual empowerment. Yet, we also affirmed during the "Taste of Soul" the necessity for further expansion of the economic development and progress of our families, businesses and communities.

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major national events in Black America are in fact important to how the Black American community views their businesses.

It was good to see General Motors, and in particular its Buick division, as a key sponsor of "Taste of Soul," as well as sponsorships from Toyota, Bank of America and others.

For me, the real appraisal happened in real time when Danny Bakewell Sr asked me to join him in walking Crenshaw. It was amazing to see up close how entire family members were navigating through the crowds. Many sisters had baby carriages and were welcomed by courteous brothers who routinely parted the way so that these mothers could pass through the mass of people with a respectful ease.

Thousands came up to Bakewell to say, "Thank you for doing this. We needed to come together." Others affirmed, "Wow, this is great. So much unity....so much love and peace."

Yes, the food was sumptuous. Queen Latifah was the "Celebrity Chairperson" of the festival and she received tremendous rounds of applause from the audience at each of the festival stages. The "Taste of Soul" was our nation at its best. Let's have that kind of unity and self-respect on each day of the year. Let's continue the struggle for freedom, justice and equality. Long live the spirit and legacy of Taste of Soul."

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DECEMBER

The tree lighting kicks off Holiday DeLights at Fair Park, a variety of seasonal events for all ages taking place in December. Visit www.fairpark.org, Facebook.com/fairparkdallas and Twitter.com/fairparkdallas for details on all holiday events at Fair Park!

December 2 - 14
A Christmas Story: The Musical, Music Hall at Fair Park

December 4, 7 p.m.
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Free Movie: Elf, Exposition Plaza

December 13, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Fair Park Holiday Market, Women's Museum
Saturday, December 13 - 14
Kwanzaa Fest, Automobile Building

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Children's arts, crafts and Santa photos!

Thursday, December 18, 7 p.m.
Free Movie: How the Grinch Stole Christmas, Marine Square

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December 11
The Tommie Robinson American Legion Auxiliary Unit 802 and the Bon Air Baptist

Church's Golden Agers present "Fashion - Then and Now". Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014. Time: 11 a.m. Place: The Ida Flakes Fellowship Hall, Bon Air Missionary Baptist Church, 5707 Bonnie View Road, Dallas, TX. For more information, Call: (214) 376-9448.

The Tommie Robinson American Legion Post 802 will hosts its Third Annual "Socks for Veterans" community event. Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 1 pm. Place: 2728 Parson Street, Dallas, TX 75215

Family-Friendly Annual Event to Be Held

December 13

The Irving Arts Center shines for the holidays in celebration of the Peruvian Gold: Ancient Treasures Unearthed exhibition with Silver and Gold: Annual Holiday Open House on Saturday, December 13, from 12noon-4pm at 3333 North MacArthur Blvd.

Richard Huff, Executive Director if the Irving Arts Center said, "We are thrilled to continue to bring the holiday spirit to the Irving Arts Center year after year. In addition to the monumental

Peruvian Gold exhibit that has graced our halls since October, we have holiday artwork from students in Irving ISD on display. The holiday season is full of fun, beauty and inspiration. Our Holiday Open House is a chance for families to experience all of those!"

Guests can enjoy complimentary refreshments, have a photo taken with Santa Claus and be entertained with the following performances: Lamar Middle School Choir from 12:30pm-1pm Momentum Dance Company/Forcher Dance Studio from 1PM-1:30pm And Irving Chorale from 2pm-2:45pm In the Sculpture Garden,

children are invited to take a train ride and make holiday-themed art projects and greeting cards.

This year, holiday shoppers have a unique opportunity to stock up on and share treasures from the Irving Arts Center's Gift Shop, which is offering gifts inspired by Peruvian Gold: Ancient Treasures Unearthed.

About Peruvian Gold: Ancient Treasures Unearthed

Peruvian Gold: Ancient Treasures Unearthed showcases extraordinary objects from Peru's pre-Inca heritage, including gold ceremonial and funerary masks, textiles, ceremonial ornaments, ceramics and jewelry. In addition to providing visitors with the opportunity to get up close and personal with stunning examples of ancient craftsmanship, the exhibit also explains how the artifacts reflect the customs, beliefs and ideals of the cultures that produced and utilized them. A map and timeline of Peru's earliest civilizations serve as the starting point for museum visitors. The exhibition continues with the iconography, craftsmanship and ceremonial heritage of these complex societies.

Free docent-led tours (exhibit ticket purchase required) of the Peruvian Gold exhibition will take place every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m.

For additional information about Peruvian Gold special events and tickets, visit www.irvingartscenter.com.

EXHIBIT HOURS: Tues., W, F, Sat 10a-5p; Thurs. 10a-8p; Sun 1-5p; closed Mondays, and

Christmas Day.
PRICE: Adults \$12; Seniors, Students, City of Irving Employees, Art Connection & National Geographic Members, Military, and groups of 10 or more \$8; Student groups of 10 or more \$5.

Dallas Lawyers Answer Legal Questions - FREE!

Volunteer attorneys will answer legal questions at no cost from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10, and Wednesday, December 17, via LegalLine, a call-in program sponsored by the Dallas Bar Association.

LegalLine is a community service for DFW-area residents, provided the second and third

Wednesdays of each month. On these designated nights, anonymous lawyers are available to answer questions in many law-related areas ranging from divorce and child support matters, to wills, insurance, employment and criminal law matters.

Residents needing assistance should call LegalLine at (214)

220-7476 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10 or December 17.

Individuals may also receive referrals to local, legal, or social service agencies. LegalLine volunteer attorneys typically answer between 50 and 90 calls each night.

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DCHHS Offers Free Flu Vaccine

Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) is offering the seasonal flu vaccine for children and adults at no cost. The flu vaccine is free for all uninsured and low income Dallas County residents. There has been one adult flu-related death in Dallas County this flu season. Last season's total was 3 pediatric and 55 adult deaths.

"We have already received more than 500 positive flu reports this season and one report of an adult flu-related death," said Zachary Thompson, DCHHS director. "We are hoping Dallas County residents will get a flu shot so they're protected and those eligible will take advantage of this opportunity to receive a

free flu vaccine at DCHHS." Influenza-associated deaths of adults are not required to be reported to public health departments in Texas. Thompson added DCHHS records adult flu deaths in order to get a more accurate view of flu activity in Dallas County.

DCHHS Medical Director/Health Authority Dr. Christopher Perkins encourages everyone to get the flu vaccine as soon as possible.

"With flu activity on the rise, residents should take precaution by getting a flu shot as soon as they are able," Dr. Perkins said. "Remember, the best protection against the flu virus is the flu vaccine."

Individuals should also prac-

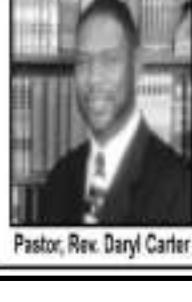
tice proper hand washing and other flu prevention methods, Dr. Perkins added. Flu materials are posted on the DCHHS website.

The flu vaccine DCHHS provides is an all-in-one shot that protects against multiple flu strains including the H1N1 virus.

The adult vaccine is given in the adult immunization clinic on the first floor at the DCHHS building located at 2377 N. Stemmons Fwy. in Dallas. The children's vaccine is available at all DCHHS immunization clinics. Clinic hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Appointments aren't necessary. For more information call 214-819-2162.

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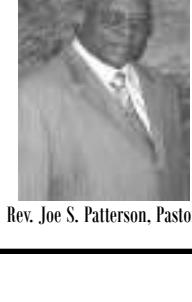


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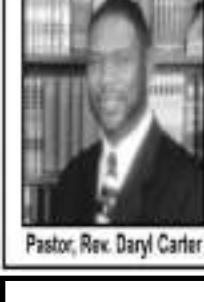
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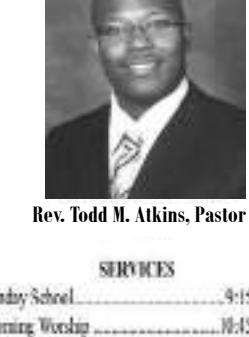
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Youth Fellowship Class 10:30 AM
Adult Worship Service 10:30 AM
Wednesday Night Prayer and Praise 7:00 PM
Sunday Worship Service (with live musical only) 10:00 AM
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM

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Sunday School 9:30 AM
Mid-Morning Worship 10:45 AM
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Sunday Church School 9:00 AM
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Monday Movie Meet 7:00 PM
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday, December 6

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TIGER WOODS BACK ON TOUR FOR FIRST TIME SINCE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP



The Associated Press - Tiger Woods is returning to golf with a new teacher and an old swing.

Woods is playing in his Hero World Challenge, which starts Thursday in his old neighborhood of Isleworth. It will be his first competition since he missed the cut on Aug. 9 at the PGA Championship. He wanted to make sure his body was stronger.

Woods said Tuesday the extended time off allowed him to think of where he wants his game to go. He said he would be going back to a form of the swing he had as an amateur. He describes the swing change as "new, but old." He says the motor patterns for this swing are still familiar. Woods says what he needs now is to test it in competition.

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Wednesday Mid-Week Service
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Family Fellowship Dinner 5:20 p.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 6:30-8:30 p.m.
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Top Ladies of Distinction, Dallas Chapter Alumni Soiree



Mrs. Harnell Williams presents award to Ms. Nettie Medlock, 2014 National Top Lady of the Year



Former members of Top Teens of America with Dr. Cordell Adams, Honorary Event Chair; Judge Ingrid Warren; Mrs. Harnell Williams, Dallas Chapter President and Ms. Hertha Echols, Former West Cluster Coordinator



Mrs. Harnell Williams presents award to Mrs. Caritha Smith Event Chair and Service to Top Ladies and Top Teens



Mrs. Dorothy Crain, Past Dallas Chapter President; Mrs. Dorothy Lee, Dallas Chapter Chaplain and Dr. Theodore Lee, Jr. Lord, Dallas Chapter



Ms. Hertha Echols presents award to Mrs. Harnell Williams, as the 1st National President of Top Teens and Dallas Chapter President



Mrs. Millie Ferguson and Mr. Floyd Ferguson, guest



Former Advisors of Top Teens Ms. Evelyn Ramsey, Ms. Sharon Beard, Mrs. Shelia Pate, Mrs. Edna Faggett, Ms. Brandi Ramsey, Mrs. Harnell Williams



Mrs. Harnell Williams, Ms. Irma P. Hall, Dr. Cornell Adams Dallas Ophthalmologist



Dallas Chapter Top Ladies of Distinction with Ms. Hertha Echols; Ms. Nettie Medlock, National Top Lady of the Year; Ms. Sharon Beard, National 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Harnell Williams, President; Mrs. Caritha Smith, Event Chair

Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated, Dallas Chapter, hosted its First Annual Top Teens Alumni Soirée Sunday, November 23, 2014, at the African-American Museum, in recognition of the 50th Year celebration of the founding of Top Ladies Distinction, Incorporated. For fifty years, Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. has sponsored and participated in activities in the Dallas area and nationwide centered around the five major thrust of the organization, which are Top Teens of America, Beautification, Senior Citizens, Status of Women and Community Partnerships. Alumni of Top Teens of America from the 1960's through the year 2000 spoke of their experiences as members and the positive impact Top Teens had on their lives, careers and service to the community. Dallas Chapter President and First National President of Top Teens of America, Harnell Williams, acknowledged former Top Teens for their community service as Top Teens, for serving as mentors to youth and for their contributions to the Dallas community and their communities of residence nationwide. Former Top Teen, Dr. Cordell Adams, Dallas Ophthalmologist and Ms. Nettie Medlock, 2014 National Top Lady of the Year, Mrs. Caritha Smith 1st Vice President were recognized for their service to the Dallas Chapter, Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated and the community.

Information about Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated can be found at TLOD.org, by typing Top Ladies of Distinction in the browser, or by email to Dallas Chapter President, Harnell Williams at atharnellwms@yahoo.com, or First Vice President Caritha Smith at smithhousetx@sbcglobal.net.

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How to Teach Kids the Value of Money This Holiday Season

For most children in America, the holiday season is a wonderful time, with tasty treats, vacation from school, and plenty of toys and gifts that seem to magically appear.

Of course, parents know it's not magic -- those gifts cost money! Not having to worry about that part of it is a gift found only in childhood, but young children do need to learn to appreciate the value of a dollar, says C. Ernie Nivens, the 2005 Father of the Year for Charlotte, N.C. - so designated by the American Diabetes Association.

"As a parent, grandparent and veteran financial advisor, I can talk all day about what I can do for an individual's specific needs, but so much of it comes down to the basics of how we're raised," says Nivens, (www.nivenswealth.com), a celebrated financial specialist since 1990.

"When children are spoiled and never taught the value of money, parents have neglected to empower them with the ability to budget and prioritize resources."

Nivens, author of "Baker's Dozen: 13 Insights from Highly Successful Financial Advisors,"

says that a percentage of money children earn or receive as gifts this holiday season should be put aside for at least one of four pockets.

o Pocket 1: College savings. College graduates in the Class of 2014 share a sad historical fact - they're the most indebted class ever. The average graduate with student-loan debt has to pay back some \$33,000, according to an analysis of government data published in *Edvisors*, a group of websites about planning and paying for college.

"Hopefully, we'll have a better handle as a country on student debt in the future," he says. "Teaching children the importance of this pocket from a young age is important. They'll understand the concept and need for establishing a budget for their future betterment."

o Pocket 2: Fun and games: Dream Pocket. Children need to know that the entertainment they consume on a regular basis - including TV, movies, internet and video games - isn't free. Having them help pay for a video game or a summer trip is a direct and concrete way for a child to experience the necessity of giving up something in order to gain something they'd like to have. It also helps them become more discerning about requests for toys, games and outings.

o Pocket 3: God Pocket. While the ability to save money is a virtue to a child's future well-being, giving part of one's savings to a higher purpose is a way of acting on their values. Giving donations to a church, charity or to buy a friend a treat teaches children that money isn't the ultimate goal in life.

o Pocket 4: Saving for the future. Can a child always predict her money needs to the last dollar? Can adults? Of course not, and that's why a pocket for general expenses is useful. It could be that a charitable effort takes off within the community, which could require travel. Or, she may accidentally break a window while playing catch with her friend. However the money may be needed for future use, it's great to be able to supplement the other pockets with savings.