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ST. LUKE "COMMUNITY" UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WELCOMES NEW PASTOR DR. MICHAEL BOWIE, JR



Dr. Michael Bowie, Jr., New Pastor at St. Luke

Dr. Michael Bowie, Jr. will assume the role of new senior pastor at St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church of Dallas. He will deliver his inaugural sermon July 6 during a Unity service at 10 a.m. We ask the community to "discover new things" at St. Luke including our pastor and our passion. The current senior pastor, Dr. Henry Masters is retiring after 47 years of service to the United Methodist Church (UMC).

Dr. Bowie brings a wealth of knowledge, experience and energy to St. Luke. He has a strong track record of helping churches grow their congregation in their spiritual walk. Bowie holds a doctorate of ministry from the United Theological Seminary with an emphasis on church development and congregational development. He earned his masters of divinity, magna cum laude, from St. Paul School of Theology. True to his Houston roots he earned his bachelor's in political science from Texas Southern University.

A Texas native, Dr. Bowie is coming home after 10 years in Ohio. Most recently he leaves the Stonybrook UMC in Gahanna, Ohio where he served as their senior pastor since 2010. Before that he was a teaching pastor at the Ginghamburg UMC in Tipp City, Ohio. Dr. Bowie and his wife Jeanette have two lovely children, Michael III and Lauren.

St. Luke is in its 81st year of service to the greater Dallas area. The church is best known for its past senior pastor, Dr. Zan W. Holmes, Jr. During his tenure St. Luke was one of the most vibrant congregations in the Methodist church. The church is also known for its stained glass windows depicting the voyage of African-Americans through the history of this country. St. Luke welcomes Dr. Bowie and invites you to join us for our July 6 Unity worship celebration. Regular Sunday services begin at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. For more information on St. Luke and its ministries please contact the church office 214.821.2970.

DALLAS COUNTY TO HOUSE 2,000 IMMIGRANT CHILDREN

The Associated Press

Judge Clay Jenkins says as many as 2,000 unaccompanied immigrant children could be transported from the Texas-Mexico border to three temporary housing facilities in Dallas County by the end of next month.

Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins said youngsters would move from facilities in McAllen to his county. The plan is to have each spend about three weeks there, before being placed with relatives around the U.S.

Dallas Independent School District has closed school campuses in the past two years. The district offered campuses to house the children, including The Billy Earl Dade Annex in South Dallas, Harllee Elementary in Oak Cliff, and Hulcy Middle in Red Bird, locations that will temporarily house 2,000 immigrant children.

Jenkins said the first county temporary housing facility is already being prepared, and that officials are working with federal authorities to find two more by late July.

The county is approaching this as a humanitarian emergency and will use all the tools at its disposal to ensure the health and safety of these kids and the public. That includes the Dallas County Sheriff's Office, the Dallas County Health and Human Services, and Parkland Hospital.

A surge of immigrant families, mostly from Central America, has overwhelmed federal authorities.

Jenkins said immigration politics aside, Dallas County wants to help children who are



"scared and trapped in not good conditions on the border."

President Barack Obama will seek more than \$2 billion to respond to the flood of immigrants illegally entering the U.S. through the Rio Grande Valley area of Texas and ask for new powers to deal with returning immigrant children apprehended while traveling without their parents.

With Obama looking to

Congress for help with what he has called an "urgent humanitarian situation," House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi visited a Border Patrol facility in Brownsville that held unaccompanied children. More than 52,000 unaccompanied children, most from Central America, have been apprehended entering the U.S. illegally since October.

THE BLACK ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS RECEIVES ADDITIONAL THIRTY YEAR FACILITY CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF DALLAS

The Black Academy of Arts and Letters (TBAAL), a thirty-seven year old not-for-profit Dallas, Texas based cultural arts institution, receives a thirty-year long facility contract commitment from fourteen of its current fifteen member city council, Wednesday, June 25, 2014. In a back-and-fourth debate about the institution's extended facility contract to allow TBAAL to continue operating in its current home located in the stately downtown Dallas Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Theatre Complex, only one councilmember voted not to grant the institution its contract request.

For the past twenty-five years, since 1989, The Black Academy has been in the local and national limelight producing and presenting 100 plus stellar programs attracting over 300,000 patrons annually at the convention center. The likes of the late great world renowned actress Ruby Dee and writer Maya Angelou, both who recently passed away, were devout supporters of the institution and its Founder and President, Curtis King. "When I started working on our contract with TBAAL's Executive Committee, the City Manager's office, Dallas Convention Center and the Office of Cultural Affairs staff, I had no idea it would create this kind of back-and-forth lengthy dialogue given the fact that we've been an anchor tenant in this space for twenty-five years." said Curtis King. "This is our home. It is where we have changed thousands of young people lives, entertained and educated millions from around the globe, given jobs to hundreds, developed educational initiatives, created culturally diverse partnerships and international exchange programs." King continued.



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MAVS STAR DIRK NOWITZKI AGREES TO POSTPONE DEAL

"I've been in Dallas so long it wouldn't even feel right to wear a different jersey"

(AP) Dallas Mavericks are in advanced discussions with star forward Dirk Nowitzki on a new contract but agreed to hold off on finalizing deal terms until after the team's face-to-face meeting this week with Carmelo Anthony.

After acquiring former teammate Tyson Chandler Nowitzki expressed happiness about the state of the Mavericks. The Mavericks will have about \$26.5 million of salary cap space after the Chandler trade if the salary cap moves to about \$63.2 million..

James and Anthony will become free agents on Tuesday. The Mavericks are hopeful about getting a meeting with James, a source told Yahoo Sports.

The Mavericks now have a strong lineup with Nowitzki at power forward, Chandler at center, Ellis at shooting guard and a likely upgrade at some point at point guard. The only thing missing is a small forward. Adding James or Anthony would make Dallas a title contender again.

Nowitzki said he would be willing to help the Mavs in their efforts to recruit James, Anthony and other free agents. "I don't want to go anywhere. [Dallas owner Mark Cuban] doesn't want me to go anywhere," Nowitzki said. "Hopefully, it will be a short and quick meeting and get it over and we can get better as a franchise again.

"I've been in Dallas so long it wouldn't even feel right to wear a different jersey and live somewhere else. I never saw that happening in 2010, the last time I was a free agent, and I'm not going to see it now. Mark and I are going to find a deal that is respectable for both sides and hopefully get better again. Last year was a lot better."



Dallas: Too Busy Growing To Hate!



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE JACQUELINE "JACKYE" WAITERS-LEE

Jacqueline "Jackye" Waiters-Lee was born September 8, 1945 in Greenville, Texas, to S. W. "Jack" Waiters, Sr. and Jessie Dean Waiters. She moved with her family to Dallas at an early age and attended Hamilton Park School (Class of 1963). Her educational background included a BS Degree in Music All-Levels from Huston-Tillotson University, a Master of Science Degree in Elementary Education, a Minor in English from Lamar University, an English as a Second Language Certification from Texas A&M University - Commerce, TX, and a Master of Religious Education from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University. At Huston-Tillotson, Jackye was initiated into the Beta Kappa Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. She was a life member and became a 50 year member this spring during Alpha Xi Omega Chapter's

Founders' Day Observance. Her active membership in the United Methodist Church began as a youth at Hamilton Park Methodist Church. She described her spiritual and social development to be triangular, inclusive of home, school, and church: Local Church, Conference, and Global. Jackye's passion for the United Methodist Women was displayed through more than 20 years of support and involvement. She served as a Study Leader repeatedly in North Texas Conference Schools of Mission, and in the Alabama, Arkansas, and Missouri, Conferences United Methodist Women Schools. Jackye also provided leadership as National Secretary and National President of Black Methodists for Church Renewal, Inc. Additionally, she served as Secretary of the Coordinating Committee for Strengthening the Black Church



for the 21st Century. Jackye was a retired teacher of the Texas Public Schools. As a second career, Jackye was commissioned as a Deacon in North Texas Conference. Her pastoral leadership certified her to serve as a Local Pastor in the North Texas Conference. Her pastoral appointments included Director of Christian Education at First United Methodist Church of Terrell, TX, Director of Christian Education at Munger Place United Methodist Church, Dallas, TX, Senior Pastor of Crest-Moore King and Lambuth Churches (these congregations merged under her pastoral leadership and are currently Community United Methodist Church, Dallas, TX). Prior to her passing, she was serving as the Senior Pastor of St. Marks United Methodist Church, Mesquite, TX. Her other civic affiliations

included Life Member of NAACP, Graduate of Leadership Richardson-Class XVI, Charter member of TX Coalition of Black Democrats, and former Board Member of The Black Academy of Arts and Letters, Inc. She was preceded in death by her parents, S.W. "Jack" Waiters, Sr. and Jessie Dean Waiters; and a beloved brother, S. W. Waiters, Jr. She is survived by her loving husband of twenty-five years, Charles "Chuck" Lee; brothers, Roger C. Waiters (Cathy) and Michael K. Waiters; sister, Gwenevere Denise Mitchell; step-daughter, Dorian Sanders (Phillip), and granddaughter, Olivia; much-loved niece, Jessica Ivanah Mitchell, niece, Latisha R. Jones; loving aunt, Ida Mae Bailey, and dear cousins, Yolanda Bailey, Harrison "Bubba" Bailey, Brandon Bailey; and a host of other relatives and friends.

CRICKET WIRELESS JOINED THE URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER DALLAS AND NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS TO CELEBRATE COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS



Urban League students/Cricket scholarship recipients: Olanrewaju Akanni (University of Houston); Hadiyah Lambert (Falander Smith College); Whitney Edwards (North Platte Community College); Darian Sargent (University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff); Tia Lay (Cedar Valley College); Tre Gardner (University of Texas at Arlington); Christian Johnson (Prairie View University); Christian Briones (University of Texas); Stephanie Hernandez (Texas A&M University); and Daliza Williams (Prairie View University).

Cricket Wireless recently joined the Urban League of Greater Dallas and North Central Texas to celebrate 10 college-bound students during the organization's 2014 Achievement Matters Awards Luncheon. During the event, Cricket presented \$10,000 to the Urban League to benefit the students, and trunk party-inspired care packages to further support their transition to college. Additionally, Cricket received the Urban League's award for Outstanding Community Support, accepted by Christian Lozano, Community Relations Manager.

HOW INSENSITIVE CAN THEY BE?

By T. L. Wyatt - The Villager

As the community celebrated Juneteenth by attending the parade on Saturday (June 21), there were the usual floats, marchers, revelers and other activities during the parade. But one thing stood out very vividly. The two people who are running for the highest offices in the State had marchers in the parade, but neither had an African American carrying their banner.



Photo by Angela Wyatt - The Villager

While it was admirable that Wendy Davis and Leticia VanDePutte, candidates for Governor and Lt. Governor respectively, both had banners in the parade, neither had a Black person carrying them. Can they be that clueless? Or is it that they really do not know how to relate to this community.

One of the big issues in the African American community is that of unemployment. It is the highest of any other community. Having at least one member of that community as a representative of your commitment to the community would go a long ways towards building support.

Could it be that neither of these candidates have Black employees among their staffs? Or is it that they expect Black voters to vote for them because they do not have another alternative?

While it may be true that 90% + of African Americans will probably vote for the Democratic ticket, the question is "how many of them will vote?" The problem is that the traditional voters have stopped voting because neither party seems to be asking for their votes. While spending millions of dollars trying to get every other community to vote for them, there is currently no budget set aside to attract the African American voters to go to the polls.

Texas has been a "Red" (Republican) state for the last 20 years, because the Democratic leadership has gone away from their traditional voters. The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result. It appears that the Democrats are living up to this definition.

NEW DISTRICT 6 REPRESENTATIVE \SWORN TO SERVE ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Thomas G. Jones, Justice of the Peace for Dallas County (right), administers the oath of office to Trustee Joyce Foreman on June 26, 2014.

Earlier this month, Joyce Foreman was elected to the Dallas ISD Board of Trustees representing District 6, which covers southwest Dallas. She was sworn into office during the Trustees' meeting on June 26.

Once that process was complete, the board reorganized and elected District 8 Trustee Miguel Solis as president. The board also elected District 5 Trustee Lew Blackburn as 1st vice president, District 1 Trustee Elizabeth Jones as 2nd vice president and District 3 Trustee Dan Micciche as secretary.

As the newest addition to the nine-member board, Foreman replaced former Trustee Carla Ranger, who declined to seek another term. Her involvement advocating for education in the community will help shape the Dallas ISD within District 6 and throughout the district, where her efforts will directly impact students, teachers and staff.

Foreman brings experience from a variety of education-related affiliations to the board. Most notably, she has served on the Dallas ISD Bond Advisory Committee since 2002. Passionate about preparing our students to be the best and brightest, Foreman has held other leadership positions in the district as a member of the Superintendent's Advisory Committee and the Commission on Educational Excellence.

In May, Board President Solis and District 2 Trustee Mike Morath were sworn in to new terms. Morath ran unopposed, while Solis successfully ran for re-election.

CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

July 2, 2014 marks the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which was signed into law by Texan and then-President Lyndon B. Johnson. The Act prohibits discrimination in public places, provides for the integration of schools and other public facilities, and makes employment discrimination illegal.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Gov. Rick Perry issued a proclamation commending the Texas Workforce Commission's (TWC) Civil Rights Division (CRD), which is tasked with enforcing employment and housing discrimination laws.

"Fifty years ago, President Lyndon Baines Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964, prohibiting discrimination in the workforce based on an individual's race, color, religion, sex or national origin," Gov. Perry said in his proclamation. "Building upon this foundation, the Texas Legislature later passed the Texas Commission on Human Rights Act, codifying our state's commitment to protect the public from employment discrimination. In the years since, the Texas Commission on Human Rights and Texas Workforce Commission's Civil Rights Division have worked diligently to ensure equal employment opportunities for all Texans."

Commissioner Thomas M. Anderson, chair of the Texas Commission on Human Rights (TCHR), the oversight board of the Civil Rights Division at TWC, echoed Gov. Perry's sentiment: "The Civil Rights Act of 1964 grants all Americans the right to live and work in this country without being subject to discrimination. In Texas, TCHR is committed to enforcing federal laws, as well as state laws, including the Texas Fair Housing Act and the Texas Commission on Human Rights Act, to ensure that our citizens' fair housing and employment rights are not violated."

TCHR is comprised of seven members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Texas Senate. Its members are: Chair Anderson, Toni R. Glover, Veronica V. Stidvent, Michelle H. Diggs, Sharon Breckenridge Thomas, Shara Michalka and Danny L. Osterhout.

Individuals who believe they have been subject to employment discrimination can learn about how to file an employment discrimination complaint by visiting TWC online at www.texasworkforce.org/crd/file_emp.html.

Individuals can learn more about housing discrimination by www.texasworkforce.org/crd/victim_housediscrim.html.

CRD offers training to employers and housing providers with the goal of preventing and eliminating unlawful civil rights discrimination. Individuals, employers and housing providers may contact TWC's CRD toll free at 888-452-4778.

EDITORIAL PAGE

DEAR EDITOR:

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

cles. Every year, PETA receives dozens of reports of animals suffering and dying in hot, parked cars. Cruelty-to-animals charges are routinely filed in such cases.
It only takes minutes for a parked car to cook an animal alive: On a warm

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

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

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

WHEN MORALITY AND POLITICS MEET

Rights Act of 1964.
This feat would not have been possible without the contributions of many great men and women, Black and White, Democrat and Republican, whose names are not heralded by history.

Growing up in the Jim Crow South, his political career depended on his understanding of and respect for convention. His campaign to end discrimination defied conventional wisdom. Because he was from the South, he was believed to be inherently racist, like many of his mentors. But, President Johnson had a servant's heart. His first job after college was as a school teacher in a school attended by Mexican children and in a city that was stricken by poverty. This experience awakened in him a strong belief that helping minorities would benefit all Americans, spiritually and economically.

During a time when the nation was deeply divided and racism served as the nation's deadliest act of terrorism, it required herculean efforts to choose the side of morality.

During his first 20 years in Congress, he opposed civil rights legis-

lation, because the political machine that sent him to Washington was powered by the wealth and power of Southern racism. But as President Johnson watched the foundation of this great nation disintegrated by the grief and anger that resulted from southern horrors, such as lynching, the brutal murder of the four little girls killed in the 16th Street Baptist Church bombing, the devastating assassination of President Kennedy and the mayhem known as Bloody Sunday, he could no longer ignore his moral and spiritual duty to do what his spiritual and moral conscience required: to do good, seek justice and relieve the oppressed.

50 years ago, when he succeeded in his mission, we were fighting for the right to vote, for economic opportunity, financial security for our retired seniors and health care for the poor. It is almost unbelievable that we are fighting for the same rights today. We cannot be complacent and revel in victory. We have to remain vigilant to ensure that we do not travel backwards.

Just as it is true that in the 1960's, our nation was marked by moments of

crises: war, poverty and mass social injustice; today, we find ourselves in a comparable state. We met the challenges then. It is time we rise to that challenge once more.

Despite the current climate, when it seems hopeless, when it is especially risky to challenge racism and sexism; and when it appears that we are fighting a lost cause, we must remember that it is patriotic duty to continue the fight. We must fight to honor the legacy of those that fought for us. It is time for elected officials and community leaders to fulfill our duty as soldiers for justice. It is time for you, as citizens, to fulfill your duties by voting.

I will leave you with the words President Johnson spoke in December of 1971, during his final public address: "We have proved that great progress is possible. We know how much still remains to be done. And if our efforts continue, and if our will is strong, and if our hearts are right, and if courage remains our constant companion, then, my fellow Americans, I am confident, we shall overcome."



By Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson

This year, on July 2, 2014, we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. This is a historic event and an achievement that should be commemorated with great pride, humility and deference for the brave men and women whose blood and tears watered the soil of our nation's democracy.

Often times, when we look back in celebration of the Civil Rights Act, we focus on the heroism, leadership, vision and selflessness of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King's contributions were unparalleled. But, it is often heralded that victory has many fathers. That is especially true when we look back upon the passage of the Civil



By Julianne Malveaux NNPA Columnist

President Obama would like the national minimum wage to rise to \$10.10 an hour. By executive order, he has already raised the minimum wage for federal contractors. House Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) has threatened to sue President Obama for his use of executive order, which he says circumvents Congressional authority.

Ikea said it will raise the average minimum wage to \$10.76 an hour, which is an increase of 17 percent. Ikea says its goal is to offer their workers a living wage, regardless of whether their competitors offer it. Half of Ikea employees will get a raise, while those who already earn a living wage will not. The chain now provides other benefits, such as a 401-k match. Ikea has just 38 stores in the United States, which may minimize the impact their wage increase has on its competitors. Still, Ikea has done the right thing and earned a competi-

Ikea and the Gap Fill the Wage Gap

tive advantage in the areas where they have stores.

The Gap, too, has increased its wage to \$9 an hour, which will rise to \$10 an hour next year. Seattle has raised its minimum wage to \$15, and dozens of municipalities have also increased their minimum wage. When employers and municipalities fail to offer a living wage, they shift a wage burden to the rest of us because those who earn the minimum wage are subsidized by federal benefits to the poor, which we all pay.

This is also true when states refuse to expand the base for Medicaid for the purposes of the Affordable Care Act (ACA, or Obamacare). In more than 20 states, people have to earn less than \$11,000, or \$23,000 for a family of four. With Medicaid expansion, people can earn as much as \$15,000 to qualify for Medicaid, and as much as \$32,000 for a family of four. Without the Medicaid expansion, some states are saying that poverty and poor health are acceptable for some of its citizens.

The moves by Ikea and the Gap put some wage pressure on their competitors. It also makes it clear that raising wages will not significantly affect their profits. These companies also understand that

better paid employees are also productive employees. Memo to fast food and big box stores set on paying the minimum wage or little more – pay your workers a living wage.

Ikea gets it, so does the Gap. What's wrong with the Congress? Whether they are Democrats or Republicans, they have constituents who would benefit from an increase in the minimum wage. Why are they resisting? Might it be because President Obama has pushed for an increase in the minimum wage? If our President pushed for blue skies it is likely that some obstructionist members of Congress would oppose it.

If the minimum wage kept pace with inflation, it would be \$10.90 by now, a bit higher than the amount President Obama has proposed. The same Congress that opposes an increase in the minimum wage gets an automatic increase in their pay. This is the kind of hypocrisy that engenders indifference and contempt for our elected representatives.

Some members of Congress have insisted that only young people earn the minimum wage. But at least 12 percent of the labor force earns the minimum wage. One in four of them are over 20. Sixty percent are women. One in four of those who earn the mini-

mum wage are parents, supporting children on wages so low that they qualify for the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP, or food stamps).

One in six African Americans and one in five Latinos earn the minimum wage. Nearly 35 percent of minimum wage workers have graduated from high school; another 23 percent have attended college. Some would say that minimum wage workers are mostly youth who are "training" for later work. These workers are not only young people who don't need to get paid. These are adults with education and training, parents, and people who work in key industries, health and education.

During the Great Recession, six-figure executives who needed an income stream accepted the minimum wage or just a little more. There were teachers, laid off, who took a pay cut to shelve books in libraries. They were folks who put their pride aside to earn a little money, money they said was better than the nothing they earned when laid off.

It is overtime for our congress to offer working people the same wages they get automatically. It is overtime for our Congress to embrace a living wage, or at least a higher minimum wage. Ikea gets it, why doesn't Congress?



By George E. Curry NNPA Columnist

If you ever doubted that conservatives were sore losers, the recent Senate election in Mississippi should remove all doubt.

After complaining for a half century about Blacks not voting for Republicans, African Americans did just that in the GOP runoff between incumbent Senator Thad Cochran and State Senator Chris McDaniel, a staunch Tea Party supporter. And because Blacks did not vote for McDaniel against their best interest, right-wingers are livid.

Rush Limbaugh called Blacks, who voted for Cochran "Uncle Toms."

According to a transcript of his radio program, he said: "I wonder what the campaign slogan was in Mississippi in the past couple of days: Uncle Toms for Thad? 'Cause I thought it was the worst thing you could do as an African American. Voting for a Republican is the absolute worst thing you could do, but somehow they were made to believe that voting for old Thad

Right-Wing Gets it Wrong on Mississippi

would be fine and dandy."

Later in the program, Limbaugh said, "...Insider Republicans in the Senate bought nine percentage points, eight or nine percentage points from the Black Uncle Tom voters in Mississippi (interruption). Well, isn't that what they call Clarence Thomas? Condoleezza Rice? They call 'em Uncle Toms, the Republicans. These guys had voted for Thad? Uncle Toms for Thad."

Glenn Beck chimed in: "I have a question for every Black Democrat in Mississippi: What the hell has this 90-year-old fart – a White Republican, the same White Republican that for years the Democrats have been telling you are nothing but old racists – you tell me exactly what Thad Cochran did for you."

Sean Hannity, speaking on his June 25 edition of his radio program, said: I am so angry at this Thad Cochran/Chris McDaniel race, I can't even begin to tell you. ... And Thad Cochran, seeing his power slipping away after many decades as a senator in Washington, you knew that his career was on the line here. And rather than run with dignity and honor and integrity and honor and decency, what did he do? He did just the opposite. And he was appealing to Democratic voters."

Hannity contended Cochran "perpetrated the worst libel, the worst smear against conservatives, against the Tea Party, which is this false nar-

rative that you hear every election cycle from Democrats: that conservatives are racist, that conservatives are mistreating the president because he's Black. None of which is true."

Let's take these idiotic comments in reverse order.

Yes, Hannity, Cochran's career was on the line. McDaniel had edged him by 1,400 votes in the Republican primary and there was no way he was going to win the runoff without appealing to Black Democrats. It wasn't an issue of "dignity, honor and integrity," it was about his only chance of winning. Of course, some conservatives are opposed to President Obama because he's Black. Those who think otherwise are the same ones who believe Fox News is "fair and balanced."

Glenn Beck, I will answer your question about what "old fart" Thad Cochran has done for Blacks in Mississippi: Nothing. Like every Republican in the House and Senate, he earned an F on the NAACP Legislative Report Card. And his opponent thought Cochran was too liberal. As bad as "old fart" was, African Americans are smart enough to know that McDaniel would have been far worse. He would have crapped on them. And given the choice between being assaulted with a fart and endless crap, we'll go with the fart any day of the week. Hate to be so crude, Glenn, but I had to explain it in a way that even you

would understand.

Finally, Rush Limbaugh, Blacks who voted in the open Republican primary were not Uncle Toms. Unlike some of your favorite Black Republicans, they were not traitors to their race. Instead, they were performing their civic duty. Had they voted the way you preferred, then that would be a real Uncle Tom.

There is doubt that Thad Cochran would not be the Republican nominee without the Black vote, which is why he courted it. All 24 counties with a Black majority went with the incumbent. Perhaps more telling, the turnout in the runoff was up almost 40 percent in those Black counties, compared to just 16 percent in the other counties.

Some Republicans have accused Black Democrats who voted for Cochran of being spoilers, but that's not the case. If African Americans had wanted to be spoilers, they would have voted for McDaniel because he would give Democrats a better chance of winning in November's general election.

It was deeper than that. It's time for everyone to give Black voters in Mississippi credit for knowing what was in their best interest. What all of the pundits seem to miss is that Blacks were not necessarily voting for Thad Cochran. They were voting against Chris McDaniel. Either way you look at it, they were successful.



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

We come now to a psalm that is addressed to Solomon as the writer. This psalm is referred to as a royal psalm. Psalm 72 looks in anticipation to the time when Jesus Christ will reign in righteousness, justice and peace during the Millennium. In Isaiah 11:1-2, 4, Isaiah describes the coming of Jesus Christ as He rules in the Millennium, for those verses read, "And there shall come forth a rod

"A PSALM OF ANTICIPATION OF GOD'S KINGDOM" PSALM 72:1-20

out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of His roots: And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; But with righteousness shall He judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and He shall smite the earth: with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips shall He slay the wicked."

The Messianic reign of Christ will be characterized by harmony among the animals (Isaiah 11:6-7) and even in creation (Romans 8:18-22). The Millennium kingdom will usher in a time of peace and justice because Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, will reign. In verses 1-4, the psalmist begins this

psalm with a prayer, asking that God would grant a king who would judge righteously; and in judging righteously, peace would prevail. The king's reign will be characterized as follows: "He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor" (v. 4).

As the king reigns in righteousness, his rule will cause the righteous to prosper (vv. 5-7). Verse 7 states, "In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth." The psalmist declared that the dominion of his kingdom will be extensive and recognized by all kings (vv. 8-11). Verse 8 begins with his dominion being from "sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth"; and verse 11

acknowledges that "Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him."

His dominion would be recognized because He is a defender of the poor and needy (vv. 12-14). Consolation is found as "He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy" (v. 13). In recognition of his righteous reign, gifts will be given to him (vv. 15-17) even the gold of Sheba shall be given to him and prayer shall be made continually. Ultimately, God's name will be extolled (vv. 18-20). As the final verses state, "Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things. And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with His glory; Amen, and Amen" (vv. 19-20). May God Bless!



By Colleen White

Have you ever been in a difficult situation where you felt alone? I think all of us have at some point in our lives. But the Bible says that we

A Little Bit of Faith: We All Have Valleys

don't have to feel that way. In the book of Hebrews it says, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you...The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?" (Hebrews 13: 5-6)

Sometimes we are brought to a place in our life when we feel alone in order for God to show us that He is all that we need. When we are forced to seek His will, His desire, and His help, this is when we can feel Him closest to us. Thus, when

we are in the valley of our life or a season that we desire not to be in, we must press on and praise God anyway. We must study our Word. We must do what He has called us to do.

This is why sometimes our loneliness, our valley, feeling alone can allow God to accomplish His will in our lives. It is when we have nowhere else to turn that God has us right where He wants us. It's in our valleys that we tend to grow in

Christ. It's in our loneliness that we tend to hear God's voice. It's when we feel alone that God has our attention.

If you are in your valley, be still to hear what God is trying to say to you. Watch and see how God might be using your situation to show His power. Look and see what more He would have you to do while you are in your valley. Know that you're not alone, God is with you. Amen? Amen.

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HOROSCOPES

July 3 - 9

Aries (March 21-April 19) Venus now guarantees that all your communications with others are not only sweet and harmonious but they are also productive. Many of you can make money from your words! Your focus is still on home, family and your private life. Yes, with Mars still opposite your sign since December (which is most unusual) difficulties with partners and close friends still rankle. Have hope because this will be gone by August. In the meantime, transportation delays and goofy mistakes in your communications to others will reduce. For sure. However, this is a time when help from others is less forthcoming, which is why this is a boot camp for Aries. You're learning to stand on your own two feet so that you can enjoy a career peak in 2018.

especially bosses. In fact, new love with someone older, richer or a mentor figure is likely. This is also why someone wants your creative input on artistic matters - design, layout, redecorating, landscaping whatever.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Your life continues to be busy with short trips, long-distance travel, plus negotiations and wheeling and dealing with others. You want to enlighten others about your point of view because you have something to say! Your Venus always will go well because Venus in your House of Money, means you can skillfully handle financial negotiations and benefit from them. In fact, it's a good time to borrow money. It's also a good time to buy beautiful treasures for yourself or loved ones (and you do love your collectibles). Mars continues to energize you with your work, which is why you can accomplish so much now. The only downside is partnerships are challenging. Nothing is perfect.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Since December, fiery Mars has been in your sign and will continue to be there until next month. In one way, this is positive because it boosts your energy and makes you assertive and proactive. However, this lengthy stay of Mars also makes you a bit pushy. (Mojo! Yes, you.) You're certainly more of a fighter for your rights. It also generates lots of activity in your life. The upside is you can show the world what you can do. Meanwhile, Venus brings the promise of travel for pleasure and a chance to meet people who are strange and different with respect to your own experience. Venus also enhances your opportunity to make money from publishing, the media, medicine and the law. You're looking sweet!

Gemini (May 21-June 20) This is an excellent time to buy wardrobe goodies because with Venus in your sign, you're charming, diplomatic and you like what you see in the mirror. It's a good time to make peace with others if you have difficulties; and of course, you will want to have fun because Venus always ranks pleasure above work. Meanwhile, the Sun and Jupiter continue to bless your chances to earn money, while Mars also continues to energize your desire for fun and games. You have had a good run on vacation opportunities and chances to enjoy sports events and social fun with others. Keep working hard because recognition will come to you in 2015-16.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) A chance to explore new territory is a big motivator now. You want to get out and see the world! You want to broaden your horizons through study and meeting fascinating people. (Wow) Venus will also attract money to you through partners and other people. This week and next are excellent times to seek a loan or financial support. Watch out for secret enemies. If you think someone is out to get you, you might be right.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) The Sun is still in your sign along with lucky Jupiter, which means you are blessed and favoured! People and auspicious opportunities are attracted to you, which is a good thing because at home, things are pretty hairy with chaotic events, confusion and domestic tension. Unfortunately, this home insanity started at the end of last year and will continue until the end of the summer. But it will never happen again - not like this - for years. Just hang in there. In fact, "hanging in there" is something at which you excel because the sign of Cancer is known for its tenacity and ability to not let go. Meanwhile, secret friendships and love affairs continue to percolate. (Most people can keep a secret. It's the ones they tell it to that can't.)

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Partnerships are great because Venus now paves the way for improving all your relationships - even with your enemies. You're open to the needs of others and how to work harmoniously with them. (Including legal disputes.) Meanwhile, the Sun and Jupiter energize you! They attract goodies and money from other sources, so keep your pockets open! This is a good time to ask for a loan from a bank or negotiate with others; plus it's a good time to create partnerships. Since December, you've been keen to formulate your goals and pursue them. Physical activity, especially athletics, continues to rev your engines. (Becoming number one is easier than maintaining number one.)

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Because your birthday is approaching, this means your personal year is coming to an end. That's why the Sun is hidden in your chart - waiting for its grand entrance centre-stage when your birthday arrives. This phenomenon occurs only once a year, and while it does, it's the perfect time to do some soul-searching and take stock of your life. How well are you doing at the art of living? How do you want your life to be different? This is good time to set some goals for your next year and possibly even Three-Year or Five-Year goals. I know someone who observed that it was her Two-Year goals that were the most easy to achieve. (For some time now, I have been setting goals to remember to set goals.)

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Just a reminder to get more sleep because the Sun (your source of energy) is opposite your sign, which is as far away from you as it gets all year. Factoid: However, this polarized Sun is the perfect time to study partnerships and close friendships. How do others perceive you? What kind of partner are you? Would you want you as a partner? This year, you have worked hard to achieve something because your ambition is strong. You want independence and authority. Ideally, you want to be your own boss. This could create conflict with coworkers; fortunately, Venus softens things and helps you enjoy good relations with them. Very timely indeed.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're popular because the Sun and Jupiter bring friends into your life. You will benefit from others. Work with them, deal with them and learn from them. Not only will they be supportive, they can give you good advice. However, this placement of Jupiter means that if the improvements in your life don't help others, the changes in your life will be short-lived. Meanwhile, Venus at the top of your chart makes you look good to everyone,

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your sense of adventure is strong now. That's why some of you will impulsively travel or do something to expand your world and give you some thrills. This same energy arouses your intellect, which is why you're ranting about your beliefs. (Aquarians always want to make the world a better place.) Travel will be gratifying because you want fun and pleasure! Venus promotes romance and amusing diversions plus you feel free because there is no need to pretend to be what you are not. Continue to work to get better organized, which is your primary objective. Make everything tickety-boo.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) You are really the lucky sign this year because so much of your chart is urging you to enjoy romantic liaisons, vacations, pleasurable outings and social escapes. You want to have fun! All of these combine to make you the hostess with the mostest. Literally! This weekend and next are great times to redecorate your digs because you will want to show others what you have done. Get out and have a good time. Enjoy playful activities with children. This is the month to just be yourself. ("Be myself? How do I dress for that?")

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY AT LONE STAR PARK FOR THE ANNUAL LONE STARS AND STRIPES CELEBRATION

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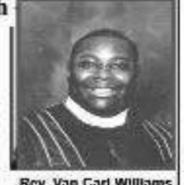
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BLACKS NEED MORE RACISTS



BY RAYNARD JACKSON
NNPA COLUMNIST

A few weeks ago, the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) made a stunning announcement that caused a lot of consternation in the Black community. UNCF had accepted a \$ 25 million contribution from Koch Industries and the Charles Koch Foundation.

Under normal circumstances, David and Charles Koch – the brothers who control the two entities – would be applauded for their generosity. But some Blacks have labeled the Koch brothers as racist simply because they are White, conservative, and libertarians who believe in smaller government , lower taxes and ballot integrity.

However, when the critics are asked to specify what has the Koch family done that is racist, they draw blanks. They equate philosophical disagreements with being a racist. Even if that were the case, why reject money that will actually benefit Black students? The gift is one of largest in the history of UNCF

The UNCF is the primary fund-raising organization for students at private, historically Black colleges. UNCF President Michael Lomax had no problem accepting the check, saying, "... We believe that our cause is a cause that all Americans can and should support regardless of their views on other matters."

The money will be allocated as follows: \$18.5 million will be used to create the UNCF/Koch Scholars Program, which will provide funds to "exemplary students with demonstrated financial need and an interest in the study of how entrepreneurship, eco-

nomics, and innovation contribute to well-being for individuals, communities, and society;" \$6.5 million will provide general support to the UNCF and historically black colleges of which \$4 million of those funds will be reserved to help the 37 UNCF member institutions help students who have been hurt by the denial of PLUS loans (a parent loan program).

Michael L. Lomax, president and CEO of the UNCF, is being criticized for accepting these funds from the Koch brothers essentially because they oppose virtually everything Obama stands for – and are willing to spend billions of their own money to help their cause. It's their money and they can do what they please with it. Everyone should be happy that they chose to support Black colleges.

Many are quick to criticize the Koch brothers but don't have the courage to criticize the brother in the White House. Obama's policies have had a devastating impact on Black colleges.

Last month, I wrote a column titled, "Why Black Men Need More White Women." I pointed out that two conservative White women were supporting policies more beneficial to African Americans than the nation's first Black president.

Now you have two Koch entities trying to correct a different policy from the same Black president that is destroying the Black community.

In October of 2011, Obama's Department of Education quietly and without public notice changed the underwriting standards for the very popular PLUS loan. The changes created more stringent requirements on a parent's ability to secure a loan for their child. This shifts in PLUS eligibility standards has resulted in many parents of students at Black colleges having their loan applications denied and those denials have been cited as the reason many Black students have dropped out of school.

According to Mark Kantrowitz, publisher of Finaid.org, "Based on last year's trends [2011], nearly half of would-be PLUS borrow-

ers this academic year [2012] might be turned away...The denials have hit particularly hard at historically black colleges and universities, presidents of those colleges, as well as higher education associations, say. They have warned that some students might not return because they can't get the loans to pay for college."

When the Education Department switched entirely to direct lending, the high approval rates for direct loans continued. In 2010-11, the first year when all loans were direct loans, 72 percent of PLUS applicants were approved, and just 28 percent were denied, according to department data. At the same time, the loans continued to grow, from \$7.6 billion in 2008 to \$10.4 billion in 2011, according to Education Department disbursement data.

"The change was made quietly – the department didn't convene a rule-making panel or issue a letter to colleges explaining it – but the impact was dramatic," Kantrowitz said. "Some creditors will put accounts in collections if a payment is only 30 days late. Parents who had previously been eligible for the loans found they had now been turned down."

"Denials for PLUS loans jumped after the new requirement took effect, midway through the 2011-12 academic year. According to preliminary Education Department data, 38 percent of applicants for the loans were denied – 10 percent more than in the previous year." If the new criteria had been in effect all year, Kantrowitz estimated, 44 percent of applicants would have been turned down.

At least \$ 4 million of the Koch contribution will go towards trying to remedy this Obama created disaster for these worthy college students. It is estimated that this money will help 3,000 students stay in school. So once again, we have a White persons coming to the rescue of the Black community when their supposed "leaders" have come down with laryngitis yet again.

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councilmember Dwaine Caraway hammered home during the council meeting contract discussion. "Without question, TBAAL is one of Dallas' premiere arts institutions and we need to continue our long term city support so that it can move forward with its mission," echoed Councilmembers Carolyn Davis, Jerry Allen, Tennell Atkins, Adams Medrano, Sandy Greyson and Jennifer Staubach Gates.

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SPORTS PAGE

7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW

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TIM DUNCAN COMING BACK FOR SPURS IN 2014-15

Tim Duncan could have easily gone out on top, with his fifth NBA championship trophy under his arm and his health intact just a few months after his 38th birthday.

There's just no way. Duncan is having too much fun with his San Antonio Spurs coaches and teammates, and he's playing too well to call it quits now.

Duncan has decided to exercise the option on his contract for 2014-15 and will return next season, the team announced Monday. Since he was drafted No. 1 overall in 1997, Duncan leads all NBA players in wins and has won two MVP awards and three NBA Finals MVPs.

As the Spurs beat the two-time defending champion Miami Heat in the NBA Finals earlier this month, Duncan was asked several times about his future, as he has been for the last five or six years. He was noncommittal, saying he would take some time after the season ended to mull his decision.

But after Game 5, most of the Spurs said they expected the group to return and now Duncan has reached his decision, which was first reported by Yahoo! Sports. He will make about \$10.3 million next season in the final year of a two-year agreement that was drawn up specifically to allow the Spurs the financial flexibility to surround Duncan with top-shelf talent.

"He feels a responsibility to his teammates," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said after the team won the championship. "He enjoys them. He wants to hang around as long as he can while he's useful and while he's having an impact on the game. He takes care of his body. He works out all summer long with a variety of different things, boxing, swimming. He's very careful about what he puts in his body, so he does everything he can to maintain a level of play."

"At some point," Popovich added, "that will stop."

But not this year. When Duncan looked around at the Spurs, he saw every reason to come back and try to do just about the only thing the Spurs haven't done during his 17 years there - win back-to-back titles.

In Popovich he has perhaps the best coach in the game, one who has established a culture of teamwork, success and stability that is unparalleled in the league. In Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili, he has two trusted teammates who have been by his side for years, have sacrificed money, fame and statistics right along with him to build the Spurs organization into the envy of the NBA.

And in Finals MVP Kawhi Leonard, Duncan has a young, fresh-faced star on the rise to carry more of the load as the Big Three get older.

"With the front office putting the teams together that

we've had and us playing smaller roles and our roles changing over the years, and us happy to accept the roles that we're in, I feel we can do it until we feel we don't want to do it anymore," Duncan said two weeks ago.

Perhaps as important as anything, Duncan is still one of the best big men in the league. He was named first team All-NBA in 2012-13 as he helped the Spurs to the finals, where they lost to the Heat in a heart-breaking seven-game series.

This season, Duncan averaged 15.1 points, 9.7 rebounds and 1.9 blocks in just 29.2 minutes per game, playing in a system expertly devised by Popovich to limit the wear and tear on his body. He shot almost 57 percent in the finals and dismantled Heat star Chris Bosh, who grew up with a Duncan poster on his bedroom wall.

"We've been on our last run for the last five or six years from how everyone wants to put it," Duncan said. "We show up every year, and we try to put together the best teams and the best runs possible because what people say doesn't matter to us."

"As I said, as long as we feel we're being effective, we're going to stay out here and we're going to play. We feel like we can be effective, and we have been."



2014 SCHEDULE

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
		FSSW 1 BAL 6:05	FSSW 2 BAL 6:05	FSSW 3 BAL 6:05	TXA21 4 NYM 6:10	FOX 5 NYM 6:15	
FSSW 6 NYM 12:10	FSSW 7 HOU 7:05	FSSW 8 HOU 7:05	FSSW 9 HOU 7:05	FSSW 10 LAA 7:05	FSSW 11 LAA 7:05	FOX 12 LAA 6:15	
FSSW 13 LAA 2:05		14	15 <i>All-Star Game</i>	16	17	TXA21 18 TOR 6:07	FSSW 19 TOR 12:07
FSSW 20 TOR 12:07	FSSW 21 NY 6:05	FSSW 22 NY 6:05	FSSW 23 NY 6:05	FSSW 24 NY 12:05	TXA21 25 OAK 7:05	FSSW 26 OAK 7:05	
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Dallas, TX 75237
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8:30 AM

Morning Worship
9:30 AM

Evening Worship
5:00 PM

Wednesday Bible
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7:00 PM

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Local Area Law Enforcement reports that on December 26, 2013, these people were wanted on the listed warrants. Authorities have reason to believe that these people might be in the Dallas area and have requested public assistance in locating them. If you see any of these people, do not approach them. Call Crime Stoppers at 1-877-373-TIPS or visit our website 'ntcc.crimestoppersweb.com'. You do not have to give your name.

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Pastor Bob Davis, II

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

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Pastor Ernest L. Parker

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

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Sunday Worship

Early Service..... 7:50am
Sunday School..... 9:00am
Morning Worship..... 10:30am
Prayer Band..... 1:00pm
Get Agogued Over 140 Sunday..... 1:00pm
Teaching Time..... 1:00pm
Evening Worship..... 7:00pm

Open Bible Study (Open House)..... 7:00pm
Katie Bradshaw
KARAR 140 AM
Monday-Friday..... 1:30pm
Sunday..... 9:00am

Zion Hill Baptist Church
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Bible Study, Tuesday Evenings..... 7:00 PM

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Wednesday Mid-Week Service

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

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Schedule of Activities

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

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Dallas, Texas 75232 * (214) 339-5800



Rev. J. L. Enders, Jr., Pastor

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

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Mass of Anticipation - Saturday, 5 p.m.
Sunday
9 a.m. in English
11 a.m. in Spanish

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Sunday School 9:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 am
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8:15 a.m.
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CELEBRATE THE 4TH, BUT KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE

Nothing says Fourth of July like fireworks and sparklers, but specialists at Parkland Memorial Hospital's Regional Burn Center warn that the potential for severe injuries is especially high during this holiday and they ask that people use extreme caution.

"The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has always urged people to let the professionals handle the fireworks, and that is still very true," said Sue Vanek, RN, Burn Program Manager at Parkland. "We continue to see people come in each year around the Fourth of July with serious injuries, particularly to their hands, fingers or faces."

Experts say that many injuries involve sparklers or bottle rockets, items that often are incorrectly considered safe for children.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 8,700 people were treated for fireworks injuries at emergency rooms in 2012. About 5,200 of those injuries occurred during the one-month period between June 22 and July 22. Children less than 15 years of age made up 30 percent of those hurt.

Any fireworks burn should be cooled with water immediately and if the burn is larger than the palm of the hand, seek medical attention immediately. The best way to help someone injured by fireworks is to get them to a burn center as quickly as possible, according to Vanek. If taken to another hospital facility, the patient with a severe burn will need to be transferred to a burn center, delaying treatment. Burn centers are best prepared to handle the kinds of serious, often deep burns caused by fireworks

"Word on the Street"



Fairy Street Mama

Summer is here! I see kids all over the Dallas area having the greatest time of their lives! There are many things to do and even if a student has to go to summer school, there's plenty of time left to rest and enjoy! I met this young man and he says he's ready for fun!



Donovan Chester Fairy: I'm so glad that it's summer now! I have a lot of time to play with my friends! Maybe we can go to the movies or look at movies at one of our houses. I am going to play a lot of video games either with my friends or by myself. I'm so glad I passed all my classes too but I'm going to get as fun in as possible!"

Donovan Chester Fairy: I'm so glad for you Donovan! Congratulations for being promoted 11 yrs. old to the next grade. Congratulations to all of you that are in school and are enjoying this break! Be blessed and keep your studies up and in the right direction! Many youth go to visit a parent or grandparent. Whatever you do, have fun and stay out of trouble! Prepare for this next year.

MY DAY: WHAT IS WRONG WITH US ?



BY DR. J. ESTER DAVIS

First of all, my deep applause!!!. and honor to Dallas County Commissioners for their efforts to shelter as many children as possible in our vacant schools in and around Dallas, Texas. The citizens of this community will support your leadership and celebrate your human rights valor.

History, rather you acknowledge it or not, plays a major role in our lives I want to talk about America's blazing hypocrisy and the misuse of labels like "undocumented immigrants". On the eve of July 4th, I think some Americans forget that we are first of all, absolutely a nation of immigrants. Let's end the pretense of virtue.

On the eve of July 4th, America is faced with a test they are failing. Several thousand parents made a decision to send their children to the "finest country in the world" for a better life, a free land. And the parents in America decided to . . . decide. what to do. To a civilized society " these are the least of theses". These are children. kids. Where in one case a border patrolman had to leave his post to buy diapers with his own money. Speaking of "undocumented immigrants", let's appropriately start with slavery. That's called involuntary undocumented immigrants. Do also remember that we had a Civil War in this country. No oceans. No borders. No walls. So let's end the pretense of virtue. The thirteen colonies were a diverse religious and ethnic group. The great California gold rush had a "rush" of Chinese immigrants. From 1845 to 1850, twenty(20)million Irish Catholics entered this country and this country at the time, had a deep resentment toward Catholics.

Interesting enough, Ellis Island in New York, did not open until 1892. Poles, Jews, Czechs, Slovaks, Russians, Southern Italians, Serbs, Africans, Germans, all came to become Americans pledging to make their just contributions.

So, it is fair to surmise that people coming into this grand country do not weaken us, but rather join us, the other so called Americans.

There is more for consideration. Legally and illegally, from 1980 to 2007, ten million people migrated to United States of America. Today statistics record one million immigrants to America per year. So, what is wrong with the children? One final point on hypocrisy. We Americans buy products for our daily lives. These products and services are made in other countries, at low wages, to the parents of these children. In America, we don't want to pay "documented" minimal wages to our own people, so we send our products for manufacturing to other countries for even lower wages. Everybody knows the rest of the story. Let's end the pretense of virtue and concentrate on the emigration and "documented" avoidance of paying taxes by usage of offshore accounts.

Bottom line, these parents made a supreme sacrifice. They believe so much in the American way that they sent their precious cargo to another land for developing.

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