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BACK-TO-SCHOOL VACCINES: IMPERATIVE TO GOOD HEALTH



One of the best ways a parent can protect a child is by ensuring he has the right vaccines at the right time. Your child's pediatrician or family doctor can help. Children are left susceptible to contagious diseases, such as chickenpox, measles or hepatitis if they are not immunized. Some of the diseases are debilitating, have life-long effects, and can even be deadly. Vaccinations are extremely important for the health of your child as well as the health of the community. Millions of lives have been saved thanks to vaccines. Each year the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes an updated recommended immunization list and schedule for children (birth through 6 years) and for preteens and teens (7-18 years) which are available online and likely available at your doctor's office.

In the calm before the storm that is back-to-school, parents are encouraged to resolve student immunizations as early as possible to avoid the inevitable back-to-school rush in clinics, doctor's offices and medical facilities throughout the city.

Students enrolling in Dallas ISD for the first time must provide evidence of required immunizations. Official records from a physician or health clinic, which provide documentation of current immunizations, are required. All immunizations should be completed by the first date of attendance. The law requires that students be fully vaccinated against specified diseases.

A 30-day provisional enrollment is available to students transferring from one Texas school to another Texas school and to students defined as homeless.

Exemptions from immunization requirements may be granted on a medical basis or based upon religious or personal belief. If a parent chooses to seek an immunization exemption, they must provide a medical exemption signed by their physician and are also required to submit an affidavit provided by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Dallas ISD families can receive immunizations for \$5 at any of the district's 11 Youth and Family Centers. For more information or to locate a Youth and Family Center nearest you, call 972-502-4190. For information on immunization requirements for new and returning students, visit <http://www.dallasisd.org/Page/120>.

OBAMA VISITS HIS FATHER'S HOMELAND



President Obama with half sister Auma Obama and Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta AP Photo

(AP) - President Barack Obama's historic visit to Kenya and Ethiopia, **his father's homeland**, which concluded Tuesday, was marked by stirring images of throngs of thousands coming out to cheer the motorcade for the first visit by a sitting American president.

Pictures of Obama can already be found across Africa and especially in Kenya, the birthplace of his father, where it isn't unusual to see gargantuan murals of his face on buildings or cardboard cutouts outside cafes.

T-shirts for the visit proclaiming "Father has reached home" were sold in the streets and he was greeted at the airport by his half-sister Auma Obama in an emotional embrace that was a strong reminder of his ties to the East African country.

There was pomp and circumstance aplenty at Nairobi's State House, where Obama was serenaded by the Kenya Air Force band while he reviewed the honor guard with his counterpart Uhuru Kenyatta.

Overhead, U.S. military Blackhawk helicopters surveyed the scene with the legs of the snipers dangling out the open side doors as part of the heavy security that marked the five-day visit.

While not everyone could attend Obama's speeches, crowds converged on the roads taken by his motorcades and enthusiastic spectators took selfies of themselves during this historic moment.

Inside Nairobi's Safaricom Arena, Obama was treated like a rock star as a sea of hands surged forward to be shaken.

In his speech at the African Union headquarters in Addis Ababa in Ethiopia, Obama urged the continent's leaders to build for future generations by creating jobs and fighting corruption.

He promised help in this "enormous undertaking" and underlined U.S. help by visiting projects in the two countries, including Ethiopia's Faffa Foods factory that is part of an American "Feed the Future" program to help small farmers.

Whitney Houston's Daughter Dies Bobbi Kristina Brown

Bobbi Kristina Brown, daughter of the late entertainer Whitney Houston and R&B singer Bobby Brown died Sunday. She was 22.

She had been placed in hospice care in June following months of hospitalization in Atlanta since she was found face down and unresponsive in a bathtub of her townhouse Jan. 31.

She is finally at peace in the arms of God", said Kristen Foster, a representative for the Houston family. "We want to again thank everyone for their tremendous amount of love and support during these last few months."

Brown was the only child between Bobby Brown and Houston, who died in 2012.

Bobbi Kristina Brown had told Oprah Winfrey shortly after her mother's death that she wanted to carry on her mother's legacy by singing, acting and dancing. But her career never took off.

Actor and producer Tyler Perry said she had a future as an actress after her debut on his TV show *For Better or Worse* in 2012,

But she appeared in only one episode. Aside from two ill-fated



Bobbi Kristina Brown, daughter of the late entertainer Whitney Houston

Bobbi Kristina, then 18, was at the hotel and became so hysterical she had to be hospitalized.

She wasn't only a mother; she was a best friend," she told Winfrey.

Student of the week Miaya Willis

Miaya age 7 has been chosen as a State Finalist in the National American Miss Texas pageant.

To be held July 31st -August 1st 2015 at the beautiful Intercontinental in Dallas, Texas.

Miaya activities include playing softball, dancing, singing at church, playing the violin and hanging with her Girl Scout Troop. She also enjoys drawing, reading and skating. Miaya

has a chance to represent the great State of Texas for an entire year, she will also tour Hollywood.

Miaya's mother is Meshallyn Willis.



\$15 Minimum Wage Gathers Steam

Push for \$15 minimum wage gathers steam

The federal minimum wage has stood at \$7.25 an hour since 2009, but labor unions and anti-poverty advocates are pushing a rate more than twice that amount as the new standard needed to afford hourly earners a decent living.

The movement to make \$15-per-hour the mandatory minimum over the next several years has seen success in a number of cities and is starting to spill over to state-houses and public universities. On Wednesday, University of California President Janet Napolitano announced that the 10-campus system would pay its employees at least that much by late 2017, while a New York wage board backed an eventual \$15 an hour for the state's 150,000 fast-food workers. A full-time worker would make \$31,000 a year.

Other States
Twenty-nine states have mini-

mum wages higher than the federal government requires, they range from \$7.50 in Arkansas, Maine and New Mexico to \$9.47 in Washington, according to the National Employment Law Project.

As things stand, California is set to take the lead next year at \$10 and Massachusetts in 2017 at \$11. That could change as the \$15 model gains traction.

Legislation to incrementally get to that rate, either for all workers or just the fast-food industry, or to enact smaller increases was introduced in nine states this year: California, Delaware, Colorado, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Oregon and Washington.

Federal plans

President Barack Obama called on Congress in 2013 to boost the federal minimum wage to \$9 and came back a year later to say it should be \$10.

Whether it should be raised,

when and to what are likely to remain sparing points for the candidates vying to replace Obama after the 2016 presidential election.

Vice President Joe Biden set the stage Wednesday when he said the federal hourly base wage should grow to at least \$12. Biden made the comments while visiting Bobrick Washroom Equipment in Los Angeles, where he chatted with employees as they assembled soap dispensers.

The business has been in LA for more than 100 years, and its CEO backed the recent city ordinance that raises the minimum wage to \$15 an hour over several years.

Biden was joined by Los Angeles County lawmakers, who a day earlier had voted to move toward making the county's minimum wage \$15 per hour.

The Associated Press

NEWS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Toyota Revs Up Sponsorship At National Urban League Annual Conference- The world's largest automaker is ready to educate and empower more than 9,000 attendees with an array of activations.

Cue the lights, line up the cars and activate the booth, Toyota will reclaim its role as title sponsor of the National Urban League (NUL) 105th Annual Conference, the nation's largest historic civil rights and urban advocacy organization. The conference takes place from July 29 - August 1, 2015 at the Broward Convention Center.

During four power-packed days, Toyota's presence will be known as NUL attendees will be educated about: driver safety precautions using cutting-edge technology and proper child passenger safety practices seat belt restraints; how to adopt greener habits through vehicle, beauty and household decisions; and how to brand yourself to secure a job. The company will share its commitment of education, the environment and safety in support of NUL's conference theme, "Save our Cities: Education, Jobs & Justice."



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For information about the rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Mary McCants, at 3700 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75204, 972-925-3250, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Nicki Willis, at 3700 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75204, 972-925-8050.

[These programs are called "Career and Technology Education" in Texas, but the applicable civil rights laws use the term "vocational".]

Dr. Hinojosa aims to Inspire and Assess

Hinojosa returned to the DISD last month when trustees unanimously approved him as interim superintendent after the departure of Mike Miles.

During the three weeks he has been on the job, he has met with employees, board members and community members and begun assessing what's working and what's not working.

He said that some people don't want him to touch anything. And while he is not planning on drastic changes, said that some things will need adjustment.

Hinojosa said he will not sit and ignore things," he said once he knows something, he has

to do something about it. Hinojosa met with principals on Monday. He said that he was to giddy to sleep the night before the meeting. Said that it felt like it was his first day of school," he joked.

I knew it was my first chance with the principals. And I wanted them to realize that we are not

Changing course, but I wanted them to be excited." He said that a majority of board members and high-level employees are excited about new programs, such as the new Teacher Excellence initiative, and the evaluation system for teachers that tie their pay to performance.

He said that as he gets fur-

ther down the chain, the excitement isn't as strong.

He said that he is still getting educated on the evaluation program.

Hinojosa said what has made him nervous is the added staffing and financial resources in the district. The operating budget has grown about \$136 million since his departure and the 2015-2016 budgets are \$1.39 billion. He said that he will meet with chief financial officer Jim Terry this week to discuss district finances. He has not forgotten the financial crisis in 2008 under his watch which lead to hundreds of teachers being laid off.

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Celebrating Fifty Years of Medicare and Medicaid



By Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson

On July 30th, our country will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Medicare and Medicaid programs that have helped to improve the health of our nation and have ensured that all of our citizens can access quality health care. I remain in full support of a strong Medicare program and have advocated for the expansion of Medicaid in states, such as Texas, where millions of residents remain uninsured.

According to federal data, nearly one of every three Americans is covered by one of the two programs. The legislation giving birth to the landmark programs was signed into law by President Lyndon Baines Johnson twenty years after a health coverage plan proposed by President Harry S. Truman in 1945 was rejected by Congress. In fact, President Johnson presented the first Medicare Cards to President Harry Truman and his wife, First Lady Bess Truman in 1966.

Before the creation of the Medicare and Medicaid programs, nearly half of all senior citizens in America were without health insurance. This caused tremendous financial strain on families, forcing some into bankruptcy as they battled serious health challenges.

Today, more than 100 million people receive quality health care

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On 50th Anniversary, Medicare and Medicaid Still Vital

By Jazelle Hunt
NNPA Washington Correspondent

(NNPA) - As Medicare and Medicaid turn 50 this week, the nation takes a look at the impact of two of the most significant government programs ever launched.

Medicare serves roughly 52 million Americans as of 2013, about 10 percent of whom are Black. The program is part of the Social Security Act and was created to provide health insurance for seniors regardless of income or health status. Today, Medicare covers seniors, permanently disabled people of all ages, and people with Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS) or end-stage kidney disease.

"Medicare in the African American community [has] been a lifesaver," said Karynne Jones, president and CEO of the National Caucus and Center on Black Aging. "Without it, a very large majority of Black seniors wouldn't have any health care. As a result of ... all of those institutional things that occurred, we didn't have jobs in the '40s and '50s and even '60s that provided [retirement] health care programs or insurance programs. So it's a blessing."

The wealth gap is one of the primary reasons Medicare is so instrumental for Black seniors. While most beneficiaries are White, and most have modest fixed incomes, Black beneficiaries often have little to no retirement funds compared to White people. According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, 95 percent of White beneficiaries had retirement savings, close to \$90,000 on average. Meanwhile, the average amount saved by the 81 percent of Black beneficiaries who had personal retirement funds was more than \$10,000.

Further, pensions have weakened over the last decade through state deficits and penny-pinching corporate policies.

"There was a time when, if you worked for a place for a long, long time, after you retired you could still have some insurance with that company. Those days are gone," Jones said. "You can imagine what it's like to work all your life without coverage - as you get older, those chronic diseases start kicking in. And if you've not caught them early or been able to maintain them, they're worse as you get older. And just think, you have no medical coverage, you have no health care? So your life expectancy and the dignity of your life is zero. This is a program that is crucial."

While policy analysts and politicians agree that Medicare has been one of the nation's most effective public programs, the logistics of the program are very confusing for both beneficiaries and health care providers.

There's also the prevalent belief that the program is slowly spiraling out of control. The Kaiser Family Foundation reports that the program's \$505 billion allotment was 14 percent of the last year's federal budget. The program regularly overspends its limit, and will only get more expensive; the cost of health care rises each year, millions of Baby Boomers are retiring, and the smaller number of younger workers and payroll taxes from dwindling wages will not be enough to support the Boomers.

Medicaid - Medicare's equivalent program for low-income Americans - is even more contested in its 50th year. According to Samantha Artiga, policy analyst for the Kaiser Family Foundation, the racial disparities that make Black seniors reliant on Medicare are the same ones that make Medicaid so vital for Black families and individuals. She points out that Medicaid covers more than half of all Black children and Latino children, and that Black families are much less likely than

Whites to have high wages or insurance through their employer.

"Medicaid has really played a pivotal role in helping to fill this gap in coverage," Artiga said. "And then also, when we've done focus groups or interviews with families, we really hear over and over about the raw impact Medicaid has on their lives, in terms of providing a sense of financial security, feeling protected from high medical costs...and ability to focus on other areas of life."

Originally intended for children, pregnant women, parents on public assistance, the disabled, and impoverished seniors, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) has further expanded the program to cover low-income people regardless of whether they have children.

The ACA tried to require all states to cover these citizens and offered to fully fund the expansion with federal dollars, as states continued to administer the program. Instead, the Supreme Court ruled the expansion mandate unconstitutional, and made it optional for states.

As it stands, 19 states have rejected the idea, including almost the entire South (except Arkansas, Kentucky, and West Virginia) the region with the highest concentration of Black Americans in the nation. More than half of all non-elderly Black people still without insurance as of March are Medicaid eligible under the new guidelines, but many live in non-expansion states and will likely remain uninsured because of it.

"There still remains some significant gaps in coverage for low-income adults and these disproportionately impacted Black Americans," Artiga said. "We're seeing now, with recent data, declines in uninsured rates since implementation of the ACA, and those declines have been larger for Blacks and Hispanics relative to Whites, suggesting already a beginning of some narrowing of these

coverage gaps. But they still remain more likely to be uninsured than Whites."

Lawmakers and experts assert that Medicaid and Medicare are becoming too inclusive and expensive to sustain. Fraud, abuse, and waste have also become a real problem. These widespread scams charge for services that aren't actually provided and pocket the federal funds; authorize unnecessary services, or bill necessary ones incorrectly; or administer services to someone other than the beneficiary - sometimes even after the person is deceased. The misuse consumes additional billions in taxpayer money each year.

There are also concerns about insufficient access to specialty care through the program, and the already-strained availability of care providers particularly in rural areas.

Both sides of the political aisle believe the systems need to change - progressives favor tighter security accountability on the current systems, while conservatives advocate a complete overhaul.

Although the programs have both done a great deal to address health care access gaps, Artiga said that government-sponsored health coverage is not a cure-all for ending disparities. Still, the programs have achieved measurable positive outcomes over the past 50 years.

"You don't want to live in a country where you continue to see an increase of poor, unhealthy people. That drags on the entire system," Jones said. "I can't believe that this country still believes that your health should be only as much as you can afford. Medicare and Medicaid stand at the beginning of us at least acknowledging our own humanity. I'm hoping that not only do they expand the benefits, but that they recognize that a healthy America is a prosperous America."

"A GREAT PROMISE THAT WAS FULFILLED" ACTS 1:1-8



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The book of Acts is a continuation of Dr. Luke's treatise in the Gospel of Luke in which he gives an account of what Jesus did and taught as He sojourned among men for thirty-three years. This chronicle of Jesus' life covers the time of His birth, awesome ministry, and the point of His death, resurrection and ascension. Dr. Luke, the writer of Acts, addressed this book to a specific person, namely Theophilus, whose name means "friend of God." Many scholars advance that the book of Acts was written about A.D. 62 or 63, because it makes no reference to the persecution by Nero (A.D. 64), or Paul's death (A.D. 68), or to the time when Jerusalem was destroyed (A.D. 70). The book of Acts serves as the historical connection between the Gospels and the Epistles. It records the marvelous work of the Saviour through His followers.

In Acts 1:3, Jesus Christ was seen of His disciples for forty days in which He gave them indisputable evidence of His resurrection. Again, these infallible proofs (positive proofs) served as evidence that Christ kept His promise that He would rise from the grave (Matthew 16:21; Mark 8:31, 9:31; Luke 9:22, 18:33). During the forty days, Christ appeared at least eleven different times to His disciples. During this time He spoke about "things pertaining to the Kingdom of God." According to verses 4 and 5, Christ gives specific instruction that the assembled group should wait for the promise of the Father -

the coming of the Holy Spirit as their guide in continuing the ministry of Christ through them.

As John baptized with water, this assembled group would be baptized with the Holy Spirit (v. 5). Having taught His disciples during the forty days "of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God", the disciples were eager to know the time when this Kingdom would be established, thinking that Jesus would now reign as King since the crucifixion was now past and Jesus had been victorious over the grave. Jesus replied to these disciples by simply saying that the precise time for the restoration of Israel's Kingdom was God's secret and was not important for them to know - "And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power" (v. 7).

Although the exact time of Israel's Kingdom was not given, Christ gives a commission to these disciples that is still valid today for us - "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (v. 8). With this commission, Christ promises power to carry out the responsibility to be witnesses for Him. Power to carry out the commission comes from the Holy Spirit. As witnesses for Christ, we need the Holy Spirit's power as we carry the message of the gospel. From Acts 1:8, the message of the gospel expanded from Jerusalem (chapters 1-7), Samaria (chapters 8-12), and unto the uttermost part of the earth (chapters 13-28). Because Christ's promise was fulfilled, we have the power in the Person of the Holy Spirit to equip us in telling a dying world about the emancipating love of God in saving the lost.

In the meantime, we are to be watchful and ready to serve the Lord. We are to be faithful in our witness, spreading the gospel message far and wide. We are to be kind and compassionate to all, showing love and mercy. We are to be a light to the world, shining the truth of the gospel wherever we go. We are to be a salt to the earth, flavoring the world with the taste of God's goodness. We are to be a rock in a stormy sea, providing a safe haven for those who are lost and drowning. We are to be a beacon in a dark night, illuminating the way for those who are lost and confused. We are to be a pillar in a building, supporting the structure and holding it up. We are to be a teacher in a classroom, imparting knowledge and wisdom to those who are ignorant. We are to be a doctor in a hospital, healing the sick and saving lives. We are to be a pastor in a church, guiding the flock and leading them to salvation. 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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

DALLAS BAR ASSOCIATION HOSTS CHRISTMAS IN JULY FOR LOCAL CHARITIES

The Dallas Bar Association's Community Involvement Committee is holding its annual Christmas in July program, which collects donations to benefit local charities. This year's recipients are Austin Street Centre, Big Brothers Big Sisters/North Dallas High School, Genesis Woman's Shelter, North Texas Food Bank and The Family Place.

The DBA's Community Involvement Committee, led this

year by Chair Bryan Elwood, of Greenberg Traurig LLP, provides volunteers for community projects and activities such as Habitat for Humanity and annual food and clothing drives. Committee project chairs include Tracy McGaughy, of Higer Allen Lautin, P.C. or Elaine Mosher, of Mosher Law Firm.

Items needed include: men's/women's clothing, nonperishable canned food items, hotel/travel sized toiletries, gently used luggage/duffel bags, high school and elementary school supplies, bed and bath linens, home decor items and kitchen supplies.

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Congresswoman Johnson Hosts the Ninth Annual Youth Summit and Diversity Dialogue

Tuesday August 11th

Meadows School of the Arts (SMU)

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MAYOR'S BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR!



The 19th Annual Mayor's Back to School Fair will be presented by Walmart and Sam's Club on Friday, August 7, 2015, at Fair Park's Automobile and Centennial Buildings.

The Mayor's Back to School Fair is a collaborative effort between the City of Dallas, Dallas area schools, public health departments, state agencies, non-profit organizations, corporations and hundreds of volunteers.

Together, we help economically disadvantaged children start off the new school year with many of their school-related needs met in a 'one-stop destination.'

The Mayor's Back to School Fair is a family-friendly event. It provides parents and schoolchildren an opportunity to increase awareness and availability of education, health and social services through interactive, informative activities, displays and entertainment.

Recipients of school supplies must be public school children grades Pre-K-12th grade who reside in the City of Dallas or attend a Dallas ISD school; and who meet eligibility requirements.

To pre-register, parents and/or guardians of students must fill out the registration form and provide the following information:

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SPANISH

GOP Leaders Say Senate Will Vote on Ending Planned Parenthood Federal Aid Before August Break

(AP) - The Senate will vote before its August recess on a Republican effort to bar federal aid to Planned Parenthood, GOP leaders said Tuesday, as anti-abortion groups clamored for action by lawmakers. Democrats said they will strongly oppose what they called the latest Republican effort to weaken women's health care programs, but stopped short of flatly predicting its defeat.

The positioning came as an anti-abortion group released a third covertly recorded video of Planned Parenthood officials discussing procedures for obtaining tissue from aborted fetuses for research and showing stark close-ups of what it said was fetal tissue in a Planned Parenthood lab. The unveiling of the videos has put Planned Parenthood and many Democrats on the defensive, though there is little sign that they won't be able to head off the GOP effort.

There are a total of 54 Republicans in the Senate, mostly opposed to abortion, and just a handful of anti-abortion Democrats. One of them, Sen. Bob Casey, D-Pa., said in a brief interview that he would not support the effort to end government help for Planned Parenthood because "they provide all kinds of primary

health care" for women and because of the prohibition against using federal funds for virtually any abortions.

GOP senators unveiled a bill Tuesday evening prohibiting federal aid to Planned Parenthood and directing that the money instead be directed to "other eligible entities to provide women's health care services."

The bill cites state and local health departments, federally backed community health centers and other providers of health services to women who might get the money. Republicans were hoping that might encourage Democrats to pull funds away from Planned Parenthood, which even some abortion-rights Democrats have avoided defending since the videos were released.

Planned Parenthood has said it has done nothing illegal or improper. It receives more than \$500 million annually in government aid, including some state funds. Federal funds cannot be used for abortions except for pregnancies involving rape, incest or where the mother's life is in danger.

Planned Parenthood's latest annual report says it performs about 4.5 million tests and treatments for sexually transmitted diseases yearly, provides 3.6 million contraceptive

devices and procedures and hundreds of thousands of cancer screens. It also reported nearly 328,000 abortion procedures.

Asked by lawmakers Tuesday about Planned Parenthood, Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia Burwell said the dispute over how the group gets fetal organs for research involves "passion and emotion and belief on many sides of the issue, and I want to respect that."

It is illegal to sell fetal tissue for profit, but legal for a group providing it to recover the costs of the procedure. Planned Parenthood has said it only takes fetal organs if the mother agrees to let that occur, and only after she has planned to have an abortion.

House Republicans say there are no plans for a vote in that chamber before it begins its recess, probably on Wednesday. The Senate is scheduled to leave the Capitol at the end of next week.

The videos have been released by the Center for Medical Progress. Its founder, David Daleiden, previously worked with the anti-abortion group Live Action, which has released several undercover videos aimed at discrediting Planned Parenthood.

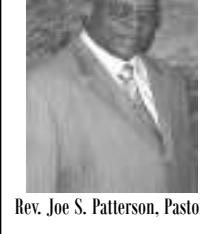
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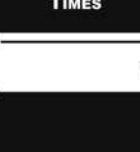
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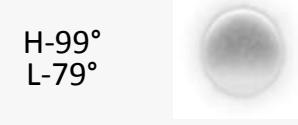
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COWBOYS OWNER JONES HAS HIP REPLACEMENT, PLANNING ANOTHER



(AP) - Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones has undergone left hip replacement surgery. He plans to be with the team as usual when training camp starts in California this week.

Team spokesman Rich Dalrymple says Jones had the procedure last Tuesday and "has been mobile and walking comfortably for the past few days." Dalrymple said Jones also was planning to have his right hip replaced soon.

The 72-year-old Jones has been bothered by the hip for about a year. He was seen having trouble walking some stairs during offseason workouts this spring at the team's headquarters.

Jones is planning to conduct his traditional camp-opening news conference Wednesday in Oxnard, California. The team's first workout is Thursday.

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Jubilee United Methodist Church
301 Frank Keaster Blvd.
Duncanville, TX 75116
972-283-2264

www.jubileeumc.org



Pastor Bob Davis, II

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

Zion Hill Baptist Church

319 Menger Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75203
214-948-4973

Rev. J. E. Whitaker, Pastor



Order of Service
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:00 AM
Bible Study, Tuesday Evenings 7:00 PM

"This is the Church... Where Everybody Is Somebody"

Greater Providence Baptist Church

5300 Marvin D. Love Freeway
Dallas, Texas 75232 * (214) 339-5800



"Committed to preaching and teaching the word of God no matter how far it takes."

Matthew 28:19-20

Golden Gate Missionary Baptist Church
1091 Sabin Street Dallas, Texas 75205
Phone: 214-943-7474 Fax: 214-942-2023
www.goldengatembc.com



Peter Harriet T. Parker

Sunday School 8:00 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.

Saint Phillips Missionary Baptist Church
6000 Singing Hills Drive
Dallas, Texas 75241
214.374.6631

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

Schedule of Activities

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

Munger Avenue Baptist Church
3919 Munger Avenue Dallas Texas 75204
(214) 824-8312 MABC2000@eglobe.net



Rev. Wade Clinton Davis
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service

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

NEW BIRTH BAPTIST CHURCH
444 W. Leibner Drive Dallas, Texas 75224
214-374-4828

Br. George W. Pryor, Pastor

Sunday Worship

Early Services	7:30am
Sunday School	9:00am
Mid Morning	10:30am
Prayer	11:00am
For Aspirational New Life Sunday	12:00pm
Yard Clean-up	1:00pm
Evening Worship	7:00pm
Open Bible Study (Please Pray, Intercede)	7:30pm
Wednesday	8:00pm
Prayer Meeting/Mid-Week Service	9:00pm
Kids Broadway	10:00pm
Adult & Youth Bible Study (Fri.)	7:00pm
Monday-Friday	1:30pm
Saturday	9:00am

Eastside Church of Christ

Schedule of Services
Sunday School 9:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 am
Wednesday Night Bible Class 7:00 pm
Thursday Night Disciples Class 6:00 pm
Friday Night Movie

Ronald Wayne Minister

Holy Cross Catholic Church
5000 Burnet View Road, Suite 100, #100
Dallas, Texas 75241
214.375.7457 • 214.374.7952

Sunday Mass Schedule
Masses Anticipated - Saturday, 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m. in English
11 a.m. in Spanish
11:30 a.m. in Portuguese
12:30 p.m. in Vietnamese

Rev. Timothy Solano, Pastor

Church of Christ Marsalis Avenue

2431 S. Marsalis Ave.
Dallas, Texas 75216
Office: 214-941-2531
Fax: 214-942-9646
www.marsalisavenuecoc.org



Come Worship and Study with Us!

Sundays
Bible Study 8:45 AM
Morning Worship 10:00 AM
Children's Bible Hour 10:00 AM
Evening Worship 5:30 PM

Wednesdays
Bible Class 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Bro. Lamont Ross, Senior Minister

Glen Oaks United Methodist Church

4606 South Park Street
Dallas, Texas 75232
Freddie Orr, Pastor
Office: (214) 376-6404 Fax: (214) 376-4258
gloaksumc@abcglobal.net

Pastor Freddie Orr

Sr. Pastor Glen Oaks UMC

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

BE KIND! Never speak harsh words. Be kind and gentle with your tongue. For it has been said that the tongue can be like a sword. Think long before you criticize your neighbor. Your tongue can be nasty. Living is one of the most beautiful things in the world. But the tongue can kill!

The Premise Of Love
Love of God,
Love of Country,
Love of Self,
Love of Humanity,
the Will to Serve.

The Premise
Amor a Dios, Amor Al Pais,
Amor A Uno Mismo, Amor
a la Humanidad,
y el querer servir.

O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek To be consoled, as to console; To be understood, as to understand; To be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

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Game #	Game Name / Odds	\$	Official Close of Game	End Validations Date
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1660	Lucky Loot Overall Odds are 1 in 4.27	\$2	8/20/15	2/16/16
1663	50X The Cash Overall Odds are 1 in 3.53	\$10	9/3/15	3/1/16
1619	Red Ball Tripler Overall Odds are 1 in 3.42	\$5	9/23/15	3/21/16
1632	Bonus Break The Bank Overall Odds are 1 in 3.81	\$5	9/23/15	3/21/16
1650	\$100,000 Mega Bingo Overall Odds are 1 in 3.81	\$5	9/23/15	3/21/16
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My Day: Coffee With A Cop Series



By Dr. J. Ester Davis

One of my favorite places to visit in Jamaica is Ocho Rios, home of Dunn's River Falls - a beautiful spectacle that never ceases to amaze. Water cascades down a long series of rocks as it makes its way to the Caribbean Sea. You can climb the falls, scrambling over rounded rocks on an invigorating trek to the top. The moving water, the potentially slippery sur-

face, not to mention steep angles make the going slow and extremely treacherous. Parents stand at the bottom of the falls cautioning their loved ones to be careful, concentrate and "listen to me" in a shouting tone.

Clearly, with all of life's possible dangers coming our way as we climb through life, it is most important that we take each step and watch where we are going, which is our practice to our children as they grow up. If you train up a child in a certain way, he does not detour far from it. The key word here is train.

Fortunately for us, there are some retired "cops" in our community that want to place more emphasis upon that certain word "training". Simple question. What are you training your child to do when stopped by the police. We should train our children (and they are all ours), to obey authority first at home and obey police officers.

Call me and attend the conversation. **You are invited.** [Coffee with cops at Dallas Post Tribune](#) newspaper offices. Need to count on you. Please give me a call for the details.

Ester Davis
214.376.9000

The Evans and Lowe Family Reunion A Tremendous Success!

The Evans and Lowe family reunion was held Saturday, July 15, 2015 at Mt. Pleasant Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. People came from Colorado, Houston, California, Oklahoma and other parts of the country. Mrs. Edvernell Davenport did a dynamic job to put all the pieces together to a successful reunion.

Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Rev. Bettie Ruth Engram Kennedy

Hunger Poverty,
Hopelessness, Integration and
Inclusion Downtrodden
Faith Hope and Love

It was this passion to fill the stomachs of her neighbors that led her to a life-long feeding ministry.

She'll cook up a pot of beans and take it to the streets. She'll get bakeries and grocery stores like Brookshire Brothers to share their day old goods - she'll take that to the streets.

Supporters will drop off bags of food and clothes on her front porch - she'll take that to the streets.

Frequently by herself, but occasionally friends or others anxious to help will ride along.

Over time and with the support of churches, friends and fellow activists, this morphed



into a community food drive that this year fed more than 1600 families.

County Court at Law Judge Bob Inselmann has worked with her on this project as well as in the community garden.

One of her daughters remembers when she and her mom were out and about in Lufkin one day and a lady remarked on her mother's beautiful dress.

Her mother went home, cleaned the dress and returned to town and gave her dress to the lady who had admired it so.

This remarkable lady has gone by many names through the years.... Some call her teacher. Some Pastor.

After graduating from Prairie View A and M - she taught in Lufkin, but then taught at the Texas Deaf, Blind and Orphan

School in Austin. She later returned to Lufkin to raise her family. She taught until 1986.

For 25 years she served the people of Collins Chapel CME

Governor Rick Perry recently declared her a YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS.

In spite of the accolades and her advancing age, she says she won't retire until GOD RETIRES HER!

Tonight, her foundation remains - her faith, her family - seven children, 9 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren - and her heroes from history...

Sojourner Truth, Rosa Parks, Coretta Scott King, Harriet Tubman and so many others. She brings these characters to life in schools, churches and community centers.

Visitation
Friday, July 31, 2015
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
First United Methodist Church Lufkin Main Sanctuary

805 E. Denman Lufkin, TX 75901

Funeral

Saturday, August 1, 2015
1:30 pm

Harmony Hill Baptist Church
2708 S. Chestnut Street Lufkin, TX 75901

Live Streaming

Donations or Gifts

In lieu of flowers, you are invited to send donations to the Bettie Kennedy Scholarship Fund. c/o The Taylor Kennedy Foundation, Inc. at any Regions Bank made payable to the following.

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Leaders Of The Week



PASTOR DR. FREDERICK DOUGLASS HAYNES, III

Dr. Frederick Douglass Haynes, III, is a prophetic pastor, passionate leader, social activist, and eloquent orator and educator engaged in preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, fighting against racial injustice; committed to economic justice and empowerment in under-served communities and touching and transforming the lives of the disenfranchised. For 31 years, Dr. Haynes has served as a visionary and innovative senior pastor of Friendship-West Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas. Under his servant leadership, the ministry and membership have grown from less than 100

members in 1983 to over 12,000.

Dr. Haynes was born in Dallas, TX and grew up in San Francisco, California. Dr. Haynes graduated, with honors, from Bishop College in 1982 with a B.A. degree in Religion and English. He earned a Masters of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. In 2005, he earned a Doctorate in Ministry from the Graduate Theological Foundation.

Since Dr. Haynes accepted the call to become Senior Pastor of Friendship-West Baptist Church, the church has grown numerically and in

ministry to the Dallas community and around the world. Friendship-West has moved three times under the leadership of Haynes in order to accommodate its growth.

Dr. Haynes is committed to education and has led Friendship-West to donate over a million dollars to Historically Black Colleges and Universities and over 2 million dollars in scholarship aid to students who are members of the church and community.

Dr. Haynes is married to Debra Peek-Haynes. They are the proud parents of Abeni Jewel Haynes.

PASTOR RICKIE G. RUSH

Rickie G. Rush, D.D. is the founder and pastor of the Inspiring Body of Christ Church (IBOC) in

Dallas, TX where he ministers to a diverse congregation of over 10,000 members. He has over 40 years of evangelism, teaching and pastoring experience and is an acclaimed author.

Nationally, Pastor Rush

has appeared on Trinity

Broadcasting Network

and Daystar Television

Network. He also appears

regularly on local radio

and television networks, continuing to bring the simplicity of God's Word to the masses.

Rickie G. Rush is a gifted pastor and teacher who communicates God's Word with excellence and simplicity, under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. He resides in Dallas, Texas with his grandson, daughter, and wife.

Dr. Rush's achievements include a Bachelor of Arts degree in secondary education from the University

of Texas at Arlington, and

a Doctor of Divinity degree from Rialto Bible College. Prior to his current commitment as full-time pastor, Dr. Rush taught theater arts at

Skyline High School for 17 years. He has taught courses at the Cedar Valley Community College and at Christ for the Nations Institute. He currently serves as principal at the Mary L. Rush Children's "College" and Christian Academy.

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