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# Gov. Rick Perry Dedicated a Statue In Honor Of Late Tim Cole Man Wrongly Imprisoned



Gov. Rick Perry recently helped dedicate a statue in honor of the late Tim Cole, who was wrongfully convicted of rape and died in prison in 1999. Cole was granted a pardon for innocence by Gov. Perry in 2010.

"Today we honor the memory of a man who suffered a great injustice and a family that suffered a great loss," Gov. Perry said. "The story of Tim Cole is a story of redemption, and what makes it inspirational is the way he ultimately brought so many Texans together. This statue will serve as a reminder that justice must be tempered with wisdom and that we all must stand vigilant against injustice, wherever it may be found."

An official opinion from Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott was required to establish the gubernatorial power to grant posthumous pardons, allowing Gov. Perry to pardon Cole for innocence. The Legislature created the Tim Cole Advisory Panel on Wrongful Convictions, which made recommendations to the Legislature on issues such as eye-witness identification and open discovery procedures in criminal cases that have been passed into law.

Tim Cole's case was originally brought forth by the Texas Innocence Project, which fought for the DNA testing in 2008 that ultimately proved his innocence. Gov. Perry was joined at today's ceremony by Texas Innocence Project Founder and Chief Counsel Jeff Blackburn, who represented the family of Tim Cole.

"Gov. Perry deserves to be at this event more than any other Texas lawmaker," Blackburn said. "He has done more than anyone for Mr. Cole's case, his legacy and his family, and he has done more for criminal justice reform in Texas than any governor we have ever had. Texas is leading the way nationally in improving forensic science, eyewitness identification and the fairness of the legal system. By honoring Mr. Cole and his family at this unveiling, Gov. Perry has proven his deep and true commitment to justice for all in this state once again. We are honored to be with him."

Gov. Perry also recognized Cole's mother, Ruby Cole Session, who passed away in October. Mrs. Session was instrumental in passing the legislation that created the Tim Cole Advisory Panel on Wrongful Convictions and ensuring the families of deceased exonerees receive funds from the state for their wrongful conviction. She worked closely with Gov. Perry in securing a pardon for her son. For her work as an educator and advocate for criminal justice reform, Mrs. Session was honored by a Texas House Resolution in 2013.

## Don't take Any Chances Get Your Flu Shot

BY BOB MOOS, SOUTHWEST PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER FOR THE U.S. CENTER FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

The flu is nothing to sneeze at, especially if you're an older adult.

About 226,000 Americans will land in the hospital this year as a result of the flu and its complications, and anywhere from 3,000 to 49,000 will die from flu-related illnesses. Adults 65 and older will account for 60 percent of the hospital stays and 90 percent of the deaths.

As people age, their immune system typically weakens and their ability to ward off diseases declines. That puts older adults at increased risk of the flu. Moreover, the virus can cause complications for those already struggling with chronic health problems.

As flu season approaches this fall, you'll want to wash your hands and stay away from sick people to reduce the spread of germs. But as useful as those preventive steps are, an annual vaccination remains the best way to help protect yourself against the flu virus.

You have several flu shot options. Besides the traditional flu vaccine that helps protect against three strains of the virus, there's now a "quadrivalent" vaccine that helps protect against four strains.

You can also choose a higher-dose vaccine specifically designed for older adults. By

improving the production of antibodies in older patients, the higher dose can provide a stronger immune response and, hopefully, better protection against infection when you're exposed to the flu virus.

Talk to your doctor about which flu shot option is right for you.

Now is a good time to get your vaccination. The vaccine will protect you within two weeks. The flu season typically begins in October, peaks in January or February and runs through May.

If you're enrolled in Medicare Part B, your flu shot won't cost you anything, as long as your doctor, health clinic or pharmacy agrees not to charge you more than Medicare pays. There's no deductible or co-payment. The same is true for the higher-dose vaccine option.

Why? Some older adults don't understand that the flu can be serious and life-threatening, so they don't think a flu shot is worth their time and effort. Others resist annual vaccination because they believe it's risky, even though decades of experience have shown flu shots to be safe and effective.

No matter how healthy or youthful you may feel, don't wait to be vaccinated. When you get your shot, you'll protect not only yourself but also those around you. By avoiding the flu, you'll avoid giving it to family and friends.

## FAMILY OF THE WEEK

### The Morgan Family



The Dallas Post Tribune has chosen the Morgan Family as the family of the week. Pastor & Mrs. Jarred B. Morgan Sr. have been married for 15 years and have three children, Byron L. Hardy, Savoya N. Hardy, Jarred B. Morgan Jr. and one grandson Riyadh D. Hardy.

Mr. Jarred Sr. works as a shipping & receiving manager, and Mrs. Jarred works as a hair stylist. He attended Bishop College, and she attended Contessa Rol Beauty College.

They are members at Star of Bethlehem B.C. on Overton Rd. in Dallas TX.

Their favorite quote is the love of God, the love of country, the love of self, and the willingness to give and serve.

Photo by Mr. Frederick Waheed



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## African American Education Archives and History Program Announces 2015 Hall of Fame

The 2015 African American Educators Hall of Fame Program will be held Saturday, April 18th, 12:00 Noon, Hilton Garden Inn, 800 N. Main Street, Duncanville, Texas. An induction ceremony will be conducted to honor educators and others who have made significant contributions to the African American Education experience in Dallas County. Lunch will be served. Tickets are \$50 each.

Co-Honorary Chairpersons and Co-Emcees for the 2015 Hall of Fame Program are trailblazing journalists Norma Adams Wade and Bob Ray Sanders. Ms. Wade is a columnist with The Dallas Morning News. Bob Ray Sanders is Associate Editor and Senior Columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The African American Educators Hall of Fame Program honors Black educators, alive or deceased, who made significant contributions to Dallas County education for African Americans. You may assist by submitting one or more applications for individuals who have earned the right to be publicly recognized and honored for worthy contributions to education in the Dallas area. Nomination forms are available at the African American Museum and the Post Tribune. You may also go to [www.aaeahp.org](http://www.aaeahp.org) to download the nomination form which contains all the pertinent information needed to complete it. Completed nomination forms should be mailed to P.O. Box 411091, Dallas, Texas 75241 and postmarked on or before the deadline date of December 1, 2014.

The Archives and History Program was initiated in 2001 to create a repository of artifacts, documents and visual images to chronicle the African American education in Dallas County.

Working with the African American Museum, considerable progress has been made in receiving items for the archives. This includes: engaging in research, conducting oral history interviews and presenting eleven Hall of Fame Programs. Dr. Alfred Roberts, President of the Archives and History Program stated, "This group continues to work to ensure that this annual Education Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony sets a standard of excellence to be maintained in years to come."

For more information about this event, and how you may support and attend the 2015 Hall of Fame Program, please call Mr. Melvin Traylor at 214-376-9673, Ms. Gwen Brantley at 972-298-6980 or Dr. Roscoe C. Smith at 972-741-8213.

## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Arnett Cain Miller (Lil Mama)  
103 Years old



Arnett Cain Miller was born on September 20 1911 in Slocum, Texas to the union of Johnny and Idell Clewis Cain. She attended school and church at St. James Baptist church in Slocum.

She later married Brady Miller of Palestine and moved to the Fort Worth /Dallas area in the early 60's. She still lives in Dallas to this day surrounded by her eight children, 29 grandchildren, 42 great grand children and 22 great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Miller is a member of the Salomon Church of Living Word and is the mother of the church.

# Dallas: Too Busy Growing To Hate!



## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF PATSY RUTH FREEMAN CHESTER

AUGUST 10, 1931 - AUGUST 14, 2014

Patsy Ruth Freeman Chester was born the fifth of 8 children to Byron Arthur Freeman and Leanna Walton-Freeman on August 10, 1931 in Palestine, Texas. She was called home to our Lord on August 14, 2014.

Patsy was an early favorite of the family and in childhood was recognized as a prodigy with exceptional music talent. She learned to play piano in her teen years and was an active musician in her hometown church of Antioch Baptist church.

She was an early high school graduate and valedictorian of her class. Her music teacher recommended that she attend Xavier University of Louisiana to flourish and grow her musical talent.

While at Xavier, Patsy made many friends, and

was invited as a member into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. After graduation, Patsy returned home and began her career as a music teacher in Greenville, Texas. She married Melvin Chester of Palestine and gave birth to a son, William Chester. Their marriage ended in divorce.

Patsy later moved to Los Angeles to continue teaching music in the Los Angeles City School District where she mentored music students. Participated

in a variety of music organizations and served as an accompanist to many groups and churches. Patsy received her Master's Degree in Education at Pepperdine University and became an aficionado of many types of music, including Sacred, Classical, Contemporary, Traditional



and Modern Jazz.

She joined the Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., in Los Angeles and became a Golden Soror with more than 60 faithful years of service. She delighted in the friendship and activities of her sorority sisters and provided music at many of their gatherings. Patsy was also a member of Holman United Methodist Church and participated in the Holman Choir.

Patsy will be remembered for her lifelong energy and enthusiasm, infectious smile, fondness for travel, and flair for colorful fashion. She was preceded in death by her parents, Byron and Leanna Freeman, brothers William (Bill), Jack, Jim, Byron, and Sisters Marian and Mary Frances. She is survived by

her son, William Chester, Brother Vernon Joe Freeman (Shyrlie), nephews Paul and Lauris Freeman, nieces Lora, Devra, Deborah, Nancy, Kathleen, and many other relatives.

Donations in Patsy's name and memoriam may be sent to:

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## REMEMBERING PARKLAND'S CEO DR. RON J. ANDERSON

Ron J. Anderson, MD, a national spokesperson for public health issues and a champion for the poor and medically underserved, died Sept. 11, 2014 of cancer. He was 68 years old. Services are pending.

A native of Chickasha, OK, Dr. Anderson was President and CEO of Parkland Health & Hospital System for 29 years, a job he assumed in 1982 at the age of 35 after serving for two years as Medical Director of Parkland's Emergency Room and Outpatient Clinic and Head of The University of

Texas Southwestern Medical Center's Division of Internal Medicine. He retired in 2011. In his final years at Parkland he led the successful bond campaign that secured public financing for the new \$1.3 billion Parkland hospital due to open in mid-2015.

On Sept. 10, the Parkland Board of Managers unanimously endorsed a plan led by Parkland Foundation to place a commemorative statue in the new hospital and to name Parkland's new medical/surgical outpatient clinic after Dr. Anderson. In



the 1980s, Dr. Anderson suggested setting up health clinics in Dallas' poorest neighborhoods, convincing skeptical Board members and local officials of the need. Parkland now operates a dozen Community Oriented Primary Care clinics throughout the county, making primary and preventive health care more accessible."

"Dr. Anderson epitomized the ideal of the servant leader," said Debbie D. Branson, Chair of Parkland's Board of Managers. "His passionate dedication to

improve health care for the poor and underserved inspired a generation of caregivers. He successfully advocated on the local, state and national levels to expand services and helped to ensure the viability of Parkland and all public safety-net hospitals in the U.S."

To his colleagues and friends, Dr. Anderson was not only an outstanding doctor and administrator, but a man of the highest integrity and honor.

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**KARMA, America's Newest Teen R&B /Pop Sensation, to deliver their powerful ANTI-BULLYING message at the 29th Annual Battle of the High School Bands, Saturday, Sept. 27. Later that evening at 2pm, the touring trio will perform at the Cedar Crest Trinity River Community Fest during "Art and Music Meet the Environment showcase" at On the Blvd 3342 Cedar Crest @ 11th Street.**

This all-girl group consists of 3 stunning, super gifted, and well-grounded young ladies: Kirsten, Journey and Miesha Michelle. The girls are best known for their strong voices, sassy synchronized dance moves and empowering positive lyrics. Their love of God, strong family values and fun can-do spir-it have enabled Karma to gain fans and garner rave reviews by delivering a

high energy, thrilling concert experience at schools, churches and festivals all over!

The Cedar Crest Community Fest starts at 9am with a Bike and Hike with Dallas Councilman Dwaine Caraway and his get fit program.

The all day event includes an day Park and Party tailgate for all year high school and college alumni, barbecue vendors, drink, and family fun.

An Art show "The Trinity and Three Artists" is from 10-6 with The Trinity and Three Bands, Live Entertainment at Old School FRAT Fest with D'Va D, Lewis Anderson and Company, and Old School. Free to the Public, Free Parking until 6p. All day ,come and go parking tailgate \$10.00 Post Game Parking \$5.00 Concert \$5.00 Admission Free with Tailgate Parking.

The battle OF BANDS will feature bands from Justin F.

Kimball High School, Sunset High School, Wilmer-Hutchins High School, Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center and more. On-air personalities from K104 FM will host the event. The battle is sponsored by the South Oak Cliff High School Band Boosters LIVE from Kincaid Stadium at Jessie Owens Memorial Complex, 9191 South Polk St., Dallas, TX 75232.

Tickets are on sale now at each participating high school for \$10 pre-sale, or you may purchase tickets at the gate for \$15."

Karma's initial Regional tour for the 2013-2014 school year, aptly named "Stop the Bullying," was experienced face-to-face by more than 95,000 students at 177 schools throughout the Mid-south region, where they have amassed nearly half-a-million Instagram followers.



Dr. Ester Davis interviewing Dr. Kendell Beck

BY DR. ESTER DAVIS

Dear Comer: The Letter Series

Letters to Comer Cottrell, former CEO/President Proline Corporation, Inc.,

Dear Comer, good morning. I sat down with Dr. Kendell Beck a couple weeks ago. He and his wife, Dr. Mary Beck, came to The Dallas Post Tribune newspaper offices. Actually, Dr. Lee, the publisher, was out and about, so we just decided to talk about you in his magnificent big office. I scheduled an eleven o'clock appointment and everyone was on time. The Becks even in 'so-called' retirement, is still a very busy duo.

With so many victories, achievements and historic alliances to your full credit, I

have always been intrigued with your involvement, constant contact with education and your bounty of generosity. As a business man with a successful international business, your hands on approach, being everywhere that mattered, especially to African Americans, is still treasured by your beloved city and friends across the nation. My conversation with Dr. Beck centered around the acquiring-to-subsequent movement of Paul Quinn College from Waco to Dallas back in the 1980's, spilling over into the early '90's.

Dr. Beck, in support of the move and its positioning, was intimately involved with the Bishop(10th District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church), Trustees, College President and community. He commented that the Bishop

and Lay Leaders respected your wisdom and business expertise. In the middle of this dialogue, he affectionately digressed recalling 'stacks of letters on Comer's desk from students needing money to go the college'.

In an attempt to connect all the dots and lay the groundwork why these two personalities were naturally powerful together, Dr. Kendell Beck, spent 38 years with DISD and 41 years with the United Negro College Fund(UNCF), raising scholarship monies for students to attend historic black colleges in this country. Every year for 25 years he attended Lou Rawls "Parade of Stars" nationally televised telethon which was taped live in Hollywood, California. This venue raised millions each year for historically black colleges. Dr. Beck was the National President of Paul Quinn Alumni Waco, Texas, and a member of the National Alumni Board. The two met in Dallas, Texas.

Coming up . . . conversations with Robert Petri, John Reeves. Follow us on my website:[www.esterdavies.com](http://www.esterdavies.com), with open comments "Dear Comer".

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# EDITORIAL PAGE

## CSTEM and the future



BY CONGRESSWOMAN  
EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

The study of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) courses by American students is crucial to our country's economy and our standing in the world as a global innovator. Students who master one of those disciplines are likely to find high-paying jobs when they complete their undergraduate and graduate education. Financially, they will do much

better than students who pursued non-STEM related degrees, according to most economic forecasters.

There was once a time when our country ranked at the very top of the list of nations whose students were proficient in the hard sciences. Today, however, we rank 21st in math proficiency and 25th in the hard sciences. Once we also led the world in the annual number of college graduates. Today, however, there are 17 countries that graduate more students each year than we do from colleges and universities.

The future for our students revolves around technology. And we must insist that they receive the academic training that will ensure their financial

futures, and allow our country to regain its preeminence in science and technology.

Earlier this year President Obama stated that America must move from the middle to the very top in STEM education. He challenged our nation's educators to produce 100,000 STEM instructors during a ten-year period, who will teach science, technology, engineering and math.

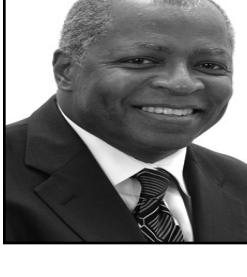
I fully support the position taken by our president. I believe that our institutions of higher learning must get involved in the efforts to train and graduate more STEM educators, and help us to locate those 100,000 teachers that the president has requested.

Parents of young people play

a critical role as their children are taught STEM related disciplines. At home, students must receive encouragement that they can be successful studying courses that some students perceive as too difficult and boring.

Our students must be taught that everything in life that brings rewards will necessitate hard work and discipline. The journey that they embark upon will not be easy in the beginning, but it will bear much fruit in their futures.

In addition to federal efforts, a number of states are promoting STEM education to ensure that they have work forces that are capable of meeting the challenges of our ever-changing technological environment.



REV. JOHNNY C. SMITH,  
PASTOR – MOUNT MORIAH  
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We have come to a very favorite chapter among the children of God, namely, the account of Abraham's offering of his cherished son. The chapter starts with - "And it came to pass after these things." But, what does the expression, "after these things" allude to? After the long and arduous waiting for a son for twenty-five years; after the birth of Isaac, the object of Abraham's love; after the hope of an expected son was realized; then the Lord commands

## The Transaction on Mount Moriah - Genesis 22

Abraham to offer Isaac up as a human sacrifice. What a severe test of faith. What would we do if God should demand such a request upon us!

This man Abraham was severely tested, as will be the day when our faith will be placed upon the altar to determine its worth! I once heard a minister remark concerning this chapter that "Abraham did not wait for the day of the test to get prepared; He had already prepared before the test arrived; in other words, don't wait until the day before a test to cram; be prepared before the test is given! What solemn wisdom which flowed from his lips. The life of Abraham was filled with many crisis moments; He was instructed to separate from his kindred as he left Us of the Chaldees (Genesis 12:1); He was instructed to give up Lot, his choice nephew (Genesis 13:1-18); He was instructed to abandon his hope of Ishmael

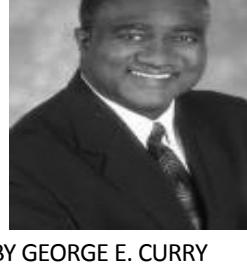
and to abandon his plan about Ishmael (Genesis 17:17-18); and now, He is instructed to offer Isaac as a human substitute.

Although Abraham is faced with a severe test upon his faith, we find him obeying God, without any degree of doubt, knowing that what God commands, and permits, is best for him. What a picture of implicit obedience. Abraham was obedient even to the point of offering his only son of promise, a son who was dearly beloved, and a son whom he had waited for a period of twenty-five years. Abraham acted by faith, for he demonstrated the verity of his faith by his actions. Not only do we see the faith of Abraham (22:1-6) but we notice the obedient response of his son, Isaac (22:7). So, those of us who would transact business with God must have faith, and we must surrender and submit our will to the Father! Real faith in God defies good sense; moreover, it sur-

renders totally to the will of God.

In verses eight through eleven, as this account intensifies, we see Abraham's willingness to spare not his only son of promise. Of course, human sacrifice is morally wrong, but Abraham was about to offer his son as a human offering. As we view verses twelve through fifteen, we find that Abraham passed his supreme test, and Isaac was spared - a ram was offered instead of Isaac (v. 13). Isaac, a type of Christ, was spared; but, Christ, the matchless Son of God, was not spared (Romans 8:32). In conclusion, the real transaction that took place on Mount Moriah was between the Father and the Son. Likewise, the real transaction that took place on Calvary was between the Father who offered the substitute and the Son who was the substitute - He was the supreme Sacrifice who expiated the sins of humankind.

May God Bless!



BY GEORGE E. CURRY  
NNPA COLUMNIST

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell has finally emerged from his self-imposed witness protection program, held a press conference, and even attended a football game Sunday. Now that Goodell has come out of hiding, it is not clear that the NFL is any closer to getting it right, as he keeps putting it, than it was when it dropped the ball in handling Ray Rice's indefinite suspension from the league.

Goodell's long overdue news conference proved only that he had his talking points down and would repeat them at every opportunity.

"I'm not satisfied with the way we've handled it from the get-go. As I told you, and this statement indicates, I made a mistake..."

"We acknowledge the mistake, my mistake. And we said we're going to do better moving forward..."

"I let myself down. I let everybody else down. And for that I'm sorry as I mentioned earlier. That's what we're going to correct and that's what we're going to fix..." Despite a well-scripted news

## NFL Still Dropping the Ball

conference, the NFL has not been able to contain some extremely damaging disclosures. ESPN "Outside the Lines" has produced an explosive exposé that undercuts Goodell's credibility, the very thing he has desperately been trying to restore.

Publicly, Goodell has contended that no one in the NFL's Park Avenue headquarters in New York has seen the devastating video of Ray Rice knocking his then-fiancée out with a powerful left hook, leaving her unconscious. Even if true, that does not mean Baltimore and NFL officials did not know what was on the video tape.

Here's what ESPN had to say: "Ultimately, on April 1, the Revel, under subpoena, provided [Attorney Michael] Diamondstein with a copy, and he received the same copy from prosecutors on April 5. By phone, Diamondstein told [team president Dick] Cass that the video, if released, would amount to a public relations disaster for the Ravens and for his client."

"Cass listened carefully but never asked Diamondstein to provide the Ravens with a copy of the video - nor, for that matter, did anyone from the NFL ask Diamondstein for a copy, several sources say."

Cass and owner Steve Bisciotti claimed they never

newly from the NFL.

"Bisciotti and the team released a letter to Ravens season-ticket holders contending that the team had not seen the video until the morning of Sept. 8, when TMZ released it to the public, and that they found it 'violent and horrifying' and had voted unanimously to release Rice," ESPN reported.

"...Minutes later, Rice's phone buzzed. He could scarcely believe what he was looking at - back-to-back text messages from Bisciotti. Rice read them aloud so everyone in the room could hear them:

Hey Ray, just want to let you know, we loved you as a player, it was great having you here. Hopefully all these things are going to die down. I wish the best for you and Janay.

When you're done with football, I'd like you to know you have a job waiting for you with the Ravens helping young guys getting acclimated to the league.

ESPN continued, "Rice was flabbergasted. One minute Bisciotti and the Ravens were essentially calling him a liar, the next Bisciotti was quietly offering him a job."

"... Rice told friends he believed Bisciotti was suggesting that, as long as he kept quiet and stuck to the story that he had misled team officials and Goodell about what had happened in the elevator, the Ravens would take care of him down the road. He felt incredibly insulted."

## A Little Bit of Faith: No Divisions

grows into a holy temple in the Lord" (Ephesians 2:21). If you feel like you're not getting along well with other people, then you need to know that God wants us to be able to fit together. We are "to become a dwelling in which God lives" (Ephesians 2:22).

We as Christians are supposed to be the dwelling place of our Heavenly Father on earth. God desires that we are

able to get along well with each other like a perfect fit. He does not want us to have any divisions among ourselves, His church. We the believers of Christ are the church.

If there is a division among us, then we are not living nor acting as God would want us.

Even though there is much diversity among our people, God desires that we learn to speak and live as one fitting

together and being held by the glue which is Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

We are not living in a utopic society, but we can learn to work together.

Therefore, let the love of Christ live in you. If you are a believer in Him, you will open your heart and be willing to fit together with one another. Can you do that? I know I will. Amen? Amen.



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## The South Dallas Cultural Center Unveils Two New Exhibitions by Two Texas Women

The South Dallas Cultural Center unveils two new exhibitions by two Texas women with international sensibilities. That's not Atlantic (There's a disco ball between us) is a collection of new drawings and video projections by Wura-Natasha Ogunji. Re: by Carris Adams is a multi-media exhibit exploring stereotypes in commercials. Both exhibits are on view Saturday, September 13 to October 25, 2014 at the South Dallas Cultural Center, 3400 South Fitzhugh, Dallas 75210. A gallery talk with artist Wura-Natasha Ogunji takes place at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, September 13. The exhibit and artist's talk are free and open to the public. For more information call 214.939.2787 or visit DallasCulture.org.

Wura-Natasha Ogunji splits her creative time between Austin, Texas and Lagos, Nigeria. Her exhibit That's not the Atlantic (There's a disco ball between us) is a collection of new drawings that include an installation with

video projection as well as small scale works. The title of the exhibit comes from Ogunji's installation of drawings on large-sheets of architectural sketch paper. Video projections intermittently illuminate areas of the drawing that have been stitched with much of the video originating from footage the artist took with her cell phone while in Lagos.

The South Dallas Cultural Center is located at 3400 S. Fitzhugh Avenue. The Arthello Beck Gallery Hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2 to 8 pm; Wednesday and Saturday from 10 am to 4pm. For more information about SDCC visit <http://dallasculture.org/SDCCulturalCenter>, or like us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/SouthDallasCulturalCenter](http://Facebook.com/SouthDallasCulturalCenter).

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**  
The Latino Cultural Center is celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with a free, open to the public concert on the plaza featuring Flaco Jiménez. The concert will take place on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 7:00 pm with opening act, Los Morales Boyz. Attendees are invited to bring lawn chairs to this outdoor event.

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The free family event offers safe fun with DART Police, Dallas Fire & Rescue, "Smooth R&B 105.7" KNRB-FM, "K-104" KKDA-FM, free blood pressure checks, discounted flu shots, and various giveaways. Participants will be treated to activities for kid, face painting, haircuts, games and a chance to meet Digger the DART Police dog.

National Night Out is an opportunity for DART police to strengthen neighborhood and police-community partnerships, heighten crime prevention awareness and interact with residents in a positive, relaxed and informal way.

### OCTOBER 28

Dave Lieber, Duncanville Public Library, 201 James Collins Blvd., Dave's books include Bad Dad, The Dog Of My Nightmares, Dave Lieber's Watchdog Nation and he is the Watchdog investigative columnist for The Dallas Morning News.

### Turn In Unwanted or Expired Prescription Drugs For Proper Disposal on September 27th in Dallas, Texas

On September 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Dallas Area Drug Prevention Partnership and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public its ninth opportunity in four years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

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To be consoled, as to console;  
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Amen.

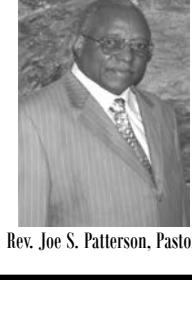
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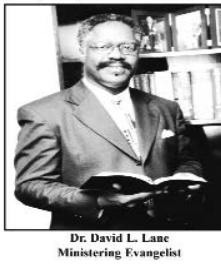
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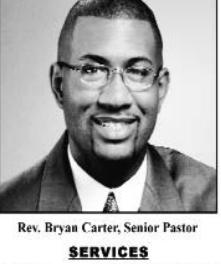


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Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
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Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday**  
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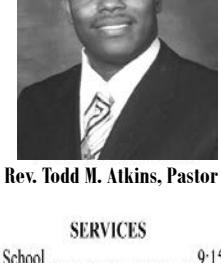
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Youth Worship Services ..... 8:00 & 11:00 A.M.  
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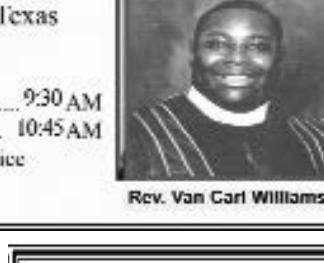
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## 7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW

Thursday, September 25 Friday, September 26 Saturday, September 27 Sunday, September 28 Monday, September 29 Tuesday, September 30 Wednesday, October 1

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Sat 10:00am - 11:00pm  
Sun 12:00pm - 11:00pm

**LAWRENCE'S HAIR STYLING**  
MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:00AM - 7:00PM  
SATURDAY 10:00AM - 6:00PM  
SUNDAY 12:00PM - 6:00PM

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214-376-1288

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Jubilee United Methodist Church  
301 Frank Keasler Blvd.  
Duncanville, TX 75116  
972-283-2264  
[www.jubileumc.org](http://www.jubileumc.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 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

**Zion Hill Baptist Church**  
919 Murrell Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75203  
214-948-0975

Rev. J. E. Whitaker, Pastor.

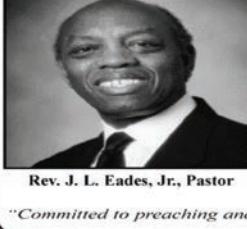


Rev. J. E. Whitaker, Pastor

**Order of Service**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 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



Rev. J. L. Eades, 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.

"Committed to preaching and teaching the word of God to change lives forever"  
Matthew 28:19-20

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"A Church of Christ in the Heart of Dallas with Dallas at Heart"

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Dallas, Texas  
75241  
214.374.6631

Email Address:  
[sphillipsmbc@att.net](mailto:sphillipsmbc@att.net)  
Rev. Dr. C.J.R. Phillips, Jr.,  
Pastor

**Schedule of Activities**

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

**NEW BIRTH  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
444 W. Ledbetter Drive  
Dallas, Texas 75224  
214-374-0828

Dr. George W. Pryor,  
Pastor

**Sunday Worship**

Early Services	7:50am
Sunday School	9:30am
Morning Worship	10:30am
Prayer Band	5:00pm
Get Acquainted Hour (4th Sunday)	5:00pm
Training Union	6:00pm
Evening Worship	7:00pm

**Tuesday**  
Open Bible Study (Pastor Pryor, Instructor) ..... 7:00pm  
Wednesday ..... 8:00pm  
Prayer Meeting/Mid-Week Services ..... 8:00pm  
Radio Broadcast KJGR 1040 AM  
Monday-Friday ..... 1:30pm  
Saturday ..... 9:30am

**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	Overcomer's Class 6:00 pm

607 E. Martin Luther King Drive  
Erlin, Texas 75119  
972-875-6991  
[www.eastsideccminis.org](http://www.eastsideccminis.org)

**holy CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Dallas, Texas 75241  
214.375.7457 • 214.374.7952

**Sunday Mass Schedule**  
Mass of Anticipation - Saturday, 5 p.m.  
Sunday  
9 a.m. in English  
11 a.m. en Español  
Rev. Timothy Gollob,  
Pastor  
Sharing Christ Across Cultures

**Golden Gate Missionary  
Baptist Church**  
1101 Sabine Street Dallas, Texas 75203  
Phone: 214-942-7474 Fax: 214-942-2023  
[www.goldengatembc.org](http://www.goldengatembc.org)



Pastor Vincent T. 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.

**Munger Avenue Baptist Church**



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3919 Munger Avenue  
Dallas Texas 75204  
(214) 824-8312  
[MABC2000@sbeglobal.net](mailto:MABC2000@sbeglobal.net)

Rev. Wade Charles Davis

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

**Wednesday Mid-Week Service**

Sunshine 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.

When the "new" Parkland opened in 1954, the seeming expansiveness of the seven-story T-shaped building almost overwhelmed employees. In its first year, the new Parkland admitted 14,719 patients, delivered more than 4,000 babies and saw 57,256 emergency patients.

Today, nearly 60 years later, construction is all but complete on the 17-story new acute care hospital that dwarfs the current facility which first opened to patients on Sept. 25, 1954. Having served the residents for six decades, the current facility was not without controversy. Before the Parkland groundbreaking on April 26, 1952, politicians wrestled over a moral decision, which was reconstructed in a document entitled The Sound and the Fury in the Construction of Parkland Memorial Hospital.

An excerpt from those documents said: "They decided not to install air conditioning throughout the hospital. This came mostly through Mr. R.L. Thornton's insistence that facilities in the hospital should not be better on a

free basis to patients than facilities in Baylor, St. Paul's and Methodist hospitals, where the patient was paying for hospitalization."

"That meant that Parkland was built on an angle on Harry Hines Boulevard so that there was a cross breeze that would cool the building," said Walter Jones, Parkland's Senior Vice President of Facilities and Development. "Even with windows that would open, one could only imagine the temperatures in Dallas during the summer months."

It was during a July heat wave in 1963 that Ed Maher, longtime chairman of the hospital board, announced plans for air conditioning Parkland in 1964. Architects were commissioned to draw

plans for the second through seventh floors.

At the time, the basement, ground floor,

first floor and the clinic were

air conditioned, but with the

exception of a few window

units, the remainder of the

hospital was not.

In December 1964, a \$7.5 million bond issue was approved

to expand the hospital and

the upper three floors were

added.

The bond issuance also provided funds for additional parking facilities, improvements at Woodlawn Hospital, expansion of the south wing to provide additional space for X-ray, labs, an emergency room, operating rooms, delivery rooms, labor rooms and a fourth floor for the outpatient clinic.

In November 1979, the Parkland Board of Managers asked County Commissioners to call an \$80 million bond election to modernize the hospital's aging facility. Dallas County voters overwhelmingly approved the bond and in 1981, construction began on the 10-floor north tower, a seven-floor outpatient clinic, five-story support building, completion of shell-in-space on seven floors of the south/south wing, a new special care nursery and renovation of 15 patient-care units.

"A lot has changed since the current Parkland opened its doors. The building looks nothing like it did in 1954.

The only signs of the original

structure are the 'pinkish'

colored bricks visible on cer-

tain areas of the building,"

Jones said. "There have also

been major advances in both

medicine and technology. And while we look at the current hospital and know we are providing high quality, safe patient care, we are still limited by a 60-year-old building."

Limited, Jones said, in that the facility is land-locked with no room for expansion up or out. And limited in the height of the floor to ceiling crawl space needed to run wires to create a truly wireless environment.

But with just months to go before the last inpatient is admitted to the current facility and the first admitted to the state-of-the-art new Parkland hospital, one can't help but think of the aging facility and the history contained within.

"If the walls could talk, how fascinating it would be hear of all the medical 'firsts' and the numerous times Parkland held a place in history," Jones said. "And we can only imagine that generations from now people will be celebrating a whole new set of 'firsts' in the new Parkland."

To learn more about Parkland's history, please visit [www.parklandhospital.com](http://www.parklandhospital.com)

## Current Parkland Hospital turns 60 years old

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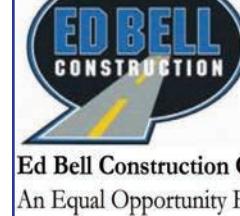
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Date: September 16, 2014 – until filled

Position: **LABORERS**

Num. of openings: multiple

1 year Experience

Must be able to lift at least 80 pounds

**Physical and Drug Screen Required**

Must have a Clear Background Check

Must be at least 21 years of age

**Job Description:**

Performs any combination of following duties on construction projects, usually working in utility capacity, by transferring from one task to another where demands require worker with varied experience and ability to work without close supervision: drive stakes, and stretch tight line. Signals operators of construction equipment to facilitate alignment, movement, and adjustment of machinery to conform to grade specifications. Levels earth to fine grade specifications, using pick and shovel. Sprays materials such as water, sand, paint, concrete curing compound, or oil through hose to clean, coat, or seal surfaces. Operate small machinery such as water pumps, portable electric generators, or portable sprayers. Mixes, pours, and spreads concrete using hand tools. May be designated common laborer, utility laborer, fine grader, concrete-vibrator operator, form setter helper or concrete finisher helper.

Must apply in person, Monday-Friday, from 8-11am at 10605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75220



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Taking applications for: **Roller Operator**

Positions Available: multiple

Rate: Negotiable

Paid Vacation

1 Year Experience Required

**Physical and Drug Screen Required**

Must pass a background check

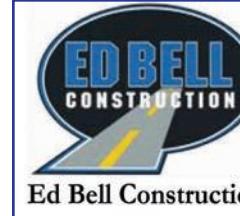
Must be 21 years of age

Must be able to lift at least 80 pounds

**Job Description:**

Operates rollers, dozers, backhoes, brooms, etc. Check grades, will train for checking grades if needed.

Must APPLY IN PERSON at 10605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75220 from 8-11am Mon-Fri.



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Taking applications for **CDL Tandem & Fuel Truck Drivers**

Positions available: multiple openings

Pay Rate: Negotiable

Class "A or B" CDL License Required With Clean Driving Record

Fuel Truck Driver must have tanker endorsement

3 Years Experience Required

Must pass a Criminal Background check

DOT Physical and NIDA Drug Screen Required

Must Be 21 Years of Age to Apply



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Date: September 18, 2014 - until filled

Taking applications for Carpenter

Position open: multiple

**2 years Minimum Experience**

Rate: negotiable

Paid Vacation

**Physical and Drug Screen Required**

**Must have a Clear Background Check**

**Must be 21 years of age**

**Job Description:**

Sets steel and/or wood forms to specified grades and alignment, using hand tools or power tools. Signals equipment operators as needed to set forms and pour concrete, welding of various forms and fabricated steel products. Sets forms, walls and footings, and precast panel walls.

Must apply in person, Monday-Friday from 8-11am at 10605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75220



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Taking applications for: **Barricade Servicer**

**1 year Minimum Experience**

Rate: negotiable

Paid Vacation

**Must be able to lift and carry a minimum of 50 lbs.**

**Physical and Drug Screen Required**

**Must pass Background Check**

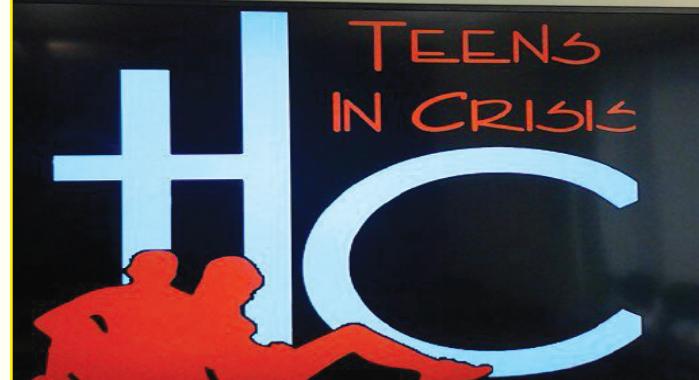
**Must be 21 years of age**

**Job Description:**

Day-to-day work zone traffic control set ups, lane closures, flagging operations, project limit signs, etc. Lift, carry and assemble various types of traffic control equipment including signs, barrels, barricades, cones, sandbags, etc. Must be able to drive a company vehicle when needed and follow all company, state and federal guidelines for effective, safe and well-maintained work zones. Work Zone Barricade Servicer will perform all traffic control duties for various projects under the direct supervision of traffic control foreman; these duties will take place in all weather conditions.

Must apply in person, Monday-Friday from 8-11am at 10605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75220

## Teens in Crisis celebrates 10 years



Working only in Dallas County at the moment, Estes has the goal to reach three other cities Chicago, Detroit, and Atlanta, primarily working alone, she adds.

"I work alone, however I collaborate with other city leaders. For example, EEOC rights against being discriminated for the criminal background in the work place; Belinda F. McCallister, EECO Supervisory Investigator and explaining the Senator's Expunge Bill with Kelvin Bass, Legislative Aide Senator Royce West as well as educating the community on voting rights and clearing all myths with Elections Administrator, Toni Pippin-Poole and [I work with] other volunteers that are my dear friends to help me sign people in."

Coming up Estes is holding seminars at UNT Law School Downtown Dallas once a month on Parole and Pardon applications, which enable people to get their Expunction in addition to the Expunction and Non-Disclosure clinics.

For her Teens in Crisis, Estes who is the President of the University of North Texas Pre-Law Society, says donations are appreciated and she is also available to teach Peer Teen Mediation for teens and host Expunction, Pardon and Parole application seminars.

For more information contact her at Esteserika@gmail.com.

Erika Estes is no normal university student, in Pre-Law at University of North Texas, Estes recently lead a group of nine students from the Cedar Hill Ninth Grade Center in an eight-week Peer Teen Mediation program.

Estes began Teens in Crisis in September of 2010 after working as an AmeriCorps community volunteer "I enjoyed working with the youth, the experience allowed me to see many needs of teens in the urban communities."

Her goal when founding Teens In Crisis was to prepare youth for college, find summer employment and life skills.

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

Estes says the idea of Teens in Crisis is dear to her heart because it is her way of giving back.

"If that [means] needed guidance, mentoring, or someone there to say it will

be okay and look at your future not your past. I understand how our actions towards others could change their live, I know because my mentors throughout my life have helped me be the best Erika I was created to be. Therefore, it is my duty through grace to help all that I can."

It was after she completed a college course Alternative Dispute Resolution that she felt comfortable integrating mediation to students naming it Peer Teens Mediation.

So far she has taught students how to mediate conflict, peer pressure and bullying while also teaching them life skill tools to help them at school and home.

"Secondly, after meeting and completing some community collaboration work with Senator Royce West I adopted his Bill SB1477," Estes says. "The SB1477 could help people expunge their criminal background and allow them to be able to find jobs, apply for an apartment and student loans without being turned away."

For more information contact her at Esteserika@gmail.com.

## Dallas ISD Trustee Joyce Foreman, District 6

### Students Continue to Show Improvement on State Exams



Dallas ISD Trustee Joyce Foreman, District 6

the district's strongest performance was in the category of student progress where more than 97 percent of district campuses met the performance targets set by the state. More than 200 district campuses met or exceeded state performance targets for closing performance gaps and postsecondary readiness.

With regard to Destination 2020, the accountability ratings support the district's efforts to help students move toward college and career readiness.

The community's support is essential to keep our students moving forward. Never doubt that you can make a difference. Whether you choose to volunteer to tutor students, be more active in your own student's education or to support Dallas ISD schools and programs in other ways, I hope you will do so with a spirit of accountability. Our students' tomorrows depend on it.

**In District 6 news:**

Jimmie Tyler Brashear Elementary School students received more than 100 backpacks and additional school supplies donated by the Kiest Park Community Group to help them start school with adequate resources.

Eighty percent or 184 district schools met state requirements-125 elementary schools, 31 middle schools and 28 high schools. While there is much more work to be done, these results are encouraging, particularly considering the more rigorous accountability standards of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) and end-of-course exams.

According to the results,

Twain and Martin Weiss.

Many campuses are hosting open house/meet the teacher events. Call your student's school to find out the time, date and location of the event and make plans to attend to meet your child's teachers and school administrators.

The first six weeks of the school year will end on Oct. 3, parents are encouraged to get involved in your school's Parent Teacher Association and register for Parent Portal, an online tool that allows parents to monitor grades, attendance and communicate with their student's teachers.

All junior and senior level high school students in the Dallas ISD are invited to attend the Districtwide College Fair to be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Sept. 17 at the Ellis Davis Fieldhouse located at 9191 S. Polk Street. Students can register for the event through their campus counselor. Registration and transportation to the event are free.

Following the loss of three student athletes at Justin F. Kimball High School, the school and community showed an outpouring of love and support to those families through events held in remembrance of the students at, both, the junior varsity and varsity games versus David W. Carter High School.

The school has begun raising money to support the families during this time. Those interested, may donate online at <http://www.gofundme.com/dwtds> or visit any Wells Fargo Bank and specify the Justin F. Kimball High School Fallen Knights account #6261652694. All funds received will be divided among the three families affected in this tragedy.

## #FREEDOMSUNDAYTX

*...mobilizing the faith community from the pew to the polls!*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014**



**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!

### Join the Cedar Crest Blvd Business Owners Association, Inc.



27 species of Wildflowers Seeded

On September 15<sup>th</sup> The Corp of Engineers will begin excavation on the **Upper Chain of Wetlands** creating a continuous pathway for floodwaters to travel from just below Moore Park and the Santa Fe Trestle south to the **Lower Chain of Wetlands @ Great Trinity Forest Way/Loop 12**. The upper ecosystems will mirror the Lower chain that has

14 species of mammals,  
109 species of birds,  
21 species of fish,  
13 species of reptiles,  
6 species of amphibians,  
52 species of macro-invertebrates.  
125 bird species identified by Audubon's Trinity Bird Count.  
Dallas Floodway Extension Project  
Dallas Floodway Dallas?Extension

**GREAT EDUCATIONAL AND FAMILY FUN !!!!!**

### In Celebrating the Beginning of the Trinity River Habitat/Upper Chains of Wetlands



57 acres of water/wetlands and 33 acres of grasslands in the heart of the city two miles from Dallas City Hall. West side of the Trinity @ the MLK Jr./Cedar Crest Bridge

### VOLUNTEER NATURE GUIDES NEEDED

Start the Morning@ 8AM Councilmember Dwaine Caraway  
**Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

### SNEAK PREVIEW HIKE AND BIKE

Moore Park @Santa Fe Trestle Trail

8a-1pm Wetland Tours 10a-6pm Art "On the Blvd"

10a-1pm Music Family Fun 10a-11am Corp/LINC Update

Free Admission: Food Trucks & Vendors: Gated Parking \$5

Registration and Community Event: 3342 Cedar Crest@1<sup>st</sup> St. 214-498-5298

For More Info: Contact Sandra Crenshaw [oakclifnnia@yahoo.com](mailto:oakclifnnia@yahoo.com)