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### Community Meetings

This is a list of what is happening in Lubbock, to help complete the unfinished, Community-Building work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

- African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 12:00-1:00pm at the Chatham Hill Restaurant, 512 E. 23rd St. (806-535-8001)
- Lubbock Area Church Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library
- Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Danbar Alumna Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post #66 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowknife Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, MFC Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 1st Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Danbar/Madhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Danbar/Madhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.
- West Texas Native American Association Pk Lack Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Sunday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentation and demonstrations
- Texas Intergovernmental Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliates meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Sunday each month at Graves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary
- Chatham Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Elm Elementary Cafeteria.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, there are three ways to get information to us:

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## West Texas Mass Choir Has Successful Recording Session



The West Texas Mass Choir

Under the direction of Luther Burnes, a national recording gospel singer, the West Texas Mass Choir had a very successful recording session at the Church of The Blessed, 1809 34th Street, a Saturday afternoon, March 21, 2009. This recording session was sponsored by the Each One Reach One which has been sponsoring national known gospel singers for more than four years. Ms. Fay Brown is president. Mayor Pro Tem Van Ashley of Littlefield served as a liaison person for this year's event.

The public will have an opportunity to purchase one of these CD's during this summer. Proceeds from these sales will go to the T. J. & Bobbie Gene Patterson Scholarship Fund at Texas Tech University.

A \$10,000.00 scholarship was awarded to Zaquia Mackey during this year's presentation. She is presently enrolled at Texas Tech University, and is majoring in biology with a 2.877 GPA.

The members of the West Texas Mass Choir are the following persons who represent 22 churches in West Texas: Betty Martinez, Margaret Wilson, Se Brina Barnett, Sammartha Ford, Estella Benavides, Karen Peoples, June Campbell, Barbara McCoy, Staci McGruder, LaResta M. Johnson, Mary Hendricks, Stephanie Graves, Evonne Harris, Glenn Bridges, Luke Bridges, Harold McGruder, Alvera Johnson, Sherry Griggs and Ivory Nell Weaver.

Also, Elizabeth Jefferson, Debbie Flowers, Jackie Flowers, Ester Ellis, Pam Lewis-Autry, Madelene Lewis Griggs, Frankie Hooper, Della Dade Showers, Catherine Bridges, Roy Lee Roberts, Ellwood E. Ellis, Winnie Paul, Pamela Best, Arkashia Williams, Azia Johnson, Jerome Ellis, Lucinda Griffin, Brandon Seales, Sidney E. Hall, Jamal Vaughn, Essence McGruder, Valisa Garrett, and Donnell Hooper.

Mayor Pro-Tem Van Ashley served as Master of Ceremonies.

## Delia Rainwater Newman: A Blessed Woman



Delia Newman & Bobby Loggins

Delia Newman, a Blessed Woman, celebrated her 99th birthday on February 24, 2009. She had the pleasure to be around family and friends. She



Delia Newman & Great Grand Daughter

was and is very blessed. She went out to dinner, not once, but 3 times with family and friends. In her presence were her



W. E., H. V. & George Rainwater, Della Newman & Mary Tucker

daughters, Bobby Loggins (Raymond), Edna Holmes (Richard) of Dallas, and Della Showers; special niece, Algeria McCutchen of Detroit,



First Lady Michelle Obama Visiting With Queen Elizabeth II

## Michelle Obama Charms Queen Away from Protocol

LONDON (AP) — Michelle Obama's meeting with Queen Elizabeth II began with a handshake and ended in a hug.

The first lady arrived Wednesday with President Barack Obama. After separate meetings on the eve of the G-20 summit, the couple attended an evening reception for world leaders hosted by the queen.

Mrs. Obama clearly made an impression with the 82-year-old monarch - so much that the smiling queen strayed slightly from protocol and briefly wrapped her arm around the first lady in a rare public show of affection.

It was the first time Mrs. Obama - who is nearly a foot taller - had met the queen. The first lady also wrapped her arm around the monarch's shoulder and back.

A Buckingham Palace spokesman who asked not to be identified because of palace policy said he could not remember the last time the queen had displayed such public affection with a first lady or dignitary.

"It was a mutual and spontaneous display of affection," he said. "We don't issue instructions on not touching the queen."

When the former Australian Prime Minister Paul Keating put his arm around the queen in 1992, the tabloids dubbed him the "Lizard of Oz." When his successor, John Howard, was accused of doing the same, a spokesman insisted: "We firmly deny that there was any contact whatsoever." In 2007, President

George W. Bush gave the queen a sly wink during a visit she paid to the United States.

The Daily Mail said the "two women clearly took to each other."

Wednesday's reception was followed by a dinner at Prime Minister Gordon Brown's Downing Street home, where the leaders' spouses were joined by notable British women, including "Harry Potter" author J.K. Rowling and Olympic gold medal runner Kelly Holmes.

"Michelle walks in and she is as she seems," Holmes told reporters Thursday. "So warm, engaging, a beautiful, beautiful lady - and I quickly got my photo in the middle of her and Sarah Brown," the prime minister's wife.

Mrs. Obama also seemed to win over the often feral British press.

The last time a first lady made such a hit in Britain was last year with French President Nicolas Sarkozy's wife, the former fashion model and songwriter Carla Bruni.

But on Thursday, London's Times newspaper had moved on, writing "Carla who?"

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## New Hope Will Celebrate 83 Years

New Hope Baptist Church will celebrate its 83rd Annual Church Anniversary on Sunday, April 19, 2009, at 3:30 p.m. The theme for the occasion will be "God can Be Trusted," Numbers 23:19.

The guest preacher will Rev. Kenneth Burns of Divine Love Baptist Church.

New Hope is located at 2002 Birch Avenue in Lubbock.

Rev. B. R. Moton is pastor. The public is invited to attend this celebration.

## Ella R. Iles Piano Students Attend NFMC Pastoreale Festival At TTU



The following students attended the NFMC Pastoreale Festival held at Texas Tech University on March 14th. All of the students received a Superior rating on their solo.

The Piano lab teacher is Mrs. Melissa McClaran. This is her first year at Iles. Pictured are Adiana Gonzales, Elisa Gonzales, Xavier Martinez, Yesenia Martinez, Corbyn Mills, Tyrese Nathan and Breana Smith.

Not pictured are Mairah Thomas and Alex Howard.

## A Hard Working Man In East Lubbock: John P. Cervantes



HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN - John P. Cervantes stands on Lubbock's East 16th Street in front of Saint Patrick Church. A frequent contributor of photographs for the South Plains Catholic, Cervantes successfully lobbied the Lubbock City Council to fund construction of an expanded and improved 32-foot wide asphalt street at the site, allowing for easier access to the church and hall facilities.

He is a member of the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) Board of Directors, the Family Counseling Service and Parenting Cottage, Inc., and Board member of the Home Land Security Committee. He is also accepted a recent appointment to the City of Lubbock Citizens' Advisory Committee.

(This photo is Courtesy of John P. Cervantes)

# Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

A former Lubbock resident, Bobby Baldwin, died in Dallas on Monday, April 6, 2009. He was a graduate of Dunbar High School, Class of 1972. All graduates have been made aware of his death.

It is believed that the former pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. S. C. Nash will deliver the eulogy.

The City Wide Ushers will celebrate their Annual Day on Saturday evening, April 11,

2009, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church at 5:00 p. m.

Guest speaker will be Brother Victor Roberson. He is a Steward and teaches the Men's Class at Bethel.

Sister Sarah Bunton is president. Rev. Sonia J. Scott is pastor.

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, April 5, 2009, at the New Hope Baptist Church, where the proud

pastor is Rev. B. R. Moton.

Services got underway with the Praise Team singing "Lord, You're Worthy" and "Thank You, Lord."

After the morning scripture and prayer, the New Hope Choir sang several selections.

Pastor Moton delivered a very informative message. His subject was "There Is Power In Your Faith In God." His scripture text was Mark 11:20-26. He said, "Faith in God will make man love his enemies." He went on to say, "The lack of faith will never allow man to do what God says." What is your faith?

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens of the community. Don't forget Brother & Sister Clarence & Joan Y. Ervin.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will sponsor Maudy Thursday, April 9, 2009, beginning at 7:00 p. m. Sister Elurd Devenport is chairperson. For more information, call 744-7552. Rev. Sonia Scott, pastor.

anything except to love one another for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments do not commit adultery, do not murder, do not steal do not covet, and if there is any other commandment all are summed up by this **LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF** Love does no wrong to a neighbor. Love therefore is the fulfillment of the love.

**Romans 13:10**  
Why not come and visit with the New Light Baptist Church on Easter Sunday Morning and be Blessed!!!

## New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, April 5, 2009 service got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:45a.m. with Brother. David Chiles teaching the morning lesson entitled: "Facing Death", Luke 23: 32-36.

Morning worship started at 11:00a.m. with the devoted Praise Team leading the way.

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion. The Senior Choir marched to the choir stand singing "We've Come This Far By Faith", and surely have come this far by faith. The responsive reading was read by Rev. Jackson, and it came from 1st Corinthians 11:23-30. The altar prayer was led by Rev. Jackson, with the choir singing "He Is Lord."

Sis. Rochelette Hood read all the morning announcements, and acknowledged all the upcoming events. She told of all the birthdays. There was the pastoral period which was held and, then the offering was taken

up. The Senior Choir sang "The Lord Is Blessing Me" which was, led by Sis. Sudell Cavanaugh and "Standing In Need."

Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "Remember Me" His scripture text was Luke 23:28 & 32-43.

Afterwards, Brother A. W. Brown sang the song "Blessed Assurance."

The invitation to discipleship was extended, and several came up for prayer. The Lord continue to add to the church as he see fit.

Pray for the sick and shut in and also those who are in hospitals, jails, nursing homes and etc...

Pray for the leadership conference which will be held at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, on April 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th, under the leadership of Rev. H. K. Thomas, Sr. of Littlefield, and Rev. Ralph Jackson of Floydada.

**SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK:** Do not owe anyone

## FASHION FUN

by Shirley Roberson

### CATCH THAT SUMMER VIBE

Relaxed, cool confidence is a breeze in the newest fabrics, colors and designs of the season. It's no secret that new clothes can help you to radiate inner beauty! Feeling

great brings about a positive attitude and an openness to the good things life has to offer. Bright colorful you is what this season is all about, just a few things to remember... mix and match to create your perfect outfit, long flowing cotton sun dresses are a plus, colorful stretch capri pants, huge jazzy hand bags with matching shoes, bracelets and earrings, embellished skirts, tank tops and large belts.

Ladies you have to remember! color and power flower



prints. **SUMMER IS ABOUT HAVING FUN.**

**Fashion tip...always wear a smile**  
**Fashion...just for the fun of it**

## Self-Defense Comes To East Lubbock!

by Karl L. Lusk

Most people in East Lubbock have no idea that there is a school of self-defense. War Angel SOSD (School of Self-Defense) was started about a year ago. It is located at 1815 Parkway Drive. Its goal is to help empower individuals through self-defense training. Training can help to build self-esteem, overcome both physical and psychological challenges as well as confidence. The truth of the matter is that a physical response should always be the last resort, but when there is no other way to avoid and attack the response must be swift and effective. War Angel School of Self-Defense offers realistic, easy to learn, and tactics to address a wide range of situations. My name is Karl L. Lusk, owner of War Angel SOSD. I thought you should know something about my Martial arts background.

I began my Martial Arts training in the late 1970's at Texas Karate Institute, with Head Instructor Andy White, who was a middle weight champion. Tom Downs, at that time, became the Owner and Head Instructor of the school. I trained under Master Downs for a number of years. This culminated in a second degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do February 24, 2001. I then ventured into realistic Self-Defense. This type of training interested me, because it focuses on simple and effective techniques adapted for the streets. I was introduced to Krav Maga and Attack Safe Defense through Tiger Martial Arts. I received a black belt August 26, 2004. During this period, I was honored to train with the founder of the Haganah F.I.G.H.T. system. Mike Lee Kanare, former Israeli Special Operation's Group Commando. I was certified in the Haganah F.I.G.H.T. system June 1, 2003.

My most recent training in the world of realistic self-defense has come in the system of Commando Krav Maga. This system also focuses on street effective self-defense both Hand to Hand and weapons. The Founder and Chief Instructor of this system is Moni Aizik, Ex-Israeli Special Forces Commando, world renowned combat expert, Counter Terrorism expert. I was the first in Texas to be certified in Commando Krav Maga. The Certification was achieved in New York City on November 11, 2006. The most recent certification in Commando Krav Maga was April 13, 2008 in St. Louis, Mo. This is a piece of my history as it relates to my martial arts training, which continues to this date.

Many individuals in East Lubbock are far more talented and brilliant than people ever realize. I hope that this venture can bring people together. Increase their awareness of the world around them and improve their humanity towards each other.

### City Offices Will Close For Easter

City of Lubbock offices will be closed Friday, April 10, 2009, in observance of Good Friday. Regular business hours will resume on Monday, April 13.

Emergency services will continue without interruption.

## Rev. Alvin L. Butler Will Speak At A Crown of Eternal Life Church

Rev. Alvin L. Butler will be singing and ministering at A Crown of Eternal Life Church, 1301 50th Street, Suite B, on Monday night from 7:00 p. m. until 10:00 p. m.

The Church is sponsoring his Music Ministry each Monday night. Praise God. Amen.

There will be music, music & Music. Also, there will be anointing, anointing & anointing!

We are inviting all of you to come and hear one of the Original Way Side Travelers and his friends in the Lord.

There will be Blazing Bolding Blessing. Also encouragement testimonies. BBB, The Best of Monday Night and the Best on Thursday nights as well.

The pastor and founder, Rev. Gladys Mae Smith, encourages as many as can to be in attendance. If you have any ques-

tions, please call Rev. Smith at either (806) 747-0289 or (806) 283-5935.

Her website is: www.ACrownofEternalLifeChurch.Com. Her email address is: gladysmaesmith@yahoo.com.

If you have any questions about booking at the church, ten call between 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Remember on Monday nights, Rev. Alvin L. Butler and on Thursday nights will be Rev. Gladys Mae Smith.

If there are anyone of you want to come and participate, please come by. You are invited to attend. It's just good to come and worship with us at A Crown of Eternal Life Church.

"We are opening doors for anyone to come & worship with us. Oh, yes, you will be glad you chose attending our church services," says Rev. Smith.

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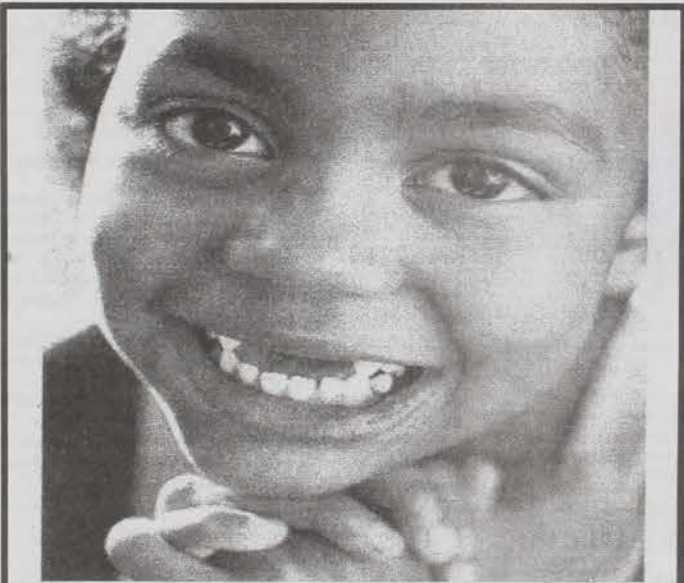


Pastor Sonia Scott

**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Intercessory prayer  
8:30am  
Church School  
9:30am  
Morning Worship  
11:00am

**Wednesday Services**  
Bible Study  
12:00 noon &  
6:00pm

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# Church News



## FROM THE DESK OF PARSON D. A. SMITH "Post Racial America: Yet To Come"

A few mornings ago as I entered the elevator going to my office I spoke gentlemanly to a man that was entering at the be thou clean. And immediately the ing, Sir!" He looked at me with a savage look and didn't part his thin lips.

This gentleman who was dressed down while I was dressed up, looked at me as if I had a barnyard smell while I noticed a pair of boots that lacked professional care and was not the leather of an upper-classman. I become fearful that if he opened his mouth ignorance would not be forgiving and swallow the whole interior of the elevator. As the elevator stopped on my floor, I exited and entered the world of intellectual superiority. And like a similar saying about antacids: "O what a relief it was!"

There is great truth in the saying: "A leopard cannot change its spots." Black Americans need not be reminded for it is commonplace knowledge that 'post-racial' America is alive and well. The election of Barack Obama by young white Americans possessing intelligence above the norm only exasperated or excited the anger against African Americans who have been struggling to endure or surmount the cause of negative racism.

Leonard Pitts Jr., a columnist for the Miami Herald painted

the picture well in a recent commentary entitled: 'Post-Racial' America isn't here yet.

Leonard noted the National Urban League's recently released 2009 State of Black America report quantifying racial inequities in employment, housing, education, criminal justice, health and other arenas will be about as welcome as graffiti on the Lincoln Memorial among those Americans who convinced themselves in November the country had entered a "post-racial" era.

Those Americans will be overwhelmingly white and will resist with mighty determination the report's implicit argument: that we have not yet overcome, not yet reached the Promised Land, not yet come to a point where race is irrelevant, Barack Obama notwithstanding.

Leonard noted years spent engaging Americans on the knotty conundrums of race leave him confident in that prediction. Also does a 2008 Gallup poll in which 46 percent of non-Hispanic whites said there is no widespread racism against blacks.

A Yale University study helps Leonard to see why some whites feel that way. Leonard noted that blacks and white tend to use different yardstick in judging racial progress. Whites use the yardsticks of how far we have come from the nation we

used to be while blacks use the yardsticks of how far we have yet to be the nation we ought to be.

Leonard conclusion was the most complete picture requires both measures: The black yardstick which leaves black people no obligation other than to demand justice and equality from white people. Plus, the white yardstick which requires of white people only that they exhort black people to become more self-reliant and take more responsibility for their own problems.

Leonard concluded that African Americans have not yet reached the Promised Land and African Americans have a moral responsibility toward that goal. However, before African Americans can fulfill that responsibility, they must learn to speak the same language where race is concerned, and to mean the same things when we do.

African Americans in Lubbock, Texas are encouraged to reach for the top of the mountain. Allow no one to look down on you because of the color of your skin! You MUST! Not you are trying too. You MUST stand on TOP of the mountain! You must not succumb to negative racism!

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## We Thank God for Jesus "Lord, Please Take The Load Off Me"

Written by Evangelist Billy "B.J." Morrison, III - Your brother in Christ Jesus always.

**Luke 11:9-10** - Jesus said, I say unto you, and ask and it shall be given you. Seek and you find, Knock and it shall be open unto you. For everyone that asks receives, and he that seeks finds, and to him that knock it shall be opened.

A man came to Jesus with Leprosy. He ask that he may be made clean. His skin was diseased, and people treated him so mean.

**Luke 5:12-13** - It came to past when He (Jesus) was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy; who seeing Jesus fell on his face, and besought him, saying, Lord, if you will make me clean. And he put forth his hand, and touched him saying, I will be thou clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him.

**LORD, THANKS FOR TAKING THE LOAD OFF ME!!! \*\*\*\***

Then there was this man who lived in the grave yard, his bed was on tombs, They put locks and chains on him, but he would break them, and make himself wombs!!!

**Mark 5:6-9** - But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him, and cried with a loud voice and said, What have I to do with you, Jesus, you're The Son Of The Most High God? I adjure you be God, that

you torment me not. For He (Jesus) said unto him, Come out of the man, you unclean spirit. And he asked him, What is your name? And he answered saying, My name is Legion, for we are many.

**LORD, THANKS FOR TAKING THE LOAD OFF ME!!! \*\*\*\***

There was this woman who's menstrual cycle wouldn't stop. She lives like a Hermit. She was tired of being treated like a out-cast. So she went and touched Jesus' Garment!!!

**Leviticus 15:25** -- If a woman had an issue of her blood many days out of the time of her separation, or it ran beyond the time of her separation, all the days of the issue of her uncleanness shall be as the days of her separation. She shall be unclean.

**Matthew 9:20-22** -- And behold, a woman which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind Him (Jesus) and touched the hem of his garment: for she said within herself, if I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole. But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort, your faith has made you whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.

**LORD, THANKS FOR TAKING THE LOAD OFF ME!!! \*\*\*\***

**OFF ME!!! \*\*\*\***

The man had a son with a dumb spirit, and would throw him into the Fire. The father told Jesus his troubles. He didn't want his son to Die!!

**Mark 9:20-21 & 23** - They brought him unto Him (Jesus), and when he saw him, straight-way the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming. And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him. And he said of a child. Jesus said unto him, if you believe, all things are possible to him who believes.

**LORD, THANKS FOR TAKING THE LOAD OFF ME!!! \*\*\*\***

Then there was Mary and Martha who's brother was dead four days. Jesus came and spoke unto Death. and told Death to behave!!

**John 11:41-43** - Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank you have heard me. And I know that you hear me always; but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that you have sent me. And when he had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

**LORD, THANKS FOR TAKING THE LOAD OFF ME!!! \*\*\*\***  
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## St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, April 6, 2009, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Services got underway at 10:10 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis in charge.

The subject of the morning lesson was entitled "Facing Death." The scripture text was Luke 23:34-46. The morning lesson was taught and reviewed by Pastor Canady.

The Key verse was: Luke

23:46: "And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit; and having said thus, he gave up the ghost."

The morning devotion got underway at 11:15 a. m. with Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Gerald Jackson were in charge. Continue action in prayer by Sister Ammie Stanley and Sister Nina Davis.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sung out of their

hearts and souls last Sunday morning.

Rev. Canady delivered a wonderful sermon. His subject was "Choose Which God You're Going To Serve." The scripture text was I King 18:21-24. A song of inspiration, "If A Robin Can Say Thank You," and was led by Sister Shirley Davis. What a time we had singing God's praises.

The weekly meetings are as follows: Wednesday evening, Mission Ladies meet at

6:00 p. m. Bible Study begins at 7:00 p. m.

Friday evenings is Choir rehearsal, beginning at 5:00 p. m.

The Ushers meet at 11:00 a. m. each Saturday morning.

Let us remember our sick and shut-in members of the churches and community.

Among them include Sister Lola Byrd who is a patient at Covenant Medical Center.

The St. Matthew Baptist is

still in need of a Musician. If you are interesting, please call Rev. Canady at (806) 744-2445.

*His purposes will ripen fast,  
Unfolding every hour;  
The bad may have a bitter taste,  
But sweet will be the flower.*

**Thought for the Week:**  
"God is the master of turning burdens into the blessings."

Last Saturday morning, April 4, 2009, Pastor Edward & First

Lady Shirley Canady gave the members of the St. Matthew Baptist Church and friends a "Fish Fry". Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time.

If you are looking for a Church Home, then come and visit us at the St. Matthew Baptist Church. You will be glad if you would come by. Shall we see you on Sunday morning.

Let us not forget the reason for Easter as it is the Resurrection of Lord.

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning, April 4, 2009, in the home of Sister Elnora Jones. Devotion was led by Sister Lula Spence and Sister Dorothy Hood.

Minister Patrick Hunter brought the morning scripture lesson. The morning lesson came from the following scriptures: Proverbs 3:5-6, 1 Peter 4:12-19 and Romans 8:19.

**Proverbs:** Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

**1 Peter 4:12-19:** Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you. As though some strange thing happened to you, but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's suffering, that when his glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.

**1 Peter 4:17:** For the time has come for judgement to begin at the house of God. And if it began with us first. What will be the end of those who do not obey the Gospel of God.

(If the righteous one is scarcely saved, where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?) You will say to me, why does he still find fault for who has resisted His will.

Rev. Hunter truly brought words from heaven. I sure wish you could have been there!

Sister Spence, president of the third organized Prayer Breakfast, is doing a terrific job as leader of that group. They met with us last Saturday day morning. The spirit ran high!

The morning breakfast was cooked by Sister Jones and served it with lots of love!

Spiritually and physically, we want to thank all the Ladies and Brothers for their presence

On last Saturday, although some of you were not there, we prayed for you anyway! And, most of all, thanks for reading. Saints!

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him, will not perish but have eternal life. God did not send His Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it!" (John 3:16-17).

The Last Supper (Mark chapter 14)

So the two disciples went on ahead into the city and found everything just as Jesus had said, and they prepared the Passover supper there.

In the evening Jesus arrived with the twelve disciples. As they were sitting around the table eating, Jesus said,

"The truth is, one of you will betray Me, one of you who is here eating with Me."

Greatly distressed, one by

one they began to ask Him, "I'm not the one, am I?"

He replied,

"It is one of you twelve, one who is eating with Me now. For I, the Son of Man, must die, as the Scriptures declared long ago. But how terrible it will be for My betrayer. Far better for him if he had never been born!"

As they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread and asked God's blessing on it. Then He broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying,

"Take it, for this is My body."

And He took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. And He said to them,

Here is a portion of the Easter story. Hope you enjoyed reading it.

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# Obsequies

**John O. Thornton, Sr.**

Graveside services were held Wednesday morning, April 1, 2009, at Lorenzo Cemetery, under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Thornton, Sr., 67, of Lubbock, passed away Friday, March 27, 2009, at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born on April 1, 1941, to Charlie Mae Mann and John Henry in Longview; he was reared in Dallas.

John is preceded in death by his father, John Henry.

John is survived by his mother, Charlie Mae Mann; his companion, Lou Ross; three sons, Kelvin, Santik, and John



Thornton, Jr., one daughter, Rochelle Thornton, nine sisters; eight brothers; eight grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

**Travis Leroy Walker**



Funeral services for Travis Leroy Walker were held Friday, April 3, 2009 at Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

Burial will follow at Peaceful Garden Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Walker, 61, of Lubbock passed away Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at Lakeridge Nursing Home.

Travis was born February 19, 1948 in Grandview to the parentage of William and Marion Walker. He joined the army in 1970 and served honorably until 1972.

He is preceded in death by his father, William; two brothers, James and Charles.

He is survived by his mother, Marion Walker of Stone Mountain, Ga.; one brother, Shakir Mahyee (Seidah) of Longview; two Patsy Walker of Odessa; Wonda Hurt (Otis) of

**Otha Lee Whaley**



Services of Otha Lee Whaley were held Saturday morning, April 4, 2009, at Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

Burial followed at Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Whaley, 70, of Plainview, passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2009, at Plainview Covenant Hospital.

He was born Sept. 3, 1938, to the parentage of Mr. Otha Whaley and Mrs. Bertha Mae Whaley in Madisonville, Texas, and later moved to Slaton.

He leaves to cherish is memory his three sons, Otha J. Whaley (Jackie), Jo Wayne Whaley (Shirley) and Roy Lee Whaley (one daughter, Doris Thomas-Fountain (AC)); one brother, Leroy Sanchell (Janice); two sisters, Ira McCoy and Minnie Jordan; nine grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and very dear friends, Alyssa and Walter Roberts and children.

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**Constance McQueen**



Temple, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Mrs. Constance Josephine McQueen were held Monday, March 16, 2009, at Saint James United Methodist Church with Pastor Quinton Gibson officiating.

She was born to Clarence and Myrtle Trum on August 12, 1929 in Lovelady, Texas.

The family moved to Fort Worth where Connie grew up

and attended James E. Guinn Elementary School and graduated from I. M. Terrell High School. In 1940, Connie graduated from Prairie View University, Prairie View, Texas.

On November 18, 1950, she married Clyde McQueen, whom she met while a student at Prairie View A&M University. To this union two sons were born, Clyde Renard and Bruce Elliott McQueen.

In 1965, the family moved to College Station, Texas. During that period, she completed her Master's Degree at Texas A&M University, where she taught educational courses. The past 37 years have been spent in Temple, where she worked for Temple Independent School District and retired in 1987. He previously taught school in Nigton, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Bryan, College Station, Trinity, and Austin. Connie was past president of the Temple Retired Teachers Association, past president of AARP, Temple Chapter; a member of Gamma Psi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., secretary of the ChurchWomen of Temple, and a member of the Texas Democratic Women's group.

She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Billie Caviel of Lubbock.

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**Ellen Ann Davis Brannon**



Local arrangements for Ellen Davis Brannon were under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock. Services were held Monday morning, April 6, 2009, at Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church, Texarkana, with Rev. Jordan officiating burial will follow at Nash Cemetery in Texarkana.

Ellen Brannon, 99, of Lubbock, passed away Tuesday, March 31, 2009. She was born on June 21, 1909, in Texarkana.

She attended public school in Texarkana and was a faithful member of Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church. She married James Brannon on Feb. 18, 1939. She was preceded in death by her parents, Laura and Nathan Davis; her husband; two sons; Howard and Melvin, Sr.; two sisters, Rosie Willis and Beatrice Walker; three brothers,

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## THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

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must be a qualified VOTER and today THURSDAY April 9, 2009 by 5:00 p.m. is the deadline That is if you want to vote in the MAY 9, 2009 ELECTION!! DOORS NEED TO

REPAIRED AT CHATMAN PARK! THIS N THAT has noticed that the BATHROOM DOORS on Chatman Park needs to be REPAIRED before something happens to our young people. Do you get this drift??

## THINK ABOUT IT



We Must Help Our Selves!!!  
by  
Eddie Richardson

This may sound like a broken record, however it is oh so true for to long we have set around and waited for some one else to do for us what we should be doing for our selves com-

plaining about what is wrong with our with our area of town or our community my question to you what are you doing about the situation? If you are not a part of the solution you are a part of the problem, there are all ways ways you can help improve the situation in your community by reporting strange or unusual actions in your community, checking out strange people or strange vehicles casing the neighborhood, illegal activities in the neighborhoods, abuse of any kind, be a part of the village with the children, be agood neighbor and work with and support other members that is working to have

asafe and friendly community. We sould all take as our personal creed "If it is to be it is up to me" and live by it make ourselves acommittee of one to be a positive force in our communities. Back to the soap box for our long demted communities to become the competitive force at the market place the market place that it should be the leadership and inective must come from within the community by us for us working with us and for us by using their vast resources including money, consultation, and working with us but not leading us

Thank God For Jesus  
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OFF ME!!! \*\*\*\*

And then there are people you know, and those who are around you. With the Depression on: LOST JOBS, AND DON'T KNOW WHO TO TURN TO!!!

\*\*\*\* YOU NEED TO SAY, LORD, PLEASE TAKE THE LOAD OFF ME!!! \*\*\*\*

Matthew 11:28-30 - Jesus said, come unto me, all of you that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

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extraordinary courage to break away from the moral cowards who are mentally and intelligently bankrupt due to being intoxicated by these imposters who are the male and female children of the Father of Lies! Even the scripture tells us that not all of you are God's children. In John 8:32, Jesus was telling the people: "THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE

THEM FREE!" In that same Chapter 8, the scripture tells us in John, Chapter 8:39-47 - that some people are the children of the father of lies! Some people sale Lies, teach Lies, and the most devesting of them all, some people are living Lies! I mean 'WELL VERSED & WELL DRESSED LIES!' These Living Lies, Push, Pimp, Play, Politic & Preach! Oh people, isn't it better to be "WOKE UP WITH AN UGLY TRUTH THAN TO BE KEPT SLEEP WITH A PRETTY LIE?"

Many years ago and still today, people just like you are being told that Heaven is a better place than Earth and that you

won't live the good life until you get to heaven. God says: "The kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven." This kingdom on earth must be financed and the imposters telling you that your money is the root to all evil know this and ain't stop financing their kingdom with your money. WAKE UP PEOPLE!!! None of you are in a rush to get to Heaven, but too many of you are procrastinating in this Hell. Our community looks so depressing, because we have been like day and nightmares, because far too long we have trusted people who are not being fair to handle our community affairs. But even though our community is a Great Mess, we

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## In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



Howard

We waste money to save time. Is not that how fast food establishments got their starts? We know that it costs twice as much to eat out as it does to eat a meal you cooked at home.

Thanks to fast food establishments that you can hop out and buy breakfast because even though you purchased cereal and milk, you have not found your bowl from which you can eat the cereal or the spoon to get it to your mouth. Then there is that little situation wherein you found the hot water connected to the cold water side so you could not wash the dishes if you found them because you did not have hot water, you thought, and you had planned to take a bath somewhere else.

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Aside from unpacking, one

### Ellen Brannon

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J.D. (Bud), Albert, and Neal. Mrs. Brannon is survived by her son, James R. Brannon and his wife, Dorothy of Lexington, Mass., daughters, Christine Nelson of Los Angeles, Calif., Helen Malone of Richmond, Calif., Gloria Washington and her husband, George P. of Blue Springs, Mo., Jeannie City of Dallas, Margaret Randle and her husband, Eddie of Lubbock, Veronica Woodson of Dallas, one brother, Otis Davis and his

wife Lillie of Texarkana; 18 grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

The family wishes to express deep appreciation to Dr. Michael Balch and his medical staff, Rev. J. H. Ford and St. Luke Baptist Church, Lakeside Rehabilitation & Care Center, Whisperwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Lubbock Adult Day Activity Center, and the Wheatley Elementary School family. Additional thanks to Rev. Jordan, pastor, Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church and the church missionary department.

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## Minority Population Growth Equals Cancer Health Disparity

M. D. Anderson Observes National Minority Cancer Awareness Week, April 19 - 25

**HOUSTON** - Does race and ethnicity affect cancer risk? This is the question frequently asked throughout the year and especially during National Minority Cancer Awareness Week, April 19 to 25. Each year, cancer statistics show that minority groups are more likely than the general population to develop and/or die from certain types of cancer.

"As U.S. minority populations continue to grow, this question becomes even more important," said David Wetter, Ph.D., professor in the Department of Health Disparities Research at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

According to recent Census Bureau figures, minorities make up about one-third of the U.S. population and are expected to become the majority in 2042. Hispanic, black, Asian and other nonwhite men and women already make up half the population of the country's largest cities. Many small towns also are seeing similar changes in their communities.

### Minorities and Cancer Risk

Below are current cancer trends among some of the larger minority groups in the U.S., according to the Office of Minority Health in the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.

African Americans are more likely than any racial and ethnic group to die from all cancers combined and for most major cancers.

American Indians/Alaska Natives are more likely than non-Hispanic whites to develop liver cancer.

Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders are twice as likely than non-Hispanic whites to die from stomach cancer.

Hispanics are more likely to develop cancers related to viral infection. For example, Hispanic women have the second highest number of cervical cancer cases. Cervical cancer is related to the human papillomavirus (HPV).

### Participate and Reduce the Rates

More information is needed to fully understand the factors that affect cancer rates among minority populations. Factors that may contribute to health disparities include:

- Lack of or inadequate insurance coverage

- Lack of coverage from insurance providers to pay for related study costs

- Barriers to early detection and screening, such as lack of knowledge of screening tests

- Language and cultural barriers

- Unequal access to improved cancer treatments

"Before additional information can be obtained, it is critical that members of minority populations participate in research studies to help scientists learn more about the health needs of these populations as well as how to better address these needs," Wetter said. "Without minority participation in research studies, it becomes difficult to determine whether or not study results are applicable to all populations."

Unfortunately, minority groups are less likely than the white population to participate in research studies. Factors contributing to low participation rates may include:

- Insufficient discussions between physicians and their minority patients on the availability of studies

- Lack of information in the community about the potential benefits of participating in

### research studies

Insufficient studies in communities where people affected by disparities often live

Exclusion of patients with multiple health problems, many of whom are minorities, from research studies based on extensive eligibility criteria

Fortunately, minorities can take an active role in their health management to reduce their risks for cancer, in addition to participating in a research study. Up to two-thirds of all cancer cases could be prevented if people adopted healthier lifestyle habits, such as healthy eating, increased exercise, sun protection and tobacco cessation, according to the American

### Cancer Society

Observing National Minority Cancer Awareness Week

National Minority Cancer Awareness Week is the perfect opportunity to draw attention to issues unique to minority communities. "It gives physicians, nurses, health care professionals and researchers an opportunity to develop creative approaches to remove barriers to health care for these populations," Wetter said.

M. D. Anderson collaborates with various community organizations to organize programs that address these issues and target specific minority populations in the Houston area.



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Frank Brown Pontiac recently donated a 2002 Pontiac Grand Am to the South Plains College Automotive Service Technology Program at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center. Shown are, from left, Bryan Mitchell, instructor in Automotive Technology; Corey McNeil, service manager at Frank Brown; Gary Ufford, program coordinator and associate professor of Automotive Technology; Rob Blair, Dean of Technical Education; and Al Sechrist, chairperson of the Business Administration and Industrial Technology Department. (Photo/Wes Underwood)

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### TOWN HALL MEETING

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can rise to Greatness. Again I want to thank the people who attended the Town Hall meeting at T. J. & Bobbie Patterson's Library for akin to their great courage they all showed genuine concern about the present and future conditions of this community we live in.

There was none of the common vocal sensation that most often happens in some of these so-called meetings or groups that claim to have an interest and solution for the ills of our community. For years, all who have witnessed is oral masturbating, while our community is

still evaporating. Do I condemn all these groups? No! But I do condemn the multi-group fragmentation that has and is still contributing to this community's stagnation!

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by  
**Donnell Hooper  
Liaison Coordinator**

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### Michelle Obama Took London By Storm Last Week

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The BBC described Mrs. Obama as her husband's co-star rather than supporting act - appropriate for a Harvard-educated lawyer.

Mrs. Obama visited an all-girls school in north London on Thursday afternoon. She told the 240 girls about growing up on Chicago's south side, and urged them to think of education as "cool."

"I never cut class. I liked being smart. I liked getting A's," she said. "You have everything you need. Everything you need to succeed you already have right here."

At the end of the visit, Mrs. Obama doled out hugs to the students, and was swarmed by them - to the extent that some Secret Service agents stepped nervously forward.

Earlier Thursday, Mrs. Obama attended a performance at the Royal Opera House with the other spouses and guests. The program included music by Handel and a dance performance by Ballet Black, a troupe set up to give performing opportunities to black and Asian classical dancers.

Wearing a bright teal blue dress by Jason Wu - who designed her inauguration gown - and a sweater by Junya Watanabe, Mrs. Obama posed for photographs with Sarah Brown, Therese Rein, wife of Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, Japanese Prime Minister Taro Aso's wife Chikako Aso, and Laureen Harper, who is married to Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper, on the stage of the opera house.



Lashonda Kincaid

### Receives Degree From University of Phoenix

Lashonda Kincaid of Temple, Texas has received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Phoenix.

She is the daughter of Earlene Williams of Dallas, and the granddaughter of Lottie Harper of Lubbock.

### Lubbock Students Need More Publicity When They Deserve It

by Nicole Sexton



Nicole Sexton

Many Lubbock Independent School District students will soon be competing in various UIL areas at the State level from Lubbock High School. Many of these teams include the Academic Decathlon, Math, Science, Journalism, Spelling, Numbersense, and the Swimming and Diving Team.

Also, the Lubbock High School Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Unit has qualified for their State

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Competition, along with these other elite teams, for many years past unrecognized.

Many other high schools in the surrounding area have also competed at the state level in various areas. These include: Automotive Technology, Automotive Collision, Cosmetology, Computer Science, as well as many other areas. These students have not been recognized for their efforts and hard work. Why?

These students have prepared and studied for these rigorous competitions for countless hours inside and outside of school with complete dedication. The instructors have put in just as much dedication to prepare these students for their competitions. These students deserve recognition for their achievements within their home town.

These students deserve recognition for their achievements within their home town. Although some schools have internal newspapers, what about the local news? These competitions are designed to build character, prepare students for the working world, and to build confidence. By publically recognizing these students you will enable them to build scrap books and pride. Also, local organizations and businesses can look upon these individuals for employees at later dates.

As a student, it makes sense for the public to know what we are doing, and receive the necessary publicity about what is happening. We need other!

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