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BATTER UP!!!!

Hey batter, batter, batter, batter, batter! These words will ring in the ears of all in attendance during the 1st Lady Run/Walk Softball Game to be held at Fuller Park in Barnwell, South Carolina on May 15, 2010. The captains for this year's teams are Reverend Michael O'Neal, Pastor of Rosemary Baptist Church and Minister Tracey O'Neal, First Lady of Rosemary Baptist Church.

Rosemary Baptist Church has made a habit of pro-

moting health awareness through basketball tournaments, flag football games, Biggest Loser competitions, etc...

However, this year marks the first softball game to be hosted by the Rosemary Baptist Church in conjunction with the 1st Lady Run/Walk. Are you a former member of a high school or college baseball or softball team? Do you play for a church league or recreational league? Do you have a love for the game? If you answered yes to

any of these questions, this year's softball game is for you. What better way to exercise your muscles while being in fellowship in a great environment?

This year's 1st Lady Run/Walk Softball Game promises to be the start of great things to come. Therefore, contact either Reverend Michael O'Neal or Minister Tracey O'Neal to sign up for Team A or Team B.

By Alicia Davis

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Greeting in the precious name of Jesus the Christ, our Saviour. We are excited about the wonderful things which God is doing here at Rosemary. We are energized in our pursuit of the mission God has given to us to educate, empower and equip believers to become Kingdom Citizens. Our prayer is that through tireless efforts of sharing the good news that lives, families, and communities would be positively impacted. I would like to thank all our members, visitors and supporters for your prayers, monetary contributions and acts of kindness rendered toward the advancement of our church. Undeniably, God has blessed the womb of our church with committed, gifted and talented, loving, and self-sacrificing people, who have caught the God-given vision for RBC, but we still have a tremendous amount work to be done.

As we continue to celebrate in this 130th year of service we are asking that each member get on board with the souvenir booklet committee. If you are interested please see Rev. Garneita Myers I would like to thank Sis. Leatrice Carter and the Easter program staff, parents and volunteers for a memorable reflection of Easter. I have to simply say awesome job

Visionary ministry (Design By Davis) on the Easter photos, can't wait for the Mother's day pictures.

Congratulation! RBC Willing Workers Outreach Ministry on your unselfish effort to serve those who are less fortunate in this challenging time. Volunteers and monetary donations are still needed, see Sis. Francis Holloway. You do not have to be a member to serve.

The 5th Annual First Lady Run /Walk is upon us and we are soliciting help from volunteers and donors to make this the best year ever. We can do it with your help. Be advised that scholarship packets are available upon request.



Reverend Michael O'Neal, Pastor

WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH: CELEBRATING 130 YEARS

Deacon Ellie Myers, Sr.
(July 2, 1908—March 5, 1992)

Deacon Joe Lee Walker
(Born: May 2, 1924)

- ◆ Rosemary Baptist Church Deacon
- ◆ Rosemary Baptist Church Clerk for 43 Years
- ◆ Rosemary Baptist Church Sunday School Teacher
- ◆ Member of St. mark M. Calvary Choir Union
- ◆ Member of Bethlehem Baptist Association
- ◆ Member of Sunday School Convention
- ◆ Member of Bethlehem Baptist Union
- ◆ Rosemary Baptist Church Deacon for over 25 Years
- ◆ Member of Bethlehem Baptist Union
- ◆ Member of Bethlehem Baptist Association
- ◆ Rosemary Baptist Church Honorary Deacon
- ◆ Member of St. Mark Mt. Calvary Choir Union



A SENIOR VIEW

BUILDING CHARACTER – James 1:2-4 NIV

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

The question of character has come up a lot in recent years, especially where it concerns our national leaders. But have you ever taken a good, hard look at your own character? Have you ever thought about what it takes to develop that thing?— we call character? Have you ever considered what it means to be "mature and complete, not lacking anything?"

When James makes this statement, he doesn't say "if" you face tri-

als... he says "whenever" you face trials. Trials - problems, crises, tragedies – will occur in our lives. So, is he saying that we have to walk around with a silly grin on our faces and fake happiness when we're in the middle of the most difficult thing we've ever faced? No. This is when the difference between "happiness" and "joy" becomes most evident. "Happiness" is that which we have when everything in our lives is going smoothly – when the world is functioning around us just as we would. But happiness is fleeting. It rarely lasts, in entirety, for more than a day or so. Because something – large or small – is going to come along to mess up that feeling of happiness.

Joy, on the other hand, can be with us even in the midst of tragedy. Because joy comes from having total faith in Jesus... from knowing that God's hand is

directly on the situation in which we find ourselves... from the depth of our knowledge that "in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose," (Romans 8:28 NIV)... from being so centered on our Lord that nothing, absolutely nothing, can interfere with the peace, hope and joy we find in Him... and from our desire to learn and to grow as a result of the tests and trials that He allows to come our way.

What kind of character are you allowing the Lord to build in you? The kind that is constantly searching for "happiness"... or the kind that is filled with His eternal joy?

*A Senior's Perspective
By Catherine Wright Priester*

EXPANDING YOUR MIND BODY & SOUL: A FINE ARTS FOCUS *by Catherine Wright Priester*

THE COLOR PURPLE TICKETS

Based on Alice Walker's Pulitzer-Prize winning novel *The Color Purple* stands to thrill sold-out crowds with music and hope. *The Color Purple* also wowed on film as fans flocked to Steven Spielberg's 1985 adaptation which starred Danny Glover, Whoopi Goldberg, and Oprah Winfrey. Don't miss your chance to see *The Color Purple*, an emotional musical. Buy *The Color Purple* tickets now!

The Color Purple Tickets
Tue, Apr. 27th, 2010 07:30 PM
North Charleston Performing Arts Center (North Charleston, SC)
[View Tickets](#) [Sell Tickets](#)
The Color Purple Tickets
Wed, Apr. 28th, 2010 07:30 PM
North Charleston Performing Arts Center (North Charleston, SC)
[View Tickets](#) [Sell Tickets](#)
The Color Purple Tickets
Thu, Apr. 29th, 2010 07:30 PM
North Charleston Performing Arts Center (North Charleston, SC)



DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

TALE AS OLD AS TIME, TRUE AS IT CAN BE. Disney's *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST*, the smash hit Broadway musical, is coming to your city! Based on the Academy Award-winning animated feature film, this eye-popping spectacle has won the hearts of over 35 million people worldwide. This classic musical love story is filled with unforgettable characters, lavish sets and costumes, and dazzling production numbers including "Be Our Guest" and the beloved title song. Experience the romance and enchantment of Disney's *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST* this season! Disney's *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST* is the classic story of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped in a spell placed by an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed to his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.

Saturday, April 24, 2010 - 2:00pm
Saturday, April 24, 2010 - 7:30pm
Sunday, April 25, 2010 - 2:00pm
Ticket Prices: \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00. Kids Ticket for kids 12 and under in Price Level 1 (limited to two Kids Ticket per Adult ticket)
Box Office Opens: 10:00am
Doors Open: One hour before show time.
Group Sales: For group discount information, contact Katie Wells at (706) 262-4573

BB KING

Event Date: Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 8:00 pm



HEALTH WATCH

Colorectal cancer, also referred to as colon cancer, is cancer of the colon or rectum and is the second-leading cause of cancer deaths in the U.S. for men and women combined. Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer among African American men and women, with more than 16,000 cases estimated to be diagnosed each year and approximately 7,000 deaths annually. Some people are at a higher risk for the disease because of age, lifestyle or personal and family medical history. Some studies have shown that African Americans are more frequently diagnosed with colon cancer at a younger age, leading some experts to suggest that African Americans begin screening prior to age 50.

People who are diagnosed at early stages have a 90 percent chance of a cure and surviving. That is why screening for prevention and early detection is so important. African Americans should ask their physician about an appropriate screening schedule.

Colonoscopy plays an important role in colon cancer prevention because precancerous polyps can be removed when they are discovered during the procedure. Polyps are grapelike growths on the lining of the colon or rectum that may become Cancer. These polyps can be removed to prevent cancer from occurring. Colonoscopy, when performed by a

well-trained endoscopist, gastroenterologist or surgeon, is the most effective screening test.

Here are a few important facts African Americans need to know about colon cancer:

The rate of being diagnosed with colon cancer is higher among African Americans than among any other population group in the U.S.

Death rates from colon cancer are higher among African Americans than any other population group in the U.S.

Colon cancer is the third most common cancer among African Americans, with more than 16,000 cases estimated to be diagnosed each year and approximately 7,000 deaths annually.

There is evidence that African Americans are less likely than Caucasians to have screening tests for colon cancer.

African Americans are less likely than Caucasians to have colorectal polyps detected at a time when they can easily be removed.

African Americans are more likely to be diagnosed with colon cancer in advanced stages when there are fewer treatment options available. They are less likely to live five or more years after

being diagnosed with colon cancer than other populations.

Diet, tobacco use and a lack of access to equal medical treatment options may increase African Americans' risk of developing colon cancer.

There may also be genetic factors that contribute to the higher incidence of colon cancer among some African Americans. Learn your family's medical history and tell your health care professional if a relative - parent, brother, sister or child - has had colon cancer or colorectal polyps.

African American women have the same probability of getting colon cancer as men, and are more likely to die of colon cancer than are women of any other population group.

African American patients experience a larger number of polyps on the right side of the colon, versus the left. A screening endoscopy must cover the entire colon, as is performed with a colonoscopy.

Information reviewed, researched and revised from the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) screen4coloncancer.org.

Submitted by Louise Buxton

THE ROAD TO THE 1ST LADY RUN WALK



Minister Tracey O'Neal, 1st Lady Rosemary Baptist Church & 1st Lady Run/Walk Chairperson

With the hustle and bustle of the current weeks, t-shirt orders, car washes, free fish sandwiches, tasks lists, and personal appeals, this could only mean one thing. The 5th Annual 1st Lady Run/Walk is fast approaching. The 5th Annual 1st Lady Run/Walk is set to start with registration on May 15, 2010 in the Old Reid's parking lot in Barnwell, South Carolina. The culminating event will be the 1st Lady Run/Walk Softball Game. This year's 1st Lady Run/Walk has been designed to not only promote health awareness but also to help bring communities together.

In an effort to spread the word about this year's events, the 1st Lady Run/Walk Registration Committee has hosted registration drives at IGA in Barnwell, SC along with a car wash at Rosemary Baptist Church. The next Registration

Drive will be held at IGA in Barnwell, SC on May 8, 2010.

The Each One Reach One Community Development Corporation and Rosemary Baptist Church have high expectations for this year's events. There will be events and activities on-site for the young as well as the young at heart to include dodge ball games, face painting, Frisbee, etc... Furthermore the Bloodmobile will be on-site for anyone wishing to donate blood. Last but certainly not least, there will be a variety of food items that will be available for purchase.

A lot of hard work has been put into creating a fun-filled, productive, family environment. Therefore, a pre-registration form can be found on the following page. You don't want to miss out on the 5th Annual 1st Lady Run/Walk.

AN EYE ON THE VISION



~1ST LADY RUN/WALK PRE-REGISTRATION~

- ◆ As we approach the 5th Annual 1st Lady Run/Walk, we are seeking your support and participation. This event is geared toward promoting health awareness and providing scholarships for our students entering the area of higher education. We ask that you complete the information below, and submit this form along with your \$20 registration payment to Minister Tracey O'Neal or any member of the Each One Reach One CDC/Visionary Ministry.

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Shirt Size:

XS S M L XL XXL XXXL XXXXL

If you are a student who has graduated from high school no more than 5 years ago and is currently enrolled in college or will begin college in 2010 and you will participate in the 1st Lady Run/Walk, please see Minister Tracey O'Neal for a Scholarship Application. Your application must be completed in it's entirety to be considered for this scholarship.

~ MOTHER'S DAY PHOTO SHOOT~

Designs By Davis and the Each One Reach One CDC/Visionary Ministry would like to thank everyone for their prayers, participation, contributions, and overall support during the Easter Photo Shoot.

We ask that you join us again for Mother's Day on May 9, 2010. The Each One Reach One CDC will host another photo shoot at Rosemary Baptist Church immediately following service. Mother's Day has been set aside to recognize your mother or that special person who serves or has served as that mother figure in your life. What better way to capture and cherish those moments with that person than through savoring the moment through a photo. We ask that you allow us to help you capture those moments.

Photos are \$10 per sheet. Photo sheets consist of the following:

- ◆ 8x10 (1)
- ◆ 5x7 (2)
- ◆ Wallets (9)

We look forward to seeing each of you on May 9, 2010 at Rosemary Baptist Church. For any questions or further information, please feel free to contact either Alicia Davis or Catherine Wright-Priester.



~SOUVENIR BOOKLET COMMITTEE SIGN-UP~

- ◆ In celebration of the 130th Church Anniversary, Rosemary Baptist Church is seeking volunteers to assist with the commemorative souvenir booklet. For those of you who wish to assist with this effort, please complete the information below, and place an X next to the committee with which you would like to work. Thanks for your prayers and support.

Name:

Phone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Committees

Pastors & Deacons: _____

Ushers & Choirs: _____

Booklet Ads: _____

Church History: _____

Photography: _____

Ministries: _____

Publication: _____

Outreach: _____

For any individual who wishes to serve on a committee or sign-up for the 1st Lady Run/Walk please return the form above to Minister Tracey O'Neal or any member of the Each One Reach One Community Development Corporation/Visionary Ministry. For an individual wishing to serve on a committee for the Souvenir Booklet, please return the form to Reverend Garneita Myers, Sister Alicia Davis, or Sister Leatrice Carter.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The end of the 2009-2010 school year is approaching. It is very vital that we continue to educate our children during the summer months. During the summer months, students tend to deter away from any type of school work, but we all know as parents and educators it's imperative that they stay focused. To better assist you will helping your children to stay focused during this time, the following tips may be useful:

- ◆ Allow your children to check-out their favorite books from the library.
- ◆ Purchase reading comprehension books from local stores.
- ◆ Enroll your children in a Reading Plus program.
- ◆ Take your children on summer educational trips.
- ◆ To facilitate their learning in other areas such as history, science, etc..., you can take

your children to Fort Discovery, the State Museum, the Aquarium, etc...

- ◆ Invest in Hooked On Phonics programs.
- ◆ Limit your children's time in front of the television and video games.
- ◆ Allow your children to read to you for a minimum of 45 minutes per day.
- ◆ Allow your children to engage in physical activity
- ◆ Use board games as an educational experience such as using Monopoly to help your children with the concept of counting money.

The above tips are just a few reminders of how to make the most of the summer months with your children. Our children see the summer months as a time for a break from school and the time to enjoy themselves. It's okay to have fun, but make it educational fun.

By Susan Ingram



Susan Ingram, ASEP Director

HISTORY OF NCLB

TEACHING, LEARNING, AND LEAVING NO CHILD BEHIND

On January 8, 2002, President George W. Bush signed into law the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), which reauthorized ESEA in dramatic ways. This landmark event certainly punctuated the power of assessment in the lives of students, teachers, parents, and others with deep investments in the American educational system. NCLB brought considerable clarity to the value, use, and importance of achievement testing of students in kindergarten through high school.

With NCLB, a new era began where accountability, local control, parental involvement, and funding what works became the cornerstones of the nation's education system. If our children aren't learning, the law requires that we find out why. If our schools aren't performing, options and help will be made available. NCLB demands that states build assessment systems

that track the achievement of all students against a common set of high instructional standards.

When compared to the 1994 reauthorization of ESEA by IASA, the distinguishing feature of NCLB is the recognition that education reform cannot be driven solely through new funding formulas and regulatory requirements. It must be driven by direct public accountability for individual student learning.

States will be required to assess third- through eighth-grade students annually in reading and mathematics. These tests must be based on state standards that are challenging. The results will be made public so anyone can track the performance of any school in the nation. Improvement among disadvantaged children must be demonstrated under the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

provisions of NCLB. Schools unable to demonstrate AYP will be provided with assistance and may be subject to possible corrective action. All states will be required to submit plans that describe their achievement standards, aligned assessments, reporting procedures, and accountability systems.

Education opens doors to children for a lifetime and leads to their success. NCLB is the engine driving a new era of accountability for every child's learning journey. Children who are being left behind must be identified and states will have the responsibility to provide the resources to teach every child how to read, to apply mathematics, to study, to learn—to succeed.

Submitted by Susan Ingram
ASEP Program Director



NCLB focuses on the importance of educating our children.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENT OF MONTH

We greet you all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We would like to first thank God for all of the parents, grandparents, and guardians for bringing the children out to Sunday School and Tuesday night Bible Study. 2010 has been a great success so far in the lines of participation and attendance. Thanks be to God.

Each month started with February 2010, we will be announcing a Bible Scholar to qualify as Student of the Month. Student of the Month Criteria is listed Below:

- ◆ Perfect Attendance: Sunday School
- ◆ Attends Bible Student on Tuesday nights
- ◆ Participates in class with Questions & Answers
- ◆ Must be willing to share with the Adult Sunday School Class what they learned in class

Only one student will be selected per month to be honored. Remember Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m., and Bible Study starts at 6:45p.m., so beat me there, and I'll see you there. Again, thanks so much and God Bless.

Sister Deborah Owens & Sister Geronia Johnson

FEBRUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH SISTER AR'KERIA PITTMAN



- Age: Ar'Keria is 11 years old.
- School: Ar'Keria attends Barnwell Elementary School.
- Hobbies: Ar'Keria likes baking, playing and playing soccer.
- Future Goals: Ar'Keria would like to become a judge.

Good luck, and keep up the good work.
~From Sister Owens & Sister Johnson

Three Wishes

For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. Luke 15:24 (NIV)
Based on Luke 15:11-32

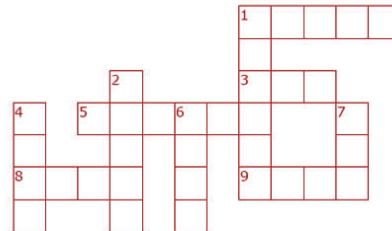


Q N S O N S C U C B F E X A S
R F A Y J U W O E N T E Z L N
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I I U H U Z S P E N T L C W U

COUNTRY	CELEBRATE	COMPASSION	FEED	ESTATE
SPENT	WEALTH	PIGS	FEAST	SONS
LOST	STARVING	FOOD	KISSED	HIRED
FOUND	RING	FATHER	PROPERTY	STOMACH

Three Wishes

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ACROSS

- When something which was lost has been relocated. (I ____ my dog).
- The number that is equal to one plus one.
- A large amount of money and other valuable possessions.
- Your male children.
- A piece of jewelry, generally made of precious metal and worn on the finger.

DOWN

- A male parent.
- A large special meal to celebrate something or honor someone.
- To touch or press your lips against another person as a greeting or to express love.
- To not be able to be found. (I ____ my dog.)
- Farm animals with pink, brown, or black skin, short legs, and a flat nose.

TWO	SONS	FEAST	RING	FOUND
PIG	WEALTH	FATHER	LOST	KISS

REGULAR SERVICES

8:00 A.M. Worship Services:	Every 2nd & 4th Sunday
Sunday School:	9:45 A.M. Every Sunday
Worship Service:	11:00 A.M. Every Sunday
Bible Study:	6:45P.M. Every Tuesday
Noon day Bible Study:	12:00 P.M. Every Wednesday
Corporate Prayer:	9:30 A.M. Every Sunday



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