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FAIRFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH WANTS YOU TO

# GET THE BALL

Upcoming Dates

Friday, October 14  
Friday, October 28

6:30 PM—8:00 PM  
Youth Ages 4—17 and  
Adult Fitness Center Classes  
8:00 PM—9:00 PM

Sponsored by the DeKalb County Board of Health

FAIRFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Save The Date

## Hallelujah Carnival 2016

Monday October 31    Come have FUN    6:00 —8:30 pm

Games   Sand Art   Photo Booth  
Face Painting & more

**ATTENTION FBC!**  
The Hallelujah Carnival Committee needs your help to make a successful event.

We are asking for **donations of individually wrapped candy bags!** Please place the candy in the bins located in each of the campus buildings (Son's House, Family Life Center or Administration Building) **by Sunday, October 16.** We thank you in advance for your donations.

If you are interested in volunteering at the carnival, please email Evette Peters at [mepeters73@gmail.com](mailto:mepeters73@gmail.com)

This is a great opportunity for high school students to earn hours for volunteering, and a letter will be provided to document your time.

Questions, please contact Evette Peters at 678-568-3078

**A Moment in Black History**

**Tribe of Issachar**

**Gerald Anderson "Jerry" Lawson** (December 1, 1940 – April 9, 2011) was an African American electronic engineer known for his work in designing the Fairchild Channel F video game console. Mr. Lawson was the first person to make it possible to play a variety of video games at home. In the mid-1970s, Mr. Lawson was the director of engineering and marketing for the newly formed video game division of Fairchild Semiconductor. It was under his direction that the division brought to market in 1976 the Fairchild Channel F, a home console that allowed users to play different games contained on removable cartridges. Until then, home video game systems could play games that were built into the machines themselves.

In March 2011, Mr. Lawson was honored for his innovative work by the International Game Developers Association, an overdue acknowledgment for an unfamiliar contributor to the technological transformation that has changed how people live and created an international business. One month later, he died of complications from diabetes.

Lawson was one of two black members of the Homebrew Computer Club, a group of early computer hobbyists which would produce a number of industry leaders including Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak, the founders of Apple.

**Summer Eating**

**Nurses' Guild**

Summer is full of social events and gatherings and the food is wonderful. We tend to eat more during the summer even when we remain at home. Some people will overeat then take a laxative shortly afterwards while others will wait until the end of the season. Consider eating food that will help you have natural elimination throughout the year.



# The Lighthouse

Denying, Defeating and Destroying Division  
...guarding the truth

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**A Woman Walking in Worth**

**Minister Gina Garlington**



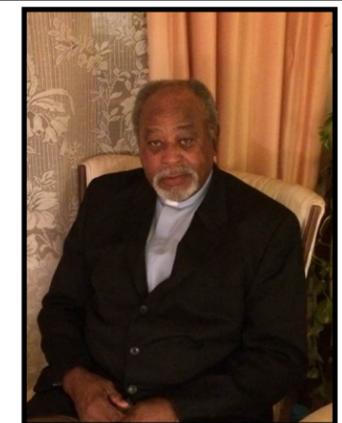
When we think about the word walk, the first thing that comes to our minds is putting one foot in front of another. However, walk

also means to pursue a course of action or a way of life; a way in which one conducts oneself. As women walking in worth, we should never think about it as just putting one foot in front of another. Consider it as a course of action or a way of life that is pleasing unto the Lord. Each one of us has our own definition of what worth is and has our own visual of what it looks like for us. This means each one of our walks will be different, but ultimately no matter what distinguishes our own individual walk our end result should be the same. We should be fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God as stated in Colossians 1:10. One thing to remember when walking in your worth is that you should never attempt to or want to imitate another woman's walk. Doing so means you are not walking in your worth but rather, you are trying to walk in someone else's. Colossians 1:11, tells us that God has strengthened us with all might according to

His glorious power giving us all of the patience and endurance we need to walk in our worth in pure joy! Some of us may walk a little faster than others, or be further along on our path, but at the end of the day God has equipped each one of us with everything we need to walk in our worth victoriously. I would be remissed if I did not close by honoring a woman who has walked in her worth for the past thirty-nine years, First Lady Y'Vonne Benton! What a great example she has provided to us on what a woman walking in her worth looks like. She embraces her beauty not allowing it to be defined by others. She is strong, intelligent, confident, loving, patient, graceful and stylish. She knows who she is, whose she is, and where she is going. She is fearless and holds it down, taking care of her family and her business. She is not a follower but a leader and a trendsetter, and we are all the better for it!

**Love**

**Reverend Roy Durden**



Webster defines "love" as a strong affection for another arising out of kinship or personal ties. After looking at this definition, how do we determine what matters most to us in reference to love? Love is an action word, which means we need to do more than just say it. We should show our love and kind-

ness to one another daily. Sometimes in our daily walk, we love one another for a moment and then after a season that love gradually drifts away. When we say we love someone that should not be it. It should mean something to them and us, especially if we call ourselves "church folks". Too often, what is missing from our church today is Godly love. We should be excited to get together with God's people. Nevertheless, some of us are in relationships with no feelings. We are only in the relationship for the physical aspect and love has nothing to do with it. I am glad God had a different perspective about love. John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." Now, that is a lot of loving, because I do not think I can love anyone that much. God wants us to show that unconditional love not some of the time, but all of the time.

He does not want us to visit the sick for a moment and when a few months go by, we do not even pick up our phone when he or she calls us. Many of us are there for people at the beginning but as time progresses we digress. We may call and say we love the person, but we definitely do not find the time to stop by and have a cup of tea. Now, what Fruit of the Spirit are we showing by doing this? Did you realize that the first Fruit of the Spirit is LOVE? All the fruit of spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23 are components of love. Therefore, as people possessing the Fruit of the Spirit, we should learn to love from our heart. We need to allow our walk to be the talk we talk. Do not be that person that will preach one thing and do another. Love is more than calling and saying I love you; that is not enough. What if God did that to us? Let loving each other be our priority.

**Fairfield Baptist Church  
Service Times**

Mondays  
Intercessory Prayer  
7:00PM  
Sanctuary  
"The Upper Room"

Wednesdays  
Bible Study  
12 Noon  
C.L. Nall Chapel  
7:00 PM  
C.L. Nall Chapel

Worship Services  
Sundays  
7:30AM & 10:45AM  
The Son's House

Sunday School  
9:15AM  
Zack Brown  
Administrative Center

Youth Church  
Last Sunday of Each  
Month  
10:45AM  
C.L. Nall Chapel

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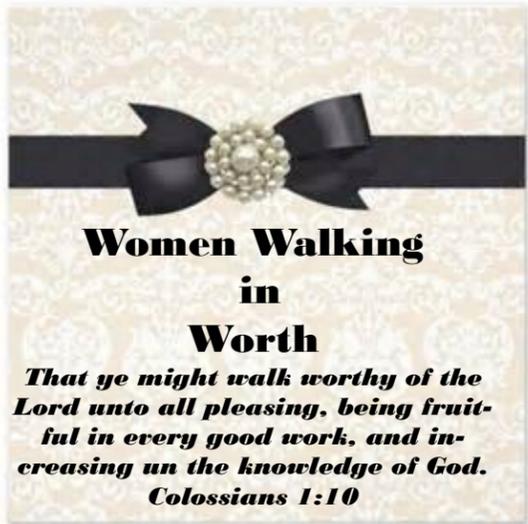
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**Accept the Lord's Discipline**

Deacon John Williams



Proverbs 3:11-12 says, "My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction: For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth." If we are going to let God direct our paths, then we will sometimes experience His loving discipline. God's discipline is not punishment, it is correction. He loves us too much to let us continue down the wrong path. When discipline comes, we tend to respond in one or two ways—we rebel against it or we embrace it. However, if we see discipline from the perspective of correction, our moaning and complaining will become praise and gratitude to God. God's discipline is necessary for us to change course so that we do not miss the blessings that result from following Him. A disciple accepts the Lord's discipline. So when you "do not understand why this is happening," "why it is painful" or that you "do not like it," know that God is wiser than you are. Be thankful that He loves you enough to correct you. Proverbs 3:5-6 states, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." I challenge you to let this scripture become an anchor in your life. It will encourage you to let God lead you according to His perfect will.



**What is worth?**  
Worth is defined as  
the quality that renders something  
desirable, useful, or valuable.

**What is your worth?**  
Join us during the month of October,  
as we discover, display,  
and celebrate our worth!

**Women's Day**  
**Sunday, October 16, 2016**  
**7:30 AM & 10:45 AM**  
The Son's House  
Attire: **Black** and a splash of **YOU**  
with pearls

**Women Walking in Worth WEDNESDAYS**

October 5 ~ WORD  
*presented by Pastor Micheal Benton*

October 19 WOMEN of the Bible  
*an in-depth look at the women of the Bible*

October 12 ~ WORKOUT  
*presented by professional trainer & smoothie experts*

October 26 ~ WORSHIP  
*"Put a Praise on Your Worth Concert"*

Saturday, October 22  
Weekend Outing  
Brunch and Shopping  
The Outlet Shoppes of Atlanta

**Learning Opportunities**

**Old & New Testament - Bible Made Simple  
Class Dates**

October 7, 2016, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
October 28, 2016, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
November 18, 2016, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

October 8, 2016, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
October 29, 2016, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
November 19, 2016, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Everyone is invited to participate.

**ALL MINISTERS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.**  
*If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rev. Brenda Rush at 404-317-6933.*

**Ministries News**

**Men's Bible Study**

October 5, 12, 19, 16  
7:00 PM

Zack Brown Administrative & Educational Center

**Ushers Ministry Joint  
Quarterly Meeting**

Saturday, October 8, 2016, 10:00 AM, Room 219  
All ushers are required to attend. Please bring your manuals for updates. If you are interested in joining the Ushers Ministry, please join us at this meeting.  
Kim Jones Chief Usher



The annual **Community Thanksgiving Fellowship (CTF)** is rapidly approaching. The committee would greatly appreciate your assistance in any area that you would like to volunteer. The clothing drop-off days are Wednesdays and Saturdays in the basement of the Son's House beginning July 13.

Wednesday | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Saturday | 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon  
For Assistance, Contact

Deaconess Jackie Williams, (770) 482-9328

Deaconess Christine Brown, (770) 364-1761

**Veterans and Supporters Ministry**

Meeting: Thursday, October 13, 7:00 PM  
Zack Brown Administrative Center, Room 222

Veterans and supporters, join us for the planning of our PTSD and Traumatic Experience Seminar, to be held on Saturday, November 5, 2016, 9:00 AM, Micheal Benton Family Life Center. Our speakers are Chaplain Sheila Baxter and Mary I. Dawson Lambert, DNP, Rn, FANN. Registration begins Sunday, October 9, after each service. Final registration and RSVP due by October 31. There will be exhibitors from various organizations and refreshments. For questions or assistance, please contact Lee Thompson ([leathompson@bellsouth.net](mailto:leathompson@bellsouth.net)), Michael Wright ([michaelwright506@yahoo.com](mailto:michaelwright506@yahoo.com)) or Robin Junious ([robinjunious@yahoo.com](mailto:robinjunious@yahoo.com)). Please keep our troops, their families, our country and leaders in your prayers.

**The Singles Ministry's  
Study of Wisdom**

Single people of Fairfield, we are missing you! The Singles Ministry of Fairfield hosts a monthly Bible Study on the third Thursday of each month. The next class is Thursday, October 20, 2016, 7:00 PM, Eli McKenzie Jr. Media Center. Please come out and hear a word from our own Reverend Brenda Rush. We cordially invite you, your friends and co-workers and anyone you think needs encouragement and direction from God to attend. If you have any questions for the Singles Ministry, please contact Terry Scott ([terryscott19@bellsouth.net](mailto:terryscott19@bellsouth.net)), Tamika Foster ([tia\\_marie18@yahoo.com](mailto:tia_marie18@yahoo.com)) or Robin Junious ([robinjunious@yahoo.com](mailto:robinjunious@yahoo.com)).

**Pastor's Engagements**

**Wednesday, October 5, 7:30 PM,** Pastor Benton will be the guest messenger for Bishop Miles E. Fowler's 39th Pastoral Anniversary, Big Miller Grove Baptist Church, 3800 Big Miller Grove Way, Lithonia, Georgia.  
**Friday, October 7, 7:00 PM,** Pastor Benton will be the guest revivalist for Greater New Life Ministries, 2751 Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway, NW, Atlanta, Georgia. The pastor is Reverend Michael Walker.  
**Wednesday - Friday, October 19 - 21,** Pastor is the guest revivalist at Mount Salem Baptist Church, 159

Cleveland Street, Gray, Georgia. The pastor is Reverend Marcus Glover.  
**Sunday, October 23, 3:00 PM,** Pastor will be speaking at the Greater New Harvest Baptist Church's Anniversary, 1131 Smith Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia. The pastor is Reverend Maynon Copeland.  
**Sunday, November 27, 3:00 PM,** Pastor Benton will be the guest speaker for God Tabernacle of Praise's Ministerial Fellowship, 5650 Byrd Road, Union City, Georgia. The pastor is Reverend B.J. Woods.

**Events**

**October 2**  
**7:30 AM & 10:45 AM**  
**Communion Worship Service**  
**9:15 AM**

**Sunday School**  
Zack Brown Administrative and Educational Center  
**New Member Class**  
Executive Conference Room  
**Baptism Class**  
2nd & 3rd Sunday  
Computer Lab

**October 5, 12, 19, 16**  
Women's Celebration  
7:00 PM

**Sunday, October 16**  
Women's Day  
The Son's House  
7:30 AM & 10:45 AM

**Sunday, October 23**  
Quarterly New Comers Hour  
Micheal Benton Family Life Center  
9:30 AM

**Sunday, October 30**  
Baby Dedication Service  
The Son's House  
10:45 AM

**Intercessory Prayer Ministry**  
**Monday Nights, 7:00 PM**  
The Upper Room  
"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much".  
- James 5:16b

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
**12 Noon**  
C.L. Nall Chapel

**7:00 PM**  
C.L. Nall Chapel

**Youth**  
Zack Brown Administrative & Educational Center