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Kingdom Kreation Youth News




October's Theme
I AM "A WORLD CHANGER"


G.U.R.L. Chat
Girls United Righteously Living
Friday, October 6, 2017, 6:30 PM
Zack Brown Administrative & Educational Center, Room 219

Empowerment Session
Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 PM
Eli McKenzie Media Center

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A Moment in Black History Tribe of Issachar

The largest study to date of African-American cancer survivors in the United States is underway. Launched in February 2017, the Detroit Research on Cancer Survivors (ROCS) study, which will include 5,560 cancer survivors, will support a broad research agenda looking at the major factors affecting cancer progression, recurrence, mortality, and quality of life among African-American cancer survivors. The effort is funded by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), part of the National Institutes of Health with a \$9 million grant. African Americans continue to experience disproportionately higher cancer incidence rates than other racial/ethnic groups in the United States for most cancer types. They are also more likely to be diagnosed with more advanced stage disease and experience higher cancer mortality rates than other groups. The Detroit ROCS study will focus on lung, breast, prostate and colorectal cancers—the four most common types of cancer—each of which is marked by poorer survival rates among African-Americans than whites. “This study is uniquely poised to investigate the major factors affecting African-American cancer survivors,” said Douglas R. Lowy, M.D., acting director of NCI. “Efforts like this will help us move toward bridging the gap of cancer disparities, ensuring that advances in cancer prevention, diagnosis, and treatment reach all Americans.”

Health Tip Nurses Guild

Decrease Stress - Have A Plan

We watched the effects of Hurricane Harvey in Texas. Many of us have friends and family who live there. We were all concerned but, yet we felt far removed from the conditions. Then came Hurricane Irma. It hit the islands then Florida and before you knew it, we were the ones feeling the effects of the hurricane. We were no longer far removed from the conditions. Well, the reality is that this is hurricane season and it is possible we could be effected by the storm. Do not wait for the warnings; have a plan. The plan should include the following: flashlights with extra batteries, lanterns (safer than candles), be sure you have enough medication, important papers or copies, and a list of insurance policy numbers and the contact numbers. Also, have available what else you will need to carry with you if you had to leave your house in a hurry? Have a plan.

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The Lighthouse


Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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Use What You Got Minister Alecia Shipp




met, and he even tried to make David wear his coat! As we continue to read in verse 39, David took Saul's sword and armor and he almost fell, because Saul's armor was not built for David. His armor did not fit him. When we try to make things fit or try to wear someone else's garments, we are trying to use what someone else has, instead of using what was created for us. Then, we find David deciding to use what he had. First, he uses his authority. He proclaimed that on this day, the Lord of Host, the God of the armies of Israel, would deliver the giant into his hands. Secondly, he takes his staff, gathers five smooth stones from the brook, and places them in his shepherd's bag. David then takes his slingshot and runs towards

the Philistine giant. This is David; the man they said was too young, too inexperienced, too small, and who could not wear Saul's armor. He was now standing in front of the giant! Look at David - he is using what he has! So, the good news for today, just like David, you and I need to use what we have! We must stop allowing others to determine what we need. If we "run up" to those giants in our lives and declare in the name of Jesus, it shall fall. If we just use what we have and place Jesus as the ruler of the situation, we will defeat those giants just like David defeated Goliath. So, the next time you feel like your best is not good enough, think of David and "use what you got".

A Season for Change Minister Terrell McGilberry

October reminds me of the beauty of God's creations. It is amazing how the leaves change colors as the different seasons approach. The autumn season reminds me of how Jesus can come into your life and change it completely. For me, He changed my heart and my way of thinking. Just as the leaves change their color and begin to fall from the trees, the Lord extends His love and mercy upon us and brings about a needed change in our lives. Most people resist change but it is needed in order for us to grow. God's love compels us to repent; to change our lifestyle towards one that is full of faith and purpose. I began to change just like the leaves on trees change during this autumn season. Bad things started to fall off me, old habits began to fall off and I became a new creature all because a little seed was planted inside of me a long time ago. II Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." God's love draws us closer to Him. One might wonder how Jesus' love for all mankind changes lives. My grandmother once said that it is the "Seed of LIFE" that Jesus has planted inside of you. God's love for us finds fertile ground, takes root and the Word of God waters it. I thank God for His word. The more we read and meditate on God's Word, we will understand our purpose, why the seed of His love was planted in us and the blessings that only God can give. So, whenever you are reading the WORD OF GOD look around at His creation and see how a little seed placed in fertile ground and watered with the Word of God, grows into a beautiful and new creation! Then we will understand Ecclesiastes 3:1, "To everything, there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Remember that God loves you and will make a change in your life if you allow Him. Welcome your season of change!



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

Church Directory

Call 770-482-7660

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Ext. 0

Counseling Ministry
First Lady Benton
Ext. 104

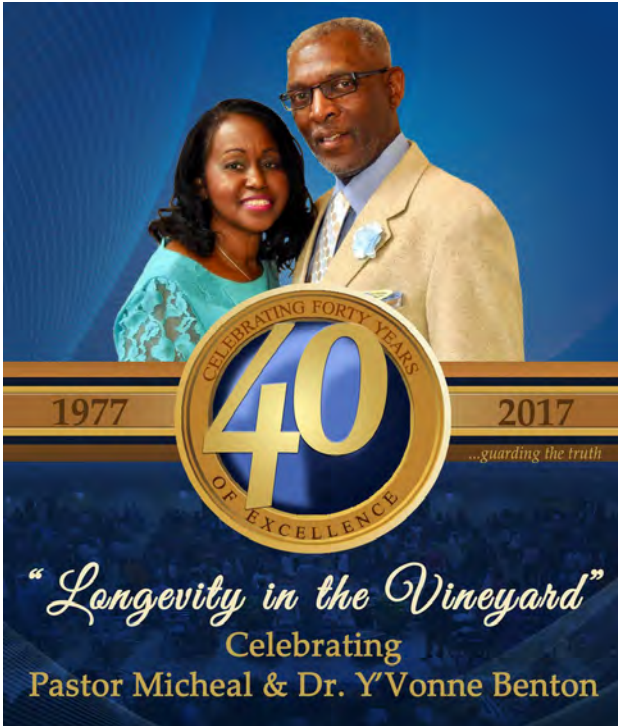
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Ext. 115

Team of the Month
Ext. 172

Lost & Found
Usher Ministry
Ext. 180

Maudie Norman
Mission
Food & Clothing
Ext. 112

The 40th Anniversary Celebration



A Legacy of
Faith, Love &
Endurance



Pastor Benton receives a
football jersey, #40,
from the Redan Raiders



The Cabbill family greets
Pastor & First Lady Benton

GLAD performs in
honor of
“Longevity in the
Vineyard”



“Family is where life begins
and love never ends”.
Pastor Jasper Williams



Ministries' News

Singles' Ministry

Monthly Bible Study
Thursday, October 19, 2017, 7:00 PM
Eli McKenzie Jr. Media Center
Topic - “The Stress of Anger”
Rev. Brenda Rush, Facilitator
We are continuing to study ways to reduce stress. Invite
your friends and co-workers and anyone you think need
encouragement.
Questions, please see Trinitarians
Terry Scott, Tamika Foster or Robin Junious

Veterans and Supporters' Ministry

Join us
Thursday, October 12, 7:00 PM
Zack Brown Administrative Center, Room 222
We will begin planning our PTSD seminar and
Veterans Day Flag and Wreath Ceremony. If you
are a veteran, a family member of a veteran or
just a supporter, please attend.
Please continue to keep our troops, their families
and our country in your prayers.

Joint Ushers
Quarterly Meeting

Saturday, October 7, will be rescheduled
due to the Cancer Walk. If you are interest-
ed in joining the Ushers Ministry, please see
any usher and they can direct you to the
Chief Usher, Kim Jones.
Please join us in serving God's people.

Wanted!
Volunteers

Would you like to plan, organize and provide
child care for our Watch Night Service?
Please contact:
Carol Franklin
770.987.9178
or
cfranklin@bellsouth.net

Fairfield Kingdom Voices Toastmasters Club



CALL FOR SPEAKERS!

Join our speaking sessions to enhance your skills
Every 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 PM
We are a support group that is available to help you reach your best speaking
ability potential.
Meet us in the Zack Brown Administrative and Educational Center, Room 219.
Vice-President Public Relations, Michael Morris

October New Comer's Hour Postposed until later notice.



Events

October 1
Communion Worship Service
7:30 AM & 10:45 AM

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 7
Cancer Walk
9:00 AM
FBC Campus

October 8
Ordination Service
3:00 PM
The Son's House

October 22
Women's Day
7:30 AM & 10:45 AM
The Son's House

October 29
Baptism
7:30 AM
Micheal Benton Family Life Center

Wednesday Bible Study
12 Noon
C.L. Nall Chapel
7:00 PM
C.L. Nall Chapel
October 4
Tribe of Dan

Youth
Zack Brown Administrative &
Educational Center

Our Healing & Convalescing

“Beloved, I wish above all things that
thou mayest prosper and be in
health, even as thy soul
prospereth.” – 3 John 1:2
Blanche Abrams
Mother Lucille Durden
Margaret Freeman
Cathy Gardner
Ann Garrett
Arthur Giles
Idella Grimmett
Mildred Leverett
Ola M. McGuire
Blontine Moody
Ansley Robinzine
Barbara Saunders
Mary Lou Smith
Ann Delores Yarborough
Yvonne Williams

FAIRFIELD CELEBRATES WOMEN | OCTOBER 2017

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27 | 7:00 PM | C.L. Nall Chapel
Ladies Bible Study

Saturday, October 7 | 9:00 AM

FBC Annual Cancer Awareness Day

Pastor Micheal Benton & Dr. Y'Vonne Benton's 3K Survivors Walk

Invite your family and friends to walk with us.

Featuring:

Georgia 2 Wheel Nation (Motorcycle Club) with special activities for the children, vendors and food (for sale). Registration \$10 (feel free to get sponsors)
(All funds collected will go to support breast and prostate cancer checkups)

Sunday, October 8 | 7:30 AM & 10:45 AM

Pink & Blue Sunday

Please remember to wear your pink & blue in honor of Breast and Prostate Cancer awareness!

Saturday, October 14 | 1:00 PM

Ladies' Tea — "Truth, Encouragement, Admiration"

Micheal Benton Family Life Center

Hostess registration forms are available at the kiosks For more information on hosting or purchasing tickets, contact Loretta Watts, 404-6257591 or lw5343@att.com

Sunday, October 22 | 7:30 AM & 10:45 AM

Women's Day

"SHE SPEAKS"

(Proverbs 31:26, II Kings 4: 1-37)

Unity Colors: Shades of Green, Grey and Black

Green envelopes for special Women's Day donations can be found in pockets behind the pews

A very special thanks to...

Theresa Genus and committee members including Keely Fuller, Lavetta Graham, Rose Maxey, Deaconess Margaret Parrish & Deaconess Dianne Scott for a wonderful

"Stepping up the Pur-suits" brunch and the ladies of Fairfield for your support.

Thanks to all who brought shoes and purses to be donated to a local women's shelter.



Cancer Awareness Month

As the busy fall season revs up, do not let your health take a backseat. Make a note on your calendar that September is Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, and remind yourself — or the women and men in your life — about the importance of their health.

When cancer starts in the breast, it is called breast cancer. Except for skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer in American women. Breast cancer screening means checking a woman's breasts for cancer before she has any symptoms. A mammogram is an X-ray picture of the breast. Mammograms are the best way to

find breast cancer early, when it is easier to treat and before it is big enough to feel or cause symptoms. Most women who are 50 to 74 years old should have a screening mammogram every two years. If you are 40 to 49 years old, or think you may have a higher risk of breast cancer, ask your doctor when to have a screening mammogram.

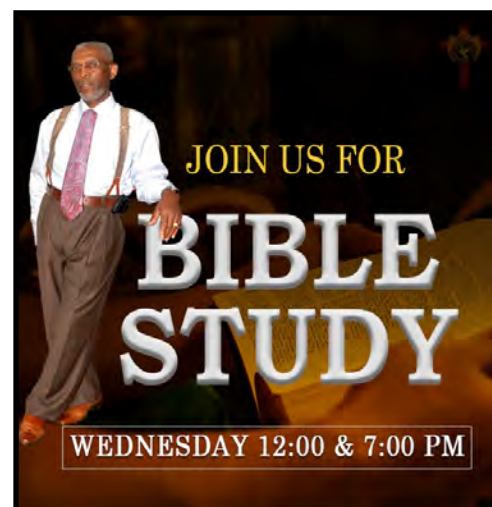
An estimated 161,360 men in the U.S. will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2017. African-Americans have a much higher rate of prostate cancer than white men and are more than twice as likely to die of the disease. A family history of prostate cancer also puts you at increased risk, as does getting older (you are more likely to develop the disease after age 50).

Symptoms are not common in the early stages of prostate cancer, but as it progresses, you may experience difficulty urinating, weakened or interrupted urine flow, blood in the urine or pain while urinating. If you experience any of these symptoms, schedule a visit with your health care professional immediately.



Fairfield Baptist Church
Thursday, November 2, 2017

Please call toll-free 888-814-0416 to register for your screening and to receive a \$10 discount or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners



Left to right; Fitzroy Tyrell, Sandra Tyrell, Deaconess Eva Turner, Patricia Thomas, Lee Thompson, Minister Adrienne Thompson, Linda Thomas-Sims

The Tribe of Asher is preparing for their third Annual Adopt-A-Family Christmas Holiday Outreach. They will select a deserving family to help make their holiday season happier by spreading the love of others as we all celebrate the birth of Jesus. We will accept suggestions of a family. Contact a member of Asher (last names begin with T,V, or Y). We will select one family mid-November.

Pastor Micheal Benton
and
The Ministerial Staff
cordially invite you to attend
a
Ministerial Ordination Service
Sunday, October 8, 2017, 3:00 PM
The Son's House