

**Kingdom Kreation Bake-Off - Saturday June 7, 12:00-3:00 P.M.**

Calling all bakers! It is time once again for our bake-off. Adults are needed to lead youth teams by providing recipes and instructions while the youth does the baking. Both adults and youth who would like to participate should sign up at the kiosk.

**The GLAD Dancers will present their annual Dansical featuring guest performers as well as our very own.**

Saturday June 14, 2014 - 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Location: The Micheal Benton Family Life Center. Please join us! Admission is free.

**Save the Date:**

WInGS' Ministry's Girls Tea – Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM 6 - 17 Years of Age

**Academic News**

The school year has ended. Graduation and prom season are over. Final grades will soon be received. Students who receive all A's OR all A's and only one B should submit their report cards to the AEP Committee to be recognized on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> during youth church service. Report cards can be emailed to [aep@fairfieldbaptistchurch.org](mailto:aep@fairfieldbaptistchurch.org) or faxed to [1-866-885-1739](tel:1-866-885-1739). Scholarships will be awarded on that day as well.

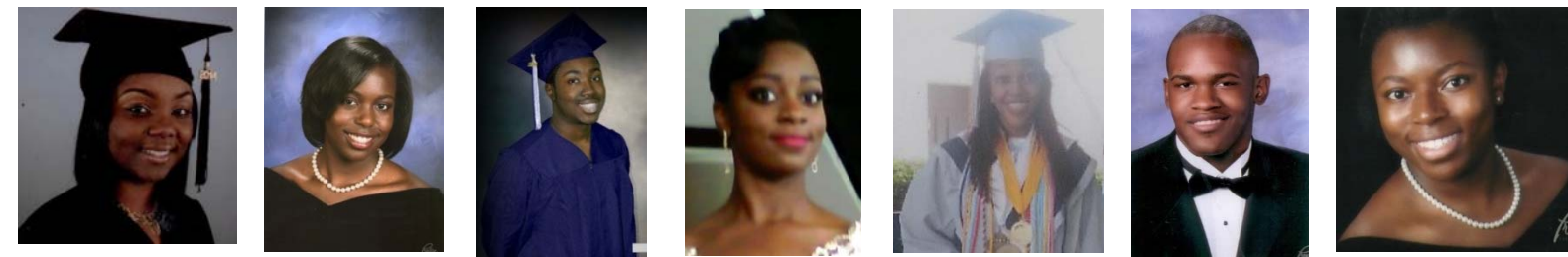
**Congratulations Class of 2014**

All graduates are invited to the AEP Ceremony on June 29<sup>th</sup> and to participate in the processional. You are asked to assemble in the fellowship hall at 10:15 and to wear your caps and gowns.

**Class of 2014**



(Pictured L-R) Dr. Brandon Earl Gray, Doctor of Medicine; Briana Alexis Jones, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Legal Communications; Timothy D. Jones, Jr., Master of Science in Agricultural Education; Daniel Moore, Masters in Higher Education Administration; Dr. LaShon Cherry Sturgis, Doctor of Medicine (along with grandmother, Luella Cherry); Sabrina Darlene Vickers, Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting.



High school graduates: (L-R) Yasmin Joy Leonard, Tiffany Nicole Daniels, Delvera Hinds, Destiny Samario Smith, Kiandra Alexis Smith, Ashton Frank Sullivan, Brittney Thomas



Jasmine N. Vaughn, Desmond Jamal Wade, Shuron Renee' Yelder.

Prom photos: Tiffany Daniels and A.J., Chauncey Davis and Raven, Shuron Yelder, 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance: Jairus Hubbard and Jhovana.



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Twenty-eight FBC members are scheduled to appear in the upcoming movie "Selma" which will focus on Dr. ML King's historic 1965 voting rights campaign. The group attended a wardrobe fitting session a few weeks ago and is scheduled for filming sometime this month. Pastor Benton, along with his 1955 Ford Victoria, filmed his first session this past Wednesday. Pictured above are First Lady Y'Vonne Benton, Pastor Micheal Benton, Trustee Leo Patterson and Deaconess Shirley Broughton, all of whom are scheduled to appear in the movie. Below the group boards the bus and receives instructions from "Shondalon" (3<sup>rd</sup> photo standing between Sister King and Deaconess Cunningham) who is responsible for Fairfield's involvement. The 4<sup>th</sup> photo shows Sister King with the director, Ava DuVernay, the first black woman to win Best Director at the Sundance Film Festival. Deaconess Eva Turner (left corner) and Sister Gwen Franklin (right corner) show off their outfits.



Also scheduled to appear in the movie are: Sallie Baxter, Ken Broughton, Linda Burkes, Linda Dawson, Henrietta Fredericks, Theresa Genus, Eunice Gibbs, Edith Gilham, Eric Guthrie, Ethel Hood, Pat Hood, Alexis Leeks, Mary Lowe, Maggie Miller, Greg Moore, Linda Nelson, Mattie Pearl Nelson, Darryl Owens, Rod Parks, Linda Thomas and Jackie Vaughn.

**INSIDE STORIES**

- ✚ Pastor Micheal Benton
  - Father Knows Best
- ✚ Deacon James Rogers
  - Power From Another Source

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**SERVICE  
TIMES**

Mondays

Intercessory Prayer  
7:00PM Ext. 125  
Sanctuary

Wednesdays

Bible Study  
12 Noon  
C.L. Nall Chapel  
7:00 PM  
The Son's House

Sundays

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

Sunday School  
9:15AM

Zack Brown  
Administrative Center  
Ext. 111

KK Youth Church  
Last Sunday/Each Month  
10:45AM  
C.L. Nall Chapel  
Ext 117

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**Living the Word**

Pastor Micheal Benton



**The Father Knows Best**

American history relates that Father's Day was started in 1909 by a young lady who wanted to honor her widowed father who had raised her and five siblings as a single parent. It was further certified by several U.S. Presidents making it an official legal and permanent holiday. While this was an honorable and gracious act, I must rely on Scriptural history over American history. To this end, Father's Day started on the sixth day of Creation when God said "let us make man in our image, after our likeness. . ." and thus God created man "in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."

With the words of His mouth and the works of His hands, the God of the Universe became the Father of the Universe. At that point, fatherhood began to be

demonstrated by our Heavenly Father who is the perfect example for all earthly fathers: He is just, fair, nurturing, protecting and most of all loving. Most significant is God's love for mankind. Everything He does is motivated by His love. He loves us despite our frequent disobedience and His chastisement is meant to correct not to harm us. In His greatest act of love, He sent His only Son to be the perfect sacrifice for the sin of all humanity.

The Holy Bible, God's love letter to the world, gives us instructions for righteous living, how to pray and obey Him and show us how to join Him in Heaven when we die. God's behavior, character and actions provide the roadmap through the journey of fatherhood. Consider just a few of those attributes and incorporate them in your daily parenting: God knows His children - God knows us so well He has numbered every hair on each person's head. God declares that Fathers should instruct, teach and talk to their children (Deuteronomy 6:4-9); treasure their children (Psalm 127:3-5); instruct them in the merits of good character (Proverbs 10:9); positively influence their children (Proverbs 17:27); lead and discipline their children out of love (Proverbs 3:11-12, 23:13-14); become a role model for their children and for posterity (Exodus 34:6-7, Joel 1:3); train their children with an even temperament (Ephesians 6:4); be patient with their children (Colossians 3:21); and set an example for their children. (Proverbs 20:7)

God, as our Father is merciful, faithful and available. He gives us the gift of free will, and intervenes in the time of trouble. He cares for us and loves us so much; He only wants what is best for us. Fathers set the tone for their household (Joshua 24:15) and their chief job is to teach their children Biblical wisdom. Remember that children are a blessing from God and all good parenting begins with a fear of the Lord. A special note to all fathers: Parenting is a temporary stewardship. Marriage is forever. The best thing you can do for your children is to be a good husband. (Genesis 2:24)

**Power from Another Source**

**Deacon James Rogers**



*And, behold, I send the promise of my father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endured with power from on high. Luke 24:49*

Have you ever felt powerless? As Christians we go through trials and tribulations and during those times Satan is at his best toying with our minds. At times such as these, we must exercise our faith and learn to be still and allow the Lord to fight our battle.

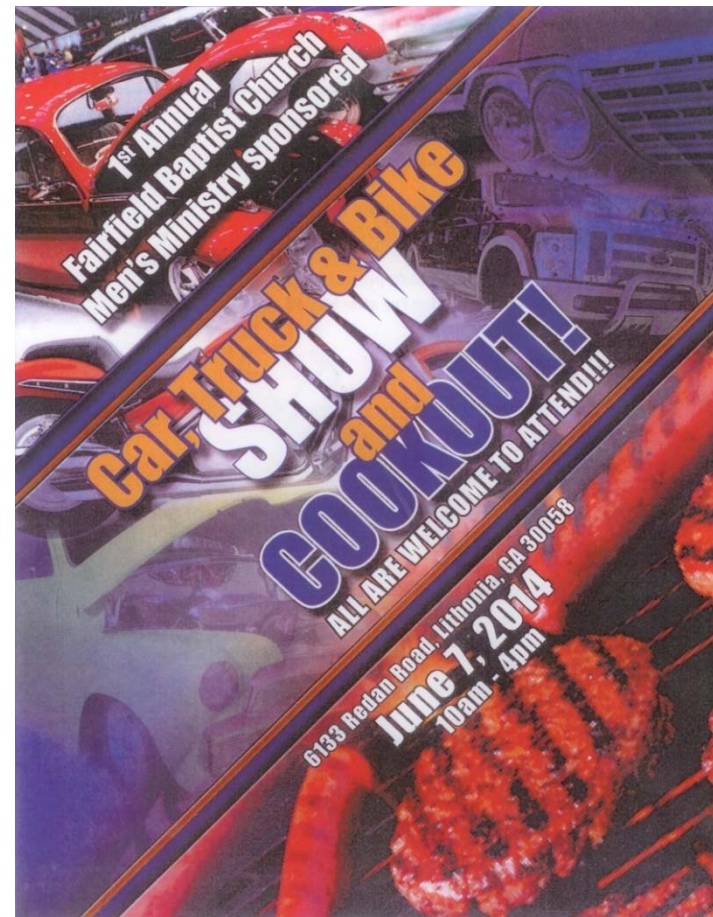
We serve a powerful God. To know His power and the resurrected life of Jesus, in your human flesh, remain mindful of the suffering of Jesus instead of being concerned over your human condition.

Consider the power of the almighty God with a complete open spirit. Instantly you will be filled with His power. Focusing on the wrong thing causes us to lose power however, if we pay attention to the external source, the internal power will be there.

While reading this scripture, Luke 24:49, I found myself reflecting on how much the world has changed. As we go through our daily lives, facing difficult situations, we find ourselves questioning the Lord about what is next. The Bible teaches that the last days will bring wars and rumors of wars. You do not have to travel to foreign land to experience them. You need only to listen to the local news. Violence is rampant, in our schools, at our malls, on our jobs, and even in our homes. As much as we would like to solve these problems, we must realize that we are not capable of doing it alone. It calls for fasting as well as praying to the almighty God who knows all.

Don't be discouraged. Just remember, after 40 days and 40 nights in the wilderness, Jesus still had the power to heal the sick, raise the dead, walk on water and bring sight to the blind. He gave His only begotten Son so that we might live and have everlasting life.

The next time you are facing a difficult situation and feel powerless, just keep the faith and know that Jesus loves you and that the real power comes from God.



**JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Tues	3	7 PM	Jr. Toastmasters Starts
Sat	7		Kingdom Kreation Bake Off
Sat	7	10 AM	Men's Car Show & Cook Out
Sun	8	3 PM	Pastor to preach @ Ebenezer BC, Stone Mountain Male Chorus, Usher Board No 2 & and Naphtali Tribe on duty.
Sat	14	4 PM	GLAD's Dansical
Sun	15		Father's Day
Sat	21	9 AM	WInGS' Movie Mania and Shopping Outing
Sat	21	5 PM	Marriage Workshop
June 30 – July 18			Early Voting - Memorial Dr. only

Male Mass Choir Rehearsal - Thursday, June 12, 7 PM, Chapel  
Scheduled to Sing: Sunday, June 29, 7:30 AM Service  
Women's Mass Choir Rehearsal – Saturday, June 21, 11AM, The Son's House  
Scheduled to Sing: Sunday, June 29, 10:45 AM Service

**Save the Dates:**

**Vacation Bible School – July 9-11, 2014**



The Ushers Ministry is *actively* working to increase its membership. If you have a warm heart and a desire to assist people this could be the ministry for you! Contact Chief Usher, Brother Kim Jones, (770) 861-4817 for more information.

If you have lost an item *contact* Lost and Found by *calling* the church and entering ext. 180. Follow the instructions. We encourage you to write your name in your Bible as this could assist us with getting it back to *you*.



It is not too late to join the Singles Ministry's Bible Study. See Tamika Foster, Terry Scott or Robin Junious for details or join them Friday, June 13 at 7 P.M.



The first session of the quilting and knitting class has ended and Sister Willie Mae Nelson displays the quilt she made.



The Ephraim Tribe enjoyed a picnic at Stone Mountain Park May 17<sup>th</sup>



The FBC Marriage Ministry and

**(Couples Hearing About the Truth)**

welcomes you to a reviving evening of Recognizing, Releasing, and Restoring---

a workshop to find Faith, Forgiveness, and Freedom.

Join us June 21, at 5:00 P. M. in the fellowship hall

Cost: Only \$25 per couple (Food, Fun, and Fellowship)

Contact Ager and Valerie Cheely at (770) 656-8483 for more

information. Space is limited.

**Memory Loss and Brain Health:**  
What you need to know.  
Is your memory normal for your age? Do you care for someone with memory loss? Much more.  
Saturday, June 7, 2014 9:00AM  
Antioch-Lithonia BC  
Call (404) 712-1416 to register.

Fairfield will host a Lifeline Preventive Health Screening on Friday, June 27.

The Helping Hands Program can help save lives through simple, painless, preventive health screenings. Pick up a flyer at the kiosk for details.

**In Loving Memory**

Velma Jean Horton





In memory of Sister Velma Jean Horton who went home to be with the Lord on May 16, 2014.



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Puzzled? Can't find your article? Note that due to limited space we are not always able to



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