



Mark your Calendar!



HALLELUJAH CARNIVAL
Friday October 31, 2014, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Micheal Benton Family Life Center

Mark your calendars for our annual Hallelujah Carnival which is being held on Friday, October 31, 2014. We will have games, food and lots of fun. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the carnival. We invite high school students to sign up to volunteer so they can obtain volunteer hours for school. We will supply you with a volunteer letter. You must sign up by October 26. Please contact Evette Peters at 678-568-3078 or by email evette_peters@yahoo.com

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

Please help us with our candy donations by placing candy in any of the candy bins in the Micheal Benton Family Life Center, The Son's House and the Zack Brown Administration Center. Individually wrapped candy only.

Community Thanksgiving Fellowship

Help us bless our guests with your generous donations:

New or gently used clothes and shoes for men, women, boys and girls

School supplies for all students

New or gently used toys and books

Non-perishable food items

Barber and salon services

Please bring your donations to the Sanctuary's Basement

October 8, 15, 22, 29 ~ 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

November 11, 18, 25 ~ 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Clothes and shoes drop-off deadline November 15

For more information, please contact:

Deacon Trellis Dawson, Deaconess Mary Jackson or Deaconess Bonni Ware

Veterans Entitlement Seminar Rescheduled

Saturday, November 1, 9:00 AM - 12 Noon
C.L. Nall - Fellowship Hall
"Part II, Veterans Entitlement Seminar"

This event is for veterans, their family members and supporters. Receive information on claims and vital updates, effects of veterans and affordable healthcare, and entitlements. We will have guest speakers from the Veterans Administration. A full breakfast will be served. RSVP at the kiosk following each service in October or contact one of the members of the Veterans Support Ministry. We thank you for your continued support. The Trinitarians of the Veterans Support Ministry are Lee Thompson, Robin Junious and Minister Eddie Alford .

Join Kingdom Kreation for a spirit-filled trip to TRIBULATION TRAIL

A dramatic depiction of the seven years of trials and tribulations outlined in the Book of Revelation

Friday, October 24, 2014, 8:30 PM

(Bus will depart Fairfield promptly at 7:15 PM)

12 years and older ONLY

\$11.00 per person (cash only please)

Sign-up after services at the kiosk

October 4, 11 & 18

For More Information Contact

Minister Valerie Jackson

Walk for Wellness

Pastor Micheal Benton has declared this month "Walk for Wellness Month". Join Pastor and First Lady Benton as they kick-off "Going An Extra Mile", an opportunity to walk, meditate and pray for healing, wellness, peace and the grace of God. Walk the trail anytime during this month for this dedicated purpose and invite the spirit of God to walk with you and order your steps.



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Celebrating the Women of Fairfield "Maximizing the IN Between"

I'm Just Saying

First Lady Y'Vonne Benton

Calling all Sisters of the House of Fairfield:

This month we have planned many activities to highlight the greatness in us. We do it all, AND we do it so well. We celebrated our elegance with the High Tea, and we will celebrate our comradeship through our upcoming Women's Day Activities and our strength and tenacity through our commitment to attend to our health and "go an extra mile" on the walking trail. Now, more than ever, I implore you to take time out for yourself - if only for this month. Do something for yourself, by yourself to please only yourself: go to a movie (your choice); take yourself out to eat (you get to decide the place and the dish); take a day off of work (for no particular reason at all); sleep late (because you can); dress up (look good for yourself); let someone else cook and clean (the cook and housekeeper is on vacation); hold your own hand and hug yourself (you deserve some love)! Walk

in the wonderful creation wherein you were made. Now, celebrate the sister in you - your sisterhood. Give a sister a break - keep the children for an evening so she can celebrate herself. Visit a sister who is alone and take her an armful of love. Share some memories with your elder sisters and some wisdom with your younger sisters. Tell a sister how good she looks and mean it. Encourage a sister to be all she can be. Listen to the heart of a broken sister and help her heal. No one understands a sister like another sister. While our patterns differ, we are all cut from the same fabric. Finally, make the best of what God has given to you. He knew exactly what He was doing when He made you. Nothing about you is a mistake. Do not insult God by not appreciating who you are. Show your gratitude by taking care of the temple, exercising your faith and

delighting in His promise for you. Remind yourself that we should walk in good health, live in prosperity and rejoice in the God of our salvation. Do not worry about 'what could have been or what should have been'. The Holy Script reminds us in Philippians 4:6-7:

"Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life."
(The Message Bible)

Enjoy who you are - you Be-You-tiful, YOU!

I am fearfully and wonderfully made!

Welcome New Members

Patricia Harris
Yolanda Minnifield
Vickie Walton



Contributing Communication Coordinators

Sister Carol Franklin
Sister Robin Junious



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Newsletter Article Submission Deadline

The FBC Newsletter is published the first Sunday of each month. Articles MUST be submitted by the 15th of each month for inclusion. Please send submissions to: medianews@fairfieldbaptistchurch.org.

**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
The Son's House

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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Team of the Month
Ext. 172

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Ext. 180

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Mission
Food & Clothing
Ext. 112

Breast Cancer Facts

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

We would like to dedicate this month to Breast Cancer Awareness and help you to be more informed of facts on Breast Cancer. Knowledge is POWER and we can take steps to be more proactive in this fight. Take a peek at some of the facts below.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ Every 2 minutes, there is a new breast cancer diagnosis
- ◆ Every 14 minutes, a life is lost to breast cancer.
- ◆ 85% of all diagnoses have no family history of breast cancer.
- ◆ Over 40,000 people will die from breast cancer this year, about 400 of them will be men.
- ◆ Breast cancer accounts for 1 of every 3 cancer diagnoses in women in the United States.
- ◆ Use of alcohol is clearly linked to an increased risk of developing breast cancer.
- ◆ Being overweight or obese is linked to a higher risk of breast cancer, especially for postmenopausal women and if the weight gain took place during adulthood.
- ◆ Studies show that exercise reduces breast cancer risk.
- ◆ The most common sign of breast cancer is a new lump or mass; however, most breast lumps are benign.
- ◆ It has been estimated that if every woman over the age of 50 had her yearly mammogram, breast cancer deaths in

this age group would drop by 25% or more.

- ◆ Breastfeeding has consistently been shown to reduce breast cancer - the greater the duration, the greater the benefit.
- ◆ The earlier breast cancer is found, the better the chances that treatment will work.
- ◆ Many doctors feel that early detection tests for breast cancer save many thousands of lives each year.
- ◆ The American Cancer Society recommends that women age 40 and older should have a mammogram screening every year and should continue to do so for as long as they are in good health.
- ◆ The American Cancer Society recommends that women in their 20's and 30's should have a clinical breast exam (CBE) as part of a regular exam by a health expert, at least every 3 years. After age 40, women should have a breast exam by a health expert every year.
- ◆ Women should be aware of how their breasts normally look and feel and report any changes to their doctor right away. Finding a change does not mean that you have breast cancer.
- ◆ When breast cancer is found early, the five year survival rate is 96% .
- ◆ Studies have found that women who are using birth control pills have a slightly greater risk of breast cancer

than women who have never used them.

- ◆ Women who began having periods early (before age 12) or who went through the change of life (menopause) after the age of 55 have a slightly increased risk of breast cancer.
- ◆ Mammography is the most effective way to screen for breast cancer.

This is a FACT: Mammograms can detect most breast cancers very early, giving you more treatment options and greater chances of survival. **MAMMOGRAMS COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!**

If you don't have insurance, here is a list of locations which offer free or reduced breast exams:

Piedmont Healthcare
404-341-4494
www.piedmont-mammograms.org

Check-up for Chicks
770-574-6264
www.checkupforchicks.org

Susan G. Komen
877-465-6636
ww5.komen.org/LowCostorFreeMammograms.html

Cancer Matters
404-635-1300
www.familyhealthenterprise.org

Be more aware - check out the link below for Cancer Awareness Calendar:
www.choosehope.com/calendar-of-cancer-awareness-months

"Pink and Blue Sunday"



Join us on **Sunday October 26, 7:30 AM & 10:45 AM**, as we recognize Breast and Prostate Cancer Awareness. We are asking all the ladies and gentlemen to wear pink or blue in honor of Cancer Awareness. Pink and blue ribbons will also be provided as we join together to take a stand for this cause, recognize those who have come through this fight and become more equipped with information to help with prevention. Special presentations will be made and a brief reception will be held after the 10:45 service hosted by State Representative Karen Bennett.

Upcoming Events

Women's Celebration 2014

Join the women of Fairfield ...

Maximizing the In Between

And the Lord answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.
- Habakkuk 2:2-3

**Thursday, October 16, 7:00 PM
WInGS' Kick-Off Service**

Guest Speaker
Pastor General LaToya K. Williams
New Life International Family Church

**Friday, October 17, 6:30 PM
Sip & Share**

Sip on thirst quenching drinks and enjoy delicious desserts during a round table discussion on timely subjects. Come and receive the wisdom of our Mothers and others.

Young Ladies

Social Media (ages 11-17)
Bullying (ages 6-10)
Health (all young ladies)

**Saturday, October 18, 10:00 AM
Create Your Canvas & Breakfast**

Think there may be an artist within? Come let our artist lead you in letting the inner painter in you out. You do not have to be an experience artist. *Registration is required.* (Sign up after each service)

Young Ladies

Vision Boards

**Sunday, October 19
Women's Day Services
7:30 AM**

Guest Speaker
Rev. Carolyn Williams
St. Phillips AME Church

10:45 AM

Guest Speaker
Co-Pastor Vanessa Hall
Rhema Christian Fellowship

**Women's Day Choir
Rehearsals**

Tuesday, October 14, 7:00 PM
The Son's House

Saturday, October 18, 11:00 AM
The Son's House

Anniversary Colors

Burnt Orange, Toffee & Tan

Donation

All women are asked to donate \$30 for Women's Celebratory Activities. Please use special envelopes that will be provided at each service starting October 5, 2014.

Events

**October 5
Communion Worship
Services**
7:30 & 10:45 AM

**October 8
"A Conversation"
Deputy Chief C. Alexander**
Discussion on interacting with police officers and your rights. Youth ages 9 & Up
7:00 PM
C.L. Nall Chapel

October 31
Hallelujah Carnival
Micheal Benton Family Life Center

Prayer Ministry

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

**Singles Ministry
"A Study of Wisdom"**

13 Steps for the Unmarried to Become Wise
2nd Fridays, 7 PM
Fellowship Hall

Fairfield Kingdom Voices

1st and 3rd Mondays
7:00 PM
Zack Brown Administrative and Educational Center

**Bible Study
Wednesdays**

12 Noon
C.L. Nall Chapel

7:00 PM
Adults
C.L. Nall Chapel
October 8 & 15
Naphtali

October 22 & 29
Ministerial Staff

Youth
Zack Brown Administrative & Educational Center

Pastor's Engagements

- **Tuesday, October 7, 2014, 7:00 PM** - Pastor Benton will be the guest speaker for the 5th District General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia's Fellowship, President W.J. Lawson. The event will be held at Greater Springfield Baptist Church, 721 Jones Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, Rev. Tracey Wheeler, Pastor. The Gospel Choir and Usher Board No. 1 will accompany Pastor.
- **Friday, October 10, 2014, 7:00 PM** - Pastor Benton is the guest speaker for Greater New Life Church, Pastor Michael Walker. 2751 Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway, NW, Atlanta, Georgia. The Sanctuary Choir and the Usher Trinitarians will accompany Pastor.
- **Sunday, October 12, 2014, 3:00 PM** - Pastor Benton will be bringing the message for New Fellowship of Praise's Church Anniversary. The church is located at 1111 Hightower Road, NW, Atlanta, Georgia. The Gospel Choir and Usher Board No. 2 will accompany Pastor.
- **Sunday, October 19, 2014, 3:00 PM** - Pastor Benton is the guest speaker for Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church's 91st Anniversary, Rev. Louis L. Ferguson, Pastor. The church is located at 648 Jordan Lane in Decatur, Georgia. New Vision and the Male Usher Board will accompany Pastor.
- **Sunday, October 26, 2014, 3:00 PM** - Pastor Benton will speak at Riverview Baptist Church, 4768 Centerville Highway, Snellville, Georgia. Rev. Anthony Johnson is the Pastor. The Male Chorus and the Micheal Benton Usher Board will accompany Pastor.