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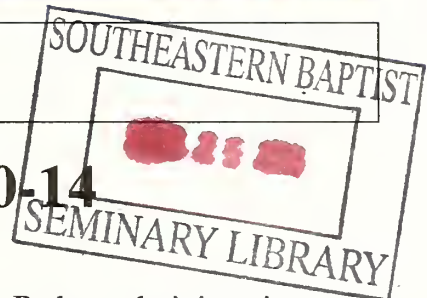
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GBSC THEME

"PREACHING...TEACHING...REACHING" Matthew 28:19-20



President Parker Announces Theme for 2010-14

Staff Reports

President Howard W. Parker, Jr. has selected "The Great Commission" passage to build the working them of his administration. Returning to Matthew 28:19-20, Dr. Parker (like other presidents before him) wishes to emphasize the basic directive of Christ to His Church: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching



President Howard W. Parker, Jr.

them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen." "One of the challenges of the Convention," says President Parker, "is to remind our Churches of our core principles. This theme is one attempt to do just that. I look forward to our developing this theme across the next four years and I welcome various interpretations from our pastors and teachers." "Preaching ... Teaching ... Reaching" is the theme that Dr. Parker has developed from this "Great Commission" text and it

will frame the Parker administration over the next four years. In remarking on the President's theme, Dr. Haywood T. Gray, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, noted that the President's theme even uses punctuation to make a statement. "An ellipsis ["three dots"] can be used to indicate a pause in speech or an omission," says Gray. "Dr. Parker is calling the Convention to pause and reflect on what may be missing in our preaching and teaching ministries that might lead to a better tools for evangelism, growth and discipleship."

HKonJ March Begins On Shaw's Campus

Evokes Shaw's Place in the Civil Rights Movement

Press Reports

The fifth annual Historic Thousands on Jones Street (HKonJ) March on Feb. 12 drew an estimated 2,000 people to the southern edge of downtown Raleigh for a march to the North Carolina state legislative buildings. What those 2,000 may not have realized is that the march's start - on Shaw's campus - had historical ties to the civil rights movement.

Shaw recently celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC),

founded on its campus. Shaw students were visible and outspoken during sit ins of various businesses in Raleigh who refused to integrate in the 1950s and 1960s. Today, Shaw is often the starting point for rallies, marches, and other gatherings of people wanting to make their voices heard on topics of equality, educational access, economic justice and other



civil rights issues. In 2008, it was voter registration marches and rallies - in 2011

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Children's Home Celebration Coming In June

Floats, Singers, Musicians Expected for Event

Staff Reports

OXFORD, N.C. – Dozens of floats, bands, marching units and other entries will help highlight the 16th Annual Central Children's Home Day Celebration on Saturday, June 18, 2011.

The parade, beginning at 10 a.m. in downtown Oxford, is expected to surpass last year's 96-units that included marching bands, clubs, floats and other units from churches and civic and fraternal organizations.

"It's getting longer each year," said Angela J. Williams, executive director of the Central Children's Home. "This is a chance for the children to enjoy the day, but it's also a community event that attracts people from across the state."



About 5,000 people attended last year's celebration at the Central Children's Home, which now houses 16 youth, ages 9-21. While the program is still being finalized, the celebration may include community outreach programs such as health screening for HIV/AIDS.

"Since we have so many people, we

want to reach out to the community and fulfill whatever needs we can," Williams said.

Following the parade, the day-long celebration will be held from noon to 6 p.m. on the children's home grounds. Featured will be singing groups, clowns, steppers, music and a

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Laymen's Workshop Planned

The 15th Annual Walter Cade Jr. Workshop will be held September 23-25, 2011 in High Point.

A workshop package will include two nights lodging, registration and five "Southern" meals. Additional meal tickets will be available for children at half-price.

For more information about the conference or Souvenir Journal, please contact Bro. Michael E. Bodie, housing chairperson, at (336) 866-3397 or Bro. James Simon, advertising chairperson, at (335) 884-0169.

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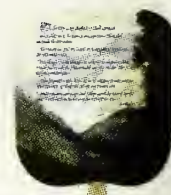
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President Obama: Presidency Has Deepened His Faith

By Bob Allen

WASHINGTON (ABP) – President Obama told a National Prayer Breakfast gathering in early February that his Christian faith has deepened during his first two years in office.

“The presidency has a funny way of making a person feel the need to pray,” Obama said to laughter at the traditional prayer breakfast that dates to the days of President Eisenhower. “Abe Lincoln said, as many of you know, ‘I have been driven to my knees many times by the overwhelming conviction that I had no place else to go.’”

Obama, whose relationship with his former pastor, Jeremiah Wright, became an issue during his campaign, said he did not grow up in a particularly religious family. “My father, who I barely knew -- I only met once for a month in my entire life -- was said to be a non-believer throughout his life,” he said.

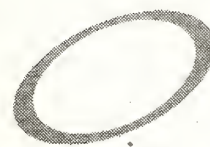
“My mother, whose parents were Baptist and Methodist, grew up with a certain skepticism about organized religion, and she usually only took me to church on Easter and Christmas -- sometimes,” he said. Despite that, Obama described his mother as “one of the most spiritual people that I ever knew.”

Her “instinctive” following of the Golden Rule and Midwestern values, he said, fostered in him a sense of the dignity of all people and the imperative of living an ethical life. Obama said Baptist leaders in the Civil Rights Movement including Martin Luther King Jr. helped inspire him to become involved as a community organizer for a group of churches on the Southside of Chicago.

“And it was through that experience working with pastors and laypeople trying to heal the wounds of hurting neighborhoods that I came to know Jesus Christ for myself and embrace Him as my Lord and Savior,” Obama said.

Polls indicate that between one fifth and one fourth of Americans wrongly believe that Obama is a Muslim, and the number appears to be growing. The president told the prayer gathering that when he and his wife hear their faith questioned, “We are reminded that ultimately what matters is not what other people say about us, but whether we're being true to our conscience and true to our God.”

*Bob Allen is senior writer for
Associated Baptist Press.*



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it is the multi-faceted concerns of the HK on J rally.

Sponsored by the North Carolina National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and a coalition of over 100 organizations, the rally aimed to bring a variety of issues before the state legislature, but the main focus in 2011 was the Wake County School Board decision to replace economic diversity as the method of school assignment to neighborhood schools - a move many see as a resegregation of the schools.

Shaw became a natural launching point for the march, not simply for its location in relation to the legislative buildings, but because of its long history in providing educational opportunities for those who had been shut out from higher education.

Shaw was not simply the first Historically Black College and University founded in the south, but also the first to have coed dorms. It broadened academic offerings for young black men seeking a college education, but also for young black women who were seeking an education of any kind.

National NAACP President Benjamin Todd Jealous acknowledged the place of Shaw in history. "You know Shaw was where the freedom struggle started in the 60s with the desegregation movement and the sit in movement."

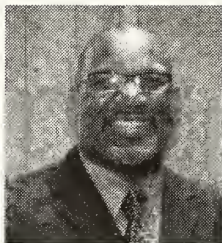
He said of the event and current lobbying efforts, "We are unfortunately fighting an attempt to turn clock back fifty years. The way that you make your country better is to keep building on your successes, not tear them down."

He, and many in the crowd, repeated the slogan of the HK on J movement, "Forward together. Backwards never."

The crowd, which included Shaw students, as well as people from around the state - and even the nation - marched peacefully to the state legislative building and listened to a variety of speakers - most focused on the Wake County school assignment issue.

The fight for education equality continues today - and Shaw has taken part in the struggle for 146 years.

Ministry Briefs



- **The Rev. Christopher E. Harris, M.Div.**, has been named pastor of Historic St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Gastonia. Rev. Harris has pastored five churches in North Carolina during his 20 years in ministry. Installation Services will be held on March 27, 2011 at 3 p.m. with Former GBSC President Dr. Gregory K. Moss, Sr. as guest preacher.



- **The Rev. Anthonette Wright** of Raleigh, N.C. has been named pastor of the Community of Hope Baptist Church in Durham, N.C. (near the Apex School of Theology). Rev. Wright is former recording secretary for the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

- **The Rev. Lionel E. Cartwright** is the new First Chaplain of the Chadbourn Police Department. He was installed on March 1 at the Town Hall and received a "Certificate of Congratulations and Appreciation" from the North Carolina House of Representatives. Rev. Cartwright is the pastor First Missionary Baptist Church on South Wilkes Street, Chadbourn, N.C.

Annual Session Coming in July Mark Your Calendars

The 127th Annual Session of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina will be held July 25-28, 2011 at the Raleigh Convention Center.

Hotel information includes the following sites:

- **Marriott City Center Hotel**,
500 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, NC 27601, (919) 833-1120.
- **Sheraton Raleigh Hotel**,
421 S. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27601, (919) 834-9900.

Registration forms for the Annual Session are available at www.wbhfm.org.

For additional information, please contact the office at (919) 833-4823.

College Fair Planned

The Greater Raleigh National College Fair will be held from 4-9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22 at the Raleigh Convention Center. The fair, which is open to students in grades 9-12 and parents, will feature in-state and out-of-state colleges. For information about parking, directions to the Center or the colleges attending the fair, please contact www.greaterraleighcollegefair.org.

To register for the free event, the web address is www.gotomyNCF.com.

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EVENTS SCHEDULE

January 2011	
7th	MLK Memorial Banquet Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Conference, Durham
8th	WBH&FMC One Day Session Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Conference, Durham
17th - 21st	National Baptist Convention USA Mid-Winter Board Meeting Baptist World Center, Nashville, Tennessee
22nd	WBH&FMC Western Regional Summit Ebenezer Baptist Church, Charlotte
February 2011	
12th	GBSC Congress of Christian Education One Day Session Galilee Baptist Church, Winston-Salem
17th	General Board Meeting Mount Peace Baptist Church, Raleigh
26th	GBSC Ushers One Day Session Union Baptist Church, Durham
March 2011	
TBA	Shaw University Divinity School Ministers' Conference Boyd Chapel, Shaw University, Raleigh
12th	GBSC Laymen's Study Commission Western Region -- Place to be determined
19th	WBH&FMC Central Regional Summit Place TBA
April 2011	
1st	GBSC Laymen's One Day Session Banquet Bear Creek Baptist Association Headquarters, Goldsboro
2nd	GBSC Laymen's One Day Session Bear Creek Baptist Association Headquarters, Goldsboro
2nd	GBSC Ushers Executive Board Meeting Mount Peace Baptist Church, Raleigh
9th	WBH&FMC Statewide Leaders Workshop Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Fayetteville
29th-30th	WBH&FMC Ministers' Wives and Widows Retreat Sunset Beach
TBA	Lott Carey Executive Board Meeting Place to be determined
May 2011	
3rd - 4th	GBSC Mid Year Session New Bern Riverfront Convention Center, New Bern
6th	Shaw University Board of Trustees Meeting President's Conference Room, Estey Hall, Shaw University, Raleigh
6th	Shaw University Baccalaureate Worship Service Boyd Chapel, Shaw University, Raleigh
7th	Shaw University Commencement Exercises Place to be determined
21st	WBH&FMC Eastern Regional Summit Place TBA
June 2011	
4th	WBH&FMC Young Adult Retreat Place TBA
11th	GBSC Laymen's Study Commission Eastern Region -- Place to be determined
12th - 17th	WBH&FMC Leadership Training Conference Place TBA
12th - July 1st	WBH&FMC Youth Bible Camp Place TBA
20th - 24th	National Baptist Congress of Christian Education Indianapolis, Indiana
25th	WBH&FMC Missions Prayer Day County Unions
27th - 29th	GBSC Congress Oratorical Contest Martin Street Baptist Church, Raleigh
July 2011	
TBD	GBSC Auxillaries Summer Session Place to be determined
8th - 9th	GBSC Laymen's Mens and Boys' Retreat Place to be determined
24th - 28th	WBH&FMC 127th Annual Session Raleigh Convention Center, Raleigh
August 2011	
6th	GBSC Ushers Executive Board Meeting Mount Peace Baptist Church, Raleigh
15th - 19th	Lott Carey Annual Session Memphis, Tennessee
27th	WBH&FMC Southern Regional Summit Place TBA
31st	FY 2010-11 Ends
TBA	Laymen's Scouting Camporee Place to be determined
September 2011	
1st	FY 2011-12 Begins
5th-9th	National Baptist Convention USA Annual Session Orlando Convention Center, Orlando, Florida
10th	GBSC Laymen's Mens Retreat Piedmont Region -- Place to be determined
15th	FY 2010-11 Annual Audit Begins
23rd - 25th	National Baptist Convention USA Walter Cade Southeast Regional Workshop Best Western Hotel and Conference Center, High Point
24th	WBH&FMC Family Missions Conference Place TBA
October 2011	
TBA	NC NAACP Annual Convention Place to be determined
21st	Shaw University Fall Convocation Progress Energy Center, Raleigh
21st	Shaw University Board of Trustees Meeting President's Conference Room, Estey Hall, Shaw University, Raleigh
24th	General Board Meeting Place to be determined
24th - 26th	GBSC 144th Annual Session Place to be determined
November 2011	
5th	WBH&FMC Youth Evangelism Conference Place TBA
11th	GBSC Ushers Officers Retreat Place to be determined
12th	GBSC Ushers Fall Workshop Place to be determined
December 2011	
3rd	GBSC Ushers Executive Board Meeting Mount Peace Baptist Church, Raleigh
10th	GBSC Laymen's Study Commission Central Region -- Place to be determined

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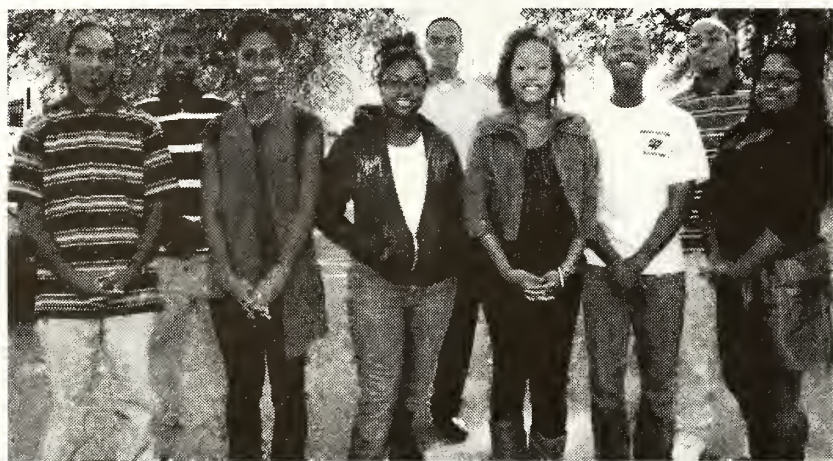
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Youth Leadership Development Academy: Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today

By Adrienne Silvey/For the Baptist Informer

While most teens are sleeping in or engaged in their favorite video games, a group of Martin Street teens are up early one Saturday each month, assembled in

high school students a unique opportunity to gain the skills they needed to increase their potential for educational, economic and social success. To this end,



MSBC Youth Leadership Development Academy participants (from left): Sazeed Stewart, Robert Wright, Kristen Johnson, Kelli Johnson, Keenan West, Leonia Shirley, Anthony Farrell, Sam Stewart and Mia Ollison.

the Family Life Center at Martin Street Baptist Church in downtown Raleigh. These young people have chosen to sacrifice a few hours of rest and relaxation in order to gain something much more valuable – tools, knowledge and strategies that will empower them as they navigate their futures.

These young people are participants in the MSBC Youth Leadership Development Academy, an exciting new program at MSBC. The program is the brainchild of Dr. Johnson and Dr. Flood, a distinguished expert in the field of education and longtime member of MSBC. Brother Flood, who firmly believes that leadership is learned, wanted to create a program that would give

he assembled a steering committee that included individuals with diverse backgrounds in education, government and the corporate world. Together, this team developed the program's curriculum and the Academy launched on October 2.

The Academy program is designed around a two-year cycle and employs three key components: instruction, mentoring and networking. The first phase of the program will be devoted to instruction. Students will explore topics such as communication, health and wellness, money management, critical thinking, planning and organization, goal setting and cultural awareness.

The next phase of the program will focus on building relationships between participants and adults who will enhance their education and training, guide them in their career paths, and help them build networks. Students who have successfully completed the instructional phase and have established mentoring relationships and networks may also be given opportunities to serve as leaders to younger acad-

emy participants.

Applicants to the academy must be at least high school sophomores and must demonstrate leadership or leadership potential at school, church or in their community. Participation is open to the community and the academy will build relationships with area high schools to ensure young people who live in and around Raleigh have an opportunity to take advantage of this unique opportunity.

Since its orientation session, the academy steering team has been very pleased with the level of interaction and enthusiasm among the participants. The adults have even found that learning is often a two-way street. Today's youth are knowledgeable and experienced when it comes to subjects like technology and they have – on more than one occasion – taught the teachers something new.

Participants in the 2010-2011 MSBC YLDA are as follows: Anthony Farrell, Kelli Johnson, Kristen Johnson, Mia Ollison, Leonia Shirley, Anthony Speights, Sam Stewart, Sazeed Stewart, Keenan West and Robert Wright.

Members of the YLDA Academy steering team include Brother Dudley Flood (Chair), Deacons Horace Smith, Benny Baker, George Currie, David Brown and Doris Alston; Brother Manny Marbet, and Sisters Rhonda Currie, Dorothy Johns, Linda Love, Winona Swayze and Adrienne Silvey.

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baseball game. Those interested in performing should contact the celebration committee by May 14, 2011.

The fee is \$75 for groups interested in having a booth to sell wares or vend food items during the celebration. For details about the

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815 Swains Mill Road, Harrellsville, NC 27942

Pastoral Vacancy For Spring Street Missionary Baptist Church

Physical Address: 511 Orange Street, Henderson, North Carolina 27536

Mailing Address: PO Box 861, Henderson, North Carolina 27536

Telephone: 252-492-3992

All interested candidates
applying for the office of Pastor must be:

- A born again believer in Jesus Christ and be trained in the Baptist faith
- Licensed and ordained with a clean record within and outside of the church
- Qualified and gifted to preach and teach the word of God with clarity and understanding
- Be versatile and able to effectively relate to a diverse age congregation; emphasizing evangelism, discipleship, spiritual growth and development
- Submit a resume, letter of interest, biographical sketch and letters of recommendation to the pastoral search committee at the above address.



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Annual Statewide Leaders' Workshop Planned

The 41st Annual Statewide Leader's Workshop will be held April 9, 2011 at Lewis Chapel Baptist Church in Fayetteville. The workshop, presented by the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina, will feature speakers, workshops and various leadership activities.

Pre-Registration (see form on page 5) is strongly encouraged. The fee is \$10 per person. The deadline is March 23, 2011. On-site registrations will be \$11 per person.

For details, please contact the Woman's Baptist State Convention, P. O. Box 1818, Raleigh, N.C. 27602 or call (919) 821-7466.



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