

# President Obama Brings His Message Of ‘Opportunity For All’ To Kansas City



**PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA VISITS K.C . . .** The President visited Kansas City on Tuesday, July 29, and then on Wednesday July 30, gave a speech at the Uptown theater on the improving economy. While in town he had dinner with four people who had written to him about their various triumphs. He spent about \$1,500 on barbeque before he left town. -- CALL photo by Rex Purefoy

By Eric L. Wesson Sr.  
CALL Staff Writer

President Barack Obama arrived to the chants of “We love you!” “We love you!” on Wednesday, morning July 30, at the Uptown theater before a crowd of about 1,000 supporters.

The president was in town to highlight the growth in the economy and have dinner with four people who had written him over over time highlighting many of their triumphs and talking about issues which affected them and their families.

They were:

- Victor Fugate; In January of 2012, Fugate sent a letter to thank President Obama for the student loan help he received

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## Can A Streetcar Be The Economic Engine Needed In The Urban Core?

By Eric L. Wesson Sr.  
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On Tuesday, Aug. 5, voters will decide on one of the most debated questions on the ballot. That question will be whether the City can establish a Transportation Development District which will ultimately lead to the funding of additional streetcar routes including one route that travel east and west on Linwood from Main street to Prospect.

Question A will read in part: “Shall a transportation development district, to be known as the “Kansas City Urban Rail Transportation Development District” (the “District”), be organized in that part of Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri generally bounded by the Missouri River on the north, State Line Road on the west, Interstate 435 on the east (but including an area east of Interstate 435 to incorporate Kauffman and Arrowhead Stadiums) and approximately 51 st Street on the southwest and Gregory Boulevard on the southeast (but the specific legal description below will control), for the purpose of developing the transportation project (the Project”) operating with the



**A FUTURE LOOK FOR LINWOOD AND PROSPECT . . .** Shown in the photo is a future plan of what Linwood and Prospect could look like in the future. On the east corner is a development plan that could result in an office building to house one or more banks and other retail and entertainment space. Additional plans call for, possibly a movie theater, a bowling alley and other entertainment avenues. In order to be successful there must be a follow through by the stakeholders.

boundaries of, or serving and benefiting, the proposed District and consisting of the two subprojects described below, each of which subprojects are approved, and to have the power to fund the proposed Project upon separate voter approval by any or all of the following methods in any combination, each of which are, subject to

approval at one or more future elections, approved as potential funding methods?”

A great deal of inaccurate information has been distributed concerning the tax over the past few months in an effort to defeat the TDD. Most recently Freedom, Inc., sent its voters a mailer which equated the TDD to Jim Crow stating that what

it calls the “Tax Discrimination District” which discriminates against the African Americans and Latinos because it will raise the sales and property taxes in “our communities while areas outside of our neighborhoods will be EXCLUDED from these tax increase.”

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**Polls Open At 6 a.m. And Close At 7 p.m.**

## Several Issues, Candidates And Constitutional Questions To Be Decided Tuesday, August 5

By Eric L. Wesson Sr.  
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On Tuesday, Aug. 5, Kansas City and Jackson County voters will decide on several candidates for Congress, Missouri House of Representatives, the Jackson County legislature, Democratic and Republican committee seats and several Missouri Constitutional amendments as well as a fire and safety tax extension and a City issue concerning the creation of a tax district.

One of the most important issues for this election has to be voter turnout.

Data obtained by THE CALL reveals that in the larger Freedom, Inc., wards 10-11 versus the core Freedom, Inc., wards 6-8 in the November 2010 election, 26,221 ballots were cast for Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II.

However, in 2012, a presidential election year there were 49,989 ballots cast for Rep. Cleaver, which is a difference of 23,768 votes between the Primary election and the General election.

His opponent, Jacob Turk, also noticed a slight difference

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## Obama Lawsuit Moves Forward

**WASHINGTON (AP) —** A sharply divided House approved a Republican plan Wednesday to launch a campaign-season lawsuit against President Barack Obama, accusing him of exceeding the bounds of his constitutional authority. Obama and other Democrats derided the effort as a stunt aimed at tossing political red meat to conservative voters.

Just a day before lawmakers were to

begin a five-week summer recess, debate over the proposed lawsuit underscored the harshly partisan tone that has dominated the current Congress almost from its start in January 2013.

The vote to sue Obama was 225 to 201. Five conservative Republicans voted with Democrats in opposing the lawsuit. No Democrats voted for it.

Republicans said the legal action, fo-

cusing on Obama's implementation of his prized health care overhaul, was designed to prevent a further presidential power grab and his deciding unilaterally how to enforce laws.

“Are you willing to let any president choose what laws to execute and what laws to change?” asked House Speaker John Boehner of Ohio.

The Republicans also scoffed at Dem-

ocratic claims that the lawsuit would be a waste of taxpayers' money.

“What price do you place on the continuation of our system of checks and balances? What price do you put on the Constitution of the United States?” said Rep. Candice Miller of Michigan. “My answer to each is 'priceless.'”

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### Editorial

## THE CALL’s Endorsements For August 5 Primary

**THE CALL** is offering the following endorsements of candidates and recommendations on ballot issues for the August 5, primary election.

We are not endorsing ANY candidates on the Republican, Libertarian or Constitution party ballots in the primary election. Democrats in some races have opposition and others have no opposition in either the primary election next week or the general election this fall. In addition, in some cases, there will be no recommendations on issues or candidates.

### ISSUES

We are making recommendations on the following issues that include measures offered by the City of Kansas City, Mo., and the State of Missouri.

#### City Question A VOTE ‘YES’

We are recommending a **YES** vote on City Question A.

Voters should be aware that Question A does not seek a tax increase. The question seeks voter approval for a transportation development district that will be called the, “Kansas City Urban Rail Transportation Development.”

The ballot language, because of legal reasons, may be difficult for voters to understand because of the length.

However, to make a long story short, Question A seeks voter approval for streetcar expansion from downtown, where a starter line is currently under construction, to urban core areas – Linwood boulevard and Independence avenue. An additional proposal for the Linwood boulevard extension includes a link to a proposed Area Transportation Authority MAX bus line on Prospect.

If voters approve the transportation district, the question of tax increases come into play at a later election but the district must be approved first.

A group called Lin-Pro-Cor, under the leadership of Rev. Wallace S. Hartsfield II, has submitted a “letter of intent” to Mayor Sly James, who in turn, gave the group a signed letter of support, to create an economic district in the vicinity of the proposed Linwood line. We remind vot-

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### CALL To Host Candidates’ Forum Saturday

**THE CALL** will host a candidates’ and issues forum on Saturday Aug. 2, at the Gregg Klice Community center from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

**THE CALL** is excited to report that many of the candidates who are in close races have confirmed they will be in attendance at the forum as well as representatives who will discuss some of the issues they are supportive of or in opposition to.

**THE CALL** is asking that all candidates check in no later than 11 a.m., and all issues candidates report in no later than 12:15 p.m.

The candidates forum will be first with questions from teens from Generation Rap, and KPRS radio personality Dyan Devereaux.

Audience questions must be short, concise and within the subject matter.

The issues forum will consist of all questions and answers surround the streetcar TDD both for and against.

The public is invited to attend.



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### Week-End Forecast

Friday



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**KCATA ROSA PARKS SPIRIT AWARDS HONOREES . . .** Kansas City, Mo., Mayor Sly James and KCATA CEO/General Manager Mark Huffer congratulate the 2014 KCATA Rosa Parks Spirit Award winners. Shown in the photo, from left to right, are KCATA CEO/General Manager Mark Huffer, Kansas City, Mo., Chief of Police Darryl Forté, Rev. Wallace S. Hartsfield Sr., Kansas City, Mo., Mayor Sly James, former U.S. Senator Christopher “Kit” Bond, and RevolveKC co-Founders Theresa Van Ackeren and Elizabeth Bejan.

**First Ever Air Guitar Museum Opens In K.C.**

Keanu Reeves’ meticulously restored air guitar from “Bill and Ted’s Excellent Adventure” and the recently discovered air guitar played by Joe Cocker at Woodstock are just two of the world-famous air guitars that will be on display for one night only at 5 p.m., this First Friday, Aug. 1, in Kansas City’s Crossroads District at the Sprint Accelerator space, 210 W 19th Terrace.  
The event is free.  
Mayor Sly James will be on hand to make an official proclamation about Kansas City’s place in the world of competitive air guitar and unveil a new banner featuring Mean Melin, a local man who is the current reigning World Champion of Air Guitar.  
Most museums are content to simply show history, but a rare few actually allow one to become a part of it. In addition to the “World Famous Air Guitars of the World” exhibit, the museum features a state-of-the-art interactive experiential video exhibit known as the “Wall of Rock,” where attendees can shred through 15 seconds of 3D slow-motion air guitar glory and come away with an int-air-active shareable video that will make viewers shake in their boots.  
The world’s first air guitar museum is presented by U.S. Air Guitar, who will visit Kansas City on August 9, to hold the 2014 US Air Guitar National Finals at The Midland Theatre.

**First Saturday Lecture Looks At African American Experience In Arrow Rock And Missouri**

The Friends of Arrow Rock continue the discovery of the African American Experience in Arrow Rock and Missouri through the screening of two documentaries on August 2, at the Arrow Rock State Historic Site.

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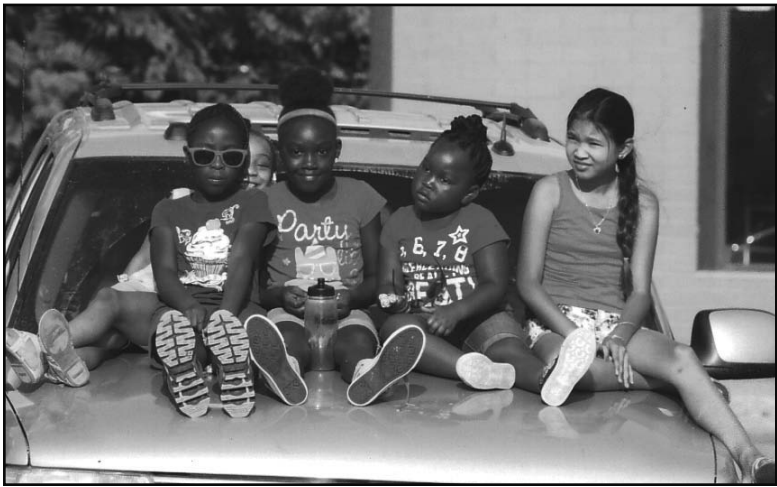
**LARGE CROWD ENTERTAINED BY CIRCUS PERFORMERS . . . A large crowd was entertained by performers from the Universoul Circus during a parade on Prospect avenue Tuesday, July 29. The circus is in town through this week-end on the grounds of Kemper Arena. -- CALL photos by Rex Purefoy**

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**ENJOYING THE FESTIVITIES . . .** Among those enjoying the parade on Prospect avenue Tuesday, July 29, featuring performers from the Universoul Circus were, left photo, DeOri Cofield, 2, with her grandmother, Hilda Cofield. In the right photo, are Leaiza Gleason, 8; Kenya Gleason, 8; Kira Gleason, 4; Trinity Gleason, 6, and Selena Chun, 10. -- CALL photos by Rex Purefoy

City Sales Tax Holiday Week-End

The City of Kansas City, Mo., invites residents to take advantage of a three-day sales tax holiday from Friday, Aug. 1 through Sunday, Aug. 3. During this time, shoppers who purchase certain items of clothing, shoes, school supplies and computers in Kansas City, Mo., stores will not have to pay any sales tax.

Items that qualify:

- Articles of clothing, shoes and cloth or other materials used to make school uniforms or other school clothing with a taxable value of \$100 or less.
- School supplies not to exceed \$50 per purchase. School supplies include any item normally used by students in a standard classroom for educational purposes, such as textbooks, notebooks, paper, writing instruments, crayons, art supplies, rulers, book bags, backpacks, handheld calculators, chalk, maps and globes.
- Personal computers with taxable value of \$3,500 or less
- Computer software items with taxable value of \$350 or less

•Computer peripheral devices not to exceed \$3,500

For more information about the Back to School Sales Tax Holiday, visit <http://www.dor.mo.gov/tax/business/sales/taxholiday/>. Click on Back To School Sales Tax Holiday.

Health Department WIC Program Closing One Clinic Location

The City of Kansas City, Mo., Health department, in partnership with Missouri's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, commonly known as WIC, announces changes in services available through the Health department's WIC program. Due to decreased clinic traffic and the need for increased classroom space, the department's Hickman Mills WIC Clinic located at the Freda Markley Early Childhood center, 9201 Bannister road, closed effective July 29.

nearby in the community and the increasing traffic at our other two locations, we feel that the most effective and efficient use of program funds is to focus our activities on those locations," said Dr. Christine Riederer, manager of the Maternal, Child and Community Health Education and Health Communication division. "We appreciate the partnership we have had with the early childhood center and the Hickman Mills community, and we hope that this shift in focus will allow us to more effectively reach those in need of WIC services."

WIC services will continue to be available at:

- 2400 Troost Ave., Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon, and,
- Boone Elementary School, 8817 Wornall road, Wednesdays from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

WIC clients who have appointments scheduled in August or September at the Freda Markley location will be contacted to determine their preference of location and to confirm the appointment date and time.

Information on the Health department's WIC program is available online at [www.kcmo.gov/health](http://www.kcmo.gov/health), or by calling (816) 513-6360.

Something New: The Hem Shop's Emergency Service Alterations

By Eric L. Wesson Sr.  
CALL Staff Writer

Have you ever had to attend an event and the perfect suit or dress that you wanted to wear just didn't fit and every tailor shop in town is telling you the earliest you can get your clothes back is in two weeks?

Evan Cooper, owner of the Hem Shop, located on the corner of 77th and Prospect, saw the need for "emergency service alterations".

"Emergency service alterations is same day or next day service or three-day service," Cooper, who has been in business over the past three years, but has 20 years of alteration experience, said.

"I kind of got away from doing everything which is how I first started out. But, I saw a need for people to get simple things like hems and waists and sleeve jobs and other tailors would take two or three weeks to do. This is sort of a re-branding of my business and an effort to provide a service that is not being rendered," Cooper stated.

"Same day, next day and three day service is an emergency. For those that are not in an emergency service it is the normal turnaround time. There is a different price for most of the same day service. I did change some service such as I don't do zippers anymore because it is so time consuming. I have to drive all over town looking for a zipper. But, I found that focusing on emergency services such as hems for people who have a funeral to attend or prom dress. Specialized fast service is what I am focused on," Cooper stated.

"Other tailor shops can't get everyone or everything completed in such a short time frame because they are doing all sorts of other things such as momgraming, redesigning and adding belt buckles. I started doing this because a man came in and said that he could not get a pair of pants hemmed at local clothing. It was alaming to me because he should have been able to get a pair of pants hemmed. They are just so backed up that they simply don't care. They feel like anyone could come in and say they have to attend a funeral and really not have to attend one. I like to see people get fitted and look nice and be satisfied when they walk out of the door," Cooper stated.



EVAN COOPER  
THE HEM SHOP

"I like to also know that I relieved them of one less burden of having to worry about how they look. People are very appreciative that I was able to help them. I like doing the emergency services because they are fun and easy and I am helping people," he said.

Prices for services range from \$12 to \$18 for most items.

Dresses and gowns vary as does many suit coat alterations.

Hours of service are Tuesday - Friday 12 until 5:30 and Saturday Noon until 4:30.

Cooper has been known to open for special emergency service after hours.

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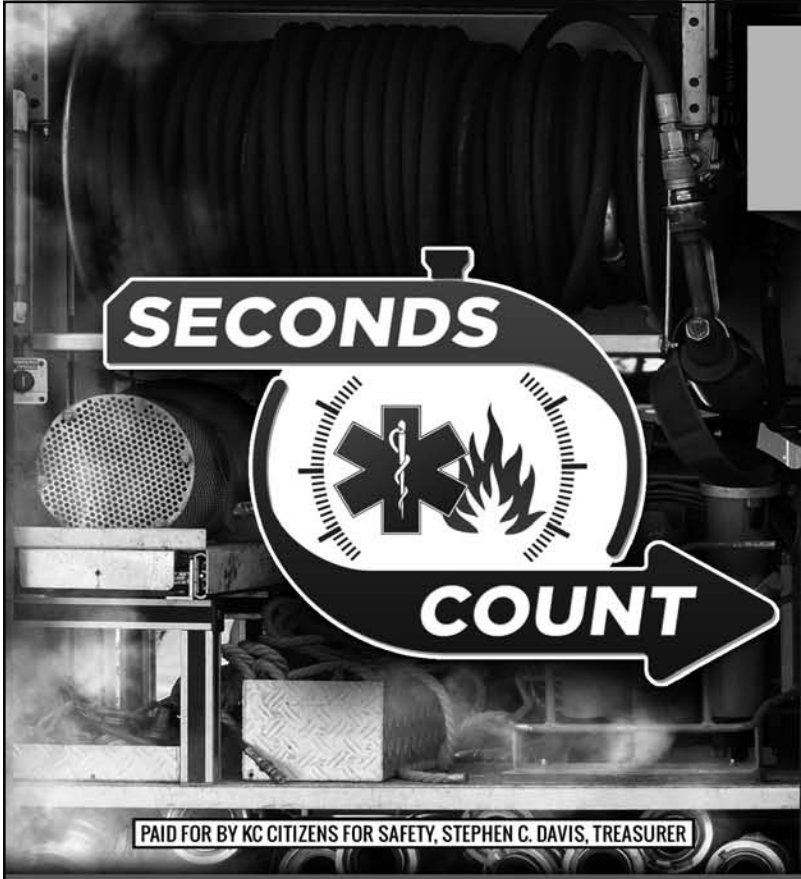
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from the Income Based Repayment Plan. Currently, Victor works for the Missouri Department of Mental Health and sees firsthand how the ACA is impacting people's lives. He has also personally benefited from the ACA, using an exchange to get health care when he was laid off from his job as a financial counselor. Fugate is married and has a 4-year old daughter.

•Ms. Valerie McCaw; Last week, Ms. McCaw sent an email to voice her frustration about how hard it is to make a living. As a single mom and a small business owner, she works seven days a week and still struggles to pay her bills. Ms. McCaw is a small business owner and engineer. She started her firm, VSM Engineering, 11 years ago and has four part-time employees. Her son is in college out of state and his tuition is almost 40,000 a year.

• Mark Turner; In June, Turner wrote about teaching a GED program and trying to make a difference in the lives of young people. He works for the Full Employment Council, a non-profit that helps those who are unemployed and under employed. The Full Employment Council, along with the city of Kansas City, recently received a \$1 million grant from DOL to fund Face Forward KC an initiative to provide educational services, job training and placement services, mentoring services, and legal assistance to juvenile offenders and at-risk youth. Turner has been married for 34 years and has two children, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

• Ms. Becky Forrest; In August of 2013, Ms. Forrest wrote to the President about the work that was being done through her neighborhood association. She has been the President of the Town Fork Creek Neighborhood Association for 11 years and said she has learned so much in this role. She said that she wanted you to know that people in her community were working hard to improve their neighborhood and positively impact the lives of those around them.

President Obama connected immediately with the crowd.

"I just love the Midwest," President Obama said.

"I'm here because Victor is the sort of person I'm working for every single day -- -- somebody who never quits, somebody who is doing everything right, somebody who believes in the American Dream. Somebody who just wants a chance to build a decent life for himself and his family. And that's the vast majority of Americans. That's who I'm fighting for right here in Kansas City and all across this country. That's why I ran for President in the first place, to fight for folks like that," President Obama said.

"Now, we all know it hasn't always been easy. The crisis that hit near the end of my campaign back in 2008, it would end up costing millions of Americans their jobs, their homes, their sense of security. But we have fought back. We have got back off our feet, we

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have dusted ourselves off. Today, our businesses have added nearly 10 million new jobs over the past 52 months. Construction is up. Manufacturing is back. Our energy, our technology, our auto industries, they're all booming," he said.

"The unemployment rate is at its lowest point since September of 2008. It's dropped faster than any time in 30 years. This morning, we found out that in the second quarter of this year our economy grew at a strong pace, and businesses are investing, workers are building new homes, consumers are spending, America is exporting goods around the world. So the decisions that we made -- to rescue our economy, to rescue the auto industry, to rebuild the economy on a new foundation, to invest in research and infrastructure, education -- all those things are starting to pay off," President Obama stated.

He also said, "The world's number-one oil and gas producer -- that's not Saudi Arabia; that's not Russia -- it's the United States of America. We've tripled the amount of electricity we get from wind. We've increased by 10 times the amount of electricity we get from the sun. And all that is creating tens of thousands of jobs across the country."

"Our high school graduation rate is at a record high. More young people are earning their college degrees than ever before. 401(k)s have recovered their value. Home prices are rising. And, yes, millions of families now have the peace of mind, just like Victor's family does, of getting quality, affordable health care when you need it. It makes a difference in people's lives," the President stated.

Sometimes you wouldn't know it if you were watching the news, but there are a lot of good reasons to be optimistic about America. We hold the best cards. Things are getting better. The decisions we make now can make things even better than that. In fact, the decisions we make now will determine whether the economic gains that we're generating are broad based, whether they just go to a few at the top or whether we got an economy in which the middle class is growing and folks who are trying to get into the middle class have more rungs on the ladder; whether ordinary folks are benefiting from growth," President Obama said.

"And that's what's at stake right now -- making sure our economy works for every American. See, I'm glad that GDP is growing, and I'm glad that corporate profits are high, and I'm glad that the stock market is booming. But what really I want to see is a guy working nine to five, and then working some overtime, I want that guy making more than the minimum wage," he said.

"And what I really want is somebody who has worked for 20, 30 years being able to retire with some dignity and some respect. What I really want is a family that they have the capacity to save so that when

their child is ready to go to college, they know they can help and that it's affordable, and that that child is not going to be burdened down with debt. That's the measure of whether the economy is working; not just how well it's doing overall, but is it doing well for ordinary folks who are working hard every single day and aren't always getting a fair shot. That's what we're fighting for. That's why I ran for President. That's what I'm focused on every day," the President.

"And that's what sometimes Washington forgets. Your lives and what you're going through day to day -- the struggles, but also the opportunities and the hopes and the good things, but sometimes the rough things that happen -- that's more important than some of the phony scandals or the fleeting stories that you see. This is the challenge of our time -- how do we make sure we've got an economy that is working for everybody? Now, all of you are doing your part to help bring America back. You're doing your job. Imagine how much further along we'd be, how much stronger our economy would be, if Congress was doing its job, too," he said.

"Congress had the chance to pass a law that would help lower interest rates on student loans. They didn't pass it. I acted on my own to give millions of Americans a chance to cap their payments, the program that Victor has taken advantage of. I don't want our young people just saddled with debt before they've even gotten started in life," the President said.

"So some of the things we're doing without Congress are making a difference, but we could do so much more if Congress would just come on and help out a little bit. Just come on. Come on and help out a little bit. Stop being mad all the time. Stop just hating all the time. Come on. Let's get some work done together. They did pass this workforce training act, and it was bipartisan. There were Republicans and Democrats, and everybody was all pleased. They came, we had a bill signing, and they were all in their suits. I said, doesn't this feel good? We're doing something. It's like, useful. Nobody is shouting at each other. It was really nice. I said, let's do this again. Let's do it more often," he laughed.

"I know they're not that happy that I'm President, but that's okay. Come on. I've only got a couple of years left. Come on, let's get some work done. Then you can be mad at the next President," he said.

Mayor Sly James, Gov. Jay Nixon, Rep Emanuel Cleaver and rep. Lacy Clay were also in attendance with the President. Rep. Cleaver flew back to Washington with the President on Air Force One.

Streetcar

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Some community leaders and CALL readers who received the mailer are calling it, "race baiting".

"There is nothing wrong with opposing anything or having an opposing viewpoint. However, I draw the line when it comes to race baiting a situation just to inflame the passions of the people. That was just wrong."

"As an intelligent voter they could have reached me on a different level," THE CALL reader said.

Freedom alleges that the tax "targets" the "poorest neighborhoods in the city for the largest tax increase in the city's history."

The fact of the matter is that only about 10 percent of the tax will be paid residents. More than 90 percent (basically 95 percent) of the local funding comes from the Plaza, downtown and stadiums - that's both sales tax and the special assessments within 1/3 mile of the lines.

One Freedom officer explained it as residents who don't live within the streetcar line are still paying the tax when they purchase food items at their neighborhood store and the tax does not benefit them directly.

However, it should be up to the neighborhoods to put together development plans for their neighborhoods to present to their Council person just as Ivanhoe and Key Coalition are in the process of doing for the Linwood line.

So should the mind set be, that if we don't get an economic development plan then no one should get one? How many neighborhoods benefit directly from the one cent county sales tax that funded the renovations from the stadium projects?

In addition Freedom points to the increase in sales tax at the grocery stores and how it would put a strain on small businesses such as Leon's Thriftway and the Metro Thriftway because customers would be forced to go to Brookside, where many go anyway, to purchase groceries. Suppose a person buys \$50 worth of groceries in the proposed TDD. That equates to an additional 50 cents in sales tax. About how much would a person burn in gas to drive out to Brookside, which has its own one cent sales tax which it controls as a CID, to avoid paying an additional 50 cents?

The huge bulk of the special assessment revenue comes from the Main Street line which only has two black owned businesses and has a sparse black population. These areas consists of blacks, whites, Hispanics, Asians. Those who live in Johnson County who come into the city to watch the Royals and Chiefs play will also pay a sales tax purchases made at the stadiums.

No tax will be collected from anyone until the government's matching funds are established and put into place. If no government money is allotted for the project then no tax will be collected.

A Resolution has been introduced that will lock in a personal property tax rate so that homeowners will not lose their homes as property value increase. It is estimated that the tax increase will be about \$47 per year.

The entire streetcar project will begin all at the same time so that a situation does not occur where one line gets more attention than another one.

Prescription medication is exempt from sales tax throughout the state of Missouri. However, over-the-counter medica-

tion can be taxed.

Also, some concern has arisen over a quote from Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II, when he was mayor, concerning light rail when the then Mayor was battling with Clay Chastain over the light rail issue. His comments had nothing to do with this streetcar plan, but rather the light rail plan that had been presented at that time.

Question A could be confusing to some in that it contains several additional parts that the voter does not have to vote on, but explains what the TDD consists of and what the boundaries if the tax district will be, if the vote is passed, and a summary of the project will be. It is a long Question because of the additional information.

The community is definitely divided on this issue mainly because of the misinformation that has been circulating by opposition groups.

Several weeks ago a select group of individuals began meeting with Dr. Wallace S. Hartsfield II, to discuss an economic development plan to leverage the black vote to benefit the community. The church Dr. Hartsfield pastors is located along the streetcar route.

Dr. Hartsfield knew that a streetcar alone would not spur economic development so he gathered with various individuals, clergy, business owners, residents and neighborhood association leaders to outline a plan that could be implemented so that the community would be in a position to benefit if the tax is passed.

The group, which calls itself the Linwood Prospect Corridor (Lin-Pro-Cor), identified an area of concern which is called the "Special Impact District" which consists of an area between 22nd street on the north to 39th street on the south end. And between Paseo on the west and Indiana on the east.

Several weeks later the group submitted a letter of intent to Mayor James requesting his support of projects in the outlined District in the same manner as other Districts such as the Power and Light District and the Crossroads District that have been supported by the City.

"For the most part, we support the economic development possibilities that could arise from this project. However, as you are well aware the black community has been made countless promises when it comes to development when elected officials seek our votes. These empty promises have resulted in a distrust throughout the black community," the group said.

"We are well aware that these promises have not taken place during your administration but what happens or does not happen from this point forward will be a reflection of your leadership contribution to continuation or transformation of this tragic east side saga. At present, we have a 'gentlemen's agreement.' Our handshake, however, will not be enforceable after you leave office in, maybe, five years when construction will just be beginning on the east side. Therefore, we find it imperative that we have this document signed by you as an agreement and a commitment from the City that after the election, if the Tax District is passed, that we continue this process and create what we have deemed a 'Special Impact District,'" the group stated.

"We also request in this commitment that every development tool, and we can't stress this enough, be employed to make projects in the "Special

Impact District" interesting for developers to want to participate in this great development.

"These incentives should not be limited to, but include and Tax Increment Finance, PIAC, Historical Tax Credits and other means of financial support as other 'Districts' have received in the past and present," they said.

The group also requested all of the technical support that is necessary to make the "Special Impact District" successful such as an urban planner dedicated to the project. As well as other technical experts dedicated to the "Special Impact District".

"A streetcar alone would not be enough to create economic development. In the cities where streetcars have helped to spur economic development there was already some infrastructure in place," Dr. Hartsfield said.

"We know that this is not the end of what needs to be done, but it is a start. And we realize that the additional taxes are real and we understand that, but this is something will help the area," he said.

On Friday, July 25, Mayor James responded to the letter of intent.

"Many of the issues you raised are addressed in the Council's Resolution," Mayor James said.

"In regards to your letter specifically, first please understand that I alone cannot bind the City by simply signing an agreement. That would take an Ordinance of the Council authorizing me or the manager to sign such an agreement. What I can do unilaterally is give my word in writing that over the next year to five years while I am in office, I will commit my support for the creation of the District you describe as Lin-ProCor Special Impact District. Similarly, I would encourage other areas of our City that have seen historical disinvestment to the follow your lead in organizing as a community," the mayor said.

"I support the use of any and all statutorily authorized programs and incentives (TIF, PIEA, Chapter 100, Chapter 353, LCRA) as applicable to projects that are in line with a strategic vision and targeted to gain the biggest bang for the buck. I will also advocate for the identification and use of tax credit and grant programs from state and local and private entities with the understanding that the City does not grant tax credits and can only advocate for the same," Mayor James said.

"We will ensure that the planner already dedicated to the Third District focuses on the 'Impact District'. We will employ the necessary incentives and RFPs to identify and recruit developers with subject matter expertise and financial capacity, both nationally and locally and well as focusing our lobbying efforts on the state and federal levels," he said.

"You have my personal commitment to those items solely in my control and my further commitment to advocate with the Council. I will partner with you and the community so that over time, we will transform LinProCor area into a more vibrant and prosperous areas," the Mayor said.

Dr. Hartsfield is joined by many area ministers and neighborhood leaders including, Key Coalition and Ivanhoe Neighborhood association.

their candidates.

House Democrats emailed one fundraising solicitation as debate was underway and another moments after the vote, with one saying, "The GOP is chomping at the bit to impeach the president." Dan White House Senior Adviser Dan Pfeiffer emailed supporters, saying, "This is the least productive Congress in decades. And instead of doing their job, they are suing the president for doing his."

Commentary

Government Health Care Success:  
49 Years Of Medicare And Medicaid

By Jesse Jackson  
President And CEO  
Rainbow PUSH Coalition

This week marks the 49th anniversary of two of the most important "big government" programs ever — Medicare and Medicaid.

On July 30, 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed these two critical health care programs into law. At the signing ceremony, LBJ handed the first two Medicare cards to former President Harry Truman, who had called for the program years before, and his wife, former first lady Bess Truman.

Contradicting the conservative fable that "big government" programs never work, Medicare has made the lives of millions of American senior citizens more secure and healthier. Medicaid has improved the lives of millions more poor Americans, by giv-

ing them access to health care at a fair price.

These programs are among the most important legislation passed during LBJ's Great Society, and are so popular that Republicans spend every election cycle pretending that they really support expanding coverage, while spending a lot of their legislative time in the House and Senate trying to whittle down both programs.

Today is no different. Conservatives on the Supreme Court have just ruled that a key provision of the Affordable Care Act is invalid, putting an important national law in jeopardy — on a technicality! This law was argued and debated over two long, arduous years. Everyone voiced their opinion, and still does. Lies were told about what "Obamacare" would supposedly do. Dire predictions of failure were made by conservative pundits — too few people

would sign up; too few young people would sign up, it would kill millions of jobs.

None of that proved true. Poor and middle-class Americans have signed up for the Affordable Care Act at rates higher than expected, among them millions of the young. No death panels have emerged, despite the predictions of Sarah Palin and Michele Bachmann. And the economy has continued to grow, despite right-wing attempts to obstruct progress.

Yet far too many Republican governors and legislatures, especially across the South, continue to prevent the expansion of Medicaid to their own citizens. Medicaid expansion is a key part of the Affordable Care Act, an opportunity for millions of "near-poor" Americans to gain access to health

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President Obama Lawsuit

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However, Democrats said the lawsuit would go nowhere and was designed only to encourage conservatives to vote in this November's congressional elections. They also warned repeatedly that it could be a precursor of a more drastic GOP effort. Said Rep. Louise Slaughter, D-N.Y.: "The lawsuit is a drumbeat pushing members of the Republican Party to impeachment."

Congressional lawsuits against presidents are rare. In

2008, a federal judge backed a suit by Democrats who then controlled the House and were trying to force the Bush administration to honor House subpoenas of senior White House officials. Though the House won the first round in court, that decision was under appeal when a settlement was reached and the lawsuit was dropped.

On Wednesday, neither side wasted time in using the fight to mine campaign contributions and line up support for

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# Charges Filed Against Two In Carjacking That Kills Three Youths And Critically Injures Mother



**THREE YOUTH KILLED . . .** Two men have been charged with the murder of three youth in a crime that involved a carjacking in Philadelphia involving Jonathan Rosa and Cornelius Crawford. They were charged on Monday, July 28, with three counts of felony murder and other crimes. Police say the men forced a woman into her SUV, shown in the picture, and then stole it from her.

**PHILADELPHIA (AP) --** Police on Monday charged two men with murder in a carjacking and subsequent crash that killed three children and critically injured their mother as they were selling fruit on a street

corner for a church fundraiser. Johnathan Rosa and Cornelius Crawford were each charged with three counts of felony murder and other crimes, police said. Authorities also charged that the car-

jack victim was sexually assaulted before the men crashed her sport utility vehicle. Police said Rosa and Crawford forced a woman into her sport utility vehicle on Friday, July 25.. Defense lawyer

Christopher Warren, though, said Rosa got in the vehicle after Crawford carjacked it. He said Rosa will regret that decision the rest of his life but is now cooperating with police. Crawford, who had recently been released from prison, was in custody Monday and couldn't be reached for comment. He didn't have a lawyer.

The arrests followed a three-day manhunt underway since the Friday carjacking and crash.

Rosa and Crawford had been hanging out together for a few days when Crawford noticed a woman coming down the street and decided to carjack her, Warren said.

The woman was forced at gunpoint into the backseat, police said.

About a mile from the carjacking site,

the accident occurred. Witnesses reported seeing a car speeding through the intersection, then children lying motionless on the ground.

Keiearra Williams, 15, and her brothers, Thomas Reed, 10, and Terrence Moore, 7, were killed. Their mother, Keisha Williams, 34, was also struck and remained in critical condition

Monday.

Rosa "can't get the image of the girl flying over the hood of the SUV out of his mind," Warren said.

Rosa was taken to a police station for questioning Saturday after his cellphone was found in the backseat of the carjacked vehicle, his attorney said. At that time, the attorney said, Rosa claimed his cellphone

had been stolen and he was released.

After talking with his mother and pastor, he decided to turn himself in Sunday, Warren said.

"He and his mother sat down and decided the best thing they can do is try and cooperate to atone for what happened," he told TV stations.

He said Rosa had never been arrested

before and planned to join the Marines in two months.

The carjacked real estate agent and a friend helping the family sell fruit were also injured in the accident.

The deadline for news is  
Tuesday at 3 p.m.

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# Centennial Homecoming For Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

By Eric Wells  
Special to THE CALL

During the week of July 16- 20, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., celebrated their 100th Anniversary “Centennial Jubilee” in Washington, D.C.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., was founded on the campus of Howard university on January 9, 1914 by three young scholars, Abram Langston Taylor, Leonard Francis Morse and Charles Ignatius Brown.

The Phi Beta Sigma motto is, “Culture for Service and Service for Humanity.” The

celebration was spectacular as a multitude of members had the opportunity to reflect on the century long services the fraternity is committed to performing. This was evident during the opening ceremony when Sigma member the Rev. Al Sharpton gave a moving speech that emphasized the need to continue our service efforts in our communities.

“President Barack Obama shared ‘My Brother’s Keeper’

initiative to build opportunities for boys and young men of color. Phi Beta Sigma is fully engaged in the President’s goals by developing a strategy to align with this endeavor,” a spokesman said.

Apart of the centennial celebration was the

unveiling of the Sigma monument which took place on the campus of Howard university. This monument features a historical perspective of Phi Beta Sigma and their founders, and on the back of the monument is Sigma member names etched in stone.



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS . . . Thousands of members from around the country of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., met for a week-long celebration at Howard university in Washington, D.C., to celebrate the historically black fraternity’s centennial.

## Ladies Of ‘59’ Plus News

The ladies of “59” Plus meeting will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, at 5 p.m., at Carole Thomason’s home.

The Ladies of “59” Plus recently attended the Summer Concert of Genesis choir of the Centennial United Methodist church.

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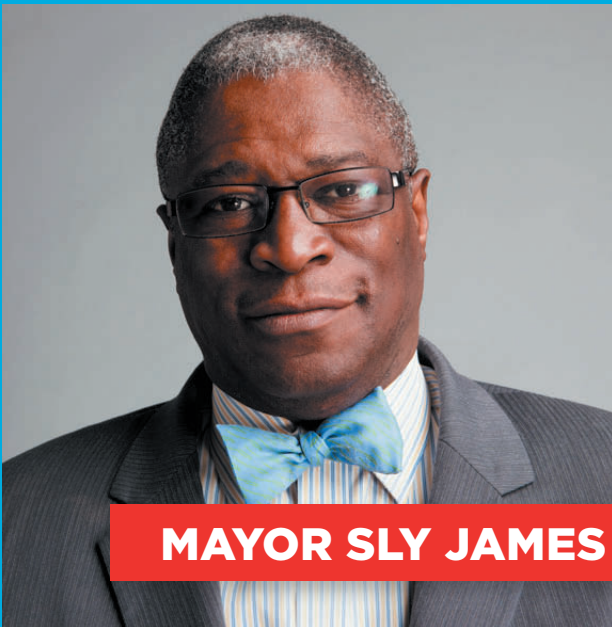




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**Passage of Question A** will unlock millions of federal funds to create new transportation options. The community and city have worked together on a plan that supports job creation and new businesses and makes sure that residents who live on the east side benefit from the development.

Mayor James, Pastor Hartsfield, Councilman Reed, Don Maxwell, and the LinProCor Committee review plans for transit corridor.

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**LIFELONG FRIENDS RECONNECT IN KANSAS CITY . . .** Meeting back home in Kansas City, Mo., the last weekend of July, a small, select group of seasoned gentlemen celebrated a significant milestone, 65 years of life. They affectionately call themselves the Kansas City Boys, although most have ventured away from the Midwest. Alumni from Central High School Class of 1967, they first re-grouped in Kansas City for their 40th birthdays. At age 55, they met in “What Happens Here -- Stays Here” Las Vegas. Lots of fun times remembered and many new memories created. Realizing that advancing years often challenge ones recall, a convenient spot was designed to house key moments in their history. Much has been collected for their opportune review at their website, [www.thekcboys.com](http://www.thekcboys.com). The celebrants are Gary Kynard, a 41-year resident of Los Angeles, and president of his insurance consulting business, Endsure.com; Barron Delaney, 38 years between Northern and Southern California, as a financial service executive; lifelong Kansas City resident, Harold White, continuing enjoyment of his warehouse shipping and receiving manager position in the apparel industry; Lloyd Mathis, two years in Humble, Texas, and is a former long haul trucker; William (Willie) Luke, 38 years in Houston, Texas and is a Continental Airlines retiree after 33 years of service; Ed Fields of Fort Worth, Texas having retired from the Air Force and postal service; Louis Jones of Kansas City with the FAA; Errol Riggins, the young 64-year-old of the group, resides in Kansas City and is a Commerce Bank retiree; Lawrence A Jones Jr., for many years in the mortuary business in Kansas City; the late Charles Smith, retiree of Armco Steel. Shown above are William Luke, Jimmy Watts, Harold White, Julius Bunn, Lloyd Mathis, Gary Kynard, and Barron Delaney.

Mo-Kan Afrikan American Arts Festival To Feature Basket Weavers

The Mo-Kan Afrikan American Arts Festival will be held Saturday, Aug. 9, from 12 to 6 p.m., at Quindaro Park, 3301 Sewell Ave., in Kansas City, Kas.

Enjoy the unique artwork of local black artists and watch and listen as the South Carolina Basket Weavers turn grass into works of art and tell stories of the Gullah people.

Also, on Sunday, Aug. 10, visit the Bloch lobby of the Nelson Atkins Art Museum, 4525 Oak, from 1 to 4 p.m., to see Lynette Youson, Kimberly Youson, Mary Eaddy and the Gullah Basket Weavers of South Carolina.

Sweet grass basket weaving is an art form passed down from enslaved Africans in South Carolina who were abducted from Senegal, West Africa in the 1700s. Lynette Youson and her daughters, Kimberly and Mary, will chronicle the history of rice growing ancestors who maintained a piece of African culture for future generations. They will also demonstrate African basket weaving style.

The event is free to the public. For more information, contact Mary Martin, (913) 788-7330.

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**CELEBRATING 90 BLESSED YEARS . . .** Mrs. Leona M. Abney celebrated her 90th birthday on July 24, in New Orleans, with children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, play daughter and family friends (totaling 24 people). She did various things in New Orleans and up and down the coastline. Mrs. Abney is a member of the Gregg Tabernacle A.M.E. church where the pastor is Rev. Dr. Eraina M. Aseme. “We given thanks to our heavenly Father for the continuous flow of blessings,” said a family spokesperson.

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# National Epidemic Of ‘Clergy Burnout’ Pushes Alarming Number Of Faith Leaders To Leave The Ministry

By Barbara Blake  
The Citizen-Times

The faith leader who stands behind the pulpit in your house of worship each week may be silently weeping inside, filled with despair and overcome with the exhaustion that comes from un-faithfully putting the needs of a congregation before his or her own.

It's not happening in every church, synagogue or mosque, of course, and many clergy members successfully balance their work and personal lives.

But there is a national epidemic of "clergy burnout," with an alarming number of faith leaders leaving traditional ministries -- or sticking with the job and living unhappily and unhealthily.

It's a job description not for the faint of heart, and the work schedule is brutal: 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

In addition to often being a spouse and parent, a clergy member is often simultaneously a writer and orator (sermons), Biblical scholar, chaplain to the sick or dying, teacher, executive director, CEO, human resource manager, therapist, liaison to other community organizations and point person answerable to church hierarchy and the governing bodies of their denominations.

"In most seminaries today, pastors aren't taught half that stuff," said the Rev. Bill Buchanan, who left his pastorate at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church to start the Asheville Youth Mission with his late wife and fellow pastor, Aimee Wallis Buchanan.

"We are taught how to interpret the Bible, we are taught theology, how to preach and teach, but ministry and the church is changing so fast it is hard to keep up," Buchanan said. "All of these expectations are legitimate, but it is virtually impossible for one pastor to do all of those things well at once."

The Rev. Allen

Proctor, a retired Presbyterian minister now living in Asheville, agreed that leadership and management skills are most often learned on the job and from experienced mentors -- if the pastor is fortunate enough to have one.

"Seminary prepares pastors to be preachers and teachers and pastoral counselors; it does not prepare them to be leaders of a congregation," Proctor said. "Saying seminaries prepare pastors (to lead) is like saying cooking school prepares you to operate a restaurant."

The fallout from those myriad expectations is seen in a study by the Schaeffer Institute of Church Leadership Development showing 70 percent of pastors were so stressed they regularly considered leaving the ministry; 35 to 40 percent of pastors actually left, most after only five years.

Another research project in 2005 and 2006 showed that of 1,050 pastors surveyed, 100 percent had a close associate or fellow seminarian who left the ministry because of burnout or conflict within the church.

That survey also showed that 89 percent had considered leaving; 57 percent said they would leave if they had a better option to make a living; and 71 percent said they battled depression.

Local faith leaders -- all of whom said pastoral ministry can be a joyful and fulfilling career -- said a key issue leading to problems is a pastor's failure or inability to set boundaries allowing downtime away from church responsibilities. Many succumb to a mindset that they are failing as church leader if they are not everything to everyone all the time.

Other issues are an absence of enriching activities and relationships outside the church;

the quandary of being the nurturer but rarely the nurtured; strains on marriage and family as the pastor spends long and unpredictable hours tending to church-family needs; and an absence of general self-care needed for physical, mental and spiritual health.

Some of those problems can be addressed by pastors being more open with church leadership about their struggles and needs, but that's not always an easy conversation.

"Pastors do give a lot, and that's their job, to care for the congregation -- there's no ambiguity about that," said the Rev. Steve Runholt, leader -- happily, he said -- of Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church.

"But it's also true that pastors are human beings, and they need some support ... but it's an awkward thing because you don't want your congregation to feel they have to take care of you -- that gets the roles backward," Runholt said.

"That being said, I think it's important for congregations to find ways to support or recognize their pastor, to let them know they are appreciated and not taken for granted," he said. "A bit like marriage, where you find ways to show your partner you respect, love and appreciate them. It should also be said that some congregations are very good at this."

## Self-Care Is Critical

The Rev. Buddy Corbin was loved and respected during his 32 years of pastoral ministry, the last 16 at Calvary Baptist Church in West Asheville, before he retired in 2007 to become a hospice and hospital chaplain.

"I knew I needed to step away about 18 months prior to making this decision at age 59; my wife began to see signs of fatigue, joylessness, cynicism and small

resentments beginning to build," Corbin said. "It was not the fault of the church or any of the members; it was entirely mine."

Corbin said he never set reasonable boundaries and "internalized the demands of the many tasks required of a 'successful' minister: recruit members, raise more income, counseling, staff management, fulfilling the mission of the church while keeping the members unified and as 'happy' as possible."

"There were those early morning surgeries, long hours in waiting areas consoling family members; the nursing facilities and faithful folks, unable to come to church anymore, who need visits; the church and community meetings that require and expect pastoral presence and consultation," he said. "And let's not forget that there's a sermon to be written."

Corbin said some pastors have learned to take a day off and "perilously endure the critics for not responding to an emergent call for support from a church member."

"I was not able to do this; my codependent nature and desire to please kept my phone nearby and the wheels of my car always hot," he said. "I burned out because I forgot my own need for self-care."

In hindsight, Corbin said, he could have asked for sabbatical but didn't. "I had arrived at a belief that I was essential to the health and well-being of the church; my role and image had fused.

"The only way to

get my energy back was to learn to refuse and defuse," he said. "I was not successfully able to do this, so with the blessing and support of my wife, I excused myself from the pastoral ministry."

Corbin said a former seminary professor once reminded the class that "There is only one Jesus, and you're not him."

"The pastoral ministry is a fulfilling life and it must be tempered with self-care," Corbin said. "How does a pastor care for him/herself? Steer clear of the illusion that you have no emotional or spiritual limits."

## Inside The Pastorate

A true understanding of that need for self-care and reasonable limits is missing in some seminaries, Runholt said, adding that he'd like to teach a seminary course in the realities of pastoral ministry.

"Church is that place where people's hopes, dreams, expectations, frustrations, anger, trauma and disappointments all come together at the same time, and they're often all focused on you," he said. "I would ask my students, are you ready for that? Because if you're not, you're ready for something else."

Church members may say they want pastors to take care of themselves, but they often don't understand why down time is needed because they don't see the myriad tasks the pastor navigates beyond the Sunday service.

"A lot of what pastors do Monday through Saturday is invisible

to the congregation, so they wonder, well, why do you need all this time off? Why do you need four weeks of vacation, and I only get two at my job?" Runholt said.

The Rev. Mahan Siler, a retired Baptist minister who now counsels and mentors other pastors, said he often asks churchgoers how long they think it takes for a pastor to prepare for Sunday worship, including the sermon, and most will guess three to four hours.

"The ones I know who take it seriously give it 12 to 14 hours, and that's already a third of your work week -- although no pastor works just 40 hours," he said. "You have a funeral, and that's visiting the family beforehand, putting together the service, visiting afterward, and that's another day's work on top of regular duties."

There are many mostly unseen tasks in a minister's life, Siler said, from daily hospital visits to counseling sessions

to attendance at congregants' family milestones, so he understands why lay people may be unaware of the need for a pastor to step back and refuel.

"So much of a pastor's work is private and confidential, so you can't talk about what you're doing," he said. "I'll sometimes ask them how many emails they have to respond to in a day, and it's often 80 or 90. But no one sees that."

Another unseen side effect of pastoral ministry is the impact on families, Siler said.

"How do you sustain a healthy marriage and healthy parenting and still do this work, because the work is unlimited," he said. "Often the heroes and the ones who are wounded are the spouses ... often their husbands or wives give their best stuff to other people, and they come home exhausted emotionally."

Buchanan said some pastors spend so much time working with and for their congregations that they have little

opportunity for downtime outside the church community.

"This often means that what social time a pastor does have ends up being spent at parties or gatherings with church members, because that is the community they know," Buchanan said. "Church folks are great people, but when you walk into that dinner party, you're still 'the pastor.' You can never really leave that role at the door."

## Tools For Success

Despite the sobering statistics, local faith leaders say there are tools for a successful and healthy ministry. First is for pastors to communicate openly with church leaders about what they need to nurture themselves so they can best nurture their congregations.

Equally important, they say, is to have meaningful lives outside the church community.

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## Carver Baptist Bible College Now Enrolling For Fall Semester

Carver Baptist Bible College, Institute and Theological Seminary is enrolling through August 7, for the Fall 2014-2015 semester. There is a \$10 fee for late registration. Classes are scheduled to begin August 19.

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TUES-AUG 5

District Night

Speaker:

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WED-AUG 6

FAMILY NIGHT

Speaker:

Bishop Frank J. Anderson, Jr.

THURS-AUG 7

WOMEN'S NIGHT

Speaker:

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**Sunday, August 10, 2014 ~ 3:30 P.M.**



Guest Speaker ~ 10:45 AM  
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Guest Speaker ~ 3:30 P.M.  
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Theme: "Gathering of the Eagles" Isaiah 40:31

Guest Speaker:



**Discipleship Pastor, Ray Mabion II**  
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The Public Is Invited To Attend



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munity – a critical component to overall well-being.

The Rev. Sara Ator Wilcox, who with the Rev. Amanda Hendler-Voss co-pastors Land of the Sky United Church of Christ, said the two utilize a simple tool of blocking off a 24-hour “Sabbath for Co-Pastors” from 5 p.m. Friday to 5 p.m. Saturday each week. They are available in a crisis, of course, but try not to work during those hours.

“There is a whole lot to why clergy burn out, but I think that clergy by and large do not say ‘no’ well, so they fail to establish and maintain the boundaries they need for self-care and health,” Wilcox said.

Rabbi Batsheva Meiri, leader of Congregation Beth Ha Tephila, has clearly established those boundaries for herself.

“I have made a huge and intentional commitment to having self-care be part of my work; keeping myself grounded is part of being able to take care of and execute my duties to the congregation,” she said.

ally do that piece of it well, and I don’t worry about becoming burned out.”

Meiri said she also follows the example of her father, a rabbi now retired for almost 15 years who “found purpose and meaning in his life outside of the rabbinate and has been able to enjoy a great deal of fulfillment and happiness (in retirement) because there were other things that nourished him.”

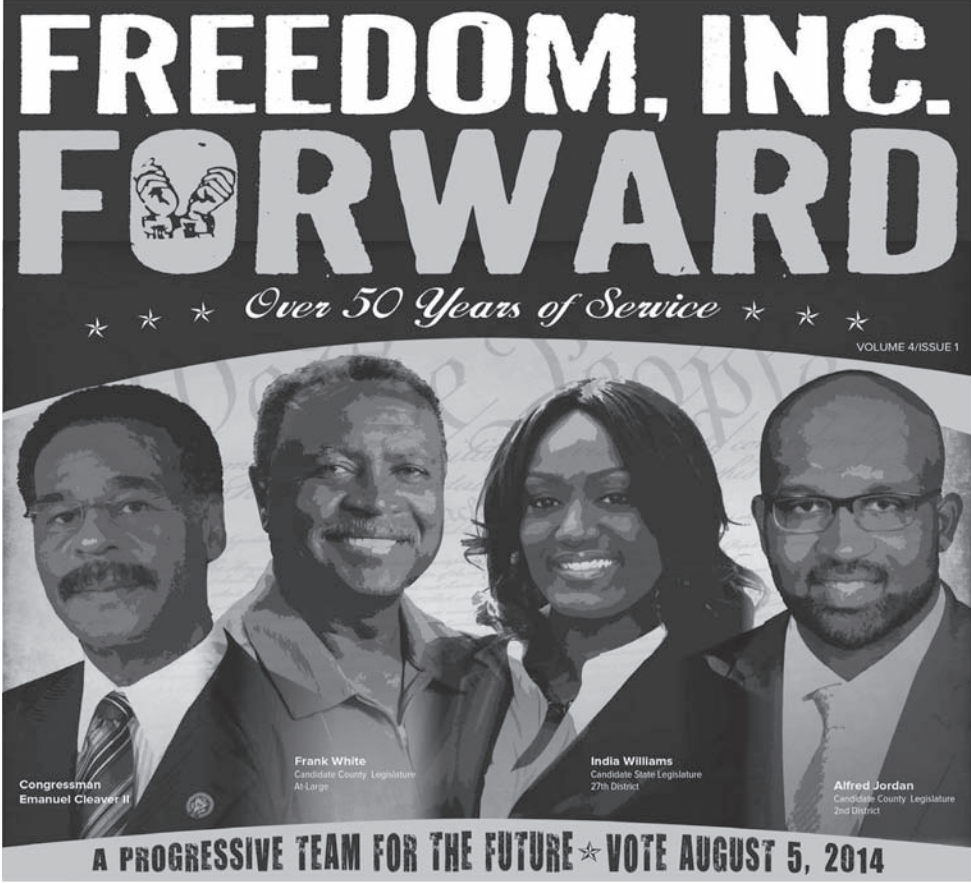
**Support Is Crucial**

Proctor said it’s essential for pastors to develop inner and interpersonal resources that “give them an identity and a mission independent of their role as pastor.”

“Personal spiritual practices, recreational pursuits, diet and exercise programs and an intimate circle of peers and friends all serve to keep pastors grounded and energized,” Proctor said.

“Pastors having friends outside the church community is crucial,” Buchanan said, “and pastors also need other

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*Support agricultural and ranching practices*

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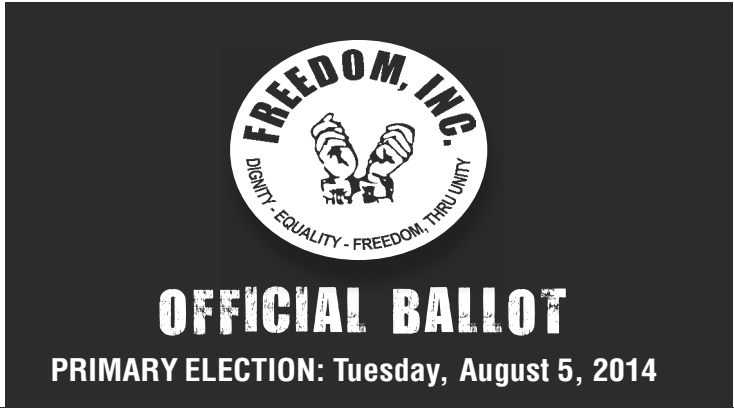
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**Constitutional Amendment No. 8   Vote YES**  
*Support Veterans*

**Constitutional Amendment No. 9   Vote YES**  
*To prohibit unreasonable searches on cellphones & computers*

**Question 1   Vote YES**  
*Support KC Fire Department*

**Question A   Vote No**  
*Vote No on street car*



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Niles Home To Host First Annual 5K Run/Walk Sept. 6

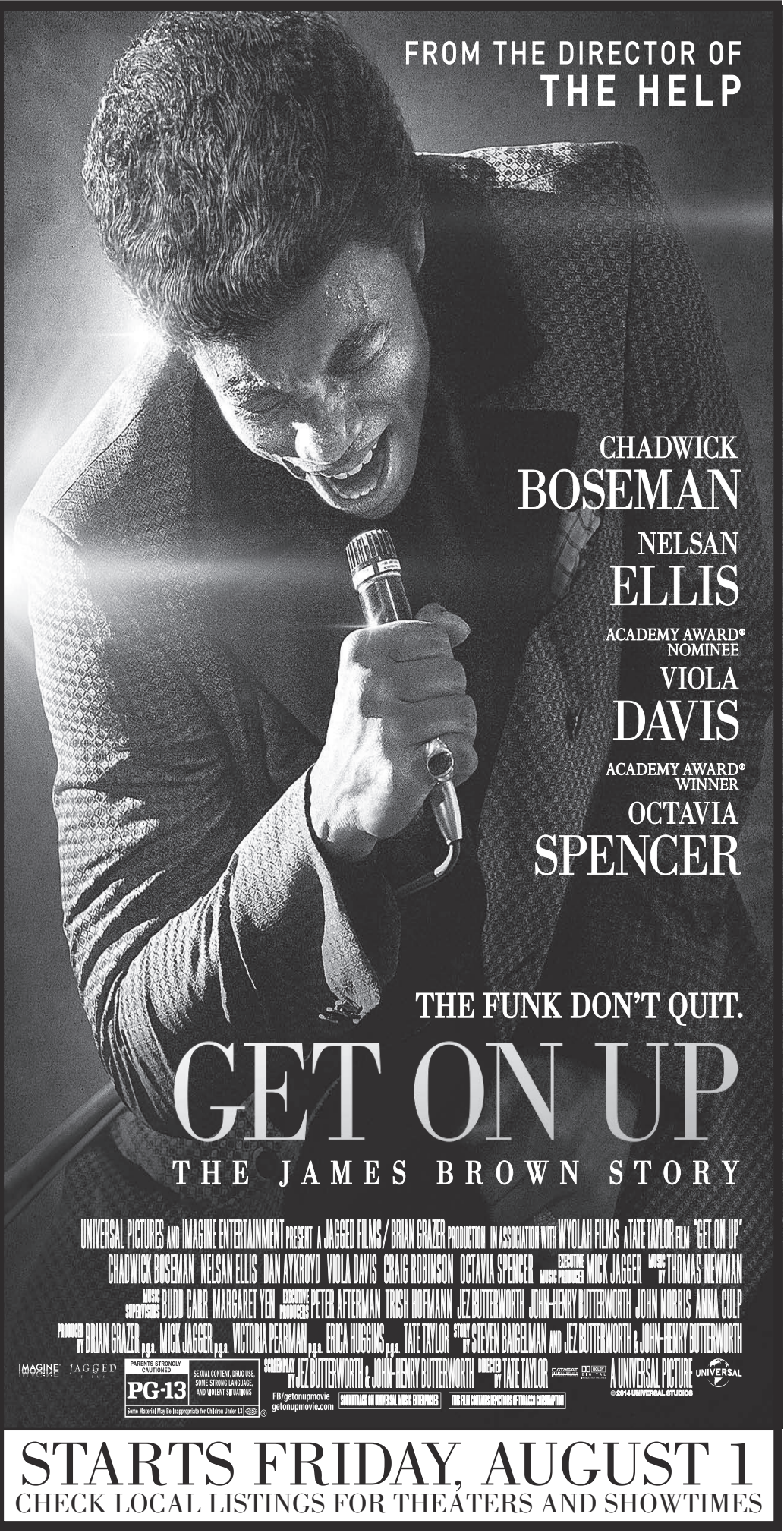
Niles Home for Children (Niles Home) will host its First Annual Niles 5K Run/Walk at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, Sept. 6.

Proceeds from the 5K will benefit Niles Home, serving the community’s high-risk children and their families and restoring hope for traumatized and abused children. In addition, the Niles 5K will attract new visitors to the Wendell Phillips Neighborhood and 18th and Vine area.

Supported in part by the Neighborhood Tourist Development Fund, the Niles 5K will begin and finish at Niles Home for Children, 1911 E.

23rd street. Medals will be awarded to top finishers in each age group and pre- and post-race snacks will be provided.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for the Niles 5K to help Niles Home provide mental health and educational services to underserved Kansas City children. Sponsorship pledges can be made by contacting Latrina Collins at Niles5K@nileshomekc.org or (816) 241-3448. Registration for the Niles 5K is \$25 and can be completed by visiting www.nileshomekc.org.





# EDITORIALS

## Editorial

### THE CALL’s Endorsements

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ers that more often than not, urban core residents are forced to go outside of their communities and neighborhoods for goods and services. That favor is not returned.

Much of the proposed Linwood line runs through the 3rd Councilmanic District, an area of the city that needs to be energized with “outside the box’ thinking, new ideas, innovation and creativity for sustainability.

#### VOTE ‘YES’ ON QUESTION A

##### CITY QUESTION 1

City Question 1 seeks voter approval to renew the existing ¼ cent sales tax for the Kansas City, Mo., Fire department. It is not a new tax. Funds will be used for equipment and training. We are recommending a “YES” vote.

#### STATE OF MISSOURI CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The state of Missouri is offering five Constitutional amendments on the August 5, ballot.

##### Constitutional Amendment No. 7 Vote “YES”

The measure seeks an amendment to enact a ¾ cent temporary sales tax (10 years) that is expected to generate \$480 million annually or \$4.8 billion over the duration of the tax. The revenue can only be used for transportation purposes – repairs to state and local highways, roads, bridges, etc.

Several Kansas City area projects have been identified including some funds for streetcar expansion and the Prospect avenue MAX bus line in addition to work on area highways, roads and bridges. Any increase in the gas tax is prohibited, according to language in the amendment and funds can only be used for transportation purposes. A “yes” vote will be beneficial to Kansas City.

##### Constitutional Amendment No. 1 (Right to Farm) Vote “No”

##### Constitutional Amendment No. 5 (Gun Rights) Vote “No”

##### Constitutional Amendment No. 8 (“Veterans Lottery Ticket”) No Recommendation Voter’s Choice

##### Constitutional Amendment No. 9 (Protection of data from cell phones and computers) No recommendation Voter’s Choice

#### THE CANDIDATES

We are endorsing the following candidates in the August 5, primary election

##### U.S. Representative, 5th District (Democrat) Emanuel Cleaver II

State Representative  
District 22 – **BRANDON ELLINGTON**, Democrat  
District 23 – Randy D. Dunn, Democrat (no opposition)  
District 26 – Gail McCann Beatty, Democrat (no opposition)  
District 27 – **BONNAYE V. MIMS**, Democrat

##### County Executive – Jackson County (Democrat) Mike Sanders County Legislature, 1st District At-Large (Democrat)

There are two good men running for this seat – Sherwood Smith, a leader in the Firefighters Union and Democratic party stalwart for many years and Frank White, former All Star member and champion of the Kansas City Royals and a hometown hero.

Smith has worked for years, mostly behind the scenes, in the Democratic party and has raised funds for many of the party’s candidates. He is well versed on the issues. White is extremely popular and could win this race on name recognition alone but is a novice to politics and the process.

The winner in this race will have a Republican challenger in the fall.

We will not be making a recommendation in this race.

#### VOTER’S CHOICE

##### County Legislature, 2nd District (Democrat)

The winner will replace Bishop James Tindall on the legislature. There is no Republican challenger in the fall election.

Democratic candidates are Zachery L. Berkstresser, Alfred B. Jordan and Sterling L. Brown.

Bishop Tindall, during his stints on the legislature, was able to build coalitions and was a champion for minority interests in Jackson County. It will be a challenge for any first term legislator to be as effective as Tindall.

#### NO RECOMMENDATION VOTER’S CHOICE

County Legislature, 1st District  
(Democrat)  
Scott Burnett

County Legislature, 4th District  
Daniel T. Tarwater III

#### Several Issues

in the number of ballots cast for him in the Historic Freedom wards.

In 2010 Turk received 3,435 votes in the Freedom wards during that year’s Primary.

In the General election he received 5,070 votes. A difference of 1,535 votes.

Also in the November 2010, Primary 7,337 Democratic ballots were pulled compared to 1,176 Republican ballots in the Freedom wards.

But, in the November 2012 General election Democrats pulled 11,034 ballots and Republicans pulled 1,720 ballots in the Freedom wards.

Voter turnout for the August 5, election is expected to be between six and eight percent.

Voters will be asked whether they want a Democratic, Republican, Libertarian or Constitutional ballot.

##### Democrat

On the Democratic ballot voters will decide the following seats:

##### 5th Congressional District

Incumbent Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II, faces four challengers for his 5th District Congressional seat. The challengers are Mark S. Memoly, Bob Gough, Eric Holmes and Charles Lindsey.

Gough has run for the 6th Congressional District as a Republican. Memoly has also run as a Republican in the past.

##### State Representatives Races

In the 22nd District for the Missouri Legislature incumbent Brandon Ellington faces a challenge from Daniel R. Edwards.

In the 27th District incumbent Bonnaye V. Mims faces a challenge from India Williams.

District 19, Rep. John J. Rizzo; District 23, Rep. Randy D. Dunn; District 24, Judy Morgan; and District 26 Rep. Gail McCann Beatty are all running unopposed.

##### Jackson County Races

Jackson County Executive Mike Sanders is running unopposed for the County Executive seat.

Tony Miller is running unop-

posed for the 3rd District-at-large; Scott Burnett is running unopposed for the 1st District seat; and Dennis Waits is running unopposed for the 3rd District Jackson County seat.

Sherwood Smith and Frank White are vying for the 1st District-at-large seat being vacated by Theresa Garza Ruiz who opted to run for Kansas City Council.

Incumbent Crystal Williams faces a challenge from Shere Alam for the 2nd District-at-large seat.

Zachary L. Berkstresser, Alfred B. Jordan and Sterling Brown are all vying for the 2nd District seat recently vacated by Bishop James Tindall.

Dan Tarwater is being challenged by Gary Amerine for the 4th District seat on the Legislature.

There are a number of candidates on the ballot for the Democratic County Committeemen and Committeewomen seats.

Voters will only be able to vote for candidates in their Wards.

##### Republican

On the Republican ballot voters will be able to decide the same seats:

##### 5th Congressional District

Bill Lindsey, Berton Knox, Michael Burris and Jacob Turk.

This is Turk’s fourth run for the seat. He has lost three other times.

##### State Auditor

Tom Schweich is running unopposed.

##### Jackson County Races

Brice Stewart is running unopposed for the County Executive.

Weldon Wray Woodward is running unopposed for the 1st District-at-large; Robert A. Stringfield is running unopposed for the 2nd District-at-large; Raymond Wilson is running unopposed for the 3rd District seat.

Incumbent Bob Spence is being challenged by Theresa Galvin for the 6th District seat.

##### Libertarian

On the Libertarian ballot voters will decide on three seats .

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care at a low cost. Yet despite demonstrated need, despite dire health problems, despite the negative impact this denial of Medicaid is having on both individual families and many existing hospitals, the fear of reprisals from Tea Party voters has made GOP governors afraid to help their own citizens.

So they block Medicaid expansion to their own people, even though the federal government will pay almost all the costs, and even though there is demonstrated need. This is just wrong.

In 22 states, many of them among our nation’s poorest states, Republican governors and state legislatures are refusing to expand Medicaid. Almost half of those refusals come from the states that made up the old Confederacy (10 out of 11, with only Arkansas, headed by a Democratic governor, attempting to find an alternative solution to expansion). Wisconsin and Maine and Alaska, along with another nine states across the Midwest and in the Upper Rockies, are also refusing to expand Medicaid — almost all of them headed by Republican governors. This is just wrong. Their constituents need access to health care, too.

As we mark the 49th anniversary of the signing of Medicare and Medicaid programs into

law, we should consider that poor families today also need health care, just as seniors did in 1965, just as poor people did in 1965.

Medicare and Medicaid were two of the greatest accomplishments of President Johnson’s Great Society. If Republican governors would set aside their partisan hostility toward President Obama and the Affordable Care Act, they could ease the worries of millions of their constituents, and make their lives both healthier and more secure.

It’s the right thing to do. It’s the moral thing to do. The 49th

anniversary of Medicare and Medicaid this week reminds us that an expansion of Medicaid everywhere could help America be a better, healthier nation.

I call on the GOP to keep hope alive for all their constituents, even their less affluent constituents, and their minority constituents. I call on them to stop blocking access to Medicaid. It’s time to do the right thing, and end their partisan obstruction.

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# UniverSoul Circus Is In Town



UNIVERSOUL CIRCUS IS IN TOWN . . . Performers representing the UniverSoul Circus participated in a parade Tuesday, July 29. The parade on Prospect Ave. from 39th street to the Linwood Shopping center, culminated in a rally against violence. From left to right, are, “Zeke,” who has been with the circus for over 20 years; “Onion Head The Clown” and circus performers. The circus is in town on the grounds of Kemper Arena. -- CALL photos by Rex Purefoy

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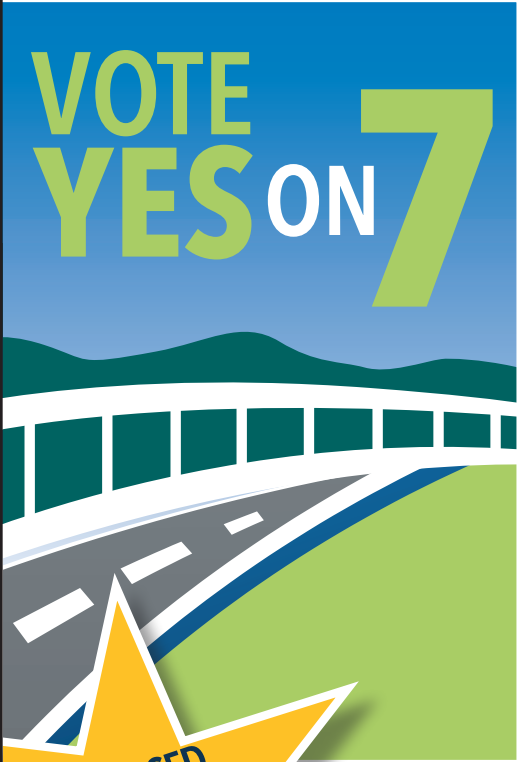
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- ✔ Increasing access to OATS transportation and other transportation services for seniors and disabled Missourians
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**Amendment 7 Prioritizes Projects and Prevents Other Taxes**

- ✔ Priority will be given to repairing the most unsafe roads and bridges
- ✔ Groceries, prescription drugs, rent and utilities will be exempt from this sales tax increase
- ✔ Increases in the gas tax will be prohibited
- ✔ Amendment 7 will sunset in 10 years, and only voters can reauthorize for another 10 years

**Amendment 7 will Hold MoDOT Accountable and Ensure Funds are Properly Spent**

- ✔ Citizens and local communities will work with MoDOT to develop the list of projects to be undertaken
- ✔ MoDOT will be held accountable for how it spends its money with the toughest accountability measures imposed on MoDOT in state history
- ✔ By law, MoDOT will be required to complete every project that is promised

**AMENDMENT 7 IS ENDORSED BY:**

AAA of Missouri • Associated Industries of Missouri • AFL-CIO Missouri • Citizens Association of Kansas City  
Citizens for Modern Transit • Downtown Council of Kansas City • Freedom, Inc. • Greater Kansas City AFL-CIO  
Greater Kansas City Building Trades Council • Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce  
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It's The PRIMARY Election. We Must VOTE.

By Senator David Haley
Democrat, 4th District, Kansas

Newspaper readers are more prone than others to vote EACH time, EVERY time an Election and the resulting opportunity to be heard (and there is represented) presents itself. That's a good thing! Thank you. But, since this Primary Election is SO crucial, I wanted to ask Kansas readers to bring a family member or neighbor or friend to the polls with you,too. Many election related standards are gauged by the strengths/weaknesses exhibited in THIS Primary election turn-out. Why ONLY vote for U.S. President every FOUR years?! Advance voting (by mail or at the Elections Office-8th/State or the Satellite Office-!435/K10) has BEGUN. It is estimated that one-third ballots will be cast in Advance. Is yours?



SENATOR DAVID HALEY

Below is a brief primer, which is presented neutrally and without endorsement of any candidate or even political party by me, that I would personally appreciate your, the READER, sharing with our only occasionally voting family member or neighbor or friend. Please? What is a Primary Election? The Primary election is THIS Tuesday, Aug. 5. This election is held for the Democratic Party and the Republican Party. It is the opportunity for members of each party to choose their candidates who will advance to the General Election, November 4. As a Party election, the political parties set the rules for who is eligible to vote their Party ballot. Voters affiliated with the Democratic Party vote a Democratic Party ballot. Voters affiliated with the Republican Party vote a Republican Party ballot. Voters who are not affiliated with either Party must affiliate to be eligible to vote a Party ballot. Voters who are affiliated with the Libertarian Party are not eligible to vote in either Party election. Libertarian Party candidates have been selected by caucus. Libertarian Party voters may be eligible to vote in a non-partisan special election, such as the sales tax election in the City of Edwardsville.

Why should I vote? Besides all of the OBVIOUS reasons, you should know there are some very interesting races on both Party ballots this year. The Democratic Party ballot has: •Two nominees for United States Senator. The contenders are Chad Taylor and Patrick Wiesner. •Two nominees for United States Representative. The contenders are Kelly Kultala and Reginald (Reggie) Marselus. •Three nominees for District Court Judge, Division 11. The three candidates are Timothy L. Dupree, Courtney Mikesic, and James T. Yoakum. Many precincts will also be electing precinct committeemen and precinct committeewomen. The Primary is the only opportunity for party voters to elect their party precinct committee. The Republican Party ballot has: •Four nominees for United States Senator. The nominees are Pat Roberts, D.J. Smith, Milton Wolf, and Alvin E. Zahnter. •Two sets of nominees for Governor/Lieutenant Governor. The nominees are Sam Brownback/Jeff Colyer and Jennifer Winn/Robin R. Lais. •Two nominees for Secretary of State. The nominees are Kris Kobach and Scott Morgan. •Five nominees for Commissioner of Insurance. The candidates are Beverly Gossage, David J. Powell, Ken Selzer, Clark Shultz, and John M. Toplikar. •Many precincts will also be electing precinct committeemen and precinct committeewomen. The Primary is the only opportunity for party voters to elect their party precinct committee. For more voting information, including complete candidate lists for both parties and all races,visit www.wycovotes.org, www.wycokck.org/election,or call (913) 573-8500. Thank you again.

Your Senator,
David Haley
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New Voting Options

Wyandotte County voters now have more ways to vote than ever before. Wyandotte County Elections Commissioner Bruce Newby is this week opening a new satellite location for advance voting at Kansas Speedway. The advance voting site is located at 110th Street and I-70 (Exit 410) just south of the Kansas Speedway. The new location makes voting available to registered voters on both Saturdays before Election Day and the entire week prior to Election Day. "Because of the ease of access to this location, we also hope to serve many county voters who can combine a shopping trip to the Legends or attendance at a sports event with voting. We also hope this new voting venue will help to increase overall voter turnout," said Elections Commissioner Bruce Newby. "As we gain experience and success with this initiative, we hope to expand voting opportunities in other parts of our county if we can find suitable facilities and adequate funding," Newby said. Meanwhile, voters also have three other ways cast their ballots. (1) vote in advance by mail. (2) vote in advance at the Election Office. (3) vote at their polling place on Election Day. Here are some of the details: Early voting at the satellite location at Kansas Speedway Hours: Saturday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Continues to Saturday, Aug. 2, Kansas Speedway at I-70 and 110th Street (Exit 410).

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K.C.K. Churches

Annual Weight Program

The Greater Jerusalem Baptist church, 1610 N. 10th street, will host its 42nd Annual Weight program, Sunday, Aug. 3, at 3 p.m.

The special guest is Rev. Earnest Greenlee, pastor, the Mt. Tabor Baptist church

The event is sponsored by the Deacon Board. Emmett Carter, chairperson; Edward Bell, co-chairperson. Ed Burton, secretary. Rev. A. J. Foster, pastor

Wallace Downs  
Scholarship And Youth  
Day Celebration

The Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist church, 9301 Parallel Parkway, will host its Wallace L. Downs Scholarship and Youth Day celebration, Sunday, Aug. 4.

The 9:50 a.m. morning worship special guest is Rev. Brian Cash, senior at America Baptist college, Nashville, Tenn.

Music will be furnished by the Oak Ridge Leviticus Male Chorus.

Rev. Dr. Ricky D. Turner, senior pastor

Women’s Ministry Event

The Sarah’s Daughters Women’s Ministries International will present Peace in the Midst of Your Storm, Saturday, Aug. 9, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 520 Minnesota



**Bible Temple Baptist Church**  
2804 Hiawatha  
Kansas City, KS 66104  
Phone: 913-342-5845

**Sunday, August 3, 2014**

Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

**All Are Invited**

**Metropolitan Baptist Temple**  
9th & Washington Blvd. Kansas City, Kas.  
Dr. R.L. Baynham, Male Chorus  
**Sunday, August 3, 2014**

7:30 a.m.....Early Morning Service  
9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. ....Morning Worship

**Sermon—Pastor Baynham**  
*Music - Mass Choir*  
*Organist - Min. Diane Elliott*

7:00 p.m. Wednesday.....Prayer Meeting

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**Sunday, August 3, 2014**

9:30 a.m. .... Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
SERMON—PASTOR BACHUS  
6:30 p.m. .... Baptism; The Lord's Supper  
WEDNESDAYS  
6:45 p.m. .... Red Circle Girls  
6:45 p.m. .... Prayer Meeting/Bible Class  
8:00 p.m. .... Matrons  
Thursdays ..... 7:45 p.m. .... Teachers' Meeting  
Saturdays ..... 12:00 p.m. .... Youth Choir Rehearsal  
*Let us rejoice and give praise to all the wonders of this day.*

**St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church**  
3074 N. 33rd Street  
Kansas City, Kansas 66104

**Old Members – New Members**

You are invited to help celebrate

**St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church Anniversary**  
*August 3, 2014*  
**132 Years**  
**1882 – 2014**

Theme: “Looking Back But Moving Forward” Philippians 3:14

10:00 A.M. Morning Speaker:  
**Rev. Willie Morris**

3:00 P.M. Evening Speaker:  
**Rev. Shirley Heermance**  
St. Mark AME Church, Topeka, Ks.

Dinner will be served following morning service

**All Are Welcome**  
Patricia Hussey and  
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**Rev. Samuel Q. Kyser, Pastor**

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The event will include: workshop sessions, Anointed Praise and Worship, and A Powerful Word of God.

Classes for teens ages 12-17 and girls ages 3-11, will be held.

St. Paul A.M.E.  
Church Anniversary

The St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal church, 3074 N. 33rd street, will celebrate its 132nd church anniversary August 3.

The morning speaker will be Rev. Willie Morris.

The 3 p.m. speaker will be Rev. Shirley Heermance of the St. Mark A.M.E. church of Topeka, Kas.

Rev. Samuel Q. Kyser, pastor.  
Patricia Hussey and Melva Crum-Sanders, chairpersons

Young Memorial  
Afternoon Musical

The Young Memorial C.O.G.I.C., 2401 N. 9th street, is hosting an Afternoon Musical featuring Reggie Watkins and other outstanding musicians of greater Kansas City on Sunday, Aug. 3, at 3:30 p.m.

Juanda Y. Henderson is sponsor.  
Samuel M. Young is pastor.

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**Service Times**

Morning Prayer.....Sundays 9:00 A.M.  
Worship Services.....Sundays at 10:00 A.M.  
Spiritual Growth Classes.....Sundays at 11:45 A.M.  
\*For all ages  
Midweek Bible Study.....Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.



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**Pentecostal Powerhouse C.O.G.I.C**  
2120 Minnesota Ave. K.C. KS. 66102  
913.281.0498

Order of Service

Prayer..... 8:00 A.M.  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Prayer, M-W-F ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.

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First Lady Nikita Moore

**First Baptist Church of Quindaro**  
3030 Farrow Kansas City, KS  
913-621-4510  
Rev. Lemuel E. Wynn Pastor  
**Sunday, August 3, 2014**

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Youth Ministries ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Bible Study ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Prayer ..... 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**OLIVET INSTITUTIONAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2013 N. 7th St. Kansas City, Kansas  
Rev. S.A. Wakes, Pastor  
**Sunday, August 3, 2014**

Sunday Church School..... 9:30 a.m.  
Dorothy Garrett Reed, Supt.  
Morning Worship..... 11 a.m.

Sermon - Pastor Wakes  
The Lord's Supper

Prayer Meeting..... Noon Tues.  
Choir Rehearsal..... 7 p.m. Thurs.  
Usher Meeting..... 4th Thurs. 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study..... 7 p.m. Wed.

**All Are Welcome**

Greater Jerusalem  
Baptist Church

1610 N. 10th Street Kansas City, Kansas

Will Hold Its

**42nd Annual Weight Program**

**Sunday, August 3, 2014 ~ 3:00 P.M.**

Special Guest:

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Rev. Earnest Greenlee, Pastor

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Mt. Calvary  
Baptist Church

1401 N. 8th St., Kansas City, Kas.  
**Sunday, August 3, 2014**  
“The Church Where Christ Reigns”

*Order of Service*  
9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
Mrs. Willie M. Scott, Supt.  
11:00 a.m..... Morning Worship  
Sermon - Pastor  
Music - Adult Choir  
The Lord's Supper  
Wednesday  
6:15 p.m..... Bible Study  
7:30 p.m..... Prayer Meeting; Mission Society Meeting

**New Light Missionary Baptist Church**  
228 Springdale Bonner Springs, Kansas  
**Sunday, August 3, 2014**

**Order of Service**

Rev. Lonnell Harris  
Pastor  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

**Message – Pastor**  
**Music –Senior Choir**

Wednesday—Payer Meeting-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday—Bible Study-8:00 p.m.  
Mission-Every 2nd & 4th Saturday- 11:00 a.m.

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Please Join us for our

**Wallace L. Downs Scholarship and Youth Day Celebration**

*Sunday, August 3, 2014*  
Theme: “Quest For Knowledge” Proverbs 1:5  
8:30 A.M..... Communion & Baptism  
9:50 A.M Morning Worship  
Our Special Guest:



**Rev. Brian Cash**  
Senior at America Baptist College,  
Nashville, Tennessee

Music will be furnished by our Oak Ridge  
Leviticus Male Chorus

**The Public Is Invited**

Rev. Dr. Ricky D. Turner, Senior Pastor



**CENTER HOSTS INTERNATIONAL VISITORS**  
... Kansas City, Kas., Community college's Henry M. Louis Center for Global Transitional Justice, along with Gene and Karen Hernandez, recently hosted three international visitors sponsored by the State department.

Shown from left to right, top row, Jean Carlo Huaroc Portocarrero, Ewa Unoke, Melanie Chiponda, Vikki Ham, Karen Hernandez, Fallon Reynolds, Jenna Reynolds and Derek Hernandez. On the bottom row, are Tomomi Nishi, Joseph Hernandez, Bella Hernandez and Isaac Hernandez.

the displaced rural citizens.

Dr. Unoke said the three visitors had great learning experiences in the United States since they began their journey from Washington D.C. He said they travelled to many other states in addition to Kansas including Texas and Missouri. The trip was organized by the Kansas City International Visitors Council. For more information contact Ewa Unoke at eunoke@kckcc.edu or by calling (913) 288-7119.

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*Isaiah 26:3*  
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IN MEMORY OF



**DONALD FENTON**  
Sunrise:  
April 27, 1973  
Sunset:  
July 22, 2013

Donald, it's hard to believe a year has come and gone. Words can't express the sorrow felt by your passing. Your family loves and misses you greatly. We will hold the memories of your laughter and smile close to our hearts. To the many friends, KC Water Dept., and Masonic brothers your prayers and support through the year is sincerely appreciated.

Love Your Family

PRECIOUS MEMORIES



**DEA. WINSTON PRATHER**  
Sunrise:  
May 17, 1923  
Sunset:  
August 1, 2000

This is the day that the Lord has made and we will rejoice and give God all the glory and praise for giving me such a wonderful husband, friend, father and grandfather for our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We miss you and love you so much, until then.

Wife, Bertha and Family

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**GERALDINE GARRETT**  
Sunrise:  
August 1, 1939  
Sunset:  
June 21, 2006

To the prettiest rose in the bouquet, the yellow one whom we miss everyday. You've always stood out from the rest as a wife, mother and grandmother. You simply were the best. Happy birthday to our Yellow Rose from Texas. We miss you everyday but we know God has blessed us.

Your Blooming Rosebuds

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AINNA



**ANGEL ROCHELLE SEWARD**  
On Earth:  
July 30, 1985  
In Heaven:  
January 2, 2009

It's been 5 years since you went away. Just know in our memories you will always stay. Today we wish you a Happy 29th Birthday.

Love always,  
Mommy Dad  
Andrea-Twin  
Granny  
Cameryhn  
Cynnae  
Ace  
Asia  
Brandon



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DADDY WE MISS YOU



**RICHARD C. HUNTER**  
August 1, 1913-2004

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Connie  
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Johnny  
Sharon  
Harriett  
Gloria  
Cynthia  
Linda  
Gregory  
Graig & Andra  
Gina  
Cathy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**LYNN SHARON FOOTE CASON**  
Sunrise:  
August 5, 1949  
Sunset:  
July 24, 2012

Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday Dear Lynn,  
Happy Birthday to you!

Lee and Family

Cards of Thanks & In Memoriams

An "In Memoriam" is a simple, effective, dignified way of informing friends and associates that certain days are ones of special and deep meaning to you.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES



**HEZEKIAH "BIG TREE" BUNN**  
Sunrise:  
February 18, 1924  
Sunset:  
March 3, 1954

Gone but not forgotten. We miss and love you.

Carl "Little Tree" Bunn  
Martha Bunn Grayson

GRATEFUL APPRECIATION



**MARY VANOY**  
The family of Mary E. Vanoy would like to express the gratitude for all acts of love and kindness during our time of mourning. The food, cards, flowers, calls and visits will stay in our hearts forever.

Love,  
Family

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**ARAH L. BYERS**  
August 4, 1990  
September 26, 2013

Happy Birthday Pooh!

The past 10 months has been hard on the family missing you from our human presence. You continue to live on in our hearts. Because of the Lord we are getting stronger each day.

Much Love,  
"Auntie" Lanny & Uncle Herb

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**THEOPHIS LENORE BLACK**  
Sunrise:  
August 2, 1920  
Sunset:  
April 15, 2014

We miss you never forget you always  
Your family & friends

Happy Birthday

Niece Aretha

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



**MALINDA BUNN**  
Sunrise:  
March 31, 1905  
Sunset:  
October 1962

Not a day goes by that we don't think of you. You will always be a part of us.

Love,  
Carl "Little Tree" Bunn  
Martha Bunn Grayson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**ROBERT BLANTON JR.**  
Sunrise:  
July 22, 1927  
Sunset:  
September 30, 2013

Earth has no sorrow, that heaven can not heal. Although you're no longer here on earth, we know you are resting safe in the arms of Jesus. You'll forever be in our hearts. We love you!

Your wife Helen,  
The Blanton, Madry And Williams Family

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHER - IN - LAW



**VICTOR EUGENE TAYOR, SR.**  
August 1, 1955  
July 12, 2011

We miss you.

The Fondren Family

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Kansas City, Mo  
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**LILLIAN ANDERSON**  
Lillian Anderson, 76, died on July 20, 2014. She was born on November 15, 1937, to the union of Willie and Carrie (Knight) Henderson in Inverness, Miss.

Proudly, to this union Lillian was eight of 10 children and was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Rev. Arthur Henderson, Rev. Willie Henderson, Rev. Earnest Henderson and Cornelius Henderson; two sisters, Burnette Wright and Bernice Wilson.

Mrs. Anderson confessed Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at an early age. She was baptized under the leadership of the late Rev. O.S. Jones, where she became a faithful member of the Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist church, located on 10th and Park. Later, she joined membership with the New Mount Zion Baptist church under the leadership of her late brother, Rev. Willie Henderson. Also, until her health began to fail, she served as an evangelist.

She leaves to cherish her beautiful memories to her loving husband, John Anderson; also to treasure her memory are sisters, Evangelist Mary Lee Robinson (Rev. Larry R.) and Gertrude Stringer; one brother, Rev. Joseph

Henderson; sisters-in-law, Mary Anderson, Marjorie Thomas; and one brother-in-law, Eddie Thomas; with a host of family, friends and church family members.

Services were held on Thursday, July 31, at Watkins Heritage chapel, 4000 Emanuel Cleaver Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

Interment, Leavenworth National cemetery.

Friends may call Watkins Heritage chapel for additional information.



**DAISY HOLLOWAY**  
Daisy Elizabeth Holloway died on Wednesday, June 25, 2014.

She was born on August 14, 1926, to Mercedes Adams and Cedric Cecil Johnson Sr.

She was a lifelong resident of Kansas City, Mo. She attended the Kansas City, Mo., Public schools and graduated from Lincoln High school.

She was raised in the area known as "Roundtop" (28th and Mersington) where a lifelong relationship was formed with other families, as well as with families in the Leeds's District.

She married Richard C. Holloway who preceded her in death. She was a devoted mother to her daughters, Jennifer Louise and Karen Elizabeth.

She was employed at Wolferman's as a waitress, and with General Services Administration at the US Federal Building and with the U.S. Federal Courthouse. She retired in 1986.

A devoted lifelong member of the St. Mathew A.M.E. Zion church, she gave unselfishly of her time, resources and talent. She served as Sunday School superintendent, Sunday School teacher, Steward, Class Leader, Usher, Life Member of the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society and actively participated in all ministries of the church.

Mrs. Holloway was a descendent of Mary Stewart (her maternal grandmother) who was one of the three who founded and established the St. Mathew A.M.E. Zion church in 1912.

Mrs. Holloway is preceded in death by her father, Cedric Cecil Johnson Sr.; mother, Mercedes Adams Johnson; sisters, Lauretta Cecelia Johnson Parks and Dorothy Mae Johnson Henry; brother, Cedric Cecil Johnson Jr.; daughter, Jennifer Louise Holloway Arnold; and

recently departed lifelong friend, Gloria Jean Jackson.

Our strong principled matriarch, Daisy leaves to cherish her memories, her daughter, Karen Elizabeth Holloway Anderson; granddaughters, Deanna Machaun Kirkland, Kristina Genean Kirkland, Katherine Amanda Lauren (Kala) Anderson; grandson, Aaron Julian Arnold (Katrina) and Army Staff Sgt. Curtis Lynn Kirkland; great grandsons, Noah James Arnold, Pierce Brandon Johnson, Malone Lynn Johnson, and Bryson Jay Williams; great granddaughters, Alexiana Jabre Kirkland, Tylaniece Myshea Kirkland and Chloe Celeste Arnold; her beloved first cousins, Mildred Tittle Wilson, Anna Marie Adams Gresham, and Evelyn Adams Stevenson; lifelong friend, Marion Lee Ewing Brown; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were held on July 7, 2014, at the St. Mathew A.M.E. Zion church, Kansas City, Mo.

Interment. Forest Hill cemetery, Kansas City, Mo.

Service were entrusted to Watkins Heritage chapel, 4000 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.



**GRACE ADAMS COLLINS**  
Grace Mercedes Dennis Adams-Collins died on July 27, 2014.

She was the only daughter out of nine children born to Leroy Victor Dennis and Jennie O'Bannon Dennis on February 13, 1919, in Kansas City, Mo.

She attended At-tucks and W. W. Yates elementary schools and was a graduate of Lincoln High school in 1937, the first class out of the new building at 21st and Woodland.

She was married to Walter Kirby Jr., and they had one son. This marriage ended in divorce after eight years.

She later married General Adams and spent 33 years together before his death in 1986.

They had one daughter together. She later married Joseph A. Collins and they spent eight years together until his death.

Mrs. Collins was a member of the St. Stephen Baptist church having been baptized by the late Pastor R. J. Jordan in 1943.

She became a member of the Senior Choir, and Eunice Circle when it was organized, the Welfare Dept. which later became Citi-care, the training union having served as secretary for several years for Department three and served as assistant secretary of the church and the Women's Bible Class, chairperson of the home visitation for the sick and shut-in.

She was also a member of the Lincoln Class of '37 club.

She will be forever missed by her son, Walter Leroy Kirby;

her daughter, Patricia Grace (David) Simpson, of Kansas City, Mo.; brother, Donald Bruce (Barbara) Dennis, of Kansas City, Mo.; grandchildren, Bonnie Denise (Jack) Mercer, of Baltimore, Md., Walter Andrew Kirby, of Clarksville, Tenn., Lindsay Ranelle Harris and Ashlee Danielle Harris, of Kansas City, Mo., great grandchildren, Walter, of San Francisco, Cal., Brittany, of Los Angeles, Cal., Brianna, of Clarksville, Tenn., Jaimie, of Nashville, Tenn., Jacob, of Baltimore, Md., and Teon, of Kansas City, Mo.; sister-in-law, Lena Berry, of Kansas City, Mo.; also a very special niece just like a daughter, Jennita Dennis Price, of Kansas City, Mo.; and a special son just like a son, Robert Wiggins, of Kansas City, Mo.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services will be held on Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014, at 11 a.m., at the St. Stephen Baptist church, 1414 Truman Rd.

Interment, Mt. Moriah cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until service time at the church.

Friends may call Watkins Heritage chapel for additional information (816) 861-3030.



**E.V. COOPER**  
E.V. Cooper (Buddy) of Kansas City, Mo., was born on October 12, 1927, in Arcadia, La., to Hester L. Robinson and Pell Cooper. He was the second child out of seven children born to this union.

Cooper accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of the Hominy Baptist church in Arcadia, La.

He relocated to Kansas City in 1952, where he worked at O'Malley Construction Company for 55 years before retiring.

He died on July 28, 2014.

Both his parents and his older brother, James Cooper, his brother, Authur Cooper, and his youngest sister, Dorothy Cooper preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his beautiful memories to his brothers, John C. Cooper of Houston, Texas, Wilson Cooper of Arcadia, La., and sister, Martha Young of Houston, Texas; his children, Selene Co-field of Kansas City, Mo., Patricia King of Desoto, Texas, Evan Williams of Kansas City, Mo., and Lottie Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz. (and their mother, Lydell Upshaw); daughter, Jackie McDonald of Ruston, La. (her mother preceded in death - Ethel Mae Harris); sons, David Cooper, Samuel Cooper, Anthony Cooper of Kansas City, Mo., (and their mother, Leola Cooper), Larry Cooper of Haywood, Cal., Benny Ray Cooper of Pacifica, Cal. (and their mother preceded in death, Gladys



Jackson); a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Services for Cooper will be held on Friday, Aug. 1, 2014, at 11 a.m., at Watkins Heritage chapel.

Interment, Mt. Moriah cemetery.

Visitation will begin after 9 a.m. at the chapel.



**PATSY BROWN**

Patsy Brown died on Friday, July 25, 2014, at the Westridge Gardens Care center.

She was one of 11 children born to John Williams and Flora Crudup Williams on April 2, 1918.

She accepted Christ at an early age.

Later in her childhood, the family moved to the Kansas City area where she received her education in the Kansas City, Kas., School district.

After many years of working, she retired from the Internal Revenue Service.

Both parents; her husband of 50 plus years, George; daughter, Thelma; 10 siblings and one granddaughter, Marquita preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memory three step-daughters, Patricia Bates (Douglas), Barbara Walker, Sherryl Lee (Robert); five god-children, Graham and Chester Brock, Perri Cadenhead, Candace "Candi" Maroon, Myra "Little Patsy" Massey; 11 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, 13 great-great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Thursday, July 31, 2014, at the Watkins Heritage chapel.

Interment, Forest Hill cemetery.

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**OBITUARY**

**CLARENCE EVERETT**

Clarence Celestial Everett, a Kansas City, Kas., native died on July 9, 2014.

He was born on February 25, 1924, to Clossie Edward and Helen Banks Everett.

At a young age, Everett attended Welborn Elementary and Washington High school in Kansas City, Kas.

He worked as a taxi driver, and also was a mechanic and workman serving many years on the janitorial staff at Southeast High school in Kansas City, Mo.

His other siblings who have since left this life to meet with Jesus are Edna Mae, Betty Jean, Claude, Joanne, Earl Thomas, and Barbara. One living sibling, Murildine Everett Smith, lives in Kansas City, Kas.

His first marriage

was to Kansas native, Alice Marie Rush. Later he married Julia Halcrombe DeBuyzer who gave birth to his first children, Rhonda and Pamela, all who live in Denver, Colo. Shirley Dean gave birth to his son, Clarence Wayne. Though they never married, Jewell Perry gave birth to his other son, Herbert.

Left to mourn his departure are his many nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends.

Interment, July 15, 2014, Quindaro cemetery.

**OBITUARY**

**ESTELLA LATIMORE**

Estella Latimore, 82, of Kansas City, Mo., died on July 25, 2014.

A memorial gathering was held at the Historic Mutual Musicians Fnd., 1826 Highland, Kansas City, Mo. 64108 on Thursday, July 31, 2014.



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**MYRNA STARR**

Myrna Louise Starr, 73, of Kansas City, Mo., died on July 21, 2014. She was the only child born to Albert Dean and Washington and Isabel Kathryn Mitchell on February 23, 1941, in Chanute, Kas.

She was preceded in death by her parents and maternal grandmother, Mildred Ruffin.

The family relocated to Kansas City, where she attended the Kansas City Public schools and graduated from Manual Vocational Technical High school in 1960. She received various awards for her dress making skills.

Mrs. Starr began her employment career at Walker Laundry and over the years spanned to include St. Luke's hospital, Penn Valley Community college, Blue Hills Association and most recently, the Kansas City, Mo., School district from which she retired due to failing health.

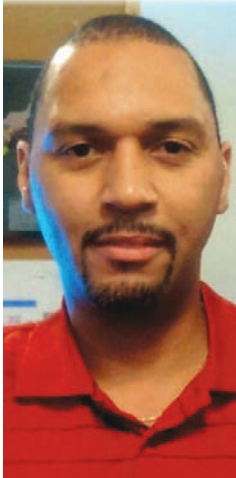
She leaves to cherish her memory one son, Donald Starr Jr. (Barbara); three daughters, Myrna Washington of Kansas City, Mo., Carmen Dye (Anthony) of Raytown, Mo. and Michelle Star of Kansas City, Mo.; two brothers, Clinton Washington (Jame-setta) of Kansas City, Mo., and Clifford Oakley (Linda) of Grandview, Mo.; two sisters, Rebecca Wiseman and Yolanda Wiseman both of Kansas City, Mo.; one uncle, Robert Washington Sr. (Mary)

of Kansas City, Mo.; one aunt, Alice Washington of Kansas City, Mo.; eight grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, family and friends.

Funeral services were Monday, July 28, at Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors.

Interment, Forest Hill cemetery.

Services conducted by Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors. Condolences may be shared on the website.



**ANTHONY RICHARDSON**

Anthony C. Richardson, 41, of Raytown, Mo., died at Research Medical center on July 22, 2014.

He was born on November 21, 1972, to the late Herndon and Patricia (Medlock) Richardson, in Kansas City, Mo..

Richardson was educated in the Kansas City, Mo., School district and graduated from Northeast Law and Public Service High school in 1991. He attended Central Missouri State university in Warrensburg, Mo.

In his early years, he attended the Jamison Memorial Temple C.M.E. along with his father.

He had over 20 years of experience in the Telecommunications industry, specializing in voice, data and wireline network architecture. He began his career with AT&T in 1992 as an Account Representative. In 1996, he moved to Lucent Technologies as an Installation Technician. He worked for Sprint Local Telecommunications as a National Standards Process Manager for five years. He continued to progress in his career as a Technology Architect at Embarq in 2006. In 2007, he accepted a position as Senior Engineer with CenturyLink.

Richardson enjoyed watching and attended Kansas City sporting events, especially Royals and Chiefs games with his family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife, Angela; son, Aaron; daughters, Antoinette and Antiana; brothers, David Binion of Grandview, Mo., Herndon Richardson Jr., of Rowlett, Texas and Doyle Binion; sisters, Sandral Wallace (Lamont), Debora Murray, Christy Richardson and Patricia Powell (Gerald), extended family and friends.

Funeral services were Monday, July 28, at the St. James United Methodist church.

Interment, Brookings cemetery.

Services conducted by Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors. Condolences may be shared on the website.

God had one child, Camilla "Cammy" and one grandchild, Takeisha.

She was baptized into and became a lifelong member of the Friendship Baptist church where her



**ANTHONY BEASLEY**

Anthony Tyrone Beasley, 46, of Kansas City, Mo., died at Research Medical center on July 19, 2014.

He was born on June 20, 1968, to Norris and Annette Beasley, in Chicago, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his father, Norris Beasley Sr.; paternal grandparents, Carl and Mary Beasley; maternal great grandmothers, Willie McDaniel and Ollie Franklin; maternal grandfathers, Earnest Hancock and Charles Burton.

Beasley attended the Kansas City School district throughout his life.

He worked for the Kansas City Housing Authority, Labor Max and Labor Smart. He was also skilled in culinary services, environmental services and moving and hauling services in both Joplin and Kansas City, Mo.

He leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Denishia Shockley; his devoted mother, Annette Beasley; brothers, Norris Beasley Jr. (Kendall), and Andre Beasley; sister, Michelle Smith; grandson, Raylen Oliver Shockley; one grandmother, Georgia Q. Burton; and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be Friday, Aug. 1, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors.

Private disposition. Services conducted by Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors. Condolences may be shared on the website.

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**MARGARET WALKER**

Margaret H. Walker died on Wednesday evening, July 23, 2014.

She was born on October 19, 1940, in Kansas City, Mo., to James H. and Gertrude Williams-Walker.

She was the second child of four.

Both parents have preceded her in death. Her brother and one sister, Ruth Ann Walker, also preceded her in death.

Ms. Walker graduated from Central High school in 1958.

Upon graduation, she secured a position Hallmarks Cards for two years, General Electric for one year and more recently at Safeway Grocery.

God had one child, Camilla "Cammy" and one grandchild, Takeisha.

She was baptized into and became a lifelong member of the Friendship Baptist church where her

parents were members. She was also a member of the Walnut Grove Neighborhood Association.

She will be sorely missed by a host of relatives, extended family and friends.

She leaves memories of her warm and everlasting love to her only daughter, Camilla Walker; granddaughter, Takeisha C. Walker; siblings, James Edward Walker (Reba) and Angela McClain (Frederick); extended family, Maurice Walker; a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Friday, Aug. 1, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., at Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors.

Interment, XII Gates Memorial Gardens.

Services conducted by Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors. Condolences may be shared on the website.



**ROSIE TURNER**

Rosie Lee (Hollis) Turner "Rosa Lee," 65, died on Friday July 25, 2014 at home with her family.

She was born on February 12, 1949, to parents Elizabeth Helton and Andrew Hollis Sr., in Waterproof, La.

She was preceded in death by both parents; her husband, Marshall L. Turner Sr.; grandmother, Lily Mae Helton; and her younger brother, Donald Ray Helton.

Mrs. Turner received Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at young age at her local church, Myrtle Grove Baptist and also during middle age at the Pleasant Green Baptist church in Kansas City, Kas., where she was an active member who also sang in the choir for Pastor David L. Gray. She also instilled in her children to put God first in whatever you do.

She united in holy matrimony to Marshall L. Turner Sr., in 1968. To this union two daughters were born, Dametrius L. Turner, Cynthia D. Turner and one son, Marshall L. Turner Jr. She was also known as the neighborhood mom "Mrs. Rose", providing motherly advice and conversation to all those who would sit on her porch.

Mrs. Turner was educated at Lisbon Elementary where she matriculated to Tensas Rosenwald High school in St Joseph, La. She was a proud Tensas Indian and was a standout basketball star, helping the team win a state championship in her senior year of 1967.

After graduation she moved to New Orleans, La., where she started her family before migrating north to Kansas City, Mo., in 1971. She furthered her education at Penn Valley Community college where she majored in Business Administration.

Her employment began at Western Electric during the early 70's and later worked at the Social Security Administration (SSA), where she was a valued

employee, choir member, friend and mentor for 35 years until retiring in 2009.

She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Dametrius Turner of Raytown, Mo., and Cynthia Turner of Kansas City, Mo.; one son, Marshall Turner Jr., of Kansas City, Mo.; three brothers, Charles Helton Sr. (Carla), and Cedric Helton both of New Orleans, La., and Andrew Hollis Jr. of Detroit, Mich.; three sisters, Sherry Baker and Lisha Helton both of New Orleans, La., and Martha Jumpiere of North Carolina; five grandchildren, Jarius Turner, Destiny Turner, Ericka Turner, Christian Turner and Marshall Turner III all of Kansas City, Mo.; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Aug. 2, at 11 a.m., at Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors. Interment, XII Gates Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held from 9 to 11 a.m., at the chapel. Services conducted by Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors. Condolences may be shared on the website.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Aug. 2, at 11 a.m., at Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors. Interment, XII Gates Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 11 a.m., at the chapel. Services conducted by Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors. Condolences may be shared on the website.

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**VERLEE GARNER**

Verlee Garner, 88, of Kansas City, Mo., died at the home on July 26, 2014.

She was born on July 28, 1925, in Thornton, Ark., to the union of Joe Powell and Estella Vaughn. She was the oldest of two daughters.

Her parents and sister, Uralee Smith preceded her in death. "Vera", as she was affectionately known, was educated in the Public School system of Thornton, Ark.

In her youth, she was an active member of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church.

Following high school, she married Asa Garner and relocated to Flagstaff, Ariz. In 1951, she moved the family to Kansas City, Mo.

For more than 50 years, she enjoyed working and perfecting her craft of cooking at various restaurants in Kansas City. She spent her last 20 years in the workforce at the Classic Cook Café, retiring at the age of 85.

Although she did not attend church regularly, Vera knew and loved the Lord. She was a praying mother and grandmother who enjoyed listening to church broadcast services. She was well versed with an excellent memory on current events, as well as a great conversationalist.

She leaves to cherish her memory six children, Charles Garner, Nolden Garner Jr. (Donna), Shirley Brown (Stephen), Margaret Wright, Stella Garner, Susan Boles; and special niece, Gloria Penny; grandchildren, Grady Garner, Talisha Wright, Robin Wright, Stephen V. Brown, Shelly By-

ers, Charles Garner, Rashood Garner, Marquetta Garner, Sharnae Garner, Barbara Garner, Keisha Garner, Kiosha Garner, Quasim Garner, Kalikah Garner and Ryan Boles; a host of great grandchildren, other relatives and friends all of whom loved her dearly.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Aug. 2, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors.

Interment, XII Gates Memorial Gardens.

Services conducted by Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors. Condolences may be shared on the website.

**NOTICES**

**CLARA T. LIPSEY**, 61, of Kansas City, Mo., died at The Rehabilitation Center of Independence on July, 27, 2014.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Aug. 16, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors.

Interment, XII Gates Memorial Gardens.

Services conducted by Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors. Condolences may be shared on the website.

**SHARON JONES-ROGERS**, 64, of Kansas City, Mo., died at the University of Kansas Medical center on July 30, 2014.

Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2014 at 11 a.m. at Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors.

Services conducted by Duane E. Harvey Funeral Directors. Condolences may be shared on the website.

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**THEODORE H.A. BASS-BROOKS**, 20, of Kansas City, Mo., died on July 29, 2014.

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**CLARENCE MYLES JR.**

Clarence Alvin Myles Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., died on Monday, July 21, 2014.

He was born on February 17, 1951.

He was the first of five children born to Clarence Alvin Sr., and Prince Zola Myles.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents and Curtis G. Dewberry, father-in-

law.

He received his schooling in Kansas City, Mo., and graduated from Paseo High school in 1969.

Myles Jr., confessed to Christ at an early age and was baptized at the Friendship Baptist church under the pastorate of the late Dr. I. H. Henderson in Kansas City, Mo. In his later years he became a member of the Swope Parkway Church of Christ.

He united in holy matrimony to Brenda Dewberry in 1978. To this union, two children were born.

He recently retired in 2012, after working at organizations such as Chicago Title, Woodley's Janitorial Services as the Crown Center Grounds Keeper for 10 years and Catholic Charities.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife of 36 years, Brenda Myles; two sons, Gerard V. Myles and Carlton A. Myles; two brothers, Richard L. Myles and Craig A. Myles all of Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Clarion M. Myles of Deerfield, Ill., and Linda S. Myles of Kansas City, Mo.; mother-in-law, Reasa Dewberry; three brothers-in-law, Quincy Dewberry of Los Angeles, Cal., Tony Dewberry and Andre Dewberry of Kansas City, Mo.; three sisters-in-law, Angela Dewberry, Sandra Dewberry, Roxquel Dewberry, all of Kansas City, Mo.; two aunts, Pearl Bell of Kansas City, Mo., and Margaret Myles of Altadena, Cal.; and a host of nieces, nephews, many other relatives and friends.

Services for Myles Jr., were held on Tuesday, July 29, 2014, at E.S. Eley and Sons Funeral Chapel North with Bishop Eric Morrison of Kingdom Word Ministries, officiating.

Thoughtful care and services provided by E.S. Eley and Sons Funeral Chapel North.



**MICHELLE LITTLEJOHN**

Michelle R. Littlejohn, affectionately known as "Matey," died on July 28, 2014.

She was born to Henry Johnson and Olivia Mason Johnson on May 15, 1961, at KU Medical center in Kansas City, Kas.

Her father, Henry Johnson, grandson Langston Cole Kemper and grandparents, Richard and Heloise Mason preceded her in death.

She received her education in the Kansas City, Mo., School district, at Woodland Elementary and graduated in the class of 1979, from Northeast Senior High school. She went on to attend Missouri Institute of Technology where she studied electronics.

She was employed as a secretary at the University of Missouri and from there she went on to serve her community for 29 years with the United States Postal Service.

In October of 1982, she was united in marriage to Bruce E.



Littlejohn. She accepted Christ in her life at the early age of 15, under the leadership of the late Pastor Floyd H. Thuston of the Historic Boone Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C.

Later in life she accepted a calling as a missionary and through her ministry.

For over 30 years she was a member of Boone Tabernacle. She was devoted to many ministries: YPWV (Young People Willing Workers), Sunday School teacher (class #2), Vacation Bible School teacher and the church's financial secretary for many years.

Mrs. Littlejohn was a Bible Bowl coach to the youth of Boone. In 2000, she took the current team all the way to the International Bible Bowl competition where they took home the championship trophy.

In 2009, she became a member of the Barker Memorial Cathedral of Praise C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of Bishop John Mark Johnson, where she was a member until she passed. While at Barker she served on the Missionary Board, taught Sunday school and was a teacher with the Children's Church ministries.

She was a part of the Evangelistic Committee that hosted the community/neighborhood outreach program that provided food, clothing and other resources.

She leaves behind one son, Monte Deon Johnson; three daughters, Michelle Renee Littlejohn II, Crystal LaVonne Littlejohn, and Charmaine Nicole Littlejohn; her mother, Olivia Boyd; four siblings, Patricia Johnson (George), Cynthia Davis (Clarence), Jeffrey Johnson (Antrina), Olivia Reid; grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

Services for Mrs. Littlejohn will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2014, at 11 a.m. at the Barker Memorial Cathedral of Praise COGIC with Bishop John Mark Johnson officiating.

Burial, Forest Hill cemetery.

Friends may call from 9 a.m. until service time Saturday at the church.

Thoughtful care and services provided by E. S. Eley & Sons Funeral Chapel North.



**CHARLES MCDONALD**

Charles L. McDonald "Charles MAC," 72, died on Sunday, July 20, 2014, at Research Medical center in Kansas City, Mo.

He was born on August 28, 1941, to Leven and Agnes McDonald in Kansas City, Kas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Samuel McDonald, Larnell McDonald and Albert McDonald; three sisters, Naomi Walker, Eulamae Dunbar and Ruth Holmes.

McDonald received his education in the Kansas City, Mo.,

School district.

He was employed by the City of Kansas City where he retired after 30 years of employment.

He is survived by his wife, Angela McDonald; daughter, Tiffany McDonald Newsome; two brothers, Jonathan (Judy) McDonald; and Nathaniel McDonald; two sisters, Betty McDonald and Deborah Holly of Kansas City, Mo.; three grandchildren, Levon Newsome, Kai Gotow and Kennedy Gotow all of Kansas City, Mo.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Services were private.

Thoughtful care and services provided by E.S. Eley and Sons Funeral Chapel North.



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**EDDIE LUSTER**

Eddie Lee Luster, 47, died on July 21, 2014.

He was born on November 4, 1966, to Ora Lee Gunnels and David Luster in Kansas City, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his father, David Luster; brother, Stacy Gunnels; sister, Karen Gunnels; nephew, Ronzell Gunnels; aunts, Barnett Blackwell and Emmalene Ellsberry, and Jo-Ella Evans; uncles, Ernest McDaniels, Eugene Garrett, and Troy V. Canady; cousin, Dexter Gunnels; grandparents, Elmina Bogess and Hubert Gunnels.

Luster accepted Christ at an early age. He was a member of the Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist church.

He was married to Sherry Stewart and from this union, three children were born; Mayla, Eddie Jr., and Mynika.

Luster worked for Proctor & Gamble as a supervisor and was heading toward manager. (He was in training two weeks prior to the accident).

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his mother, Ora Lee Rimpson; sister, Regina Rogers (Adrian); brothers, Bobby Gunnels (Tracy) and Willie Rimpson Jr.; three children, Mayla Charles, Eddie Stewart, and Mynika Williams; aunt, Betty McDaniels; niece, Chrystal Gunnels; nephews, Da'Shawn Rogers, Joshua Davis, and Willie Rimpson Jr.; six grandchildren; one great niece, T'Mya Ewing; one great nephew, Towan Smith Jr.; his fiancée Lisa Rockett; special sister, LaTonya Haywood; special cousin, Melvin Canady; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Memorial celebration held on Thursday July 31, 2014 at the Elite Funeral chapel, 11525 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City, Mo. 64134.

Interment, Private.

Professional services entrusted to Elite Funeral chapel, 11525 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City, Mo. 64134. Tel: (816) 765-0141; Fax: (816) 765-5500; www.Elitefuneralchapelservices.com.



**JAWUAN BETTIS**

Jawuan Marcel Bettis, 12, died on July 22, 2014.

He was born on January 28, 2002, the third child to Julia Marie Bettis and Columbus Nelson II, at Truman Medical center in Kansas City, Mo.

He attended Benjamin Banneker Charter Academy and was in the sixth grade. He was known to the community and family as 'The computer tech whiz', digital programming, very smart and articulate, using correctional methods of conversations.

Bettis was especially fond of reading chapter based books, he knew the Bible, our father, Jesus.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Harold Butler Sr., great grandparents, James and Velma Berry; aunt, Ruth Berry (Balt); uncles, Virgil Patterson Jr., Bobby Bradley; paternal grandparents, Maziey and Columbus Nelson Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Julia Marie Bettis; father, Columbus Nelson II; siblings, Columbus Nelson IV, Tyra Bettis, Carlos Bettis; paternal siblings, Takiesha, DeAnthony, Braden, Elisha, Laurn; maternal grandparents, Velma Jean Bettis; three uncles, Oliver Berry, Harold Bettis Jr., Carlos Bettis; one aunt, Katherine Bettis; paternal aunt, Cherry Nelson; special cousins, Kenny, I'cyss, Indya, King Chucky; special friends, Red Koala-K Squad; teachers, a great number of many aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends.

Memorial celebration will be held on Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014, at 11 a.m. at Elite Funeral chapel, 11525 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City, Mo. 64134.

Interment, Private.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. at the chapel.

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**RUBY BOUYER COOK**

Ruby Nell Bouyer Cook, 65, died on Thursday July 24.

She was born the oldest daughter of the late Nora V. and Richard Bouyer in Vidalia, Ga., on May 4, 1949.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nora V. and Richard Bouyer; her son, David R. Cook; and grandbabies, Aaron Cook and Alexander Gatlin.

She completed her education through the Vidalia Georgia school and graduated top of her class while being committed to the Cheerleading Squad at J. Dickinson High school in 1967.

Having accepted Christ at an early age, she attended church service and bible study every week at the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist church and has been a member since 1977.

Shortly after her move to Kansas City, she worked several jobs beginning with Kriegel Jewelry, Regency Paper Company (both downtown) and as a worker for the Royals and Chiefs stadiums until her knee replacement surgery.

She met her husband, Jimmy H. Cook Sr., in 1966 and married January 11, 1968, immediately after hopping off the Greyhound in Kansas City, Mo. They celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary this year.

She leaves to cherish her memories her husband, Jimmy H. Cook Sr.; daughter, Virginia Gholston (Aubrey Gholston), Jimmy H. Cook Jr. (Katrina Cook), Antonio L. Cook (Yvonne Cook), Nora M. Cook, Veronica Wood (Justin Wood), Jonathoan Cook, Julian D. Cook, Alexandra E. Cook; along with Jessica and Jordan Gordan (Gordan family), Destiny Pearson (Pearson family), Candace Russell (Russell family), Laura Hall (Hall family), and many others she loved as her own.

Memorial Celebration will be held on Monday, Aug. 4, 2014, at 12 p.m., at the St. Stephen Baptist church, 1414 E. Truman Rd., Kansas City, Mo.

Interment, Brookings cemetery, Raytown Mo.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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**QUAN SHIRLEY**

Quan Shuyvett Shirley, 49, of Kansas City, Mo., died on Monday, July 21, 2014, at her home.

She was born on October 31, 1964, in Kansas City, Mo., to Danny Maurice Herron and Darlyne Shirley.

Her parents and one sister, Consetta Shirley preceded her in death. Her son, Vinod Ronell Shirley followed her in death on July 23, 2014.

Ms. Shirley was educated in the Public schools of Kansas City, Mo., and graduated from Southeast High School class of 1982. She furthered her education at Penn Valley Community college.

She was employed with Gates and Sons Barbeque for many years.

In 1982, she had a boy, Vinod Ronell Shirley.

Ms. Shirley leaves to cherish her memory two sisters, Senneah Shirley and Kim Shirley; daughter in-law, Marie Lynn Shirley; five beautiful children, Ta-Ria Walker, Zahron Thomas, Aaron Shirley, Avana Shirley and Ayzaria Shirley all of Kansas City, Mo.; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Private Disposition. The golden touch arrangements were made by Golden Gate Funeral chapel.



**VINOD RONELL SHIRLEY**

Vinod Ronell Shirley, 31, of Kansas City, Mo., died on Wednesday, July 23, 2014.

He was born on November 7, 1982, to Ronnie Rochell Hargraves Sr., and Quan Shuyvett Shirley in Kansas City, Mo.

His mother and grandmother, Darlyne Shirley preceded him in death.

Shirley was educated in the public schools of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas. He attended Chelsea Elementary in Kansas and Kemp Elementary in Missouri. He later received his G.E.D. and furthered his education at Penn Valley Community college.

He was employed with various compa-

nies throughout his lifetime.

On June 6, 2007, he married Maria Oliver.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Maria Lynn Shirley; five beautiful children, Ta-Ria Walker, Zahron Thomas, Aaron Shirley, Avana Shirley and Ayzaria Shirley all of Kansas City, Mo.; father, Ronnie Hargraves Sr.; sister and brother in-law, Keena Tolfree and Eric Tolfree; brothers, Ronnie Hargraves Jr., and Ronnie Hargraves III; aunt, like a mother, Senneah Shirley; special aunts, Patricia Hargraves and Gloria Lamasters, all of Kansas City, Mo.; and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 1, 2014, at 2 p.m., at the Golden Gate Funeral chapel.

Private Disposition.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m.

The golden touch arrangements were made by Golden Gate Funeral chapel.



**JOY GASTON**

Joy Gaston died on July 20, 2014.

She was born on May 30, 2014, to Jonathan Gaston and Danielle LaJoy James.

Her siblings are Raymond Pierce, Aki-Jha Johnson, Omiron Brandon, Johnathan Gaston, Jule'Ann James and Ja'Brea James.

She leaves behind her siblings and her paternal grandmother, Jewel A. Gaston; maternal grandparents, Danny and DeGloria James; and maternal great-grandparents, Jimmie and Lenora James; a special uncle, Robert Gaston; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her sister, Ja'Nelle LaJoy Gaston; grandpa, Albert Gaston Sr.; uncle, Albert Gaston Jr.; paternal great grandmother, Laura Gaston; and maternal great great grandmother, Hazel Robinson.

Funeral services will be Friday, Aug. 1, at 11 a.m., at Golden Gate Funeral chapel.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m.

Burial, Baby Land, Blue Ridge Lawn cemetery.

The golden touch arrangements were made by Golden Gate Funeral chapel.



**KEITH MCALESTER**

Keith McAlester, 51, of Kansas City, Mo., died on July 14, 2014, at Research Medical

center.

He was born on July 9, 1962, in Kansas City, Mo., to James Crume Sr., and Girthola McAlester.

His parents, brother, Dwayne Crume, sister, Jacqueline Allen, and grandmother, Sarah McAlester, all preceded him in death.

McAlester was educated in the Public schools of Kansas City, Mo., attending Woodland Elementary, Lincoln and Northeast High schools. He later received his G. E. D.


He was employed with K.C.C.C. and was also a driver for the disabled.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sons, Keith Larnell McAlester II, and Keith Larnell McAlester III; a daughter, LaTasha Moore; two brothers, Kevin McAlester and James Crume Jr.; one sister, Vickie McAlester; two grandchildren; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

He laid in state Monday, July 28, through Tuesday, July 29, 2014.

Private Disposition.

The golden touch arrangements were made by Golden Gate Funeral chapel.



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**MABLE WRIGHT**

Mable Wright was born on September 4, 1919, Mable Grissom to, Ola Mae Wyrick and Willie Grissom, in Columbia County, Magnolia, Ark.

She was a long time resident of Kansas City, Kas., where she relocated to in the late 1950's.

Mrs. Wright was a long time member of the Mt. Zion Baptist church where Rev. C.A. Bacchus is the pastor.

Mrs. Wright had been in long term care at the Providence Place where she passed away Tuesday, July 29.

She worked in the hotel and hospitality industry during the 60's until her health failed. She also worked as a caregiver and seamstress.

Mrs. Wright was a life time resident of Kansas City, Kas.

She leaves to mourn, one daughter Emma Jean McFarlin; two granddaughters, Guinette Wrench and Rebecca Shepherd both of Kansas City, Mo.; three great grandchildren, Deatrice Shepherd Winfield of Phoenix, Ariz., Steven Barnes of Grandview, Mo., and Eugene Shepherd Sanchez of North Kansas City, Mo.; eight great great-grandchildren and two great great-great grandchildren also of Kansas

City, Mo.; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins and "special" friend Viola Dillard of Kansas City, Kas.

She was preceded in death by her beloved brother, Hebrew Malory of Magnolia, Ark., and her only grandson, Frank Anthony Shepherd.

Funeralservices will be held Monday, Aug. 4, 2014, at 11 a.m., at Mrs. J. W. Jones Memorial chapel, Kansas City, Kas.

Private Disposition.

Flowers and cards may be sent to the funeral home.



**LEROY GREEN SR.**

LeRoy Green Sr., (John Edward Seevers) died on July 22nd, 2014.

He was born on March 5, 1932, in Saginaw, Mich.

His birth parents were Paul Edward Browning and Beatrice Seevers. His parents were Ben and Rosa Green.

He was married to Florence (Graham) for 44 years, until her death on December 8, 1993. There were seven children born from this union, Michael E. Green (Linda Sue), LeRoy Green Jr. (Lonia), Karl A. Green (deceased), Rodney K. Green Sr. (Charlan), Gary B. Green (Heidi), Florence R. Green, and Tara D. Green-Baldehy (Thomas Baldehy). There are 14 grandchildren, Michael E. Green II, LeRoy Green III, Kahlil Guinn, Tony Garcia Jr., Rodney K. Green Jr., Robyn Green, Thomas D. Baldehy II, Dickory D. Baldehy (deceased), Mathew J. Baldehy, Kerry Golightly, LaTessa Cole, Latoya Johnson, Patricia A. Green, RaShanda M. Green and Michaela D. Baldehy. He has 40 great grandchildren and five great great-grandchildren. LeRoy also had two brothers, Lester Randall and Ross Randall (deceased) along with two sisters, Marybelle Guy and Delores Perkins; a host of nieces and nephews in the Kansas City and Michigan areas.

Green Sr., worked at Armour Packing House in Kansas City, Kas., for a brief period.

In 1949, he started boxing at the Edgerton Boxing Club. He had 235 amateur fights until he turned pro in 1950. He was managed by Bill Swift and co-managed by Frank Sinatra, while living and boxing in New York. He was the first boxer from Kansas City to fight at Madison Square Garden. In addition to New York, he traveled throughout the world and boxed in weight classes from welterweight to light-heavyweight.

At the age of 23, he was Kansas' light-heavyweight champion. As his boxing career developed, he became a sparring partner to several boxing "GREATS" including: Sugar Ray Robinson, Sonny Liston, Joe Schmoltz, Archie Moore, Emil Griffin and Floyd Patterson.



Throughout his boxing career he fought three World Class Champions: Doug Jones, Bob Foster, and Jimmy Ellis. He earned credits as being a "man of a million moves", a "fast smooth boxer and a student at his game". He was also known as a boxer who used short jolting punches with a tough defense, along with a powerful "right" hand. While sparring with the BEST he was quoted, "I try to learn something from the BEST and put it in a style of my own". His professional record was 45 bouts: 20 wins (10KO), 21 losses, and 3 draws.

Green Sr., was a boxing coach for Sumner Recreation Center and JFK Recreation Center. He was the Sports Director of Kansas City, Kas., where he completed his tenure of 30 plus years at Simon B. Bell Recreation Center.

He achieved great notoriety from training thousands of Golden Gloves and National Champions throughout the Kansas City Metropolitan area. He notably trained Ron Marsh, Preacher Durham, Tony Chiaverini, Steve Martin and Lary Martin (Golden Gloves seven time champion). He loved the art of boxing so much that he passed on his craft to his family.

He trained and managed three of his sons throughout their amateur and professional careers. LeRoy Green Jr., was a two time Golden Gloves Champion in the novice and open divisions. He also had 113 professional rounds with a 47.62 KO%. Rodney K. Green Sr., was a seven time Golden Gloves Champion with a 187-9 amateur record. He had a professional record of 12-1. Gary B. Green had an amateur record of 2-2. Afterwards, enlisted with The United States Army.. The boxing talent extended to his grandsons as well. LeRoy Green III, was a one time Golden Gloves Novice Champion with a 7-0 amateur record. Rodney K. Green Jr., was a three time Golden Gloves Champion, with a 24-3 amateur record. Robyn A. Green was a one time Golden Gloves Champion, with a 16-2 record. Bell Recreation under the direction of LeRoy won many team trophies because he used his boxing skills to help develop and nurture several of his boxers into national champions and professional boxers. This list includes: Ronnell Jones, Wardell Williams, Kevin Grantham, Randy Carver, Mike Tucker, Paul Lewis, Kendall Neal and Maurice Brantley. He also co-trained World Kick-Boxing Champions: Bob Thurman, Steve Macky and top contender Jeff Payne. LeRoy definitely developed a high caliber series of fighters, too many to mention.

Green Sr., also received many awards for "coach of the year". He extended his training regimen to total fitness and conditioning to many including Harry Connick Jr. He would have notable boxers make an appearance at his gym including, Riddick Bowe and Leon Spinks.

He was an avid jazz fan. He was a member of the Kansas City Jazz Ambassadors Association. He especially

loved listening to live jazz performances.

He leaves to mourn long time and devoted friend, Betty Stacey.

Home Going services were held on Monday, July 28, 2014, at The Cathedral Immaculate Conception.

Interment, Memorial Park cemetery, Kansas City, Kas.

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**NATHANIEL  
NELSON**

Rev. Nathaniel Nelson was born on November 28, 1935, in Ruston, La., to Willie and Beatrice Nelson.

He was preceded in death by both parents.

He attended Sumner High in Kansas City, Kas.

He joined the National Guard, and then enlisted into the Marine Corp, rising to the rank of Corporal. He fought in the Korean War. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He then joined the Air Force.

Rev. Nelson was married to Beulah Flowers and two children were born to this union. This marriage was later dissolved. Rev. Nelson met and married his soul mate, Josephine E. Nelson. They were married for 55 years and to this union three children were born.

He was a licensed Barber at Lowe's Barber Shop on 12th and Paseo. He was also a licensed Heating and Cooling Specialist at Sears & Roebuck where he retired after 32 years of service, in 1990.

He received the call from our Heavenly Father to preach and delivered his first sermon on Sunday, March 13, 1966, at the King Solomon Baptist church, where Rev. W.C. West was the Pastor.

He attended Western Baptist Bible college, Moody Bible Institute and Ambassador college.

Rev. Nelson was ordained at the Haven of Rest Baptist Church & Evangelistic Center on

October 29, 1978. He was ordained by Rev. Claude High who was moderator of the New Era District at the time.

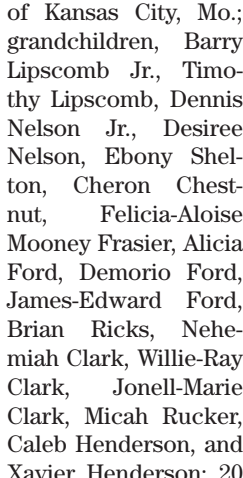
Rev. Nelson was a board member with the New Era District and assisted in the re-development of the New Era Camp during Rev. Modest Miles' Administration. He was active in both the Missionary Baptist State Convention of Missouri and the National Baptist Convention. He spent 21 one years on KPRT and seven years on KGGN bringing the community the good news of salvation.

Rev. Nelson and the evangelistic team from the church have reached out to numerous organizations such as: Swope, Holmesdale, and Park Place Nursing Homes, Group Homes, and the Kansas City School District. The church supports the City Union Mission with a monthly donation.

Rev. Nathaniel Nelson leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Josephine E. Nelson; one son, Dennis Nelson (Cheryl) of Jacksonville, Fla.; four daughters, Sharon Lipscomb (Barry) of Wichita, Kas., Joy Mooney of Austin, Texas, Natalie Ford (James) of Kansas City, Mo., and Katherine Ricks (Roy) of Kansas City, Mo.; Heather Nelson of Kansas City, Mo., is the granddaughter whom they raised; one brother, Sammie Lee Nelson of Kansas City, Kas.; one brother-in-law, James Arnold of Kansas City, Mo.; grandchildren, Barry Lipscomb Jr., Timothy Lipscomb, Dennis Nelson Jr., Desiree Nelson, Ebony Shelton, Cheron Chestnut, Felicia-Aloise Mooney Frasier, Alicia Ford, Demorio Ford, James-Edward Ford, Brian Ricks, Nehemiah Clark, Willie-Ray Clark, Jonell-Marie Clark, Micah Rucker, Caleb Henderson, and Xavier Henderson; 20 great-grandchildren; two god-daughters, Wylieta Rucker and Pamela Henderson (Randall); one godson, Rev. Robert Jones; and a host of other relatives, nieces, nephew, cousins, friends, and his church family.

Funeral services for Rev. Nelson were held on Monday, July 28, at the Haven of Rest Baptist church.

Interment, Leavenworth National cemetery.



**ANNE ROSS**

Anne "Little Grandma" Louise Ross, a traditional homemaker who was also a talented caterer and writer, died on Friday, July 18, 2014.

She was born on July 7, 1935, to Evelyn Shelton Carmichael and Peter Houston Taylor in Waco, Texas, where she lived and attended elementary school until she was 10.

Her parents, husband, Edgar Ross, and a daughter, Jennifer Ross Watson, preceded her in death.

Affectionately known as, "Little Grandma," she was a stay-at-home mother who provided childcare and nurturing to relatives, neighborhood children, and their families.

She lived in Kansas City 69 years, and was a member of the St. Louis Catholic church, where she was active in the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. Peter Claver, Altar Society and Parish Council.

She attended Cardinal Glennon High school, W.W. Yates and Crispus Attucks Elementary schools.

She helped manage the family's Charismatic Catering, which operated bar and food services at the Traders Bank Suites at Arrowhead and Royals Stadiums.

Mrs. Ross was also a writer. She worked at the **Kansas City**



**CALL** Newspaper where she wrote, "Mickey's Column" in the late 1940's providing advice and current event information to her teen-age peers under the guidance of the late founder and publisher, Chester A. Franklin.

She graduated from the Famous Writers school with a major in Fiction Writing, and wrote romance novels and short stories. She was active in the NAACP, Epilepsy League, and the Democratic Party.

She is survived by three sons, Terrence Ross and Christopher of Kansas City, and Paul Ross of San Diego, Cal.; four daughters, Carol Ross of Marshall, Mo., Sandra Ross and Debra Taylor of Kansas City, and Patricia Ross-Bryant of Salt Lake City, Utah; five grandsons, Anthony Ross, Eric Trammel and Daniel Ross of Kansas City, Phill Ross of Chicago, Ill., and Alexander Bryant of Salt Lake City, Utah; four granddaughters, Debra Maynard-Brown and Megan Taylor of Kansas City and Chianti Ross and BreeAnn Ross of Salt Lake City, Utah; five great-grandsons; three great-granddaughters; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ross will be held on Saturday, Aug. 9, at 11 a.m., at Lawrence A. Jones and Sons Funeral chapel, 1800 E. Linwood Blvd.

Interment, Brookings cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 9 until 11 a.m., at the chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the church in her name.



**WOODROW  
COTTONHAM**

Woodrow Cottonham died on Sunday, July 27, 2014.

He was the eighth child to the union of Sim Cottonham and Ethel Thompson Cottonham on July 13, 1941.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters, Ethel Roberson, Onita McNeal, Velma Rogers, Fannie Tobin, and Mabel Stovall, and two brothers, Sim Cottonham Jr., and Ivory Cottonham.

Cottonham confessed his faith in Jesus Christ at the New Prosperity Baptist church early in life. He received his formal education through the Bienville, La., Public School system.

After high school, he moved to Kansas City, Mo., and worked with Ollendorph Paper Company until he retired.

He leaves to cherish his memories, two sons, Damon Hill and Terrance Sipple; four grandsons; one granddaughter; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Funeral Services for Cottonham will be held on Saturday, Aug. 2, at 10 a.m., at Watkins Heritage chapel, 4000 Emmanuel

Cleaver II Blvd.

Interment, Longview cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 9 until 10 a.m., at the chapel.



**OTIS TERRELL**

Deacon Otis Terrell Sr., 77, of Kansas City, Mo., died on Saturday, July 26, 2014, at Research Medical center.

He was born on November 4, 1936, in Mansfield, La.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Zigner and Violet Terrell, one brother, Lonzie Lee Terrell, and one sister, Thelma Joseph.

Deacon Terrell accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. He joined the Emmanuel Baptist church, where he was a member of the men's male chorus. He later became a deacon of the church.

Deacon Terrell worked at Central Cover Steel Plant located in Alexandria, La. He later joined S & G Metals located in Kansas City, Mo. He retired from Americold as a Machine Operator. During that time he also worked at Wright Body Shop and Eddies Body Shop in Kansas City, Kas.

He was married to Daisy Terrell for over 55 years. To this union six children were born, three sons and three daughters.

Deacon Terrell Sr., leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Daisy Terrell; children: Charles, Lela May, Robert Lee, Leola Phenix (William), Teresa McGee (Jesse), and Bishop Otis Terrell (Verna) of Corpus Christi, Texas; one brother, Zigner Jr.; one sister-in-law, Myrtle Holt Terrell of Alexandria, La.; two sisters, Christine Neal (Jack) of Dallas, Texas and Margie Nell Terrell of Temple, Texas; grandchildren; great grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services for Deacon Terrell Sr., will be held on Friday, Aug. 1, at 11 a.m., at the Emmanuel Baptist church, 920 Olive St.

Interment, Blue Ridge cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 9 until 11 a.m., at the church.



**LEXIE COVINGTON**

Rev. Lexie Gray Covington died on Wednesday, July 23, 2014.

He was born in a little rural town of Luxora, Ark., on June 23, 1948, to Adrella Lenard.

He was the sixth child of 11 brothers and sisters.

His family moved from rural Luxora, Ark., to the Windy City of Chicago, Ill., when he was nine years old.

He attended James R. Doolittle Elementary, Forestville Middle school and James Riley Dunbar, a Vocational High school, where he studied and majored in Printing.

He attended Ottawa university in Ottawa, Kas., on a football scholarship. He graduated from Ottawa university with a dual major, Business Administration and Computer Science. He was the first person to graduate from Ottawa university with a degree in Computer Science. He also attended Central Michigan Graduate school.

Covington's advanced printing press skills made him a loved and valuable employee and the only person able to run the type set printing press at the Tallman Printing Company, which was later changed to Ramsey Printing.

He united in marriage to Linda Bartlett-Covington on April 24, 1971, in Ottawa, Kas. To this union four children were born: Sala Damali Covington of Ottawa, Kas., (twin) Aisha Sagirah Covington-Tiller (Harrison) of Orlando Fla., (twin) Avisa Zarah Covington, deceased, and Lexie Earl Covington of Kansas City, Kas.

In 1972, Covington worked for the OIC (Opportunities Industrialization Center) Department of Labor, Topeka, Kas., as an Assistant Director and Controller. He supervised accounting, adult education, job placement, and recruiting.

He was politically active in issues concerning his community and was quite the businessman and entrepreneur.

He purchased the Modern Shoe Service Repair in Topeka, Kas., and repaired shoes.

In 1975, he moved to Kansas City, Kas., and was employed by the Conoco Oil Company in Prairie Village, Kas., as an Assistant Divisional Treasury Manager, where he supervised computers, banking, credit, accounting and auto repair shops. He also worked for the Agripro Rudy Patrick Seed Company, where he was the Assistant Vice President of Finance and Administration and supervised Computer Department, Accounting, Credit Department and Foreign Exchange. He taught computer programming at the Kansas City, Kas., Community college.

He served as a Board of Director's member with the Kansas High Tech Commission, Topeka, Kas., and was an Income Tax Consultant for the Hill's Instant Tax Service in Chicago, Ill.

He was ordained at the First Baptist Church of Quindaro and was the Assistant to the late Pastor Rev. Stacy Hopkins of Kansas City, Kas.

He was a Masonic Lodge Secretary.

He worked at the Home Bank and Prosource Mortgage, where he was a Loan Officer.

He was the President and owner of the Avisa Financial Group, and Rapid Tax Company. Covington was the senior Pastor of the Gethsemane Baptist

church in Edwardsville, Kas., where he served as pastor for 10 years. He also served as the Edwardsville, Kas., Police Chaplin during his pastorship at the Gethsemane Baptist church. Under his leadership, the GCYO, Gethsemane Community Youth Outreach was created.

His Basketball tournaments hosted teams from Nebraska, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Kansas. He also hosted qualifying sanctioned AAU, Amateur Athletic Union games. Coaching little league football games was his passion.

Quik Sub and Yorgurt was another successful community venture undertaken by the Gethsemane Baptist church under the leadership of Reverend Covington. He had been a member of the Lilydale First Baptist Church in Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Covington leaves his wife; three children; three grandchildren, Ebonia LeRnee' Dillon, Mariah Avisa Covington, and Khaleigha Deneen Mae; beloved brothers and sisters, Drella Mae Kirkwood (Eddie) of Park Forest, Ill., Floyd-deil Henning of Irving, Texas, Milton Covington (Mary), Shirley Jean Walker (Enoch) of Phoenix, Ariz., Marvin Covington (Effie) of Chicago, Ill., Danny Covington (Mary) of Chicago, Ill., Larry Covington (Reather) of Columbus, Ohio, Parthenia Crisp of Grove City, Ohio, and Billy Jo Covington (Vondell) of Chicago, Ill.; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services for Rev. Covington will be held on Saturday, Aug. 2, at 11 a.m., at the Bethany Chapel Baptist church, 735 S. Poplar, Ottawa, Kas.

Interment, Highland cemetery, Ottawa, Kas.

Visitation will be held from 10 until 11 a.m., at the church.



**IRA JENKINS**

Ira Clarence Jenkins, 76, died on Saturday, July 26, 2014, in Warrensburg, Mo.

He was born on August 14, 1937, in Kansas City, Mo.

He was the second of four children born to Ira Clifford Jenkins and Geraldine (Brown) Jenkins.

Jenkins graduated from Sumner High school.

He received an Associate degree from Penn Valley Community college.

He graduated from Avila College with a Bachelor of Science degree.

He served in the United States Air Force from 1955 through 1963.

He married Jacqueline Maline Harrison on September 28, 1962, in Independence, Kas. They raised three children: Michael Wayne Harrison, Karen Annette Jenkins, and Ira Clifford Jenkins.

Jenkins joined the Kansas City, Mo., Po-



lice department in January 1, 1960 and retired on February 19, 1988 as a Captain.
He leaves a host of relatives and friends to cherish his memories.
Funeral services for Jenkins will be held on Monday, Aug. 4, at 11 a.m., at the Lawrence A. Jones and Sons Funeral chapel, 1800 E. Linwood Blvd.
Interment, Leavenworth National cemetery
Visitation will be held from 9 until 11 a.m., at the chapel.

NOTICES
Funeral services for T. ALVIN ROBINSON will be held on Saturday, Aug. 2, at 12 p.m., at the Lawrence A. Jones and Sons Funeral chapel, 1800 E. Linwood Blvd.
Private Final Disposition.
Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until 12 p.m., at the chapel.

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THOMAS MINTER SR.
Thomas Earl Minter Sr., 76, died on Thursday, July 24, at Truman Medical center.
He was the fourth of nine children born June 2, 1938, in Crystal Springs, Miss., to Sam and Laura (Nichols) Minter.
His parents; two brothers, Eddie and Alonzo; sister, Minnie Kay; grandson, Stacy Roberson Jr., preceded him in death.
He attended Copiah Elementary school in Crystal Springs, Miss.
He was a professional meat cutter. He started his career at Epstein, Gorin Markets, Hen House and retired from Price Chopper.
He leaves to cherish in his memory his sister, Shirley Minter McGee of St. Louis, Mo.; brothers, James Minter of New York, N.Y., John Minter of Kansas City, Mo., Frank Minter (Willett) of Kansas City, Kas., Daniel Minter (Pearl) of Madison, Miss.; children, Thomas Earl Minter Jr., Paula Minter, Kathy Thomas (Patrick) Earl Thomas Maxwell (Wanda), Stephan Maxwell (Nancy), Stephanie Maxwell,

Donna Maxwell; stepson, Gordon Thomas Jr. (Anedrea); special friend, Ella Thomas; 16 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.
Funeral services will be held on Monday, Aug. 4, 2014 at 1 p.m., at the Park Lawn Funeral home, 8251 Hillcrest Rd.
Burial, Forest Hill cemetery.
Visitation will begin at 12 p.m., at the funeral home.



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# Missouri Valley Tennis Pioneers To Be Inducted Into Black Tennis Hall Of Fame

By Tracy Allen  
CALL Staff Writer

It's hard to ignore the pioneering efforts of Arthur Ashe and Althea Gibson. Same with the continual success of WTA legends, the Williams sisters, Venus and Serena.

But when it comes to blacks and tennis, you don't have to go far to find local legends who made an impact in the profession, on a national and international scale.

Fortunately, Kansas City can take pride in former stars who made an impact during a time when African Americans were still fighting for basic civil rights.

Recently, families of three natives of the Missouri Valley section – two from Kansas City, Kas., learned they will be inducted in to the Black Tennis Hall of Fame later this summer.

The late Mary Etta Fine and the late Eva Belle Bracy of Kansas City, Kas., and the late Richard Hudlin are among the seven members of this year's Black Tennis Hall of Fame's class. Mrs. Fine, Mrs. Bracy and Hudlin are all being honored as pioneers of the game within the black community.

To be selected has pioneers, individuals must have an outstanding record of success on the tennis court or have made exceptional contributions to the sport of tennis during segregation and prior to civil rights legislation in 1964.

The induction ceremony will be held next week, Thursday, Aug. 7, during the American Tennis Association Championships in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The Fine sisters, are natives of Kansas City, Kas., who learned the game of tennis from their older brother, Leo. The sisters won the American Tennis Association (ATA) National Women's Doubles championship in 1955, 1957 and 1958. Mrs. Fine also won the mixed doubles national championship in 1951 with her brother Leo, and the women's singles title in 1958. At the height of her career, Mrs. Fine was Althea Gibson's dear friend and often considered one of her toughest rivals.

Both sisters were college graduates and taught school in the Kansas City, Kas., Public schools.

"The thing about the Fine sisters, they were both self taught," said Fred Johnson, diversity inclusion manager for the Missouri Valley Tennis

Association section. "They would practice and practice and before long, they be became pretty good players."

"That was a huge impact on them but on the community too because it allowed other African Americans to see two black women play tennis around town. It heighten awareness around town," continued Johnson. "You could say they were a Venus and Serena back in the '50s. Even when you travel in the Missouri Valley circuit today, I hear white people say they remember the (Fine) sisters. They were pretty well respected in that circle in that time."

Johnson got to know the sisters back in the '90s and says he worked hard just to get them inducted into the Missouri Valley section Hall of Fame, of which they both achieved in 2000.

"To me, they were elated to get that, and it was long overdue," said Johnson. "This was pretty big for them, and I told them i do something special for them."

That includes next week's Black Tennis Hall of Fame. "Even though they're not here, they'll get their recognition," added Johnson, who says that the sisters former church, the Fellowship Christian church of Kansas City, Kas., will also celebrate their induction in the upcoming weeks.

"The Fine sisters, I didn't know how well respected they were in tennis around here, especially with African Americans but to (receive the induction), that is a big thing. They had a big impact in this area." So much so, says Johnson and others, that the Fine sisters were key in bringing Ashe and Ms. Gibson to Kansas City several times for tennis exhibitions and events during the 1960s and '70s.

Hudlin played tennis at the University of Chicago from 1926 to 1928, serving as team captain of the 1928 team. Hudlin was the first African American to serve as captain of a tennis team at a Big Ten conference school.

In 1945, he filed a lawsuit against the MUNY Tennis Association of St. Louis to open public tennis facilities to all players. Hudlin won his legal challenge, allowing for black tennis players to participate in tournaments in St. Louis.

Hudlin also spent time in St. Louis with Mrs. Gibson and Arthur Ashe, playing at the Armory tennis courts. Hudlin passed away in 1976.

To have three area greats be recognized for

their pioneering ventures says a lot about their legacy in Kansas City and the national circuit.

Beside the Kansas City inductees, others who will join the local natives in this year's class include Lendward Simpson, who became the first African American, in 1974, to play World Team tennis, signing with the Detroit Loves. Also, he and Hall of Famer Bonnie Logan won the ATA National Mixed Doubles four consecutive years from 1967-1970; Dr. Hubert A. Eaton Sr., who won the ATA Junior title in 1933 and was CIAA Singles champion in 1936. He served as ATA president from 1960 to 1970 and was responsible, in 1946, in helping Althea Gibson to attend and graduate from high school. Also to be inducted will be Edgar G. Brown, who was the ATA Men's Singles champion in 1922, 1923, 1928 and 1929 along with Henry Talbert, a tennis enthusiast who became the National Urban League's Director of Veterans Affairs following a stint serving in Vietnam. He became the first African American to be a United States Tennis Association administrator on the national level.

The Black Tennis Hall of Fame began inducting individuals in 2008 with the inaugural class being former players Ashe, Mrs. Gibson, Lucy Diggs Slowe and Tally Holmes, along with contributors Rev. W.W. Walker, H. Stanton McCard, Dr. R. Walter Johnson and the American Tennis Association.

Other well known black stars inducted include, 2009, Zina Garrison – the second black woman to reach a Grand Slam Final (1990) and the first black captain of the U.S. Federation Cup Team and the U.S. Olympic Team, and 2009, Malivai Washington, the second black man to reach a Grand Slam Final (Wimbledon, 1986). He has victories over Andre Agassi, John McEnroe, Boris Becker, Stefan Edberg, Jimmy Connors, Michael Chang and Gustavo Kuertan.

Besides, those, other greats include Leslie Allen (in 1981, she won the Avon Championships of Detroit to become the first African American woman to win a major tennis tournament since Althea Gibson won the U.S. Open in 1958), Oscar Johnson (first black man to win a USTA national title); 2010, Rodney Harmon (the first black coach of the Men's U.S. Olympic team) and Katrina Adams (she won 20 WTA Tour Doubles titles and had a career high ranking of No. 8 in doubles and No. 67 in singles).



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# Former Lightweight Boxing Champ Green Dies

K.C.K. Boxer Once Sparred With Sugar Ray Robinson, Sonny Liston, Floyd Patterson

By Tracy Allen  
CALL Staff Writer

A former area lightweight boxing champion who once served as a sparing partner with boxing greats Sugar Ray Robinson, Sonny Liston, and Floyd Patterson, has died.



LEROY GREEN SR.

LeRoy Green Sr. died on July 22. The former Kansas City, Kas., native was a two-time Golden Gloves Champion and also a former boxing coach serving at several recreation center in the Kansas City, Kas., community.

Green Sr. began boxing in 1949, at the Edgerton (Kas.) Boxing Club. He had 235 amateur

fight until he turned pro in 1950. He was managed by Bill Swift and co-managed by Frank Sinatra, while living and boxing in New York.

Green was the first boxer from the Kansas City area to fight at Madison Square Garden. In addition to New York, he traveled throughout the world and boxed in weight classes from welterweight to light-heavyweight.

At the age of 23, he was Kansas' light-heavyweight champion. As his boxing career developed, he became a sparring partner to several boxing legends including, Sugar Ray Robinson, Sonny Liston, Joe Schmoltze, Archie Moore, Emil Griffin and Floyd Patterson.

Throughout his boxing career he fought three World Class Champions: Doug Jones, Bob Foster, and Jimmy Ellis. He earned credits as being a "man of a million moves", a "fast smooth boxer and a student at his game". He was also known as a boxer who used short jolting punches with a tough defense, along with a powerful "right" hand. While sparring with the BEST he was quoted, "I try to learn something from the BEST and put it in a style of my own". His professional

record was 45 bouts: 20 wins (10KO), 21 losses, and 3 draws.

Green Sr., was a boxing coach for Sumner Recreation center and JFK Recreation center. He was the Sports Director of Kansas City, Kas., where he completed his tenure of 30 plus years at Simon B. Bell Recreation center.

He achieved great notoriety from training thousands of Golden Gloves and National Champions throughout the Kansas City area. He notably trained Ron Marsh, Preacher Durham, Tony Chiaverini, Steve Martin and Lary Martin (a Golden Gloves seven time champion).

He also trained and managed three of his sons throughout their amateur and professional careers. LeRoy Green Jr., was a two-time Golden Gloves Champion in the novice and open divisions. He also had 113 professional rounds with a 47.62 KOs. Rodney K. Green Sr., was a seven time Golden Gloves Champion with a 187-9 amateur record. He had a professional record of 12-1. Gary B. Green had an amateur record of 2-2.

The late boxing talent extended to his grandsons as well. LeRoy Green III, was a one time

Golden Gloves Novice Champion with a 7-0 amateur record. Rodney K. Green Jr., was a three-time Golden Gloves Champion, with a 24-3 amateur record. Robyn A. Green was a one time Golden Gloves Champion, with a 16-2 record.

Bell Recreation center, under the direction of the late Green, won many team trophies because he used his boxing skills to help develop and nurture several of his boxers into national champions and professional boxers. It includes, Ronnell Jones, Wardell Williams, Kevin Grantham, Randy Carver, Mike Tucker, Paul Lewis, Kendall Neal and Maurice Brantley.

Green Sr. also co-trained World Kick-Boxing Champions: Bob Thurman, Steve Macky and top contender Jeff Payne. LeRoy definitely developed a high caliber series of fighters, too many to mention.

Green Sr., a member of the Kansas City Jazz Ambassadors Association, leaves to mourn long time and devoted friend, Betty Stacey.

Homegoing services were held on Monday, July 28, at The Cathedral Immaculate Conception. Interment, Memorial Park cemetery.

# Sporting Legends Induction To Include Chiefs' Great Hunt

Lamar Hunt, Peter Vermes, Jimmy Conrad To Be Inducted Into Sporting Hall

By Tracy Allen  
CALL Staff Writer

One was responsible for the creation of Major League Soccer. Another once played for the U.S. National team in the '90 World Cup and helped Kansas City win its first major soccer championship. The other, was a World Cup participant but also, helped lead Kansas City to a MLS Cup appearance.

The late Lamar Hunt, Sporting Kansas City Technical Director Peter Vermes and former Sporting K.C. player Jimmy Conrad are being honored as newest members of Sporting Legends. The three are being inducted tonight, Friday, Aug. 1, into the Hall of Honor during an on-field ceremony at Sporting Park during half-time of Sporting Kansas City's match against the Philadelphia Union.

An initiative launched in 2013, Sporting Legends pays tribute to club icons and provides a platform for inductees to re-engage with the local soccer community. Vermes and Conrad were selected among five finalists via a weighted vote through social media and SportingKC.com.

Sporting Club selected Hunt as an honorary inductee for his pivotal role in founding Major League Soccer, the Kansas City professional soccer organization and pioneering the sport's growth in the United States. The Hunt Sports Group owned the Kansas City Wizards from their inaugural 1996 season until 2006, as well as the Columbus Crew (1996-2013) and Dallas Burn/FC Dallas (2003-present). A 1992 inductee

into the National Soccer Hall of Fame, Hunt was awarded their Medal of Honor in 1999. Clark Hunt, Chairman and CEO of the Kansas City Chiefs, will attend Friday's ceremony on his father's behalf.

"My family and I are thrilled that my father Lamar will be inducted into the Sporting Legends hall of honor this weekend," Clark Hunt said. "Although he always shied away from individual accolades, I know that this honor would have been especially meaningful to him, because of his unwavering affection for the sports fans in Kansas City and his unbridled passion for the sport of soccer in the United States. We are very grateful to our partners and friends at Sporting KC for recognizing Lamar."

Vermes, who played for Sporting K.C. when they were the Wizards and were owned by Lamar Hunt and Clark, said, "To be honored as a Sporting Legend is not only a proud moment, but a humbling accolade from the perspective of all the great people that have been involved in shaping this organization," said Vermes, who not only led Sporting K.C. to the 2013 MLS Cup but also, was inducted into the National Soccer Hall of Fame last year. Vermes' Sporting squad currently is first in the MLS Eastern Conference. "I thank all those that voted for me and I appreciate the opportunity to be a part of this organization for as long as I have. I have never and will never take the opportunity to represent Kansas City for granted."

Vermes, Sporting Kansas City's manager since 2009, is the second-longest serving head coach in team history. He has won two major trophies – the 2012 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup and the 2013 MLS Cup championship – as well as two MLS Eastern Conference regular season titles (2011, 2012). He owns a .570 winning percent-

age as manager, best among any coach in club history.

Vermes, as a player was one of the team's most imposing defenders. He anchored the backline from 2000-2002, starting 78 games and garnering MLS Defender of the Year honors in 2000. Kansas City allowed just 29 goals in 32 regular season games that year with 17 shutouts en route to winning the MLS Cup and MLS Supporters' Shield. He earned 67 caps for the U.S. Men's National Team from 1988-1997 and competed at the 1990 FIFA World Cup in Italy. Vermes, the only person to win the MLS Cup as both a player and a coach with the same team, was inducted into the National Soccer Hall of Fame in 2013.

Conrad made 204 appearances for the club from 2003-2010 and scored 17 goals, the most by a defender in team history. He guided Kansas City to the 2004 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup and an appearance in MLS Cup later that season. The centerback was a six-time MLS All-Star (2004-2009), a four-time MLS Best XI selection (2004-2006, 2008) and the 2005 MLS Defender of the Year. He also captained the club from 2006-2009.

Conrad earned 27 caps for the U.S. Men's National Team, winning the CONCACAF Gold Cup in 2005 and competing at the 2006 FIFA World Cup in Germany. He won MLS Cup in 2001 with the San Jose Earthquakes.

"After plying my trade for eight years in a city that I came to know and love, I am incredibly honored to be recognized as a Sporting Legend," Conrad said. "I want to thank everyone along the way who gave me the confidence to become that caliber of player and I can't emphasize enough how much this induction means to me and my family."

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Sporting Park will host the opening four matches in the 2014 CONCACAF Women's Championship on October 15 and 16.

"This tournament provides fans with another opportunity to see some of the best women's soccer players in the world compete on the international level," said U.S. Soccer President Sunil Gulati.

"We look forward to an exciting World Cup qualifying round played in the United States at some of the best stadiums in the world in front of passionate football fans," said CONCACAF President Jeffrey Webb.

The tournament will feature eight countries from North America, Central America and the Caribbean region vying for berths in the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup next summer. As host of the Women's World Cup, Canada has secured its berth, so the 2014 CONCACAF Women's Championship will include the USA, Mexico, Costa Rica, Guatemala and four teams to be determined at the CFU Women's Caribbean Cup from Aug. 19-26.

All eight countries, including the U.S. Women's National Team, will kick off their qualifying campaigns in Kansas City, Kas., with their first of three group stage matches. Sporting Park will host international doubleheaders on back-to-back nights beginning with Group A on October 15 and followed by Group B on October 16.

The full tournament schedule, including opponents and kickoff times, will be set at the Final Draw on Sept. 5 in Miami. Ticket information will be made available in the near future.

All matches during the 2014 CONCACAF Women's Championship will be televised live across FOX Sports 1, FOX Sports 2 or FOX Soccer Plus.