

Celebrating Black History Month — “And the Journey Continues . . .” - Joshua 1

February 7, PowerPoint Theme Presentation, Sis. Sharon James

February 14, Children & Youth Choir, Praise Team

February 20, Brotherhood & Women’s Ministries Outreach

February 21, Songs of the Past, Male Chorus

February 28, “I Remember When . . . Pictorial History of Lake Como Community; Old Time Dress Wear; A Taste From the Past (sign up in Sanders Hall to bring your favorite dish)



- 1 Reba Mouton
- 5 Sarah Kane
- 6 Dwight Jones
- Carol Alaman Sanford
- 7 Clyde Hodge
- Vernon Mooney
- 9 Lanette James
- 10 Melvis Anderson
- Kynecha Miskell
- 13 Sawaana Henry
- 15 Carla Harrell
- 16 Channing Bridges
- 22 Vivian Washington

Reconnect with the NAACP and keep our legacy ALIVE! Membership forms are available in the church office.



- Larry & Reba Mouton (25)
- 4—Jeffery & Patricia Woods (27)
- 11—Vernon & Maggie Mooney (60)
- 20—Thomas & Juanita Jacobs (57)
- 21- Clyde & Gloria Hodge (58)

Come and travel with the church family to 2nd Baptist Church, Waco, Sunday, February 21, 3 pm service. Sign up in the church office. Priority seating given to Music & Ushers Ministry.



February 2016 Calendar of Events

- 1 Sis. Reba Mouton’s Birthday
- 1 Pastor & Sis. Mouton’s Wedding Anniversary
- 6 Deacons & Deaconess Training, 11:00 am
- 7 Couples Class, 9:00 am
- 13 Sacks of Love, Children at Nursing Home
- 14 Couples Class, 9 am
- 19 Como Food Pantry, 8:30 am
- 20 Quarterly Sunday School Teachers Meeting, 11:00 am
- 21 Couples Class, 9 am
- 21 ALL Church Meeting
- 21 New Member Reception, after worship
- 21 Federated Male Chorus, 3 pm, Greater New Hope
- 21 Go to 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist Church, 2001 Dallas St, Waco,
- 27 Claudia Anderson Academy, Zion, 9:00 am
- 28 Black History Celebration
- 29 NBCA Int. Inc, Mid-Winter Bd, Little Rock, AR

All Church Meeting Sunday February 21 After Morning Worship

Looking Ahead . . . Keeping Kids Safe Water Safety Lessons—Water Safety Kickoff Orientation, Thursday, May 12th at 6:30 pm Como Community Center. For more information, contact Ella Burton, 817.738,3618, ext 103. Register at www.fwdpc.org

FEBRUARY 2016 PMG CHURCH NEWS

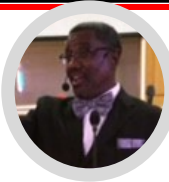
5312 Houghton Ave. Fort Worth, TX 76107 817-737-5795 www.pmgmbcfw.org pmgmbc@yahoo.com

Larry J. Mouton, Jr., Senior Pastor

Vision Statement: “Developing passionate disciples of Christ” - Matthew 28:19-20

Mission Statement: “Demonstrating God’s love to build the family and strengthen the community “- Matthew 22:37-39

From the Pastor’s Pen . . . .



Humans are instinctively worshipping creatures. The psalmist best expressed this when he wrote, “As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God” (Psalm 42:1). As far back as the time of Cicero of the first century B.C., it was observed that religion, regardless of its form, was a universal trait of man. Seeing that men are going to worship something or someone, we must ask what is worship, whom and how shall we worship? What constitutes a biblical worship service, and, most importantly, will we be “true worshipers” (John 4:23) or false worshipers? True worship involves a deep sense of religious awe that expresses itself in acts of devotion and service. The English word “worship” literally means “worth-ship,” denoting a being or object deemed worthy of devotion.

Christ commanded that true worshipers worship in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). The apostle Paul explained that we worship by the Spirit of God (Philippians 3:3), meaning that true worship comes only from those who have been saved by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and have the Holy Spirit living in their hearts. Worshiping in spirit also means with the proper heart attitude, not simply adhering to rites and rituals. To worship in truth means worshiping according to what God has revealed about Himself in Scripture. In order for our worship to truly be biblical, it must not go beyond that which is authorized by the Bible (Leviticus 10:1; 1 Corinthians 4:6), abiding within the doctrine of Christ ( 2 John; Deuteronomy 4:12, 12:32; Revelation 22:18-19).

True worship involves only the instructions given in the Bible and nothing else—not a Book of Confessions, Rules of Order, or other manmade books of instructions or guidance.

Continued page 2

Welcome To Our Church Family

We are honored you have come to share this day with us. We invite you to join us as we give our highest praise to God our Father for giving us the opportunity to come together to worship. If you are looking for a church home, please consider us in your spiritual journey. It is our prayer that the songs will uplift you, and God’s word will encourage you. You are encouraged to complete the visitor card, so that we can stay in touch with you.

Worship Times

Sunday School . . . . . 9:00 am  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:20 am  
Wednesday Bible Study . . . . 6:30 pm

Enter to Worship . . .

Call to Worship  
Praise & Worship  
Scripture & Prayer  
Worship Ministry  
Welcome  
Offering  
Fine Arts Ministry (4th Sunday)  
Worship Ministry  
Sermon  
Pastor Larry J. Mouton, Jr.  
Invitation  
Altar Prayer  
The Lord’s Supper (1st Sunday)  
Benediction

. . . Depart to Serve

The first-century church engaged in several devotional acts in their worship services, from which we can determine what makes up a truly biblical worship service. The communion supper was observed (*Acts 20:7*), prayers were offered up (*1 Corinthians 14:15-16*), songs were sung to the glory of God (*Ephesians 5:19*), a collection was taken (*1 Corinthians 16:2*), the Scriptures were read (*Colossians 4:16*), and the Word of God was proclaimed (*Acts 20:7*).

First, the communion commemorates Jesus’ death during our worship as we memorialize His resurrection until He returns again (*1 Corinthians 11:25-26*).

Secondly, prayer must also conform to the divine pattern taught in the Scriptures. Our prayers should be directed only to God (*Nehemiah 4:9; Matthew 6:9*), never to any dead person. Most importantly, our prayers must be in harmony with the will of God .

Thirdly, we are authorized to sing. The apostle Paul commands us to “speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for every-thing, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” (*Ephesians 5:19-20*). Singing to the Lord and to one another conveys truth set to music as a form of teaching (*Colossians 16*), singing with both the spirit and the mind in order to produce under-standing on the part of those involved (*1 Corinthians 14:15-16*).

Fourthly, true biblical worship is giving of our offering, as Paul instructed the Corinthian church: “Now about the collection for God’s people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made” (*1 Corinthians 16:1-2*). Our regular giving for the support of the Lord’s work is a serious responsibility and is part of true biblical worship. Our giving should be viewed as a thrilling blessing, not as a burdensome matter for grumbling (*2 Corinthians 9:7*). Additionally, it must be stressed that giving is the only authorized method for financing the work of the church of Jesus Christ. We are not authorized to operate businesses, conduct bingo parties, hold pay-at-the-door concerts, etc. The church of Christ is not meant to be a commercial enterprise (*Matthew 21:12-13*).

Finally, preaching and teaching are major ingredients of true worship. Our teaching must be the Scriptures alone, the only means of equipping believers for life and godliness (*2 Timothy 3:16-17*). The godly preacher or teacher will teach only from the Word and rely on the Spirit of God do His work in the minds and hearts of his listeners. As Paul re-minded Timothy, “Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction” (*2 Timothy 4:2*). A church gathering that does not include the Word of God as a major component is not a true biblical worship service.

Without question, God, in His divine wisdom, has provided the perfect model of true biblical worship so that we can worship in a manner pleasing to Him. As we follow the course of true worship, let us worship God with great passion. We must not convey to the world the impression that the worship of our God is a boring, lifeless ritual. We have been redeemed from sin. Let us therefore praise our Creator as His children who are grateful for His bountiful blessings. “Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God accepta-bly with reverence and awe” (*Hebrews 12: 28-29*)

*Be Blessed*

**I AM A CHURCH MEMBER:** Because I am a member of the body of Christ, I must be a functioning mem-ber, whether I am an “eye,” an “ear,” or a “hand.” As a functioning member, **I will give. I will serve. I will minister. I will evangelize. I will study. I will seek to be a blessing to others.**

**February Sunday School Lessons . . .**

**February 7 . . .** The Lawgiver’s Tabernacle, Exodus 25:1-9; 39:32-43; 40:34-38

**February 14 . . .** Atonement Sacrifices (Part 1), Lev. 1:3-9; Heb. 9:12; Lev. 2:1-3; John 12:24; Lev. 3:1-5; Eph 2:13

**February 21 . . .** Atonement Sacrifices (Part II)), Lev. 5:1-3; Heb. 13:11-12; Lev. 5:14-19; Heb. 9:13-14

**February 28 . . .** The Law’s Blessing and Curse, Deut. 10:12-22; 11:1; 11:26-28

**Pastor Larry & 1st Lady Reba Mouton**

**4th Appreciation Service**

**Sunday, April 10, 2016, 10:20 am**

**Banquet, Saturday, April 2, 2016, 6:00 pm**

**Southwestern Theological Seminary, Student Center**

**Adults—25.00, Children 12 and under—\$10.00**

(Tickets available after morning service –Deacons Mi-chael Collins and Ronald Harper– in Sanders Fellow-ship Hall, until March 27)

**You may begin making voluntary contributions to the Appreciation Service.**

**North Texas District Association . . . 2016**

**The Annual Congress has been revised** and conven-ing dates rescheduled. Three half-day sessions will be held instead of the Congress being conducted at the time of the Annual District Association. **Equipping Satur-days (EQS) - Flipping the Script.**

**The first EQS is scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the Zion Baptist Church, 4100 Horne St., begin-ning at 9:00 am.**

**Class sessions will be held for all Ministries. If you would like to attend, sign up in the Church Office, or with your ministry leader.**

**Need a count of attendance by February 8.**

**COMPLETE MEMBER UPDATE CARD**

***Opportunities To Serve ... Get Involved***

**Monday**

10:00 am Keenagers Bible Study

**Tuesday**

6:00 pm Healing Wings (*1st*)  
6:30 pm Ushers & Greeters (*2nd* )

7:30 pm Resurrection 3

**Wednesday**

10:00 am Keenagers Bible Study  
6:30 pm Family Bible Study  
6:30 pm Children /Youth Bible Study  
7:45 pm Worship Ministry Rehearsal

**Friday**

10:00 am Keenagers Bible Study

**Saturday**

9:00 am Abundance Dance Practice  
10:00 am Brotherhood (*1st & 3rd* )  
10:00 am Women’s Ministry (*1st & 3rd*)  
10:00 am Virtue Dance Practice  
11:00 am Deacons & Deaconess (*1st*)



**All members are ask to wear RED, Sunday, February 14.**