



FAME CHURCH NEWSLETTER

JULY & AUGUST 2014 ISSUE

FAME PREPARES FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2014 - Pastor Carey G. Anderson

I am asking all members to join with us as the Pacific Northwest Conference begins its 123rd Session under the leadership of Bishop & Mrs. T. Larry Kirkland. The Annual Conference dates are August 11 - 17, 2014, and will be hosted by Walker Chapel and Primm Tabernacle AME Churches. The host Pastors, Reverend William Sheppard and Reverend Mercedes Tudy-Hamilton have left no stone unturned and we are anticipating a great time in the Lord as each church in the Pacific Northwest Conference prepares to make their annual reports.

The Conference events are as follows:

Monday:

Women in Ministry services begin at 7pm at Walker Chapel AME Church.

Tuesday:

The Missionary Society has their convention and will celebrate a beautiful "Night in White" service at 7pm at Walker Chapel AME Church.

Wednesday:

The Conference will open at 9am with our Teaching Institute. At 10am, Bishop Kirkland will call the Conference to order with Roll Call of the Clergy, Lay delegates, and Conference officers. The Presiding Elder offers his report and then the Board of Examiners offers its report on ministerial candidates who desire ordination.

The Annual Conference is a reporting conference and each component in our church presents their report to account for their stewardship for the year.

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At 12 noon, the WMS ends their convention with an Hour of Power worship service. Wednesday night at 7pm, the Conference will convene at our beloved FAME.

Thursday:

At 9am, the Institute continues: 10am business session of church reports. I am asking all members to be present to stand with me as I offer our report of the church. The estimated time is between 11:45 and 12 noon, just before the Hour of Power service. We should stand together and stand proud as we share the blessings of God that have been showered upon us this past year. I am asking that we all stay for the 12 Noon Hour of Power Service.

Literary Papers reporters from our Conference Committee will begin making their reports on Thursday afternoon or on Friday. These typically are position papers that our Conference will take action on concerning matters that impact our local communities or the broader national home front.

Friday:

The Institute will facilitate its final teaching presentation and the Conference will complete its business session with the Hour of Power service to be held at 12 noon. Friday night, the Conference Lay Organization will hold a Dinner Show Extravaganza, which will be held at FAME Church at 6pm. Tickets are \$40.00 and it is a program that you will not want to miss!

Saturday:

Our Communion and Ordination service will begin at 10am and our Conference hosts will provide a luncheon gathering immediately after the service. At 6pm, our Youth will be engaging us in their Youth Night Experience. We will want to come out to support our young people!

Sunday:

The Conference will have its Commissioning Service at 2:30pm at FAME Church. At this service, Pastors will receive their appointments on where they will serve for the next year.

All in all, we should make plans to attend our Annual Conference and learn the process of how our church works on the Conference level. We pray for our Annual Conference Delegate, Brother Eddie Baseden and alternate Brother Leonard Williams.

Conference Hotel Information:

The conference hotel information is Doubletree by Hilton Seattle Airport, 18740 International Blvd., Seattle, WA 98188, Tel.# 206-246-8600. The per night room rate is \$149.00 + tax. (If there is financial hardship with this rate, please call me directly to see if some assistance can be negotiated.) **Our Booking deadline is Monday, July 15th, so act promptly.**

Booking Website: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/AME082014>
Group Code AME082014

Worship Services & Locations

Summer Schedule



First A.M.E. Church is one church with two locations and we welcome you to worship with us in Seattle or Kent, WA.

First A.M.E. Church

(Main Campus)

1522 14th Ave

Seattle, WA 98122

- ❖ Sunday Morning Church School – 8:30 am
- ❖ Sunday Morning Worship Service – 10:00 am

Young People & Children's Division (YPD) – 1st Sundays – 10:00 am
Children's Church Worship Service – 3rd Sundays – 10:00 am
Communion Worship Service – 1st Sundays – 10:00 am

F.A.M.E. South

(Satellite Campus)

Emerald Park Elementary School

11800 SE 216th St

Kent, WA 98031

- ❖ Sunday Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

WOMEN'S DAY AT FAME: A HUGE SUCCESS!

It was the start of our Summer Worship Schedule with services beginning at 10am. Our General Co-Chairs, Sister LueRachelle Brim-Atkins and Sister Lynne Oliphant, were ready and had done a tremendous job in building the foundational ground work for our Women's Ministry at FAME. I watched all of our Women's Day leaders with marvel and excitement as we gathered for prayer along with our guest speaker, Dr. Gloria Burgess. And, then, the service started and the Lord stepped in!

Beginning with the Women's Chorus Processional and throughout the whole worship experience, people were blessed through the songs; the youth praise dance ministry, and the spoken Word from Dr. Burgess. Dr. Burgess, a prolific writer, singer, poet, college professor, and inspirational speaker, spoke from her heart on the aspect of "being." The message was well received by the congregation and the service was followed with a hearty repast of delicious food, fun, and fellowship. We give high commendations to our General Co-Chairs, our Music ministry, our female clergy, our women workshop facilitators, the kitchen staff, the FAME office support, and the many people who helped make phone calls and get the word out about this wonderful experience.

Our financial goal was \$30,000. To date, we have received \$21,311.94. Help us reach our Women's Day goal and be a partner with us to make our efforts a total success!



FIRST AME CHURCH

Fellowship Pancake Breakfast AND SILENT AUCTION

This is an event you don't want to miss!!



Saturday, July 26th 2014 - 8am to 10am

PRESENTED BY APPLEBEE'S

**375 Grady Way
Renton, WA. 98056**

Menu: FLAPJACKS, EGGS, SAUSAGE & BACON, COFFEE, TEA AND JUICE

Ticket Price: \$10.00

**For advanced ticket sales contact the following members or Church Office
Ken Poston - 425-444-1280
Regina Bigby - 425-279-3991**

ALL proceeds dedicated to supporting the Capital Campaign.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONATIONS WELCOMED.

Your continued support and prayers are greatly appreciated!



*First AME Church
Big Wheel Gospel
CAR WASH*

Saturday, August 2nd 2014

10am – 2pm

at First AME, 1522 14th Ave, Seattle, Washington

Donations: standard cars, \$10. Vans, regular trucks and SUV's \$15.

Light refreshments will be available

Purchase your ticket in advance to receive a priority car wash!

All proceeds dedicated to supporting the Capital Campaign.

Capital Campaign donations are welcomed.

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Thank you for your support and God Bless!





Scholarship Awardees

Gregory T. Banks	University of Phoenix	Sophomore
Gabrielle A. Bonner	University of Pittsburgh	Junior
Alyssa McDaniel	Eastern Washington	Graduate
Briana N. Nelson	Washington State University	Senior
Whitney N. Nelson	Washington State University	Freshman
Lynne M. Oliphant	Western Governors University	Graduate
Karrington T. Ogans	Gonzaga University	Freshman
Danielle S. Raines	Central Washington University	Senior
Gerald H. Rhoden	Argosy University	Graduate
Phelicity J. Thompson	Cornish College of the Arts	Junior
Alexis R. Williams	Washington State University	Senior

****A total of \$16,850 awarded****





“Oh magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt His Name together.” Psalms 34:3

My name is Lucy Winston. My family, the Townsends of Huntsville, Alabama, migrated to Seattle in the early 1940's.

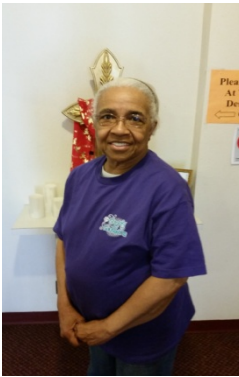
I attended New Hope Baptist Church, where I served in various ministries: usher, choirs, women's ministry, and missionary society.

With a love for music, I was blessed to serve as a musician in many area churches, organizing and playing for both youth and adult choirs.

I was honored to be a founding member and church mother at Freedom Church of Seattle for over 10 years.

The Lord blessed me with three daughters and one son, three grandsons, and I am a proud great grandma.

I am blessed to be a member of First A.M.E Church for over seven years. I've been a class leader (#16) for over three years, and am a newly appointed steward. My desire is to be a helpful servant of the Lord, a blessing to my family, Pastor, church community, and the Kingdom of God.



My name is Betty Thomas. I was born, raised, and educated in Louisiana. I attended Southern University, the University of Washington, and Seattle Pacific University. I spent one and a half years in Germany. When I returned, I moved to Seattle with my two daughters.

My interests vary. I love all types of music but gospel is my favorite. I enjoy reading mysteries, especially those written by James Patterson. One of my special interest is in collecting cookbooks featuring early Creole, American, and ethnic recipes.

One of my special interest is working with people, especially children via the Enhancement Program.

At First A.M.E., I have worked in the nursery, with the Lay, and once again as a Class Leader.

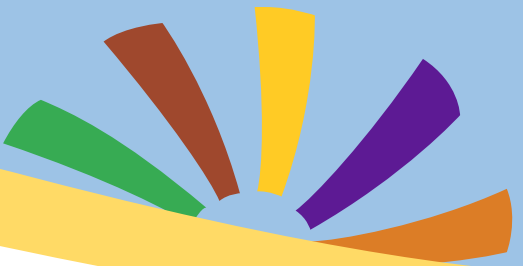
A Special Thank You from Our Pastor

Dear Members and Friends of FAME:

Thank you for your prayers, calls, cards and other offers of concern during my recent illness and recuperation. Thanks be to God, I claim healing and am feeling much better and stronger! There is no substitute for prayer and I am highly encouraged by the support I received from my church family.

I love you very much and keep you lifted in my prayers and thoughts every day.

Pastor Anderson



PLAN YOUR EVENTS AT

MLK FAME COMMUNITY CENTER!



We have rooms to rent on an hourly basis. They include an auditorium which has a stage, podium, sound system, kitchen facilities and can seat around 150 people. It is perfect for many events. The center also has a gym, conference rooms, community rooms, an outdoor covered basketball court and a playscape for children.

Call the center for rates and availability.

Reasonable Rates!

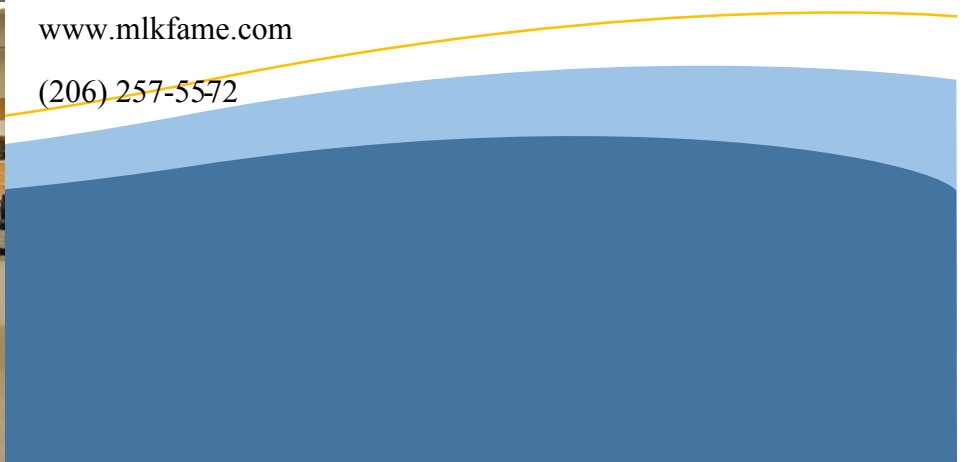
MLK FAME Community Center

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July Birthdays



Mariah Beverly
Yolonda Buchanan
Brittinee Buckner
Tshepo Chery
Louis Coaston
Rosa L. Cook
Berry Caleb Crosby
Katheryne A. Davis
Faith Rachel Dawson
Gretlyn Dawson
Delois Day
Geraldine Douglass
Addie Dunlap
Lynda Evans
Denise Fields
Winston V. Fitch
Zane Fitch, Sr.
Gloria Garner
Isiah Gartrell-Hall
Joseph M. Graham
Britini Griffin
Allan Guiden
Margaret Hardin
Izetta Hatcher
Ariana Holt
Quinton Hooks
Keaomee Horne
Desiree G. Iriarte-Young
Marcus Jackson
Neva Jackson
Helen Johnson-Tillery
Estyline Kelby
Kristin Leek

Beatrice Litt
Steve Lowe
Grover McCoy
Doris Minor
Neilani Lynn Mosley
Margie Parker
Jason Randolph Perry
William Peterson
Kelvin Phillips
Barbara Pool
Demitrius Price
Patricia Quinn
Reverend Barry Ray
Helen Ray
William Rheubottom
James Ritchett
Ralp Roberts
Rosalyn Robinson
Emma Sneed
Jacob Sneed
Cynthia Softli
Mary Stallworth
Linda Stephens
Nancy Stephens-Saunders
Charlene Thomas
Norman Toney
Alyssa Watts
Donald 'Slick' Watts
Shari Potter Watts
Dale Decuir Williams
Vera Williams
Stephanie Wong
Theodore Young

August Birthdays



Elisha Anderson
Gregory Banks
Betty Boykin
Rose Marie Boykin
Fabienne Brooks
Clark Brown
Herman Buchanan, III
Johnnie Pearl Butler
Frances Carr
Tenesha Clinton
Geraldine Coaston
Felicia Corbin
Christopher Davis
Brenda Dickey
Bridgett F. Fields
Hal Grant
Gavin Gray
Jennifer G. Harris
Alice Harrison
Scelina Irving
Shauntinique Jackson
Reverend William Jackson
Dolores Jones
John Jones
Justin Lacy
Alfreda Lanier
Letitia London
Freddie Faye Lowe
Geraldine E. Loyd
Crystal Luster
Matthew McCullough
Marlaina K. McIver

Dondre Marshall
Jack Mason
Leroy Miles
Kathi E. Milner
Marilyn Monroe
Wanda Montgomery
Salia Morrow-Bass
Ainda C. Mukalazi
Lavette B. Noonan
Jamila Norris
Jim Nowak
Bernice Price
Gerald Rhoden
Dallas Richardson
Jovone Robinson
Emmanuel Salters
George Scott
James Scott
Neesha Scribner
Phillip Smith, SR.
Sally Smith
Vida Sneed
Robert Spikes
Caprina Stone
Brenda Tate
Iva Tolliver
Joe Tolliver
Lawrence Tolliver
Sandra Troy
Charles Upshaw, III
Troy Walker
Rolmene (Rockie) Ward
Fred Williams, III



Seattle UNCF Walk, Run, Bike for Education

Featuring the UNCF BBQ Cook-Off and Kids Happy Hour

Saturday, August 30, 2014

Enter the Team Challenge for your chance to win roundtrip tickets on Alaska Airlines and Divine Nine Greek Challenge!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER: www.uncf.org/seattlewalk



Aegis on Madison is honored to serve First A.M.E. Church Members

Opened on February 14, 2014, Aegis on Madison, located at 2200 E. Madison Street, is excited to celebrate reaching over 55% occupancy within our assisted living and memory care community. We are here for the community as a resource for any question senior related. Our community is designed to provide the most dignified living experience while also able to support the highest individual care needs. Please call us and let us know how we can support your unique journey at 206-325-1600, find more information about us at www.aegisonmadison.com, or best yet visit us at your convenience to see the possibilities.