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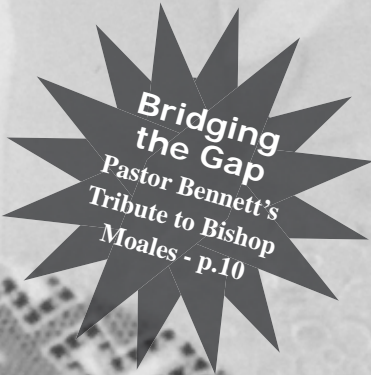
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### *Of Kings and Queens*

Saying goodbye to Bridgeport Royalty



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the Gap**  
Pastor Bennett's  
Tribute to Bishop  
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# The Pastor's Pen

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## Namaste my Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Wow, what a busy October and beginning of November we have had! I used to say that Mount Aery is the best church on Frank Street between Main and Madison. But now I know Mount Aery is the best church, period! Thank you for showing up and showing out for the assembly on October 14th. Mount Aery knows how to step it up when needed. Thank you. We continued the spirit of building relational power as we affirmed the need for our community healing on October 17th as I continued the series From Wailing to Worship. God moved in a mighty way through that series. To God be the glory!

I believe it was divine providence to have selected the theme From Wailing to Worship to lead us into our commemoration of The MAAFA. Everything from the pre MAAFA Bible Study lead by Min. Jason Harris through the honoring of our ancestors and newborns up through the productions and proclamations by Drs. Otis Moss, III and Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr. It was clear that God was teaching us the healing partnership between our wailing and our worshipping. Let us continue to process so that we can declare our wholeness in the midst of the brokenness of our lives.

Let me simply say thank you to the cast, the crew, everyone and anyone who had anything to do with the success of this year's commemoration.

As we move forward into November and December, let us be mindful of the church events and activities, including our worship moving from the sanctuary to Bass Hall. I am looking forward to another mighty move of God. The same God who meets us in the sanctuary is already waiting for us to praise Him just as passionately, just as fervently, just as sincerely in the Bass Hall. Lift up our Joint Ministry, Finance Ministry, Staff and Leaders as we seek to coordinate activities during this period.

Finally, let us not forget to give thanks not only during the national thanksgiving time but for the believer, every day is a day of thanksgiving. Toward the middle and the end of the month, you will receive information regarding our annual Holy Spirit Discernment Session (formerly our church business meeting), Wednesday, December 1, 2010. This is the time that we will be reviewing 2010 and presenting what we believe God has laid upon our hearts for 2011. Please come out on that evening so that you can participate in this presentation and discussion of our vision overview; because where there is no vision, the people perish. We are thankful that Mount Aery has a vision.

To equip the Disciples of Mount Aery Baptist Church with the biblical and relational wisdom for the spiritual, educational and social work of ministry beginning in the Hollow Section of Bridgeport, then spreading throughout the Greater Bridgeport Area. Ephesians 4:11-12 and Acts 2:44-47

God bless you,

Pastor Anthony L. Bennett, D. Min. - Senior Pastor



## Editor's Desk

In the presence of  
Kings & Queens

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Genesis 28:16

*And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not.*

Beloved for over 50 years Bishop Kenneth Moales has lent the city of Bridgeport an air of Royalty. Living and preaching a message of love and overcoming he cast kingly shadow over the streets he walked. His ministry was national but he never forgot that Bridgeport was home. His many works live on even as he was called from labor to reward. Please see the wonderful tribute given to Bishop Moales by his friend, mentee and former IMA vice president, Dr. Anthony L Bennett.

Likewise we have been blessed to see a day that many of us never thought we would live to see; a day when America would elect a black man as President of these United States. So it was an extreme privilege for Dorothy and I to join a group of Mount Aery members in seeing First Lady Michelle Obama as she came to Connecticut to get out the vote for Connecticut Attorney General, Richard Blumenthal.

Mount Aery, don't take these moments for granted. Many of us are rubbing elbows with Kings and Queens and "we know it not".

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# WHAT'S NEXT?

## Important Dates

### **Sanctuary Teaching Series (Bible Study)**

Please join Dr. Bennett and Pastor Williams on Wednesdays at noon and 6:45pm as they teach a series on "Africans Who Shaped Our Faith" a study of ten Biblical personalities. The high point of the series will take place on November 7th when the book's author Dr. Jeremiah Wright, Jr. returns to the Mount to commemorate the MAAFA and do a special book signing.

Africans Who Shaped Our Faith can be purchased for \$10.00 at the Olmec Bookstore.  
Pick up a copy today and be a participant in this great series.

### **Academy of Ministry**

A crucial step in becoming a leader in God's house is preparation. You cannot direct people in God's way without first understanding God's word. The Academy of Ministry was designed to prepare the believer in three distinct and important ways:

- 1) Biblical Interpretation – To teach the students to apply a disciplined and holistic style of reading to the Bible. Pastor Thomas Williams, instructor.
- 2) Presentation Skills – To teach the students how to present their thoughts and ideas in clear and effective ways. Michelle Porchia, instructor.
- 3) Creative Lesson Planning – To teach students how to organize and develop a lesson plan for their presentation, class or meeting. Donna Thompson-Bennett, instructor

Next Class Starting November 16th  
Presentation Skills – Tuesdays at 7 pm

### **Wear Red Show Your Support**

World AIDS Sunday Day November 28, 2010 is a chance to raise public awareness, and hopefully breakdown some of the unwarranted stigmas that surrounds HIV/AIDS. There are many ways in which you can do something to make a difference as an Individual, Group or Ministry. Volunteer, Mentor and Fundraising. Talk to people coping with an HIV/AIDS diagnosis or caring for someone who is. Change a life, make a difference.

### **Sisters at the Well Book Club**

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 16th.  
We will gather in the Narthex at 6:30 pm.

### **Pastor's Engagements with the Choir**

November 10th at 4pm  
Faith Baptist Church, 39-41 Emma Street, West Haven -  
Pastor's 2nd Anniversary

November 21st at 4pm  
Mount Zion Baptist Church, 96 South Main Street, South Norwalk - Senior Choir and Male Chorus Annual Day

### **Spiritual Gifts**

What are Spiritual Gifts?

Spiritual Gifts are special abilities given by the Holy Spirit and distributed to every believer according to God's design and grace for the common good of the body of Christ.

Why does Mount Aery use Spiritual Gifts?

- They are for the building of the Body of Christ.
- They show us as individuals how we can make our unique contribution to the body of Christ.
- They reveal a part of God's will for our lives.
- They confirm that every believer has a place of service; gifts are given for power and purpose in our ministry.

How does the Spiritual Gifts process work? (Romans 12:4-8 NIV) The process works by getting a basic understanding of what the gifts are and appreciating how the Lord intended for them to be used. Then by taking a series of assessments, which will help identify the gifts within you.

The next workshop will take place on  
Friday, November 19th at 7:00pm  
with the follow up on  
Saturday, November 27th at 1:30pm.  
Bring your entire ministry with you!

# Ministry Spotlight



## M.A.Y.A. Bridges the gap with the Seniors

by Brother Dale P. Richburg

The Mount Aery Young Adults (MAYA) share in the blessing of having had elders in our lives whose wisdom offered a strong foundation that is yet helping us navigate along our journey. MAYA recognized early on the importance of establishing greater fellowship and relationships with our elders. Out of this consciousness came the Bridging the Gap Senior Breakfast Fellowship.

MAYA came together to prepare and serve breakfast to the seniors on Saturday morning, October 9, and more than 60 seniors blessed us with their presence. Ten seniors, including Brother Paul Mendez, Deacon Regina Mosley, Deacon Dover Seawright, Brother Otis Hart, Sister Christine White, Sister Audrey Barr, Minister Queenie Currin, Deacon Naomi Holmes, and Deacon Willie and Deaconess Fannie Baldwin, very openly and passionately shared their life experiences, words of wisdom, and even imparted a few poems by Langston Hughes.

MAYA was reminded of the great history of Mount Aery Baptist Church and the personal sacrifices that were made for the ministry. We were further encouraged to: Hold fast to our dreams; Keep walking through the rain; Reflect and thank God; Be good to people and reach out and share; Get the education that our parents fought for with their lives; Observe everything and watch and pray; Not allow ourselves to be derailed by the temptations of the world; and not to focus on what we don't have, but use what we do have!

There was one sentiment that overwhelming resounded throughout the morning, and it was the need to return to the sense of community and love we once shared as a people. The Elders spoke of how they grow up poor, yet not feeling like they were lacking anything because of the commitment and responsibility that everyone had to and for each other. Family helped family and neighbors helped neighbors.

MAYA has since reflected on the charge to re-establish our sense of community and love. In doing so, several questions surfaced as to how we came to lose that unselfish love and concern for our family and neighbor. Was it a residual effect of a false sense of having "arrived" after the Jim Crow laws were overruled by the Civil Rights Act of 1964? Was it due to opportunities we've been afforded that has enabled us to become more independent and self-sufficient? Whatever the impetus was for the change in how we respond to humanity, it is clear that the return to family and community values need to begin with young adults teaching their children by example.

We thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship with our seniors, and MAYA is looking forward to future opportunities to share as we all continue to grow together here at the Mount. When asked what they thought of the Bridging the Gap Senior Breakfast Fellowship, Deaconess Seawright responded, "It was beautiful, breakfast was delicious, and I am glad we the seniors had an opportunity to share with the young adults." She and other seniors all want to know, "When will we do this again?"



# Product of the Power Ministry, Inc. Presents

## **"Moving Families Forward: Partners in Prevention, Recovery & Health Promotion: *An introductory Congregational Care Team Ministry Training Workshop*"**

*National Trainer: Rev. Dr. James White of Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

**Saturday November 13th 10am-2pm**

Lunch will be served

Free workshop: Seats are limited

To RSVP call 203-449-9579 or email [ashefaithmadc@yahoo.com](mailto:ashefaithmadc@yahoo.com)

Nancy Kingwood, MSHS, HS-BCP, Project Director

Support for this project was made possible by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)'s Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) Minority Education Institution (MEI) Program Coordinating Center initiative through a subcontract from McFarland & Associates, Inc.

The Ashe Faith Project of the Mount Aery Development Corporation in partnership with the Mount Aery Baptist Church is sponsoring a ministry infrastructure development workshop. This workshop will examine cutting edge strategies to address the complexities of urban life through a ministerial lens. Enlisting the active participation of the faith community is a powerful asset for any community. Participants in this interactive workshop will learn of a step-by-step process using the strategic prevention framework as well as tried and true methods of working with the faith community to involve congregations of all faith traditions in an effective and sustainable prevention and intervention approach.



The Trainer is the Rev. Dr. James G. White of Faith Partnership Network Inc. in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Founded in 1995, Faith Partners Inc pioneered a capacity building model to empower clergy and congregations to effectively address substance abuse and related problems affecting families within their congregations and communities. With 350 active Team Ministries in 21 US States, representing 19 different faith traditions, the Congregational Team Building approach used by Rev White is listed in the National Registry of Promising Evidence Based Practices. Rev White joined forces with the Faith Partnership Network to launch Families Forward, a Congregational Care Team Ministry development initiative designed to advance health, wellness, and elevation in African American Families through team ministry building in African American churches. Rev White was called into Christian Ministry in 1980, Ordained in 1988, and has been active in street outreach and prison and recovery outreach ministry for 30 years.



## **Kwanzaa Principles** by Tonya "Nikki" Johnson

As we get closer to Kwanzaa, I am hoping that learning the different principles has helped in giving you a better understanding of what the holiday is about and how it should be celebrated. Below are 2 more principles:

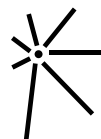


### **Nia** (Purpose)

To make our collective vocation the building and developing of our community in order to restore our people to their traditional greatness.

### **Kuumba** (Creativity)

To do always as much as we can, in the way we can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it.



# Tell Me Your Story

## Deacon Naomi Holmes shares her MAAFA experience

by Michelle Porchia, MBA

### PLEASE SHARE WITH US YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE MAAFA:

“It has been a beautiful experience and sad experience. We have made progress with the MAAFA production and I thank God for Pastor Bennett, Dr. Youngblood, the MAAFA cast and crew to be able to share our history. It is a very important part of our lives to share our history. I am proud and thankful to participate in it. It has given me strength to go on in life and have wisdom and understanding to continue to go on. I am truly blessed by God. “

### HOW HAS THE MAAFA IMPACTED YOU?

“The MAAFA shows us where we are and where we are going. I understand things now that I didn’t understand before...there were things I was going through and didn’t understand. I try to help those who don’t understand. “

### YOU SAID IT HAS BEEN A SAD EXPERIENCE, WILL YOU SHARE WITH US WHAT THAT SADNESS WAS?

“The sad experience was like Jeremiah. I am a crying person. When people don’t understand what is going on my heart cries. When you can’t get to them because they think the problem is you, when you do all you can to get them to see and hear, it makes me weep.” She now understands why Jeremiah wept.

### WHY IS THE MAAFA SO POWERFUL?

“We are going through the same pain and hurt in a different way, a more educated way. Before we couldn’t make changes, now we can, but there are those who don’t understand and don’t want to make changes or except change. We are living in rough, tough times...some people don’t have insurance, are losing their homes...same as the house meetings, yet there are people who don’t understand. We need to keep on. Sometimes the strong ones get weak, that is why it is important for us to be together. “  
She said we need to continue having love, joy, peace...the fruit of the Spirit. It is hard but we have to have it. We need to find the way and keep going. Every little bit counts.

Everyone she meets no matter where she is she wants to greet them with the joy of the Spirit. It keeps her going and helps her to sleep at night. She gets high when things are good and when things are bad. If you want to know why she is crying, ask her. “I am not burdened down, I am thankful. It didn’t lay me down. What hurts is that people hear the word and don’t follow the word. “

### FINAL THOUGHTS

“Don’t look down on your sisters and brothers but look out for your sisters and brothers...pray for them.”



Michelle Porchia, MBA

# The Green Workforce is Getting Stronger

\*This article is courtesy of the Norwalk Hour, please notice our own Natt Whitaker in the photoraph.

The green workforce is getting stronger.

The WorkPlace, Inc., this week -- joined by Congressman Jim Himes (CT-4) -- honored the first class of graduates in the Green-Up Bridgeport initiative. The project is made possible by a \$4 million grant through the U.S. Department of Labor's Pathways Out of Poverty program, which is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The purpose of these grants is to teach workers the skills required in high growth and emerging industries, including energy efficiency and renewable energy.

"This federal investment in occupational skills training is critical for Bridgeport's workforce to be ready to meet the challenges of the emerging energy efficiency, renewable energy and other green industries," Himes said. "Putting Americans back to work now is absolutely critical."

U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis visited The WorkPlace, Inc. in March to kick off the job-training program. More than 400 individuals have completed an orientation process and more than 200 have completed the initial training that encourages participants to review their career options. They are receiving training in areas such as: HVAC; electricity and plumbing; resource management, drinking water and wastewater treatment; landscaping, recycling and remediation; construction; architecture and engineering; and installation, maintenance and repair.

"The WorkPlace not only provides worker training in difficult times, but fosters partnerships in green initiatives," Joseph Carbone, president and CEO of The WorkPlace, Inc., said.

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## **The Green Workforce is Getting Stronger continues**

For individuals who are living below or near the poverty level, the current economic downturn has created a unique set of challenges, and has heightened the need to find pathways out of poverty and into employment. This program offers the opportunity for residents of Bridgeport to immerse themselves in green education and training within four career tracks: green construction, building energy systems, resource management and transportation. This funding will make it possible to match the neediest residents with training in occupations that are in-demand in a range of green industries.

Susan Giordano, president of the Institute of Environmental Management and Technology Inc. in Shelton explains, "These grant monies have allowed for training in energy and environmental issues for the unemployed and underemployed in Connecticut. This training will lead to jobs in energy and will provide a sound basis for future employment in energy and the environmental sector."

The individuals recognized have trained at Environmental Management Geological Consultants, Inc., and had the opportunity to engage in training that will allow them to earn up to six licenses and/or credentials. The participants acknowledged have chosen to pursue careers in Green Construction and Building Energy Systems. For many, participation in this program was a life-changing experience.

"I am extremely honored to accept this award of completion from the Green-Up Bridgeport program. This award is confirmation that when commitment meets opportunity the impossible becomes reality," said program participant Anthony Foster. "This program addressed barriers to employment and gave me the chance to obtain job skills that will lead to competitive employment."

"I feel so privileged to have been given this opportunity," said Michelle Long. "I have been searching for a long time for a career that would give me a sense of accomplishment both professionally and personally. This program has fulfilled both of these criteria by giving me the knowledge to help make the environment a safer place for not only this generation but generations to come. As a mother of two, that is important to me."

"The Green-Up program has given me the assurance of gaining state licenses and certificates to enable me to find work in this economy," said Rondell Young, 32, a lifelong resident of Bridgeport. "I would recommend this program to anyone who is looking to gain some type of skill or training to better themselves."

Green-Up Bridgeport is a project of The Workplace, Inc. The program represents a commitment and investment in occupational skills training that is critical for Bridgeport's workforce to be ready to meet the challenges of the emerging energy efficiency, renewable energy and other green industries.

The WorkPlace, Inc., Southwestern Connecticut's Regional Workforce Development Board, helps people prepare for careers and strengthens the workforce for employers in Southwestern Connecticut.

Our mission is to develop a well-educated, well-trained and self-sufficient workforce that can compete in the changing global marketplace.

# BRIDGING THE GAP

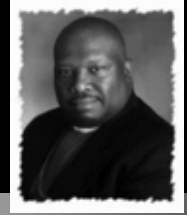
## The passing of Bishop Kenneth Moales

by Pastor Anthony L. Bennett



**E**arly Tuesday Morning, September 21, 2010, I was awakened by a phone call from Pastor Kevin Ginyard, President of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Greater Bridgeport and Vicinity, Inc. (IMA) whose somber voice communicated to my voicemail “Brother Bennett, we lost a great soldier tonight.” With both shock and sleep in my eyes, I stumbled upstairs, informed Donna and made the seemingly endless journey to Bridgeport Hospital. I arrived at the emergency room and was greeted with hugs, tears and stoic faces that conveyed the sentiment “I just can’t believe it.” And yet whether we believed it or not God did indeed call a General in His army from labor to reward.

I realized that the loss was not only shared by his family, the people of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit and the city of Bridgeport, Mount Aery and Bishop Moales had enjoyed a powerful and productive relationship over Bishop’s lifetime. From Reverends Bass, Smalls, and Streets, Bishop Moales, from time to time, blessed the people of Mount Aery with his awesome and anointed singing, teaching and preaching ministry. This was a significant partnership given the history that “traditional Baptists” and “traditional Pentecostals” did not usually share in worship and praise. Yet the extraordinary ability of Bishop Moales to cross boundaries to minister proved more and more effective as his ministry matured and expanded.



## Bishop Kenneth H. Moales, Sr.

I met Bishop in 1994 during my initial months as pastor of Mount Aery. Even then, I appreciated Bishop Moales' perspective and willingness to share his wisdom yet openness to embrace the perspective of this new pastor in the community. That same spirit allowed our relationship to grow and solidify over years through various workshops, preaching and teaching events, community meetings and strategy sessions we participated in together. Bishop Moales was a secure and strong leader galvanizing the local preachers during his tenure as President of the IMA. Bishop Moales was also extremely supportive of me and Mount Aery during my tenure as President of the IMA. I shall always remember the encouragement Bishop Moales would give me (and at times other preachers in his company), to stay committed to ministry in Bridgeport and yet make time to get away from ministry in order to renew and rejuvenate my spirit for more effective ministry. Bishop Moales modeled that process of balancing ministry through his local commitment to Bridgeport yet his leadership in the broader national and international ministry of the Pentecostal Church and Gospel Music world. Whether it was at the opening of our health care center or the MAAFA Influence Production, Bishop Moales would make every effort to be supportive of me and the ministry of Mount Aery.

As much as I would like to claim to be the sole beneficiary of Bishop Moales' ministerial mentorship, there have been literally thousands of clergy that Bishop Moales had poured in some sense of purpose and wisdom about the ministry and life. Bishop Moales was a stately leader in the Bridgeport community who made a decision to trust God and bloom where God had planted him. Bishop Moales' ministry could have blossomed anywhere in this country, but he believed God wanted him to be faithful in his home town of Bridgeport, and so he was! He lent his spiritual and cultural wisdom to many Common Council meetings, Board of Education meetings, IMA meetings and citywide gatherings. He had an ability of helping opposing sides find common ground and resolution. Bishop's commitment to the local Bridgeport community was complemented by his involvement in the larger national and international Pentecostal and Gospel Music world. Bishop Moales, being president of the Thomas Dorsey convention, afforded him the opportunity to interact with some of the nation's top Gospel artists and ministry leaders. In addition, as a Presiding Prelate of his Pentecostal connection, Bishop Moales was seen as a "senior sage" whose wisdom was to be sought and adhered to. And yet with all of his accomplishments, all of his accolades, all of his national and international connections, Bishop Moales never lost the common touch. We will miss Bishop Moales' presence, perspective and power yet we know his work will live on through his son Elder Kenneth H. Moales Jr. and the mighty people of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Let us continue to pray for them, his family and all who have been impacted by this sudden loss. Thank you Bishop for being faithful to the work God assigned your hands.



# Michelle Obama visits Connecticut

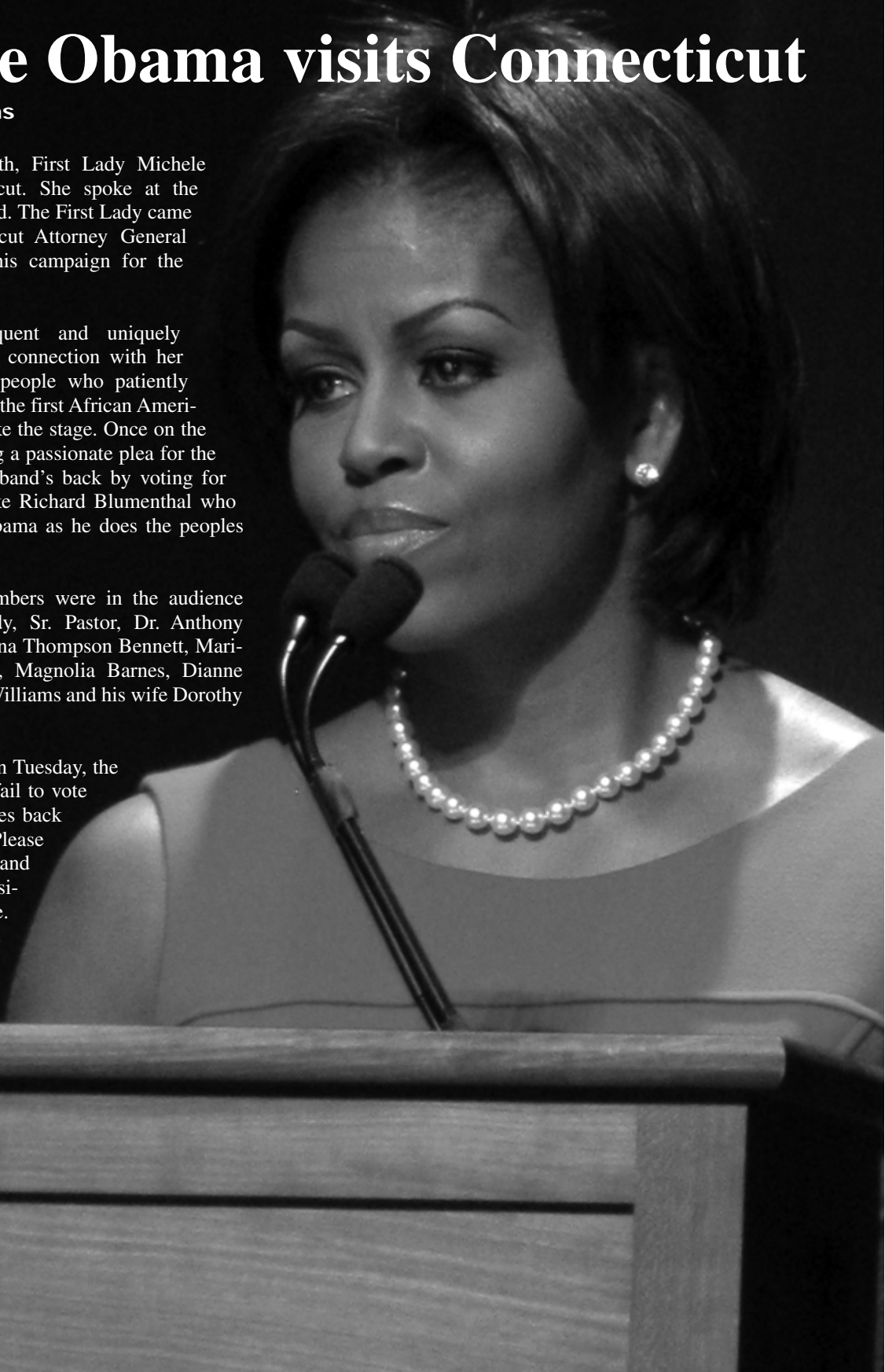
by Thomas Williams

On Monday October 18th, First Lady Michele Obama visited Connecticut. She spoke at the Palace Theater in Stamford. The First Lady came out to support Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal in his campaign for the United States Senate.

Mrs. Obama was eloquent and uniquely personal making a direct connection with her audience of over 1,000 people who patiently waited over two hours for the first African American president's wife to take the stage. Once on the stage she owned it making a passionate plea for the audience to have her husband's back by voting for responsible candidates like Richard Blumenthal who will support President Obama as he does the peoples work.

Several Mount Aery members were in the audience listening to the first lady, Sr. Pastor, Dr. Anthony Bennett and his wife Donna Thompson Bennett, Marilyn Moore, Carl Horton, Magnolia Barnes, Dianne Brassell, Pastor Thomas Williams and his wife Dorothy and others.

Election Day in 2010 is on Tuesday, the 2nd of November. If we fail to vote we will only set our causes back and hurt ourselves. Please encourage your neighbors and friends to support the President by going out to vote. Can we really make a difference in this election? Yes we can!



## The Message

I am the King of kings & lord of lords, in whom shall you fear...  
I'm tired of church playin' folk & folk playin' church...  
I'm sick of all the whining & complaining...  
Your actions cause me to look at you in utter disbelief...  
You take, you beg, you borrow endlessly...  
You judge, you talk behind backs, you are what you say they are...  
All this time you complained & whined, never did you look in the mirror...  
All this time you were chosen yet your spirit remained frozen, because you haven't truly touched my presence...  
I gave my son so you can realize my greatness embodies grace, mercy & it resides within you...I allow you to rise & wake up and not choke to death from the dust from where I created thee...I allot you free will, now will you follow me...  
I gave you the ability to tap into your spiritual being yet you remain living in a life of unconsciousness...  
Don't you know how good I've been?  
Don't forget the time I held you in the midst of your troubles...  
Just when you thought it was time to throw in the towel, just when you thought ending your life was the answer, I've been soo good...  
When no one was around to help you, when you wanted so badly to stop doing those things we hide behind closed doors, I've been soo good to set you free...  
When you relied on only the flesh, I've shown you life everlasting through my spirit; I've been soo good...  
All that I've allowed you to be, I'd better not get more praise out of a rock than from you...

It doesn't matter what it looks like to other people, praise me...  
It doesn't matter what you've lost, because you're about to be blessed with more, praise me...  
Just open up to me, I've been here all along, waiting, wanting you to be free...  
I'm trying to take you; the church to a new place, renovation is overdue in the body of Christ...I'm more than certified to do the job...  
I've been so good to you, the alpha & omega, most sovereign one  
Will you show me you're grateful, praise me and watch how the body of Christ is blessed...Will you say yes to my will, yes to my way?  
I am more than what you can fathom...  
I am Great and you are my child, just imagine what you look like to me!  
I am God, I am Great, Earth is yet a second in my mind, what will you do to show me you love me, and not be a second closer to the pit of hell...  
I am all you've been able to accomplish and the reason you make it through in today's time...Stand, stand up and Praise the one who looks down over your life...  
Be healed, restored, brand new...  
Be humble, quick to listen, slow to speak...  
Be thankful...  
Be what I have created you to be...

by Malék Simpson





## Duality

Incredible me came to see you today~

Wondering if you had time to play~

Setting aside all that need to be done; I depend on you; fun, fun, fun!

I waited, & waited; you never appeared~

Another day, I declared.

Incredible me came to see you today~

Where are you? I ask with feelings of despair~

I searched and searched until it came to be; Truth staring back at me.

Incredible me, Enjoyable-Pleasurable you has lost each other~

Time to renew; there is no me without you.

Arikeade~

# GUESSWHO!!!

From the list of names that is given, select the correct name and place it beside the numbers below:

Deacon Willie Mae Richardson  
Sis. Dee Dee Fairfax  
D.I.T Bo Dewitt-Smith  
Deacon Avery Lee  
Sis. Alice Hanna  
Sis. Cynthia Seabrook  
Deacon John Hill

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(1)

“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform ... day of Jesus Christ.” Phil. 1:6



(2)

“In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and His children shall have a place of refuge.” Prov. 14:26



(5)

“For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.” Prov. 3:26



(4)

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.” Prov. 3:5

(3)

“Cast all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.” 1Peter 5:7

Answers for September: (1) Sis. Tonya Johnson (2) Sis. Carole E. Thomas; (3) Bro. Paul Mendes; (4) Deacon Dover Seawright; (5) Bro. Henry Smalls



by Doreen Cotter

## Doreen's Top 10 Biblical Questions

### 1. True or False:

- The New Testament begins with four Gospels. Each Gospel is an account of Jesus' life on earth. \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus claimed to be the I AM – the God of the Old Testament. \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus is the image of God's being. \_\_\_\_\_
- Matthew's Gospel is known as the Universal Gospel. \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus first Sermon was in the Upper Room. \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Fill in the blank spaces with the correct names:-

**Gabriel, Obadiah, Cyrus, Micah, John**

- He preached a message of repentance. \_\_\_\_\_
- What prophet predicted that Christ would be born in Bethlehem. \_\_\_\_\_
- An archangel that foretold the birth of John. \_\_\_\_\_
- He was the king who permitted the Jews to return to their homeland and rebuild the Jerusalem Temple. \_\_\_\_\_
- What prophet predicted the doom of the Edomites. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Please complete the following verses:-

"My son, \_\_\_\_\_ to what I say, \_\_\_\_\_ closely to my \_\_\_\_\_."

Do not let them \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_, keep them \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_

For they are \_\_\_\_\_ to those who \_\_\_\_\_ them and \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_

whole \_\_\_\_\_. (Prov. 4:20-22)

## Announcements

- **Samuel and Leola Jones** are renewing their vows on Saturday, November 20, 2010 at Mount Aery at 2 pm. Join us as we celebrate this special occasion. A private reception will follow invitation only.
- **P.L.U.G.** (teenagers) and **Jesus Corner** (up to 12 yrs old) has begun. The children are excited. Parents/Guardians, please remember to sign your children in and out for Jesus Corner. Both classes are on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm.
- For submissions to Message From The Mount or the Update please send the information to: [mftm@mtaerybaptist.org](mailto:mftm@mtaerybaptist.org)
- For submissions for the monitors please send the information to: [media\\_ministry@mtaerybaptist.org](mailto:media_ministry@mtaerybaptist.org)

## Recognitions

**Tahirah Anderson**

8th Grade, David Wooster Middle School, 2 – B, 6 – A.

### TOP TEN ANSWERS:

1. True  
True (John 8:58)  
True (Heb. 1:3)  
False (John's Gospel is Universal)  
False (On the mountain – Matt. 5)
2. John (Mark 1:2-6)  
Micah (Micah 5:2)  
Gabriel (Luke 1:12-19)  
Cyrus of Persia (Ezra 1:1-3)  
Obadiah (Obadiah 1:18)
3. "My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them in your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body." (Prov. 4:20-22)

# Hospitalization & Nursing Home

Please be aware that there are strict legal and ethical guidelines regarding giving out patient information. Therefore, if you are hospitalized and desire pastoral support, you or your family member must notify the church office in advance, if possible. When you are admitted, state your denomination and place of worship.

Please address all correspondences for the above disciples to the church and the administrative office will forward all mail. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Glover Gardner Sr.**

Gardner Heights Nursing Health Care, 172 Rest Rock Road, Shelton, CT 06484

## **Bernice Adams, West Barnes, Leroy Wilson**

Maefair Health Care Center, Maefair Court, Trumbull, CT 06611

## **Edward Cox, Jr.**

New Britain Hospital for Special Care, 2150 Corbin Ave., New Britain, CT 06053

## **Claude Dennis**

Astoria Park, 725 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604

## **Sadie Kinder Cole**

Subacute Center of Bristol, 23 Fair Street, Bristol, CT 06010

## **Deaconess Okakue Brown**

St. Joseph's Manor, 6448 Main Street, Trumbull, CT 06611

## **Linda Carter, Greta Railey**

Bridgeport Hospital, 267 Grant Street, Bridgeport, CT 06610

## **Margarite Blake**

Westport Health Care Center, 1 Burr Road, Westport, CT 06880

# Please Pray for Our Healing List

Deacon Brad Belcher

Clinnie Black

Deaconess Queen Boone

Millie Burton

Ophelia Cameron

Sandra Cameron

Delores Cox

George Davis

Harold Farrar

Lois Farrar

Felicia Ferguson

Barbara Foust

Bernice Geter

David Greatheart

Jodi Green

Kevin Hanks

Susan Holmes

Archie Jenkins

Brenda Johnson

Selaja Johnson

Unice Jones

Kenneth Knight

Nanette Malone

Regina Manns

Clyde McLaughlin

Thomas Meredith

Joyce Pace

Ernest Parker

Eulalia Pettway

Monique Pugh

Lillian Ragsdale

Deacon Willie Mae

Richardson

Bonita Robinson

Sally Soares

Mary Thigpen

Deaconess Anna Watkins


Cecilia Williams

June Williams

Cecelia Wilson

# Bereavement

- **Clarice Holloway** in the loss of her grandson, Edward Spellman of Bridgeport, CT
- **Annie and Shelley Williams** in the loss of their brother, Kenneth Rawls of Brunswick, GA

A black and white close-up photograph of Michelle Obama. She is looking slightly to her left with a warm, engaged expression, her mouth open as if speaking. She has short, dark hair styled in a bob. She is wearing a dark top and a multi-strand pearl necklace. Two microphones are visible in the lower right foreground, partially obscuring her neck. The background is dark and out of focus.

Of Kings and Queens

*Michelle Obama*  
*visits Connecticut*

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