

The McGriff Community Development Corporation

Presents...



“To Inspire, Educate, and Celebrate!”

But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power... (Deut. 8:18) KJV

Saturday

February 24, 2018

College Prep 4:00p ~ Concert 6:30p

Sunday

February 25, 2018

Morning Service ~ 8:00a

Beulah First Baptist Church
109 McGriff Street
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549



Who??...



The McGriff Community Development And Services Corp.

Our consistent focus remains... *"Inspiring, Educating and Celebrating"* our youth! Supplying our youth with essential tools for success that will aid in preparing them for life after the high school years, is one of our primary goals. As we continue to make great strides towards providing informative and promising opportunities to introduce students to institutions of higher education and vocational training, your abetment is paramount.

What??...

**Second Annual
2018**

Panhandle Cultural Enrichment Tour "LEST WE FORGET"

FEATURING
The Historical FAMU Gospel Choir

When??...

When our ongoing collaborative efforts with corporate sponsorships, community sponsors, and YOU, all operate in unison... we're afforded an awesome chance to be instrumental in supporting students as they navigate through a pivotal life chapter. Most importantly, we become vested in something that impacts us all... the future of our communities and our country.

Where??...

Right **HERE!**... Right **NOW!**... **WHEREVER YOU ARE!**... It's never too late to **get involved** and join the friendly team of volunteers and mentors at the McGriff Community Development Corp.

Why??...

Because with our concerted support... together we can maintain a favorable combination for continued success in providing future forums of higher education, vocational training and a 2018 preparation for employment and summer job-fair in the community.

We graciously thank you for your commitment to our 'youth leaders of tomorrow' and for blessing the surrounding communities with your continued support!



*The Second Annual
Panhandle Cultural Enrichment Tour*

Pre-Concert Program

College Prep Session 4-6:00pm Students/Parents/College Reps. Meet & Greet
Guest Reception 5-6:00pm Light hors d' oeuvres served

Concert Program

Call to order Rev. Willie Farrow

Introduction of
Master of CeremonyRev. Felix Cole

Opening Prayer Rev. Dexter Scott

**Greetings and Occasion
Master of Ceremony**

Spoken WordFAMU

Introduction of the Choir.....Dr. Stallworth

Musical SelectionsFAMU Gospel Choir

Prayer Rev. Vincent Jones

Investing in Education'Rev. Willie Farrow

Student RecognitionScholarship Committee

Skit/Mime SegmentFAMU Performing Arts

Musical SelectionsFAMU Gospel Choir

Special Thanks Rev. Willie Farrow

Closing RemarksRev. S. L Thigpen



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Introducing Florida A&M University and The FAMU Gospel Choir



About Florida A&M University

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, commonly known as *Florida A&M University* or *FAMU*, is a public, historically black university in Tallahassee, Florida and was founded on the highest of seven hills in Tallahassee, on October 3, 1887. It is one of the largest historically black universities in the United States by enrollment and the only public historically black university in Florida. It is a member institution of the State University System of Florida, as well as one of the state's land grant universities and is accredited to award baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The university is a member-school of the Thurgood Marshall College Fund.

The 2017 edition of the U.S. News & World Report college rankings placed the university #1 among public HBCUs and #7 among all HBCUs. In 2016, *FAMU* was promoted to Doctoral University: Higher Research Activity in the Carnegie Classifications by the Indiana University Center for Postsecondary Research. In 2015, the National Science Foundation ranked *Florida A&M University* as the #1 HBCU in the nation for total research and development expenditures. *source: wikipedia*

FAMU Gospel Choir - Makings of A Legacy

In 1996, the Founding Father Mr. Johnny Olds of the *Florida A&M University Gospel Choir* passed away leaving behind a remarkable legacy. One of Mr. Olds final wishes was to pass the torch of continuing the success and growth of the choir to Dr. Frances Stallworth, the current advisor and one of the first members of the choir. She honorably pledged to keep the choir a viable organization and maintains her

promise today. Dr. Stallworth and the co-advisor, Ms. Valeria Singleton, ensure the success and continuation of the *FAMU Gospel Choir* through devoted service and support of the organization.



Mrs. Betty Sanders was the first directress; Henry Porter, now a recording artist was the first student director. Ira Robinson the first president, went on to receive a Ph.D. from the University of Florida's College of Pharmacy and who later became Dean of Pharmacy at both FAMU and Howard University. They were succeeded by a bevy of talented, artistic ministers of music including Robert Price,

who initiated new vocal arrangements and compositions. Notable Ministers of Music include, Sherwood Brown, Troy Sneed, Spencer Smith, Daniel James, Meachum Clark, Sonya and now Devin Hagans and De'Quan Wright.

Performances and Achievements

The annual fall and spring gospel concerts are invariably known for having professional artists. In 2010, Kirk Franklin collaborated with FAMU Gospel Choir for the Homecoming Gospel Concert. Most recently in 2011-2014, the Clark Sisters, Donnie McClurkin, Beverly Crawford, Angela Spivey, Le'andria Johnson and Ricky Dillard have come to FAMU to partake in a concert featuring the choir.

This internationally acclaimed choir has presented performance tours on the east and west coasts of the United States and abroad. The choir has also opened many concerts including James Cleveland, Jessie Dixon, Edwin Hawkins, Yolanda Adams, Vickie Winans, Shirley Caesar and headlined many others.



The FAMU Gospel Choir has been nominated for three Stella Awards and was publicized as one of the best collegiate gospel choirs in the nation.

Their impressive resume includes a top ranked national recording with Twinkie Clark. The 1996 collaboration with Twinkie, is distinctively titled *Twinkie Clark-Terrell Presents The Florida A&M University Gospel Choir*.

FAMU Department of Music

Source www.famu.edu/index.cfm?departmentofmusic&aboutmusic



The mission of the *Florida A&M University* Department of Music is to provide the highest quality music, at the undergraduate level for music majors embarking on careers as teachers, scholars, performers or composers. It is also the mission of the department to teach non-majors and members of the community about music as a part of human culture and experience.

To carry out its select mission, the Florida A&M University Department of Music commits itself to the following goals:

1. Realize in practice its commitment to the developmental function of higher education and the ideal of accessible public education
2. Provide undergraduate programs and curricula of the highest quality for students aspiring to careers in music.
3. Provide students who do not wish to pursue professional degrees in music with opportunities to explore musical interests and develop musical skills and knowledge.
4. Maintain a positive learning and working environment that attracts and retains a high quality and diverse student body, faculty, and staff.
5. Create a rich and collaborative community of independent and self-directed artist/scholars by supporting faculty and student creative, scholarly, and service initiatives.
6. Provide professional service to school music programs and arts and arts education agencies and organizations.
7. Serve the cultural needs of the University, community, and state through concerts, lectures, festivals, and other public events.
8. Maintain the highest level of professional, artistic, curricular, and pedagogical integrity in all areas of operation.





Beulah First Baptist Church

Greeting to our community and friends,

We, the Beulah family, thank you for sharing with us in our 2nd Annual Panhandle Cultural Enrichment Tour. In this event the best in education is combined with the praise and worship of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. When we consider the work of God's hand, how He allowed us to come together to praise and worship Him on one accord, we can only say, our God *is* an awesome God.

We thank all our partners who blessed us with their contributions, that allowed us to be a beacon and a blessing to our community. I have no doubt that your rewards are forthcoming.

To the FAMU Gospel Choir, we thank you once again for blessing our community. Your praise and worship through songs blessed our hearts. It is our prayer that you continue blessing communities as God leads and directs you.

To my church family, I thank God for you, for your dedication, commitment and hard work. You are constantly in my prayers.

To McGriff, thank you, thank you, for planning and organizing this praise and worship concert. Be blessed!

~Pastor S. L. Thigpen



WELCOME!!

The McGriff Community Development and Services Corporation

graciously WELCOMES students, parents, church family, our valued sponsors and the entire community to...

*The Second Annual Panhandle Cultural Enrichment Tour
featuring the historical Florida A&M Gospel Choir!!*

The 2nd Annual Panhandle Cultural Enrichment Tour was designed to be a memorable and fruitful celebration through the art of music, showcasing the Florida A&M University Gospel Choir.

Our main objectives included providing an inspirational forum to educate our youth and parents to explore opportunities for higher education, college preparation and funding options.

The tour also serves as a vehicle to bring awareness of available opportunities for higher education at one of our renowned historical African-American universities and other fine area colleges. It's an avenue to connect with our youth, their families, the community and local businesses in the Florida Panhandle area.

We sincerely appreciate your support and it's our earnest prayer, that this event will be a blessing to you!

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-Rev. W. Farrow



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About Us

McGriff Community Development Corporation is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Our programs are designed to empower students K-12, young adults and families by providing educational tutoring assistance, mentoring, personal/family counseling and essential life skills training.

What We Do

Education: Provide tutoring and homework assistance to school aged, k-12 students. We encourage teens to remain in school through counseling programs that teach self-esteem, motivation and developmental skills. Our program is designed to empower students to become leaders, succeed in achieving their academic goals and prepare them for higher education. Adults who have not obtained high school diplomas are also encouraged to enroll in a GED Preparation course and other life skills classes to further their education and improve their lives.

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Economic Development: Provide financial planning; budgeting and financial resources to assist in developing minority owned businesses.

Housing for the elderly, low/moderate income families: There is always a need for housing to accommodate the elderly and low-income families. The primary focus for the MCD&SC will be that of constructing, developing and revitalizing the neighborhood through new construction and renovations.

Ways You Can Help

At McGriff CDC we firmly believe, our combined efforts and resources truly does make a big difference in the lives of the families we serve and the overall success of our programs. As our efforts to serve the community continues to grow, we're kindly encouraging you to become involved. We have ongoing needs for diverse volunteer skillsets. Partner with us, share your time and become a volunteer, donate your resources and/or make an online donation at: www.McGriffcdcorp.org .



The McGriff Community Development & Services Corporation DBA,
Beulah SMART Academy Tutorial and GED Preparation

Mission Statement

Planting seeds of knowledge, cultivating tomorrow's leaders, harvesting excellence and success!

Meet Us

McGriff SMART Academy Tutorial and GED Preparation (*BT&GED Prep*) youth/young adult program, was developed to provide tutoring and homework assistance to school aged, k-12 students and assist young adults with GED preparation.

BT&GED Prep offers a learning atmosphere that is both challenging and rewarding. Our program is designed to empower students to become leaders, succeed in achieving their academic goals and prepare them for higher education. Also, available for young adults are business and entrepreneurship courses and life skills courses that promote positive values and healthy habits.

We extend volunteer opportunities to high school and college students, which allows them to earn community service hours. Our dedicated team of volunteers are professionally and spiritually gifted, collectively possessing many years of education, work history, valuable training and life experiences. We're a diverse and passionate group of people working together, sharing a common goal...to be a positive and motivating force in the lives of our youth and local community.

Our Story

In 2015, Reverend Willie Farrow of *Beulah First Baptist Church* in Fort Walton Beach, contacted the Institute for Senior Professionals (ISP); seeking assistance in establishing an Educational Academy on the church's property. The ISP Directors approved the requested project in their regular May 17, 2016 meeting. The church incorporated the McGriff Community Development and Services Corporation, hence *The McGriff Community Development and Services DBA, McGriff SMART Academy* a 501c3 non-profit organization became official.

The program's objectives include, strengthening the foundation in the lives of young adults and families within the church and in the community, which is achieved by providing great opportunities, quality services, job skills training and sustainable life skills. Among the primary goals for the program are improving academic achievements of the at-risk youth in grades K-12. The specific goals of the educational and training programs:

- Increasing the rate of graduation of at-risk high school students
- Improving the academic performance of at-risk students in science, math, reading & technology
- Facilitating college admission and enrollment in educational programs
- Advancing graduation rates through technical education and STEM Schools
- Promoting educational certification programs



McGriff SMART Academy's Core Values

Inspire others to strive for excellence and never give up.

Invest quality time with the people you love, your education and your dreams.

Influence others by being a positive role model.

Impact your community and volunteer your time.

Love God and one another as Christ has loved us!



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Beulah First Baptist Church Scholarship Ministry Educational Trip to Florida A&M University (FAMU)

The Scholarship Ministry hosted an educational trip to FAMU Fall Preview on November 4, 2017 for high school students 9th thru 12th grades. Students started with Registration and then proceeded with a tour of the campus by tour guide Ms. Leah Lunderman, a junior student of FAMU who enlighten the students about campus life and expectations. The students were interactive with Ms. Lunderman by asking various questions about campus life. Following the campus tour, the students attended a “Welcome To FAMU” at Lee Hall Auditorium presented by faculty university administrators, student leaders, and alumni with a phenomenal performance by the FAMU Connection who introduced the various academic departments offered by FAMU. Students experienced lunch in the campus cafeteria where a variety of food choices were offered. Lastly the students attended a football game at Bragg Memorial Stadium; FAMU vs Howard University and were able to witness the famous FAMU Rattlers Marching 100 Band half-time performance.

Students pictured (L-R) were Kairee Stocker, Gregory Crowell, DaShawn Appleberry, Curtis Jones, Julian Coleman, and Pedro Sotelo; chaperoned by parents and scholarship ministry members.

The Educational trip is designed to motivate and expose our students to higher educational institution of learning. Thank you to Pastor S.L. Thigpen and members of Beulah First Baptist Church for your continuous support. To God Be The Glory!

Submitted by Ruby Dunson
Scholarship Ministry

To Our Youth...



*Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit.
A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. (Matt 7:17-18)*

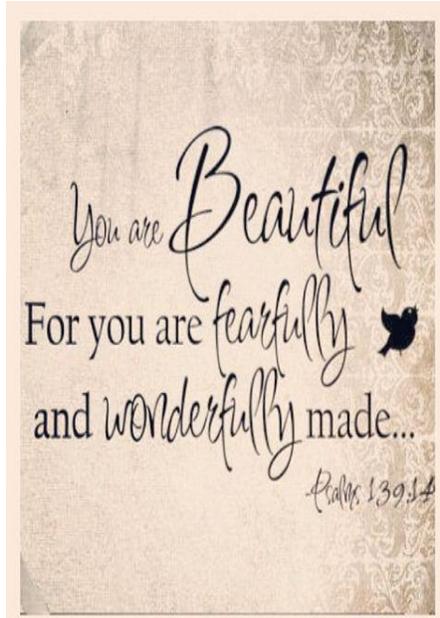
*Be Encouraged Always!!!... And Spiritually Well
Nourished!!!...*

You Say... God Says...

<i>You Say</i>	<i>God Says</i>	<i>Bible Verses</i>
I can't figure it out.	I will direct your steps.	Proverbs 3:5-6
I'm too tired.	I will give you rest.	Matthew 11:28-30
It's impossible.	All things are possible.	Luke 18:27
Nobody loves me.	I love you.	John 3:16
I can't forgive myself.	I forgive you.	Romans 8:1
It's not worth it.	It will be worth it.	Romans 8:28
I'm not smart enough.	I will give you wisdom.	I Corinthians 1:30
I'm not able.	I am able.	II Corinthians 9:8
I can't go on.	My grace is sufficient.	II Corinthians 12:9
I can't do it.	You can do all things.	Philippians 4:13
I can't manage.	I will supply all your needs.	Philippians 4:19
I'm afraid.	I have not given you fear.	II Timothy 1:7
I feel all alone.	I will never leave you.	Hebrews 13:5



*Be Encouraged Always!!...
And Spiritually Well Nourished!!!...*



For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. Plans to prosper and not to harm you, plans to give you a *hope* and a *future*.
Jeremiah 29:11

NOTHING
CAN STOP
GOD'S
PLAN FOR
YOUR LIFE.
ISAIAH 14:27

Prayer
for a
Clear Mind

God Almighty,
clear my mind as my
thoughts run rampant
in my head. Stress is
getting the better of me.

Help me to keep
focused on You, Lord,
making You the
CENTRE of my LIFE!

- TO DO LIST
1-Minute Bible Love Notes
1. Spend time with Jesus
Psalm 27:8.
 2. Let Him prioritize my day
Matthew 6:33.
 3. Pray instead of worrying
Philippians 4:6.
 4. Be honest about my sins-
James 4:10.
 5. Think of others
Philippians 2:3-4.
 6. Wait patiently for God to act
Psalm 27:14.
 7. Be willing to do hard stuff
Matthew 16:24.
 8. Read God's Word
Psalm 119:9-16.
 9. Do what it says
James 1:22
 10. Let Christ lead me
Matthew 11:29.





Our Valued Sponsors

Corporate and Community Partner Sponsorships supports the growth of the community services and programs provided through The McGriff Community Development and Services Corporation. Your donations will also aid in the expansion of The McGriff SMART Academy & GED Preparation Program and the overall vision for the restoration and renovation project for the historical Brooks Elementary School. Your generosity and ongoing support is an extension of our outreach in the community!

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Did you know?...

Your generosity enables *The McGriff Community Development and Services Corporation* to further our mission of making a difference in the lives of our youth and families throughout the community!

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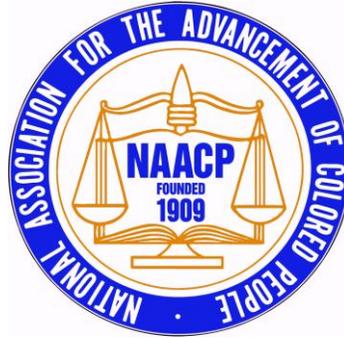
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“Brief Bio”

- **Educator for 39 years, began career in Oakland, California Dec. 1, 1976**
- **Principal of Cherokee, Oak Hill and Eglin Elementary Schools 1997-2013**
- **Principal, Florosa Elementary, June 24, 2013-June 9 2014**
- **Retired from Okaloosa County School District, June 30, 2015**
- **Diamond Life Member of Okaloosa County Alumnae Chapter, DST, 20 years**
- **Daughter of the First African American Missionaries sent to Rangoon, Burma**
- **Community Volunteer and Activist for 47 years**
- **2005 ABWA Women of the Year for the United States of America**
- **Member of ABWA, FWB Charter Chapter & Emerald Coast Chapter since 1988**
- **Member Pensacola Chap. of The Links, Incorporated since 2003, Pres. 2016**
- **Member Progressive Black Women’s Coalition, Pensacola, Since 2015**
- **Lifetime Member of NAACP, member of Okaloosa Branch since 1994**
- **Lifetime Member of Blacks in Government since 1997**
- **United States Air Force (Ret) Veteran, 24 years, Served in Iraq in 2008**
- **College & Univ. Guest Speaker, Multicultural Education & Interviewing Tips**
- **Member of North 2 South Ballroom Dance Connection & Dance Konnection**
- **Keynote Speaker for Many Organizations in California and Florida, 30 years**
- **Featured in Emerald Coast Ladies Magazine in 2003 and October 2015**
- **Selected August 2015 to instruct first Black History Class for “Center for Lifelong Learning,” at UWF, Fort Walton Beach Campus, Fall-2015 and Spring 2016**
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*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the
earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.
Psalm 98:4*

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2017 TOUR



2017

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Beulah First Baptist Church

Pastor Delwynn Williams
St John Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor Bernard C. Yates
Zion Hope Primitive Baptist Church

The Panhandle Cultural Enrichment Tour

February 17-19
"Our Culture, Our Youth, Their Future."
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FEB 17 7PM	Zion Hope Primitive Baptist Church
FEB 18 6PM	Beulah First Baptist Church
FEB 19 2PM	Saint John Missionary Baptist Church

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FRI - SUN
February 17TH - 19TH

FEATURED ARTIST
The Florida A&M University Gospel Choir
"Our Culture, Our Youth, Their Future"
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Locations & Times

2-17-17 (7PM)	Zion Hope Primitive Baptist Church 201 W. Leonard Street Pensacola, FL
2-18-17 (6PM)	Beulah First Baptist Church 109 McGriff Street Fort Walton Beach, FL
2-19-17 (2PM)	Saint John Missionary Baptist Church Martin Luther King BLVD Panama City, FL





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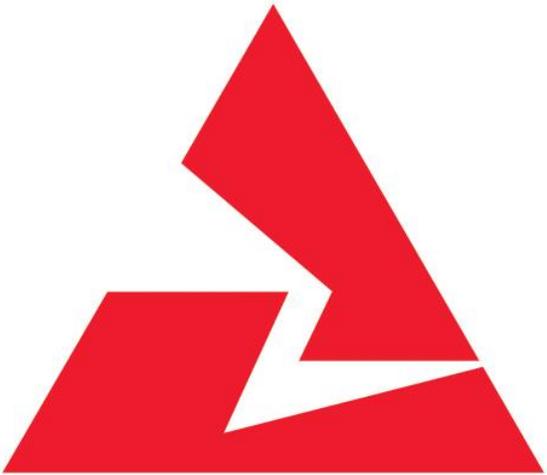


Beulah First Baptist Church
Saturday—February 24, 2018 @ 6pm
Sunday—February 25, 2018 @ 8am Worship Service

Educational Preparation (College Prep) & Opportunity Symposium
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