

# Faith & SOUL

*Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say Rejoice.*

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*In this issue above: Faith & Soul chats with A Virtuous Woman (Proverbs 31) Minister Betty St. Julian and her upcoming event, Donald Cravins, Jr.: it's not too late to attend the Greater Black Chamber Banquet, Festival International de Louisiane.*

*Below: Faith & Soul talks with another Virtuous Woman: Pastor Deborah Young from House of Faith & Lafayette City Police Chief Craft an opportunity for Help, Healing & Hope: "Trayvon Martin" Also: Halliburton is hiring, Shark Tank coming to Lafayette, Pastor Sanders farewell, National Black Chamber of Commerce trip, F&S Cooking Outdoor, Francine Financial Tips*

**Pastor Deborah Young**



*Pictures: As seen on yahoo news and around the world*



*Trayvon Martin  
Georgia Zimmerman*

**Lafayette City Police Chief Craft**



## ***Jesus Blesses Little Children***

***Mark 10:13-16***

***13: Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them.***

***14: But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them. "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them: for of such is the kingdom of God.***

***15: "Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it."***

***16: And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.***

***In this issue we dedicate to Travon Martin. Minister Betty St. Julian, F&S Cooking Tips from Max Davis, F&S Financial Tips from Francine, F&S Outdoor Cooking, Halliburton Hiring, Shark Tank and more.***

***Blessings, Peace & Love: Enjoy Reading!!!!!!!  
God's Love is closer that you think, Share a Smile!  
My prayer to Haiti: Don't forget Haiti***

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## ***Publishers' Pointers.....***

***Hoping everyone had a Happy Easter and Happy Resurrection Day! Jesus died on the cross for us to live. We want to always give God the Glory.***

***We want to send our prayers to the parents of Trayvon Martin. In 2 Corinthians 12:9 My grace is sufficient for thee for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Please continue to pray for all involved. Faith & Soul News Magazine believes this can be an opportunity for Help, Healing & Hope, there are so many Trayvon stories out there; many will never be told. One thing for sure we need to Love one another as Jesus command in John 15:12 This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.***

***We felt compel to send a message of Help, Healing and Hope. In John 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. America is still the best place to live. Don't let this incident put you in fear, pray everyday that no weapon form against me shall prosper. We want you to be encourage, continue to stay focus on your dreams, take responsibility make sure you are registered to vote. Go out and VOTE!!! Take positive actions, walk in Love!***

***Blessings, Peace & Love: Melinda***

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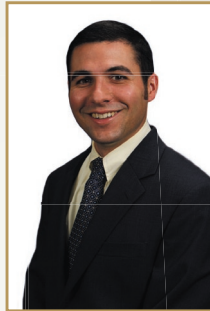
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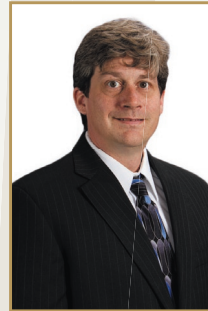
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# *Trayvon Martin: An Opportunity for Help, Healing & Hope the reality of race relations in America*

## *By Renarda Williams*

Another opportunity for Help, Healing & Hope in America's history was revealed when Trayvon Martin, 17, was shot and killed by neighborhood watch volunteer George Zimmerman, 28, whose father is white and mother is Latino. The incident occurred on Feb. 26 as Martin walked home from a convenience store in Sanford, FL., wearing a hoodie, and aroused Zimmerman's suspicions. Police did not arrest Zimmerman at that time, who said he shot the youth in self-defense.

Florida State Attorney Angela Corey completed her investigation of Martin's death, but the case did not involve a grand jury. According to new sources in Sanford on April 11, Corey's announcement means Zimmerman will be charged with second-degree murder. Sybrina Fulton (Trayvon's mom) said she believes the shooting was an accident, things got out of control as she was interviewed on Today "show." Tracy Martin (Trayvon's father) stated he believes the delay of an arrest is due to police bungled the investigation..

Also on April 10, the website BlackAmericaWeb.com revealed that Zimmerman's attorneys have withdrawn as his counsel, mainly because they have lost contact with him. During a news conference, one of the attorneys said they hadn't heard from Zimmerman since April 8. Against his attorneys' advice, Zimmerman contacted the special prosecutor who will decide whether he should face charges, according to the Associated Press.

Since Martin's death, along with the fact Zimmerman was not arrested until April 11, tempers have been flaring in Black communities across the country.

Pastor Debra Young of Lafayette's House of Faith, which works with the formerly incarcerated and the homeless, said the incident with Martin was tragic and needless. Martin, she noted, was headed to his father's apartment in Sanford and only had a bottle of tea and a bag of Skittles in his hand when Zimmerman took his life. "I had a prayer service [recently] ... and we prayed that justice be done for Trayvon Martin," Young said. "The Lord told me to have this service."

Young said a spirit of violence was unleashed in this incident, and she is concerned about it. She stated that it was the root of the racism she felt led to Martin's death and the deaths of three of five Black men who were killed by two gunmen, one white and one Native American, in a Tulsa, OK, shooting spree on April 6.

"There are two issues tied to Trayvon's death: racial profiling and a spiritual issue. I asked God that justice ... be done, and righteousness can take place and [eliminate] hate. I want it to be safe to walk the streets," she said.

Young also stated that the Martin incident will light a fire under the Black church to get involved in empowering the community from a spiritual, economical, political, racial, and social standpoint. "We [ministers] are at the crossroads in our ministry. [Some pastors] do what they want to do ... and not what God wants them to do [for the community]," she noted.

***Faith & Soul News Magazine encourages everyone to support the Greater Black Chamber of Commerce Banquet***



***It's not too late tickets, table sponsorships still available.***

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***Donald Cravins, Jr. from the SBA office in Washington, D.C. will be the guest speaker. He has powerful information for small businesses.***

***Festival International de Louisiane Downtown Lafayette April 25th- 29th 2012 Music, Food, Arts & Crafts***



***Faith & Soul News Magazine's Editor Melissa Tyler interviewed Micheal Baisden during his visit to Lafayette, LA. (Pictured to the left)***

***Faith & Soul salutes Mike Baisden & many others for continuing the push on Trayon Martin's Death. When others said move on, Mike stood for what he believed. Pick a healthy cause and become an advocate for it, make positive changes for your community. Don't give up. Change will come for those who believe!***





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**LAFAYETTE** – Would you expect anything less from this Lafayette start-up?

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# ***Faith & Soul Cookin Outdoors By Max Davis***



*Outdoor living will bring back outdoor cooking. I visited an outdoor patio furniture store, I was so thrilled at the layout design in the store. You can actually lived in luxury in your back yard.*

## ***Safety & Fun Cooking Outdoors:***

- 1. Please use all safety cautionary, watch kids*
- 2. Take outdoor for healthy cooking*
- 3. Engage the family, this can be bonding time*
- 4. Try different ways to cook foods, make it fun*
- 5. Eat & Enjoy the outdoors*

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## ***Faith & Soul Francine's Financial Tips For Women:***

*Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. In the bible it talks about firstfruits and your barns will be filled.*

*Girl, have you gotten your money straight yet. I have experience something I hadn't in my life. It was tight financially. I vowed not to be broke another day in my life. I am using scriptures to pull me out of the pit and want to share some tips to help you also.*

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- 2. Pay yourself first, always pay yourself, you must save.*
- 3. Pay your bills with the most important first mortgage, car, insurance and therefore.*
- 4. Don't make any new debts, reduce and not add, hang with people who supports & encourages you.*
- 5. Be content with what you have, that means no mall shopping for now or another car.*

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## ***Faith & Soul Heathy Tips For A Woman's Soul:***

*Keep in mind our health is important to our well being in Life.*

- 1. Your body is the temple that God gave you.*
- 2. Spiritual Health is as important as physical health, pray & meditate*
- 3. Eat healthy, change in moderation*
- 4. Take time to exercise*
- 5. Less stress maintains your bless health, worry won't heal*
- 6. Speak healing over your body*
- 7. Appreciate everything you can do not what you can't*



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## Faith & Soul News Magazine Virtuous Woman Minister Betty St. Julian (Proverbs 31)

Faith & Soul News Magazine visited with Minister Betty at her home. Minister Betty is a Woman of God, Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, Aunt, employee and a great cook.



F&S: Share what you have been doing

Minister Betty: On Saturday mornings I have a bible study at my home. It is a great opportunity for one to come and learn more about God's Love for us.

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# *Trayvon Martin: A reality of race relations in America*

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“What will the church do now to end the culture of violence that exist in America? Churches must address three things: violence, racial profiling, and being responsible for having faith and compassion toward helping those who less fortunate than others.”

Fortunately, the Lafayette Police Department has not experienced the type of incident that occurred with Martin, said Lafayette Police Chief Jim Craft.

“We always instruct our citizens’ watch groups to be our eyes and ears – nothing else,” he said.”[We ask that they] report suspicious or unusual circumstances and let the police investigate those circumstances.” Lafayette police officers have always received training regarding community-oriented policing, Craft explained. This training has been provided since the department elected, more than 10 years ago, to adopt this particular policing philosophy. “Since the Martin incident involved a civilian acting on his own, this has not affected the current level of training we provide to our police officers,” he said.

Craft noted that the LPD continues to organize and attend community meetings whenever and wherever they can. “We also attend community organization monthly meetings as well as over 30 neighborhood watch group meetings,” he said. However, “the biggest issue we see is lack of participation by ... citizens and lack of sustained interest until there is some type of major incident.

“Keeping the lines of communication open with all segments of our community (especially our at-risk neighborhoods) is key to maintaining the public trust,” Craft added.

Since awareness of the Martin shooting has aroused the anger of the Black community, there have been attempts by groups sympathetic to Zimmerman to paint Martin as the aggressor in the incident, criticizing his manner of dress and citing past troubled behavior.

Earl Ofari Hutchinson — author, political analyst, and radio talk show host in Los Angeles, Calif. — said such an assault on Martin’s character has two aims: One is to deconstruct him as something less than an innocent victim, while the more devious and insidious aim is to exonerate Zimmerman for the murder. “After all, if enough filth can be tossed at Martin to cast doubt and suspicion about his character and motives, then maybe Zimmerman had probable cause to kill,” he explained.

Hutchinson stated that the trashing of Martin as a closet thug is “slanderous and silly stuff.” But the pantheon of stereotypes and negative typecasting on which it’s anchored is not, he said.

“It’s the shortest of short steps to think that if an innocent Martin can be depicted as a caricature of the terrifying image that much of the public still harbors about young Black males, then that image seems real, even more terrifying, and the consequences are just as deadly,” Hutchinson’s noted. Cont. pg.11

# *Trayvon Martin: A reality of race relations in America*

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“Only a very small percentage do not have good intentions. The LPD does offer [this] advice to those persons detained by police officers ... : Be polite, cooperative, and respectful. If the officer does not behave the same way, report the conduct to the professional standards unit of the officer’s agency.”

Hutchinson cited another incident similar to Martin’s ... the killing of Kendrec McDade in Pasadena, Calif. The circumstances involving the two young Black men were very different, but the results were the same, he said. “Both were slain, and their deaths have triggered dismay and rage at the police and a quasi-authority figure. Trayvon Martin is the first. His story is well known.”

McDade, a former high school football star at Azusa High School near Los Angeles, had no criminal record. He was killed by Pasadena police officers. McDade, like Martin, was unarmed. Police, acting on a bogus tip about a robbery, allegedly confronted McDade and a friend on March 24th, then opened fire when, they said, they saw him reach for something in his pants.

The shooting happened at night. Police claimed a surveillance videotape showed McDade as a “lookout” in a petty theft attempt, but refused demands to produce the tape. Police and city officials, the NAACP and the California Legislative Black Caucus branded the shooting a tragedy, and officials promised an independent investigation.

In Martin’s case, the conventional wisdom is that a hard-nosed, law-and-order prosecutor such as Corey is tailor-made to bring Zimmerman — Martin’s self-admitted killer — to justice, he continued. “But there’s no guarantee that’s the case, and much reason to doubt it. To think a prosecutor whose gear is stuck in overdrive when it comes to the hardest-line prosecution of young Black males can switch gears and ... set aside biases and predispositions to see crime with a young Black male face is more than problematic.”

Tyler Perry accuses white Atlanta police officers of racial profiling

Even Tyler Perry is not immune to racial profiling, it seems. On April 1, Perry posted on Facebook that he had been pulled over by police. Perry, the highest-paid man in entertainment, accused a pair of white Atlanta police officers of racial profiling. The post was no April Fool’s joke, Andrew Chow remarked April 5 at the website FindLaw.com.

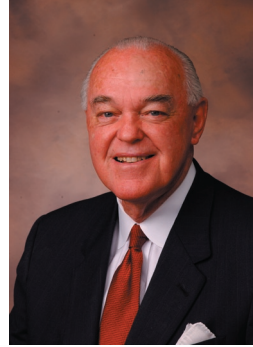
According to Perry’s post, his ordeal began when he admittedly made a left turn from a far-right lane — a trick his security detail taught him, Chow said. Perry wrote that two white Atlanta police officers pulled him over, not realizing they’d just stopped Tyler Perry.

When Perry explained his illegal turn was to make sure no one was tailing him, one officer allegedly asked, “Why do you think someone would be following you?” Before Perry could answer, the second officer started “banging” on his passenger’s side window — apparently taking issue with the window’s tint, Perry told his fans.

But then a second police cruiser pulled up, and a Black Atlanta policeman emerged. “He took one look at me and had that ‘Oh No’ look on his face,” Perry recounted. Cont. on Pg. 15



# *Faith & Soul with the Lafayette Community Remembers the Life of Pastor Sanders*



A frequent speaker at Baptist Conventions and Evangelistic Conferences nationwide, he brought the closing message to the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1981.

Always supportive of civic activities, Sanders was a member of the Kiwanis Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a Division Chairman of the United Givers Fund, Board of Directors of Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, Founding Board of Directors of Acadiana Arts Council, Founding Trustee of Leadership Lafayette, and was inducted into Acadiana's Living Legends. A fan of UL sports, he often brought the invocation at Ragin Cajun basketball games. He enjoyed golf, hunting and fishing.

Under Sanders' pastorate, First Baptist implemented an aggressive outreach program and grew from 1,209 members to almost 5,000. The church expanded property and buildings to portions of seven city blocks, including the purchase of the former Mt. Carmel School property. In 2004 First Baptist completed construction of a 2,000 seat sanctuary. Under his leadership the congregation began television broadcasts, innovative music programs, and started language ministries including Chinese, Spanish and Deaf.

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# ***Trayvon Martin: A reality of race relations in America Cont. from pg. 11***

The Black officer spoke “in a hushed tone” to the two white officers, Perry said. “After that, one of the officers stayed near his car while one came back, very apologetic.”

Perry was released, but news reports do not indicate whether he was cited for his illegal left turn or tinted windows. Georgia law requires drivers to approach a left turn from “the extreme left-hand lane” of a multi-lane road, Georgia Public Broadcasting reports.

Georgia law also makes it a misdemeanor to tint driver’s or passenger’s side windows under certain conditions, according to the state’s Department of Public Safety.

The Atlanta police department’s Office of Professional Standards is looking into Tyler Perry’s racial-profiling claims, E! News reports.

Faith and Soul was unable to contact Perry for comment. (F&S)

## ***SPORTS IN A WOMEN’S WORD.....***

*Kudos to Baylor University Women’s Basketball Team, undefeated 2012 NCAA Champions. It was a great game, Notre Dame should also be commended.*

*Okay, ladies why did Lamar Odom quit the Dallas Mavericks, he didn’t wait around to see if they would make the playoffs, well we know he is married to Kloe Kardashian. just make you say uhmmm.*

*Who wants to go see Chipper Jones, Chipper has returned to the Atlanta Braves, well for opening night there are standing room tickets only. Chipper been there for many years it’s worth seeing him before he retires.*

*Will Lebron win a championship with the Miami Heat, not sure if it will happen this year. The duo(Dwayne) needs mentoring, they are not there yet, but maybe soon.*

*I did predicted North Carolina was going to lose and Tiger Woods was going to win again. Support the WBNA!!!!!!!!!!!!*

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