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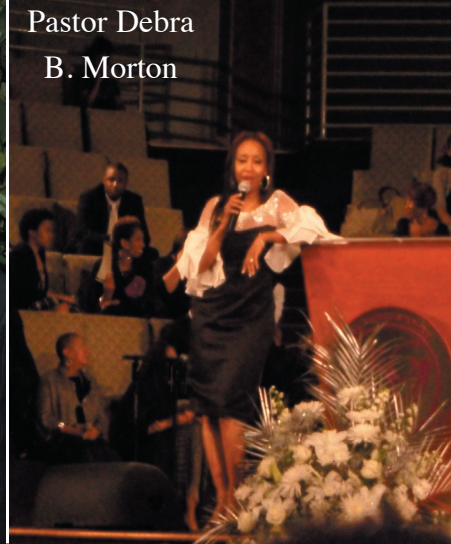
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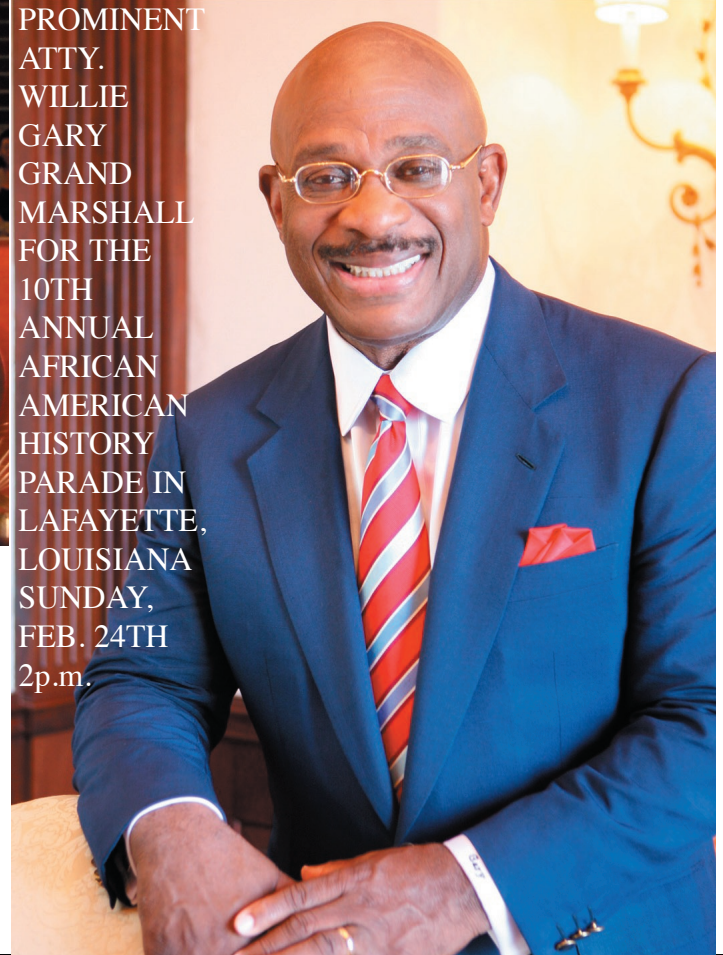
“REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS, AND AGAIN I SAY, REJOICE. PHILLIPIANS 4:4”



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with the spirit of God, in
wisdom, and in under-
standing, and in knowl-
edge, and in all manner of
workmanship.

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to
give me strength and wisdom to publish Faith &
Soul

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Word, White House Tax Agreement, Healing House,
Cooking and much more.

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Celebrating Black History, In Every Issue. "Come Grow With Us!!!!"



Celebrate Black History this month and every month with Faith & Soul News Magazine. It has been a very exciting issue for us. We had the opportunity to bring to you several events. We hope you enjoy!

I want to encourage you to read to the younger generations about our History! It is very important for them to know their history, the saying is if you don't know where you come from, will you know where you are going. To get better understanding we encourage you read the bible to them. It will also give them peace in this sometime trouble world.

We invite you to come grow with us! We will be launching Atlanta, Georgia soon and then Houston, Tx. "Keeping Our Roots Connected"!

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The Arkansas Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission witnesses history again with its King Holiday Getaway II: Four More Years Tour



A Diary by Renarda Williams; Pictures by Renard Williams Roger Robinson

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More than 300 people joined the Arkansas Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission (AMLKC) of Little Rock on six chartered buses for was billed as the “King Holiday Getaway II: Four More Years Tour.”

The group, which left Little Rock Jan. 19 and returned on Jan. 22, 2013, witnessed the second Presidential swearing-in ceremony of Barack Hussein Obama at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 21. According to National Park Service estimates, more than 800,000 people attended the ceremony — a drop from the more than 1,000,000 who witnessed Obama’s first inauguration in 2009, but a considerable number nonetheless.

The King Commission delegation included residents of Little Rock and other Arkansas towns including North Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Forrest City, Texarkana and El Dorado; as well as Memphis and Nashville, Tenn.; Dallas, TX; and Tampa, Fla.

Saturday, January 19, 2013 Everyone had to report to the Metroplex in west Little Rock by 4:00 p.m., so that the buses could be loaded by 5. Mr. DuShun Scarbrough, executive director of AMLKC, along with his bus captains, made sure everything was organized, assisted and answered questions riders had about the tour. continue on page 10

Faith & Soul Finance: Girl, Get your Money In Order

By: Francine

I thank God, that he is a God of second, third and more chances. Just like the Just man who fell seven times, Girl you can get up. It's not too late. I want to encourage you to get your money straight. You may have small beginnings; just get strated. A dollar saved a day is \$365.00 a year. In ten years it's \$3,650.00 and that's not with any interest earned.

Ladies, we talked to each other all the time. Let's start talking financing with each other. Get you a buddy; just like the gym it's great to have a buddy to work out with on finances. Get you a buddy to talk finance with, encourage each other. Make sure your girlfriend is getting her finance together. The best time is now, spring is right around the corner, and we will have Spring Training Tips for Finances. We can do our debt diet.

We must continue to walk in God's love, some of our financial issues comes from unforgiving of the past hurts. Don't carry that baggae, you will not have room for the abundace God wants to give to you. God said He came to give us life and life more abundantly.

It is like a recipe for your favorite desert. You have to mix all the ingridients. Should you leave out the baking powder your cake will not rise. Don't leave out God's love for Us. *Continue on page 17*

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R & M BROADCASTING, AFRICAN AMERICAN PARADE COMMITTEE HOSTS 10TH ANNUAL LAFAYETTE BLACK HISTORY MONTH PARADE GRAND MARSHALL WILLIE GARY



By: Melissa Tyler

Join in the excitement on February 24 as the 10th annual African American Black History Month Parade rolls through the streets of Lafayette. This year's confirmed parade marshals are Dwayne Arceneaux, former Lafayette city police officer; Denise Boutte, a Tyler Perry actress with a new "Sisters" sitcom; Willie Gary, a Florida native who is one of the top 50 attorneys in the United States and featured on ABC Man of the Week.

The procession will begin at 2:00 p.m., and it is anticipated to last for three hours. It will feature 12 marching bands from areas such as Lafayette, Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Dallas. The Southern University Marching Band will also bring rhythm and beat to the celebration. The route will travel from Martin Luther King Expressway (Willow Street) toward Evangeline Thruway and proceed down by True Vine Church.

"I think the parade is of course always exciting and entertaining, and the purpose is to educate the community about the accomplishments that we have made and get the community involved," said JeNelle Chargois, owner of R & M Broadcasting KJCB Radio.

One of the parade's main attractions is its floats that are decorated by various families through a float decorating contest. There will be over 75 floats presented, and each will represent a historical figure or a time and place in history. The African American Parade Committee also allocated funds to have billboards located around the city during the month. The first one was unveiled on University and Johnston. The billboards are to salute individuals who have passed that have made significant contributions to the growth of this community. Those honored are Judge Carl Williams, the Rev. William Oliver, Alton "Tony" Chaisson, Lucille "Mama Keg" Senegal, Dr. George W. Diggs and Augustine Ventroy.

Check out the billboards, appreciate Black History Month and attend the parade to educate yourself and have family fun! (F&S)



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Applications ready for African American History Parade

The 10th Annual African American History Parade is now accepting applications for the parade to be held on Sunday, February 24th at 2:00pm.

Applicants must have a float or decorated trailer to enter the event. Also, each entry must represent a person or event in African American History.

For more information or an application please call 337-233-4262

The African American History Parade will hold a "Garage Sale" on Saturday, January 12th from 6am - noon. All proceeds will benefit the 10th Annual Parade on February 24th.

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Sunday, January 20, 2013

Around 12:10 a.m., all six buses made a rest stop outside Nashville, then headed toward Knoxville, Tenn. Three and a half hours later, we stopped again, understandably tired by that time. Afterwards, we headed toward Virginia and entered the Eastern Time zone.

We arrived somewhere outside Roanoke at 6:30 a.m. EST and had breakfast at Ryan's restaurant. Little Rock, Arkansas's KARK-TV Channel 4 station reporter Deedra Wilson, along with cameraman Drew Williams, filmed us dining here, as they did at other times throughout the trip. I transferred to Bus No. 1 from Bus 2, where I had the opportunity to interview Scarbrough.

Me: Once the inauguration was over, what are the goals of the Arkansas Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission in 2013?

Scarbrough: It is important that the inauguration fell on Dr. King's birthday. I don't want the inauguration and goals of the AMLKC this year to be about me. It will be about the children and adults in Arkansas We want to bridge gaps between ethnic groups and embark on diversity in Arkansas.

The AMLKC wants to promote social equity We will target youth, by organizing and reaching out to them. We also want to get them involved with various programs that will empower them. We also want to [do this] by following the tenets of Dr. King.

Me: What do you want Arkansans to know about the purpose of AMLKC?

Scarbrough: We ... receive tons of phone calls from [people], as well as people coming to our office, [seeking] help about solving their personal and financial matters on a regular basis. I want Arkansans to know we are not RACIALLY MOTIVATED. We cannot start and lead protest marches against injustice. We are a state-legislated agency ... and we answer to Gov. Mike Beebe. The executive director does not have power to pay utilities or any other bills; get people out of jail; or serve as an attorney or refer people to an attorney. Now, we can refer them to agencies or organizations that can help them.

Me: What are some personal goals you want to accomplish at the AMLKC?

Scarbrough: I want to uphold the integrity of the agency I also want to leave it better than the position that it was in before I [arrived].

We reached metropolitan Washington, DC around 2 p.m. EST Sunday; the district itself at 2:30.

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Faith & Soul News Magazine Cooking/ TRAVEL NEW ORLEANS

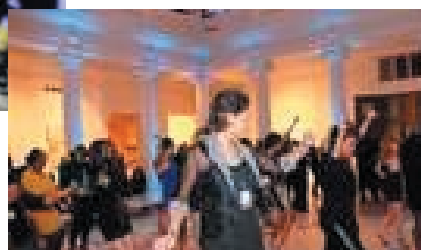
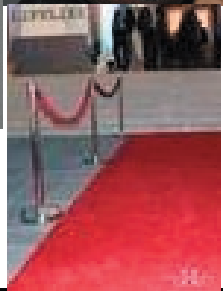
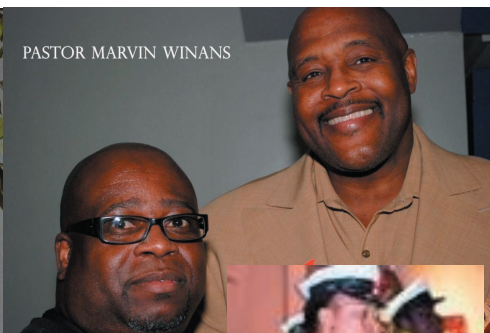


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Faith & Soul News Magazine traveled to New Orleans, Morgan City and Breau Bridge, Louisiana during Super bowl week in New Orleans.

The food in Louisiana was great. We ate beginets at Café du Monde in the French Quarter. Crawfish at Suzie's in Morgan City, Stop in at Cafe des Amis in New Iberia for the Louisiana Tour to the Big Game event with former NFL Cheerleaders, Dancing Dolls and our Beloved "Cupid"; check out Cupid's new exercise cd. Then we circled back to Breau Bridge, Louisiana and picked up a King Cake at Meche's Donuts. We attend the NFL Gospel Concert and receive shout our from Bishop Paul Morton (more on facebook/faithandsoul), Celebration of Excellence and tour the area.

Photos Below by: Darrell Rosenthal and Tonia Askins



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F&S: I want to thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to talk with Faith & Soul News Magazine. We would like to talk to you about your participation of the 10th annual African American History parade to be held this Sunday in Lafayette, Louisiana. . And how important is African American History?

Atty. Willie Gary: Well, I can't say enough about African American History. If it wasn't for African American History neither one of us would be doing this interview. You would not be doing what you are doing at the level you are doing nor would I be a country lawyer making a difference in the lives of the less fortunate. Because of those who came before us and never had a chance to see the things we can see, never had a chance to enjoy the luxury of life like a lot of us. They were on the sideline they paid the price. So when you start talking about African American History I get goose bumps. I am so grateful, I'm so thankful. I love our brothers and sisters that was in the trenches on the firing lines making it better and paving the way for us to be who we are. I don't take it lightly. I think this is something we should be aware of, dwell on and focus on throughout the year. Because it so important. It wasn't long ago this interview would not have been possible. You know what I mean.(F&S: Yes Sir). You would not have the magazine, I would not be a lawyer. No doubt we would not be having a parade. So we are just BLESS! JUST BLESS! We not where we want to be, we not where we gonna be, we have to think about the history of our people WE ARE SO FAR. In the next issue of Faith & Soul will have more with an interview with Atty. Willie Gary and we will discuss our first Black: President Barack Obama. (F&S)

HEALTY TIPS:

LET'S TALK LIFE INSURANCE

I went to a seminar: Get Your Life In Order. It's not the best subject, but we feel it's important to discuss. Do you have enough life insurance. Well, with this economy this may not be a top priority for most. We just want to share some important tips about life insurance.

1. Buying insurance when you are young and healthy is always cheaper
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3. Should you have a preexisting health condition you may be at a higher rate or may not be able to buy insurance
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Monday, January 21, 2013: Inauguration Day

Finally, the day had come....the second inauguration of President Barack Obama. None of us had gotten much sleep; everyone had 3 a.m. wake up call. Breakfast was served at 4. We had to depart by 4:30.

Once we arrived at RFK, everyone — especially the students — was jubilant and ready to witness a major event in history. This was the first time some of the people had visited Washington, or attended an event of this magnitude. The look in their eyes reflected their sense of purpose and knowledge that, from this day forth, they would always be able to say they were a part of American history.

I was no stranger to Washington. In 1992, I covered a cultural trip with Swayze Elementary for the Free Press newspaper in Monroe, LA. I've traveled there with my wife and visited my high school classmate, who lives in Metro DC. Nor was I a stranger to events like this: I was among the 2,000,000 Black men who made history at the Oct. 16, 1995 Million Man March, which I covered for the newspaper. As a freelance writer, I also covered the 10th Anniversary of the march (the Millions More Movement) on Oct. 16, 2005.

The swearing-in ceremony was a moving event. For the second time, I was witnessing one of my fellow 1979 high-school graduates — President Obama, an African American of my generation — being inaugurated as president. And although I stood far away from the Capitol and had to watch the event on a Jumbotron screen, at least this time I was there. I was there while the President laid his hand on the Bible of the late great Martin Luther King and, once again, pledged his commitment to our country.

“Together, we resolved that a great nation must care for the vulnerable, and protect its people from life’s worst hazards and misfortune,” Obama said during his second inaugural speech. “Through it all, we have never relinquished our skepticism of central authority, nor have we succumbed to the fiction that all society’s ills can be cured through government alone. Our celebration of initiative and enterprise, our insistence on hard work and personal responsibility, these are constants in our character. “We, the people, still believe that every citizen deserves a basic measure of security and dignity. We must make the hard choices to reduce the cost of health care and the size of our deficit. But we reject the belief that America must choose between caring for continue on page 16

Sen. Landrieu Celebrates Senate Passage of Black History Month

Resolution



WASHINGTON – U.S. Senator Mary L. Landrieu, D-La., today announced the Senate unanimously passed a resolution commemorating Black History Month, which she co-sponsored. The resolution honors the contributions and achievements of African American pioneers and modern day leaders who have overcome injustices and forged the fight for freedom, equality and opportunity for all Americans.

“Throughout the month of February, we remember and honor the invaluable contributions of the African American community and their unique place in our nation’s rich history and culture,” Sen. Landrieu said. “I hope all Americans will pause this month to learn about the great leaders, trailblazers and innovators who fought for equality and molded our collective futures. Black History Month grants us the opportunity to reflect, but I hope that we may recognize our community leaders who are continuing that great legacy today. Let us also remember that Black History is American History, a history worth celebrating today and every day.”

Sen. Landrieu is a longtime advocate of legislation and other measures on behalf of the African American community. In January, she joined her colleagues to introduce a resolution congratulating the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for 100 years of service to communities throughout the United States and world, and honoring the achievements and contributions of the African American women who make up the organization’s membership.

In 2012, she co-sponsored a resolution commemorating Juneteenth Independence Day, which is celebrated on June 19 each year to recognize the day in 1865 when the enforcement of the abolition of slavery reached Texas, signifying that slavery had ended across the entire country. Also known as “Freedom Day” or “Emancipation Day,” this day is celebrated as the anniversary of African-American freedom.

In 2009, in honor of Juneteenth or Freedom Day, Senator Landrieu co-sponsored a Senate resolution that apologized for the enslavement and racial segregation of African Americans. The resolution acknowledged the fundamental injustice and cruelty of slavery and Jim Crow laws; apologized to African Americans for the wrongs committed against them and their ancestors; and called on all Americans to work toward eliminating racial prejudices, injustices and discrimination from our society. ***Continue on page 18***

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the generation that built this country and investing in the generation that will build its future.

“We, the people, still believe that our obligations as Americans are not just to ourselves, but to all posterity. We will respond to the threat of climate change, knowing that the failure to do so would betray our children and future generations.”

The applause and cheers were near-deafening.

Afterward, we had the option to catch one of our charter buses back to the hotel at 2:30 p.m., or see the inaugural parade and catch the 4:30 bus. I, along with my group, Scarbrough, and one of our bus captains —decided to catch the 2:30 p.m. I wanted to rest up for the “King/Obama Celebration Ball,” sponsored by the AMLKC and scheduled for 8 p.m.-12 a.m.

We all “dressed to impress” at the ball, which was visited by a few Arkansas dignitaries including U.S. Sen. Mark Pryor. We let the Embassy Suites know that we were going to rock the house ... and we did. This ball was not just a party, it was a backdrop for the realization of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s dream. Black people, White people, and people of other races and ethnicities were enjoying each other, just as King envisioned before he died. Oh, how King, who would have just turned 84, might have smiled had he been alive to see such unity on a day not only honored as his birthday, but a day a Black U.S. President was sworn into a second term.

Tuesday, January 22, 2013: The Journey Back Home

Again, we had a 3 a.m. wake up call and a 4 a.m. breakfast. Our bags were packed and we were ready to head home. Wearing souvenir T-shirts, caps and other clothing, tripgoers chatted animatedly about the inauguration. We loaded up around 5:30 a.m. EST, then departed. The trip had ended. But history had just begun. Again. (F&S)

*Scripture to
meditate from Church
Attendance:
John 14 vs. 27
Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto
you: not as the world
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9. Bless someone else that is being financially challenge
10. Pray, fast and BELIEVE. See yourself as financially WEALTHY

*Scripture to meditate on
this month for finances: 2
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This month also marks the eighth anniversary of a Landrieu-led resolution in which the Senate apologized to lynching victims and their families for the Senate's failure to enact federal anti-lynching legislation during the first part of the 20th century. Because of the Senate's inability to pass anti-lynching laws, the federal government was left powerless to intervene and protect Americans from mob violence. The Senate apology passed on June 13, 2005. (F&S)

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Sport In Woman's Words

Congratulations to Baltimore Ravens with their win over the San Francisco 49ers. Yes, Football is over for a few months. The super bowl was awesome. The lights partially went out in the Superdome in New Orleans. One thing for sure the game will be remembered. New Orleans brought a great flavor to football. Ray Lewis retired a champion, we pray him bless and well. Beyounce' had high reviews from a lot of people.

WNBA: Ladies, let's get our tickets to the WNBA. Support the WNBA. Also, support your local schoolgirls or ladies sports in your community.

NBA: Kudos; Lebron broke a record most percentage shots made in six games. Kudos to him. Kobe is working hard to get the Lakers back on track.

GOLF: Tiger Woods has found his lucky charm with another great win. Baseball: A great family event.

Faith & Soul News Magazine Business

February is Black History Month, make it Black Business Month also. F&S encourages you to join and support a local Black Chamber in your community. Join the National Black Chamber of Commerce. Support Black Businesses Encourage someone to start a business. Pray for all !

15th Annual Legislative Breakfast

February 23, 2013 - 8:30am - Marriott Courtyard Downtown Decatur

Guest	Keynote	Invited Guest
Speaker	Corporate Speaker	Partner
	Award	

Invited Guest Speakers
CEOs / Mayors / Federal Directors

A Must Attend Event:

We have invited Mr. Dewayne Scott - CEO, SRS Inc. - to share information on the company's \$14 Million Fort McPherson Contract award. In honoring Black History Month GAACC will recognize African American Pioneers, Firsts, and those who have achieved top honors in their fields.

For exhibit table, sponsorship, and ads call 404-329-4505 or email: gbccpres@att.net

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