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"Forgiveness means letting go of the hope for a better past."
- Lama Surya Das

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Landmark Church Announces New Pastor

First Missionary Baptist Church (FMBC) of Huntsville, Ala., has announced the arrival of its new pastor--Rev. Dr. Don Darius Butler.

On Sunday, February 3, 2019, Butler will assume pastoral leadership of the church, succeeding the Rev. Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, Sr., who has served the congregation for 42 years, since January 1977.



The 138-year-old church has a long-standing and active history in Huntsville. It has partnered with numerous local, state and national organizations.

Moreover, FMBC pro-

vides a vibrant atmosphere of worship and fellowship for many residents of the Greater Huntsville area and several other neighboring communities.

A native of Nassau, Bahamas, Reverend Butler's formal education includes a Bachelor of Arts degree in bible and theology from American Baptist College (Nashville, Tenn.), a Master of Divinity degree from Vanderbilt Divinity School (Nashville, Tenn.) with a certificate in black church studies, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Duke Divinity School (Durham, N.C.).

Prior to joining FMBC, Rev. Butler served as senior pastor of Tabernacle Community Baptist Church, Milwaukee, Wis., where

he was instrumental in the revitalization of the ministry, facilitating several unprecedented ministry innovations and milestones, and leading a broad expansion of the church's local, national and international outreach for nearly a decade.

A gifted leader and dynamic preacher and teacher with a deep love of Jesus Christ, Pastor Butler is married to Mrs. La Keisha Wright Butler, an attorney, and is the father of a daughter, Dahlia Marie. He is also the chair of the American Baptist College Board of Trustees and a

member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

On Sunday, February 3, FMBC will host a welcome reception at 9:45 a.m., immediately following the 8 a.m. worship service.

The congregation is inviting local clergy and others to join FMBC for worship as it opens a new chapter in the church's rich history.

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CNN Analyst, White House Reporter April Ryan Visits AAMU

Popular CNN political analyst April Ryan served as the Martin Luther King, Jr., Day Observance speaker on Thursday, January 17, at Alabama A&M University, where she spoke before a full audience at the Ernest L. Knight Center. She appeared as part of the school's Beyond Normal Lecture Series. (Photo by J. Saintjones)



New Season: AKA-EGO Announces 33 Prospective Debutantes

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter, lists 33

Prospective Debutantes from high school seniors throughout North Alabama. The new debutante season will include: educational training, community service, a Mother-Daughter Brunch, and Hobby Talent Extravaganza. Several scholarships will be awarded at the 61st Debutante Presentation and Ball.

"This year's debutante theme is "Majestic Memories, Exemplifying Excellence."

The Debutante Presentation and Ball will be Friday, February 22. Karen Scruggs is chair, and the co-chair is Heather Scruggs. Dr. Cheryl R. Davis serves as the chapter president.

Row 1 (L - R) Jasmine Adkins, Alajzha L. Bone, Kiara C. Cooper, Olivia L. Crutcher, Kennedy L.W.

Davis, Asineade J. Fuller
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art, Jada D. Thompson, Tatiasha J. Webster, Shania R. Williams

Not Pictured: Azaria M. Ashford, Sydney S. Greene, Denisha S.

Kendall, and Jaylin C. Martin
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Rosetta James Foundation Supports State's Bicentennial Event

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Elders and friends of the Rosetta James Foundation enjoyed Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird" on January 20 at the Von Braun Center's Playhouse. This production was part of Alabama's Bicentennial Celebration. The play was adapted by Christopher Sergel and based on Lee's novel set in Maycomb, Ala. (which is actually Monroeville, Ala.), in 1935.



Huntsville City Council Meetings



Huntsville City Council's regular meetings are held in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. Council work sessions are also held in the Chambers of the Municipal Building on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. For more information, call (256) 427-5011.

DLC Accepting Applications for 11th Cohort

Applications are being accepted for Cohort XI of the Diversity Leadership Colloquium until February 26.

Classes will begin March 5 and end April 23, running 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday evening. Graduation will be held on April 30.

Applications are available online at www.diversityleadershipcolloquium.com. Questions should be emailed to Mrs. Georgia Valrie at gvalrie1971@gmail.com or call (256) 656-4698.



Scholarships Available from FAITH Initiative

The FAITH Initiative announces that the application period for the Bobby Bodiford Memorial Scholarship and the Dr. Constance Dees Memorial Scholarship is now open. Each is \$1,000.00, and high school seniors in the Tennessee Valley may apply. For applications, please request by any of the following ways: email faithinitiativenonprofit@gmail.com; phone 256-714-9399; or mail to P.O. Box 3858, Huntsville, AL 35810. The postmark deadline for receiving completed applications is March 18, 2019.

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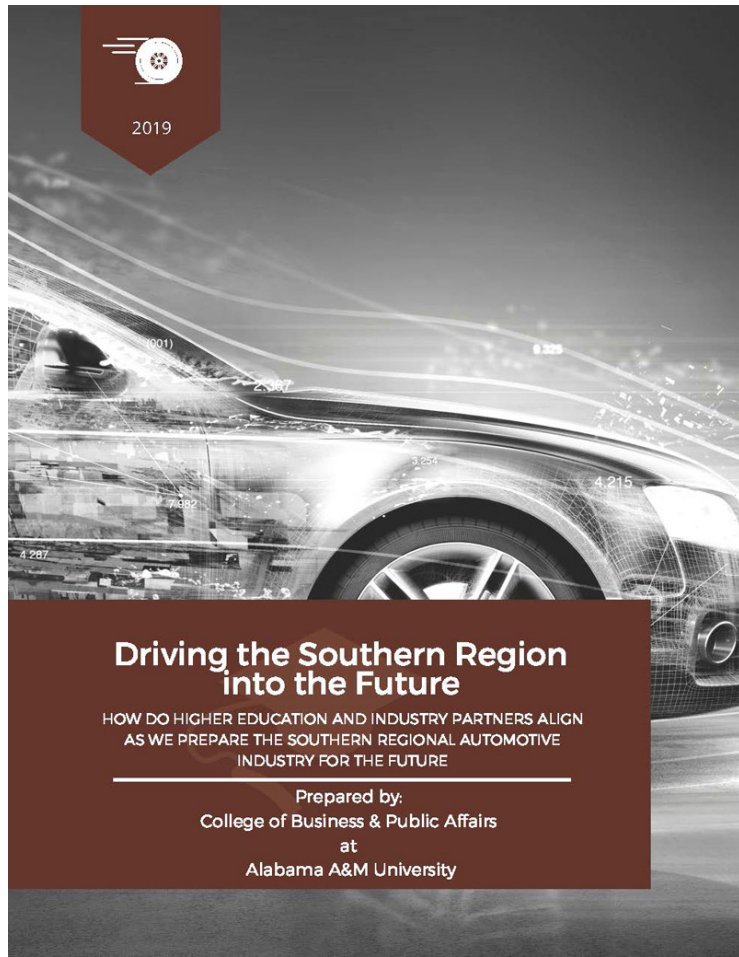
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AAMU Report: Colleges Have Key Role in Future

SUCCESS OF SOUTH'S AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

VALLEY WEEKLY SPECIAL



Driving the Southern Region into the Future

HOW DO HIGHER EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY PARTNERS ALIGN AS WE PREPARE THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY FOR THE FUTURE

Prepared by:
College of Business & Public Affairs
at
Alabama A&M University

In more recent decades, the South has become the American automotive industry's most attractive region for manufacturing. But if the 16-state region is to maintain its new stronghold, according to a white paper by Alabama A&M University's College of Business and Public Affairs, it is imperative that the industry form a comprehensive

partnership with the region's higher education stakeholders.

Continued success, claims the report--"Driving the Southern Region into the Future"--lies in how well the Southern automotive industry embraces workforce development and strategically interacts with the stakeholders of higher education, government, community partners, non-profits, K-12 school systems, suppliers, investors and technology.

The Automotive Industry Action Group (AIAG) contracted with the College of Business and Public Affairs and the AAMU R.I.S.E. Foundation, an affiliated

contracting entity, to develop a white paper on the state of the automotive industry in the southern region of the United States and how integral the industry is to the sound transition of future professionals from students to productive members of the workforce.

The paper was facilitated by Dr. Del Smith, dean of the College of Business and Public Affairs, and executive director for economic development at AAMU (right). Smith and AAMU President Andrew Hugine, Jr., anticipate that the paper will generate considerable interest "from various stakeholders."

A growing concern addressed by the report is how states, Alabama in particular, will address the expanding automotive manufacturing industry projects through workforce preparation and development.

What is paramount, the paper maintains, is the development of a workforce that is not beholden to current content knowledge,



but one that has the skills and attitudes to rapidly sense and adapt to change. The foundation upon which all workforce development is built, however, must be set at grade levels 6-8, notes the AAMU report, and provide the educators with access to manu-



facturers and suppliers so that they can receive a better understanding of industry demands.

Workforce development then continues on the secondary and postsecondary levels, relying on partnerships with high schools, two-year institutions and four-year colleges and universities, which begin offering more relevant, industry-aligned degree programs.

To access, the white paper, visit https://issuu.com/future-ofthesouthernregion/docs/2019_driving_the_southern_region_in

by Jerome Saintjones

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Bible Lessons from the Government Shutdown 101?

by tim allston

"Indeed seven years of great plenty will come throughout all the land of Egypt; 30 but after them seven years of famine will arise, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and the famine will deplete the land. 31 So the plenty will not be known in the land because of the famine following, for it will be very severe" Genesis 41:29-31 NJKV.

A Dress Rehearsal?

Douglas Turner Ward's 1965 one-act "A Day of Absence" asked and answered: what would happen in a nameless Southern town if all of the Blacks failed to report to work one day? Un-cooked meals, un-nannied babies, un-answered office phones, un-manned city busses. For starters . . .

Fifty-four years later, this longest-ever government shutdown - i.e., impaling not only federal workers and their families, but all the large and small businesses, churches and other non-profits they support - not only mirrors Ward's play, but also portends a Bible-forewarned "dress rehearsal" for worsening times.

By presenting this God-forecast to Pharaoh, Joseph morphed instantly from an imprisoned Hebrew slave to #2 man in the then-world's mightiest empire - the USA of 3600 years ago. His 1600 B.C. words and a subsequent 1890 commentary point us to both an historic lesson, as well as a future roadmap.

At this moment one could, for example, parallel/contrast Barack Obama's seven-year presidential stewardship (prosperity) to a potential Trump-Pence seven-year financial and emotional bloodbath (famine). Financial hardships merely tip this iceberg. When:

· 17 investigations plague a sitting president, who the Washington Post chronicled makes 7.6 daily false claims (Mama called 'em "lies");

· A White House lawyer declares "truth isn't really the truth," while

· Another WH senior staffer calls such lies "alternative facts," ...

It causes comic Bill Maher to declare, "That's how all dictators do it; they have to destroy truth first."

We're rising to a new low. American values are eroding now more rapidly than furloughed federal workers' bank account balances.

Your and my 21st century "Marshall Plan"?

Q: How can we turn these financial/emotional lemons into lemonade (ego-holism recovering step #5)?

Commenting on Joseph's successful Egyptian "Marshall Plan" Mrs. Ellen G. White, co-founder of Huntsville's Oakwood Industrial School (now University), advised, "At the very opening of the fruitful years began the preparation for the approaching famine."

1. If not already done, start saving for "rainy days." New Bankrate survey: 60% of Americans can't handle an unforeseen \$1,000 expense. P.S. it's now raining!

2. Minimize your "conspicuous consumption." I once read that prosperity is "spending money you don't have; to buy things you don't need; to impress people you don't even like!" and finally

3. Stay 'woke. The Bible's Matthew 24:10-12, Acts 2:19-20, 1 Timothy 4:1 and 2 Timothy 3:1 each predicted these harsh end-times . . .

... Or, remember the Shirelles' 1961 hit title, "Mama said there'll be days like this ..."

tim allston is the author of the free book, 7 Steps to Manage Ego Problems: The How-to Guide for "Someone Else," free and downloadable now at www.GetEgo-HelpNow.org.

Cancer Charity to Sponsor Two Events in February

A Tennessee Valley nonprofit is sponsoring two key events for the month of February.

The Patricia Haley Charity, a 501c3 organization, will sponsor its "2nd Annual Benefit Banquet" (Day of Action) on February 18, 2019, at the Historic Huntsville Depot & Roundhouse, 320 Church Street in Downtown Huntsville, from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

The Patricia Haley Charity provides a variety of support services to persons diagnosed with cancer.

The charity will also host the "Nonprofit & Community Rainbow of Knowledge Fair" on February 28, 2019, at the Huntsville Marriott (U.S. Space and Rocket Center) from 3:30-7:30 p.m.

This Resource Expo event will include cancer patient resource entities, including hospitals, pharmaceutical/medical companies, nonprofits and more.

The organizers will raise awareness and knowledge of the many resources that are available to the community in the Greater Huntsville,

Ala., area.

Participating organizations will include the medical field, nonprofit organizations, foundations, and many other agencies that support the community through resources, knowledge, or providing a service.

Representatives will also be on site to discuss the resources and support available through their respective areas.

For more information about both events, please call (256) 693-4709.

The 13th Annual Rosetta James Foundation "Honoring Our Elders" Celebration

2019



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Saturday, March 9, 2019

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12 Noon

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Justice Too Long Delayed ...

by John 'Jahni' Moore

"We have a moral obligation to disobey unjust laws because non-cooperation with evil is as much a moral obligation as cooperation with good." +Martin L. King

This month, in the still wet dawning of a new year; a time when we celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and successively the lives of other Black luminaries on the historical continuum, let us remember, or discover the true purpose for which they stood. The why that generated the brightness of their light.

An architect surveys a foundation on two occasions: when there is known or suspected damage and when it's time for expansion. As a nation, as a people, we've spent much time inspecting cracks for quite some time while singing 'We Shall Overcome.' Perhaps we'd do better to embark on a strategic plan beyond rhetoric to repair the cracks in our foundation with intention as we prepare to expand on this historical timeline in a manner that will render our generations to come a greater reason to celebrate.

Can we hear all of Martin King's words to a people formerly known as Negroes? Have we evolved to a place where we can define ourselves by ourselves and serve the world accordingly? In the throes of this political fiasco, social unrest, financial instability, and personal challenge, let us do a formal analysis of



why we celebrate this man and others who have paved this path for us.

Now, as we halt under the weight of a national unrest capped by a government shutdown, we can either stand like deer in the headlights or reach down into the strength of our Divinely entrusted birthright to become the true architects we were meant to be. The master architects we were before we had our development arrested by inhuman indigence. It is of utmost importance that we hear our ancestors beyond sound bites and quotes. I'd like to believe that we are willing to accept their words as charges, divine edicts even, and move into action. We are so much more than has been projected on us and infinitely more powerful than we've been conditioned to believe.

"Justice too long delayed is justice denied." +Martin L. King



Millennial Thought

by Josh Alex Baker

The Waiting Game

I wasn't ready. Herein lies one of the hardest sentiments of human experience. In a world constantly seeking an unobtainable perfection, reconciling our inabilities or unpreparedness can become extremely difficult. We perpetually seek to become the "perfect" person. For the job. For the audience. For the love.

We fixate so deeply on who we need to become that we bypass the purpose in who we are.

One of my fondest lessons ever learned in church was the concept of seasons. We come to understand that we cannot reap in the same season we sow. Patience with this process becomes integral in an ultimately successful outcome. The ideology, though seemingly simple, permeates every aspect of our lives.

And, as much as we delve into the beauty of

such sentiment, we are still susceptible to our humanity.

One of the hardest things I have ever done was realize that something good waited for me but that I was not ready to receive it. On the other hand, one of the greatest revelations from this was

that this was okay.

Right now, you are in a very essential season of your life. As fallible and as flawed as you might be feeling, an intense and necessary molding process is occurring. You might not be ready now, but that doesn't mean you won't be. Imagine this. You have just eaten a dynamic and extensive spread of food. You are "tight as a tick" as the old folks say.

And, while you know you don't have room for more, an extravagant piece

of dessert has been eyeing you since you walked in the room. Yes, you could eat it now. But imagine how much more you would enjoy it if you waited until you truly had space for it. There is divine purpose in digestion. There is worth in waiting.

Be patient with yourself. Accept that you will not be in a constant state of readiness for everything that presents itself. But be assured in knowing that what is truly purposed for you will not long evade you.

Delta Theta Lambda Education Foundation of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. 34th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Breakfast Monday, January 21, 2019 - Von Braun Center North Hall

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Dr. Kevin R. Johnson, above, pastor of Dare to Imagine Church in Philadelphia, Pa., was the keynote speaker for the 34th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Breakfast in Huntsville, Ala.

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Valley Deaths

- Nelms Memorial Funeral Home -

Funeral arrangements for MRS. JUANITA D. TOWNSEND will be Saturday, January 26, at 1 p.m. at Hope Community Church, 1111 Pulaski Pike, Huntsville, Ala., with the Reverend Dr. Theodis Acklin officiating.

Funeral service for REV. ROOSEVELT TONEY (b. 1939) was held Tuesday, January 22, at Eagles' Nest Ministries with Rev. Jeremiah Garner officiating.

Funeral service for MR. RODERICK TURNER (b. 1993) was held Monday, January 21, at Madkins Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America (CPCA) with Pastor Endia J. Scruggs officiating.

Funeral service for MS. MARIE STEGER (b. 1949) was held Saturday, January 19, at Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church with Pastor Brandon Nance officiating.

- Royal Funeral Home -

Funeral service for MS. MARY M. HANNAH (b. 1954) was held Tuesday, January 22, at the Royal Chapel of Memories (4315 Oakwood Avenue, NW Huntsville, Ala.).

Graveside service was held for MRS. ROBBIESTINE J. ROSCOE (b. 1939) on Sunday, January 20, at the Valhalla Memory Gardens, Chapel of Peace (698 Winchester Road NE, Huntsville, Ala.) with Pastor Jeremiah Chester officiating.

Funeral service for MS. LAKEVA M. HAMPTON (b. 1977) was held Sunday, January 20, at First Seventh-day Adventist Church (1303 Evangel Drive Huntsville, Ala.) with Pastor Debleaire Snell and Pastor Benjamin Jones officiating.

Graveside service was held Saturday, January 19, for Baby GIRL BRIELLE AMARI BURTON (b. 2018) at Meadowlawn Garden of Peace with Pastor Columbus Waddle officiating.

Funeral service for MRS. JANET CARMICHAEL FORD (b. 1953) will be held 1 p.m., Saturday, January 19, at the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church (315 Winchester Road, Huntsville, Ala.) with Minister Kevin Carmichael officiating.

Funeral service for MRS. COREAN LAUGHINGHOUSE MORRIS (b. 1926) was held Saturday, January 19, at the Union Hill Primitive Baptist Church with Pastor Jaymes Mooney officiating and Elder Leroy Laughinghouse as eulogist.

- Serenity Funeral Home -

Funeral service for MR. WILLIAM RAY was held on Wednesday, January 23, at Valley View Memorial Gardens at 139 Meridianville Bottom Road Meridianville, Ala.

MR. OARY "MAIN" MOORE, JR., (b. 1947) passed away on January 17, 2019. Memorial services are incomplete and will be announced at a later date.

Called 2 Preach

by Pastor/Founder Michael D. Rice
Grace Gethsemane Mission Church

Golf Ball Theology

I just recently learned some interesting facts about the golf ball. An engineer by the name of William Taylor is responsible for the present design. Golf balls have not always had dimples; they used to be smooth with a rubber core. Taylor got the idea from observing golfers who intentionally put dents in their smooth golf balls because they noticed that their old ones, with the dents that were put there from usage, literally performed better than the smooth ones. The reason for this has to do with aerodynamics. The aerodynamic drag slows down the smooth ones because of the

accumulation of low-pressure air that builds up during the time that the ball is in the air, which affects the distance that it will go. The dimples reduce that force in the same way that

the dents did as discovered by the golfers who used them. Taylor patented this design and the rest is history.

I call this 'golf ball theology' because some theological lessons can be learned regarding how God enables believers to symbolically and literally, go further and



fly higher in their walk of faith. James says that God wisely uses various kinds of trials that develops patience (dents and dimples), in the spiritual character of individuals.

The result is perfection and completion (vs 4). This is not sinless perfection; this is spiritual maturity. This is the way to gauge it: when God is at work, is there joy?

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Shutdown Assistance

As the partial government shutdown continues, some Chamber members are offering assistance to workers who are impacted. Redstone Federal Credit Union is offering furlough assistance loans, and Huntsville Utilities says it will work with customers having difficulty paying their bills due to the shutdown. Additionally, if you need help and don't know where to turn, call 2-1-1. This is a partnership between United Way of Madison County and Crisis Services of North Alabama.



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BIRTHDAY - January 25 - ETTA JAMES - R&B legend Etta James was born Jamesetta Hawkins. She is a four-time Grammy winner and the recipient of 17 Blues Music Awards. She was inducted into the Rock 'N Roll Hall of Fame in 1993.

- BlackinTime.info



Local ADC Chair Makes Appeal for Focus on Infrastructure, Child Care

"If the federal government has \$5.5 billion dollars laying around, I urge them to use that money for struggling families," urges Eddie Sherrod, chairman of the Madison County Unit of the Alabama Democratic Conference (ADC). "In Alabama, a small fraction of the \$5.5 billion could cover all pre-school education; as we know schooling/childcare is astronomically priced. We could fix many of our falling bridges, and infrastructure needs.

Companies and citizens rely on our roads and highways to transport goods and services." Sherrod says Americans

are "better served" if taxpayer money builds infrastructure towers to ensure internet coverage in spotty or rural areas, which would advance Alabama's connectivity, innovation, and technology platform for years to come.

The Trump Campaign Promise was for Mexico to pay for any barrier, not to furlough hard-working Alabamians. "We're not even a border state, which means people travel through multiple states --or book a one-way flight to get to Alabama, said Sherrod. "We have two great Senators working together to provide a sound voice for all Alabam-

ians. Let's focus on the real issues and not pander or rile up people who are furloughed and wondering when they will be able to return to their job. I urge all elected officials to reopen the government. This is not a time for politics."

Eddie Sherrod retired after 46+ years in public education. Originally from Tuscaloosa, he and his wife, Retired Judge Martha Lynn Sherrod live in Gurley, Ala., and are both community activists in the Greater Huntsville area and serve on several boards.

Champion Game Plan for Life

by Preston Brown

WHEN THINGS DON'T MAKE SENSE

Job 1: 21 says: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised."

You know, there are so many people today that are struggling with things that just don't make sense at all--just like we find in this chapter with Job. Whether it be the unexpected death of a loved one or the sudden illness of a child. Or, perhaps it could be an ugly divorce that was not expected and is followed by a painful custody battle over the children. Or, maybe it is the unexpected loss of a job that you just didn't see coming. And, then there are so many

people today that are affected by this government shutdown. Also, there is all of this unexplained violence that continues

to be on the rise. So what do we do when things don't make sense at all. I believe that it can all be summed up in Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him. And He will direct your paths."

Another way we can interpret this scripture is, when things don't make sense, don't demand to understand. Anytime we demand to understand, it appears that we are being prideful, just like we find with Job. All we can do is continue to be faithful, and to not give into bitterness. We also need to be willing



to wait on God's timing.

Finally, when things don't make sense at all, make sure that you don't

give up on your dreams. Whatever it is that God has placed in your heart to do He will bring it to pass. I once heard someone say, "don't doubt in the dark, what God has shown you in the light. Remember, the same God that is with us in the good times is also the same God that is with us during the bad times ... Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters.

Make sure you purchase your copy of my book, "A Champion Game Plan For Life" at Amazon.com or contact me at prestonbrownministries.com or pbrown@damson.com.

Spotlight on Our Elders ... Featuring

Dr. Jimmy Wall

Dr. James "Jimmy" S. Wall, Jr., is retired dentist whose eventful life includes decades of lasting memories of loving experiences with family, friends and places around the world.

A 1952 graduate of Huntsville High School, Dr. Wall went on to the University of Alabama, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1955. He continued his studies at the University of Alabama in an earnest quest to become a dentist, receiving his DMD in 1958.

A life member of the Alabama Dental Association, Wall enjoyed a lengthy affiliation with the Huntsville Madison County Dental Society and was, in 1980, elected as a Fellow in the American College of Dentistry. From 1966-70, he devoted one day a week as an instructor of

clinical dentistry for the University of Alabama School of Dentistry.

He served on Madison County Cleft Palate Team from 1978-83. Wall was a Dental Lay Missionary and provided dental services to people in Puerto Rico, Indian reservations in Montana and New Mexico, Antigua, Guatemala (four visits), Nigeria, Mexico, Russia, The Gambia, Haiti, Ukraine and China.

In 1979, he contributed to the book "Speech Facilitation" when he participated in the Research Speech Program for the Dental Department of Spain Rehabilitation. His previous stints of commendable service encompasses the YMCA (1958-2000), the Aid to Retarded Children, First



Baptist Church, Judson College, Huntsville City Council and, most recent, chairman of the Huntsville Utilities Gas and Water Boards and Community Free Dental Clinic volunteer.

Dr. Wall married the former Joanne Hunt, and they are blessed with two children, both UA graduates.

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A New Generation Of Service

From Tragedy to Triumph: A Man's Holistic Journey to Healing

by Janice A. Jamar

Imagine being a prisoner inside of your own body. Imagine your body attacking itself. This is the quiet and often misunderstood world of auto-immune diseases. An auto-immune disease is a condition arising from an abnormal immune response to a normal body part. There are at least 80 types of auto-immune diseases. Examples are Lupus, Diabetes and Sarcoidosis. Entertainer, Bernie Mac, was diagnosed with Sarcoidosis, a disease that involves abnormal collections of inflammatory cells that form lumps known



Dr. Dentley (center) is shown with the Iaso Detox Tea at the 2019 Golden Globes Awards in Beverly Hills, California. A-List celebrities sampled and enjoyed the tea!

as granulomas. Dr. James Dentley, III, renowned Life and Business Strategist, classmate and friend of the late Bernie Mac was diagnosed with Sarcoidosis as well.

Dr. James Dentley, a native of Chicago, Illinois is an entrepreneur, bestselling author of the 5 Frequencies of High performance and a

philanthropist. He is one of the worlds most renowned sought out motivational speakers for Fortune 500 CEOs and small business owners. He has trained over 80 people to become millionaires!

When diagnosed with sarcoidosis, doctors prescribed prednisone to him for 4 months. Four months turned into 8 years!!! A side effect of prednisone is weight gain. James topped the scales at 370 pounds! He also developed sleep

apnea, gout and prostate cancer. Despite these calamities he turned his tragedy into triumph by seeking nontraditional holistic methodologies to heal his body.

A friend approached James to assist with the launch of a wellness product line. The flagship product is a daily detox tea: Iaso Tea. James tried the products and eradicated all his health challenges. He lost 120 pounds, by drinking the tea! James makes no medical claims. His holistic journey is his own personal testimony that he shares to help others. For more information about Dr. Dentley, or to obtain the Iaso tea, send inquiries to miracliasotea2019@gmail.com.

Stars Visit Huntsville for Talk Show Segment

by Reggie Allen

Everyone loves Space Camp, celebrities included. In an effort to promote their movie, 'The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part' cast members Chris Pratt, Will Arnett and Elizabeth Banks made a special trip to Huntsville where they secretly visited the U.S Space and Rocket Center. The star-studded hurrah was part of segment that aired Sunday, Jan. 20 on the "Late Late Show with James Corden."

The Alabama segment deviates from Corden's typical "Carpool Karaoke" bit where he takes celebrity guest on musically-charged joyrides. Instead, the actors were treated to a day of fun at one of the Rocket City's most notable attractions.

The space-themed sketch coincides with the animated sequel, which takes place in outer space.

Set five years after the first film, the citizens of Bricksburg face a dangerous new threat when LEGO DUPLO invaders from outer space start to wreck everything in their path. The battle to defeat the enemy and restore harmony to the LEGO universe takes Emmet, Lucy, Batman and the rest of their friends to faraway, unexplored worlds that test their courage and creativity.

The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part stars Chris Pratt, Will Arnett, Elizabeth Banks, Tiffany Haddish, Jason Momoa, Jonah Hill and Maya Rudolph hits theaters nationwide Feb.8.



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