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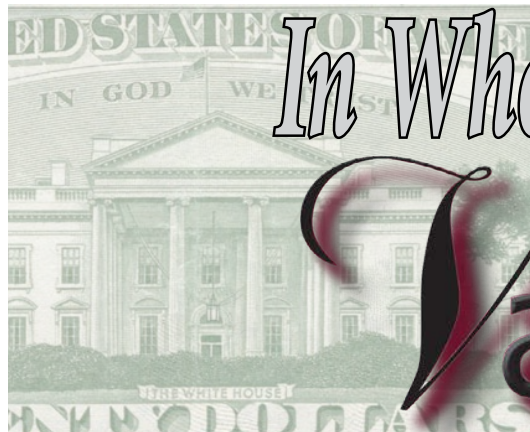
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ELDER OF THE WEEK



Dr. Arthur L. Walker



"Everybody's journey is individual." - James Baldwin

Change of Command Ceremony Held for Naval Officer, A&M Alumnus

An Alabama A&M University alumnus will serve as the Commanding Officer for NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Norfolk after relieving Captain Julie M. Treanor, Supply Corps, U.S. Navy.



Captain Martin L. Edmonds, Supply Corps, U.S. Navy, was recognized during a Change of Command ceremony in Norfolk, Va., on Thursday, August 4.

An Alabamian, Captain Edmonds received the B.S. degree in finance from AAMU in 1998. He earned the MBA with a concentration in financial management from the Naval Postgraduate School in 2008. He also completed professional military certifications from the National Defense University and the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business, respectively.

His operational assignments include

tours onboard the USS Nimitz CVN-68 (Supply Officer), USS Dwight D. Eisenhower CVN-69, USS Stethem DDG-63, USS Cushing DD-985 and USS Harry

S. Truman CVN-75. Each of his ships earned Supply Blue "E" Awards for Excellence.

Previous shore assignments include Chief of Staff in the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Financial Operations; and Program, Budget and Analysis Division



sion (PBAD) Analyst and Executive Assistant to the

Director, Joint Staff (J8).

His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2), Joint Service Commendation Medals (3), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals (4), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals (3) and Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, among other unit and campaign commendations.

Captions: (First) Captain Edmonds and TVW Editor Dorothy W. Huston; (Second) Captain Edmonds receiving salutes.

Food Truck Mania 2.0 N-HSV Set

The best mobile foods in the Tennessee Valley and beyond will be available Friday, September 2, for Food Truck Mania 2.0

N-HSV.

The outdoor event will be held at The Palace HSV, located at 4000 Pulaski Pike NW, Huntsville, Ala.,

OU Receives Top Beautification Award

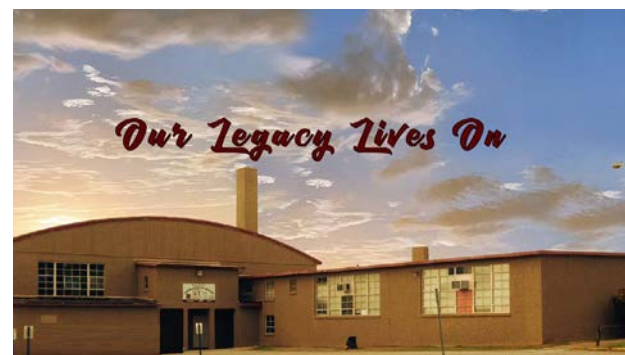
Mayor Tommy Battle joined the Huntsville Beautification Board and City Council President John Meredith at a Beautification Awards ceremony Friday, Aug. 5, at Oakwood University's Community Health Action Center.

In the first Beautification Awards ceremony since 2019, area businesses and landscapers were recognized for outstanding efforts to keep properties clean, visually pleasing and well-maintained.

The Beautification Board, which judged more than 500 properties, gave Beautification Awards to 386 properties. The Mayor's Award, which is earned by receiving a perfect score by three judges, went to Oakwood University.

"The Beautification program elevates pride of place

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CTS Reunion Scheduled

The Councill Training School Alumni Association will hold CTS School Reunion 2022 August 19-20 at the Von Braun Center in Huntsville, Ala.

The Association is a non-profit organization formed for the purpose of bringing together collectively all former graduates and attendees of Councill Training School, Normal Ala., (on the Alabama

A&M University campus) during its existence.

Welcome and Registration (Embassy Suites), along with the Class Night Meet and Greet (VBC East Hall 2 and 3) will be held on Friday, August 19. Following Registration on Saturday at Embassy Suites, all activities will be held at the Von Braun Center East Halls.

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Washington in One Minute



Here are the happenings in Washington, D.C., this week:

1. **ON THE FLOOR.** The House and Senate are in recess through early September. Last Friday, the House came into session for the day to pass the \$740 billion Budget Reconciliation/Climate Change bill (aka, the Inflation Reduction Act) on a strictly party line vote of 220-207, which now goes to President Biden for his signature.

The Senate will be in recess until Tuesday, Sept. 6, while the House does not have scheduled floor votes until Tuesday, Sept. 13, although House committees will meet and vote during the week of Sept. 6.

2. **THE WHITE HOUSE.** The President and First Lady finished up their vacation in Kiawah Island, S.C., mid-week and the President was expected to sign the Inflation Reduction Act, passed by the House on last Friday. According to an item posted

by National Geographic, the climate provisions in the Inflation Reduction Act are expected to speed the transition to clean technology such that solar, wind, nuclear power, geothermal and hydropower could supply up to 81% of the nation's power by 2030, while also furthering a 75% drop in the use of coal and a 28% reduction in the use of natural gas.

3. **MAR-A-LAGO FBI SEARCH.** Last Saturday, House Intelligence Committee Chair Adam Schiff (D-CA) and House Oversight Committee Chair Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) sent a letter to U.S. Director of National Intelligence (DNI) Avril Haines asking her to conduct a review and damage assessment of the boxes of classified information seized by the FBI from former President Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate last week. The Chairs also asked for a classified briefing on the matter as soon as possible.

On Sunday, Senate Intel-

ligence Committee Chair Mark Warner (D-VA) and Vice-Chair Marco Rubio (R-FL) sent a private letter to the DNI asking her to share with the committee, on a classified basis, the specific intelligence documents seized from Mar-a-Lago.

4. **TAIWAN VISIT.** On Sunday, U.S. Senator Ed Markey (D-MA) and 4 Members of the U.S. House of Representatives arrived in Taiwan 12 days after House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's (D-CA) news-making stop on the island. Sen. Markey is accompanied by Reps. John Garamendi (D-CA), Alan Lowenthal (D-CA), Don Beyer (D-VA) and Aumua Amata Coleman Radewagen (R-AS), who will meet with Taiwanese President Tsai Ing-wen and other officials.

5. **PRIMARIES THIS WEEK.** On Tuesday, voters will go to the polls for primary elections in Wyoming and Alaska, which includes the highly anticipated race between incumbent Rep. Liz Cheney (R-WY) and her Trump-endorsed challenger attorney Harriet Hageman. In Alaska, which abolished partisan primaries in favor of an all-party primary and ranked choice voting in November, all eyes will be on Senator Lisa Murkowski's (R-AK) race, in which the top 4 vote getters in the primary will advance to the

November election, likely to include Murkowski and Trump-endorsed Republican Kelly Tshibaka.

6. **HIGHER EDUCATION.** On last Thursday, the U.S. Department of Education convened approximately 80 educators, including university and community college leaders for a one-day event to discuss strategies to highlight and enhance efforts focused on college completion. The Education Department also has announced its Post-secondary Student Success Program Competition, a new \$5 million grant program

to help higher education institutions that serve large numbers of students of color with their efforts to improve student success. Information on the new initiative is available at <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=343041>.

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Funeral service for MRS. NANCY ROBINSON (b. 1927) will be Sunday, August 21, at 12 p.m. at First Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Funeral service for MRS. INA MONTAGUE (b. 1930) will be Saturday, August 20, at 12 p.m. at Zion Progress Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor Hernandez Ford officiating.

Funeral service for MRS. GLADYS ESTORIA FIELDS GILBERT (b. 1927) was held Sunday, August 14, at Oakwood University Seventh-day Adventist Church with Dr. Touissant Williams, Eulogist and Pastor Debleaire K. Snell, Officiant.

Graveside service for MRS. EMMA CASH WATKINS (b. 1948) was held Saturday, August 13, at Meadowlawn Garden of Peace with Pastor O. Wendell Davis officiating.

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Funeral service for MR. PERRY VINCENT "GREEK" FLETCHER (b. 1968) will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, August 20, at the Madkins Chapel C.P.C.A. (2403 Oakwood Road NW, Huntsville, Ala.) with Pastor Endia J. Scruggs officiating.

Funeral service for MR. LEROY JUNIOR COLE (b. 1976) will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, August 19, at the Royal Chapel of Memories with Dr. Oscar Montgomery officiating.

Funeral service for MRS. ETHEL LEE HARRELL GILES (b. 1924) will be held at 12 p.m., Thursday, August 18, at the First Seventh-Day Adventist Church (1303 Evangel Drive Huntsville, Ala.) with Pastor William Winston officiating.

Graveside service for MRS. LOUBERTA DENISE BINFORD PETTIS (b.1945) was held Monday, August 15, at the Meadowlawn Garden of Peace (450 Mount Lebanon Road Toney, Ala.) with Reverend Dr. Jerry Crutcher officiating.

Funeral service for MR. RUSSELL MARTIN PRYOR (b. 1968) was held Sunday, August 14, at the Bright Hope C.P.C.A. (11796 Mooresville Road Madison, Ala.) with Pastor Willie James Mangerum officiating.

Funeral service MR. SAMMIE LEE EARSKINE (b. 1953) was held Saturday, August 13, at the Royal Chapel of Memories with Pastor Tremaine Snodgrass officiating.

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Funeral service for MR. JULIO CESAR FELIZ PENA was held Thursday, August 4, at Serenity Funeral Home.

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ALL FOR THE FAMILY

Generations, Generations, Generations

What is a generation? It's all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively. A generation can last from 20 – 30 years.

Peruse the seven generations listed below. What is yours? How many generations are still living in your family?

1. **The Greatest Generation: (1901-1927)** Takes personal responsibility, has high ethics, hardest working generation, humility, prudent saving and faithful commitment are natural.

2. **Silent: (1928-1945)-** Expected to be seen and not

heard. Hold traditional values, are financially prudent, thrifty, resilient, great interpersonal skills and respectful.

3. **Baby Boomers: (1946-1964).** Dedicated workers, high work ethics, loyal to employer, competitive, resourceful, team-worker, love visibility and want to make a difference.

4. **Generation X: (1965-1984)** Fiercely independent and well-educated, think globally, competitive, focus on results, keen on making work and life balance, adapt to change easily and education is a necessity.

5. **Millennials: (1985-1995)** The largest, richest, most educated, hardest working and potentially the longest living of all times. They are technology and savvy connected, confident, ambitious, and achievement-oriented, value recognition, have high expectations of employers, desire diverse work-place and collaboration, and education is a highly expensive necessity.

6. **Generation Z: (1996-2010).** Referred to as the laziest generation, yet, smartest and best educated, avid gamers and music goers. Very diverse, digital natives, pragmatic and financially-minded, naturally competitive, mental health challenges, value family, money, career advancement and stability, desire to work individually, most time spent using smartphones, watching Netflix.

7. **Generation Alpha: (2011 -2025)** Predicted to be the most educated generation



Dr. Margaret J. Kelly

in history, tech-savvy, Siri, Alexa and Google dominate their reality, social media will be their dominant role of interaction, their learning is highly personalized and they don't play by the rules.

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CHAMPION GAME PLAN

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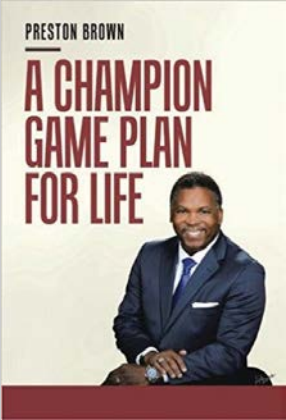
"DO YOU TRUST GOD?"

Job understood that it was a matter of trust and

Job 13:15 says, "Though he slay me, yet will I trust Him."

You know, there is no doubt that we are living in a time where the devil is trying to destroy our faith, so we have to be strong right now.

It's time to draw strength from the word of God, like we find with Job. Because Job knew that no matter what we go through, it all comes down to the same question, "Do you trust God?" You see,



if we trust in God, then it doesn't really matter what circumstances we go

through. Job understood that when things don't make sense and when he doesn't understand God's ways, he says I will still trust in Him.

You see, Job's message is for all of us, especially in difficult times, that no matter what happens, I've decided to trust in God.

Now, sometimes we may say that we trust God, but we don't act like it, because we are still anxious and fearful about everything. You see, if we are Christians, we should react differently in certain situations. Remember, the Apostle Paul tells us, "Be anxious for nothing, but pray about everything." Because sometimes we can't just "figure" everything out,



we have to trust God and have faith in Him.

You see, not only did Job trust in God, he also had faith in God. Because faith and trust go hand in hand. So, let us be strong in our faith and continue to trust in the sovereignty of God. Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters.

Please order a copy of my book, "A Champion Game Plan for Life," from amazon.com.

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VALLEY EVENTS

HAPPENINGS, ACTIVITIES & MORE!

August 18

Male Mentorship Tee Off at
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and Their Adult Compan-
ions
Top Golf at MidCity
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6-8 p.m.

August 19-20

Councill Training School
Reunion
CTS Alumni Association
Von Braun Center
8 a.m.-11 p.m.

August 19

WLRH 89.3 FM
Summer Open House
8 a.m.-12 noon

August 25

No. 1 City in America
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North Side Square
Downtown Huntsville
5-10 p.m.

R&B Vibes LIVE at The
Camp
The Camp & MidCity
District

7-10 p.m.

August 26

South Huntsville Italian
Wine Tour
The Wine Cellar
Tickets:
l.facebook.com/l.php
5:30 p.m.

Downtown Night Market
Downtown Huntsville
Chandelier Alley
7-10 p.m.

August 27

Ceramics: "Introduction to
Wheel Throwing"
Burritt on the Mountain
burrittonthemountain.com
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Farmers Market Cooking
Demonstration
1022 Cook Avenue NW
Huntsville, Ala.
9 a.m.

September 1

Networking Mixer
Studio 53 Social Venue
6-8 p.m.

September 2

Food Truck Mania 2.0

North Huntsville
The Palace Huntsville
4000 Pulaski Pike NW
Huntsville, Ala.
5-8 p.m.

September 3

2nd Annual Wine Fest
Hats & Sundresses Edition
Robyn's Garden Windery
200 Oakwood Avenue NE
Suite A
Huntsville, Ala.
5 p.m.

September 9-10

9th Annual Alabama
Women in Jazz Festival
(Bring Lawn Chairs!)
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Bob Harrison Center
5-9 p.m.

September 10

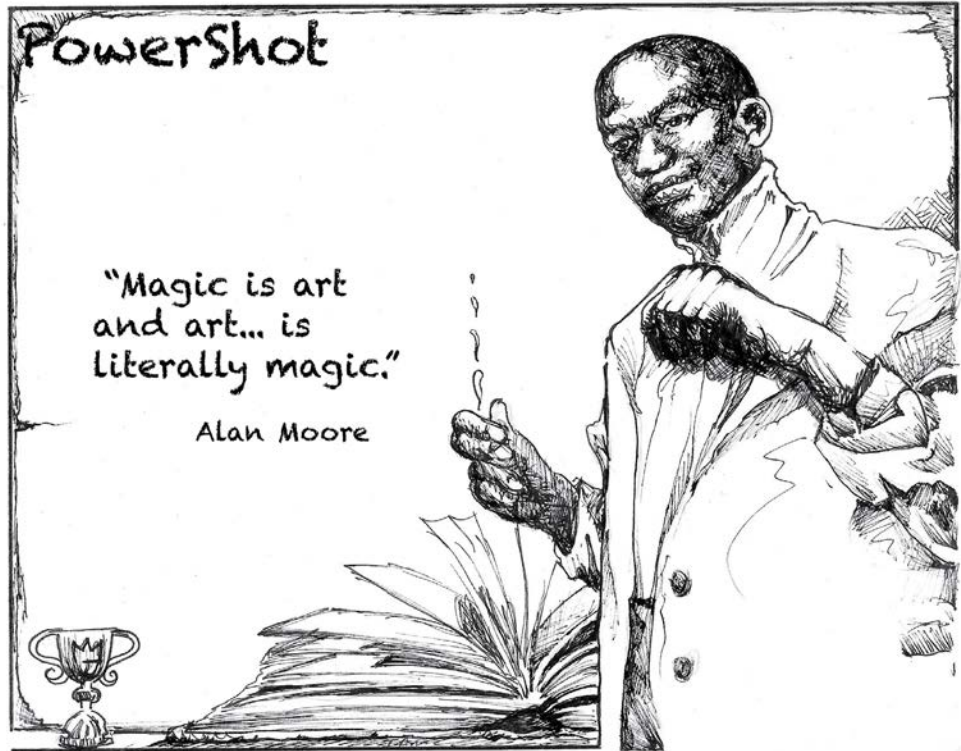
Yellowhammer Oktoberfest
Yellowhammer Brewing
1-8 p.m.

September 10-11

Monte Sano Art Festival
Monte Sano State Park
Public
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

September 11

Jazz in the Park-Huntsville
The Orion Amphitheater
Jazz in the Park with Matthew
Whitaker and special guests Jeff
Ryan and The Alabama Institute
for the Deaf and Blind, hosted by
Jonathan Slocumb
5-9 p.m. (Public)



"All religions, arts and sciences are branches of the same tree. All these aspirations are directed toward ennobling man's life, lifting it from the sphere of mere physical existence and leading the individual towards freedom."

- Albert Einstein



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Alt-right Podcaster Alex Jones and Michigan Legislator Lana Theis: The High Cost of Lying

"You are not to give false testimony against your neighbor."
- Exodus 20:16.



Don't lie, we were taught as children. Why? Not only is it wrong to lie, but sooner or later they can backfire and cost us - sometimes even money. Two recent examples prove that point.

In her April 2022 campaign fundraising email, State Senator Lana Theis (R-MI) accused fellow State Senator Mallory McMorrow (D-MI) of "grooming and sexualizing kindergartners" and attacked her on race-based education.

Oops!

McMorrow soon challenged Theis' accusation WATCH: Michigan lawmaker says, 'We will not let hate win.' More than 15 million viewed McMorrow's response on social media which raised some \$1 million for her reelection campaign; however, Theis' original accusation raised for her campaign only \$236 It's official: The attack on McMorrow backfired. - POLITICO.

On December 14, 2012, 20 children and six adults were killed in the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting. Conservative podcaster and conspiracy theorist Alex Jones declared that tragedy was "manufactured . . . completely fake with actors."

Several aggrieved families led by Neil Heslin and Scarlett Lewis, the parents of six-year-old victim Jesse Lewis, filed defamation lawsuits against Jones' false allegations. During the trial, Judge Maya Guerra Gamble warned Jones about "lying under oath" with his ongoing claims.

Oops, again!

However, right before Jones' verdict, the Sandy Hook family's lawyer Mark Bankston announced that Jones' lawyer Andino Reynal had mistakenly sent him two years of texts from his client's phone which falsified Jones' testimony. The jury then ordered Jones to pay Heslin and Lewis \$49.3 million in punitive and compensatory damages.

The next time you even think about communicating anything less than what is true, remember Theis and Jones - and keep your money in your own pocket!

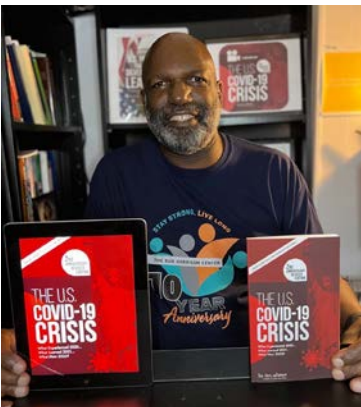
Lies aren't just wrong, they are often quite costly.

(Pictured l-r: Alex Jones, Mallory McMorrow and Lana Theis)

New Work Is Third Consecutive Best Seller

Local COVID-19 Author's Latest Book in Amazon's Global Top 1 Percentile

"Thank you, Huntsville/Madison County readers and listeners, . . . for making my third straight book a best-seller," according to Amazon, the world's largest marketplace, beamed Huntsville COVID-19 author tim allston.



community's thirst for knowledge and its avid support of this local author, he explained.

Allston's earlier two best sellers - The U.S. Corona-virus Crisis and The Rise of the Silver-Mettle Leaders (2020) and U.S. Politics The Rise of Silver-Mettle Leaders (2021) - are still ranked in Amazon's top 1 percentile of best sellers worldwide.

For more information on how these books can be used as a fundraiser for your charitable or non-profit organization, contact tim allston at either info@timallston.com or 256-212-0949.

According to Amazon's Best Seller Rankings of its 1 million-plus books currently ranked world-wide, allston's latest book is currently ranked in the top 1 percentile of those books.

The US COVID-19 CRISIS: What Experienced 2020 . . . What Learned 2021 . . . What Now 2022? is currently ranked #529 - has been as high as #111 - and is available in print, digital, audio, and video book formats.

"I am very grateful to the many Huntsville/Madison County book readers, audiobook listeners, and book reviewers for helping me reach this milestone for my third straight book," allston stated, although he was not surprised according to the American Library Association (ALA).

According to the ALA, whereas only 40% of the average American communities' residents have library cards, 76% of Huntsville/Madison County residents possess library cards.

That impressive statistic speaks well of this local

Tennessee Valley 'Welcome' Days at Area Colleges

August 2022



Athens State University



University of Alabama in Huntsville



Oakwood University



Drake State



Calhoun Community College





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REV. MICHAEL RICE

The "Eyes" Have It

"All in favor, let it be known by the sign 'Aye,' (Yes) opposers 'Nay' (No)."

When more said "Aye" than "Nay," the person in charge would say: "The Ayes have it, and the motion carries."

2 Samuel 9 records a story of a man named Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan and the grandson of Israel's first king, Saul.

When David came to the throne, he asked if there was anyone left from

Saul's household; not to kill them, but to show them what he called the "kindness of God."

This parabolic pun portrays how David used his position as king to show Mephibosheth that he was worthy.

Three sets of eyes viewed Mephibosheth that day and a vote was taken. David's servant Ziba voted nay because in his eyes, Mephibosheth's lameness disqualified him.

My father, W.A. Rice, was a master-parliamentarian--a Roberts Rules of Order expert.

I often saw him in meetings making corrections about "points of order." The line that sticks out in my mind most was:



Mephibosheth also gave himself a nay vote because he referred to himself as "a dead dog." In his eyes he was not worthy.

However, in "the" eyes

of the king, Mephibosheth was worthy, and he was moved to the palace for the rest of his life. It was as if David said, "the" eyes have it and the motion carries.

This nation can learn something from David: that in the eyes of God every human being has worth.

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This Sunday's Lectionary



Sunday, August 21, 2022

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(Track 2 - Year C)

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

Psalms 103:1-8

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Rosetta James Foundation "Spotlight on Our Elders" ... Featuring

Dr. Arthur L. Walker

Dr. Arthur L. Walker is a former president of the 6,000-student Motlow State Community College in Moore County, Tenn. During his 18-year tenure with the college, he progressively advanced through the academic ranks from instructor to becoming the first African-American to hold the position of president. Walker moved Motlow College forward in areas of student access, capital projects, and fundraising. He spearheaded a \$2.3 million fundraising drive to construct the first free-standing building for the Motlow College Smyrna Teaching Center, a building that was named in his honor in October 2017. As Director of the Fayetteville Center, Dr. Walker facilitated the construction of the Fayetteville Center and the Sundquist Center for Advanced Technologies, all while directing enrollment growth, program development, marketing and community relations. Prior to his tenure at Motlow College, Walker served 26 years in the U.S. Air Force (USAF), including two tours in Alabama. After retiring



from Motlow College in 2006, Walker launched a third career: president of his own company—Empowerment Concepts, Inc.—a professional development firm. In this capacity, he consulted and provided training for a wide variety of organizations. Walker earned his associate degree at Okaloosa-Walton Junior

College (FL), bachelor's at Athens State University, master's at Troy University, and doctorate at the University of Memphis. Dr. Walker is married to Rosa Rice Walker, a retired school teacher. They have one adult daughter, Angela, and are members of Saint John AME Church in Huntsville.

"Spotlight on Our Elders" is a weekly feature sponsored by the Rosetta James Foundation to promote volunteerism and activism in our community among those who are 70-plus. The Foundation also provides scholarships. Learn more about us at www.rosettajamesfoundation.org. Know an outstanding elder (70+) that you would like to see featured? Send us a photo and 250-word write-up to info@valley-weeklyllc.com.



Getting Kids Ready and Excited to Head Back to School

(BPT) - With summer in full swing, and the coming school year fast approaching, it's time to help students and parents trade in pool floaties for school backpacks!

To get us started, Amazon teamed up with lifestyle expert and mom Erica Domesek to share her five top tips to rock the return to the classroom.

1) Get crafty.

Help your kids get excited for the new school year and show off their unique personalities by getting your craft on. Personalizing school supplies - from binders, to backpacks, to calculators - is an easy way to help students show up on the first day with confidence.

2) Make your list and check it twice.



As a busy parent, staying organized is a constant pursuit.

3) Show up in style.

Tired of your kiddos saying they have "nothing" to wear? Take the stress out of first day outfit planning and use the weeks leading up to school to take stock of what clothes your kids have grown out of and what they need to be picture-day ready.

4) Liven up lunchtime.

Make your child's favorite unofficial subject - lunchtime - even more exciting by building a back-to-school menu. Taste

test new combinations of their favorite ingredients and take the stress out of packing lunches and snacks with a school lunch calendar. Need some inspiration? You can ask Alexa for recipe ideas - simply ask, "Alexa, what should my family have for lunch?"

5) Prepare for school and give back at the same time.

With Amazon, it's easy to give back to causes you care about while back-to-school shopping. Just head to smile.amazon.com to find the same shopping experience. Visit amazon.com/backtoschool to find everything you need to get ready for the new year including crafting materials, back-to-school fashion, classroom essentials, and so much more.

Long-Awaited "No. 1 City in America" Celebration Aug. 25

US News has named Huntsville the #1 city to live in throughout America, and that's definitely cause for a celebration!

Be sure to join numerous proud Huntsvillians downtown Thursday, August 25, from 5-10 p.m. for live music, LED light experience, outdoor games, free downtown tours, food, local artisans and more on North Side Square.

Of course, there can't be a celebration without music. The MUSIC LINEUP includes: Billy Allen & The Pollies (6:30 - 7:30 PM);



The Lamont Landers Band (8:00 - 9:30 PM).

The celebration is being made possible through the generosity of the following PRESENTING SPONSORS: Huntsville/Madison County Convention & Visitors Bureau; Van

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in our community,” Battle said. “When I see the list of award winners, I know each location is carefully attended by people who believe in bringing joy to others. I am grateful to the Beautification Board for recognizing these ongoing efforts to make Huntsville a very special place.”

Additional awards were presented to the following winners: District 1 – Blue Spring Church of Christ; District 2 – Walton’s Mountain; District 3 – Office Park South; District 4 – Dr. John Barnes; District 5 – Villas at Research Park Beautification Board Special Recognition – Dick Christian-sen Green Team Volunteer Recognition – Erick Wade

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NAAACC Meetings

The North Alabama African American Chamber of Commerce (Huntsville) meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 12 noon.

The meeting location varies. Call (256) 564-7574.

AUGUST 19 - PAULA JAI PARKER - Paula Jai Parker is an American actress, comedian, director and singer-songwriter. She has a number of iconic roles in films, including Friday (1995), Sprung (1997), Why Do Fools Fall in Love (1998), Phone Booth (2002), Hustle & Flow (2005), and Idlewild (2006). Parker is also known for her voice of Trudy Proud in the Disney’s The Proud Family (2001-2005).



Alabama A&M University Bulldog Football 2022

Sept. 1	at UAB	B'ham	7PM
Sept. 10	at Troy	Vet	6PM
Sept. 17	vs. AUSTIN PEAY		2PM
Sept. 24	at FAMU		5PM
Oct. 1	HOMEcoming (vs. Bethune-Cookman)		2PM
Oct. 8	vs. Grambling		1PM
Oct. 16	at UAPB (St. Louis) River City Classic		3PM
Oct. 29	vs. Alabama State Magic City Classic		2:30PM
Nov. 3	at MVSU		6:30PM
Nov. 12	vs. Jackson State Gulf Coast Challenge Mobile, Ala.		TBA
Nov. 19	vs. Texas Southern		1PM
Dec. 3	SWAC Championship		

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