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"The president appoints the judges. Your lives and your children's lives can change by all of these appellate court judges who will be appointed who will reinterpret laws, and things can change." - Johnnie Cochran



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CYBER TECH: A new cyber technology and engineering school is coming to Huntsville. The school will educate high school students about the growing field of cybersecurity. City and state officials believe that by locally educating students in the important field of cybersecurity, Alabamians will gain an edge within the evolving industry. - huntsvilleal.gov

Small Farms Research Center Gets USDA Visit

The USDA's Office of Partnership and Public Engagement (OPPE) visited Alabama A&M University and its Small Farms Research Center.

Michael Beatty, director of OPPE, visited AAMU to discuss and share ideas on how to better assist socially disadvantaged limited resource farmers.

Beatty met with Dr. Lloyd Walker, dean of AAMU's College of Agricultural, Life and Natural Sciences; Dr. Allan Malone, 1890 Extension Administrator; and Anthony Hudson, 1890 Program Liaison, who arranged the meeting with the AAMU Small Farms Research Center (SFRC). SFRC is directed by Dr. Duncan Chembezi.

During OPPE's visit, E'licia L. Chaverest, assistant director, shared her success stories working with farmers with the assistance of the USDA 2501 project/program. In addition, SFRC staff shared ideas for the upcoming Farm Bill, as well as for collaboration on future projects, particularly the



Community Prosperity Summit.

Beatty praised SFRC for its outreach efforts aimed at empowering socially disadvantaged farmers and educating underserved communities.

Caption: Pictured (l-r) are: Kyle

Bridgeforth, Bridgeforth Farm; Michael Beatty, director, Office of Partnership and Public Engagement (OPPE); Mitchell Baker, OPPE; Anthony Hudson, 1890 Program Liaison, Alabama A&M University (AAMU); and E'licia L. Chaverest, assistant director, AAMU Small Farms Research Center.

Southern Cities Lead HIV Top 10

Southern cities lead the Top 10 in the United States when it comes to highest HIV rates, according to BlackDoctor.org.

Around 1.1 million people are living with HIV in the United States of America (USA). Nearly one in seven of these people are unaware they have HIV.

The size of the HIV epidemic is relatively small compared to the country's

population, but is heavily concentrated among several key affected populations.

Among the Top 10 cities with the highest HIV rates: 10) Baltimore, Md.; 9) Jacksonville, Fla.; 8) Columbia, S.C.; 7) Atlanta, Ga.; 6) Memphis, Tenn.; 5) Orlando, Fla.; 4) Jackson, Miss.; 3) New Orleans, La.; 2) Miami, Fla.; and 1) Baton Rouge, La.

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Spotlight on Our Elders ... Featuring**Dr. Katie W. Byrd**

Dr. Katie W. Byrd has led a life replete with extensive community volunteerism and leadership for more than four decades. Her diligent service as a Sunday School teacher spanned more than 35 years and her affiliation with worthwhile organizations and associations is legendary.

Dr. Byrd rendered service to The Normal Historic District Preservation Association at Alabama A&M University; The Mary M. Chambers Heritage Trail (AAMU); The Links Incorporated, Greater Huntsville Chapter; Delta Sigma Sorority, Incorporated; The Harris Home for Children and its Foundation; and many others.

An exemplary and revered leader, Dr. Byrd served as board president of the Har-

ris Home for Children, and she served on the Board for six three-year terms. Other leadership examples are manifested by her affiliation with the Community Action Agency, for which she served as board president and devoted two three-year terms; the United Way of Madison County, serving as secretary to the Board and Chair of Planning and Allocations; and state recorder for the Alabama Women's Political Caucus, State Recorder.

Dr. Byrd was vice president of the Madison County Women's Political Caucus; vice president and co-founder of the Alabama New South Coalition, Huntsville Chapter; and vice president, Madison County Democratic Executive Committee, Dis-



trict 19. She conducted and/or participated in more than 25 voter registration campaigns; was an alumna of Leadership Huntsville Class #3 and Leadership Alabama Class 4; served on the Regional Leadership Team on Organizational Development for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and others.

OCTOBER 2 - ATTY. JOHNNIE COCHRAN - Born in Shreveport, La., Cochran is most well known for his successful defense of O.J. Simpson during the "Trial of the Century". He will most likely be remembered for the phrase, "If the glove doesn't fit, you must acquit."
- *BlackinTime.info*

**Called 2 Preach**

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

"Obstacles, But Not Options"

When Jesus was led to the wilderness by the Spirit for a time of testing and preparation for the inauguration of His ministry, this was specified as an intentional confrontation with the devil.

We know from the story that this diabolical destiny killer tried three times to get Jesus to choose another option than the one that

had been providentially chosen for Him before the foundation of the world.

Jesus' use of the word of God teaches us that on this journey as believers, we will always have obstacles, but when it comes to doing God's will, there are no options.

Every word, Jesus noted, from the word of God gives life to the soul



just as food does to the physical body.

While we do have options when it comes to foods, there are no varieties when it comes to the

word of God. We see that fact in the story of Jesus in the wilderness because He met each test with the word.

Even though there was a different scripture used each time, there were not three different options for the three different tests.

Too often believers choose options, when faced with obstacles; however, the word of God is clear that it is a lamp unto our feet and light unto our pathway.

So, when we face

obstacles, our Elder Brother has taught us that we are not to look for op-

tions, but rather we are to obey the word and will of God.



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- *Johnnie Cochran*

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Washington in One Minute



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

1. The House and Senate are in session this week. Last week, the House passed a continuing resolution, H.R. 8337, to keep the federal government open on October 1 when Fiscal Year 2021 starts (in lieu of the 12 annual appropriations bills which are not finished), which will fund all government agencies at FY2020 levels through December 11, 2020. The Senate was expected to take up the resolution this week and to send it to the President's desk for signature before Thursday to avoid a government shutdown. The House, among a long list of bills it will pass this week in its final week of session before the November election, will debate a \$2.4 trillion Coronavirus Relief bill, which is \$1 trillion less than the relief bill passed by the House in May and is seen as an effort

by the House leadership to restart negotiations with the White House and Senate Republicans (and to satisfy some members of the House Democratic Caucus who are demanding action on a relief bill before the House adjourns).

2. On Tuesday, President Trump faced off against former Vice President Joe Biden in the First Presidential Debate, hosted by Case Western Reserve University and the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio, and moderated by Fox News Sunday anchor Chris Wallace. The 90-minute debate was divided into six 15-minute segments: 1) the Trump and Biden records; 2) the Supreme Court; 3) the Covid-19 pandemic; 4) the economy; 5) race and violence in cities; and 6) the integrity of the election. On Wednesday, the President traveled to Minnesota for a campaign rally at the Duluth International Airport. On Wednesday, the Bidens

traveled by train through Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, making campaign appearances along the way. On Thursday night, per C-SPAN's schedule, President Trump and former Vice President Biden attended the 75th annual Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation Dinner in New York City, which raises funds for charities of the Catholic Archdiocese of New York.

3. This week, Supreme Court Justice nominee Amy Coney Barrett (nominated by President Trump on Saturday to replace the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg) began one-on-one meetings with key senators, starting off with a meeting with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) on Tuesday. Senate Judiciary Committee Chair Lindsey Graham (R-SC) announced that Barrett's committee hearing will begin on October 12 and last for 3-4 days.

4. On Wednesday, according to Fox Business, FAA Administrator Steve Dickson was in Seattle to pilot a retooled Boeing 737 MAX jet, following recommended new simulator training and fulfilling his promise to fly the aircraft before the FAA approves its return to service, which could come as early as this year. The jet was grounded in March 2019, following two crashes

that killed 346 people. Boeing shares jumped over 6% on Friday with this news, although Boeing shares have lost over 62% in the last 12 months.

5. On Thursday, the Senate Commerce Committee voted to subpoena Google's Sundar Pichai, Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg and Twitter's Jack Dorsey to testify at a future committee hearing on Section 230 of 1996's "Communications Decency Act," which protects tech companies from lawsuits over content their users post. Democrats on the committee have objected to the subpoenas as a politically-motivated attempt to chill the efforts of the companies

to remove lies, harassment, and intimidation from their platforms before the November election.

6. The Washington Post reported on Saturday that a settlement could come as early as this week between the U.S. Postal Service and 19 states and the District of Columbia over their lawsuits related to cost-cutting measures imposed by new Postmaster General Louis DeJoy that could impact on-time delivery for mail-in ballots in the November election, as well as regular mail.

7. The Trump administration is proposing tighter restrictions for international student visas that some higher education advocates

say could deter them from studying in the U.S. These policy changes, which were published in the Federal Register on last Friday, also include a four-year limit on visa durations and more specific parameters around permissible extension requests. These rules are open to a 30-day comment period.

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Champion Game Plan for Life

by Preston Brown

"LEARNING TO SURVIVE"

In Genesis 50:20, Joseph tells his brothers, "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives."

When we look at this scripture, we need to understand that when we "survive" certain things in our lives, it's not just for us. But, sometimes it can be for other people, as well. I remember twenty years ago I survived cancer and because of that I was able to be a blessing to others through my ministry as well as my relationships that I had made with others.

You see, I believe that God not only wants to do things for us, He wants to do things through us as well. Now when we look at the life of Joseph, we can see that He knew a thing or two about survival. Remember, Joseph had to survive being sold into slavery, and being falsely accused of being with



Potiphar's wife and thrown into prison. But you know what? He survived prison, as well. So, his road to success was not easy. And we all need to remember that success does not always come in a straight line. There will be set backs along the way.

You know, sometimes we can't see what God has for our lives until we start experiencing life. As a matter of fact, the best instruction that we will ever receive will come from actual life experiences. And, let's face it, there will be failures along the way. But the good news is we are all wired for survival, and he teaches all of us a great lesson about perseverance.


So, whatever it is that you

really want out of life, you will have to learn how to survive the trials and the tests that try to keep you from what God wants you to do.

There will be times when you don't see any progress. But you still have to press on and survive. Then there may be times where you feel that what you are doing is insignificant. But you have to press on and survive. The enemy will also try to intimidate you with thoughts that you are not good enough.

But remember: anything that the enemy tells you is a lie. So you have to press on and survive those attacks. And, finally, I pray that God gives you the insightfulness to realize that trials come to make you more aware not angry, stronger not weaker, better not bitter ... Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters

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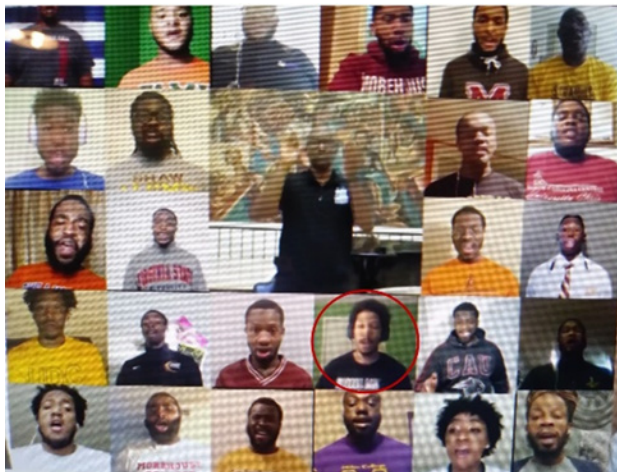
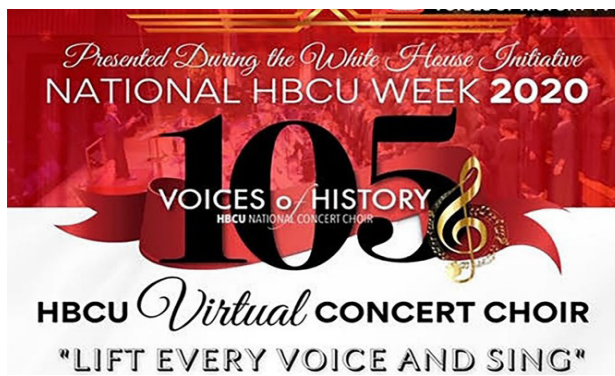
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A New Generation Of Service

Students Take Part in Nat'l Virtual Concert

Demetrius ("DJ") Davis, Tatyana Smith, DeKendra Jackson and Aaron Bosky performed with the 105 Voices of History National HBCU Concert Choir & Leadership Virtual Performance of "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

The piece was arranged by Dr. Roland M. Carter



and written by James Welton Johnson, with music by Rosamond Johnson.

The students are members of the Alabama A&M University Choir. Demetrius, Tatyana and DeKendra are also members of the Huntsville Spiritual Chorale.

Demetrius (circled) has been a recipient of the local Rosetta James Foundation Scholarship for two years.

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AAMUDOT has prepared a document outlining the methodology used to calculate this goal. This document is available for review online and or in person by appointment.

https://www.aamu.edu/about/administrative-offices/bulldog-transportation-service/_documents/aamu-dbe-goal-methodology-document.pdf

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- 10/3** VGV Biker Rally
1130-5PM 7200 Stringfield Rd NW
- 10/4** Beaver Dam PBC
Noon-4PM 785 Beaver Dam Rd at A, Toney, AL
- 10/4** Zion Progress MBC
1130-5PM 788 Oscar Patterson Rd
- 10/10** Maitland Conservatory
9AM-1PM 5045 Memorial Pkwy NW

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October Is Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Spotlighting ...

Kimberly Fails Jones Foundation

Kimberly was a delightful child, born to William D. and Edna Cheatham Fails on June 6, 1976. She was obedient, intelligent, resilient, and full of courage. She attended Huntsville City Schools and graduated, with honors, from the University of Alabama in Birmingham (UAB).

Kimberly faced and overcame many challenges and disappointments in her short life, succumbing to her battle with breast cancer at the age of 34.

The Kimberly Fails Jones Foundation was created in Kimberly's honor. Her vision was to assist others dealing with the devastation of a cancer diagnosis.

The foundation's mission is to support, financially, persons seeking medical care for breast cancer. The Kimberly Fails Jones Foundation also encourages awareness and prevention by disseminating

informative literature relative to Breast Cancer.

The goals are to continue to serve the community, increase the number of clients served, and expand the amount of assistance provided to each need-based referral.

Fundraisers and contributions make these goals attainable. Contributions can be mailed to Kimberly Fails Jones Foundation, P.O. Box 3644, Huntsville, AL 35810. The website is www.kfjfoundation.org which also accepts donations. The phone number is (256) 337-0574. EIN is 45-2931357.

Breast Cancer Info:

Mammograms are the golden standard for detecting breast cancer. The newer 3D Mammogram captures high resolution pictures every six seconds which allows the radiologist to view of the dense breast tissue so many

women have that, heretofore, have been hidden and undetected.

Mammograms usually begin at the age of 40, unless there is a strong family history of breast cancer. You should start getting your mammograms at 40 years old. Earlier, if there is a strong family history of breast cancer.

The American Cancer Society says, after 55 years of age, go every two years. The mammogram is relatively easy to do, radiation is very minimal. It is a very effective tool for fighting breast cancer. It is recommended by the College of Radiology that you have a mammogram every year.

Early detection is fundamental to beating breast cancer, and the Kimberly Fails Jones Foundation is here to support in the fight.

KFJ to Hold 10th Event Virtually

The Kimberly Fails Jones Foundation will have its 10th Annual Virtual Event at 7 p.m. on October 9, due to COVID-19. This event will celebrate breast cancer survivors and caretakers.

The foundation is a 501(c)3 organization, and

it provides support financial assistance to need-based clients.

Each year, KFJ strives to instill a spirit of hope and triumph in the community by hosting this annual celebration to recognize the victory of survivors

who have overcome the challenges of breast cancer.

Interested persons may DONATE to: KFJ Foundation, P.O.Box 3544, Huntsville, AL 35810 - kfjfoundation.org.

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Valley Deaths

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Graveside service for MR. MYRON JARROD COLLIER (b. 1990) was held on Saturday, September 26, at the Berkley Community Cemetery.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the funeral service for MR. BENNIE LOUIS THOMPSON (b. 1966) was private and limited to family members only.

Funeral service for MRS. JESTEVEVER MARIAN WEST (b. 1933) was held Saturday, September 19, at Good Hope Baptist Church (6200 Buckskin Road, Jetersville, Va.) with V.Y. Scott Funeral Home assisting the family.

Graveside service for MR. ROBERT JAMES ("BENSON") WILLIAMS (b. 1954) was held Saturday, September 19, at the Carrie Mount Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery (Monroeville, Ala.).

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Graveside service for MRS. M. JUNE JACOBS DOUGLAS (b. 1937) will be 11 a.m., Friday, October 2, at the Valhalla Memory Gardens (698 Winchester Road, Huntsville, Ala.) with Dr. Carlton P. Byrd officiating.

Funeral service for MR. SAMUEL O. OJEWOLE (b. 1949) will be 11 a.m., Friday, October 2, at the Hope Aglow Embassy Church (2721 Winchester Road NW, Huntsville, Ala.) with Pastor Leon Willis officiating.

The family of MRS. PEGGY LITTLE (b. 1941) held a private service Thursday, October 1, at E.F. Boyd & Son Funeral Home (2165 East 89th Street, William F. Boyd Sr. Way, Cleveland, Ohio).

Graveside service for MR. CHARLIE LEE KING (b. 1926) was held Wednesday, September 30, at the Liberty Cemetery in Berkley, Ala., with Reverend Joe Kelly officiating.

Graveside service for MR. EDDIE DANIEL WILSON (b. 1955) was held Saturday, September 26, at the Pine Grove Memorial Gardens (759-A Pine Grove Road Harvest, Ala.) with Pastor Cedric McNeill officiating.

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Funeral service for MR. DENIS CROUGH (b. 1950) was held Friday, September 24, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2110 Byrd Spring Road SW, Huntsville, Ala.



Perspectives on
God Views
+ Current News

by tim allston

Publish the Vision!

"And then God answered and said: 'Write this. Write what you see. Write it out in big bold letters so that it can be read on the run.'" - Habakkuk 2:2.

Here, God equipped Habakkuk to proclaim God's message by writing, giving it permanence.

Amazon just informed me that my book, *The U.S. Coronavirus Crisis and the Rise of the "Silver-Mettle Leaders": 11 Steps up A SILVERPATH*, was now live, available for purchase.

In Huntsville "Rocket City" jargon Thank You, The Valley Weekly (TVW), for giving me both the launchpad and the rocket boosters for blasting off this digital/printed/audiobook.



The Main Message

Since my April 21, 2017 debut article, "Thrice-Fired Oakwoodite Thanks Employer for Exposing Addiction, Pens Free E-Book," TVW publisher Dr. Dorothy Huston and senior editor Jerome Saintjones equipped me with the platform and two boosters, respectively.

Specifically, TVW publishes weekly God's unique calling in me: to present positively current events, newsmakers in the light of an infinite Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, most of us see Jesus in finite human terms and thus we cower when observing disheartening current events and newsmakers.

The "TVW Trinity"

From the start, Huston encouraged me to become the third TVW columnist-turned-author - following Minister Preston Brown's *A Champion Game Plan For Life* (2018) and Pastor Michael D. Rice's *5 Days in 745: Musings for the Mind of a Preacher* (2019). What an honor.

Your Next Steps: Read, Write, and Do the Math!

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tim allston is the author of the printed/digital/audiobook, *The U.S. Coronavirus Crisis and the Rise of the "Silver-Mettle" Leaders*, available now at <https://amzn.to/3kF2PnK>.

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DRUG ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM

DAP 2.0

After 33 years of running Drug Alternative Program (DAP) – a 12 to 18 month substance abuse recovery program for adult men – Cliff and Freddie Harris were ready to slow down. They had watched God guide DAP to miraculous successes since starting the program in 1987.

They had helped to free hundreds of men from substance addictions, and DAP had garnered a 65 percent success rate, much higher than the 15 to 20 percent of other national recovery programs. With that kind of reputation, Cliff and Freddie felt their purpose for DAP was complete and they decided to retire.

The Harris' moved from California to their "vacation" home in Huntsville, Ala. – now their permanent home. As Cliff and Freddie settled into their new routines, their experience as substance abuse recovery leaders resulted in requests for their help. They agreed to lead an overcomer's support group for Oakwood University (OU) students and a substance abuse support group for Oakwood University

Church (OUC) because, once a servant leader, always a servant leader.

During that time, Cliff felt a sneaking suspicion he tried his best to ignore. Was the Lord calling him to begin a new DAP site in Huntsville? Like Jonah, his and Freddie's first impulse was to resist and run the other way. But like Jonah, Cliff and Freddie eventually accepted the Lord's call and started scouting for a location. True to form, God led Cliff right to the house He'd picked out for their first recovery home.

The home owner noticed Cliff walking around the property and saw the sign, "Drug Alternative Program" on his truck. She looked DAP up on the web and decided she wanted Cliff to have her home so DAP could make a difference in the community.

The house, set on 3½ acres of land, is an eight-bed facility. With five current clients, they have room to add three more. And, instead of being an additional DAP site, the Huntsville facility is DAP's new home.

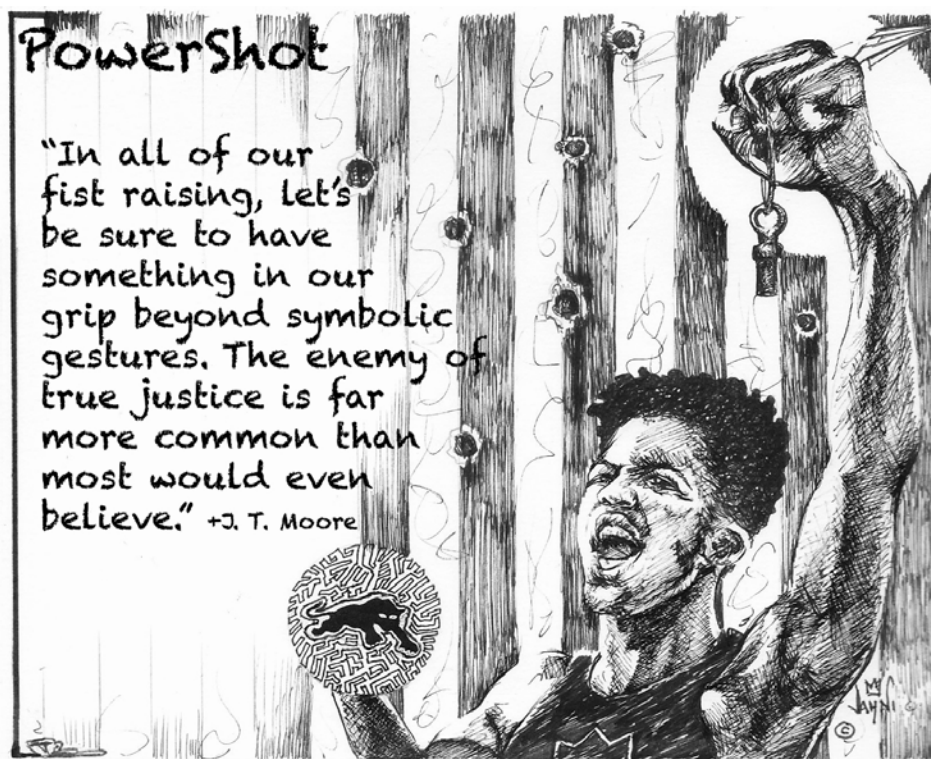
DAP's signature work therapy program – their

lawn/landscaping service – has already gained clients and is looking to gain more. Through this part of the program, DAP's recovery clients work to pay off one half of their program expenses. Their professional work can already be seen around OUC, Oakwood Memorial Gardens Cemetery, and several residential yards in DAP's neighborhood.

"I want to help multitudes of people come to Christ," Cliff says. Already, four of their five current clients have accepted Christ through baptism.

Neither Cliff nor Freddie knows how long God wants DAP to continue. But they're committed to working tirelessly to add to God's kingdom, one recovered addict at a time.

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