

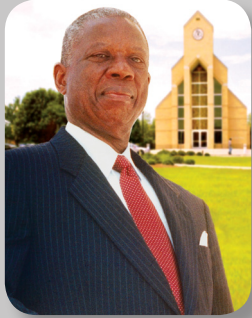


CAMPUS REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 25, 2011

7:30 PM

Mid-Winter Banquet/Rally
Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center
Speaker: Reverend Dr. William R. Boone, Sr.,
Pastor of Greater Community Missionary
Baptist Church, Waynesboro, MO

FEBRUARY 26, 2011

6:30 PM

Program in honor of Hattie Scarborough
City of Sumter
Sunset Country Club
Sumter, SC

FEBRUARY 27, 2011

10:00 AM

MORRIS COLLEGE DAY
Union Baptist Church
Rembert, SC

10:45 AM

100th Church Anniversary
Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church
Sumter, SC
Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson
Note: Music will be rendered by the
Morris College Chorale and Morris College
Gospel Choir.

"Being Wise and Strong in the Lord"

Religious Emphasis Week worship services stir the soul and rejuvenates the spirit during Dr. Jackson's sermons



Dr. Jackson and President Richardson.

The four words of the week were summed up in one phrase, "It came to pass." The Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr., senior pastor of Brookland Baptist Church of West Columbia, described these words to be his "favorite" as he rendered a diverse range of sermons that dealt with life and the varied facets of dealing with "life."

Dr. Jackson's sermons during morning and evening worship services were a part of the college's observance of Religious Emphasis Week. As a faith-based institution, each year, this observance seeks to keep

the tradition of providing the campus community and others with an opportunity to focus of spiritual growth and development. For the last eleven consecutive years, Dr. Jackson's sermons have stirred the souls and rejuvenated the spirits of many. His keen sense of practicality ensures everyone draws something from the preached word and render its application to their respective lives and situations.

On Tuesday morning the message, addressed the question, "Who Is My Friend?" Dr. Jackson encouraged "the young" and the "not so young" to be ever mindful that "...everybody is not your friend." He shared several instances in which we use the word friend "too loosely."

In keeping with Tuesday evening's sermon about life, the Wednesday morning message was based on Job 2:6 as the scriptural text for a sermon entitled, "Say Yes to Life." "Worry is like a rocking chair - it keeps you busy, but it doesn't get you anywhere," he said when explaining the need to remove oneself from "negative everland." According to Dr. Jackson, there are three ways to say, "Yes to life." They are: learn to appreciate life, maintain a positive attitude, and count your blessings.

"Keep Going" was the key spiritual advice rendered on Thursday. "God always encourages us, young people, when He says, 'Keep going.'" As he delivered this sermon, he told students, especially, that they must not let overwhelming circumstances overcome them. "You must keep going!" He shared, "To keep going, you must do the following: keep it real with God, know that it will pass over, and keep going because it is God speaking to us."

During the final sermon delivered this morning, Dr. Jackson's sermon, "Whom The Lord Favors," further explained last evening's sermon on why we should pray for God's favor. He elaborated that favor is God's deliverance of extraordinary kindness. He shared insight from the following scriptures, Job 33:26; Proverbs 3:1-4; Proverbs 8:35; Proverbs 11:22; Proverbs 12:2; and Proverbs 14:9. As we each "go through life" Dr. Jackson states there are three things sure to happen, "Those who the Lord favors will be challenged, cradled, and crowned."

President Richardson during closing remarks highly praised his "foster son" for another year of "excellent sermons from a true Christian." To echo the accolades when the President asked the audience to show Dr. Jackson its appreciation, everyone arose to a standing ovation.

2011 BEEP/Career Fest Planned for March 17-18

The Annual Black Executive Exchange Program (BEEP)/Career Fest will be held March 17-18, 2011. This year's theme, "The 21st Century Approach: Preparing Students for the Global Workplace" will expose students to a variety of concepts that will prepare them for careers after graduation. Throughout the week, several BEEP "visiting professors" will participate in classroom visitations in which they will share vital information with students. An assembly program will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 17 in the Neal-Jones Auditorium.

This event is sponsored by the Morris College Career Services Center and the National Urban League.

Students Attend Pre-Law Conference

Six students attended the Annual Minority Pre-Law Conference on Friday, February 11, 2011 at Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina. The annual conference was sponsored by the South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division. For 16 years, the Minority Pre-Law Conference has been one method through which the Young Lawyers Division has promoted diversification within the legal profession. Attorney Shunna T. Vance of Boykin and Davis, LLC, served as chair of the conference.

Participants from Morris College were Desiree Edwards, James Newman, Daniel Bentley, Cynthia W. Dixon, Darrell Spencer, and Tyesha Wilson.

Participants had the opportunity to speak with representatives from more than 15 law schools and gained valuable law school admissions information from the following panel discussions. Admissions Process; Financial Aid; Mistakes to Avoid; and Tips for Success in Law School conducted by the law school recruiters and Law School Choices; Career Choices; Tips for Success; and Pitfalls to Avoid conducted by Solicitor Dan Johnson, Prosecutor Nicole M. Simpson, and students from the Black Law Students Association from the University of South Carolina School of Law. Attorney Kevin B. Smith, Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions Representative, conducted a session on Preparing for the LSAT. Attorney Charles J. Boykin, Senior Partner, Boykin & Davis, LLC, captivated the audience as the luncheon speaker on the topic of A Success Story: The Non-Traditional Lawyer. The session that stole the show was the Mock Trial: "Really, you stole a pen?" Students were engaged in the mock trial as jurors, judge, witness, and defendant with Defense Lawyer, Stephanie N. Lawrence and Prosecutor, Nicole M. Simpson.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

- **The financial aid application process** has begun for the 2011-2012 academic year. All students will need to complete the FAFSA on the web. Anyone needing assistance with completing the FAFSA should bring copies of their parents' and their 2010 income tax returns, and /or documentation of all income received during 2010 to the Office of Financial Aid.
- **Students who have been awarded College Work-Study** for the spring semester and have not been placed in a job assignment should report to the Office of Financial Aid to receive an assignment.

ATTENTION STUDENTS:
The priority deadline to apply for
2011-2012 Financial Aid is
March 31, 2011



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 3, 2011

MID-SEMESTER EXAMS

MARCH 7-11, 2011

SPRING BREAK

PLEASE NOTE:
 Articles to be considered for the Campus Report must be submitted to the Office of Public Relations by 12:00 Noon on the Monday BEFORE weekly distribution.