

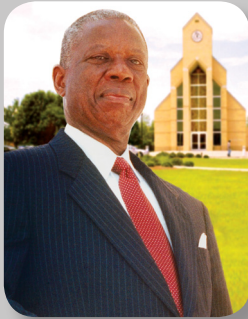


# CAMPUS REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

## **February 24, 2012**

### **Mid-Winter Banquet and Rally**

7:30 PM

Speaker: Dr. Riggins R. Earl, Jr.  
Garrick-Boykin Human Development  
Center

## **February 25, 2012**

7:00 PM

### **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. African American Male Image Awards Banquet**

Medalion Center

Columbia, SC

Dr. Luns C. Richardson,  
Education Honoree

## **February 26, 2012**

10:00 AM

### **Morris College Day**

Union Missionary Baptist Church  
Rembert, SC

Speaker: Rev. Melvin Mack  
accompanied by Chorale

## **February 27 – March 2, 2012**

### **UNCF Spring Meeting**

New York, NY

## **Stepping into Your Future**



*Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.  
at the opening of Religious  
Emphasis Week 2012*

Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr., senior pastor of Brookland Baptist Church in West Columbia, S.C., preached a series of messages for Religious Emphasis Week that uplifted the spirit and mindset of the campus community. Dr. Jackson titled the messages "Stepping into Your Future." He based the series on Philippians 3:13 – 14.

On Tuesday morning, Dr. Jackson opened with, "Stepping into Your Future, Part I," enlightening the campus community that the economic, political and social unrest we are witnessing are described in the Bible as what is to come in the last days. However, Christians need not be worried Dr. Jackson said, because, "God is up to something. He is going to change things around for his people." Quoting Proverbs 13:22, he said, "Those who are in Christ will be blessed while others struggle." To this he added Jeremiah 29:11 . . . "I have plans to give you a hope and a future."

On Wednesday, Dr. Jackson elevated the campus community to the ultimate level of confidence as he delivered the message, "Stepping into Your Future, Part II". Re-emphasizing the text, Philippians 3: 13 -14, Jackson informed us that we need to know the promises of God and walk with confidence into our future, let go of past mistakes and "Get Your Inheritance," Jackson said. He cautioned that the walk of confidence and prosperity requires a partnership with God as John 15: 5-7 informs, "Abide in me and I will abide in you." Jackson reiterated, "Don't expect the blessings of God without a relationship with God."

On Thursday, Jackson took the campus community closer to a prosperous future as he shared "Stepping into Your Future, Part III." He reminded us that the enemy will show up and introduce self-doubt through relationships but "we must maintain our self-confidence and only engage in holy, happy, and healthy relationships that honor our values of faith, family and education." He also advised emulating good role models. After we secure ourselves in this manner, Jackson said, "Stay close to the ultimate friend, the Lord Jesus Christ, a God who can turn around circumstances."

Dr. Jackson gave the closing message this morning that tied the series together. He shared, "Stepping into your Future with God as your Partner." Jackson elaborated that we can succeed regardless of the hand we've been dealt if God is our partner. "A strong partner equals a good team, a good team equals victory." He went on to say, "Jehovah is the God who is all: provider, deliverer, redeemer, defender, savior, and friend."

President Richardson gave closing remarks and expressed high esteem for his "foster son". It was clear that students were overwhelmingly blessed by Dr. Jackson's message as well as his presence and desire his swift return for Religious Emphasis Week next year.

## Honda Campus All -Star Challenge Team Headed to Nationals



Winning team members from left to right are James McEachern, Rita Briggs, captain, and Ellis Clayton, III. Team advisor, Robert Zalimas is far right. Not pictured, team member Marquice Clark.

The Morris College Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Team placed first in the Pre-National Championship Tournament on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at Fayetteville State University in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Team members Rita Briggs, Pastoral Ministry; Ellis Clayton, III, Elementary Education; James McEachern, Biology; and Marquice Clark, Elementary Education; will move on to the national championships to be held in Los Angeles, California from March 30 – April 3, 2012.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 25, 2012

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Recreation

Human Development Center

February 27 - March 1  
Mid-Semester Examinations

March 2, 2012

Mid-semester grades due in the  
Office of Admissions and Records

March 5 - 9, 2012  
Spring break

March 12 -16, 2012  
Alphi Phi Alpha  
Clothes Drive

March 15 - 16, 2012  
Career Fest

## FINANCIAL AID PRIORITY DEADLINE

MARCH 31, 2012

The FAFSA application process for the 2012-2013 academic year has begun. Students need to encourage parents to complete and file their 2011 income tax returns so that income information may be accessed via the IRS data retrieval link on the FAFSA.

## Early Childhood Program Earns Accreditation

**Congratulations** to the Early Childhood Education Program for recent accreditation by the National Association of the Education of Young Children, an affiliate of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. The program is designed for students interested in teaching pre-kindergarten through third grade.

## Batter Up !



## Baseball and Softball Season Begins in March

Please support our teams!

To view the schedule click on **“Athletics”** on the home page at [www.morris.edu](http://www.morris.edu), go to **“Sports,”** then click on **Baseball** or **Softball**.

## The Annual BEEP Career Fest March 15-16, 2012

Over ten African-American men and women in the fields of education, industry and government will provide students with a better understanding of how to succeed in their projected careers at the 2012 Career Fest. Registration and program overview begin at 8:30 a.m., March 15th in the Archives Room of the Learning Resource Center. Contact Career Services at ext. 3191 for details.