



The View

Happy 55th Homecoming Anniversary

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Min. Shirley Walker

Music Ministry Staff

Ms. Gloria Davis, Music Dir.
Mrs. Gloria Jackson, pianist
Mr. Jacob Traylor, drummer

A Look In Retrospect

Rev. R. L. Sercy

Founding Pastor of Bonnie View Christian Church

Born on a farm in Smithland, Texas, May 24, 1905, Rev. R. L. Sercy was baptized and began preaching at the young age of sixteen. Early in life, he acquired a remarkable knowledge of the Bible, and his innate ability to interpret, teach, and preach the Word of God was Spirit-filled and Divinely inspired.

His love for God and willingness to let the Holy Spirit use him became widely known throughout South and East Texas, and Southern Oklahoma. His ministry spanned more than half a century with more than two thousand persons accepting Christ.

Rev. Sercy was a pioneer within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and a nationally traveled evangelist. By God's grace, Rev. Sercy was able to accomplish the following:

- Organized more than (6) congregations.
- Oversaw the construction of (2) churches.
- Led in the remodeling of (7) churches.
- Served (18) congregations as pastor.
- Authored (2) books
- Published (7) sermons, and
- Founded and edited the *Christian Sickle*, a newspaper circulated within the circuit of congregations he served in Oklahoma.

In March of 1954, Rev. Sercy became the founding pastor of Eastside Christian Church, which later became known as Bonnie View Christian Church after a change of

location. In 1973, after a period of illness, Rev. Sercy died.

Rev. R. L. Sercy's legacy continues to live on in the life of our own pastor, Pastor Dwayne E. Rodgers, whose mission and vision for Bonnie View is destined to help it reach a new level of ministry, growth, and christian maturity. With God's guidance, and the willing hearts and working hands of people, a new chapter of pioneers can be added to the history of Bonnie View Christian Church.

Submitted by:
Rev. V. Jackson



Rev. R. L. Sercy
Founding Pastor of East Side & Bonnie View Christian Church

BVCC FYI

NEED THE VIEW?

If you have information about your ministry/ministry event or community news that you'd like to appear in The View, please email: simonedelis@aol.com. You can also read previous publications of The View on the church website.

HOMEcoming BANQUET

Time is fast approaching for our big celebration, and everyone is encouraged to come out and support our 55th Homecoming Anniversary Celebration. Tickets are going fast, so make sure you get one. Tickets are \$25.00 (single), \$45.00 (couple), \$15.00 (seniors 65+), and \$15.00 (10 & under). Hope to see you there!

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

-Illness/Death	Pastor Rodgers 214-376-1716
-Church Usage	Patsy Williams 972-285-9026
-Programs/Events	LaQuita Richardson 214-862-3292
-Phone System	Deborah Traylor 214-2754151

Council District 5

Vonciel Jones Hill, Council Rep.

3rd Tuesdays

Monthly Crime Meeting @
Cummings Rec., 6:30P.M.

Crime Tip Line
214-671-4499



State Fair of Texas
Sept. 25th - Oct. 18th



2009 Inaugural Nature Fest
October 10th (10am-4pm) &
11th (12-5pm) @
Trinity River Audubon

October Events

4th: Shady Grove Christian Church Homecoming, Cason, TX 3:30PM
6th-8th: Pastor Rodgers preaches Community Christian Church Revival, 7:30PM (Nightly)
8th: Choir sings @ Community Christian Church
17th: Homecoming Banquet @ East Dallas Christian Church, 6PM
18th: Choir sings @ Beth-Eden Bapt., 5PM
25th: BVCC Homecoming Celebration, 10AM

Weekly Schedule

Thursdays
Prayer Service & Bible Study, 6:45PM



BVCC October Celebrities

Birthdays

- 1st: Mildred Colbert
- 2nd: Cassandra Traylor
- 5th: Betty Brown
- 8th: Cora Merchant, Steve Brannon
- 10th: Tatiana Obey
- 11th: Annie Parker, Charles Walker
- 14th: Velma Woods
- 20th: Latonya Hall
- 24th: Cleoria Billard, Ieshea Ellison
- 27th: Angela McGary
- 29th: Teresa Penny

ANNIVERSARIES

- 5th: Keith & Elaine Barrett (7 yrs.)
- 6th: Johnny & Emma Hampton (6 yrs.)
- 9th: Vernon & Gloria Jackson (44 yrs.)
- 16th: Charles & Jeannie Walker (11 yrs.)
- 22nd: Daniel & Shirel Vault (15 yrs.)
- 28th: Claude & Sherley Walker (9 yrs.)



Keep In Prayer

"...But prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God.."
Acts 12:5

- Bro. Eddie Smith
- Dr. Claude & Sherley Walker
- Bro. Lawrence Suldon
- BVCC Church Family
- Sis. Esther Webster
- Bro. & Sis. Earl Wright
- Sis. Frankie Williams
- Military & Relatives

Ministry Updates & Announcements

WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers Ministry celebrated their first Founders Day in September. They were blessed to have some 29 daytime church ministries present, and 140 persons in attendance. They also fulfilled their ministry duties by:

- Making (2) home visits and giving gift baskets.
- Attending a fellowship lunch at Golden Corral.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Facilitator of Christian Education, Minister Sherley Walker, is making a special plea for Parent Volunteers to assist with the children and youth support team. If you are interested, please see Sis. Patrice Virgil.



MEMBERSHIP MINISTRY

The Membership Ministry is actively making an effort to keep abreast of our members' whereabouts and status. They would like to encourage members to call the church and report changes in their addresses and telephone numbers. They will soon be asking for updated information for the 2010 church directory publication.



Man, Woman & Youth of the Year of BVCC will be decided, by the congregation, by voting on October 4th & 11th. Adults will only be able to vote for adults, and youth will only be able to vote for youth. Please listen for more info.

The ministry is also preparing for their November SAMS event, which will focus on signs and prevention of heart attacks and strokes. Persons 62+ are invited; however, if you are a caregiver for an ill family member, you are encouraged to attend also. A delicious meal will be served.