

GOSPEL MALE CHORUS OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS

Presents: The 26th Anniversary



**"CONCERT OF THE YEAR"
&
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER**

Sunday, December 22nd, 2024
First Sixth Street B.C.
Port Arthur, Texas

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Devotion
(*GMCSETX Brothers*)

Welcome
(*Pastor Thompson*)

Processional

Part A

Walk In The Light
Bless The Lord With Me
Tribute
Me and Jesus
I Can See
Blessed Assurance
How Blessed You Are

Part B

Chariot
Ride On King Jesus
Jesus Is Mine
Miracle
I Made It Out
All On The Altar
Miracle Worker

Intermission

PROGRAM DEDICATION

This 26th Anniversary concert is dedicated to our senior brothers and sisters who normally participate in the workshop activities but are unable, due to health reasons. These faithful members are nearly 80 years of age or older.

Not all are able to attend tonight, however, we truly appreciate their continued spiritual support to the GMCSETX and we honor their many past and current loving contributions. Some honorees are listed below (in no particular order):

Bro. James Miller, Sr.

Vernon Petry

Bro. James Fredrick (Bud)

Bro. Huria Griffin

Bro. Herman Samuels

Sis. Julia Samuels

Bro. Thomas Pursley

Sis. Mary Miller

Bro. Richard Aldaiz

Bro. Raymond Perry

Bro. Billy Young

Bro. Nathaniel Harmon

Bro. Audrey R Pitre

Bro. Rufus Latulas

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT 2024

Referred by:

Father, Pastor Kalan Gardner, Sr.

Education Level:

High school Junior

Attends:

Wilson Early College High School



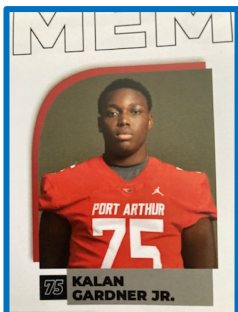
MHS Choir, Founder/President of the Bible Club, Founder/President of the African American Club, Top Teens of America, NAACP Youth Advisory Council, Superintendent Advisory, YMCA Youth and Government, MHS Varsity Football, MHS Powerlifting

Awards / Honors Received:

Solo and Ensemble Outstanding Soloist Performer Award, All Region Choir, Honorable Mention Offensive Linemen, PAISD First Ever Fine Arts Performer of the Year Award, Southeast Texas Symphony Soloist

Goals and Aspirations for the Future:

Political Science/ Pre-Law, Law School



[More Information on Scholarship](#)

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT 2024

Referred by:
Constable Christopher Bates

Education Level:
Freshman

Attends:
Lamar State College



School and Community Involvement:

Gents of Memorial, Titan Production Crew-Cameraman, Linda's Lighthouse Non-Profit Organization, Port Arthur Youth NAACP Council-Current President, Small Business Owner-Carrier Audio Connection: Media and Sound Services.

Awards / Honors Received:

High School Scholar Award, Constable Bates "2023 Youth Humanitarian of the Year" Award

Goals and Aspirations for the Future:

"I want other young boys to look at me know that they can do whatever they put their mind to and know that anything is possible with God!"

"I plan on receive my Associates Degree in Audio Engineering from Lamar State College Port Arthur, then transfer over to Lamar University to receive my Bachelors Degree in Business."

[More Information on
Scholarship](#)

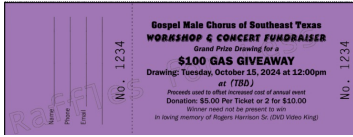
YOUTH CAREER DAY (PRIOR EVENTS)



Professional speakers, business owners and craftsmen share their insights, knowledge and experiences to youth contemplating future academic and trade courses of action.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION WILLING WORKERS

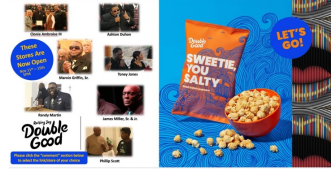
Gas Raffle



Volunteer Willing Workers

Charles Albert
Rudy Robertson
Joe Ledet III
Esther Chapman
Donald Joseph
Joe Threats
Walter Augustine
Clay Roy
Phillip Scott
George Boutte
James Miller Jr

Virtual Fundraiser



Special Request Willing Workers

Marvin Griffin
Phillip Scott
Ashton Duhon
James Miller, Sr & Jr
Chris Bates
Randy Martin
Toney Jones
Clonie Ambroise, III

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

Name	Church	Name	Church
Joseph Ledet, III	Antioch	Kalan Gardner Jr	First Sixth Street
Marvin Griffin	Antioch	Clonie Ambrose, III	Historic Israel Chapel AME
Joe Threats, Jr	Cathedral of Faith	Isaac Riser	Living Word Church
Alvin Frazier	Eastern Star	Andrew Jacob	Mt. Calvary
Arthur Robinson	Eastern Star	Alvin Polidore	Mt. Sinai
Ashton Duhon	Eastern Star	Fred Peacock	Mt. Sinai
Carl Sanders	Eastern Star	John Manual	Mt. Sinai
Charles Albert	Eastern Star	Alexander Rideux	New Pilgrim (Bmt)
Charles E. George	Eastern Star	Chris Bates	New Pilgrim (Bmt)
Charles L. George	Eastern Star	Isaiah Pickens	New Pilgrim (Bmt)
Herbert Calcote	Eastern Star	Clay Roy	New St. John
James Brown	Eastern Star	Walter Augustine	Rock Island
Phillip Scott	Eastern Star	Reginald Trainer	Salem
Rev. Randy Martin	Eastern Star	Kenneth Davis	Shiloh
Rudy Robertson	Eastern Star	Aaron Spears	Strong Tower
George Boutte	First Sixth Street	Rev. Brandon Bartie	Strong Tower
Pastor Kalan Gardner	First Sixth Street	Jarvis Grant	Victory to Victory Church

LOCAL INFORMATION: PA NEWS

By Mary Meaux

Check out the Saturday, December 21st Article

By Mary Meaux



Gospel Male Chorus of Southeast Texas poses for a photo. (Courtesy photo)

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LOCAL INFORMATION: MAGIC 102.3



Erik Thomas aka **The Big Homie Erik Tee** hails from Meridian, Mississippi and moved here in 2001 from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, but is a true Mississippian to the heart. He recently was Director of Content and Brand Manager for Townsquare Media where he helped propel the Urban and Country brands to number one respectively, while also maintaining the afternoon jump-off radio show for over 20 years. Under his leadership, he programmed a Marconi award nominated radio station in 2003 and he is currently the owner of his own voiceover/radio and television production Tee Time Productions Erik has been married since 2001 to Latonya Thomas and they share one son Kameron who is a musician and Entrepreneur as well. Erik always had a passion for radio and has vowed to follow his dream by creating platforms for artist and community-based organizations to have discussions on relative content and information. Erik Tee is happy to be joining the **Magic 102.5** family weekdays from 10 am til 3 pm.

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LOCAL INFORMATION: STRONG MAN CONFERENCE

MEN OF VALOR
STRONG MAN
CONFERENCE 2025

NO BROTHER LEFT BEHIND
ACTS 27:44 KJV

Host & Senior Pastor
ALBERT MOSES JR.

Conference Speaker
JAN 16th
REV. DR. MARCUS D. COSBY
Wynnton Ave. Baptist Church/Houston, TX

Conference Speaker
JAN 17th
PASTOR BERTRAND BAILEY
New Greenwood Baptist Church/Greenwood, LA

THURSDAY
JAN. 16
&
FRIDAY
JAN. 17
7:15 PM
Nightly
6 PM
Conversations
in the Man Cave

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Get ready to witness some serious muscle power and strength at the Strong Man Conference 2025!

Welcome to the Strong Man Conference 2025!

Join us at 1919 Jefferson Drive for a day filled with empowering talks, thrilling challenges, and camaraderie with fellow strong men. This event is your opportunity to learn from the best, test your limits, and grow both physically and mentally. Whether you're a seasoned Christian or just starting your journey with Christ, this conference is for you. Get ready to be inspired, motivated, and ready to conquer any obstacle in your path. Don't miss out on this incredible gathering of like-minded individuals. Remember, No Brother, Left Behind! See you there!

[More Information](#)

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Lloyd Scott retired as Pastor of Eastern Star in June of 2022. He is a graduate of the Eldorado High School System in 1972. He accepted his call into the ministry in January 1973 and was licensed at the Lily of the Valley Baptist Church of Houston, Texas by Rev. J. B. Bolton. He was ordained as a Minister in April 1984 at Blueridge Baptist Church of Houston by Rev. Doctor Wilson Duke Richardson. Rev. Scott served as pastor of Greater Hope Baptist Church of Houston, Texas from May of 1984 to May of 1989. In June of 1989 he became Pastor of Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church of Port Arthur, Texas.

He is a former student of Mt. Hope Biblical College, Houston, Texas and American Baptist College-Nashville, Tennessee-Southeast Extension. He continues his education through a multitude of courses and seminars. He attended the H. B. Charles Conference on Expository Preaching. He has earned certifications in Expository Preaching from the E. K. Bailey Ministers' Conference. Rev. Scott received an Honorary Doctorate Degree from the Encourager's Ministry and Bible College in the fall of 2002.



Rev. Scott continues to serve as mentor to several preachers and pastors. Rev. Scott has not been idle since retirement, he is a conference preacher and teacher. Besides his passion for teaching and preaching, he loves to show his skills in the kitchen and is a great cook. He is caregiver, chauffeur, and cook for several dear elderly friends.

Rev. Scott has been married to Hope Myles Scott since May of 1977. They have four children: Samuel, Michael (Tonia), Lloyd, Jr. (Charlotte), and Bridget and eleven grandchildren: Tevin, Alaniece, Gabriel, Mikhaela, Kierra, Keyon'Dre, Avery, Jabari, Lloyd, III, Amir, and JaCody.

PASTOR'S CORNER



Pastor Thompson began serving as Pastor of Eastern Star Baptist Church in June 2022. He is a native of Dallas, Texas currently residing in Orange, Texas. He is a 1989 graduate of Franklin D. Roosevelt High School. He graduated from Wiley College in 1995 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. While attending Wiley, he was a part of a preaching staff that traveled the country to recruit students to attend Wiley. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He served as the Youth Pastor at the Eastern Star Baptist Church for many years. He became Assistant Pastor in late 2021. He has served as Instructor for the Young Adult Ministry and the Single's Ministry. Under his leadership, Eastern Star started W.O.W. (Worship on Wednesday), every last Wednesday of each month. All that changed after Hurricane Harvey and then COVID. Due to COVID, Pastor Thompson started sharing Wednesday night Bible Studies via Facebook Live. He continues to teach each Wednesday on Facebook Live and in person.

He is employed by the U.S. Postal Service as Station Manager. He is happily married to Pamela K. Thompson and they have two sons (Deionte and Jalen).

His favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."

PASTOR'S CORNER

Pastor Kalan Gardner Jr.

Pastor Kalan Gardner Sr. was born on February 6, 1985, in Galveston Texas. He is the first born of three children, and has one son, Kalan Gardner Jr. Pastor Gardner attended PAISD schools and graduated from Memorial High School in 2003, the school's first graduating class. He then went on to attend Lamar University to further his education. His ministry began in the area of music; he started playing the organ at a young age and quickly distinguished himself as a talented musician. During his freshman year of college, Kalan announced and accepted his call to the Gospel Ministry and preached his first sermon on December 28, 2003.

Gardner received his Theological training at United Theological Seminary, Trinity Bible College, Grace School of Theology and College of Biblical Studies. Rev. Kalan Gardner served as the Youth Pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church in Port Arthur, Texas. In February 2016, Gardner was elected to be the Senior Pastor at First Sixth Street Missionary Baptist Church, becoming the youngest Pastor in the Golden Triangle. Gardner is the President of Port Arthur NAACP. He is also the owner of "Restoring Faith Christian Counseling" in Port Arthur, Tx. Pastor Gardner lives by the motto "If I can help someone along the way then my living won't be in vain".



Concert Host Pastor

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