

St. Paul Baptist Church

558 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, TX. 75766



Phone: (903) 586-6006
Contact: Sharon Sims
Sunday School 10:00AM
Morning Ser. 11:00AM
Wednes. Bible Study 7PM
Rev. Sedrick Moore Pastor

We Exist to lift up the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ and to bring souls to Him. We share the gospel of Christ and help meet the spiritual and financial needs of the community.

New Birth Church of the Living God



Bishop & Bishop Berry Pastor & Co-Pastor

321 Dorothy Street
Jacksonville, TX. 75766

Ph: (903) 586-1701
Sunday School 9:45
Sunday Worship 11:00
Contact: Bishop Mable
Berry, Co-Pastor

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

911 Egbert Street
Rusk, TX. 75785



Rev. Mertis Bartley, Pastor
& wife

Evangelist Stella Bartley

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Ph: (903) 683-2100

Sunday School 10:00AM - Worship: 11:00AM
Bible Study - Wednesday 6:00PM

St. Paul Baptist Church

Ursher Program

Sunday, June 24, 2007 -3:00PM

Shady Grove Church of God In Christ

600 Cherokee Street
Rusk, Tx. 75785

Pastor, Elder Donnie Timmons

Ph: (903) 683-4336

May 7th - 11th 7:00PM Each evening - Women's Conference

May 14, 2007 - 7:00PM

Evangelist Joyce Timmons Rogers will be speaking
The public is invited to hear a dynamic Woman of God

Mt. Pleasant

Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

204 Reeder Street - Rt. 2, 317A

Rusk, Texas 75785

Rev. Greenie Phillips, Pastor

Ph: (903) 683-3441

Sunday School 10:00AM

Sunday Worship 11:00AM 2nd & 4th Sunday

Family & Friends Day - June 10th 3PM

Speaker, Rev. Jimmy Foreman

West Union Faith Ministries, Rusk

"A CHINESE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

--By Gilbert Young

One of the greatest men in history once said if a man is not willing to stand for something he will fall for anything. I believe that to be true. In today's society, standing up for a belief—especially if it seems politically incorrect—can be the same falling. As a professional who just turned sixty-five, I know that to be true. Still, I'm willing to yell at the top of my lungs my disgust at the decision made by the King Memorial Foundation to choose a Chinese artist to sculpt the image of Martin Luther King Jr., for the first ever national memorial to an African American man.

Where are those who are supposed to protect the ideals and champion the cause? Among those pretending to be in charge are obviously too many who can not see the travesty of justice in having the "national treasure of China," Lei Yixin—that's Communist China—sculpt the center piece of the most important African American monument, in recognition of the most important African American movement in the history of the United States. A movement that never could have taken place in China. I am appalled. Is it that Alpha Phi Alpha, one of the country's oldest African American fraternities, and the executive staff of the King Memorial project—also all black, and the Memorial Foundation Leadership, could not find one African American sculptor good enough to create a likeness of King? That's crazy. You best believe, there is not ONE national memorial, not ONE monument to a leader or historical event in China, Russia, France, Italy, India, Germany—go ahead and name them all—that has the name of an African American artist engraved in its base. It's probably not that they don't like us or appreciate our abilities. It's that a commission of such importance is a legacy for a country and its countrymen. Why should the King Monument be any different?

Here was the opportunity for a national monument to a Black man in Washington D.C., to be created, developed, designed, and executed by the best that African America arts and culture and development has to offer, a testament to all our own achievements as Black people who benefited from Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement. There won't be a second chance to make our first impression. Yet once again our worth is kicked to the curb. So far, creating and developing the site of the King Memorial has gone to the ROMA Group, out of San Francisco, a group headed by Boris Dramov. The historic centerpiece of the King Memorial is supposed to be created by the Chinese guy. So let's see—that leaves the digging and hauling, which in some folks' eyes may be appropriate because this nation was built on the backs of Blacks. I, for one, am not willing to bob my head and grin over the fact that some Black subcontractor will be employed to move the dirt. Nor am I willing to allow my children's children to visit a memorial that will not reflect African American art and culture and artistry. What was the Civil Rights Movement all about?

Lei Yixin is politics, and politics was not King's way. We all know, as U.S. citizens, how much money our government owes the Chinese (and everybody else). But here's the thing; the artistic accomplishments of African Americans has long been celebrated. We too have national treasures, and low and behold some of them are sculptors. More importantly, politics should not be allowed to sell the legacy of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the historic impact of the Civil Rights movement to the Chinese.

"The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., by Lei Yixin" Whose artistry and history will that plaque honor 300 years from now? The answer is NOT OURS. As an artist, I stand against it—even if I stand alone.

~ Gilbert Young

Countyline Baptist Church

Rev. Jessie Session, Pastor

Annual Women's Day

June 10, 2007

Annual Women's Day

Speaker Rev. Terrance Hicks, Pastor.

New St. Matthew B.C., of Nacogdoches.

Please vote

Saturday May 12, 2007

Early voting begins April 30th-May 8th

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