

CHURCH NOTES

I LOOKED AND I SAW

The Impact of Fear
By Rev. C. R. Stone

We are bound to live in a world of constant changes; a world in which only a few changes occur for our betterment. We can no longer say that difficulties in our lives will not affect our life style because in reality they do. One of the key reasons we cannot count on escaping many of these changes is that we depend on one another to exchange goods and services. In fact, there is no part of the world — whether large or small, possessing power so great that it can honestly declare self-sufficiency. One common fact that stands out among people is the varying degrees of fear. The impact of fear among peoples of the world has placed all men in a race for survival.

Fear is often thrust upon us because of our many doubts that are brought to reality by change. Fear has the power to cause men without distinction to lose their desire to be courageous in spite of uncertainties that involve our present and future living. Where the element of fear persists in the minds and hearts of peoples, their hope on matters for betterment may easily be shattered. Some may question the fact that fears are destructive to men of aspiration, but we conclude that it is not absolutely true that all fears lead to men's ruin. Some fears cause many people to become courageous towards discovering better ways and means for survival. Again, fear may serve as an awakening instrument enabling us to plan for hard times and at the same time, hope for the best. With this point of view in mind, all things can be made possible amid fears and doubts.

Too frequently do we forget that God is a courageous man of war against fears. When we fail to face this reality and allow the fears of each other to become prevalent among us, the cooperation among God's peoples of the world is prevented. God is a man of spirit made available to all and therefore, we have no need to place fears of men above those of our God; He is the one to be greatly feared. By placing our fear of hope in Him, we have an investment which yields constant success in adverse situations. Those who are activated into believing a righteous fear in the Godhead are bound to reap blessings amid evils and eventually eternal life. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.



MS. MYLES

Senior Citizens Day at West Durham

Senior Citizens Day will be observed at West Durham Baptist Church, 1901 Athens Ave., Sunday, May 31 at 11 a.m. Ms. Inez M. Myles will speak.

Ms. Myles received her undergraduate degree from Shaw University. She has done further graduate study in the field of adult education at North Carolina State University and Duke University. She is the founder and executive director of the North Carolina Senior Citizen Federation, Inc. In this capacity she serves as an advocate for elderly poor in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi and Alabama.

In 1970 she was appointed by Governor Robert Scott as a delegate to the 1971 White House Conference on Aging. In 1978, Governor James B. Hunt Jr. appointed her to the North Carolina Milk Commission. She is the only black on that regulatory board.



MRS. WATSON

Mrs. Viola W. Watson Awarded Plaque

Mrs. Viola Watkins Watson was awarded a plaque recently at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church and recognized as "Mother of the Year."

Mrs. Watson has been a member of Morehead Avenue Baptist Church for over 30 years and served in various capacities. She is president of the Senior Missionary Circle; secretary, Pastor's Aid Club and Senior Usher Board; vice president, Look-Out Committee of the Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union and a member of its social committee.

She is a retired employee of Duke University West Campus.

She is the mother of seven children, James W. Watson; Mrs. Helen W. Spain; Fetney W. Hart, Otha R. Watson, Mrs. Linda W. Warmley, Ronald C. Watson, and Mrs. Clotilda W. McLaurin; and eleven grandchildren.

The event was sponsored by the Young Adult Missionary Circle of Morehead Avenue. Mrs. Constance Sartor Walker made the presentations.

Rev. Diggs at Ebenezer

Rev. William P. Diggs, pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Florence, S. C., will preach at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 2200 S. Alston Ave., Sunday, May 24 at 11 a.m.

Rev. Diggs is a candidate for the Doctor of Ministry degree from McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. He is a life member of the NAACP.

Annual Church Aid Club Service

The Church Aid Club of Orange Grove Baptist Church, 505 East End Ave., will observe its Annual Service, Sunday, May 24 at 3 p.m. Rev. Richard McMillian, pastor, Markham Chapel Baptist Church, will preach.

Rev. James Daniel is pastor of Orange Grove.

Anniversaries at Oak Grove

The Pastor's Aid and Parsonage Clubs of Oak Grove Frew Will Baptist Church, 801 Colfax St., will celebrate their anniversaries, Sunday, May 24 at 6 p.m. Dr. W. T. Bigelow will preach.

Rev. Z. D. Harris is the pastor of Oak Grove.

Angelic Echoes To Observe Third Anniversary

J. J. Henderson will speak Saturday, May 23, 3 p.m., at the Henderson Center on South Duke Street for the Third Anniversary observance of the Angelic Echoes. Other guests will include Mrs. Anne Johnson, director of Duke Center and Dr. C.E. Boulware. The public is invited.

Woman's Day at Orange Grove

Woman's Day Service will be observed at Orange Grove Baptist Church, Roxboro Highway, Sunday, May 24 at 11 a.m. Mrs. Nancy Grady will speak. Music will be furnished by a choir from Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

12th Anniversary of Rev. McNeal

The 12th Anniversary of Rev. W. R. McNeal, pastor, Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Creedmoor, will be observed Sunday, May 24 at 6 p.m. Rev. James Daniel, pastor, Orange Grove Baptist Church, will preach.

Rev. Daye Gets Degree

Rev. William E. Daye, pastor, Peace Missionary Baptist Church, 1212 E. Main St., was awarded the Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Sunday, May 16.

Rev. Daye, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daye, attended Little River High School and is a graduate of Shaw University.

He is married to the former Nora M. Mitchell of Durham.



REV. DIGGS



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Bible Way News

Bible Way Apostolic Temple, 2807 Dark Circle, will celebrate its Church Anniversary, Sunday, May 24. Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the morning service. The Anniversary Service will be held at 4 p.m.

Elder Robert Bratcher will conduct a Soul Stirring Revival at Bible Way, May 25-28 beginning nightly at 7:30 p.m.

DEATHS AND FUNERAL SERVICES

MOORE

Funeral services for Orsby "Bud" Moore, of 4 Zepher Place, who died Wednesday, May 13 at home, were held Monday, May 18 at Immanuel Tabernacle Holiness Church by Dr. W. A. Reeves. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

He was an employee of the City of Durham cemetery division for the past 16 years, having worked at Beechwood and Maplewood cemeteries. He was a yard man for several families.

He was one of the travelers with the James B. Rector Crusaders.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Louise Moore; two sisters, Ms. Mary Lucas of Baltimore, Md. and Ms. Shirley Harris of Forest Steward, Ga.; one brother, Arthur Moore.



SPEIGHT

Funeral services for Dennis Kirby Speight Sr., of 1907 S. Alston Ave., who died Thursday, May 14 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, were held Sunday, May 17 at Community Baptist Church by Rev. Percy R. Chase. Burial with Mason Rites was in Glennview Memorial Park.

He was a native of Greene County and attended the Greene County public schools. He was a World War II veteran.

He was employed for many years in the dietetic department and was chief dietitian at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Surviving are two sons, Dennis J. Speight and Alonzo R. Speight of New York; one brother, Winzer Speight of Snow Hill; four sisters, Mrs. Ketura S. Holmes of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Geraldine S. Brown of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Julia S. Williams of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Vernice S. Reid of Farmville; three grandchildren.

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Hattie Alston of Philadelphia, Pa.; two brothers, Ernest Garner and James Garner; 24 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

THOMPSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Thompson, 76, of 205 Cushman St., who died Saturday, May 16, were held Wednesday, May 20 at Ellis D. Jones Funeral Chapel by Rev. Willie McMillian Jr. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Mattie Thompson of Rowland; one brother, Rufus Thompson of Rowland.

PARKER

ROUGEMONT — Funeral services for Sammer Parker, 86, of Rt. 2, Rougemont, who died Monday, May 18 at home, were held Thursday, May 21 at Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Bahama. Burial was in Red Mountain Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ada Parker; one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Lyons; three brothers, Selnetius Parker, Graham Parker and Fletcher Parker; one grandchild.

We Welcome Your Church News

News about your happenings at your church should be in our office not later than Monday at 5 p.m. of the week of publication.

7th Anniversary of Missionary Circle

Bell-Yeager Free Will Baptist Church, 128 E. Cornwallis Rd., will observe its 7th Anniversary of the Missionary Circle and Mother Program Board combined, Sunday, May 24 at 6 p.m. Dr. H. E. Haggler, pastor, St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church will preach.

Dr. David H. Bell is the pastor of Bell-Yeager.

Usher Board Anniversary at Covenant

The Mass Choir of Mount Vernon Baptist Church will appear in concert at Covenant United Presbyterian Church, Massey Ave. and Lincoln St., Sunday, May 24 at 5 p.m. It will mark the Usher Board Anniversary.

Cornerstone Laying at Community

Cornerstone Laying Services will be held at Community Baptist Church, 4821 Barbee Rd., Saturday, May 30 at 11 a.m. Rev. Percy Chase is the pastor of Community.

Four-Day Revival at St. Mark

The Young Adult Ushers of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church, 531 S. Roxboro St., will sponsor a four-day revival Tuesday, May 26 through Friday, May 29 nightly at 7:30 p.m. Speakers will include: May 26 - Rev. David Massey, pastor, Northeast Baptist Church; May 27 - Rev. James Daniel, pastor, Orange Grove Baptist Church; May 28 - Rev. Mack Timberlake, Jr., pastor, First Baptist Church, Creedmoor; and May 29 - Rev. Donald Q. Fozard, Sr., pastor, Mount Zion Baptist Church.

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