

# Church and Religion

## Cappadocia's Choir to Celebrate Anniversary

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Staff Writer

"The Wings of Tomorrow" choir of Cappadocia Holiness Church will celebrate their seventh anniversary, Sunday, June 17 at the church, located on the corner of 30th and Cleveland Avenue.

The choir, which has performed throughout North Carolina, will have several programs Sunday, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. with several choirs participating.

The church and choir was founded by Mother Hattie Wilkins. Mother Wilkins first organized Cappadocia in 1968 on Vargraves. The church later moved to 10th

street in a store front building.

"In 1971 I had a vision of this place. I came down in here and here was this white church," Mother Wilkins said. "Some of the members stopped by and said go ahead and take it."

"This place down here was like a wilderness, with the grass all high, windows knocked out and houses in need of repair," Mother Wilkins said.

She said after the church began, people began coming to their houses, new people moved into the neighborhood and the community became a better place to live.

Mother Wilkins is a native of Greenville, SC but has lived in Winston Salem 45 years. She began in the

church in 1953, at the Fire Baptized Holiness Church, Inc.

"I was later sent out on my missions and I've been working ever since," Mother Wilkins said.

She has retired from active ministry, but she still contributes to her community. She organized the Piedmont Circle Flower Club and is its president and she goes from house to house in the community praying for the sick. She also visits the hospitals and prays for people.

"I enjoy meeting people and most people just need someone to show love for them," Mother Wilkins said.

The present pastor of the church is Evangelist Effie Cannon.

## Church Notes

### Patterson Y

The Patterson Avenue religious discussion on Y.M.C.A. will hold a "Father's Day Tribute to Mother" in the Y building at 645 N. Patterson Ave. from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 17.

There will be an inter-

### New Jerusalem

The Pastor's Aide Club of New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1212 North Dunleith Ave., will celebrate its anniversary on Sunday, June 17 at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Donald Stowe of Second Calvary Baptist Church.

Club president is Mrs. Normazer Thomokins, secretary is Mrs. Mattie Ingram. The pastor is Rev. Samuel Cornelius.

### St. Stephens

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 810 N. Highland Avenue, Sunday School will sponsor a bus trip to the N.C. Zoological Park, in Asheboro, N.C. Saturday, June 23. The bus will be leaving the church at 10 a.m.

All are welcome. For details please call Laura Hooper, Hazel Scott or St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at 724-2614.

### Greater United

A modern equipped office was opened last week at Greater United Progressive Baptist Church, 11 1/2 Street and Jackson Avenue. Miss Almeeka Candy Bullard has been employed as full time secretary.

She is a graduate of East Forsyth High School, and received her business training at Draughon Business College and Winston-Salem State University. She is the daughter of Mrs. Bernice Bullard of New Walkertown Road.

### Emmanuel

Emmanuel Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 25-29 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., including nursery through adult classes. Transportation to the church, at 1075 Shalimar Drive, will be provided if needed by calling 788-3150 or 722-5581.

The Rev. S. Walter Mack is pastor; Mrs. Gail Rynes is school director.

### Golderettes

The Golderettes of Goler Memorial AME Church will hold their fourth anniversary on Sunday, June 17 at 4 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Cathlene Hunt and Mrs. Julia Boler. Dr. J.A. Hunt is pastor.

### WORD of GOD

I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto me; Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

Psalms 2:7

### Dellabrook

Dellabrook Presbyterian Church will hold its Vacation Bible School from 7 to 9 p.m. from June 24-29 in the church building at 115 Dellabrook Rd. The theme is "Jesus, I'm His...He's Mine." Mrs. Zedia Miller is director of the school.

### Bethlehem

Father's Day will be observed Sunday at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem A.M.E. Church in Pfafstown with Dr. Kenneth R. Williams. The Rev. C.L. Griffa is chancellor emeritus of Winston Salem State University as speaker. Music will be performed by the men and young men of the church.

### St. James A.M.E.

The pastor and members of St. James A.M.E. Church, 1501 North Patterson Avenue invite you to join them each evening at 7:30 p.m. in a Revival - June 11 - 15, 1979.

Rev. Frank Madison Reid, III of Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church, Charlotte, North Carolina will be the

Revival Evangelist. T.L. Coble is host pastor.



Miss Almeeka Candy Bullard is the newly elected employed secretary at the Greater United Progressive Baptist Church which opened its new office last week.

For advertising call 722-8624

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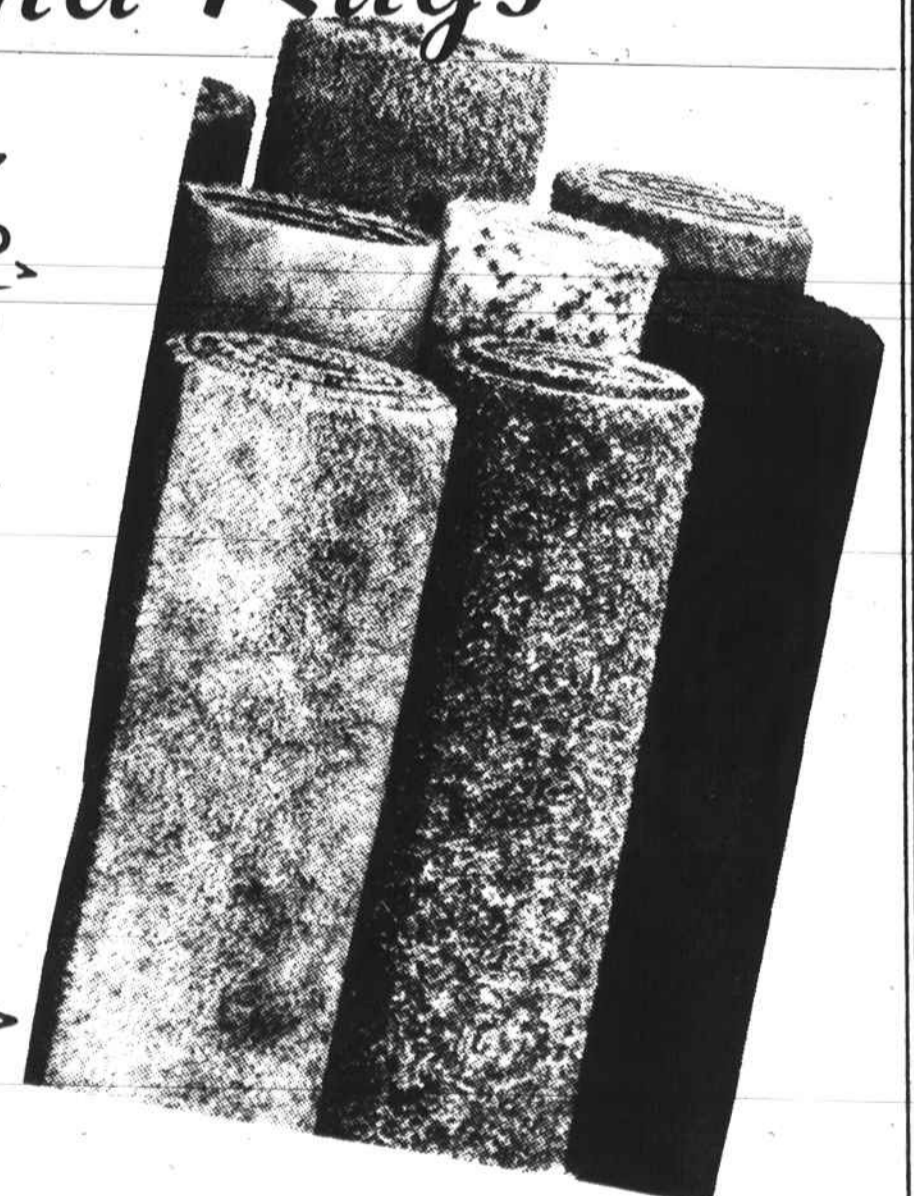
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Weekly Study  
The Being of God

Article 6

The subject of God's existence has engaged mankind's ablest minds. Philosophers speak of "First truths, the Unconditioned, or the First Cause." This absolutely independent First Cause is the philosophers' name for God. Theologians assert that religion's first duty is to set forth reasons men have for believing such a being exists. The being of God, the proof and evidence of it, is the foundation of all religion:

"For if there is no God, religion is a vain thing; and it matters not neither what we believe, nor what we do; since there is no superior Being to whom we are accountable for either faith or practice...Such is the malice of Satan, as to suggest (God's nonexistence) to men's minds; and such is the badness of some wicked men as to listen to it, and such is the weakness of some good men as to be harassed and distressed with doubts about it at times; it therefore cannot be improper to fortify our minds with reasons & arguments against such suggestions." (John Gill, 1816).

God must exist since: (1) all things must have a cause, and this cause is God, or a Being possessed of sufficient wisdom and power to contrive and bring them to pass (Cosmological proof); (2) the world reveals order, harmony and purpose implying the existence of an intelligent and purposeful Being whose Mind governs the world process (Teleological proof); (3) man has the idea of an absolutely perfect being, thus an All Perfect exists who stamped the idea within the imperfect man (Ontological proof); (4) all nations have a sense of the divine and rather worship false gods than have none (Historical proof); (5) conscience trembles from guilt of sin and sense of a divine being who calls men to account and takes vengeance; (6) providential events as miracles, judgements, and heroic deeds evidence divine superintendency and inspiration; and (7) fulfilled prophecies prove God is.

Although "proofs" are helpful, the Christian accepts the truth of God's being by faith (Gen. 1:1; Heb. 11:6). This God governs our affairs as "daily to show all as partakers of his bounty, the righteous as objects of his favor, and the wicked as objects of his severity" (John Calvin, 1537). Scripture warns men "prepare to meet thy God." Poor sinner, be reconciled to God through Jesus Christ who "suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God" (1 Pet. 3:18). "Ye believe in God, believe also in me" (John 14:1).

Yours, in His Name

Robert L. Scott

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