

Photos by Mike Cunningham People involved with First Baptist Church's performance of "Messiah" are, from left, D.W. Andrews, director, Susan Bates, guest organist (at piano), Wilma Lassiter, "Mesiah" chair, and Naomi Jones, choir president.

# First Baptist plans 41st 'Messiah'

First Baptist Church's choir will sing its 41st rendition of G.F. Han- formance of "Messiah" for the 12th del's oratorio "Messiah" Sunday, Dec. year. A native of Montgomery, Ala.,

Mr. Andrews is directing the per-



The choir of First Baptist Church, some members of which are pictured above, will present the oratorio "Messiah" on Dec. 10.

10, at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary. he grew up in Winston-Salem. He is a

the Tuskegee Quintet.

Mr. Andrews joined the Jubilee Singers of Fisk University in 1952 and toured Europe, North Africa and South America.

Susan Bates will be the guest organist for the First Baptist presentation. She will be involved with her 45th rendition of Handel's "Messiah." She is the organist for Home Moravian Church and serves as a part-time faculty member of the Department of Music at Wake Forest University, where she accompanies the choirs and teaches piano and harpsichord.Ms. Bates also has been a faculty member at Salem College, where she earned her bachelor's degree in music. She has served as assistant university organist and has performed organ, harpsichord and piano in recitals in the southeast, New York, Washington, D.C., and New England.

The guest trumpeter will be



The choir, supported by four guest soloists, a guest organist, brass ensemble and guest trumpeter, will be directed by D.W. Andrews Jr.

Super Storyteller

St. John CME Church's Sunday school will sponsor an evening of fun for the children of the church on Friday, Dec. 1. Storyteller and puppeteer Shirley Holloway will perform from 7 to 8 p.m., after which the children will enjoy pizza, a movie and a sleep-over. The Sunday school is part of the Board of Christian Education of St. John. The pastor is the Rev. Ronald P. Davis Sr. The director of the Board of Christian Education is Constance Anderson. The Sunday school superintendent is James N. Brannon. The church is located at 650 N.W. Crawford Place.

graduate of Atkins High School and Tuskegee Institute. While at Tuskegee he sang with the university choir and

toured for three years as a member of

Lenny Foy

Local church and choir members are invited to participate in the church's program.



### 'Parable of the 10 Virgins' scheduled at Saints Home

Members of Saints Home Unit- and his church. ed Methodist Church will present "The Parable of the 10 Virgins," Sunday, Dec. 3, at 5 p.m.

host pastor, said that the pageant. will portray the marriage of Christ Daisy Harrington and Vera Clark.

include Burton McCoy, Paula McCoy, Nannie Sims, Maybelle The Rev. Arthur Robinson, Eccles, Phil Williford, Viola Gwyn, Theotice Jackson, Shirley Bohannon,

The Rev. Luther Jones will por-Participants in the marriage will tray the bridegroom. Sandra Wright will be the narrator.

> Proceeds from the event will benefit the benevolence fund of the church. The church is located at 1390 Thurmond St.

## **Church Calendar**

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 The YAMS and Young Women's Society of John Wesley AME Zion Church will hold a special worship at 4 p.m. The Love Community Choir, directed by Laura Wall, will be in concert. The Rev. James Gaskins is host pastor.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Single Lights," a program designed specifically to

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ed at 1031 N. Highland Ave. Elder J.C. Hash is host pastor. For more information call 722-2285.

Pitts Memorial Missionary Baptist Church will hold weekly prayer services every Tuesday night at 7 and Bible study classes every Thursday night at 7. The teacher for the Bible study classes is the Rev. Henry Massey of Morning Star Baptist Church. Dr. • St. Peter's World Outreach Center will present the B.H. Bonham Sr. is host pastor. For more information call 784-5737.

address issues confronting single people and single parents. The "Single Lights" meets each second and . The Saints Home Day Care Center is now acceptthird Sunday at 6 p.m. There also will be monthly or ing applications for children, ages 2 to 5. The day bimonthly fellowship activities. The program is an care center is state-licensed and certified. Hours of extension of St. Peter's World Outreach Center, locat- operation are 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

