

Kimberly Park Holiness holds a mock wedding

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

On Sunday, March 24, at 4 p.m., ShaKayla Glenn and Jamal Scales became loyal friends for life in a mock wedding held at Kimberly Park Holiness Church, where Elder Robert Edmond Jr. is pastor.

Verdie Morris, president of the Junior Choir, along with her assistants, Alicia Morris and Iris Alexander, spearheaded the event. The church is in the midst of its Building for Kingdom Business New Sanctuary project. The Junior Choir's goal was to raise \$1,000 to contribute to the project.

The Junior Choir raised more than half of the funds through ticket donations. ShaKayla Glenn raised

\$452 and Jamal Scales raised \$135. They were selected as bride and groom. All the Junior Choir participants raised funds for the mock wedding. Some other lead fund-raisers included Louis Moms Jr. with more than \$300, Lakeshia Winfield \$173 and Cydney Hymes \$95.

The wedding party included Nigel Freeman as officiating minister; Lakeshia Winfield as maid of honor; StarKenya Glenn, Deborah Winfield and Essence Barnes as mothers. Other attendants included Laryn Moms, Carmella Lentz, Jecova Collins, Porchia Shelton, Rachel Berkley, DeShea Beasley, Donald Gore Jr., Anthony and Antione

Seemion and Jabriel, Brandon and Quinten Scales.

ShaKayla Glenn wore a beautiful white gown with a long flower budded wedding train. Verdie Morris designed the gown's train. Felicia Crouch designed the bride's bouquet and the flower arrangements used in the wedding ceremony.

The groom was in a white tuxedo with tails. The couple looked absolutely gorgeous!

Nigel Freeman announced the couple as lifetime loyal friends. George Hauser III, wedding photographer, snapped many photos, and the wedding party and guests enjoyed a wonderful reception in the dining hall of the church.

The couple loaded a red



ShaKayla Glenn and Jamal Scales

BMW driven by Deacon Carl Dunlap, along with wife Marilyn and other guests. They traveled the streets, honking the horn to commemorate the occasion.

Glenn and Scales will reside at Kimberly Park Church as friends forever!

We thank God for all the parents' participation and especially to parents Randy and Gwendolyn Glenn and Clayton Scales.

The Junior Choir's excitement continued Sunday, March 31, Resurrection Day, as Verdie Morris,

Iris Alexander, Alicia Morris and the Junior Choir presented a check to Pastor Robert Edmond and wife Carolyn Edmond and the Kimberly Park congregation in the amount of \$1,000 for the Building for Kingdom project. To God is the glory!

Church leaders appeal to U.S. to stop Israeli incursion

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JERUSALEM - The heads of all the Christian churches in Jerusalem appealed to U.S. President George W. Bush on Tuesday to halt Israel's latest military incursion into the biblical West Bank town of Bethlehem.

Also Tuesday, about 100 priests and Franciscan brothers marched from Jerusalem's walled Old City to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's official residence, demanding an end to the Israeli military offensive.

Braving heavy rain, some clergymen waved olive branches, and others carried posters with a message in French, Italian and Hebrew reading: "We are for peace."

The priests and monks made a prayer stop at the U.S. Consulate in Jerusalem.

Early Tuesday, Israeli tanks entered Bethlehem, and there were heavy exchanges of fire between Palestinian gunmen and Israeli soldiers.

An Israeli helicopter gunship hovering over Manger Square exchanged fire with Palestinian gun-

men taking up positions in Manger Square, near the Church of the Nativity, built over Jesus' traditional grotto.

Also, two Palestinian civilians - a 64-year-old woman and her 38-year-old son - were killed by Israeli fire at their homes in downtown Bethlehem, near the Church of the Nativity, relatives said. The two were critically wounded and died two hours later, after Israeli forces barred ambulances from reaching the area. Elsewhere, a 60-year-old Palestinian security guard was killed in the fighting.

A report by a Rome-based news service that a 65-year-old priest was killed in an exchange of fire near a convent in downtown Bethlehem was erroneous. Church officials said the priest was well.

In their appeal to Bush, church leaders in Jerusalem asked the U.S. president to "stop immediately the inhuman tragedy that is taking place in this Holy Land."

They said many Bethlehem residents were deprived of water, electricity, food and medical supplies, and that several religious institutions had been



Heads of Christian churches worldwide are pleading with the Israeli government to stop military incursion into Bethlehem and other areas. In this photograph, Israeli tanks are heading into the Palestinian town of Bethlehem.

occupied by troops and damaged.

"We call upon your Christian conscience, because we know you are the only one who can stop this tragedy immediately," the church leaders wrote to Bush. "We in return will play our part in mediating for the peace and security

of all the people of this land, both Israeli and Palestinian."

A similar appeal was addressed to the European Community, British Prime Minister Tony Blair, and religious leaders around the world.

The army drive into

Bethlehem is part of Israel's accelerating military offensive against Palestinian militias. The incursions followed a string of bloody Palestinian suicide bomb attacks on Israeli civilians.

Israeli forces have

entered Bethlehem several times in the past 18 months of fighting, but in the past kept a distance from the Church of the Nativity, one of Christianity's holiest shrines. During an Israeli incursion in October, the church was slightly damaged by stray bullets.

Powell

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committed to plans the United States is pushing for a lasting cease-fire and steps toward peace.

Responding to a bipartisan clamor from members of Congress that he intervene more directly in the crisis, Bush said his critics "must have not been with me in Crawford when I was on the phone all morning long," talking to leaders in the region. The president spent the Easter weekend at his ranch in Crawford, Texas.

Evidently, sending Powell to the region as suggested Sunday by Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., was not an option under discussion at the White House as Bush met with his senior security advisers.

Powell, however, spoke by telephone with Arafat and Sharon on Saturday; with the foreign ministers of Spain, Israel, Japan, Britain and the European Union over the

weekend; and with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan and Sharon again on Monday.

"Terror will never advance Palestinian political aspirations," State Department deputy spokesman Philip Reeker said. Palestinian leaders must act now against those responsible, he said, and make clear to the Palestinian people that terror and violence must stop.

Reeker also aimed

remarks at Sharon's military thrust into Ramallah.

"We're gravely concerned at the situation in Ramallah and other areas where Israeli forces are moving.

"We deplore the killing and wounding of innocent Palestinians. And we urge Israel to use maximum restraint to avoid harm to civilians and permit access for humanitarian services," Reeker said.

Happy Birthday to Pastor John C. Parks



Pastor John C. Parks

How great it is to have a pastor like you. We truly thank God for the anointing placed on your life. We know that the vision and the strong determination you have for the upbuilding of God's kingdom.

To Pastor Parks, we love you and we, a church striving to make a difference, thank you. Remember, stand still and look up, and know that God will show up. Smiles and Blessings. New Hope Church Family.

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