

**Church News Briefs**

# Temple Chapel Plans "Pastor's Appreciation" Service For Rev. Gilmore

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For two years, Gene Gilmore has been the pastor of Temple Chapel Baptist Church. And this year just like last year the congregation of Temple Chapel have set their activities in motion in an effort to express their gratitude to him in an annual pastor's appreciation service.

Activities will commence with a musical concert which will be presented by the Pastor's Aide Committee. Featured in this concert will be the Steele Creek A.M.E. Zion Choir. This program will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 19. Immediately following the musical concert, a womanless wedding which will be performed as a lighthearted treat is sure to put a smile on everyone's face.

However, those activities are only considered pre-pastor appreciation day programs and the actual program will begin on Sunday, July 20 at 1 p.m. starting with a fellowship dinner which will be held in the F.C. Pinckney fellowship hall. After the fellowship dinner the congregation will listen to an inspiring message given by Dr. Harold S. Diggs, pastor of Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m.

Temple Chapel Baptist Church is located at 900 September Lane and both Rev. Gilmore and the congregation welcome you to share in this joyous occasion.

**NEW EMMANUEL**

It will only happen once this year; so if you miss hearing the harmonious sounds that New Emmanuel has planned then you'll be depriving yourself of an experience that does not come often enough. On Sunday July 27th, at 3 p.m. be sure to attend New Emmanuel Congregational



Walls Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church recently honored Rev. and Mrs. J. Tyrone White at a Pastor's Appreciation service. Pictured from left to right are: Genevieve Pyant, mistress of ceremony; Mrs. Julia Cureton, chairman of the budget committee; Henrico White, Venitra White, Rev. J.T. White, Frankie White, Vanda Cathey, Wilburt Means, chairman of the Steward Board and Willie Sue Rucker. Mrs. Cureton and Mrs. Means co-chaired the Pastor's appreciation program.

Helen Gerald, chairman of the Banquet Committee was not pictured. In gratitude for his seven years of service the committee presented him with a check as a token of appreciation from the congregation and Mrs. Rucker gave him a gift. Highlighting activities were four choirs which provided musical entertainment. They were the Youth Choir, J. T. White Singers, Walls Memorial Choir and the Spiritual Charlottes. Following the program a banquet was held in the dining area.

United Church of Christ's Great Gospel '80 Expo.

Listen to the Thompson Gospel and Spiritual Singers rejoice as they celebrate their 28th anniversary through songs. They promise to deliver a foot-stomping, hand-clapping good time. Also sharing in their celebration will be the Whispering Spirits Gospel Singers from Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Estelle Thompson is the founder and president of the Thompson Gospel and Spiritual Singers. Rev. Calhoun, who is the pastor extends an open invitation for everyone to attend.

**PLEASANT HILL**

The women of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will

observe their annual women's day activities on Sunday, July 27th.

During the morning services the women will be in charge of the regular service functions. The women's choir will perform the music.

At 4 p.m. for the afternoon program, Rev. E. R. Kirkpatrick will deliver the message. In charge of the program, are Mrs. Gloria Smalls who served as chairman and Sarah Crowder and JoEthel Liggett who served as the program chairpersons. Rev. J.A. Cuthbertson, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, which is located at 517 Baldwin Ave., invites

everyone to share in this program.

**NEW ST. JOHN**

Celebrating their 15th year as a singing group the Paradise Voice of the New St. John Baptist Church will observe their anniversary on July 27th. This concert will feature several guest choirs; Rev. Leak and the congregation invite you to attend.

**FIRST MAYFIELD**

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Another year has passed and once again the women of First Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church will observe their annual women's day program on Sunday, July 20. This year's speaker for their 11 a.m. morning service will be Mrs. Dorothy Broomfield Cherry, Itinerant teacher, gifted and talented in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System.

First Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church is located at 901 Oaklawn Ave. Rev. Jeremiah Robinson, who is the pastor, invites everyone to come and share.

Later that afternoon at 3:30 p.m. the Missionaries of the First Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church will hold their annual service. For this year's program the missionaries have chosen "The Christian Challenge For A De-

perate World" as their theme. Speaking on this theme will be Louise Goodman, a member of St. Paul Baptist Church. A true Christian, Mrs. Goodman has been a member of St. Paul for 56 years. She is the president of St. Paul's Missionary and she works closely with the Boy Scouts. The public is invited to come and help make this program a success.

## Bus Ridership Continues Its Upward Climb

Records show that Charlotteans have turned to ward public transportation as the Charlotte Transit System's bus ridership continued its upward climb with an increase of 17.07 percent or 80,837 more riders as compared to June, 1979. June marked the 11th of the past 12 months that revenue passengers exceeded the 500,000 mark, as a total of 555,354 revenue passengers were carried by CTS last month.

Express bus ridership also increased (172.48 percent) over June, 1979, when 34,564 riders used the city's nine express bus routes. An increase was also found in the sale of monthly (TRAC) bus passes, totaling 127.6 percent over last year.

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