

Church News Brief

Bishop Brown's Years In The Service Of The Lord Have Not Been In Vain

By Teresa Burns
Post Staff Writer

Bishop Matthew Brown is 73 now and the years he has placed in the service of the Lord have not been in vain. He started preaching around the age of 21 and still carries the Trinity firmly within his heart.

He is now the overseer of the church he founded, Jerusalem Church of God which was chartered in 1936. Today two young ministers, Rev. Arthur Young, the Bishop's nephew, and Rev. Bobby Thompson, deliver the sermons, but Bishop Brown is there every Sunday lending his strong spiritual philosophy that God is all powerful.

He will tell you quickly that everything - materialistic and otherwise, came directly from the Lord. He smiles at the thought, for he is one man truly educated through the grace of God.

During his pastorate Bishop Brown pastored four churches, sometimes all of them at one time. His band of musicians and

singers traveled North and South Carolina spreading evangelistic glory.

The first Jerusalem Church of God was located in Southside. About six years ago, due to urban development, the edifice was relocated to 1704 West Trade Street.

When the church was located in Southside, Rev. Lemar Foster, present pastor of Second Calvary Baptist Church, can remember attending Bishop Brown's services.

"I can remember a man who fostered education inside the church. He dealt with Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and made opportunities for the congregation to learn," Rev. Foster reminisced. "He has such a rare and generous nature."

"Bishop Brown would keep a positive image about him and made many young people in Southside want to better themselves," Rev. Foster continued.

Bishop Brown married Lillie Mae Smith Brown in 1926. "He was called to preach around 1928," Mrs. Brown recalls. "He has been very faithful. I can count on one hand the services he has missed - and he has taken no vacations."

For these reasons and more the congregation of the Jerusalem House of God and the family of Bishop Brown are now honoring him with a week-long Founder's Day celebration.

Last Sunday, August 16, Beulah Brown, the Bishop's daughter-in-law, delivered a pre-founder's day message. She gave some history of the Bishop including the fact that he and his wife raised seven children, four girls and three boys. All of their children are living today.

Last Monday, August 17, Rev. J. R. Caldwell, pastor of New Bethlehem FBHC and his congregation and choir conducted the service.

Tuesday Rev. N. Anderson, pastor of New Zion FBHC and his congregation were special guests.

Wednesday, Rev. Tyson from the St. Paul Holiness Church and his congrega-



Rev. Max B. McIlwain
...Revival host

tion came to worship with the House of God family.

Rev. Traylor, pastor of New Myers Chapel FBHC will deliver the message tonight at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 21. Rev. S. B. Turner, pastor of Torrence Grove A.M.E. Zion Church, Newell, will open the ceremony at 7:30 p.m.

The climax of the Founder's Day will be held Sunday, August 23, with Rev. Samuel Ervin and the choir and congregation of St. Paul FBHC as guests.

Members of the Jerusalem House of God are blessed indeed to have their 51st anniversary and still see their founder before them.

EAST STONEWALL
The Gospel Choir of East Stonewall will present a concert August 23 at 6 p.m.

at the church. Guest organist will be Rev. Waymond Jordan.

The choir is under the direction of Sylvester L. Davenport, assistant minister of music. Will Moore is president of the Gospel Choir.

You are invited to attend this concert. This choir is known to stir up spiritual excitement. Under the direction of Brother Davenport, a progressive and dynamic pianist and organist, the choir will feature praises unto God in song. Brother Davenport and the choir members have spent many hours preparing this concert. This promises to be an evening of enhancement.

Also at East Stonewall A.M.E. Zion Church the Youth and Young Adult Choirs will present a music program. This event will be held Sunday, August 30, 6 p.m. at the church. Sponsored by the Parsonage Club this also promises to be a fulfilling musical event.

A special invitation is extended to everyone to support the Parsonage Club in celebrating its anniversary.

East Stonewall is located at 1729 Griener Grove Rd. and is pastored by Rev. James E. McCoy.

SECOND CALVARY
Infant dedication will be held at Second Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, August 30. Parents interested should contact Mrs. Patricia Dunlap for further details.

The Junior Missionary



Bishop and Mrs. Brown
...Founder's Day honorees

Department will sell dinners in the church fellowship hall Friday, September 11. All proceeds will benefit Nicole Henry, Second Calvary's representative in the Miss Mecklenburg Association Contest.

The Missionary Society will observe its Annual Missionary Day Sunday, October 18, at 11 a.m. Mrs. Paul W. Drummond of the St. Paul Baptist Church will be the featured speaker for the occasion. You are invited to attend.

The Board of Deaconess will present the Greater Charlotte Community Chorale Choir in concert. This will be in observance of the Deaconess' Annual Day. The program has been scheduled for October 25 at 3 p.m. This will be an evening of sacred music.

Rev. Lemar Foster is pastor of Second Calvary, located at 114 Nelson Ave. **CLEMENT MEMORIAL**
John Gerald Glenn III will preach his trial sermon August 23, 7:30 p.m. at Clement Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church.

Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Glenn Jr. He recently completed a Charlotte-Mecklenburg high school where he was a member of the Red Cross and the NAACP, Student Council, the Art Club and many other activities. In 1978 he won the Middleweight title for the wrestling team. Presently he plans to enter law enforcement and promote God's kingdom on earth by spreading the word of the Lord.

Glenn is an active member of Clement Memorial. He sings on the choir, is an Alcotye, and serves as an usher. He has been a great asset to the Clement Memorial family.

Rev. Ell Price is pastor of Clement Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, located at 2207 Newland Rd.

FIRST MAYFIELD

BAPTIST
The Rev. Willie B. Robinson, of Joshua Baptist Church, South Carolina, will render service August 23, 3 p.m., at First Mayfield Baptist Church, 901 Oaklawn Ave.

Accompanying him will be his congregation and choir. Rev. Robinson will represent Shaw University Day at First Mayfield Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to hear this great speaker.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
The Ushers' Annual Day will be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 517 Baldwin Ave. Sunday, August 23, at 4 p.m.

Rev. Paul Drummond, pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church will be the speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Andrew Cuthbertson is pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. **MT. OLIVE U.P.**
The pastor and congregation of the Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church wish to invite you to their Annual Revival Services during the week of August 31 through September 4.

Evangelist for the week will be Rev. Dr. James E. Palmer, pastor of the University Park Baptist Church. Prayer services begin nightly at 7:30 p.m. and evening worship at 8 p.m.

MT. OLIVE U.P. Church will hold its annual Homecoming Service Sunday, September 6, at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for this special occasion will be Rev. Dr. Antonio Lawrence of Rocky Mount. You are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. A. W. Canada is pastor.

TORRENCE GROVE A.M.E. ZION
The Sensational Gospel Entertainers of Pinehurst, will sponsor a musical program at Torrence Grove A.M.E. Zion Church, Saturday, September 5, at 7:30 p.m.

The church is located in



Rev. L. D. Parker
...28 years of service

Newell on Torrence Chapel Rd. and is pastored by Rev. S. B. Turner.

You are invited to hear this wonderful group singing in the name of the Lord.

MG B ASSOCIATION
The Ushers Auxiliary of the Mecklenburg General Baptist Association will hold its Annual Program Sunday, September 27, 3 p.m., at the Green Oaks Baptist Church, 1505 Kennon St. Rev. M. N. Kelly is host pastor. All ushers are cordially invited to attend.

GREATER PROVIDENCE
The Flower Guild of the Greater Providence Baptist Church will observe their 18th anniversary Sunday, August 9, 3 p.m., at the church, 1829 Cleveland Avenue.

Rev. Burrell Brooks, pastor of the New Providence Baptist Church, Mount Holly, along with his choir, will in charge of the service.

Annual revival services of the Greater Providence Baptist Church will begin Monday, August 24.

Rev. W. M. Worthy, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Gastonia, will serve as guest preacher.

Greater Providence is known as "The church where Christ is preacher, souls are revived and hearts uplifted, all to the glory of God."

Rev. Fred Gibson is pastor of this great church.

The public is warmly invited to attend each 11 a.m. Sunday morning worship service also.

CHRIST GOSPEL CHURCH
Christ Gospel Church services are now being held at Garinger High School.

You are invited to enjoy the spiritual music of the Don DeGrate Delegation each Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Pastored by Rev. Don DeGrate, the church motto is "Preaching a Crucified and Living Christ to a Dying World."

ST. LUKE
Rev. L. D. Parker, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church, will be honored August 20-23. This celebration is in recognition of the Pastor's Anniversary.

Rev. Parker has given 28

years of dedicated service. Under his leadership the membership has grown from 150 to 800.

Along with Rev. L. D. Parker, St. Luke Baptist Church is blessed to have his wife, Mrs. Helen Tanner Parker, and their four children. St. Luke is appreciative of having such a wonderful first family in a church comprised of first families in God's eyesight.

The program will begin Thursday night with Rev. V. Worthy bringing the message.

Friday, Rev. M. N. Kelly will be the guest minister.

Saturday, a private banquet will be given and the service will be conducted by members of St. Luke Baptist Church.

On Sunday, 2:30 p.m., rev. Anthony Jinwright will deliver the sermon. St. Luke Baptist Church is located at 1109 Rodey Ave. (off Statesville Ave.). The public is warmly invited to attend.

Services will begin Thursday, August 20, and Friday, August 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. William Lee Jr. is host pastor.

MT. VERNON A.M.E. ZION
The Soul-saving Revival is still going on at Mount Vernon A.M.E. Zion Church in Fort Lawn, S.C.

Tonight and Friday, August 21, will wrap up this revival featuring the evangelist Rev. Robert Moore, pastor of O. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church.

The pastor of Mount Vernon A.M.E. Zion Church is Rev. Grady Sharps. You are invited to attend.

SILVER MOUNT BAPTIST
The Annual Soul Saving Revival still has souls to save at Silver Mount Baptist Church on Old Pineville Road in south Charlotte.

With two nights left in the revival Rev. Dr. Harold A. Carter and various choirs are awaiting your presence.

Services will begin Thursday, August 20, and Friday, August 21, at 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. J. M. Kennedy
Interim Pastor

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Rev. J. J. Taylor

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
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Rev. Levi Brown

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333-40**

Rev. M.N. Kelly, Pastor

Sunday Schedule
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11 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer

7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service

Rev. M.N. Kelly

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St. Luke Baptist Church
333-6377 - Church 1109 Rodey Avenue 372-2481 - Study
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Svc.

Rev. L. D. Parker

"Where Christ Is Preached As He Is, To Men As They Are"

Friendship Baptist Church
3301 Beatties Ford Road
392-0391

Sunday Schedule
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

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Rev. Coleman W. Kerry

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