

Church News Briefs

Galilee Baptist Church Honors Three Of God's Instruments Of Peace

By Teresa Burns
Post Staff Writer

Three of God's instruments of peace were honored at Galilee Baptist Church recently.

There are two mothers of the church because both are so close in age. Mrs. Laura Walker and Mrs. Anna Allen and of course the father of the church, Oscar Heeth.

Mrs. Walker is the oldest member of the Galilee Baptist Church and has been a member for 59 years and four months. She is now 86 and nothing has served to slow her down. Instead the Lord has renewed her body and spirit for each new battle.

When the church first began the building fund, she was the first to contribute to it with the last paycheck of her labor.

Today the entire church worships in the new building which is three years old.

Mrs. Walker keeps the date of the beginning of the building fund at heart and each year contributes \$100 from her fixed income. She also contributed another \$100 to the Men's Twelve Tribes Program and other assessments.

The Bible states in Mark 12:42-44, "But one poor widow came and put in two mites, that is one-quarter of a cent. Summoning His disciples, He told them, 'I assure you that this poor widow has put in more than all those contributing to the treasury; for they all contributed from their surplus but she out of her poverty gave all she had - her whole living.'"

Mrs. Allen is the second oldest member of the church and has been a faithful member for 51 years. At 85 Mrs. Allen contributes to the building fund drives and is noted, along with Mrs. Walker as the "Twin Mothers of Galilee."

Oscar Heeth is the third oldest member of the church. He has been a member for 21 years. Heeth is the leading fund raising person thus far under the administration of Rev. F. A. Griffin. Heeth is now 79 years of age. For years he along with Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Allen have supplied money and ideas for the building fund. Thus today the church has been blessed.

Rev. F. A. Griffin, pastor of Galilee Baptist Church for six years, presented three plaques to these members. "Sometimes they leave home Sunday morning and return home after dark. They are all dedicated people and all are members of the Hymn Choir. They are still going strong in the strength of the Lord and the power of His might, God's blessings be upon them," Rev. Griffin continued.

SILVER MOUNT
Four great events in one will be held at Silver Mount Baptist Church of south Charlotte Sunday, December 13, beginning at 11 a.m.

The church will observe its regular Revival Blessings Sunday, Baby Blessings Day, Family Day and Installation of Church officers for the new year of 1982.

Rev. B. M. McKenzie will deliver the sermon for this special event.

The Radio Choir, Usher's Chorus and Hymn Choir No. 1 and No. 2 will perform the music.

In explanation of these various events Rev. Lee stated that Revival Blessings Sunday is a Sunday when a new order of service is conducted.

"The entire service is high keyed and people are blessed in many ways," Rev. Lee continued.

More than 25 babies are expected to be a part of the Baby Blessings Ceremony. Their pictures will be taken and all babies will receive gifts.

Family Day exemplifies unity. The family with the most family members present will receive honors as "The Family of the Year." Those family members will have their pictures taken - be recognized by the press and receive a free dinner at McDonald's Cafeteria on Beatties Ford Road.

Members selected by the church to fill offices for 1982 will be officially installed.

This event will mark the largest single service in the church's history for 1981.



Samantha Hart

...Church of God queen

The public is cordially invited to attend.

The final program will be held Sunday, December 20, at 5 p.m. The church will then host the Annual Christmas program. Dinner will follow at the Sterling Elementary School, next door to the church. The Youth Department will present a Christmas play.

More than 300, including special guests, will share in the Annual Christmas dinner. Many have been designated to receive cash gift awards and others will receive special honors.

Rev. William Lee is pastor of Silver Mount Baptist Church, located in Pineville.

WEeping WILLOW
Weeping Willow will hold its annual Christmas program Sunday, December 20, at 6 p.m. This program will include songs, readings, recitations and a play. The program chairperson, Julia Phillips, feels that this year's program will be one of the best ever.

The Kirkpatrick Family Scholarship Fund presents in concert the Frank Brothers, Sinfield Chorus, The Grier Band and the Parson Brothers, Sunday, December 13, at 4 p.m. at Weeping Willow AME Zion Church, 306 Billingsley Road.

There is no admission to this program but donations will be taken up. Proceeds will be used for scholarships for eligible candidates in the Kirkpatrick family.

Rev. Wardell Henderson is pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend both events.

NEW ST. JOHN'S
Sunday morning Rev. Leak's sermon will evolve around the following theme: "The Victory Through Jesus Christ" (Sunday, December 13, 11 a.m.)

Last Sunday, New St. John's Baptist Church held a "Super Sunday" with special guest solo artist Georgia Guest.

The Boy and Girl of the Year at New St. John's have been crowned. Iletta Boler has been named "Girl of the Year" and



Oscar Heeth, Laura Walker and Anna Griffin, (l) recently for years of dedicated service.

Marvin White was named "Boy of the Year." Second and third runner-ups were Erin Slow and Stacey Jean Walton, respectively.

New St. John is located at 2000 St. John Road. Rev. Robert Leak is pastor.

EAST STONEWALL
The New East Stonewall AME Zion Church recently held their annual Church rally. Alice Tinsley received a crown and was named "Woman of the Year."

The first runner-up was Lelia Drakeford. The second runner-up, Letee B. Stinson.

The "Man of the Year" was announced also during the rally. Walter Holmes received this title while the first runner-up was Will Moore. Second runner-up was James Fuller.

Clarence Roberts and his team raised the most money in the Captain division. Roberts was named "Captain of the Year" at the rally. Ronald Blake came in second place.

The church will have their annual Christmas Fellowship Dinner Monday, December 20. The dinner will be served in the multi-purpose room following the 11 a.m. worship service.

Members of the Flower Club will sponsor a Variety Show in the multi-purpose room of the church, Saturday, December 12, at 7 p.m.

If you wish to participate on the program contact Elizabeth Davis.

The last meeting of the year of the Girl Scout Troop will be held Saturday, December 12 from 2-4 p.m. Rev. James McCoy, pastor.

UNIVERSITY PARK BAPTIST
Every first Sunday the Senior Citizens committee chooses a senior citizen of

the month. Ms. Lola Bell Lowe is the senior citizen for December at University Park Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lowe has been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for 38 or more years. This senior citizen is very humble in her services. She is a member of Missionary Group No. 2. She attends prayer service on Wednesday nights and uses her many talents well. She sings, she is leader, and is manager of the Christian Singers.

Mrs. Mary Streater is chairperson of the Senior Citizens Committee and Dr. Palmer is the pastor.

Homecoming at University Park Baptist Church was held recently Mr. Walter L. Brown was crowned "Man of the Year" by Bill Reid. "Man of the Year 1980-81."

Mrs. Bernice Brown, wife of Walter Brown was crowned "Woman of the Year 1981-82". She also captured the title in 1980.

Kim Ratliff was crowned "Girl of the Year 1981-82" by the former "girl of the year, Candace Sarter.

The "Boy of the Year" is Loil Covington Jr., 1981-82 crowned by last year's recipient Teddy Pauling.

Homecoming service speaker was Rev. Tommy Davis, pastor of Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church.

Rev. James Palmer is pastor of University Park Baptist Church.

CHURCH OF GOD
Independent Church of God recently crowned their queen and king at the church, located at 2706 Newland Road.

Samantha Hart, a 16-year-old senior at West Charlotte High School was crowned queen of the church.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Joan Hart and has one sister and three brothers.

member of the Junior Choir of Independent Church of God; and member of the Boy Scout Troop 127; and was the Spelling Bee Champion for Allenbrook Elementary School last year.

Hartgrove enjoys fishing, singing and playing basketball. He is the grandson of Andrew Lindsay of Charlotte.

The funds from the contest will be used to help remodel the church on West Boulevard.

Rev. Odell Beasley is pastor of Independent Church of God.

AMAY JAMES
On Sunday, December 13, at 4 p.m., the Men's council of Amay James Presbyterian Church will present the Union Choir of West Boulevard in a musical concert.

The public is cordially invited to attend.
On Sunday, December 20, at 6:30 p.m. the Union Church of West Boulevard will hold their Annual Christmas service at Amay James Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Rev. William R. Robinson, pastor of Moore's Sanctuary AME Zion Church will be the guest speaker.

The Union Choir, composed of members from each participating church, will render the special music for the service.

Union Church includes: Amay James Presbyterian Church, U.S.; Moore's

Hartgrove attends Eastway Junior High School, plays the drums in the seventh grade band;

Sanctuary AME Zion; Progressive and Shiloh Baptist Churches.

These churches also meet for special services during Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year season and Easter Sunrise. A rotation system is used to determine where each service will be held and which minister will deliver the good news of Christ Jesus.

Rev. Frank O. duCille is minister of Amay James. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ST. ANDREWS
The Episcopal Expression of Marriage Encounter will hold a public information night at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church,

3601 Central Ave., December 11, at 7:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The Marriage Encounter Weekend will be described and explained.

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