

Church News Briefs

Rev. Charles Fairchild Will Lead Second Calvary's Annual Revival

By Teresa Simmons
Post Managing Editor
Rev. Charles Fairchild will again grace the pulpit of Second Calvary Baptist Church during the Annual Revival Services August 9-13.

The church, pastored by Rev. Dr. Lemar Foster and located at 114 Nelson Ave., will open its doors each night at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Fairchild, known as a dynamic young speaker and for his singing and preaching abilities, has led many revivals. He also leads the devotional program for the E. J. Jones Evangelistic Service in connection with the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.

Gifted with a beautiful voice Rev. Fairchild has been featured on many current popular gospel choir albums.

Rev. Fairchild is pastor of Greater Faith Baptist Church located in North Chicago, Ill.

Greater Faith Baptist Church has an aggressive congregation with over 400 members being added to the church rolls in the past two years. The membership now totals over 1,300.

The public is cordially invited to come out and hear Rev. Fairchild and learn from his inspiring messages.

On Sunday, August 8, the combined ushers of Second Calvary will celebrate the anniversary during a 3 p.m. program. Rev. R. A. May, choirs and congregation of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church of Gastonia are the invited guests. You are cordially invited to attend.

STATE BAPTIST CONGRESS

The State Baptist Sunday School Congress and the State Baptist Training Union Congress (both auxiliaries to the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc.) will hold a three-day meeting at First Baptist Church-West, 1801 Oaklawn Ave., Tuesday through Thursday, August 10-12.

Rev. Dr. James B. Humphrey is host pastor. As many as 100 delegates are expected to report and as many as 400 more may attend. There are 1,700 Baptist churches in North Carolina associated with the GBSC of NC with over 350,000 members.

The theme of the Congress will be "Teaching and Growing Our Churches." Rev. Harold S. Gidds, pastor of Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church, will address this message at 11 a.m., Tuesday, August 10.

There will be various functions during the gathering including skits; workshops; classes; music; and question and answer periods. A senior Oratorical Contest will be held Thursday at 9:45 a.m. The Annual Sermon will be given Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. by Rev. John D. Fuller Sr.

NAZARENE BAPTIST
Johnny Krider, member of Nazarene Baptist Church, will deliver his trial sermon Sunday, August 8, 6:30 p.m. You are invited to come and help the church support their brother in Christ.

Rev. R. P. Nelson is pastor of Nazarene, located at 2118 Breezewood Dr.

BEATTIES FORD TRINITY

Beatties Ford Trinity Gospel Choir will be in concert Sunday, August 15, 6 p.m. The theme will be "I Love to Praise His Name." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Come and help the choir members praise His name in song. The church is located at 9115 Trinity Rd. Rev. R. M. Miller is pastor.

TEMPLE BAPTIST

The Usher Board of Temple Baptist Church will sponsor in concert the Gethsemane Baptist Church Mass Choir Sun-



Rev. Lemar Foster
...Hosts revival



Rev. Reginald A. Hawkins
...H. O. Graham pastor



Rev. James B. Humphrey
...Hosts State Congress

WALLS MEMORIAL AME ZION

The Walls Memorial AME Zion Church Choir will hold its Annual Concert August 15 at 6 p.m.

You are extended a cordial invitation to enjoy the choir "Serving God Through Song."

Walls is located at 2722 Bancroft, under the leadership of Rev. Tyrone White. Worth Williams is minister of music; Darrel Ervin is assistant minister of music; and Helen Gerald is program chairman.

SOUTH TRYON

Men's Day was recently celebrated at South Tryon Presbyterian Church, 2516 S. Tryon Street.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Sutton eloquently spoke on the theme of "A Time For Real Christian Men In The Christian World." The Ebenezer Baptist Church Chancel Choir, Gospel Chorus, and the Young Adults provided the music that lifted many souls to high heights of joy.

The men of the church are most grateful to all who attended. Rev. Al McLean is pastor. South Tryon Presbyterian Church is located at 2516 S. Tryon Street.

UNIVERSITY PARK

The Senior Citizen at University Park Baptist Church for the month of July was Addie Phillips.

She has been a member of the church for the last nine years. Before coming to University Park she was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church where she served faithfully. At Ebenezer she sang on the Gospel Choir and was active on the Building Fund Program.

Since coming to University Park she has been a member of the Hymn Choir and she is leader of her Missionary Circle. She has one child, Mrs. Louise Pride. She has four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She and her family reside in the University Park community on Englehardt Street.

University Park is pleased to have this Christian lady in their midst.

The Senior Citizen for the month of August is Mrs. Bessie Austin. She is a lovely Christian lady who is a devoted mother of four children as well. She will always greet you with a pleasant smile and a clasping handshake. She attends prayer meetings on Wednesday nights; she is a member of the Christian Singers; serves faithfully in the Senior Citizen's committee; and gives her time and talents to her missionary group. Mrs. Austin is simply a beautiful person.

Mrs. Austin loves her pastor, Rev. Palmer, and the church and her Divine Saviour.

University Park, Senior Drive and Keller Streets, is pastored by Rev. Dr. James E. Palmer.

NEW ST. JOHN'S
Rev. Robert Leak, pastor of New St. John's Baptist Church, would like to say thank you to all visitors and friends for their support during last Sunday's concert given by the church's Paradise Voices during their 16th anniversary.

This concert was under the direction of Ronald Gillam.

Sunday morning's (Aug. 8) theme will be "God's Word: The Answer to Sleeping Christians." During the Sunday morning service a special musical presentation will be rendered by the Concert Choir. A Communion Table will be dedicated to the church in honor of the late Viola Digsby, a long standing member of New St. John's Baptist Church.

New St. John's doors are always open. Come and worship with the church family at 2000 St. John Road.

At 7 p.m., August 8, Rev. Leak and choir are guests at Morning Glade AME Zion Church. Rev. Leak will deliver the message. The congregation of New St. John's will also accompany their pastor.

H. O. GRAHAM METROPOLITAN

The Gospel Choir of H. O. Graham Metropolitan Church presented its annual concert last Sunday under the direction of Joyce McMillan.

Soloists included: Charles Williams, Donna Mitchell, Deborah Williams, Edward Davis Sr., Doris Reynolds, Barbara Walker, Naomi Kearns, Bobby Clark, Pam Davis, and Joyce McMillan. Guest soloists were Flip Ingram, Ivey Morrison and Cynthia Williams. Other guest artists were C. C. Hogans, drums; Phillip Moore, or-

ganist; and Romel Smith, pianist.

The Conference of United Presbyterian Women, held every three years was just completed. Ms. Debbie Springs attended as a representative from the Catawba Presbyterian. During her oral report to the congregation, she expressed her enthusiasm over having experienced social and spiritual enlightenment.

Deborah Williams was presented a certificate of recognition and a gift during the morning worship service in appreciation for and recognition of her devotion and untiring service to her church.

The presentation was made by Charles Williams on behalf of Edward Davis Jr., superintendent of the Sunday School. Ms. Williams initiated and organized the Vacation Bible School; worked tirelessly towards the success of the Attie Sale for raising money toward the building fund; coordinated the church efforts toward par-

ticipation in The Charlotte Post "Woman of the Year" campaign; and serves as an active and loyal member of the Gospel Choir.

Anita Lewis was recently presented an award on behalf of Elder Annie Lee Huntley for the many services rendered to the church. She is president of the U. P. Women's Organization, a Ruling Elder and member of the Session. She was also the top person securing subscriptions for The Charlotte Post from the church.

Rev. Dr. Reginald A. Hawkins, pastor of the church, stated: "You can See FIRST Page 7"

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I raise my eyes toward the hills. Whence shall my help come?
My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.
Psalms 121:1-2

Friendship Baptist Church
3301 Beatties Ford Rd. 392-0391

Cooperative Ministries Staff

Sunday Schedule
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship

Graded Day Care Center
Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
(Ages 4 Months-5 Years)

Blessed be the Lord, my Rock,
who teaches my hands to wage war
and my fingers to do battle;
my Covenant love, my Fortress,
my lofty Stronghold, my Deliverer,
my Shield in whom I have taken
refuge and the One who subdues
my people under me.

Psalms: Chapter 144, vs. 1 & 2

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - WEST
1801 Oaklawn Ave.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Baptist Training Union 5 p.m.
Each Third Sunday
Church Group Meetings
Each Fourth Sunday Afternoon

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30

Rev. Dr. J. B. Humphrey

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Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
1243 West Blvd. Rev. Norman E. Kerry, Pastor
332-2163

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