

Church News Briefs

"A Walk Down Memory Lane With Faith" Will Be Presented Wednesday

By Teresa Simmons
Post Managing Editor
"A Walk Down Memory Lane With Faith," a pageant written and directed by Arnetta Dawkins, will be presented at Walls Memorial AME Zion Church, 2722 Bancroft St., Wednesday, April 25, at 7 p.m.

Ms. Dawkins' recreation of the church settings - Little Hope, Mt. Calvary AME Zion, Mother Walls AME Zion, to the present site - Walls Memorial AME Zion - is not only a chance to glance into the past, but also an impressive project for the present.

It has given the members of the church, including the youth, senior citizens and choirs of the church a chance to recreate the origins of their church by acting out its history.

The story begins in a brush arbor - an open canopy of branches that gave protection only from the sun. This was in 1884 - 100 years ago in the Little Hope Community.

Participants in the pageant will dress in the attire of the era. Much work has gone into revealing the authenticity of the times conveyed during the pageant.

Perhaps the most important message of "A Walk Down Memory Lane With Faith" is the focus members place on faith. The pageant truly strives to incorporate the theme of the entire Centennial Celebrations of Walls: "We've Come This Far By Faith."

JOINT WORSHIP
There will be a Good Friday Fellowship Worship Service and Communion Service, 7 p.m., Friday night, April 20, at Temple Chapel Baptist Church, 900 September Lane.

This service is jointly sponsored by the Shiloh Institutional Baptist, St. Paul Baptist, Temple Chapel Baptist, and Parkwood Institutional CME Churches.

Rev. Mayfield Medcalf, pastor of Parkwood Institutional CME Church, will deliver the sermon and the choirs from his church will lead in the singing.

Everyone is invited to attend this special service



Walls Memorial AME Zion Church will present "A Walk Down Memory Lane With Faith," a pageant written by Walls' church member, Arbetta Dawkins. The above participants are dressed in the

attire compatible with a certain era within the 100-year-history of Walls. (Photo By The Photo Committee of Walls Memorial)

as they commemorate the crucifixion of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Rev. Gene Gilmore is pastor of Temple Chapel Baptist Church.

GREATER GALILEE
The Gospel Choir of Greater Galilee Baptist Church will be presented in concert during their anniversary celebrations Friday, April 20, and Sunday, April 22.

Friday service of singing will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday services begin at 2:30 and also at 7:30 p.m.

The 45 members of the choir will serenade the congregations with an array of spiritual selections including contemporary and traditional gospel. Director of the choir is Deborah Clyburn; the president of the choir is Arthur Sanders.

GETHESEMANE BAPTIST
Members of Gethsemane Baptist Church's Youth and Adult Missionaries attended a workshop for all missionaries held in Raleigh at the Civic Center recently.

The theme of the workshop was "Knowing Your Position and Fulfilling It." Thirty-two members from the church attended this informative workshop.

The youth of the church are now looking forward to their retreat at the J. J. Johnson Site.

Rev. C. E. Dewberry is pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church, located at 2670 Dr. Carver Rd.

PINEY GROVE
You are invited to attend all services at Piney Grove Baptist Church located in Waxhaw. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m.; worship service at 11 a.m. Rev. James McCoy is pastor.

MYERS PARK
May Fellowship Day will be celebrated by the Church Women United of Mecklenburg County Friday, May 4, 12:30 p.m., in the Great Hall at Myers Park Baptist Church. The luncheon will be followed by a program featuring Dr. Jonnie McLeod as speaker. Tickets must be purchased by Monday, April 30.

Please order your tickets - \$3.50 - through your Church Women United representative or by mail from Evelyn Choate, Rt. 1, Box 35, Pineville, NC 28134. The theme of the 1984 celebration is "The Family, a Portrait of Change."

SHILOH
The public is cordially invited to attend.

METROPOLITAN
Easter morning worship service at Metropolitan AME Church will be held at 11 a.m. Church service will be conducted temporarily at Johnson C. Smith University Chapel. "Who shall roll away the stone?" The stone must be

The regular fifth Sunday night fellowship worship service with the Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church, St. Paul Baptist Church, Temple Chapel Baptist, and Parkwood Institutional CME Church will be held Sunday, April 29, at 8:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Baptist Church, 1401 N. Allen St., where Rev. Paul W. Drummond serves as pastor.
Rev. Tommy G. Davis, pastor of Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church, 2400 Greenland Ave., will bring the message. His combined musical choir and combined hymn choir will lead the singing.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

METROPOLITAN
Easter morning worship service at Metropolitan AME Church will be held at 11 a.m. Church service will be conducted temporarily at Johnson C. Smith University Chapel. "Who shall roll away the stone?" The stone must be

rolled away from the cold heart of men, in order that he may see Jesus on the Great resurrection day. What seek ye? Come and see. You are invited to worship with the Metropolitan family. If the stone would be rolled away, then all shall see Jesus. Rev. Rich is pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD
The Spring District Crusade of the Church of God of Prophecy will begin Easter Monday, April 23, and last until Saturday, April 28.

Evangelist will be Ron Hamm, presently State Overseer-South Dakota. A singing evangelist, former recording artists will be present. Charlotte's finest church musicians will be present. A special singing each evening will be held, and prayer for sick will be rendered. Services begin at 7:30 nightly.

The Church of God of Prophecy is located at 2526 Lawing Rd. Take I-77 to sunset West to the dead-end at Oakdale.

SALEM BAPTIST
The public is cordially invited to attend the Layman's workshop at Salem Baptist Church Saturday, April 21.

Dr. Charles Alston will be the workshop conductor. He is the Christian Education Director for the State Layman's League on

the General Baptist State Convention of NC.

Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. and the workshop will be held from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.
HICKORY GROVE

The United Methodist Women of Hickory Grove United Methodist Church will present a Spring Craft and Baked Goods Sale at 6301 Hickory Grove Rd.

April 28 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the church, 6301 Hickory Grove Rd.

This affair will be held in the activities building of the church.



When the 1984-85 school year commences at North Carolina Central University, a new queen will begin her reign. Danise Arleen Baynes, a rising senior, will be that queen. The daughter of Mrs. Bessie M. Baynes, and the late Wallace E. Baynes, Miss Baynes is a graduate of West Charlotte Senior High School. At NCCU, Miss Baynes is a Criminal Justice major. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, the University

Honors Program, the Miss Honorees in Action - 1983-84, the Criminal Justice Club, secretary of the Charlotte Social Club, a flaggirl, a student resident assistant, a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and she presently maintains a 3.4 grade point average. Miss Baynes is also a member of Memorial Presbyterian Church and she has one sister, Kirsten.

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