

**Church News Briefs**

**New Bethlehem FBH Church Of God To Honor Rev. J.R. Caldwell**

By Teresa Simmons  
Post Managing Editor  
"From then on, Jesus began to preach, 'Turn from sin, and turn to God, for the Kingdom of heaven is near.'" Matthew 4:17.

Turning away from the particular sin of pornography was the main theme as the group entitled Concerned Citizens met Thursday, May 31, at the Holiday Inn across from the Coliseum.

There will be more meetings in the future. For times call Rev. Joseph Chambers, pastor of Paw Creek Church of God, at 394-7191.

At this meeting, Brad Curl will be the speaker. He is a member of the National Christian Association (NCA). He will share with the Concerned Citizens how the NCA has reduced advertising in pornography by 25 percent in Washington.

"There are 200 to 300 pornography outlets, including convenience stores in Charlotte," Rev. Chambers stated. "There's nothing probably as destructive as pornography. Some people may not be aware of the filth that is out there. PLAYBOY magazine, for example, is considered 'soft' pornography."

At the last meeting, more than 40 Concerned Citizens appeared at the meeting. The point has been stressed that it will take citizen pressure or politicians to do anything about pornography. There is interest all over the city against pornography, Rev. Chambers continued, but the voices need to be heard and the facts understood about how pornography affects the community.

**New Bethlehem FBH Church of God**

The church will celebrate their pastor Rev. J.R. Caldwell's anniversary this week. There will be visiting churches and pastors for the five nights, May 28 through June 1. On Sunday June 3 at 11 a.m. speakers will include Rev. Isaac E. Caldwell of Brooklyn New York and at 3:30 p.m. speaker Rev. James Caldwell of Philadelphia, Pa. Both are the sons of Rev. and Mrs. J.R. Caldwell.

Visiting churches' choirs and friends are invited. Both Caldwells are dynamic speakers. The public is cordially invited. Mrs. M. C. Smith chairlady, Rev. B. C. Jant co-chairlady; Rev. Corine Meeks - coordinator.

Rev. Eugene Bond is active pastor for the week. Speakers will include: Monday - Rev. Frank Murphy; Tuesday - Rev. and Mrs. W.L. Clyburn; Wednesday - Elder J.O. Baldwin; Thursday - Rev. Mattie Culp; and Friday - Evangelist L.M. Pratt.

New Bethlehem FBH members would like to invite the public to these services. The church is located at 421 E. 18th Street.

**BEREAN SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
The Berean Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1801 Double Oaks Rd. will have

a "Community Guest Day" Service Sat. June 2. During this service several community leaders will be recognized, including Mayor Harvey Gantt.

Service will begin promptly at 9:15 a.m. with a song service.

Sabbath School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and Divine Worship at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served to all invited guests.

**MARVIN AND WESLEY CHAPEL AME ZION**

The Marvin and Wesley Chapel AME Zion Church Choir, under the direction of Rev. Waymond Jordan will render its annual concert June 3 at the church located off Highway 18 on New Town Rd. in Waxhaw. This concert will be held at 6 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend. President is Arthur Walker, vice president is Diane Ivey and pastor is Rev. Derinzer Johnson.

For more information call the church at (704) 843-3611 on Thursday evenings.

**LITTLE ROCK AME ZION**

The Prince Hall Masons of the Nineteenth District will hold their St. Johns Day Service at Little Rock AME Zion Church Sunday June 24 at 3 p.m. in cooperation with other Prince Hall bodies.

**MT. CARMEL**

The Mt. Carmel Nurses Guild will sponsor a Health Fair Sat. June 9 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 3201 Tuckasee Rd. in the fellowship hall. The public is invited. Rev. Lon Riddick is pastor.

**METROPOLITAN AME**

The Annual Conference will be held June 8. You are invited to 11 a.m. worship service at Metropolitan AME Church. Rev. Mayo L. Rich is pastor. The church is temporarily located at Johnson C. Smith University Chapel.

**MT. MORIAH BAPTIST**

The Nurse's Aide of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Matthews will observe their annual day Sunday, June 3, at 3 p.m.

Rev. N. Workman pastor of Watts Grove Baptist Church, Baker NC will be the guest speaker.

Mt. Moriah is located at 381 Crestdale Rd. Matthews. Rev. J.C. Robinson is pastor. The public is welcome.

**PLAZA PRESBYTERIAN**

Plaza Presbyterian Church, 2304 The Plaza, will sponsor an all-you-can-eat fish fry June 8 from 11:30 until 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Cost is \$3.75 for adults and \$2 for children.

Call the church office for more information at 376-8594.

Jeff A. Sockwell is chair-



Rev. J.R. Caldwell will be honored this week for decades of service to the Lord. His sons, Reverends James and Isaac Caldwell will speak.

person of the Plaza Athletic Committee. Proceeds will go to the Community Athletic Ministry.

**SIMPSON-GILLESPIE UNITED METHODIST**

The Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church's Chancel Choir will present its Spring Concert June 3 at 6:15 p.m.

This concert will be held at Johnson C. Smith University Chapel. The public is cordially invited to attend. Spiritual, gospel and contemporary music will be rendered.

**ST. LUKE**

The youth of St. Luke Baptist will hold their annual revival May 28 through June 1. Rev. L.J. Wallace is guest speaker. St. Luke, pastored by Rev. L.D. Parker, is located at 1109 Rodey Ave.

**GARR MEMORIAL CHURCH**

Garr Memorial ladies will hold an Enrichment Seminar to be held Tuesday, June 5 at Garr Memorial Church, 7700 Margaret Wallace Rd.

Speaker will be Bonnie Allen from the Rod of God Church.

There will be special music, a fashion show from

our "Clothes Closet," refreshments and fellowship. For more information call Wanda Crook at 536-7761.

**STEELE CREEK**

Appreciation Service for Rev. Fred McCullough of Steele Creek AME Zion Church will be held Thursday May 31 through Sunday June 3.

Service each night will begin at 7:30. On Sunday, however, the service will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Guest speaker Thursday and Friday will be Rev. N. Belk, associate minister of Steele Creek.

Saturday Rev. John G. Glenn will deliver the message and on Sunday Rev. George Erwin will preach.

Steele Creek is located at 6414 York Rd. The public is cordially invited.

**NEW EMMANUEL**

Vacation Bible School will be held at New Emmanuel Church, 4546 Beatties Ford Rd. June 11 through June 15, 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Classes will be held for every level including adults. Concentration will be "The Person of Jesus". Director of the Vacation

Bible School will be Pamela Winchester. Pastor of the church is Rev. Henry Lynn McDowell. Everyone is more than welcome.

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST**

The Junior and Senior Usher Boards of Antioch Baptist Church will celebrate their anniversary Sunday June 3 at 3 p.m.

The guest will be Rev. Abraham Lockhart and congregation. Dinner will be served.

The church is located at 232 Skyland Ave. Rev. Preston Pendergrass, pastor.

**NEW ST. JOHN**

Sunday June 3 Rev. Robert Leak will deliver the sermon "The Rainbow of God's Grace Genesis 9:8-17. Communion will also be observed at New St. John Baptist Church.

At 2:30 p.m. the Senior Missionary Department will sponsor the Four Gospels with the following outstanding speakers: Missionary Betty Potts of Silver Mt. Baptist Church, Missionary Cornelia Dean of St. John Baptist, Missionary Annie Pickett, and Rev. Ms. Barbara McCullough of Galilee Baptist Church.

Special music will be rendered by visiting choirs and the combined choirs of New St. John Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The church is located at 2000 St. John Rd. in the Newell-Hickory Grove part of the city.

**CLEMENT MEMORIAL**

The Combined Choirs of Clement Memorial AME Zion, under the direction of Joyce Zimmerman, will celebrate its fifth anniversary Sunday at 6 p.m.

The well-known Mass Choir of Steele Creek AME Zion Church will be in concert. The Combined Choir, which consists of all choirs of Clement was organized in 1980. Since that time God has blessed the choir through strength, growth and unity. The choir has presented a concert each year, always on the first Sunday in June since its conception.

This year the choir will not give a concert, but will

feature the Mass Choir of Steele Creek. The members are thankful to God that He has directed their path to seek another channel which will be just as beneficial in praising the Lord's name.

The Mass Choir of Steele Creek AME Zion Church has presented many concerts and is well-known throughout North and South Carolina. Last Sunday the Mass Choir of Steele Creek, Rev. Fred McCullough pastor, presented a most successful concert.

The Combined Choir of Clement would like to extend an invitation to the public and friends to be in attendance to hear this great choir lift up the name of Jesus in music and in songs.

Rev. Ell Price is pastor. The church is located at 2207 Newland Rd.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST**

Kurt L. Schmoke, State's Attorney for the city of Baltimore, Maryland will be the keynote speaker for the Annual Men's Day Observance at First Baptist Church West Sunday June 10. Schmoke will speak during the 11 a.m. worship service. The church is located at 1801 Oaklawn Ave. and is pastored by Rev. Dr. J.B. Humphrey.

**CORINTHIAN**

Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate Woman's Day Sunday May 27. Darle Washington will be the speaker for the 11 a.m. service.

Mrs. Washington is a teacher in the Mecklenburg County School System and is also a faithful member of Second Calvary Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The church begins Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Rev. James Thomas is pastor.

**PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST**

June 3rd marks Homecoming at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 317 Baldwin Ave. Rev. N.E. Kerry and the congregation of Mt. Sinai Baptist will be the special guests. You are

invited to come out. Vacation Bible School will be held from June 4 until the 8th at Pleasant Hill. Evening classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. for children. Adult classes will be held from 7 until 9 p.m. Randolph Mungo is the superintendent of the Sunday School.

The boys and girls softball teams have gained substantial respect this season. Boys: four wins and three losses; girls: six wins and one loss.

Coach Clyde Steele spearheads the boys' team while Coach Willie Caldwell spearheads the girls' team. All home games are played at Pearl St. Park starting at 9 a.m. Saturdays.

**GREATER GETHSEMANE AME**

The Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church will have their Vacation Bible School beginning June 11 through 15 at 6 p.m. Children, youth and adults are invited to attend.

Rachel Byers is director; Rev. George E. Battle Jr., pastor. The church is located at 531 Campus St.

**SALEM BAPTIST**

There will be a concert Sunday June 3 at 3 p.m. at Salem Baptist Church.

Guest choirs will be Marvin and Wesley Chapel Combined Choirs and the Union County Mass Choir, which is under the direction of Rev. Raymond Jordan. You are invited.

The Spring Revival at Salem begins Sunday June 10 and will end June 15. Sunday's speaker will be Rev. Rudolph May.

Monday through Friday at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. L.D. Parker, of St. Luke Baptist Church will be the speaker.

The revival is being sponsored by the youth and young adults of the church. Rev. Anthony Jiwright is pastor. The church is located at 5318 Salem Church Rd.

**GREENVILLE MEMORIAL**

The Young Adult Choir's concert at Greenville Memorial on June 8 has been cancelled until July 15. Perry Wallace is president. The church is located at

6116 Monteth Dr. Rev. Dr. A.C. Hunnicutt is pastor.

**SECOND CALVARY**

The Vocal Choir of Second Calvary Baptist Church will host the United Singing convention Sunday June 7 at 2:30 p.m.

The church is located at 114 Nelson Ave.

**ST. LUKE**

The L.D. Parker Mass Choir requests your presence Sunday June 3 at 3 p.m. This service is in celebration of the Mass Choir's Annual Day.

John Key and the Key Singers will be in concert. You are invited. The church, pastored by Rev. L.D. Parker, is located at 1109 Eddy Ave.

**MINISTERS' WIVES**

The Mecklenburg General Baptist Association Minister's Wives Auxiliary will have their fellowship dinner Sat. June 2 at 6 p.m. at McDonald's Cafeteria, 2812 Beatties Ford Rd.

All minister's wives of this association and their guests are invited to attend.

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