

Church News Briefs

Salem Baptist Church's Musical Choir Celebrates Its 13th Anniversary

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The 13th anniversary of the Salem Baptist Church Musical Choir will be held Sunday, December 2, at 6 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. The church is located at 5318 Salem Church Rd.

Terry Oates is minister of music and pianist; Mae Frances McCullough, choir director; guest organist is Waymon Jordan. Rev. Anthony L. Jinwright is pastor.

BELMONT PARK U.M.
The drama group of Belmont Park United Methodist Church, 1303 Hawthorne Lane, will present "We Shall Behold Him." This production will be held Sunday, December 9, at the church beginning at 7:30 p.m.

There is no admission charge.
SMITHFIELD BAPTIST
The Knights of the Guiding Star of the East Lodge 36 will present a Gospel program at Smithfield Baptist Church, 3201 May St., December 2 at 2:30 p.m.

Featured will be James A. Wilson and the Voices of Inspiration and the Smithfield Gospel Chorus. Three door prizes will be given away. You don't have to be present to win.

GRACE AME ZION
Homecoming recently at Grace AME Zion Church involved honoring certain members for their contributions and dedication to the church.

Honorees included Vania Lewis, Delano Rankin Jr., Robin Lewis, Cora Gaither, John Gaither, Libby Witherspoon, Pearl Haygood, William Haygood Sr., Nell Oxner, Jerome Oxner, James W. Crawford, William Leak, Clarence Moreland, Joseph A. Swain, Julian Payles, Marie Haygood and Ella Wilson.

The entire program was dedicated to the late Charles Arthur Anderson, who was a faithful steward of Grace Church since his childhood.

Anderson became a model steward because he believed that all he possessed belonged to God. He learned to be an example of solid piety, he knew and loved Methodist doctrine and discipline. The church could always count on him for his support. Members of Grace also remember the talent he possessed for keeping financial records. He was always able to give an accurate record of finances regardless of the time of day or night.

He was a faithful and loyal husband to Gladys Anderson for 46 years. Tricia Haygood conducted an impressive memorial service for Charles Anderson.

Homecoming music was rendered by the Gospel and Senior Choir of the church. A special selection by the Men's Chorus of the church was also given. Gloria Sanders, organist and Smith Turner IV, pianist.

Grace's special guests included Dr. William F. Lawrence, Dean of Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, who gave an informative message; Rev. Ray Booton, former pastor of Ben Salem Presbyterian Church; and Rev. Smith Turner II. Dinner was served to all following the service.

Members of the homecoming committee included Myrtle Cathey, chairperson; Joreatha R. Isler, secretary; Joseph Swain, Gladys Moreland, Daniel Haygood, Henry Jackson, Preston Haygood, Mrs. Willie M. McKissick and Rev. Marion B. Jones.

ST. PETERS EPISCOPAL
Central Piedmont Community College's Visiting Artist, Charles King, will perform in concert at St.



Rev. Anthony L. Jinwright
.....Salem pastor



Rev. Robert Leak
.....St. John's pastor



Rev. M. L. Rich
.....Church relocated

Peter's Episcopal Church, 115 West 7th Street, Sunday, December 16, at 8 p.m. He will play music of Bach, Walton, Barrios and others. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

ADAMS-METROPOLITAN
Adams-Metropolitan AME Church has relocated. Services will now be held at 500 Yorkmont Rd. The Adams-Metropolitan church family will hold its first worship service in the new location Sunday, December 2, at 11 a.m.

Rev. Mayo L. Rich, pastor of the church, will deliver the 11 a.m. message. The Greater Bethel AME Church will be guest for the 4 p.m. worship service. Rev. Levi Brown will be the speaker.

Rev. Rich and his church family invite you to come and worship with them in sharing God's many blessings.

Adams-Metropolitan AME Church members have been holding services at Johnson C. Smith University. But, now thanks unto God, they have a permanent place of worship.

The telephone number of the church is 374-0422...a church where everybody is somebody, where there are no big people, no little people... where all people are God's people.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST
"Picked Out To Be Picked On" is the imaginative theme title for Rev. Robert Leak's sermon Sunday, December 2, at 11 a.m. His sermon promises to be just as interesting and informative as well.

At 6 p.m. Rev. Leak and members of St. John will be special guests at Union Missionary Baptist Church on 35th St. Ordination of new deacons will take place. Rev. L. D. Jeffrey is pastor of Union. Rev. Leak will be the speaker.

New St. John is located at 2000 St.

John Rd. in the Newell-Hickory Grove area.

ST. LUKE
A concert will be held at St. Luke Baptist Church, December 9 at 6:30 p.m. Featured will be the Liberty-Aires Gospel Singers of Waxhaw and the special emcee will be Kim Williams of WQCC radio station.

Free admission. Rev. L. D. Parker, pastor of St. Luke Baptist, cordially invites the public to share in this spiritual event. The church is located at 1109 Rodey Ave.

EVENING WOMEN'S AGLOW
Charlotte Evening Women's Aglow Fellowship will be held Tuesday, December 11, at the Holiday Inn Woodlawn at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is \$7 and the meeting actually begins at 7:30 p.m.

Speaker will be Lorán Livingston, husband and father of three daughters. He is founder of Central Church of God in Charlotte. Men are also invited and encouraged to come and hear how happiness and fulfillment can come only from God.

For dinner reservations, call Jan Smith, 831-7070, or Amber Hollander, 372-3962.

ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN
A Twelve Tribes Program will be sponsored at St. Paul Presbyterian Church on Robinson Church Rd. in the Hickory Grove area, Sunday, December 9, at 6 p.m.

The deacons of the church will be in charge of service Sunday, December 23, at the church. Rev. Bob Walton is pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend all services of St. Paul Presbyterian Church.

SHILOH BAPTIST
Recently the Shiloh Baptist Church youth presented a play entitled "The Man Who Built A Boat." This was a beautiful spiritual play presented by youths

enthusiastic about spreading the Word of God in a different tone.

The play was produced at the Bethlehem Center where dinner was also served. The character who built the boat were portrayed by Durane Booker, Yolanda Neeley, Terry McClain, Angela Booker, Reginald Farror, Tonya Porter, Sean Porter, Karen Neeley, Michael Dickey, Linda Weather, Tim Neeley, Eric McClain and Thomas Porter.

The characters are to be commended for a job well done. Sponsor was Jamie Fetterson.

The last Sunday in November was also a joyous occasion because of the church's 57th church anniversary celebration. Rev. R. H. Brice, pastor of New-Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, was the guest speaker.

CLINTON CHAPEL

The appreciation service for Goines Walker was filled with love for a man who has dedicated many years to helping others. In the article last week The Post incorrectly attributed Matthew 35:34-46 as Walker's scriptural inspiration. Of course, we know there is no Matthew 35. The chapter is 25. Paraphrased in the last few verses Jesus is telling the people that if you avoid helping the least of God's people you avoid helping the Lord as well.

We apologize for the error.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
The congregation of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church is now holding services at a permanent church edifice home, 4232 Hovis Rd. (formerly the Thomasboro Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Edward G. W. King Jr. is the vicar.

For information about directions, call the church's new telephone number, 398-1941.

Service will begin Sunday, December 2, at 10:30 a.m. In about two

weeks Sunday School will resume at 9:30 a.m. All former members and those unchurched are invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to all

Johnson C. Smith students as well. The congregation of St. Michael and All Angels formerly met at Johnson C. Smith Chapel.

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