

Church News Briefs

New Zion Baptist Church Musical Choir Will Celebrate Anniversary

By Teresa Simmons and LaShun Lawson

The New Zion Baptist Church Musical Choir will hold its annual anniversary celebration Sunday March 3 at 6 p.m.

This service will be held at New Zion located at 217 W. Todd St. You are cordially invited to help lift our Master's name in song. Rev. Jeremiah Robinson, pastor.

SHILOH BAPTIST

Members of Shiloh Baptist Church will honor their pastor and the first lady of the church, Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. Booker March 3 at 1 p.m.

Rev. Booker is a native of Farmville, Virginia. He is the youngest of seven children born to Deacon and Mrs. Willie Booker of Farmville.

Rev. Booker attended secondary school at the Carter G. Woodson High School in his home town. He presently attends the Teamer's Theological School of Religion.

He relocated to the city of Paterson, New Jersey in 1968. Shortly thereafter, he met and married the former Terry S. Blash, a native of Macon, Georgia. The Lord has blessed them with two sons, Durond age 15 and Charles Jr. age 12. They also have one daughter Angela, age 13.

Rev. Booker was an active member of the Canaan Baptist Church of Paterson for 15 years. Chosen to become a Deacon at the age of 21 in 1969, he was ordained as a minister that same year. He continued actively on the Deacon Board until his calling to God's ministry in April of 1982.

Rev. Booker, along with his wife and children moved to Charlotte in June of 1982. They joined membership with the Grace Memorial Baptist Church where he served as associate pastor for several months. He was later called to pastor Shiloh Baptist Church in March of 1983. Since the beginning of his tenure he has installed 39 new members and baptized 16.

His anniversary services will be held February 25-March 1, 7 p.m. nightly and March 3 at 4 p.m.

Rev. Thomas of True Way Baptist Church will be the Wednesday night speaker. Rev. Griffin of Galilee Baptist will speak Thursday night and Rev. Heggins of New Waves of Joy will speak Friday night.

Rev. Felix Bailey of the Grace Memorial Baptist Church will close the services on Sunday March 3 at 4 p.m.

Shiloh is located at 2600 Elmin St. off Old Steele Creek Rd. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SHILOH INSTITUTIONAL

The Women's Day Committee of Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church will sponsor a Tom Thumb wedding Saturday March 2 at 5 p.m. The church is located at 2400 Greenland Ave. Rev. Tommy Davis, pastor. Donation is \$1. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CLINTON CHAPEL

The September Month of the Annual Calendar Tea will sponsor a Musical Program at the Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church, 1901 Rozzells Ferry Rd. Sunday March 3 at 3 p.m.

Those on the program include "The Prophets of Joy," "The Voices of Ascension," the "Men's Choir of Moore's Sanctuary AME Zion Church" and other singing groups.

The public is invited to be a part of this fellowship. Mrs. Ada Gaston is chairperson; Rev. Retoy Gaston, pastor.



Rev. L.D. Parker
...To be honored



Omar Leatherman
... "Achiever" speaker



Rev. Jeremiah Robinson
...New Zion pastor

TEMPLE BAPTIST

Temple Baptist Church will be celebrating their 36th Church Anniversary on Sunday, March 3, 1985 at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. William Lee, Jr. of Silver Mount Baptist Church. They are inviting each and everyone to come share in their celebration.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United (CWU) will sponsor World Day of Prayer Friday, March 1. World day of Prayer is celebrated in Churches across the United States and in 170 countries and regions of the world. The 1985 theme will be "Peace Through Prayer And Action." The service seeks to motivate a commitment on the part of participants to become personally involved in the peace-making process -- as individuals and as families within their communities, their nation and their world.

The sponsor of World Day of Prayer, (CWU) is an ecumenical movement that brings Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox women together into one Christian community of Caring. (CWU) represents a broad spectrum of religious tradition, race, age, economic status and ethnic background and works through a national unit, 51 state units, including Washington, D.C. and 1,800 local units.

Services will be held at various locations in the Charlotte area. Some services will be held at 10 a.m. while others will be held at 11:30 a.m., 12 noon and 3 and 4 p.m. as well as at 7 and 7:30 p.m. Friday, evening. Churches with 7:30 p.m. services include: Cooks, Davidson, Mallard Statesville, Third and Williams Presbyterian Churches.

GARR MEMORIAL CHURCH

Garr Memorial Church will host a Womens Enrichment Seminar on Tuesday, March 5. Muriel Sanbo will be the speaker. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. for 4.50 per person. Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling the church at, 568-7700, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

NEW ST. JOHN CHURCH

The Usher board at New St. John Baptist Church will sponsor their Annual family day services on Sunday following the church services. All families and friends will participate in the program by singing praises to the Almighty. This program is both musical and educational. Refreshments will be served after the service. The public is invited.

March 10 New St. John will celebrate its annual Mission Day Program with four outstanding

speakers. Music will be furnished by the combined choirs of the church and other guest choirs.

Everyone is invited to New St. John pastored by Rev. Robert Leak. Each Sunday there are more and more people arriving to hear the message of God. This Sunday the topic is "The Mystery in Losing Your Soul".

ST. LUKE

Appreciation Day services will be held for Rev. L.D. Parker Sunday March 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Warren McKissick pastor of Greater Galilee Baptist Church will be the special guest speaker. His choir and congregation will accompany him.

St. Luke is located at 1109 Rodney Avenue.

FIRST MT. CALVARY

The First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church joined the community in celebrating Black History Month last Sunday by showing a film on black history titled "Lost Stolen or Strayed."

The church also sponsored a high blood pressure detection program.

The public is cordially invited to all services and programs at First Mt. Calvary Baptist pastored by Rev. James Hawthorne. The church is located at 209 West 28th St.

ST. PAUL

A Musical Program at St. Paul Baptist Church, 1401 N. Allen St. will feature the highly acclaimed Benedict College Concert of Columbia, S.C.

The program is being sponsored by the Music Department of St. Paul at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LITTLE ROCK AME

The Harambee Singers will be presented in concert Friday March 8 at 8 p.m. at Little Rock AME Zion Church, 401 McDowell St. Donation is \$6 and \$3 for students.

Also at Little Rock AME Zion Church on Saturday March 9 from 1 until 6 p.m. a conference of "Heroes making History" will be held - admission is free. The public is invited. All events are wheelchair accessible.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL

On Thursday March 14 at 7:30 p.m. the Carolina Interfaith Taskforce on Central America (CITCA) will present "Liberation Theology: Its Impact," a color video to be shown on large screen TV at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 1510 E. 7th St.

The public is invited.

GREATER BETHEL

The lay organization of Greater Bethel AME Church will sponsor the

St. James Presbyterian church Men's Choir of Greensboro in concert 4 p.m. Sunday March 3.

President is Norman M. Patterson, Nellie Fair, secretary; Rev. Levi Brown, Jr. is the pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

NEW MIRACLE DELIVERANCE TEMPLE

The New Miracle Deliverance Temple and the church's minister, Apostle Brunson Davis cordially invite you to a special service Sunday March 3 at 4 p.m. at the new beautiful King's Funeral Home auditorium, located at 4000 Beatties Ford Road.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Gene Gilmore, pastor of Temple Baptist Church. Rev. Gilmore is a powerful man of God. You are invited to come out and be blessed by the hand of God. He will be accompanied by the choir and congregation of Temple.

Regular Sunday services of New Miracle Deliverance Temple are held weekly at King's Funeral Home. Sunday school is held from 11 until 12; worship service is held from 12 until 1 p.m. Sunday evening services are also held at King's Funeral Home.

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Police Award

Nomination

Deadline Extended

Nominations may be made by fellow officers, superior officers, citizens in the patrol area, by organizations or individuals. To nominate an officer call the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee at 336-2424 or write them at 623 East Trade Street, Suite 410, Charlotte, N.C. 28202.

who have made outstanding contributions toward improving police community relations in their assigned patrol areas. The deadline for nominations for the sixth annual Police Community Relations Awards has been extended to Thursday, March 28, 1985. The awards, sponsored by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee recognizes patrol officers from the Charlotte and Mecklenburg County Police Departments

HENDERSON GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA

The Youth and Young Adult organization of Henderson Grove Presbyterian Church USA sponsored a Black History Program in celebration of Black History Month on Sunday February 24, during morning worship service.

The program was directed by Telloia J. Stafford.

Participants included Cynthia McGill, Wanda Dupree, Sharon McGill, Ronald Stafford, Tederran McGill, Frederick Stafford, Reginald Henderson, Taryn Stafford, Sandra Killiam, and Kevin Morehead.

Henderson Grove is located in Mint Hill on Highway 51. Sunday School begins at 10:15 a.m., worship service 11 a.m. Rev. J.E. Maxwell is minister.

NEW EMMANUAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

4 Million Women Eligible For Support

Continued From Page 1A obligated to help families with absent fathers collect support, but since the states lost money doing it, most of them didn't try very hard," he said.

Title IV-D has been relatively successful since 1974 in finding fathers, getting court orders for support established and extracting payments, he said. How successful the new legislation will be remains to be seen.

Haskins said he found it "ridiculous" that only 60 percent of noncustodial fathers have to pay child support; the remaining 40 percent are not required to pay anything. "Why this is true remains unclear, but it appears that women can't afford lawyers, don't know their rights, have been threatened or don't want the fathers to establish visitation rights," he said.

Child support questions are particularly important for the nation, Haskins said, because the divorce rate is climbing, and well over a quarter of all American children are

"Believers are Achievers." Rev. Lynn McDowell of the New Emmanuel Church believes "Achievers are Believers" "First," says Rev. McDowell, "They believe enough in their gifts and talents to set high personal goals and meet them. Their life stories are both an inspiration and a challenge to achieve."

Beginning March 6, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. at the church, 3546 Beatties Ford Rd., Rev. McDowell will bring in Believe Achievers. Omar Leatherman, president of South Blvd. Chrysler shall kick off an extended series followed by Bill Johnson of the Charlotte Post on March 13, and Jaren McCombs of A Unique Boutique on March 20. Mrs. Willie Smith, Community Activist, March 27.

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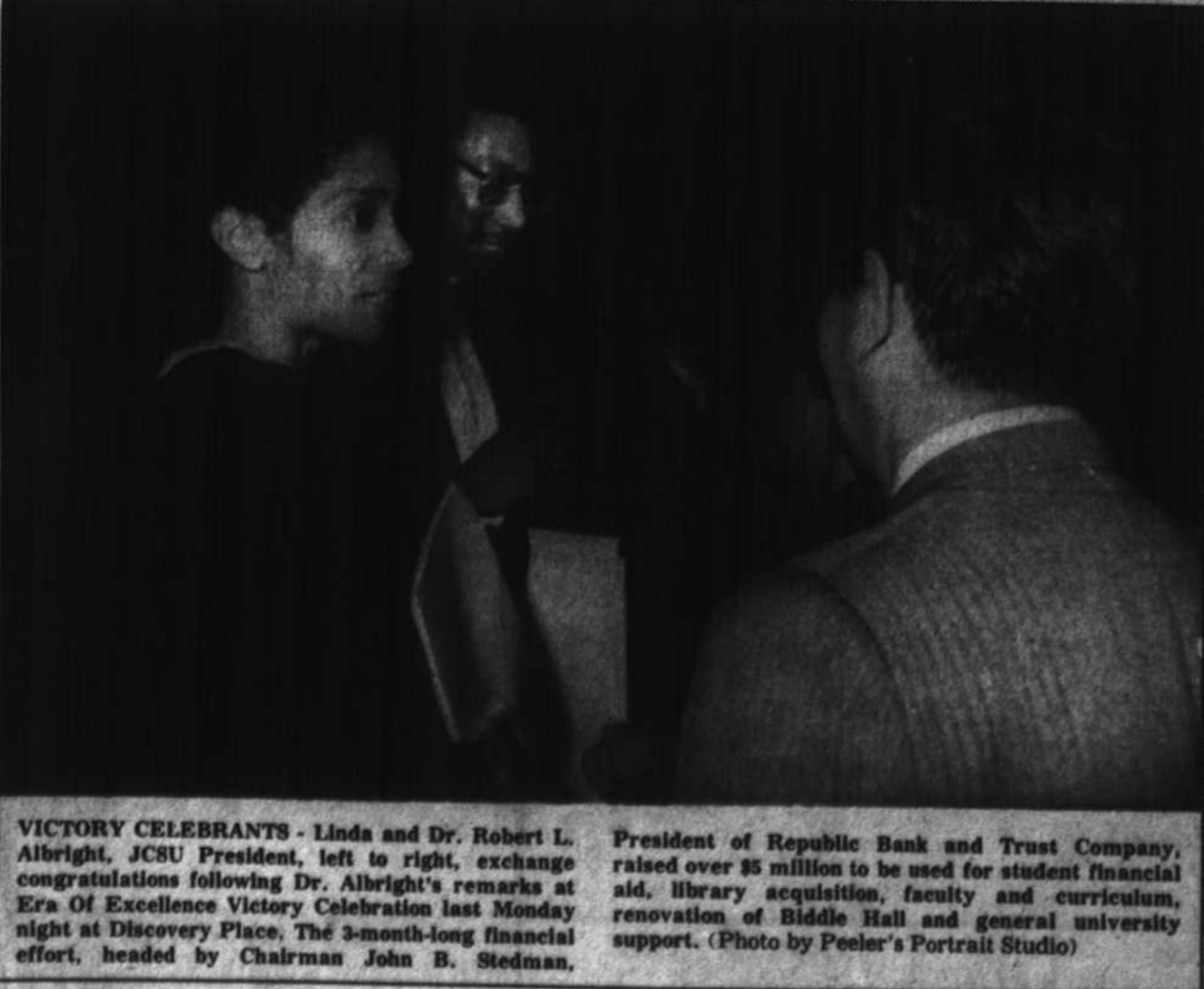
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VICTORY CELEBRANTS - Linda and Dr. Robert L. Albright, JCSU President, left to right, exchange congratulations following Dr. Albright's remarks at Era Of Excellence Victory Celebration last Monday night at Discovery Place. The 3-month-long financial effort, headed by Chairman John B. Stedman, President of Republic Bank and Trust Company, raised over \$5 million to be used for student financial aid, library acquisition, faculty and curriculum, renovation of Biddle Hall and general university support. (Photo by Peeler's Portrait Studio)

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Greater Mount Moriah

714 W. Trade St.
376-8806

Thomas W. Samuels - Pastor

Church School - 9:45
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services - 6:00 p.m.

"We are laborers together with God"

Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

1243 W. Blvd.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.

Rev. Norman E. Kerry - Pastor

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332-2163

Friendship Baptist Church

Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr. - Pastor

3301 Beatties Ford Road

Sunday Schedule:
8:30 a.m. - Early Morning Worship
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

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