

# Church News Briefs

## Gethsemane AME Zion Church To Host "Charlotte District Choirs On Parade"

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On Sunday March 17 at 3 p.m. the Charlotte District Home Missions Society will sponsor a program featuring 10 choirs from the Charlotte District AME Zion Church.

This program will be held at Gethsemane AME Zion Church, 531 Campus St. Theme for the event will be "The Charlotte District Choirs On Parade."

The public is cordially invited and admission is free.

Presiding Elder Smith Turner II; Rev. Dr. George Battle host pastor. Joyce Red is president of the Charlotte District Home Missions Society; Betty Feely is program chairman.

**SOUTH TRYON**

The Beautification Club of South Tryon Presbyterian Church, 2516 South Tryon Street will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner Sat. March 16 from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Donation is \$3 and the public cordially invited.

**ZION MISSIONARY**

Zion Missionary Baptist Church members will honor their pastor, Rev. George A. Dozier, on his anniversary March 21-24 at the church, 1528 West Blvd.

Services will be held each night at 7 p.m. March 23 and then on March 24 at 3 p.m.

Speakers include the following: Thursday, Rev. Glenn Thomas pastor of Highway to Heaven and Friday, Rev. Charles Brice pastor of Pleasant Valley Baptist will preach. Friday, Bishop Clarence Polite, pastor of Runners of Christ Missionary will deliver the message.

On Sunday March 24 at 3 p.m. Rev. Willie Crank will be the guest speaker.

You are invited to come out and help in this glorious occasion.

**Park Road Baptist**

The Church Choir of Park Road Baptist Church will present a worship service in music at noon on Good Friday, April 5 in the church sanctuary.

The program will consist of Vincent Persichetti's "Drop, Drop Slow Tears," "O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall" by J.S. Bach, and "Jesu, Meine Freude," also by J.S. Bach. A buffet luncheon will be available before and after the worship service for those interested. Complete details can be obtained by calling the church office at 523-5717.

**LOGAN CHAPEL**

The Gospel Choir of Logan Chapel invites you to join them in the celebration of their fourth anniversary on Sunday March 17 at 3:30 p.m.

The Antioch Women's Ensemble from Augusta, Ga., will be in concert.

Logan Chapel is located 9505 Parkton Rd. Rev. Larry Fryer is minister.

**ST. TIMOTHY'S**

The Stations of the Cross will be chanted and read each Wednesday evening during Lent at 7 p.m. at St. Timothy's Anglican Church, 2211 Margaret Wallace Rd.

This is the ancient observance of walking through the passion and suffering of Jesus Christ, following His journey from the house of Pilate to His death at Calvary.

Each week this will be followed by a covered dish mealless supper at 7:30 p.m. and the film "Jesus of Nazareth." Discussion will follow. Make one of your Lenten offerings a bit of time on Wednesday nights and come and join the members of St. Timothy's.

**FAITH CME**

The Young Adult Council of the Faith Christian Methodist Episcopal Church will sponsor the BSM Gospel Choir of the University of NC Chapel Hill in concert at the Faith CME Church, 457 Wellington St. Sunday March 17 at 4:30 p.m.

You are invited to enjoy this Christian music and fellowship.

Rev. Willie J. Sturgeons Sr. is pastor of Faith Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

**ELM STREET AME**

Elm Street AME Zion Church will present a four-Gospel program Sunday March 24 at 3 p.m. The program will be held at the church, 125 Wadsworth Place.

Speakers will include Rev. Marshall Long, China Grove AME Zion; Rev. Cherry Clinton Chapel AME Zion; Rev. Fleming, Moores Sanctuary, and Rev. Willie Knox of Bethel Baptist, Kannapolis.

Rev. C.E. Woods is pastor of Elm Street AME Zion. The public is cordially invited to this service.

**WEST CHESTNUT STREET BAPTIST**

The West Chestnut Street Baptist Church will sponsor the Third Annual Fellowship Scholarship Awards Banquet Friday March 22 at 7 p.m. at the Galt House.

Honorable Harvey B. Gant mayor of Charlotte will be the keynote speaker.



REV. WARREN MCKISSICK

...Guest speaker

The highlight of the banquet will be the presentation of two Fellowship Awards to two members of the church. The awards are given in recognition of faithful, sustained, and useful service to West Chestnut Street Baptist Church. In addition, the church will recognize individuals and organizations outside of the church for exemplary service to the community.

Pastor C. Mackey Daniels announced that five Community Service Awards will also be presented. This year's recipients include: Jefferson County Commissioner Darryl Owens; Judge Benjamin Shobe; Frank Metts, local businessman and developer; Black entrepreneurs Abraham and Alice Picou; and Humana Inc.

Tickets for the banquet are \$20 each and are available from members of the Banquet Committee until March 17. For ticket information, call the church office at 584-3684.

**MT. CARMEL**

Mt. Carmel, located at 3201 Tuckaseegee Rd., (Rev. Leon Riddick host minister) is the site of the first Town Meeting to feature black local elected officials.

Ella Talley one of the organizers, stated "We will have these Town Meetings every three months in various locations."

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Representatives from the school board, the city council and county commission will be present.

"There is always talk that we don't see our elected officials until they are running for office. This will give the citizens a chance to ask any questions and voice any concerns they have," Mrs. Talley continued.

Elected officials will talk about various issues which do and will effect the community.

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST**

The women of Antioch Baptist Church, 232 Skyland Ave. will have complete charge of the morning worship service March 17 at 11 a.m.

Cassandra M. Hill will deliver the Sunday message. Mrs. Hill, a native of Talbot County, Ga., graduated from the J. F. Boddie High School, Milledgeville, Ga. as Valedictorian. She received the B.A. degree from Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., with the Cum Laude status. Mrs. Hill also holds the Master of Divinity Degree, from the Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Ga.

Presently she is employed as a Social Worker in Foster Care with

the Mecklenburg County Department of Social Service.

She is a member of the Catawba United Presbyterian Church in Huntersville where her husband Rev. Larry Hill, is the minister. She is a member of the Gospel Choir, UPW and a newly elected member of the Presbyterian's Nominating Committee; and a member of Catawba Church's Christian Education Committee.

Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. the program will again focus on the women of Antioch. Dorothy Funderburke will deliver an address and a special offering will be received for the church's expansion fund.

The minister of Antioch is Rev. Dr. Preston Pendergrass. The members of the church invite the public to attend these services.

**Ordination Services for Reverends** Eugene Gary Dennis, Eddie Donnell Lee, and Kenneth E. Williams, were held on March 10 at the Antioch Baptist Church.

The Ordinating Council of Lanes Creek Baptist Association sponsored the program. The speaker was Dr. L. D. Parker of the Association.

A Bible and a certificate were presented to each of the Ministers.

**MT. PEACE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY**

District II of the Mt. Peace Women's Auxiliary will hold its annual celebration at Salem Baptist Church, 5318 Salem Church Rd. Rev. A. L. Jiwright, host minister. This service will be held March 17 at 3 p.m. All missionaries are asked to donate \$1 for the objectives of the auxiliary.

Speaker for the occasion will be Parthenia Still, of New Hope Baptist Church. She is president of New Hope's Missionary Department. All ladies are asked to wear white.

Program chairman is Rev. Minnie Connor; District II is co-chaired by Catherine House of St. Paul Baptist Church and Annie McCutlough of Salem and Minnie Mungo is president of the Mt. Peace Women's Auxiliary. She is a member of St. Mark Baptist Church. Marcy Robinson of Salem and Lillie Matthes of Gethsemane Baptist are co-reporters for the auxiliary.

The last meeting of the District II auxiliary met Sunday, Feb. 24 at St. Paul Baptist Church, 1401 N. Allen St., Dr. Paul Drummond host minister.

The meeting was fruitful. Mrs. Simmons gave inspiring excerpts from the book "The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit." District II's objectives include winning souls for Christ, and

strengthening the alliance spiritually and financially with the auxiliary and the association. The next meeting will be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church the fourth Sunday in May.

**BLACK METHODIST**

The Eighteenth Annual meeting of Black Methodists for Church Renewal scheduled for March 20-23 at the new Sheraton Hotel in Greensboro will draw its focus from United Methodism's missionary priority.

Using the theme "Strengthening the Black Church for Witness and Mission" there will be four workshops and three worship services. A communion service will take place on the first night at Greensboro's Bennett College one of the denomination's twelve historically black schools.

**NEW MOWING GLADE**

The Missionary Department members of the New Mowing Glade AME Zion Church cordially invites you to worship with them on their 26th anniversary Sunday March 17 at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Doris Ervin, Assistant Pastor of Caldwell Chapel AME Zion Church, Mt. Mourne, will be the special guest speaker.

New Mowing Glade AME is located at 8951 Albemarle Rd. Rev. Rollins S. Graham is pastor; Thelma R. Brown is president of the Missionary Society.

**NEW MIRACLE DELIVERANCE TEMPLE**

Apostle Brunson Davis and the members of the New Miracle Deliverance Temple will sponsor a Holy Ghost Revival at New Hope Baptist Church, 2512 Statesville Ave., March 18-22 at 7:30 p.m.

Guests will be different pastors of Charlotte and the South Carolina areas along with congregations. Come and hear these dynamic speakers of God and hear their appointed choir sing. Rev. B. R. Moore is host pastor.

There will be a supernatural Holy Ghost Service at New Miracle Sunday evening March 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Ambassador Wallace Kitt will be the guest along with his pastor and congregation from Monroe.

Regular services are held each week at New Miracle Deliverance Temple now meeting at the new



REV. PRESTON PENDERGRASS

...Antioch Pastor

beautiful chapel of Kings Funeral Home, 4000 Beatties Ford Rd.

For more information about any service at New Miracle call 394-2722. Come and be blessed by the Hand of God. Apostle Brunson Davis is minister.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST**

On Sat. March 16 a Family Fun Night filled with games, activities and refreshments will be held at Friendship Baptist Church as part of the Women's Emphasis Month.

On Sunday, March 17 Women's Day celebration will be held. The 8:30 service will feature Rev. Yvonne Beasley; the 9:45 Sunday School classes will all be led by the ladies of the church; 11 a.m. the worship service will be again led by Rev. Yvonne Beasley. A reception will immediately follow the 11 a.m. service.

On Wednesday March 20 a call to prayer for spiritual strength will be given at 7 p.m. The Women's Day Choir will provide special music.

On Monday, March 25 a career role model panel can be heard from 6:30 until 7:45; from 7:45 p.m. until 8:05 session A - "Education Options for Our Children" will be held and session B "Legal Issues for Women" will be held.

From 8:05 until 8:25 "Social Security Awareness" will be discussed.

The public is cordially invited to all services at Friendship in celebration of Women's Emphasis Month.

Friendship is located at 3301 Beatties Ford Rd.; Dr. Clifford A. Jones Sr. is pastor.

**GALILEAN BAPTIST**

Galilean Church invites you and

your organization to an Open House for its Loaves & Fishes Hunger Project. This will be a great opportunity for your group to learn how it can get involved in one of the most needed ministries of today.

Loaves & Fishes is non-profit, non-denominational program designed to distribute food to individuals and families on an emergency basis. Last year (1984) Loaves & Fishes fed nearly 15,000 persons in Mecklenburg County, through its 5 pantry locations.

Galilean Church is the first Baptist Church involved in this worthy project. And you can be involved through your support of Galilean Church. Your group can help by volunteering to distribute food, collect food, collect containers and by supporting the 2 Cents-A-Meal Project, which helps to underwrite the food pantry.

The church looks forward to seeing you on March 24, 1985 at 1:30 p.m. This will be a great time for you to get a first hand look at the Galilean Loaves & Fishes Pantry, to hear from Ms. Marty Furr, Director of Loaves & Fishes, to ask specific questions and to discover specifically what you and your group can do, to assist in carrying out the challenge of the scriptures... James 2:15-17: "If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled, however you give them not those things which are needful to the body, what does it profit? Even so Faith, if it has not works, is dead, being alone."

The church members are confident that the Charlotte community can and will respond in a great way and support this project, as members at Galilean endeavor to serve our Lord and Savior, together with you. If you have any questions please feel free to call Mrs. Ann McLester at 568-4967 or Phil Davis at 334-8900.

See you all on Sunday, March 24th at 1:30 until 4:30, drop in at your leisure and enjoy the fellowship and refreshments, served by the WMU, of First Baptist Church. Phillip M. Davis, Pastor; Ann McLester, Coordinator.

**ST. TIMOTHY'S ANGLICAN**

Rose Sunday March 17 marks the midpoint in Lent in the Anglican Church. It is also called Laetare Sunday, from the Latin "rejoice" and is celebrated by a service of rejoicing and anticipation rather than penance. The liturgical color of joy is rose and on this Sunday there are flowers on the altar and rose colored vestments instead of the penitential violet or purple of the other Sundays in Lent.

It is a brief respite for those who are observing the ancient custom of Lent such as fasting, abstinence and denial. Traditionally the 40 days

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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