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Church News Briefs Salem Baptist Church To Celebrate Its 111th Church Anniversary Sunday

By Jalyne Strong Post Staff Writer "This is the time in which Salem invites all their friends, former members and family to come back home and fellowship together, to eat and to enjoy a reunion." These words of Rev. Anthony L. Jinwright, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, announces the occasion of the 111th Church Anniversary, Homecoming and Family Day to be

the 111th Church Anniversary, Homecoming and Family Day to be held Sunday, September 22, at the Salem Baptist. This church is locat-ed at 5318 Salem Church Road. The special day begins with an 11 a.m. service when Rev. Jinwright will deliver the morning message, expressing the theme: "The Family that Prays Together, Stays To-gether." Immediately following the morning service an old fashioned home cooked dinner will be served. Then, at 2:30 p.m., guest speaker

home cooked dinner will be served. Then, at 2:30 p.m., guest speaker for the occasion will be the Bev. John Mendez, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. N.C. A graduate of Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C., Rev. Mendez has also completed studies at South-eastern Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C.

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Currently, he is very involved in traveling for religious purposes, having journeyed to South America, Haiti, and Africa in his mission. Rev. Mendez will be accompanied by his choirs and congregation this Sunday at Salem. Reflecting upon the phenomenally fong time that Salem Baptist Church has sustained, Rev. Jinwright af-firms, "One hundred and eleven years God has kept Salem together and that's not just by chance. I attribute it to the goodness of the Lord and the humbleness of the congregation which respects the Lord as the head." The public is cordially invited to attend all services during Salem's 11th Church Anniversary, Home-coming and Family Day.

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GREATER BETHEL AME The Williams Memorial Club of Greater Bethel AME Church will present its fifth annual Rainbow Tea on Sunday, September 22, from 5-7 p.m. at the Greenville Community

Center, 1330 Spring St. Door prizes will be given away. Donations are \$2. Ms. V. W. Step-teau is president of the Williams Memorial Club. Rev. D. L. Morri-son is pastor of Greater Bethel AME.

MOORE'S SANCTUARY Moore's Sanctuary AME Zion Church, 4101 Morris Field Dr., will be the site for the Plato Price School Association's fall meeting on Satur-day, September 21, at 7 p.m. All former students and teachers are urged to attend. D. L. Grier is president of the

D. L. Grier is president of the association. Rev. John Jackson is minister of Moore's Sanctuary. ST. LUKE

Annual Homecoming and fall re-vival services will be celebrated at St. Luke Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, September 22. On Sunday at 3 p.m., the annual Homecoming sermon will be de-



Rev. Anthony L. Jinwright

Cook, of Zion Hill Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, will be evangelist. Sunday evaning's guest choir will be from Boyd Hill Baptist Church of Rock Hill, S.C.

The public is cordially invited to all services. St. Luke is located at 1109 Rodey Ave. Rev. L. D. Parker is

PLEASANT GROVE AME ZION The Pleasant Grove AME Zion Church in Concord, N.C., will share a special "Day of Appreciation" for its pastor, Rev. S. Franklin Russell, Sunday Series and State States and Sta

lay, September 22, at a 2:30 p.m.

service. This is Rev. Russell's first year as pastor. Pleasant Grove has risen to heights unexpected under his re-sourceful and dynamic leadership. He also serves the Concord Dis-truct of the West Central North Carolina Conference, where he is the conference secretary.

conference secretary. Rev. C. David Stackhouse, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, will deliver the appreciation sermon. The instrumental choir, the youth choir, junior ushers and congrega-tion of Tabernacle will accompany him

The public is invited.

METROLINA SEMINARY CTR. The Metrolina Seminary Cen-ter, an extension of Shaw Divinity School in Raleigh, N.C., headed by Dr. William Lee Jr. and Dr. Leon C. Riddick, will open its fall English class on Tuesday, September 22, at Mount Carmel Baptist Church, 3201 Tuckaseegee Rd. The fully accredited, 18-hour course will be held for six weeks on Tuesday nights at 7 and on Satur-day morning at 10. METROLINA SEMINARY CTR.

day morning at 10. The class is open to pastors, ministers, Sunday School teachers, and any persons interested in im-proving their English. Full cost is only \$20, which includes books, materials, and service. Registration will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Septem-ber 24, and the first class period will follow.

For more information, call the director, Dr. William Lee Jr., at 596-3821

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Rev. Bernard H. SullivanGuest speaker

ST. TIMOTHY'S

The Rev. Arthur C. Whitmore will be ordained to the sacred priest-hood of the Anglican Catholic Church on Saturday, September 21, at 10 a.m.

Father Whitmore spent three years in seminary and several years in various ministries associated with the church. He has been a Deacon's assistant at St. Timothy's for more than one year, assisting Father Dulken at the Mass and giving homilies and taking the Blessed Sacrament to the elderly and sbut-ing

The Rt. Rev. Tillman B. Wil-liams, Bishop of the South of the Anglican Catholic Church, will perform the ordination and also conse-crate the altar for the new sanc-tuary which is presently under con-struction. The public is invited to St. Timothy's, located at 2211 Margaret Wallace Rd.

Wallace Rd. PLAZA UNITED Former pro basketball star Chuck Richards, now an FBI investigator of drug trafficking in sports, will be the featured speaker at a communi-ty program 7 p.m., Saturday, September 21, at Plaza United Me-thodist Church, 5600 The Plaza. Richards, who played for the Washington Bullets, runs drug forums for the National Football League and collegiate basketball training camps. Me will discuss the use and abuse of drugs with an emphasis on in-formation for youths and parents and will answer questions from the audience following his presentation. The program is free and open to the public.

the public. UNITARIAN CHURCH Reed Brody, Columbia Law School graduate and former Assistant At-torney General for New York State, will speak at the Unitarian Church of Charlotte, 234 Sharon Amity Rd. North, on Friday, Sep-tember 20, at 7 p.m. Mr. Brody Jed a fact-finding team to investigate recent Contra violence in Nicaragua and will speak about his team's first-hand docu-mented findings. The public is urged to attend

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SIMPSON-GILLESPIE



Michael McClainHosts revival

sold its church property to the Jesus Christ Holiness Church. This action is the second major step of the congregation in its building program.

The congregation purchased pro-perty at a new site on the corner of Beatties Ford Rd. and Griers Grove

Beatties Ford Rd. and Griers Grove Rd. in 1983. Present plans call for construction of the new church to begin in 1986. During the interim, the Simpson-Gillespie Church congregation will share facilities with Jesus Christ Holiness Church at 540 Winston St. The Sunday worship schedule has been changed as follows: Church School at 9 a.m. and morning wor-ship at 10:30 a.m. ship at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. John F. Epps is pastor of Simpson-Gillespie.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION Church Growth and Development Workshop will present a national one-day Baptist Training Union Workshop on Saturday, September 21, at the Quality Inn (201 S. McDowell St., Charlotte). The workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., registration begins at 9. Based in Nashville, Tn., Church Growth and Development Work-shop is a religious educational in-stitute, and is designed to main-tain and improve the professional skills of church leaders and admin-istrators. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The Baptist Training Union Workshop directs its focal point towards reinforcing the leadership training tradition at full strength in the church, and is scheduled to tour

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the church, and is scheduled to tour across the country. Original resource books and in-structional materials have been pro-duced by the company to revitalize the church leadership training pro-gram. The topics of the workshop are: 1) The Ministry of the Baptist Training Union; 2) Building Lead-ers Through the Baptist Training Union; 3) The Structure of the Baptist Training Union; and 4) The Baptist Training Union in Action. The enrollment fee is \$15 per person, which includes a packet of free workshop study materials for each participant. Pre-registrants will receive a free copy of the New National Baptist Parallel Bible. The National Baptist Publishing Board is the sponsor for the 1985

Baptist Training Union Workshop Tour.

LITTLE ROCK AME ZION

LITTLE ROCK AME ZION Adlise I. Porter, second vice president of the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society of the AME Zion Church, will be special guest speaker Sunday, September 22, when Little Rock AME Zion hosts its annual Woman's Day program. A resident of Detroit, Mi., Mrs. Forter is an educator She has re-ceived a B.S. degree from Southern University, an M.S. degree from Oklahoma State and a doctor of education degree from the Universi-ty of San Francisco. She is af-fillated with several national civit and social organizations and is also extensively involved with AME Zion Church activities. In 1983, she was ited by the Michigan Chronicle as a "Leading Black Church Woman" in Detroit, MI.

Additionally, Mrs. Porter has re-cently released an album entitled, "Messages of Hope," recorded on her own label.

She will speak during the 11 a.m.

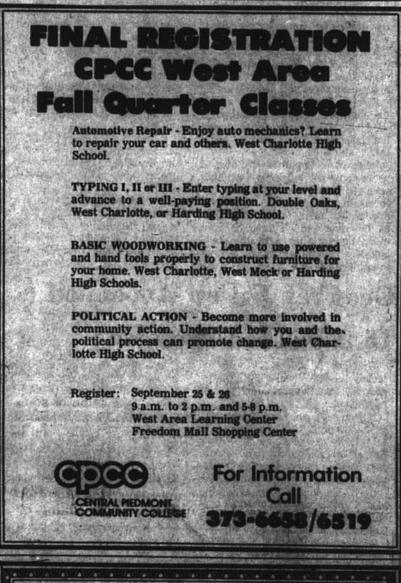
service at Little Rock AME Zion. The church is located at 401 N. McDowell St. Rev. William White The public is urged to attend.

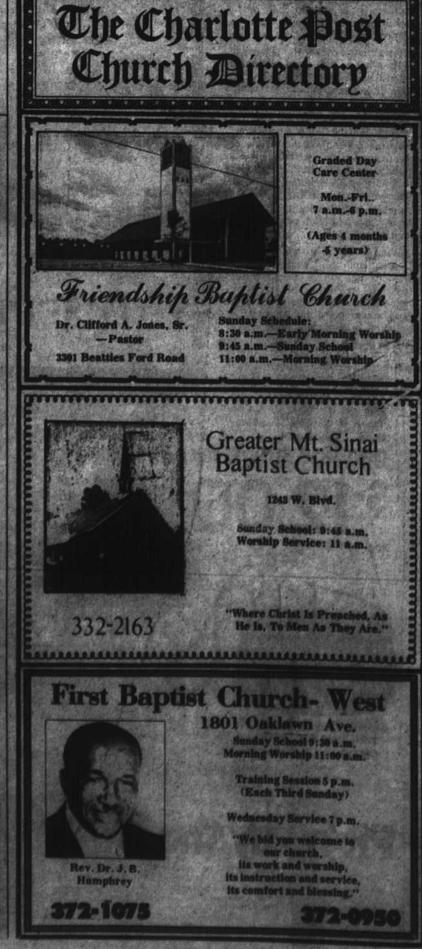
The public is urged to attend. NEW ST. JOHN "Cliques make for pretenses and hinder growth in the church, while unity represents the body of Christ," says Rev. Robert Leak. And, to elaborate on these ideas, he speaks on the theme: "Unity vs. Cliques in God's Church" Sunday, September 22, during New St. John Baptist Church's morning service. At this time, Rev. Leak also an-nounces that on September 29, the youth of the church will be in charge of services at 11 a.m. Rev. A. B.

of services at 11 a.m. Rev. A. B. Sutton Jr., associate minister of Ebenezer Baptist Church, will be

guest speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend New St. John, located at 2000. St. John Rd. in the Hickory Grove area. Rev. Robert Leak is pastor.

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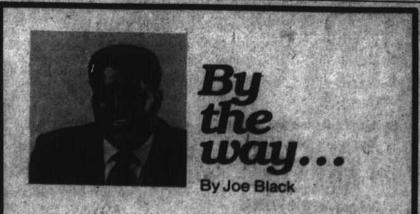


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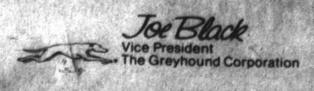
livered by Rev. Lloyd Reid. He will be accompanied by his choirs and the congregation of the Red Hill Baptist Church in Lancaster, S.C. The annual revival will begin at 6:30 p.m. this Sunday and for the remainder of the week. Rev. Oscar

Crusade for Christ will be Satur-day, September 27, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, September 22, from 3-7 p.m. at the County Boy Scout Hut in Wylie Park, Lancaster, S.C. Everyone is invited. Come and expect a blessing.



Black America and Black Americans have not been enjoying the fruits of a "better life" these past few years. But we must not be hasty and blame all of our troubles on President Reagan. No, he is not blameless, but I remember a biblical quotation that tells us to let he who has not sinned cast the first stone.

quotation that tells us to let he who has not sinned cast the first stone. There's no denying that the budget cuts will have a negative effect in the Black community. However, that does not mean that we must despair and throw our hands in the air. No, I say that it is time for Black adults to have the intestinal for titude to stand up and face reality. We must stop wasting time and energy talking about racism and use that time to tell each other that the Lord helps those who help themselves. We must face up to the fact that welfare is psychological slavery because people give up independence. Incodem, pride and integrative for a check. The government is not obligated to take care of us. Black people have overcome their trials and tribe of the 1934. Black people have overcome their trials and tribe of the integrations in life through pride, initiative and the work ethic. Of course, they needed and accepted assistance. But they did not problems from a negative standpoint. We can help ourselves — more of us can take a job while we are looking for the job. Our youths must not be made to believe that because they attend inner-city schools they are not academically competent. Black males must accept their responsibility as fathers so the Black family can be strengthened. My friends, we must do for ourselves if we ever hope to make it to the promised and.



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