

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 held Sunday, September 22, at the Salem Baptist. This church is located 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 Together." Immediately following the morning service an old fashioned home cooked dinner will be served.

Then, at 2:30 p.m., guest speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. 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.

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 long time that Salem Baptist Church has sustained, Rev. Jinwright affirms, "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 111th Church Anniversary, Homecoming and Family Day.

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. Steptean is president of the Williams Memorial Club. Rev. D. L. Morrison 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 Saturday, September 21, at 7 p.m.

All former students and teachers are urged to attend.

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

ST. LUKE

Annual Homecoming and fall revival 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 delivered 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



Rev. Anthony L. Jinwright
.....Hosts Homecoming



Rev. Bernard H. Sullivan
.....Guest speaker



Michael McClain
.....Hosts revival

Cook, of Zion Hill Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, will be evangelist. Sunday evening'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 pastor.

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, 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 resourceful and dynamic leadership. He also serves the Concord District of the West Central North Carolina Conference, where he is the 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 congregation of Tabernacle will accompany him.

The public is invited.

METROLINA SEMINARY CTR.

The Metrolina Seminary Center, 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 Saturday morning at 10.

The class is open to pastors, ministers, Sunday School teachers, and any persons interested in improving 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, September 24, and the first class period will follow.

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

CRUSADE

The Lucille Petty Evangelistic Crusade for Christ will be Saturday, 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.

ST. TIMOTHY'S
The Rev. Arthur C. Whitmore will be ordained to the sacred priesthood 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 shut-ins.

The Rt. Rev. Tillman B. Williams, Bishop of the South of the Anglican Catholic Church, will perform the ordination and also consecrate the altar for the new sanctuary which is presently under construction. The public is invited to St. Timothy's, located at 2211 Margaret 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 community program 7 p.m., Saturday, September 21, at Plaza United Methodist Church, 5600 The Plaza.

Richards, who played for the Washington Bullets, runs drug forums for the National Football League and collegiate basketball training camps.

He will discuss the use and abuse of drugs with an emphasis on information for youths and parents and will answer questions from the audience following his presentation.

The program is free and open to the public.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Reed Brody, Columbia Law School graduate and former Assistant Attorney General for New York State, will speak at the Unitarian Church of Charlotte, 234 Sharon Amity Rd. North, on Friday, September 20, at 7 p.m.

Mr. Brody led a fact-finding team to investigate recent Contra violence in Nicaragua and will speak about his team's first-hand documented findings.

The public is urged to attend.

SIMPSON-GILLESPIE

The Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church congregation has

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 property at a new site on the corner of Beatties Ford Rd. and Griens 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 worship 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 Workshop is a religious educational institute, and is designed to maintain and improve the professional skills of church leaders and administrators.

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 across the country.

Original resource books and instructional materials have been produced by the company to revitalize the church leadership training program. The topics of the workshop are: 1) The Ministry of the Baptist Training Union; 2) Building Leaders 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

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. Porter is an educator. She has received a B.S. degree from Southern University, an M.S. degree from Oklahoma State and a doctor of education degree from the University of San Francisco. She is affiliated with several national civic and social organizations and is also extensively involved with AME Zion Church activities. In 1983, she was cited by the Michigan Chronicle as a "Leading Black Church Woman" in Detroit, MI.

Additionally, Mrs. Porter has recently 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 Sr. is pastor.

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 announces that on September 29, the youth of the church will be in charge 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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FINAL REGISTRATION
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Register: September 25 & 26
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For Information Call
373-6658/6519

The Charlotte Post Church Directory

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

Graded Day Care Center
Mon.-Fri.
7 a.m.-6 p.m.
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Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

1243 W. Blvd.

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

332-2163

"Where Christ Is Preached, As He Is, To Men As They Are."

First Baptist Church- West

1801 Oaklawn Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Training Session 5 p.m.
(Each Third Sunday)

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Rev. Dr. J. B. Humphrey

372-1075 **372-0950**

By the way...
By Joe Black

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.

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 fortitude 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, freedom, pride and initiative for a check. The government is not obligated to take care of us. Black people had problems and survived before President Franklin D. Roosevelt introduced the National Relief Act in 1934. Black people have overcome their trials and tribulations in life through pride, initiative and the work ethic. Of course, they needed and accepted assistance. But they did not accept it as a way of life. Today Black adults must stop viewing our 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 land.

Joe Black
Vice President
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