

Church News Briefs

H. O. Graham Metropolitan Presbyterian Church Will Honor Rev. Hendricks

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On Sunday, November 10, during the 11 o'clock worship hour, the members of H. O. Graham Metropolitan Presbyterian Church will honor their pastor and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. A. Rudolph Hendricks.

This special appreciation service has been coordinated by Elder Fuller Moragne and the Appreciation Day committee. All organizations and auxiliaries of the church are planning to participate.

Since becoming pastor of H. O. Graham Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Dr. Hendricks has implemented numerous new programs and positive changes in the church. In addition to his ministerial duties, he is also a member of several boards and agencies of the Presbyterian Church, USA at the synod and the general assembly level.

The public is urged to attend the recognition service for Dr. and Mrs. Hendricks. H. O. Graham Metropolitan is located at 2926 Old Steele Creek Rd.

LITTLE ROCK

The Senior Usher Board of Little Rock AME Zion Church will celebrate its 81st anniversary this Sunday.

The 50-member board will recognize five ushers who have served the board with dedication throughout the years.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Earle E. Johnson, pastor of Hood Memorial AME Zion Church. He will be accompanied by his congregation.

Rev. Johnson, a graduate of Morris Brown College, Atlanta, GA, and the University of Detroit, received a master of divinity degree from the Great Lakes Southeastern Seminary.

He has pastored for a total of 25 years with pastorates at Calvary AME Zion Church, Leggett Memorial AME Zion Church and Metropolitan AME Zion Church in Detroit.

In 1980, Rev. Johnson was elected general-secretary-auditor of the AME Zion Church. He also holds membership in the Greater Charlotte AME Zion Fellowship as vice president and is affiliated with several national organizations including the NAACP, the American Management Association, and the World Methodist Council through which he's been appointed as a delegate to a meeting in Kenya planned for July, 1986.

He is married to Anne Johnson. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join Little Rock AME Zion Church in this special afternoon of Christian fellowship.

Also, on Saturday, November 9, the Pastor's Aid Society of Little Rock will sponsor an Olde Fashion Fish Fry before and after the JCSU Homecoming game. Homemade baked goods, hot dogs and hamburgers with lots of homemade chili and slaw, fish and pig feet plates and sandwiches (plates include slaw, bread, and baked beans) will be sold at the church from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Prices are reasonable. Make sure you're there.

Little Rock AME Zion Church is located at 401 N. McDowell St. Rev. William M. White Sr. is pastor.

STATESVILLE AVENUE

The Spiritual Choir of Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church will celebrate its seventh anniversary, this day, at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Barbara Meeks is director of the choir. Guest pianist will be Mr. Rodney Neal and visiting choirs from throughout Charlotte will participate.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Statesville Avenue Presbyterian is located at 2806 Statesville Ave. Rev. Wilburn Sanders is pastor.

ADAMS-METROPOLITAN

Adams-Metropolitan AME Church will sponsor a Brotherhood & Fellowship Worship service, titled, "Sharing and Caring," on Sunday, November 10, at 3:30 p.m.

Rev. A. B. Sutton Jr., the son of



When Mt. Olive Baptist Church celebrated its 117th annual Homecoming recently, it was special occasion for the over 300 visitors, families and friends who gathered for the reunion. Key people who made the Homecoming quite a success are (front row, l-r) Joan Standifer, Odessa B. Moultrie, Mt. Olive's pastor, Rev. Max B. McIlwain and Mrs. McIlwain, Mrs. B. M. McKenzie and Rev. McKenzie, a past minister with the

Church, (back row l-r) Deacon Hurdie Wilson, associate pastors, Donald Rucker and Bryon Davis, and guest speaker for the day, Rev. William Thompson, pastor of Friendly Hill Baptist Church, Gastonia. Other special guests for the event were Rev. Matthew Williamson of Hopewell AME Zion and Rev. Leroy Henderson of St. Phillips Baptist Church in Huntersville.

Rev. A. B. Sutton Sr. pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, will be guest speaker. He is a member of the ministerial staff at Ebenezer.

The friendly pastor, Rev. Mayo L. Rich, and the warm and friendly members of Adams-Metropolitan invite you to come and share with them in this service as they continue to build and grow in the spirit of love.

Music will be furnished by various church choirs of the city.

The church is located at 500 Yorkmont Road.

SALEM

The Salem Vocal Choir of Salem Baptist Church will celebrate its annual day this Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Deacon John A. McCullough Sr. is president of the choir. Deacon David Cathey is choir director and he is assisted by Deacon David Cunningham. Choirs from in and around the city will participate in this event.

At 7 p.m., at Salem, Deacon Ellazor Campbell will preach his initial sermon.

The public is invited to attend all services. Salem Baptist is located at 5318 Salem Church Rd. Rev. Anthony Jimwright is pastor.

MATTHEWS-MURKLAND

The church family of Matthews-Murkland Presbyterian will observe its annual Homecoming this Sunday at 3 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Paul Drummond, the able pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church.

Dinner will be served from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

You are cordially invited to participate in all programs. Your presence will insure Matthews-Murkland's success on this occasion. The church is located at 7001 Olde Providence Rd. Lucille B. Johnson is clerk of session. Catherine H. Davis is the church secretary.

GREENVILLE MEMORIAL

The Prayer Meeting Choir of Livingstone College will be in concert at Greenville Memorial AME Zion Church, 6116 Montleth Dr., on Sunday, November 17, at 5 p.m. This special program is sponsored by the Buds of Promise of Greenville.

The Prayer Meeting Choir of Livingstone College is made up of young students, men and women, who desire to be Christians and who love to sing for the glory of God.

First organized as the Maize Singers, Rev. George Maize, now the pastor of St. Paul AME Zion Church, Toledo, Ohio, initiated the group. At that time, the group consisted of six persons. In 1960, when Rev. Maize graduated from Livingstone, the Maize Singers

asked Rev. Aldrich to be their advisor and the group was renamed the Prayer Meeting Choir since their main purpose was to provide music and spiritual upliftment for the prayer meetings which were held Wednesday evenings on campus. Nothing takes priority over the prayer meetings which are still held on Wednesday evenings while the choir still sings for them.

On April 28, 1985 the Prayer Meeting Choir celebrated 25 years on the Livingstone College Campus. Over 85 members returned for the reunion.

The Choir has appeared on WSOC-TV and the Highpoint Station. It has traveled throughout the South, Northwest, Mid-West and the Atlantic Seaboard providing music for college assemblies, vespers, convocations, founders' days and commencements. The Choir has also appeared on program for the 1980 General Conference which was held in Greensboro.

Don't miss an evening of "old time" prayer meeting songs when the Prayer Meeting Choir of Livingstone College is presented at Greenville Memorial AME Zion Church. The public is urged to attend.

NEW ST. JOHN

A discussion on "the good things God has in store for mankind," will be the basis of Rev. John Leak's doctrine this Sunday, when he delivers the sermon, "The Best is Yet to Come," during the morning worship hour at New St. John's Baptist Church.

The church family of New St. John is currently looking forward to and planning for its 70th anniversary celebration slated for Sunday, November 17. Rev. Don Steger, pastor of Reeder Memorial, will be the special guest.

The public is warmly welcomed to New St. John Baptist Church, located at 2000 St. John Rd. in the Hickory Grove area.

TEMPLE CHAPEL

There will be a Gospel Explosion! at Temple Chapel Baptist Church featuring The Junior Harmonettes, The Golden Angels and The Gospel Truth Sunday, November 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Donations are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door.

Don't miss it! Temple Chapel Baptist Church is located at 900 September Ln.

WOMEN'S AGLOW

"Come and let me pray for you," says Judy Pittman who will be the speaker at the Charlotte Evening

Women's Aglow Fellowship meeting on Tuesday, November 12, at 7 p.m.

Pittman, wife of a Southern Baptist pastor, was healed of cancer. She wants to share the supernatural power of God and the Lord who is able to deliver all regardless of their circumstances.

The Women's Aglow Fellowship meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, 212 Woodlawn Ave. There is a minimal charge to cover refreshments and room fee. For additional information, call Amber Hollander, phone number 372-3962.

CDCE

The Charlotte District Christian Education Department of the AME Zion Church's Fun Festival - Attic Sale and Auction is this Saturday, at Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The public is invited at no charge. Clinton Chapel is located at 1901 Rozzells Ferry Rd. Make sure you are there!

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

More than 4,000 messengers (delegates) are expected to attend the 153rd annual Baptist State Convention, Charlotte Coliseum, November 11-13, beginning on Monday evening, three sessions on Tuesday, and closing Wednesday morning.

The state Baptist body will elect new convention officers and hear an array of speakers, including Roanoke, VA, pastor Charles Fuller, chairman of a special "peace committee" appointed to mediate theological and other differences threatening the nationwide 14 million member Southern Baptist Convention.

Fuller will bring the closing message at the state convention at 11 a.m. on Wednesday.

New convention officers will be elected on Tuesday morning, November 12 with all nominations made from the floor. Norman A. Wiggins, current convention president and president of Campbell University, has served the maximum two one-year terms. Also elected will be a first and second vice president.

The annual state convention will honor two of its agencies celebrating 100th anniversaries—Woman's Missionary Union and the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. Also highlighted will be Chowan College of Murfreesboro, one of the state's Baptists' seven colleges.

The convention will be preceded by several auxiliary meetings, including a pastor's conference, laymen's convention, ministers wives'

conference and special meetings of ministers of education and ministers of youth.

**PLAZA UNITED METHODIST
City Offices Close**

All departments of Charlotte City government will be closed on Monday, November 11, for Veterans Day. Regular business hours will be resumed on Tuesday, November 12, at 8 a.m.

The Sanitation Division will observe Veterans Day holiday on November 11. During that week backyard garbage collection will be provided on Tuesday-Thursday for residences normally receiving service on Monday-Thursday and on Wednesday-Friday for residences normally receiving service on Tuesday-Friday. There will be NO curbside trash collection during the holiday week. Containerized and bagged leaves will be picked up from the curb on Thursday or Friday.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Animal Control Division, 2700 Toomey Avenue, will be closed on Veterans Day. Only emergency cases will be handled by calling 334-9146.

All City recreation centers will be closed on Veterans Day. The Revolution Golf Course will operate on a regular schedule.

Buses operated by the Charlotte Transit System will be on a regular weekday schedule on Veterans Day.

Church will host an all-you-can-eat fish fry Friday, November 15, 5-8 p.m., at the church, 5600 The Plaza.

The public is invited to attend. Tickets for the plates of flounder filets will be \$4.50 in advance and \$5 at the door.

For more information, call 537-8634, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

GETHEMANE AME ZION

Sunday, November 10, 6:30 p.m., the Home Mission Society of the church will sponsor a pre-Thanksgiving service. The theme will be "A Reason For Thanksgiving."

Speaker will be Mrs. Diana Flournoy. Music will be rendered by the Johnson C. Smith University Choir under the direction of Christopher W. Kemp.

All are cordially invited to attend. Dr. George E. Battle Jr., pastor. The church is located at 531 Campus St.

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