

Church News Briefs

Shiloh Baptist Church To Honor Rev. And Mrs. C. M. Booker Here Sunday

By Jayne Strong
Post Staff Writer

On Sunday, December 15, at 3 p.m., the members of Shiloh Baptist Church will honor their pastor and first lady, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Booker, with an Appreciation Service coordinated by the Pastor's Aides.

Rev. Lorenzo Seegers of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church will preside as master of ceremonies for the occasion. Rev. James Palmer, pastor of University Park Baptist Church, will be guest minister, accompanied by his choir and congregation.

All organizations and auxiliaries of Shiloh Baptist Church are planning to participate in the service.

Rev. Booker has been an inspiration to Shiloh: the church has grown and is in the process of building a new edifice.

All are welcome to attend the Pastor's Appreciation Service at Shiloh. The church is located at 2600 Elm St.

ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN
The Senior Choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will host Lonnie Miller and the Greater Charlotte Community Chorus in concert on Sunday, December 15, at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. A. B. McClelland is president of the Senior Choir.

The concert is free and open to the public. Everyone is urged to attend.

St. Paul Presbyterian is located at 750 Robinson Church Rd. in the Newell-Hickory Grove area. Rev. Bob Walton is pastor.

OAK GROVE
Rev. Mack L. McRae has been selected as the new pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church and will assume his new post on Sunday, December 15.

Rev. McRae is a member of the ministerial staff of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, where Dr. Clifford Jones is pastor.

Installation services for Rev. McRae at Oak Grove Baptist will take place at a later date.

Oak Grove Baptist is in Pineville, N.C.

NEW ST. JOHN
"Be a Wise Builder" will be the theme of Rev. Robert Leak's sermon at New St. John Baptist Church this Sunday, during the 11 o'clock morning worship hour.

The pastor will discuss building a life on the solid foundation of Christ Jesus.

At 2:30 p.m. a Singing Convention featuring "old time" note singers will take place at the church. This group will consist of 12 different choirs from various churches. It is the Singing Convention's anniversary celebration. Rev. Leak will be the guest speaker.

Everyone is urged to attend all services at New St. John. The church is located at 2000 St. John Rd. in the Hickory Grove area.

GETHSEMANE AME ZION
A Hunger Walk will begin at Gethsemane AME Zion Church on Sunday, December 15, at 1 p.m. It is organized by the AME Zion Church, Charlotte District, Woman's Home and Overseas Missionary Society.

The march is approximately 10 miles. Everyone is invited to march and make donations.

EAST STONEWALL
The Steward Board of East Stonewall AME Zion Church will sponsor a special program on Sunday, December 15, at 5 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. James R. Puffer. He will be accompanied by his choir and congregation.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The church is located at 1729 Griens Grove Road. Rev. B. H. Sullivan Jr. is pastor.

ST. PETER'S
Charles King, visiting artist at Central Piedmont Community College, will perform a concert of music for classical guitar on Tuesday, December 17, at 8 p.m., at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

King will perform the music of J.S. Bach, Manuel Ponce, Abel Carlevaro and others. The concert is free and open to the public.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church is located at N. Tryon St. and 7th St. (next door to Discovery Place).

UNIVERSITY PARK
The Sanctuary Choir of the University Park Baptist Church will present "Christmas Festival in Song," featuring the music of Bach, Handel and others at the church on Sunday, December 15, at 5:30 p.m.

The Choir will also perform at Freedom Mall on Saturday, December 14, at 7 p.m. Both concerts will be broadcast live over WGIV radio.

Each concert will be conducted by Edward S. Davis Jr., minister of music, and accompanied by Eric Brown, pianist. Mary Streater is president of the choir.

You are cordially invited to attend.

University Park is located at Keller Ave. and Senior Drive. Rev. James E. Palmer is pastor.

PARK ROAD
Park Road Baptist Church is again presenting its Christmas Tableau. First produced in 1982, it has become a living symbol of Christmas for the members and the community of Park Road Baptist Church.

The 34th annual production of "Judean Hills," a Living Tableau, will be presented 20 times each evening, December 19-24, from 7-10,



Rev. C. M. Booker
.....To be honored



Rev. Bob Walton
.....Hosts choral program



Rev. Mack L. McRae
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Queen Thompson
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at the church.
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All are invited to come out.
Park Road Baptist Church is located at 3300 Park Road.

NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHOIR
Give yourself an extra special treat during the Christmas holidays. Make plans to travel with John Kee and the New Life Community Choir to Jeffersonville, Indiana, for a live recording session on Saturday, December 21. The session will feature such gospel artists as Freshce Wiggins, Sheila Caldwell, David Allen, and Daryl Coley of Los Angeles, California.

The cost of the trip is \$45 and payment is due December 15. For more details, call 522-9711 and leave your name and phone number.

GOOD SAMARITAN
Good Samaritan Ministries is a ministry of help to the single Christian. You may write for information at P. O. Box 3605, Charlotte, N.C. 28214-3605, or attend meetings at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesdays at the New Jerusalem Temple of Faith, located at 4825 Yarbrough St.

ST. PAUL COMMUNITY
A Dedication Service for the new Sanctuary of St. Paul Community Missionary Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, December 1, at 11 a.m.

Following the morning service, which featured the St. Paul Community Mass Choir, an afternoon program hosted special guest, Rev. W. M. Lee Jr., pastor of Silver Mount Baptist Church and Choirs and the St. Paul Community Mass Choir.

Rev. Robert M. Young has been pastor of St. Paul Community for 30 years. He and the members of the church extend thanks to Rev. J. W. Tenner, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, and his congregation for the use of their facilities during the construction of St. Paul Community's new church site.

The public is always invited to St. Paul Community Missionary Baptist Church, located at 2600 Julia Ave.

NOAH'S ARK
Noah's Ark Outreach Ministry with Queen Thompson recently sponsored a revival and Family Crusade at Temple Baptist Church, where Rev. Gene Gilmore is pastor.

The goal of the Crusade was to help save families and Bishop Queen Estelle Thompson discussed what God wants people to do to sustain the family unit. Other participants were Estella Boyd, Laura Lee and the

SWAT Team Crusade from Detroit. A highlight of the event was Mayor Harvey Gantt's welcoming of the crusade team by proclamation, presented by Councilman Charlie Dannelly. Rev. and Mrs. Raeford Harris and her sister from Ohio helped brighten up the holiday with gospel singing, sharing, and caring.

Mr. James Maxwell and the Voices of Ascension and Mr. Goines Walker also spiced up the holiday season by demonstrating God's love.

During this occasion the spirit was very high and the teaching was anointed, according to Queen Thompson.

She thanks everyone for their support and wishes all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

ELM STREET
You are cordially invited to attend Elm Street AME Zion Church's building fund program this Sunday, at 6 p.m.

Speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Pearl Millaop, of Faith-

Memorial Baptist Church, accompanied by the church's choir.
Come out and make this program a success. Elm Street is located at 125 Wadsworth Pl. Rev. C. E. Woods is pastor.

MT. MORIAH
Pastor J.C. Robinson was honored during the 40th Appreciation Service given by the officers and members of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. The two-day event, held Saturday and Sunday, November 30 and December 1, hosted an estimated 300 friends and relatives in attendance.

The first day of the celebration included a 40th Testimonial Service and Dinner for Pastor Robinson. During which, Dr. L. D. Parker, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church and Moderator of the Lane Creek Missionary Baptist Association, served as master of ceremonies.

At the Testimonial, several friends of Pastor Robinson's spoke briefly of their past experiences and relationships with the guest of honor. The speakers: Rev. Ell Price,

Rev. Nathaniel Workman, Rev. Vernon Worthy, Rev. W. Robinson, Jefferson, S.C., Rev. B. M. Hambright, and Dr. P. C. Holland, Kannapolis, N.C., each gave words of tribute and best wishes. Rev. W. H. Caldwell, pastor of Faith Memorial Baptist Church, was the principal speaker.

The celebration concluded with an afternoon service on Sunday, at which time, gifts and many words of encouragement were bestowed upon Pastor and First Lady Robinson. Dr. C. C. Craig, executive secretary-treasurer of the General Baptist State Convention of N.C., climaxed

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Robert Neal - Chairman, Trustee Board
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Galilee Baptist Church
Rev. F.A. Griffin, pastor.
2922 Shady Lane, Charlotte, N.C. 28205, Phone 333-9810. Sunday: 7:00 a.m. Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service; Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Sunday School Study; 8:00 p.m. Prayer Service.

Galilean Baptist Church
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Grier Heights Presbyterian Church
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the program with a challenging and inspiring message.

The congregations from Pastor's Robinson's two other churches, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Albemarle, N.C., and Olive Branch Baptist Church, Olive Branch, N.C., were present as was the choir of Pine Grove East Baptist Church of Wingo, N.C., which helped render the service music.

Overall, Rev. J. C. Robinson has led the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church family to achieve extraordinary accomplishments during the 40 years he has been the church minister.

He gives all credit to the Lord for his success as pastor of three churches and President of the Zion Sunday School Congress.

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Minorities Urged To Seek Management Degrees

Special To The Post
Los Angeles - Blacks and Hispanics often do not consider getting graduate business degrees despite the fact that many opportunities exist for minorities in management careers. To address this problem, the Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC), a nonprofit organization of 79 of the nation's leading graduate management schools, has launched a nationwide, two-year communications campaign that suggests minority undergraduate students and graduates already in the work force consider the master of business administration (MBA) degree.

Judith Goodman, chair of the GMAC's Minority Projects Coordinating Committee and Director of Admissions and Student Services for the Graduate School of Business Administration at the University of Michigan, notes that the first phase of the outreach campaign focused on identifying the causes for the declining number of blacks and Hispanics who apply for admission and complete MBA programs.

"Interviews conducted with blacks and Hispanics in five cities across the country revealed that minority students were concerned about issues such as the decline of test scores and GPAs in the selection process, lack of information about what jobs are available with an MBA, and the availability of financial aid," Goodman said.

"Despite the misconceptions held by students, follow-up with alumni of graduate management programs indicates that more and more blacks and Hispanics are achieving their career goals in the corporate and public sectors, as entrepreneurs and in their communities," said Goodman.

Minority MBAs already in the work force support this view. For example, Leo Somerset, vice president and manager of commercial loans - Western Region, at Colwell Financial Corporation in Los Angeles, said, "The MBA provided a competitive edge by opening doors which would probably not have been open otherwise."

The disparity between the perceptions of students and those of successful minorities who have earned MBAs will be addressed in the GMAC campaign, according to Goodman.

For further information about the GMAC campaign, contact the Graduate Management Admission Council, 11601 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1060, Los Angeles, CA 90025-1748, 213-478-1433.

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