

Church Notes

Thought for the week:

"Admitting our weakness makes room for God's strength."

•Antioch Baptist 222 Skyland Ave.

A special retirement program for the Rev. Preston Pendergrass, former pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, will be 7 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. L.C. Riddick, retired pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, will deliver the message.

For more information, call 332-4951.

•Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

The diocese of Charlotte will celebrate its 11th annual "Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration." 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. John Leek of Maryland will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$8 for children 17 and under.

For more information, contact Martiza Bingley at 512-4907.

Our Lady of Consolation 2301 Statesville Ave.

The 11th annual Diocesan Memorial Birthday Celebration for Martin Luther King Jr. will be held Saturday.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and closing Mass will be 4 p.m. in the church. The theme for this year's celebration is "Where Do We Go From Here?" with John F. Leeke the featured speaker.

For more information, call 377-6871.

Church Of God Of Prophecy District Crusade

A crusade will be held through Saturday. Services will be held at Church of God of Prophecy Little Texas in Kannapolis at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Hoskins Avenue Baptist Church, 101 Hoskins Ave. will hold services at 7 p.m. Friday and 6 p.m. Saturday.

• Clinton Chapel AME Zion York, S. C.

The 16th annual birthday celebration for Martin Luther King Jr will be 4 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Henrico White will be the guest speaker.

The Rev. Rickey B. McCullough is pastor.

First Mount Calvary Baptist Church

209 West 28th St.

The Rev. James Hawthorne and First Mount Calvary members will host installation services Jan. 21 at 3 p.m. The Rev. D.K. Martin and members of New Life Baptist Church will be special guests.

Greater Providence Baptist 200 Milton Road

The winter session of Metrolina Extension Center will begin Tuesday with registration from 7-7:45 p.m. Classes begin Jan. 23 at 7 p.m.

Metrolina Extension Center is jointly sponsored by Shaw Divinity School and the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. All courses are accredited by three national educational bodies and taught by pastors with earned doctoral degrees.

For more information, call 532-6228.

Jonesville AME Zion 5527 Providence Road West

The church will sponsor a fashion show Sunday at 4 p.m. at Greenville Center, 1330 Springs St.

Tickets will not be sold at the door, and all proceeds will go to the church. The Rev. Frank Hunter is pastor. For ticket information, call Brenda Nash at 596-4302.

•Mecklenburg General Baptist Association Ushers Auxiliary

The auxiliary will meet 5 p.m. Jan. 13 at First Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 1515 Remount Road. For more information, call 372-5338.

•New St. John Baptist 2000 St. John Road

The pastor, the Rev. Robert H. Leak, will deliver the 8 a.m. message. The theme is "Pack Your Bag Light for '96..." The theme for the 11 a.m. message is "The Danger of Planning Nothing To Do."

Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. Prayer meetings and Bible study are held every Wednesday night.

For more information, call the church at 536-6490.

Saint Paul Baptist 418 North Oakland St. Gastonia

Rev. Keith Miller will be installed as pastor Sunday at 4 p.m. The Rev. Tom Diamond, pastor of Abyssinia

Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Fla., will be the guest preacher.

Installation services for Rev. Miller will include the regular morning worship service at 11 a.m., followed by dinner in the afternoon service.

•Shepherd's Fold 2516 S. Tryon St.

The first anniversary for Christian Ministry for Minister Chris Stackhouse will be observed 5 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Thomas L. Whitley will lead the worship.

The Rev. C. David Stackhouse is founding pastor.

Shiloh Institutional Baptist 2400 Greenland Ave.

Shiloh Institutional Baptist will celebrate the fifth anniversary of pastor Rev. Clinton Ceasar Sr. Jan 14-21. The schedule of events include:

Pre-anniversary services Sunday at 6 p.m. Guest speaker is the Rev. Paul Drummond, St. Paul Baptist Church

Opening services Jan. 18 at

7 p.m. Guest speaker is the Rev. Claude Alexander, University Park Baptist Church

Anniversary banquet Jan. 20 at 7 p.m., Hilton Hotel, I-77 and Tyvola Road. Donation is \$25.

Closing services, Jan. 21 at 5 p.m. Guest speaker is Pastor Marion Newton, Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church, Sumter, S.C.

Trinity Park Baptist 9115 Trinity Road

Help for students in kindergarten through second grade to improve their reading skills will be offered second and fourth Fridays in January.

Volunteers will be available to listen to children read and read to them starting Friday at 7 p.m.

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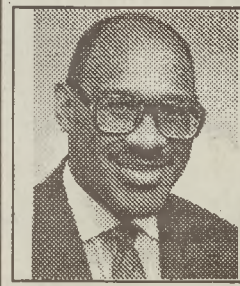
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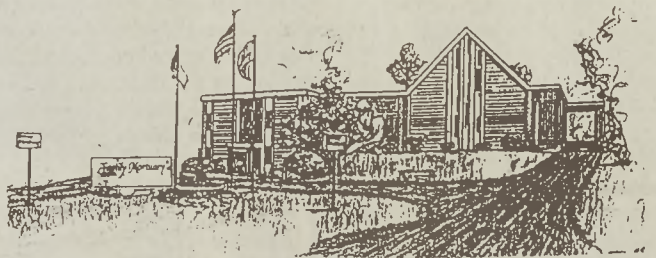
from a one-night stand...then I totally disagree with that.

"But, that's a choice you have to make because I am not the one who's going through all this pain and agony," he said. "That's up to the woman herself. So, as far as I'm concerned, I leave certain things alone."

For years, Roman Catholicism was viewed as the modicum of European ecclesiastics. But as whites left the cities, congregations that used to have their pews filled to capacity have seen their numbers dwindle. In 1965, the church updated its doctrine so that the use of native cultures in the celebration of Mass were allowed. The move not only satisfied Hispanics, but also introduced gospel music to Mass worship.

Now, the Catholic hierarchy wants to increase the number of African American parishioners. With only 300 black Catholic priests across the country, there is room for additions.

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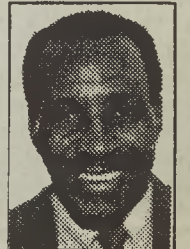
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