

Church Notes

Thought for the week:
"Unless my talk about my faith
Is mirrored in my walk,
The faith that glibly I profess
Is merely empty talk."

•AME Zion Church
 The Brotherhood Pensions Health and Wellness Center and Ministerial Relief Department launches a Health and Wellness Center in Charlotte. The department provides health services to individuals who need non-critical, non-emergency care. Free workshops and seminars on health will begin this month.
 For more information, call 599-4630.

•Baha'i communities of Mint Hill and Matthews
 The Baha'i community and the William C. Wachob Peace Project are accepting nominations through March for residents who have promoted peace on a local, national or international level. The award will be presented March 30.
 For more information, call 545-1616.

The monthly meeting will be held 7:30 p.m. March 2 at Lebanon Road Elementary School, 7300 Lebanon Road. The topic is "What Does the Holy Bible Say About Jesus Christ's Second Return?"
 For more information, call 552-1212.

•Calvary
5801 Pineville-Matthews Road
 "Rekindling Your Spiritual Hunger" women's conference will be 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. March 30. Seventeen seminars will be offered. Registration is \$20

before March 15 and \$25 after.
 For more information, call 543-1200.

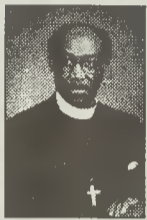
•Christ Episcopal
1412 Providence Road
 Weyerhaeuser Paper Company and the church family are sponsoring a magazine/catalog recycling drive 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Volunteers will be on hand to help unload material. Do not include newspaper or phone books.
 For more information, contact Dan Toth at 843-5778.

•E. Stonewall AME Zion
1729 Griens Grove Road
 The church family will celebrate Black History Month 3 p.m. Sunday. A tribute will be given to church and community leaders.
 The Rev. Sheldon R. Shipman is pastor. For more information, call 394-2540.

•Friendship Baptist
Gastonia
 African American art exhibits will be on display 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. Exhibits include art prints, artwork, books and clothing.
 For more information, call 865-9016.

•Greater Bethel AME
201 Grandin Road

Family and Friends Day will be celebrated Sunday. Gilbert Harper Sr. will be the 8 a.m. guest speaker, while the Rev. Y. Benjamin Bruce Sr. of Jacksonville, Fla. will be the guest speaker



Rev. Bruce

at 11 a.m.
 The Rev. Conrad K. Pridgen is pastor.

•Greenville Memorial AME Zion
 The fourth annual heritage festival and fish fry will be 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. Special workshops will be conducted, and vendors will be available.
 For more information, contact Gary Dawkins at 597-8184.

•Mowing Glade AME Zion
8951 Albemarle Road
 The Trustees will sponsor Family Day 3 p.m. March 10. The Rev. Rollins S. Graham is pastor. For more information, call 563-1563.

•New St. John Baptist
2000 St. John Road
 The Rev. Robert Leak will deliver sermons at 8 and 11 a.m. Sunday. The themes will be "God Gives His Vision to His Servants" and "Nehemiah Responds."

A special black history program celebration will be 4 p.m. Sunday.

Prayer Unifying will be 7 p.m. every Wednesday, while Christian Education Class will be 8 p.m. Sunday School is 9:30 a.m. Sundays.

The Rev. Robert H. Leak is pastor. For more information, call 375-2149.

•International Ministers' Wives Association

The southeast region of the association will host its regional meeting at the Airport Sheraton Plaza Hotel Friday and Saturday. The welcome night program will be at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 3301 Beatties Ford Road, 7 p.m. Friday.

Workshops and a luncheon will be held at the Sheraton 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Celeste Ashe Johnson, president of the IAWMMW, will be the guest

speaker. The luncheon is \$15 per person.

•Nations Ford Baptist
7410 Nations Ford Road
 William Becton will be in concert 7:30 p.m. March 9. Becton is well-known for his single "Be Encouraged" from the album "Broken."
 For more information, call 522-6480.

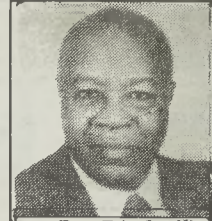
•Reeves Temple AME Zion Davidson
 "African American History in Word and Song" will be presented 2 p.m. Sunday.
 The Rev. Claire Hurst is pastor. For more information, call 892-4539.

•St. Marks United Methodist
917 Clanton Road
 A special Black Heritage program will be 5 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Rico White of Marvin AME Zion Church in Waxhaw will be the guest speaker.

•University Park Baptist
2400 Keller Ave.
 The church family will conduct worship service 7 p.m. Friday. The service is titled "Our Friday Night at the Park Service."
 The Rev. Claude R. Alexander is pastor. For more information, call 392-1681.

•Victory Baptist
 Revival services will be 7 p.m. Monday through Feb. 29 at Temple Chapel Baptist Church, 900 September Lane. The Rev. Keith Martin of Rehobeth Baptist Church in Gastonia will be the evangelist for the week.

All entries for Church News should be into the Post on or before Monday at 5pm. All entries should be sent to: Around Charlotte, 1531 Camden Road, Charlotte, NC 28203 Attn: Tammie Tolbert



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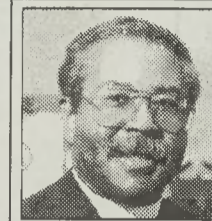
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 Sunday School-9:45a.m. Sunday Worship-11:00a.m.
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The Prophet's Column

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Man's Fearful Heart Part II

As we said in part one, instead of your heart looking for the Lord, you are looking after world conditions. That is why you are fearful and dying of heart failure. You worry day and night about what is going to happen next because you are not saved.

Some of you church members are the most fearful. You say you are saved, but you have more fear in your hearts than the men in government. We are facing a crisis now, worldwide, and people are concerned about Bosnia, but really all eyes are on the Middle East.

Government leaders are afraid Russia is going to inter-

vene in Israel because that old bear is showing her force again. Russia is going to invade Israel, according to Ezekial 38 and 39. But, I'm no more afraid of that than I am of a Doodle Bug in the sand that I cannot see. Why? Because God is going to deal with Russia and destroy her Himself. Mr. Administrator, it's your loss for not taking God at His Word, you are the loser, not God. The world today is ruled by unsaved men. That's why we are in the mess we are in. Just think, what kind of world would we have if all of city, state and federal officials were saved? If you could walk through the hall of government and each government

official you talked to was praising the Lord for saving such a sinner as we are, what a different country we'd have to live in. That's right. That is coming one day. When the Lord Jesus comes back to reign on earth for a thousand years, we'll have it like that. Call me crazy if you want to, but every officer in the government will be saved. Every mayor, councilman, governor, senator, congressman, cabinet member and every president and prime minister will be saved. All praising the Lord for redeeming them. That will be a glorious time in the Lord. But today we live in a world where men are dying of heart failure because you won't bow now to Christ as your Lord

and your Savior. In salvation, God gave man a new heart (Ezekial 36:26). Not a heart of fear such as the unsaved have, but a heart of love for Christ, supremely.

Then there flows out from the new heart a general love for all mankind. But now you are fearful of world conditions because you don't have a new heart, which only comes from God. Let me say this: by nature, no sinner can hunger after the Lord, by nature you can't desire holy things. Did you get that? Your nature is of the Devil, all it can do is hate. The whole world is grappling with this sin of hatred. You'll never solve it because you will not have the Man, Christ Jesus, to rule over you.

Pastor rises to lead

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"I think too many times we have the church as one high standard, and many times we get caught up in people who have high morals and high standards rather than dealing with the folk who the word is really for - the downtrodden and the outcasts.

"Churches are geared too much toward educational status many times. We push those folks in economics. Folk who have the money, those are the people we want.

"My motto is 'little folk will

make you big.' Big folk are already where they want to be."

Carlton, who began preaching in 1975, served as assistant pastor at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church. In 1977, he moved to Winston-Salem, where he served as an associate pastor of St. Stephens Baptist Church for about seven years. He then served as pastor of the New Smith Grove Baptist Church in Lexington, N.C. for 10 years. In 1994, Carlton accepted the call to lead Second Calvary Baptist.

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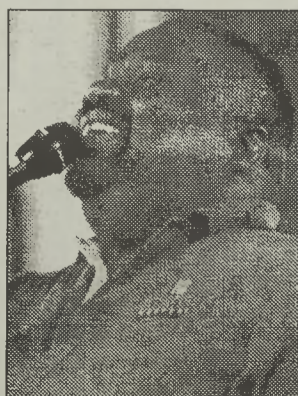
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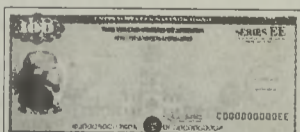
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