

The Prophet's Column

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World events cannot be understood apart from the knowledge of the long ago conflict which INVISIBLY has been going on between God and Satan here on this earth since the creation of man, but which began back in eternity when Satan's supreme purpose to ascend into God's Tabernacle in Heaven, sit on His Throne, and receive the worship of all God's creatures, and God, Himself, was discovered. When Satan was cast to the ground, this earth became the scene of his future operations, when he persuaded other angelic hosts to help him in his attempt to dethrone the

Creator. He is still trying to do that.

My friend, when you, as Satan's child, want to be put on a pedestal of pride and self-righteousness, and have everybody think well of you, admire your great vision, so-called, or your talents and beauty, you always find that somewhere down the line God casts you down and brings down the head of pride. Like Satan, you go around to everybody you know and try to get a following to help you out in your rebellion and you always succeed, because only by God's grace of election can any created being stand true to the

worship of Jehovah. Satan led one-third of the whole heavenly host with him for the purpose, REVENGE. He sought to vindicate himself in the eyes of Heaven by casting the Creator into shame and disgrace. You mark it down, my friend, when you refuse to repent, that is, take the blame and acknowledge that you are wrong, you will blame God and try to get vengeance on Him by turning everybody against Him. You are like your father the devil (John 8:44); you don't care if you take precious souls to Hell. He was a murderer from the beginning, because he hated everybody

who is associated with the Lord Jesus Christ, and he is doing everything in the world to destroy "the works of God" (which are the believers), to discredit the "testimony of Christ" and all because the Lordship of Christ has crossed your covetous lustful and proud heart, which is the seat of your will and your affection. In closing, we would like you to listen to our late pastor, L.R. Shelton, with the Voice of Truth Broadcast every Sunday morning at 7:30 on WAGI-FM 105.3. He has been bringing some gracious and eye-opening messages on the Antichrist.

Church News

Thought for the week:
"Confess your faults one to another, and pray for one another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much..."

•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.

•Calvary 5801 Pineville-Matthews Road
"Rekindling Your Spiritual Hunger" women's conference will be 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. March 30. There will be more than 17 seminars offered. Registration is \$20 before March 15 and \$25 after. For more information, call 543-1200.

•Clement Memorial AME Zion 2207 Newland Road
On Sunday at 5 p.m. the annual Twelve Tribe Rally will be held. Rev. Rollins Graham of Mowing Glade AME Zion Church will be the guest speaker. For more information call 393-0916.

At 7 p.m. on March 20 there will be another Lenten Service. Rev. Carnell Thompson, pastor of Myers Tabernacle AME Zion, will be the guest speaker.

At 7 p.m. on March 27 Rev. Phillip Nelson, pastor of Faith CME Church will be the guest speaker of the Lenten Service.

At 3 p.m. on Sunday the Choir of Clinton Chapel will be in concert. The children's, men's, senior's, and young adult's choir will combine to form a mass choir for the final selections. Rev. Retoy Gaston will be the master of ceremonies.

On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the church's Half Day Pre-School Program will resume. There will be art, computer, and aerobics classes. For more information, call Cynthia Davis at 523-4191.

•East Stonewall AME Zion 1729 Griers Grove Road
At 4 p.m. on Sunday the trustee board of East Stonewall AME Zion church will have its annual trustee board program. Rev. Andrew Smoke and the congregation of Rock AME Zion of Indian Trail will be the guest. The pastor is Derrick Anderson.

•Galilee Baptist 2933 Shady Lane
At 3 p.m. on March 24 there will be a mortgage burning

service. Rev. John Walker of Macedonia Baptist Church will be the guest speaker.

•Greater Bethel AME 201 Grandin Road
At 8 a.m. on Sunday The Ushers of Greater Bethel AME church will celebrate their anniversary. The speaker will be Bro. Gilbert Harper, Sr. At the 11 a.m. service, pastor Thomas Z. Clark will be presiding

•Hiram United Sovereign Grand Lodge 1112 Wellons Drive
At 1:30 p.m. on March 23, the officers and members of the Boaz Grand Lodge and the Ruth Grand Chapter will hold their Grand Chatering Service at Parkwood Institutional CME Church on 1021 Parkwood Avenue. The Rev. Rayfield Medcalf is the pastor.

•Jerusalem House of God 1704 W. Trade Street
At 7:30 p.m. on Friday the church will be celebrating "Mother Luddie Owens 96th birthday. The guest speaker will be Bishop David A.A. Mungo of Pageland, S.C. For more information call Pastor Robin Matthew at 548-8559.

•Mayfield Memorial Baptist 700 Sugar Creek Road
At 11 a.m. on Sunday the church will celebrate its 27th anniversary. All choirs will be singing. The guest preacher for the evening will be Rev. Paul A. McDonald of Chattanooga, Tenn. Closing activities for the celebration will be a banquet in the fellowship hall. For more information, call 596-7935, or 597-1249.

•New Covenant African Methodist Episcopal 8430 University Executive Drive
At 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, The Women's Ministry of New Covenant AME Church will sponsor Women's Day '96 at The Hilton at University Place. The guest preacher is Sister Harriet Porter-Jinwright of Salem Missionary Baptist Church.

•Steele Creek AME Zion 6414 York Road
From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 23, the Families Anonymous Support Group of the church is sponsoring a Drug Free Weekend. There will be food, exhibits, music, etc. There will be a panel discussion.

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•New St. John Baptist 2000 St. John Road
At 8 a.m. on Sunday the Rev. Ronnie Gillam from Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. Music will be performed by the New St. John Men's choir. At 11 a.m. Pastor Robert H. Leak will deliver the message "You May Give In, but Never Give Up. For More information, call Rev. Leak at 375-2149.

•Pleasant Hill Baptist 517 Baldwin Ave.
At 4 p.m. on Sunday, the men of Pleasant Hill will be observing their Annual Day. The choir will be in concert under the direction of Charles Patton. Special guest will be the Men's Choir from Mt. Pilgrim Church in Lenoir. The Pastor is Rev. J.A. Cuthbertson.

•Reeder Memorial Baptist 3725 Beatties Ford Road
At 4 p.m. on March 17, the Mighty Voices of Reeder present "The Ole Ship Of Zion" in celebration of their 8th Anniversary.

•Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist 3545 Beatties Ford Road
At 5 p.m. on Sunday the Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church Hostess Club will celebrate its 21st anniversary with a gospel extravaganza. Reeder Memorial Gospel Choir will be the featured artist. The Rev. Walter H. McKelvey is pastor. For further information, contact Fran Farrer at 398-2676.

•Statesville Presbyterian 3435 Nervin Road
They will sponsor a five week Bible Study series every Monday beginning on February 26 through March 25. All sessions will begin at 7p.m. For more information please contact Elouise Etheridge at 596-4552.

•St. Luke Missionary Baptist 1600 Norris Ave.
At 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, the Combination Fellowship Choir, under the direction of Paul Hicks, will be in concert in observance of the Church

Aid Anniversary. The public is invited. For more information call Barbara Ratliff at 331-7165.

•South Tryon Presbyterian 931 Wilann Drive
At 6:30 p.m. on Thursday April 4, the Service will be an "Agape Love Feast and Footwashing Service."

At 7:30 p.m. on Friday April 5, the service will be "A Seven Last Words Service."

At 6 a.m. there will be a sunrise service followed by breakfast and at 11 a.m. there will be a Resurrection Day Worship Celebration. At 7 p.m. there will be a Praise and Worship Service. For more information, call 568-2004.

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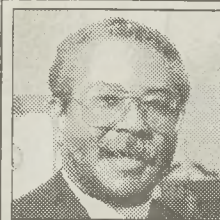
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