

## CHURCH NEWS

*Thought For the Week:*  
 "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."

•**The Onyx Optimist Club and the National Bone Marrow Donor Program** are sponsoring an "African Americans United for Life" Campaign Saturday at 1:45 p.m. at South Tryon Presbyterian Church, 931 Wilann Drive. AAUL is a national education and recruitment program to increase the number of African American donors. For more information, contact Frances Jackson, 536-6213 or Reginald Wilson, 545-2083.

•**Hood Memorial AME Zion Spencer and Todd St. Belmont**

The church will host a benefit yard sale for the after school tutorial program Oct. 5. For more information or to donate items, please call 825-6007.

•**New St. John Baptist 2000 New St. John Church Road**

Sunday, the Rev. Robert Leak will deliver the sermon "The Harvest is Plentiful but the Laborers are Few," at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. The church also extends an invitation to attend Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday night Bible study at 7 p.m.

•**Torrence Grove AME Zion 1200 Torrence Grove Road**

The church will celebrate its 46th anniversary, Sunday at 4 p.m. The special guests for the afternoon will be the Carson family of Macedonia Baptist Church of Concord.

•**Greater Bethel AME 201 Bethel Road**

Vilma Leake, Democratic candidate for the Mecklenburg County Board of County Commissioners, will speak Sunday at 4 p.m.

•**Shepherd's Fold AME Zion 428 West Blvd**

The church will host an Appreciation Hour for church founders Pastor and Mrs. C.

David Stackhouse at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

•**Clement Memorial AME Zion 2207 Newland Road**

The church will host its annual homecoming Oct. 7-11 at 7:30 p.m. Homecoming services will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday. The evangelist for the afternoon will be the Rev. Johnny Jones, of First United Baptist Church, Kannapolis.

•**Love Presbyterian 204 Lincoln St. Belmont**

The church will host their annual revival services on Oct. 8-10. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The revivalist will be the Rev. Herbert Shackelford, of Mount Olive Presbyterian Church. Homecoming services will be held on Oct. 13 at 3 p.m. the Rev. Edward B. Newberry, of Memorial Presbyterian Church.

•**East Stonewall AME Zion 1729 Griers Grove Road**


The church will host Annual Lay Council Day on Sunday at 3 p.m. The Rev. Karen R. Miller

will be the guest speaker.

•**The Charlotte New Church 1820 E. 7th St.**

The church will meet at the Charlotte Council of Garden Clubs. The topic of service will be how a loving God can allow bad things to happen. For more information, call 367-1930.

•**First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and Faith Memorial Baptist Church** will hold a joint service at 4 p.m. Sunday. Rev. James Hawthorne, pastor First Mt. Calvary Baptist, will deliver the message. *To have your church news included in the weekly listing, mail your information to The Charlotte Post, P.O. Box 30144, Charlotte, N.C. 28230 or fax 342-2160.*



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**WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS -**  
 Sunday School-9:45a.m. Sunday Worship-11:00a.m.  
 Tuesday "Youth In Action"...7-9p.m.  
 Wednesday - Prayer Service/Bible Study... 6p.m.  
 Tutorial Prog. Tue. & Thur. all ages 4:00-6:00P.M.

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**SIMPSON - GILLESPIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Dr. Walter McKelvey, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday Worship 11:00a.m.



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# Ruling changes baptism

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a mandatory baptismal preparation session which will be held one week prior to the ceremony. If the family does not attend this session, there will be no baptism. The session will be conducted by the pastor or his/her designee. Information regarding pre-baptismal procedures, the ritual of baptism, proper baptismal attire, and any related fees will be discussed at this session.

Once the class is completed, the following ministries are notified:

- 1) The administrator notifies the church bulletin of the event. It is to be in at least one week before the ceremony.
- 2) The Sacristan prepares the baptismal area.
- 3) The nursing ministry provides towels, swim caps and robes for the candidates.
- 4) The music ministry provides appropriate music for baptismal.
- 5) The ministers of hospitality are notified of the names of candidates. Arrangements are made for appropriate seating.
- 6) The security ministry maintains a secure environ-

ment where baptisms take place.


7) The liturgical coordinator prepares the oils and makes sure that the materials are prepared.

8) The liturgical coordinator ensures that the baptism goes according to the procedure.

Parents will have to sign a form authorizing baptism by immersion and a liability release form. The authorization form includes a section that deals with the medical condition of the child.


The same procedures apply to baptism by pouring, where the forehead of the candidate is washed in water.

*Watch for news about our OPEN HOUSE in October*



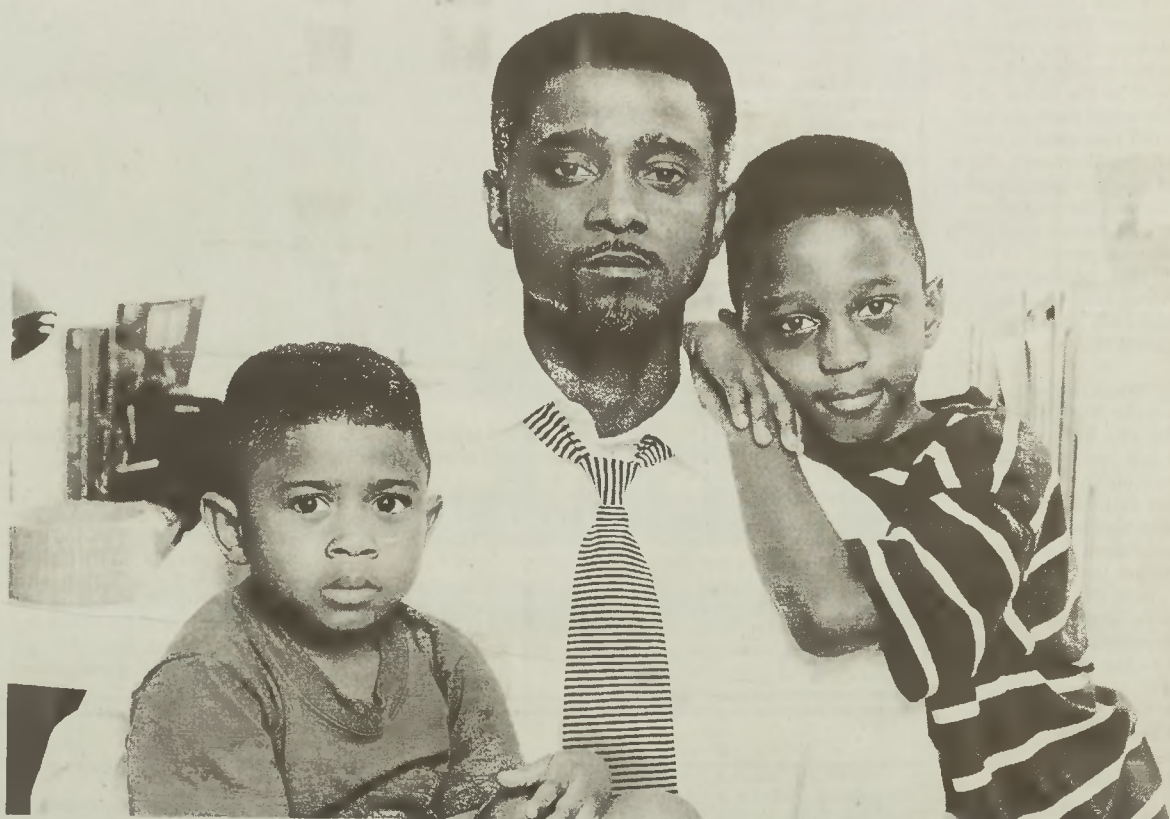
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And, whether or not you vote for Democrats.

If you *don't*, the Newt Gingrich Republicans may get the chance to continue cutting, slashing and eliminating the things that are important to you and your family. They've already voted to cut school lunches. Risking child immunization programs and cutting Head Start.

*You've got the power to stop them.*

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THIS  
SUNDAY

**GREATER MOUNT MORIAH**  
 Thomas W. Samuels, PASTOR

Church School - 9:45AM  
 Morning Worship - 11:00AM  
 Evening Services - 6:00PM

747 West Trade Street 376-8806

"We are laborers together with God."



**GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. F.A. Griffin, PASTOR

Sunday School 9:45a.m.  
 Sunday Worship 11:00a.m.  
 Sunday School Study - Wed. 7pm  
 Prayer Service - 8pm

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