

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday

•New Shiloh Baptist

2600 Elmin St.
The church will host its annual Jacob Ladder Program at 7 p.m. Friday. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Walter Gwin of New Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

Saturday

•Berean Seventh Day Adventist

1801 Double Oaks Road
The speaker for 11 a.m. Sabbath service will be Evangelist Michael C. Martin. Martin has sponsored crusades in the U.S., Africa and the Caribbean.

•Logan Chapel CME

9505 Parkton Road
The Brothers of Faith will host a fish fry and gospel concert Saturday at 6 p.m.

•Clement Memorial A.M.E. Zion

2207 Newland Road
The Lay Council will sponsor a fish/chicken dinner Saturday at 10 a.m. Dinners are \$6.

•Faith Memorial Baptist

6840 Wilson Grove Road
The church will host a dedication service Sunday at 4 p.m. The Rev. George Weaver, pastor emeritus of New Mount Olive Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker.

•Chappell Memorial Baptist

110 Bradford Dr.
The church will celebrate its 25th anniversary Sunday at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Herbert Shackelford of Mount Olive Presbyterian Church.

•Weeping Willow A.M.E. Zion

2220 Milton Road
The church will observe Miracle Sunday 96, Sunday. Services begin at 7:30 a.m. and conclude with a choir concert at 5 p.m. featuring the Weeping Willow Mass Choir.

•New St. John Baptist

2000 St. John's Church Road
The 8 a.m. message Sunday

will be "Don't Forget to Call Home." The 11 a.m. message is "Hold on, Joy is Coming." Prayer meeting and Bible study will be held Wednesday 7 p.m.

•Shepherd's Fold A.M.E. Zion

428 West Blvd.
The church will celebrate its anniversary Sunday at 3 p.m. The evangelist will be the Rev. L.D. Parker of St. Luke Baptist Church.

•St. Luke Baptist Church

1600 Norris Ave.
The L.D. Parker Mass Choir will be concert Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

•First Mount Calvary Baptist

208 W. 28th St.
The Angels of Calvary, Youth Choir and Men's Choir will be in concert Sunday at 4 p.m.

•New Shiloh Baptist Church

2600 Elmin St.
The church will present "I Don't Have Heaven in My View," a gospel play, Sunday at 7 p.m. For more information, call 398-0184.

•Reeder Memorial Baptist

3725 Beatties Ford Road
The Mighty Voices of Reeder will be concert Sunday at 3 p.m. Special guests include the Transfiguration Gospel Singers.

•Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

517 Baldwin Ave.
The Adult Choir will be in concert at 4 p.m.

•All Saints Episcopal Church

6600 The Plaza
The Ministry of Reconciliation will host a healing and deliverance service Sunday at 6 p.m. Keynote speakers include Evangelist Tina Patrice Johnson, Bishop A. Foxworth, the Rev. Marilyn M. Campbell and Evangelist A. Triplett. For more information, call 335-1535.

Upcoming events

•Weeping Willow A.M.E. Zion

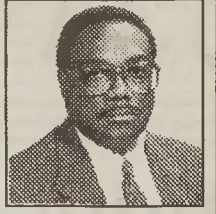
2220 Milton Road
The Voices of Praise will sponsor a Holiday Open House Show on Dec. 14 at 9 a.m.

SIMPSON - GILLESPIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Walter McKelvey, Pastor

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

3545 Beatties Ford Road



Dr. Walter H. McKelvey
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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.



596-8279



Rev. F.A. Griffin

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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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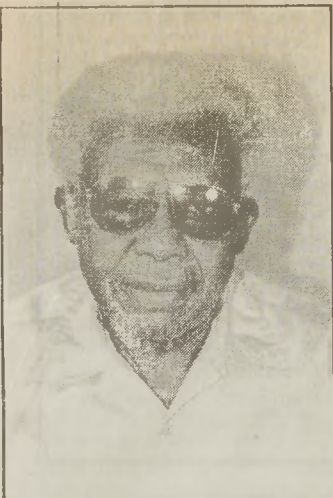
OBITUARY

Post loses one of its best

By Jeri Young
THE CHARLOTTE POST

You could set your watch by Lee Bost.

Every Thursday for the past 12 years, he could be found at



Bost

The Charlotte Post, picking up papers for his routes throughout Charlotte.

Mr. Bost died Monday after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Bost was born in 1923 in Cabarrus County to Bob and Elsie Bost. He attended N.C. A&T State University in Greensboro and retired from Purina Chows in Charlotte. He then started working at The Post part time, often bringing his stepdaughters Adrian and Taliska to the paper's office.

"He loved that job at The Post," said his wife, Ella. "It was just a job he loved. I think he loved it mainly because it was a black paper."

"We'll miss him," said Charlotte Post publisher Gerald Johnson. "We extend our sincerest condolences to the entire Bost family. He was a valued employee that always looked out for the best interests of the paper."

Mr. Bost leaves to mourn his wife, Ella; stepdaughters Adrian and Taliska Bost, all of Charlotte; brother John Robert of Charlotte; sisters Etta Belle Black of Duquense, Penn., Carol Adele Little and Letha Brandon of Concord; sisters-in-law Georgia Bost and Ruby Bost of Concord; and a host of nieces, nephew relatives and friends.

Visitation is Friday from 6-7:30 p.m. at Alexander Funeral Home. Mr. Bost will be funeralized Saturday at 1 p.m. at Second Calvary Baptist Church. Burial will be at York Memorial Park.

Clegg angers some in Nation

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preacher's son in rural Georgia to his death in 1975.

Clegg, a Salisbury native, first learned about Muhammad while reading "The Autobiography of Malcolm X." Then an undergraduate at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Clegg decided to delve deeper into black history. He discarded his plan to become a lawyer and enrolled in a doctoral program at the University of Michigan to pursue Muhammad's story.

"I became interested in, really: What was it about Elijah Muhammad that could capture the imagination of Malcolm X and thousands of others for most of their lives?"

said Clegg, 28.

He pored over thousands of FBI documents and traveled to New York, Georgia, Chicago, Washington and Detroit in search of answers.

Clegg's book is peppered with the contradictions of Muhammad's personality. He was a poor speaker, yet enthralled audiences with his messages. He was an unassuming man but held enormous power over far more dynamic figures.

"His appeal was not the same as Malcolm X, who was young, charismatic and energetic," Clegg said. "Elijah's appeal had to do more with his patriarchal, or paternal, air about him. A lot of people were looking for that."

Journalists and scholars have praised "An Original Man," but the book seems to have struck a raw nerve within the Nation of Islam. Clegg notes that he could not get current Nation of Islam leaders, nor those once in Muhammad's inner circle, to talk with him for the biography.

Willie Mohammad, minister of the Nation of Islam mosque in Greensboro, said he had not seen the book and could not comment.

Two years ago, several A&T students rebuked Clegg after he gave a presentation on Muhammad during Black History Month. They said he should not treat Muhammad like an ordinary man.

Old, new gospel clash in churches

By Christopher Barton
ANDERSON HERALD BULLETIN

ANDERSON, Ind. - The first thing you notice is the music - drums, an electric guitar, a bass guitar and synthesizer.

It's upbeat. Some people are clapping their hands. Surprisingly, all this is going

ship at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

"I suspect that in coming years it will grow to about 40 percent of all churches that will offer this kind of option, but it will likely be mostly in urban areas," Mims said.

But Park Place already is seeing gains from its new program.

The church has seen more

come easy."

So far, resistance has been minimal, although most church administrators know that any type of major change to liturgy and tradition can cause upheaval in some churches.

However, Ponce said Park Place has been faced with a declining membership since 1969.

"That's one of the wake-up messages to really justify what we are doing."

Ponce, who has served as minister of music at two Churches of God in Springfield and Dayton, Ohio, said moving to a more contemporary sound hasn't been easy.

"For me, this has been an odyssey," said Ponce, a classically trained musician. "There was a time when I had my defenses up, but I found this to be a viable form of worship."

The Rev. Leigh Crockett of Grace Baptist Church in Anderson, which averages 550 attendance on Sunday morning, said he is still skeptical of some contemporary sounds.

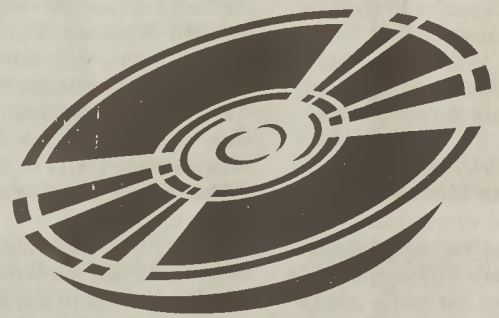
"We resist the contemporary music for the most part," said Crockett. "Shallow words and a heavy beat are things we stay away from."

than 250 people attend its 4-week-old 9 a.m. service on Sundays, while keeping its 500 regular attendees at its traditional 10:30 service.

The Rev. Frank Ponce, a former Anderson University professor, was hired by Park Place as a contemporary worship consultant. He has worked 18 years in music ministry.

Ponce said Senior Pastor Ed Nelson and Music Minister David Coolidge began discussing innovative ways to increase membership and attendance about 18 months ago.

"They began to think, 'How can we do this without marginalizing what we are already doing?'" Ponce said. "This church has had a long tradition and change doesn't



on in a church. It's not the traditional service at Park Place Church of God in Anderson, where an organ and piano usually dominate the tones behind a congregation singing late 20th-century hymns.

This is "New Place at Park Place," a newly created service where churchgoers join in recently written Christian choruses. It is geared to attract a younger generation of people who have lost interest in going to church.

Park Place is the latest of several area churches to move to a more contemporary style of music and worship, while trying to retain their identity and tradition.

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