

## CHURCH NEWS

### Thursday

**•Northeast Seventh Day Adventist**  
827 Tom Hunter

The church will host a free family and personal budget seminar from 9 a.m. - noon.

**•AME Zion Evangelistic Convocation** continues at Radisson Grand Resort Hotel, 2700 Regent Parkway, Fort Mill.

### Friday

**•Ramah Presbyterian**  
14401 Ramah Church Road  
Huntersville

A barbecue fund raiser from 11 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Dinners are \$6 and include beans, coleslaw and chips. For more information, or directions, call 875-6683.

**AME Zion Evangelistic Convocation**, Youth Night 7 p.m. Speaker, the Rev. Bryan Moore, Abundant Life AME Zion Church.

### Saturday

**•Rainbow Chapter #258** Modern Free and Accepted Masons of the World will host Adah Brunch at 11 a.m. at the arcade of Wayne's Supermarket, corner of West Boulevard and Remount Road. The speaker will be the Rev. Felecia Spann, of Rose of Sharon Church of God. Donation is \$3.

**•The Mecklenburg County** Union Youth Department will present the City-County Youth Evangelism at 9 a.m. at

St. Paul Baptist Church, North Allen Street.

**•Clover Zion AME Zion**  
Highway 274  
Clover

The church will host an outdoor program at 3 p.m. The event will conclude Sunday at 4 p.m. The Rev. C. David Stackhouse, pastor of Shepherd's Fold AME Zion Church will be the guest speaker.

### Sunday

**•GospelFest '97** will be held at Independence Arena. Sponsored by New Life Fellowship, the concert will include, John P. Kee and the New Life Community Choir, Vickie Winans and the 100 Voice Stop the Violence Youth Mass Choir. Tickets are \$12.50 \$18.50 and are available through TicketMaster. For tickets call 335-3100.

**•Ebenezer Baptist Church**  
2020 W. Sugar Creek Road

The Rev. Leonzo D. Lynch will officially be named pastor of the church Sunday at 11 a.m. Lynch will speak on the topic "Where Do We Go From Here?"



Lynch

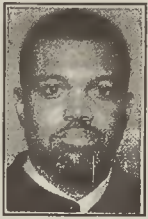
**•Walls Memorial AME Zion**  
2722 Bancroft Street

The church will host The

African/Edenic Heritage Museum, a traveling exhibit that explores the presence of Africans in the Bible. Ahmadiel Ben-Yehuda, Minister of Information and National Spokesman for the African Hebrew Israelite Community will serve as tour guide. The exhibit will be open from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. For more information, call 375-5361.

**•Friendship Baptist**  
221 West Bradley Street  
Gastonia

Pastor's Anniversary Banquet, Saturday at Holiday Inn Woodlawn. Tickets are \$25, Special worship service Sunday 5 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev. Anthony Jinwright of Salem Missionary Baptist Church. The 11 a.m. speaker will be the Rev. Lawrence Grandberry, pastor of Macedonia Baptist in Lucia, N.C.



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**•Seigle Avenue Church of God**  
1620 Seigle Avenue

The church will host a 3-day revival April 16-18 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Kelly F. Webb, will be the evangelist. On April 20 at 5:00 p.m. the church will install Women of the Church of God officers.

**•New Shiloh Baptist**  
2600 Elmin Street

Family and Friend Casual Day will be Sunday. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is 11 a.m.

**•Shiloh Institutional Baptist**  
2400 Greenland Ave.

The church will present Testimony, the Senior Choir's 53 annual worship and praise service at 5 p.m.

**•Weeping Willow AME Zion**  
2220 Milton Road

Women's Day will be observed at 11 a.m. The speaker will be the Rev. Sharon Carr.

**•Evangelistic Temple Outreach Ministries** will continue services at Master Inn, 2701 E. Independence Blvd. at 11 a.m. Sunday school is 10 a.m.; evening worship is 4 p.m.

**•Ministry of Reconciliation** will host an anointed healing and deliverance service with Evangelist Tina Patrice-Johnson at 6 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, 6600 The Plaza.

### Monday

**•Lenoir-Rhyne College** will host a discussion of religion in the African American community at 10 a.m. in Belk Centrum.

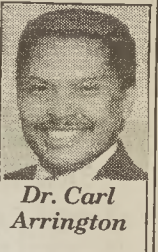
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Dr. Carl Arrington

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## The Prophet's Column

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THE PROPHET'S COLUMN  
NEWSLETTER- PART II  
MARCH 1997

The sinner, NOW YOU GET THIS; "who makes such a profession of faith based totally on his intellect and dies in that condition, wakes up in Hell!" Such a sinner on a profession of faith has never been awakened to see his lost condition and the great "gulf" that separates him from a thrice holy God. You can't afford to die in your deceived state, and if you do you'll get the greatest shock of your life one minute after death! I went on to tell this young man yesterday he must be awakened to his lost condition. The religious world has

almost completely gotten away from this truth today. Religious leaders are telling sinners to just believe and trust Jesus. The poor, deceived souls don't know that a sinner has a hard heart of unbelief. When the blessed Holy Spirit awakens you, you'll see that all your great faith was just a delusion. And you'll be brought to see your helpless condition and that only the Holy Spirit can bring you to Christ and reveal Him to your heart. Years ago a very religious young man made fun of me for teaching the revelation of Christ for salvation. And he went on to say; "there are some folks going around teaching that you can't have anything to do with your

salvation but I say you've got to have something to do with your salvation. " Now, he didn't make that statement directly to me but he made it where I could hear it. That young man had better not die in that condition, if he does he will li- up his eyes in Hell.

And let me say clearly; "I have no apology to make to any man or petticoat for teaching the truth, you'll repent or go to Hell for your trouble" And you can tell them that Brother Little said so. Satan has been fighting here through his demons again of late and there is nothing I can do but look to the Lord. Every lost person is a lunatic. Every lost person is demon possessed. No medicine will drive the

demons out. The individual is highly demon possessed. There are several demons in them, and they have been there greatly at work for over 32 years. Satan has them as his prisoner, and only the power of Christ can set her free! And then she'll be clothed and in her right mind as the Legion there of Gadara. Do you know the power of Christ in driving Satan and the demons out and clothing you in your right mind? I do, I was the most demon possessed.

Thank God r saving me! Thank God for driving Satan and the demons out. Praise the Lord! \ Your Gospel Teacher and Editor, J. M. Little

# DSS plans conference on reform

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of funding cuts.

"That's what we get asked most often," Williamson said. "Are you trying to dump these responsibilities off on us." The answer is no."

According to Williamson, what DSS wants is for churches to help spread the word about welfare reform and preach a message of self reliance and independence.

"We want for them to begin spreading the message of what's going on," Williamson said. "We're sharing information with the faith community - saying people could be in trouble in the next couple of years."

Williamson says the invitation from DSS is sign of respect for the power of the faith community.

"We recognize the church as being a stable institution," Williamson said. "It's been there for many years doing mission work. What we're asking is can we look at what each other's doing. How can we do it together to make things easier? It's really an appreciation.

"It's also a statement that we realize as government agencies that we need their help. That if societies going to get better, that's (the church) where the teaching will begin."

Williamson is hoping to build on the success of last week's Unity Day of Prayer. The ser-

vice, which received the support of both the city and county, sought to bring unity to a community divided by race.

Although turnout at Memorial Stadium was not what organizers expected, clergy turned out in large numbers.

"The concept of unity day was to bring unity - to have a day of prayer," Williamson said. "To

have a day of prayer for the situations facing us now. We're looking to build on that."

Interested in attending? "A Faith Community United" will be held Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 3301 Beatties Ford Road April 24-25. Registration is \$10. Local clergy members are also invited to

share their thoughts on social topics April 25-27 at ecumenical "common theme" services. For more information, contact Williamson at 336-7512.

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