

Church News

Friday

• Little Rock AME Zion
401 N. McDowell
Christmas Bazaar through Sunday. Items include wreaths, centerpieces and floral arrangements. Hours Friday 6-9 p.m., Saturday 2-6 p.m. Sunday after morning services. For more information, call 334-3782.

Saturday

•The Ministry of Reconciliation will celebrate its anniversary at 6:30 p.m. Featured guests include Evangelist Tina Patrice Johnson and Expression of Praise II. Services continue Sunday at 4 p.m. with Bishop A. Foxworth of New Life Pentecostal Church, of Rains, S.C. Both services will be held at First Mayfield Baptist Church, 901 Oaklawn Ave.

•Oakgrove Missionary

Baptist
200 Alexander Ave.
Harrisburg

Saturday Night Alive, 7 p.m. Presentation of "When Angels Watch" featuring the Young Adult Missionary Group. The Garinger High School Gospel Choir will perform as well.

Sunday

•New St. John Baptist
2000 St. John Church Road
Worship services will be held at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. The Voices of Hope, the church's youth choir will be in concert at 6 p.m.

•Community Outreach Christian Ministries
1222 Oaklawn Ave.
The congregation will dedicate its new sanctuary Sunday at 5 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. David Chadwick of Forest Hill Presbyterian Church.

Seasonal services

Dec. 7

•Johnson C. Smith University Choir will hold its annual Christmas Vesper service at 5:30 p.m. at Jane M. Smith Memorial Church. Featured performers include John Apple of the American Guild of Organists and Karen Hite Jacob. Free.

•"Walk Through Bethlehem" at Matthews United Methodist Church, 801 S. Trade St., Matthews, will open at 4 p.m. The interactive program features a recreation of the sights and sounds of Bethlehem at the time of Christ's birth. Features 300 costumed performers and nativity animals.

Dec. 11

The Charlotte Christian Women's Club I will present "Memories of Christmas Luncheon," featuring The Market Place at Mint Hill at the Rain Country Club. Vocalist Lynn Pope will perform. The event begins at 11 a.m. Cost \$10.50

Dec. 14

Northside Baptist Church, 1-85 and Sugar Creek Road, will present "1997 Spirit of Christmas" at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The cast of more than 200 will recreate the birth of Christ. Free. For more information, call 596-4856.

Items for Church News should be submitted by Monday at noon to appear in Thursday's Charlotte Post. To ensure accuracy, items should be printed or typed and include phone numbers and appropriate addresses.

Look for the '98 issue of the Black Guide at a location near you.

Greater Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church
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."

TRUE HOLINESS C.O.G.I.C.
"WE PREACH NOT OUR SELF, BUT CHRIST" JESUS THE LORD. 2 Corinthians 4:5

Sunday School - 9:30am
Altar Prayer & Worship Service - 11:00am
Y.P.W.W. - Sun. 6:30pm
Bible Study - Tue. 7:30pm
Evangelistic Service - Sun 8:00pm • Fri. 7:30pm

4334 Wilkinson Blvd. • (704)393-7957




Pastor Elder John Price

SIMPSON-GILLESPIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Carl Arrington, Senior Pastor

Sunday School - 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Bible Study, Wednesdays - 7:00 P.M.

3545 Beatties Ford Rd. • (704)399-2717



Dr. Carl Arrington

LOVEWORKS BIBLE CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:00AM
FAMILY WORSHIP - 11:00AM
BIBLE STUDY - Wed. 7:30PM
INTERCESSORY PRAYER - Fri. 7:30PM

"Come and See What Love Is Doing"

5212 Monroe Rd. • (704)568-8185




Pastor & Mrs. Michael Jones

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

2933 Shady Lane • Charlotte, NC 28208 333-0810



Rev. F.A. Griffin

The Prophet's Column

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PART II

It matters not what church you are a member of, if you have never been awakened to your LOST condition you are not saved and you are on the road to hell. You could go to hell right now! Your being a member of the Methodist church, or Baptist church, or any church is no sign you are saved. No! Your being religious is no sign you are saved. Some of you religious leaders are going on teaching, preaching, witnessing, and doing great missionary work. but you must give up all your teaching, preaching, and religious duties before you can be saved. You must give up your church before you can be

saved. You have to be born again (John 3), and made a new creation in Christ Jesus my Lord. Have you been born again? Have you been made a new creation in Christ Jesus? You say you have, but Christ is not the center of your testimony. You don't talk about what He means to your heart, you are talking about church activities. You don't talk about the SACRIFICE. You have never told others about what Christ means to your heart. No, you have not. But you say you are saved. Your heart is deceived! For you to go on in your present condition means that one day you will lift up your eyes in Hell. Oh, may my heavenly Father have mercy on you and awaken you to the fact you are a LOST SINNER. My friend, you would give ten thousand worlds just to be awakened to your lost condition. That's right, oh, if you only knew my

Lord. My sinner friend, pray for the discovery of your soul. If you knew what you were praying for, you wouldn't pray for it. But you must discover the lost and ruined condition of your poor soul here or there, and it would be far better for you to discover your lost condition here than in eternity. There is hope for you now, but if you go out into eternity without Christ, there is no hope for you. And let me say in closing this letter, if you go through this life and fail to come to know Christ, it can be said of you as it was said of Judas: "It had been better for that man that he had never been born" Will that be said of you? May you turn to the Lord before He comes. As the world turns and grows more and more wicked and violent we know the coming of our Lord is very near. And the Middle East pot is boiling again as we come down to the end of another 2,000 years. Every 2,000 years an event takes

place that changes the course of man's history WORLD-WIDE. We are very near the end of another 2,000 years and look for the coming of my Lord any moment. Are you looking for Him to come? His Coming is my only Hope as I sit here before this typewriter. And I ask the Lord for wisdom and grace to WRITE THE TRUTH, warning men and women of their coming destruction if they don't repent and turn to Christ. I know we are living in the CLOSING DAYS, or better yet, MOMENTS just before our Lord comes. I may be talking to someone about the COMING of the Lord when he comes, and you'll be rebelling against it, and in the "twinkling of an eye" you'll take your eye off me and then look back but I won't be there. My Lord came for me when you took your eye off me. My friend, turn to Christ.

Your Gospel Editor and Teacher,
J.M. Little

Obituary

Glen Thomas McLinnahan died Dec. 1 at North East Cabarrus Hospital in Concord. Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church, 3545 Beatties Ford Road. The body will lie in state an hour before the funeral.

Mr. McLinnahan was the son of Herman Strickland and Ola Ellison. At an early age, Mr. McLinnahan joined St. James AME Zion Church in Red Springs, N.C.

He received his early education in the public schools of Red Springs. Mr. McLinnahan received his bachelor's degree from NC A&T State University in Greensboro and continued his education at UNC Charlotte. He began his professional career in Adamsville, S.C. as a coach and social studies teacher. He also taught in Charlotte at J.H. Gunn Elementary School and spent 22 years at Northwest Cabarrus High School in Concord.

He was recognized in 1996 and 1997 for his outstanding service to Junior Achievement of Cabarrus County.

During his long career, Mr. McLinnahan also served as a counselor at the McCain Training School for Boys in McCain and was the first director of the Gaston Boys' Club in Gastonia. He was a longtime member of Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church where he served as chair of the Board of Trustees and was a member of the Nomination and Personnel Committee, the LOCK-BERT Committee and the United Methodist Men.

Mr. McLinnahan was also a member of the National Education Association, NC Teachers Association and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Mr. McLinnahan is survived by his wife of 38 years Maxine; two sons, William (Velveta) and Glenn II (Nolly); one brother David Ellison (Barbara) of Laurinburg, N.C.; one sister Marta Ellison Mason (Edward) of Anchorage Alaska; three grandchildren, William and Ebony of Red Springs

and Nicole Martina of Charlotte; a loving mother-in-law, "Big Momma"; two nephews and a host

of relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial be made to Simpson-


Gillespie United Methodist Church, 3545 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28216.

WNOW
AM 1030

Interracial Interdenominational Christian Programming for The Carolinas

"Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church"
Sunday Morning
7:30 - 8:30AM

Rev. Diggs



5th Church Anniversary Celebration!

Shepherd's Fold
A.M.E. Zion Church
428 West Boulevard • Charlotte, NC 28203 • 525-0460



Pastor C. David Stackhouse

DECEMBER 1997

7th • 4 P.M.
The Reverend Claude Alexander

14th • 6 P.M.
The Reverend A. L. Jinwright

21st • 4 P.M.
Annual Christmas Program (featuring The Inspiration Dance Ensemble of Macedonia Baptist Church)

25th • 11 A.M.
Minister Chris Stackhouse

29th • 4 P.M.
The Reverend Mac McKae

31st • 11 P.M.
Choir In Concert

"Come Expecting An Outpouring of Blessings"

BIG LEAGUE SPORTS ARE HERE

WHICH WILL COME FIRST?

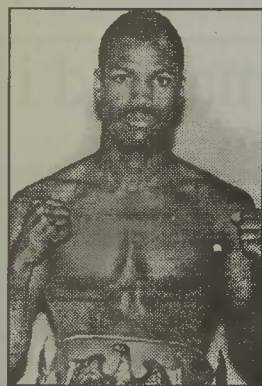
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HASN'T HAD EITHER ONE

WE'RE ON OUR WAY

YOU CAN COUNT ON US

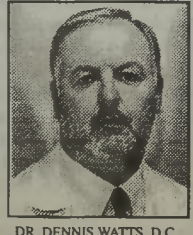
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