

Church News

Thursday

•**Memorial Presbyterian**
2600 Beatties Ford Road
Church Women United will meet at 10 a.m. Coffee will be served at 9:30 a.m.

Saturday

•**Full Gospel Christian Academy** will hold an auction at 9 a.m. Items for bid include toys, gift certificates, dinners and sports items. For more information, call 342-3871.

• **Gospel at the Lake Concert**, Roland R. Morgan Auditorium, Mooresville, 7 p.m. Features local artists Ronica and the Mighty Blazing Stars, Tony Bowers and Brian Mayes and Heaven Bound. Cost is \$8. For more information, call 892-6349.

Sunday

•**New St. John Baptist**
2000 St. John Church Road
Sunday's theme is "The Blessing of a New Birth." At 8 a.m., the Rev. Sarah McMillon

will preach.

•**The Rev. Fred Thomas and Voices of Faith** will celebrate their 18th anniversary at 4 p.m. Also scheduled to perform are R.L. Mungro and the Dynamic Sounds of Devotion, Redemption of the Carolinas, Roy Alexander and Perfect Harmony, Bright Stars, Tears of Joy and the Singing Angels. The concert will be held at the American Legion, 6306 Rumble St. Tickets are \$10. For more information call 596-3772.

•**Weeping Willow AME Zion**
2220 Milton Road
Choir concert, 5 p.m.

•**First Baptist Church-West**
1801 Oaklawn Ave.
The Colony Singers of Good Samaritan Colony will be in concert at 6 p.m.

•**Hickory Grove United Methodist**
6401 Hickory Grove Road
Performance of the cantata "Love's Pure Light," 7 p.m.

•**St. Luke Missionary**

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

Holiday services

•**Hickory Grove United Methodist**
6401 Hickory Grove Road
Dec. 20, 21 - Presentation of the nativity tableau, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Repeat performance, Dec. 24 at 5 p.m.

•**Harrisburg United Methodist**
4560 Highway 49 South
Performances of the Christmas story, Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. and Dec. 21, 5 p.m.

•**Hood Memorial AME Zion**
Sacco and Todd streets
Belmont
Dec. 21 - Christmas concert, 6 p.m.

•**First Baptist Church-West**
1801 Oaklawn Ave.
Dec. 21 - Annual Christmas concert, 5 p.m. Featured choirs

include Adult Choir, Men's Choir, Adult and Youth Handbell Choir, Children's Choir and Contemporary Gospel Choir.

•**Ebenezer Baptist**
2020 West Sugar Creek Road
Dec. 21 - Convention Hymn Choir #2 will be in concert at 3 p.m.

•**Marvin AME Zion**
1523 Crane Road
Olympic High School Cultural Choir will be in concert at 6 p.m.

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. Photographs will only be returned if accompanied by self-addressed, stamped envelope. Submitted items will run at the discretion of the editor. Corrections to submitted items should be made in writing.


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

Greater Gethsemane A.M.E. Zion Church
Rev. David R. Baker

8:00AM
Contemporary Worship Service
Beginning Jan. 11, 1998

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit..." Zechariah 4:6

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

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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.


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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

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The Prophet's Column

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"The Truth About Christmas"

PART I

The whole world is running at breakneck speed down the toboggan slide to Hell in all this pagan idolatry "Christmas." If you study the tenth chapter of Jeremiah, you'll see that you have been following the heathens of old in your "YULE CELEBRATIONS." Nimrod was the first Santa Claus. You can read about him in Genesis 10. If you love the Lord, once you see the truth about this worldwide celebration, you will immediately come out of it. Christmas is just demon worship. That's right. It's just demon worship! Are you a true worshipper of God or a demon worshipper? Many of you who claim to be saved will put up a tree in your home and tell your children that "this is a picture of the baby Jesus".

The Lord Jesus Christ is no longer a baby and we no longer know Him after the flesh. If you just know Him as a baby, you really don't know Him at all. All you have is a figment of your imagination. Let me ask you a question. Have you ever seen that you hate God? If not, you don't know the God of the Bible! That's right, you don't know Him! You won't talk about Christ yet say you are celebrating His birth. What a tragedy! Time is rapidly slipping into eternity and you are not saved. Another year has almost gone and you're still lost. Some of you claim to know the Lord, yet you have to go to the world of pleasure. Claiming to know the Lord and going to a movie or sports events for pleasure. And now you say you are celebrating the birth of the Lord? Does the Bible say when He was born? Do you know when He was Born? The answer to these questions is "NO"! But Jeremiah 10:1-4 tells us where this celebration came from. "HEAR ye the Lord which the LORD speaketh unto you, O house of Israel: Thus saith the Lord. Learn not the way of the way heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven, for the heathen are dismayed at them.

FOR THE CUSTOMS OF THE PEOPLE ARE VAIN. FOR ONE CUTTETH A TREE OUT OF THE FOREST, THE WORK OF THE HANDS OF THE WORKMAN, WITH THE AX, THEY DECK IT WITH SILVER AND WITH GOLD; THEY FASTEN IT WITH NAILS AND WITH HAMMERS, THAT IT MOVE NOT." My friends, there is the origin of your Christmas tree. Years later, lights were added. But the Lord said not to learn the way of the heathen. The heathen of old Babylon started this celebration. The church later added Christ's name to it and started celebrating this day in order to bring great

numbers into their congregation, the Lord says not to do it. You have a decision to make, either you are going to obey God, or you are going to give assent to pagan tradition.

Your gospel editor and teacher,

J.M. Little


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AM 1030

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INVITATION

We, "The Colony Singers" Of The Good Samaritan Colony, Extend A Very Cordial Invitation To You, Your Family, And Friends To An Evening Of Music, Testimony, And Fellowship! The Colony Singers Will Present A Christmas Program - Sharing The Love Of Jesus And The Grace Of GOD. You Will See How We Have Been Smiled Upon And Given An Opportunity To Make Glorious Changes In Our Lives Through Heavenly Pardon And Unconditional Love!

Please Join Us On
DECEMBER 14, 1997
At 6 O'Clock In The Evening At
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-WEST
1801 Oaklawn Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina
Dr. Ricky A Woods,
Senior Minister



Pastor C. David Stackhouse

5th Church Anniversary Celebration!

Shepherd's Fold A.M.E. Zion Church

428 West Boulevard • Charlotte, NC 28203 • 525-0460

DECEMBER 1997

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

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

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 McEae

31st • 11 P.M.
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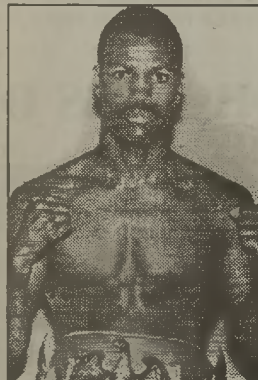
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