

Community Scene

Church News

Saint John's - Raleigh



On Saturday, June 24, from 2 to 5:30 p.m., Rev. Elder Darlene Garner will lead a workshop on "Embracing Diversity" at St. John's Metropolitan Community Church, 805 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh. The workshop should challenge the community to be open to all people and to strongly combat all forms of prejudice. A "cold dish" potluck supper will follow at 6 p.m. All people are invited.

Rev. Garner will be the featured speaker at the 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. worship services at St. John's MCC Sunday, June 25. Child care will be available during the morning service.

Rev. Garner is the first African American member of the Board of Elders of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. The Board of Elders is comprised of the seven highest elected officials of the Metropolitan Community Church worldwide. In addition to serving as a denomination Elder, Rev. Garner is the pastor of MCC Northern Virginia, Oakton, Va.

She is involved in a full range of activities in Durham and Raleigh during the weekend of June 23-25. Her visit will be in conjunction with St. John's MCC's celebration of Juneteenth, which commemorates when word of President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, which declared the slaves' freedom, finally reached Texas in 1865.

The weekend's activities will begin with an informal reception with hors d'oeuvres and dessert on Friday night from 7:30 to 10 at the home of Carlton Rutherford in Durham. All activities are free and open to everyone. For more information or directions, call St. John's church office at (919) 834-2611.

Pettiford Grove

Pettiford Grove Baptist Church, 3579 Cannady Mill Rd., Kittrell, will hold revival services June 26 through June 30 at 7 o'clock nightly.

Ministers and choirs scheduled are: Monday, Rev. Roy Fleming, Henderson; Tuesday, Rev. Leroy E. Davis, Durham; Wednesday, Rev. A. Bernard Morrison, Henderson; Thursday, Rev. Ralph Mangum, Oxford; Friday, Rev. Mack Timberlake, Oxford.

Everyone is invited. Rev. Wadell C. Tapp is pastor.

The Senior Choir of Pettiford Grove will observe its anniversary Sunday, June 25, 5 p.m. All are invited.

Guest performers will be Morning Star Gospel Choir, The Henderson Family Group and Murdock Anointed Gospel Choir.

First Community-Hillsborough

First Community Baptist Church, 509 Eno St., Hillsborough, will celebrate "Youth Day" Sunday, June 25, during the 11 a.m. morning worship service. Youth will be recognized for their achievements made during the school year and graduates will be honored. Jackie McNeil, Durham City Chief of Police, will be the guest speaker. The public is invited. Rev. William Richardson is pastor.

Covenant

Rev. Boyd L. Daniels, an interim pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1306 Lincoln St., will preach Sunday, June 25, at the regular 10:55 a.m. worship. The Senior Choir will sing.

On Sunday, June 18, Father's/Men's Day was celebrated under the auspices of the Boulware/Colclough Men's Council. John Webb was named Man of the Year and presented an award for faithful and dedicated services. He is chairman of the Trustee Board.

A special award was presented to Mrs. Clara A. Thompson for long years of continued support and participation of the organization. She has been a member of the Men's Council for more than twenty years. Fellowship and refreshment followed the service.

New Calvary

Vacation Bible School will be held July 24 through July 28, from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock each evening at New Calvary Baptist Church. Arts, crafts, teaching and preaching for all ages are planned, as are refreshments for each night. Everyone is welcome.

Durham Ushers Union

The First Aid Department of the Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union met May 30th at Shiloh Baptist Church. Devotion was led by Mrs. Hasie Price. Mrs. Willier McKeithan presided. She gave a demonstration of abdominal thrust on an adult and a child when choking. She also showed how two people should carry someone who was sick.

Mrs. Katie Evans was scheduled to teach a First Aid course June 17 at Bell-Yeager FWB Church.

Other members present were: Mmes. Willie Rucker, Rosa P. Herron, Mary Elliott, Nikita Hedgepeth, Esther McKenzie, Lena Johnson, Sarah Harris, Anna McCall, Leora Jones, Fannie Reed, Frances Satterwhite, Eubell Snells, Melvin Beamon, Julia Bullock, Velma Jones, Christine Hawley, Ann French, Gladys Burroughs and Maggie Barcoe.

The June meeting will be at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.



LADDERS OF HOPE (LOH) college scholar, Stacey Farmer (seated) was recognized at Texas College, Tyler, Texas. Standing (l-r): Mai Rosa Richardson (LOH Liaison, Texas College), Dr. Haywood L. Strickland (president, Texas College), Terri Sigler (director, UNCF's LOH Program).

Senate Vote on Foster Set

By Jim Abrams

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole indicated Sunday that the long-stalled nomination of Dr. Henry Foster as surgeon general will come to a vote on the Senate floor.

Dole, R-Kan., who in the past has said he might prevent the nomination from ever coming to a vote, told CBS' "Face The Nation" that he hoped to meet with Foster this week.

"Then we'll try to arrange some schedule to consider it. There will be two votes," he said.

Dole has acknowledged that Foster supporters have the 50 votes needed for final passage, but that obtaining the 60 votes to cut off debate will be more difficult.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and other Republicans who strongly oppose the nomination are expected

to filibuster if the nomination comes up for a vote. The Senate would need the 60 votes to break the filibuster and force a final vote.

Later in Sunday's interview, Dole qualified his position.

He said he still wanted to talk to the Tennessee obstetrician-gynecologist about some of his past activities.

"Based on what the responses are then I'll make a judgment on when to bring it to the floor and if to bring it to the floor." Most Republicans oppose the nomination, citing questions about Foster's past record in performing abortions. But on May 26, he was approved by the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee by a 9-7 vote, with two Republicans backing Foster.

Unique Enrichment Program to Begin June 26 in Raleigh

RALEIGH — The Benu Cultural Center, 2011 Poole Rd., will sponsor the Ramessess Summer Educational Enrichment Program June 26 through July 29, for African American children between the ages of 5 and 12.

The five-week program will focus on building self-esteem and self-confidence. Children will be introduced to African and African American history, language arts

and mathematics from a perspective that makes relevant their cultural experience. This approach seeks to enable youth to have a greater appreciation for their culture/history and education in general. Weekly field trips are planned to African American colleges or universities and African American-owned businesses.

For further information, Call (919) 250-9110.

Rev. B.A. Mack Receives N.C. and Kentucky Honors

Rev. Benjamin A. Mack, recently retired pastor of Morehead Avenue Baptist Church, has been presented with North Carolina's Long Leaf Pine Award for his outstanding service to God, the church and the people of North Carolina. The N.C. award was bestowed by Colonels Robert M. Pace, Roger F. Foushee and Clifton P. Jones at a surprise ceremony on behalf of Governor and Mrs. James B. Hunt.

They also presented the Kentucky award bestowed by Gov. Brereton C. Jones — the rank of Colonel in the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels — for service which reached far beyond the borders of North Carolina.

The unique presentations were made following the Father's Day service at New Hope Baptist Church in Oxford, where Rev. Mack was the guest preacher.

Akbar Muhammad to Speak Here Saturday

A. Akbar Muhammad, international representative of the Nation of Islam, will speak Saturday, June 24, 7-9 p.m., at Know Book Store, 2520 Fayetteville St. He will present a current report on the slavery issue in North Africa.

An auction will also be conducted of African artifacts from Benin, Egypt, Ghana, Malawi, Mali, Nigeria, South Africa and the Sudan.

Admission is free.

Saint Joseph's

The Inspirational Singers of St. Joseph's AME Church, 2521 Fayetteville St., will present an anniversary concert on Sunday, June 25, 5 p.m., at the church. The public is invited.

It is better to wear out than to rust out.

—Bishop Richard [unclear] and [unclear]

Clubs & Socials

Penny Savings

The Penny Savings Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Olivia Harris on South Mangum St. Ms. Carol Taylor and Mrs. Laura Thorpe led the opening.

Business included discussion of plans for the August trip and picnic. Members present were: President Reather Core, Mesdames Beatrice Holman, Laufa Thorpe, Olivia Harris and Carol Taylor; and Harry Ashe.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Jackson on Cedarwood Drive.

NCNW

The Durham Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., awarded the 1995 Thelma Denson Award to students in nine Durham middle schools: Jamie Nelson, Holton; Hudson Marcella, Shepard; Gregory Ryan Holder, Neal; Pamela Christine Bobbitt, Rogers-Herr; Lateisha Moyel Mercier, Cheewing; Sabadat Kemi Nurudeen, Carrington; Caroline E. Blackwell, Githens; Danyelle Michelle Booker, Brogden; Ginger Rene Boykin, Lowe's Grove. Presenting awards at the schools were NCNW members: Mrs. Thelma Jones Lee, chair; Ms. Shawn P. Jeter, Mrs. Oliznie Johnson, Ms. Jacqueline D. Jones, Ms. Shirley Lassiter, Ms. Pamela R. McGill and Mrs. Annie Pegram.

The award is presented annually to middle school students who have rendered outstanding service to the school, but have been unrecognized. It was established in honor of the late Mrs. Thelma Denson who was a leader, educator and counselor who helped to reorganize the Durham Section. During her lifetime, Mrs. Denson recognized potentials in young people and followed the legacy of the organization's founder, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune.

Better Home and Garden

On June 11, Gardener Ella Brown, president of Better Home and Garden Club, conducted the club's final meeting for 1994-95 at a local restaurant. Gardener Gladys Dawkins was hostess. Gardener Thomasenia Shaw led the opening.

Various committee reports were heard and plans for the August convention were discussed. Members brought specimens from their gardens in observance of Garden Week, June 11-17. Gardener Gladys Burroughs brought three hydrangea blossoms in colors ranging from lavender to deep rose. Gardener Lois Henderson brought bluish hydrangea flanked with fennel.

Birthday wishes were extended to members with birthdays in June, July and August. They are Gardeners Gladys Dawkins, Catherine Page, Margaret Trice and Rose Tucker.

Other members in attendance were Gardeners Annie Green, Alberta Harris, Fortia Harris, Beulah Hill and Martha McGhee.

The 1995-96 season will open on September 11 with Gardner Ella Floyd as hostess.

Alpha Phi Alpha Plans "Perfect Match" for Applicants and Employers

Wilbur E. Jackson says hundreds of young professionals and recent college graduates looking for jobs will be matched with employers of some of the nation's most recognized companies when the nation's oldest African-American fraternity gathers for its annual convention Aug. 3-8, in Orlando, Fla. Jackson says the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. will host "what could be the largest matching in the country this year of minority job seekers and employers" when the fraternity opens its Alpha Phi Alpha Careers Exposition to the public Aug. 4 and 5, at the Peabody Orlando Hotel. Potential applicants and employers should contact the fraternity's corporate headquarters at (410) 554-0040 or Mr. Jackson at (408) 256-6568.

Haiti To Hold Elections

With Haitians scheduled to vote on June 25 in their first election since democracy was restored last fall, as many as a million voter registration cards are reported missing, voter registration deadlines have repeatedly been postponed and scores of disqualified candidates for the 2,200 available offices are complaining that they have not been told why they cannot run. Nearly four million of the island's seven million residents are registered to vote their choices among 18 senators, 82 deputies for a new Parliament, as well as mayors and municipal chiefs in each district of the country.



Community Day
Saturday, June 24
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Free Admission - Open to Community
•Games •Displays •Bake Sale
•Yard Sale •Entertainment •Refreshments
808 East Pettigrew Street