

ATTEND CHURCH

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Church Directory

Bethlehem Holiness Church

Bishop W.J. Jackson
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
15th and Cleveland Ave.

New Trinity Baptist Church

Rev. John Bristow-Pastor
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
1240 E. 22nd Street

Mount Pleasant Baptist

Rev. Henry S. Lewis, Jr.
Morning Worship
1731 Kimberly Road N.W.

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Dr. Quincey A. Caldwell
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
900 Free Street

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Rev. James L. Hunt
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
630 N. Patterson Av

St. Peters Apostolic Church

Bishop R.K. Hash
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
1031 Highland Ave.

Shiloh Baptist Church

Dr. J. Ray Butler
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
916 E. 12th Street

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Rev. K.O.P. Goodwin
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
9th & File Streets, N.E.

St. Mark Baptist Church

Rev. James Fulwood
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
1100 Manly Street

Galilee Baptist Church

Rev. Warnie C. Hay
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
575 N. Claremont Ave.

Bethania A.M.E. Zion

Choice Between Christ—Barabbas

by Rev. W.F. Sheppard
Mt. Glory Baptist Church

Text: Matthew 27:17
"Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ?"

From the creation, men have been free to make a choice between right and wrong. Eve made a choice. Adam made a choice. Cain made a choice. Israel made a choice. Now Pilate came to the hour of decision. The mob that delivered Jesus to be crucified made the wrong choice, and reaffirmed their wicked choice by choosing Barabbas.

1. Christ and Barabbas were placed before the people: Barabbas, the murderer, was held bound in prison while Jesus was on trial. This outlaw is also described as a notable prisoner; he was noted because of the awful crimes he had committed.



Rev. Sheppard

1. It was a Custom to Release a Prisoner of the People's Choice on the Feast Day.

Now at that feast the governor was to release unto the people a prisoner, whom they would, Matthew 27:15.

Treason and murder were two of the most enormous crimes and were usually punished by the sword of justice. Barabbas had committed both. Pilate, believing the people would choose Christ, instead of that awful criminal, offered the two men for choice. Barabbas' crime had been so terrible that the people were not in the dark

when they made their choice.

2. Barabbas Unanimously Accepted

But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask Barabbas, and destroy Jesus. The governor answered and said unto thee, Whether of the twain, will ye that I release unto You? They said, Barabbas. Matthew 27: 20-21.

The leaders of the people persuaded the multitude against Jesus. Men must not be wrongly persuaded. They must make their own decision, stand on their own feet and do their own thinking. Every man will give an account in judgement for his own sins. Your reward there will depend on your decisions here. If you decide with the crowd, as the multitude was persuaded to do, you will also be doomed with the crowd. The biggest crowd is usually on the wrong side.

Observes Women's-Men's Day



Irene Hairston

Men and Women's Day Activities were held jointly last Sunday morning at Bethania A.M.E. Zion Church where Rev. L.B. Speas, Sr. is pastor. Ms. Renda Ervin presided and Mrs. Ericsteen Lash introduced Mrs. Irene P. Hairston who delivered the Annual Address.

Mrs. Hairston, a teacher in the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System spoke to the combined congregation on "Tomorrows That Never Come". In her very inspiring and soul stirring speech, Mrs.

Hairston expounded on The "Tomorrows" of Trouble,

Rest, Leisure, Happiness, and Good Intentions. Stated the speaker, "These tomorrows never come. The additional tomorrows of Wretchedness

and Regrets ought never to come and should further be made impossible."

The speaker also made the observation that most individuals find the happiness of tomorrow marred by a lot of "Might Have Beens" of yesterday. "Most of us agree with Whittier," stated Mrs. Hairston, "that of all sad

words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, 'It Might Have Been.'

A monetary gift was presented to the speaker, who in turn presented it back to the church to be equally divided between the Men and the Women.

Program committee members were Ms. Evelyn Shouse Rice, Mrs. Beulah Miller, Ms. Alice Allen, and Mr. Aldean Lash. Joint efforts of the program netted a total of \$642.60; with the Women's Division raising \$288.75 and the Men's Division raising \$353.85. The service was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Revival Slated

Dr. W.T. Bigelow, pastor of Greater St. Paul Baptist Church in Durham, N.C., will run a revival from June 6 until June 11th nightly at 7:30 p.m. at Galilee Baptist Church.

The church is located on the corner of Claremont Avenue and Seventh Street and Dr. Warnie C. Hay is pastor.

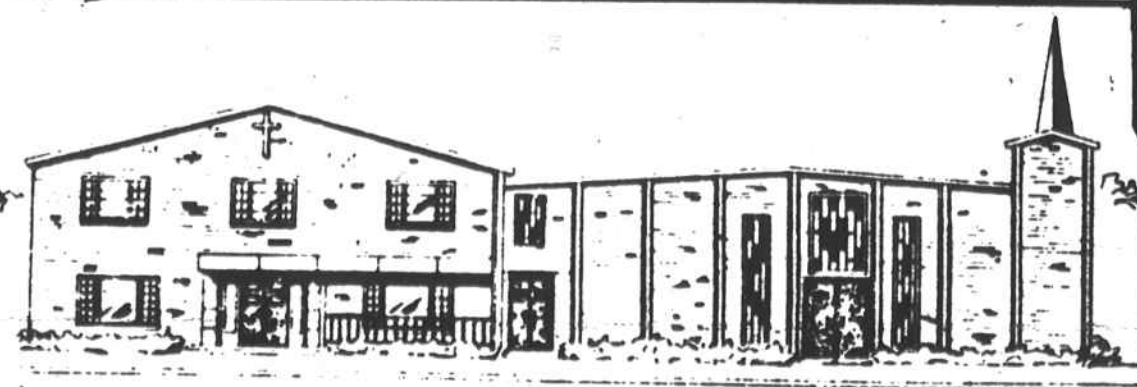
He is a world wide

evangelist and serves as disc jockey for Radio Station WKYZ in Durham.

He is a member of the executive board of the General State Baptist Convention and is also a member of the evangelistic board of the National Baptist Convention, Inc.

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