

church and religion

Church Calendar

Thursday, November 12

● The New Faith Chapel Holiness Church, incorporated, under the leadership of Bishop Lawrence S. Tate, will hold their First Annual General Convention. The convention started Tuesday, November 10 and will end on Sunday, November 15. Guest speakers for the week include Bishop John Henderson, Elder Wallace Gaither, Pastor Sarah Crumpton, and Bishop L.S. Tate. The public is invited to attend.

Saturday, November 14

● All stewardesses and missionaries of Hanes C.M.E. Church are asked to attend a workshop, at 10:30 a.m. at Hanes Church. Each stewardess and missionary is asked to bring a covered dish for the luncheon and fellowship following the workshop.

Sunday, November 15

● The 21st Anniversary of Minister Clara Plowden, leader and founder of the "Back to Pentecostal Prayer Band," will be held at the J.A.C. Memorial Chapel, located at 614 Patterson Avenue. The 3:00 speaker will be Pastor Sarah Crumpton of Bethesda Holiness Church. The 7:30 p.m. speaker will be Evangelist Vera Scales. The public is invited to attend.

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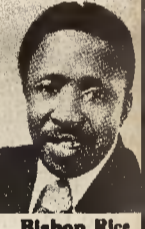
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10:30—Sunday School
11:30—Morning Worship
12:00—Consecration Service
Wednesday Night — Prayer 8:00 p.m.
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Sunday Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday - Mid-Week Prayer service

"Come and get your spiritual strength renewed."



[CHURCH OF THE WEEK] St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church

Church Of The Week

St. Benedict The Moor

By Beverly McCarthy
Staff Writer

... "And the Lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled"... Luke 14:23

Members of the Catholic faith were certainly obeying this command from Jesus, when they established a Catholic church in the East Winston community.

In 1940, a group of Catholics, under the leadership of Bishop Eugene McGuinness, established St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church. The church was named after a Franciscan friar, and shares Catholic beliefs and traditions with the black community.

Father Ronald Scott was the first pastor of the congregation and under his leadership, land for the church and parish was purchased from the late Bishop Kyles of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. Through years of progress and prayer, both the church and the parish still remain at their original locations.

It was also under Scott's direction that the present church was dedicated in 1941. With the Catholic faith gaining a

foothold in the community, Catholic education was soon to follow.

In 1946, a group of nuns from St. Francis of Alleghany, N.Y., remains established a private Catholic school for black girls. Property was purchased on the corner of 14th Street and Hattie Avenue, to be used for dormitories and classroom buildings. Months later, Saint Anne's Academy opened its doors.

The years following were full of progress and growth for both the church and the academy. Not only did the church provide spiritual advice and guidance for the community, but the school became a center of quality education in the black community. St. Benedict's Grammar School was opened in 1950, through the efforts of the Franciscan Sisters.

Even though a decrease in the demand for Catholic education had closed both the academy and the elementary school by 1979, the church continued to grow and flourish. Our Lady of Fatima, a Catholic chapel located in downtown Winston-Salem, became a part of St. Benedict's Parish. The present church pastor is the Rev. C. Morris Boyd. Mass is held every Sunday morning at 10:00 and the public is invited to attend.

Evangelist Plowden Celebrates Prayer Band's Anniversary

Evangelist Cora W. Plowden celebrates the 21st Anniversary of the Back to Pentecostal Prayer Band on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the J.C. Memorial Chapel.

The church is located at 614 Patterson Avenue.

In 1960, God gave Minister Cora W. Plowden a vision to start the Back to Pentecostal Prayer Band. Through the 21 years, many have been saved, healed both mentally and physically, and lifted from depression. The prayer band meets each Thursday at noon.

Evangelist Plowden was called into the ministry in 1956, and she was ordained

The surprise birthday party for Mrs. Bertha Penn was held at United Metropolitan Baptist Church, and not Union Baptist Church, as reported in last week's Chronicle.

WORD of GOD

Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

Luke 15:10

An Abstract Of The Sunday School Lesson

By Clara Lawrence



SUBJECT: THE MORE EXCELLENT WAY
Nov. 15, 1981

LESSON SCRIPTURE

The Body Of Christ And The Gifts Of The Spirit... 1 Cor. 12:27-31
Worthless Actions 1 Cor. 13:1-3
Love Measures Christian Action 1 Cor. 13:4-7
Love's Eternal Warranty 1 Cor. 13:8-13

Background Scripture Chaps. 12-13

Lesson Background

The Apostle Paul, writer of the First and Second Epistle to the Corinthians, came to Corinth on his second missionary journey after a not too successful visit to Athens. The city was noted for immorality and paganism. The inhabitants were materialistic pleasure-seekers, and undisciplined extremists. But Paul was able to plant a church there. (Acts 18:1-17).

In previous chapters Paul dealt with the peoples' personal problems, now he turned his attention to problems of a public nature: worship and gifts in the church. Since he had grave concern of the existing problems, he used as his Main Theme for his first letter, **The Purification of the Church**. We can call his letter a disciplinary method to correct the situation, for he pointed out their flaws in the church, and attempted to direct them toward Christian maturity. He addressed the issue of spiritual gifts and the fundamental test of love in the exercise of these gifts.

Paul's treatise on love which was directed by the spirit of God, is sandwiched between chapters 12 and 14.

Lesson Explained

Paul described the way of love as a "More Excellent Way" in this lesson. There are two aspects of truth in the lesson that every local church needs to put practical use in order to function harmoniously and effectively.

The word "body" in verse 27 is the invisible church composed of all born-again believers, and "members" are the believers, each having at least one spiritual gift which was given by God. From the Apostle's instruction, it seems some members apparently felt and did act as their gift was superior to those of others. He is therefore, appealing to them to "think big". He said, "the church is more than one gift or even several. It is the total group, all working together for the common good."

Paul expressed the idea of love and its relationship to the functioning body well in his letter to the Ephesians. He said that Christians are no longer infants...rather he said, by speaking the truth in love, they would in all things grow up into Him who is the Head, that is Christ. [Eph. 4:14, 15]. "From Him, the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work" [Eph. 4:16]. [Source: The Measure of a Church by G. A. Getz].

Paul is emphasizing in vs. 1-3 that without love a person would amount to nothing. He might have God given gifts and give away all his possessions to the needy, and even give his body to be burned, but if he has not love, "this does me no good". [TEV].

Beginning with verse 4-8 Paul describes the characteristics of the love he was explaining. He is commenting on the conduct that love produces. He personified love by making positive statements that described a love-controlled person. Paul also made negative statements by separating love from what it is not. For example: he said love suffereth long, and is kind; "love envieth not". The former statement means that he was appealing for restraint and gentle action, and the later part of the statement (envieth not) means that love does not deprive others of their rights.

The phrase "doth not behave itself unseemly" refers to manners, which was directed at their rudeness in church gatherings. Paul stated that love bears, believes, hopes and endures all things; also it does not rejoice when justice prevails, but when truth is upheld" [Higley's Commentary].

Paul valued God-given gifts, but he is saying none of these gifts are eternal, they will one day give way to love. He used an analogy of growing up to make his point clear.

"Then Paul moved to another analogy - viewing a scene in a mirror, seeing it face to face. As details are obscured, so we know only partially. But in God's time "what I know...will be completed-as complete as God's knowledge of me" [TEV] (source, Wm. J. Fallis, Points For Emphasis).

The conclusion of his prose-poem in love was to point out that love was the greatest out of the top three virtues.

In 1972, Cuban refugee Dr. Antonia Gasset discovered a new technique to treat a blinding corneal condition. Many people see today who otherwise would not, thanks to the work of this visionary.



Evangelist Cora W. Plowden



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