

# Religion

## St. John to Host Hallelujah Gala Fest

St. John C.M.E. Church will hold a Hallelujah Gala Fest Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the church lawn. The event will feature outdoor booths with various foods, cakes and pies, rummage sales, flowers, arts and crafts, manicures, photography and video taping. There will also be a fashion show, coordinated by Pamela Hairston; and a folk dance and Maypole dance, coordinated by Frances Johnson, Constance Anderson, Sallie Ledbetter and Jacqueline

Spencer.

The opening ceremony will take place on-stage at 11 a.m., with Tim Jackson, gospel radio announcer with Power 97, as master of ceremony. Alderman Vivian Burke, mayor pro tempore of Winston-Salem, and the Rev. Ronald P. Davis Sr., pastor of St. John, will bring the greetings.

The Hallelujah Gala Fest will also feature live entertainment from local groups, including Stephanie Davidson and Tri-Essence, Healing

Force, and Ruby Glaspy, Black Country. Choirs from throughout the community — including the Kimberly Park Holiness Church Choir, the Goler Memorial Prison Ministry Choir, the Emmanuel Baptist Church Choir, the St. Mark Baptist Church Choir, and the Union Chapel Baptist Church Choir — will also perform.

Proceeds will benefit the church's Building Fund. The public is invited. The church is located at 650 Crawford Place.

## Church to Honor Iverson for Service

The Steward Board of St. John C.M.E. Church will sponsor an Appreciation Service for the Rev. W.H. Iverson this Sunday at 4 p.m. at the church.

Iverson, a retired minister in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, will be honored for his more than 30 years of service. Friends and family will pay him tribute in the program entitled "This is your Life." Iverson's ministry has taken him to a number of

churches and states, where he has served as a pastor and presiding elder.

Iverson is presently an associate minister at St. John, where the Rev. Ronald P. Davis Sr. is pastor.

The public is invited.

William H. Simmons is chairman of the Steward Board. The church is located at 650 N.W. Crawford Place.



Rev. W.H. Iverson

## Galilee Baptist Church to Hold Revival

A revival will be held at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church from June 7-11 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. The Rev. David Thompson, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Badin, N.C. will be the guest minister.

Thompson, one of the sons of Galilee, is a native of Richland County, S.C. He is a graduate of Benedict College, Stark School of Theology in Columbia, S.C. and Wake Forest University. He was licensed and ordained by the Gethsemane Association and has pastored the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church for 17 years.

He is affiliated with the Baptist Ministers Conference, Yadkin Philadelphia Association, president of Yadkin Philadelphia Ministerial

Conference, president of Badin Holy Week Fellowship, organizer of Stanley County Crisis Control, NC Head Start Association, National Parent Federation Daycare and Child Development, Citizens Advisory Council of Winston-Salem, James M. Young Lodge, the NAACP and the Masonic Lodge.

He is employed by Family Services Inc. Child Development Program, where he is director of Career Development and Youth Services, supervisor of maintenance and transportation, and a teacher.

He is married to the former Edna Williams and is the father of four daughters and the grandfather

of three.

The public is invited to attend the revival. Galilee Missionary Baptist Church is located at 575 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. The Rev. Wamie C. Hay is pastor emeritus.

## Zion Hill Church to Have Speaker

The Rev. Frederick O. Bass Jr. and the congregation of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in High Point will worship with Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church Sunday at 4 p.m., sponsored by the Ladies Outreach Society and the Hospitality Committee.

Bass, a native of High Point, is the son of Marion Holmes Bass and the late Rev. Frederick O. Bass Sr. He holds a bachelor of arts and a master of divinity degree. He is a member of the National Board of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A.; Evan-

gelistic National Board; vice moderator of the Rowan Baptist Association; and the Board of Directors of Guilford Technical College and Morehouse College in Atlanta.

The church is located at 2920 N. Greenway Ave. The Rev. Lacy E. Simpson Jr. is pastor.

## St. John Honors Pastor

The members of St. John C.M.E. Church recently showed their appreciation to their pastor, the Rev. Ronald P. Davis, and his family with a banquet at the Anderson Center on the campus of Winston-Salem State University.

Meredith McRae and Nathaniel Williams Jr. presided. Lillian Plowder, president of the Pastor's Aid Board, delivered the occasion. Music was furnished by the R.P. Davis Mass Choir.

The Rev. William Wallace,

pastor of Israel Metropolitan C.M.E. Church of Greenville, S.C., was the keynote speaker. Mary Isom paid tribute to Brenda Davis, the pastor's wife. During his closing remarks, Rev. Davis thanked the members for their loyal support.

Bishop L.V. Stennis gave the prayer. Many presentations were made by different departments in the church.

Davis will present his annual report to the annual conference in July.

## Ethnic Issues to be Discussed at Church of Christ Meeting

The United Church of Christ has accomplished much in its racial justice ministries but needs to do even better, according to a proposed pronouncement calling the denomination "to be a true multiracial and multicultural church."

The proposed statement will be one of several agenda items focusing on racial and ethnic issues at the General Assembly/Synod, a common gathering of the United Church of Christ and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), set for July 15-20 in St. Louis. The event at Cervantes Convention Center will include joint activities as well as separate business sessions of the United Church's General Synod and the Disciples' General Assembly.

Written by the UCC's Commission for Racial Justice, the proposed pronouncement will be considered only by the UCC General Synod. It acknowledges the church's accomplishments in racial and ethnic issues since the early 1960s, embodied in such UCC people as the Rev. Benjamin F. Chavis Jr., the new head of the NAACP, and exemplified in such past statements as the 1991 "Pastoral Letter on Contemporary Racism and the Role of the Church."

If approved by synod delegates, the text would call upon the church to deepen its commitment by, among other things, ensuring that financial resources are shared equitably with racial and ethnic congregations, that equitable procedures are developed for calling, placing and giving standing to ministers, and that multilingual resources are developed and disseminated throughout the church. It would call upon members, officials and institutions of the church to "confess the sins of racism and

to repent and refrain from all acts of racial discrimination and bigotry."

A 1988 study found that about 100,000, or about 6 percent, of the denomination's 1.6 million members were racial and ethnic people — that is, African-Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans, Hispanics and Pacific Islanders.

In other activities of racial and ethnic interest:

• Chavis, who in April became executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will speak on July 17 at a joint dinner of UCC and Disciples African American groups. The 5:15 p.m. dinner will be held in rooms 130-132 of the convention center. Chavis, while spending most of his time with the Baltimore-based NAACP, is working approximately one day a week through July 31 as he makes the transition out of his post as executive director of the Commission for Racial Justice.

• Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa will preach at a festive joint worship service at 8 p.m. on July 18 at the convention center. The service will feature an African dance troupe and drum ensemble and a 600-voice choir.

• Dozens of events involving racial and ethnic groups in both churches are scheduled throughout the week. These include meetings, banquets and award ceremonies. An example: tensions between Asian- and African Americans, and a movement for sovereignty for native Hawaiians, will be among the topics of workshops and seminars (called "interest groups") open to anyone from 2 to 5 p.m. on July 17.

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