



Rev. Orris G. Walker
...Revival leader

**Lenten
Revival
Mission Set**

By James Peeler
Post Feature Writer

The congregation of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, worshipping at Christ The King Center on the corner of 17th and North Caldwell Streets, will hold its annual LENTEN REVIVAL MISSION March 7, 8, and 9.

The Rev. Orris G. Walker, rector of St. Matthew's and St. Joseph's church, Detroit, Michigan will be the missionary for the three days of services which begin at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 7, with the celebration of a Solemn Eucharist and Father Walker preaching. A Covered Dish Supper will be held Sunday evening at 6 p.m. for members of St. Michael's congregation and their guests. The Covered Dish Supper will be followed at 7:30 p.m. by the Mission Service with Father Walker speaking on the subject "God Calls, Man Responds."

The subject of Father Walker's Monday night service, beginning at 7:30 p.m. will be "God The Molder." Monday's Mission Service will be followed by an informal discussion and a Question and Answers session.

The concluding Tuesday night service, with the topic "Useful Agents Of The Master" also begins at 7:30 and will be followed by another Question and Answer session.

The public is cordially invited to attend the three days of services, with the Theme: "God In Christ Calls You", says father James H. B. Kenyon, rector of St. Michael's and Director of Christ The King Center.

Father Walker began his ministry as Curate of Holy Nativity Church, Baltimore, the city of his birth, upon graduation from The General Theological Seminary, New York City and after his ordination to the Diaconate in June, 1968 by the Bishop of Maryland. He was ordained priest in May, 1969, by the Bishop of West Missouri.

Active in many community organizations, Father Walker has served on the Board of the Kansas City Model Cities Program, The Child Welfare Advisor Board of Jackson County, as well as serving as a member of "Operation Upgrade", a reading program. In Detroit, he has served as President of the North Woodward Clergy Association.

In the church, Father Walker has served as a consultant to the West Missouri Diocesan Council, as a member of the Social Mission Planning Committee, and he is now a Trustee of The Diocese of Michigan. He has also served as the Dean of the Woodward Convocation of the Diocese and as a member of the Board of Advisors, Diocesan School of Theology.

Father Walker is married to the former Norma Dixon and they have two children, Richard and Angela.

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ASHES OF MORTGAGE PAPERS remain on table, center, after being burned by Deacon Bennie Thompson, right, and Trustee Hurry Sanders, left foreground, last Sunday at Galilee Baptist Church. Church pastor Rev. Warren McKissick, seated, second from left, occupies platform with guest speaker Rev. L. D. Parker, at left. Photo by Peeler.

Retiring \$90 Thousand

Capacity Crowd Witness

Galilee's Mortgage Burning

By James Peeler
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A near-capacity crowd of 300 was present at Greater Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday for a Mortgage Burning Ceremony that celebrated the retiring of a \$90,000.00 note on the church at 501 West Park Ave.

The church congregation, now numbering 600, had only 125 members when they incurred the loan indebtedness 5 years ago, according to church pastor Rev. Warren McKissick.

The term of the loan allowed 30 years for repayment but Moore's Sanctuary

The newly organized Men's Choir of Moore's Sanctuary AME Zion Church, 4100 Morris Field Drive, will sing in the 11 a.m. morning service Sunday, March 7.

Their appearance will highlight a Men's Day observance. Twenty men were chosen to serve as captains of a drive to raise \$7,000. Two programs will be held to commemorate the observance.

Rev. J. M. McCall, pastor of the church, will deliver the morning service address and Walter S. Tucker, president of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, will speak at a 3 p.m. afternoon service. Several church choirs have been invited to participate in the services.

Fund drive captains are Sam McDonald, Jim Sifford, Billy Fleming, Sam Ervin, Warren Moore, William Hill, Robert Hill, Jessie Cooper, Danile Martin, Sam Taylor, Charles Woods, Booker Alexander, Gus Blackmon, E. McClain, William Flowers, Erving Reid, Oscar J. Bidgood, Rev. J.M. McCall, and Oliver J. Davis.

through the deligience of members and various organizations in the church the loan has been paid off in 5 years.

Church members Bennie Thompson and Hurry Sanders performed the symbolic mortgage burning ceremony during the afternoon which began at 3:30 an featured remarks by Mr. Gatlin of First Federal Saving and Loan Association, Mr. Bennie Thompson, Rev. J. W. Teamer, and Rev. Harris.

Rev. L. D. Parker, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church deliv-

ered the afternoon message to the jubilant crowd. Music for the occasion was furnished by Greater Galilee Baptist Church's Mass Choir and St. Luke Baptist Church Choir.

The Officers of Galilee Baptist Church are: Deacons: Bennie Thompson, George Carter, James H. Davis, Jelester Garner, Roosevelt Rorie, Paul McIlwain, Allen Boston. The Trustees are: Hurry Sanders, Arthur Sanders, Phillip Moore, Herbert Ingram, John A. Curbeam, and Mrs. Annie Thompson Davis.

Rev. Warren McKissick has been pastor of the church for 8 years. He is married to the former Josephine Brandon. They have no children and live at 5429 Evanshire Drive in the Trinity Park residential section.

Rev. Norman Kerry, pastor of the church, will be guest speaker.

State Grand Master Robert Foust is also expected to attend the ceremony.

Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist The Youth of Mount Moriah P. B. Church will observe Youth Emphasis Observance at the church. They are welcoming and inviting everyone to come and share this observance with them. On Tuesday night a Youth Panel will discuss Issues on Abortion, Divorce, Racism and Euthanasia.

On Wednesday night, the Junior Missionaries will be in charge as Youth Prays. On Thursday night Youth Choirs of the city will be on Parade. Services will begin each night at 7:30 p.m. Please come and pray with us for the success of this program.

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