

Church News Briefs

Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church Plans Special Easter Services

The Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church, located at 700 Sugar Creek Road West, will begin its Easter Services with Sunrise service at 6 a.m. The Spiritual Choir will lead in the singing of Easter Hymns and the senior Ushers will serve as hosts for the early morning worship service. Rev. H. S. Diggs, Pastor of the church will deliver the message at the 6 and 11 a.m. services. Breakfast will be served at 7:15 A.M. with the ever-ready Hostess Committee of the church in charge of preparations, etc., Sunday Church School will be held at 9:30 A.M. with departments and classes for all age groups.

The Spiritual and Hymn Choirs will sing at the 11 A.M. Worship hour and Senior Ushers will serve as hosts. Baptist Training Union will be held at 5 P.M. and the 6 P.M. worship service will feature the Young Adult Choir in the Presentation of an Easter Cantata entitled "Hallelujah For The Cross". The cantata was written by John W. Peterson.

There will be such selections as "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" with Mrs. Carol Shields, Miss Gardenia Dalton and Willie Wilkes as soloists, and "Hallelujah For The Cross" with Bobby Shields as soloist. Other featured soloists will be Mrs. Bettye Wilkes, Mrs. Frances Hamlin, and Miss Vanessa Belk.

The guest soloist will be Miss Carolyn McCullum, who is the Choir Director of Gethsemane Baptist Church of Charlotte and Friendship Junior College of Rock Hill, South Carolina. Miss McCullum earned an A.B. Degree in Music from Johnson C. Smith and the University of Michigan.

This promises to be a very inspiring program and one that will be long remembered.

Rev. H. S. Diggs is Minister of the Church, and Warren Stukes is president of the Choir. Mrs. Pondella Rose is Narrator, and Miss Barbara Alexander is Minister of Music and Director of the Young Adult Choir of the Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church.



Rev. H.S. Diggs
...Mayfield Memorial pastor



Rev. George E. Battle
...Greater Gethsemane pastor



Rev. Thomas A. Jenkins
...Interim moderator

MAYFIELD MEMORIAL. The Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church, located at 700 Sugar Creek Road West and pastored by Rev. H. S. Diggs, in conjunction and cooperation with Central Piedmont Community College, has begun Adult Education Classes that meet Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 at the Church Education Building.

The offerings are: Basic Adult Education courses for persons whose formal education ended at 8th grade or below, and High School education for persons whose formal education ended between the 9th and 12th grades. The courses offered the persons enrolled in the High School will lead toward High School completion and a High School Diploma.

All persons interested in either of the above mentioned programs may enroll at the place of meeting on either of the nights scheduled.

For further information, call the Adult Education Center at Central Piedmont Community College or the Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church.

MOUNT ZION-STEEL CREEK

Holy Week Services will begin Thursday, April 15, at Mount Zion AME Zion Church. The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. J.L. Bennett of Steele Creek AME Zion Church.

Friday night's worship,

which begins at 7 o'clock, will be held at O'Zion AME Zion Church, with Rev. I.L. Benson pastor of Mount Zion AME Zion Church, leading the services.

Sunrises Services on Easter Sunday morning will be held at Steele Creek AME Zion Church, with Rev. J. F. Baxter of O'Zion AME Zion Church, scheduled as the featured speaker.

Free breakfast will be served immediately after the sunrise service.

The public is invited.

BAPTIST LAYMEN

Raleigh, N.C.-The Laymen's League of the General Baptist State Convention of N. C. Inc., will sponsor its first state-wide Fellowship Banquet on Friday, April 23, at 7 p.m. The Royal Villa Motor Inn will be the site of this unique gathering. The Banquet speaker will be Howard N. Lee, announced candidate for Lt. Governor of North Carolina. Lay persons from across the state are expected to be there in large numbers.

The banquet will serve a two-fold purpose: (1) To allow laymen to fellowship with each other and (2) To support the Objectives of the Unified Program of the Convention. Come join in with us. Tickets may be obtained from your local Laymen's League or from the Baptist Headquarters, 603 South Wilmington Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27601.

GETHESEMANE AME ZION

Rev. George E. Battle Jr., and member of the Good Samaritan Club of Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church wish to thank each of you for your cooperation given toward their program on Sunday, March 28.

Mrs. Alice Jones was crowned "Ms. Good Samaritan 1976" and Mrs. Beatrice Wilson was the first runner-up.

Rev. Battle announces the South Mecklenburg High School choir will appear in concert at Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church, 521 Campus St. on Sunday, May 2 at 5 p.m. He's asking your attendance in support of Alan Richmond.

BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN

The Brandon United Presbyterian Church after 75 years on the Old Maple Street in the Greenville community, and the last building to stand in the area, has completed plans to relocate.

On Sunday April 18th (Easter Sunday) at 1 p.m. groundbreaking exercises will be held at the new site, located on Statesville Avenue at Gallahan Street just south of Oaklawn Avenue.

The congregation is requesting its friends and well-wishers to be present to witness this historic event.

The Rev. Dr. Thos. A. Jenkins, retired minister, is serving as the interim moderator of the congregation.

MT. SINAI

"Springtime Fashion Extravaganza," a fashion show, will be sponsored by the Nurses Guild of Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Sunday, April 18.

A spokesman for the church said some of the top area male and female models will appear in the show. The "latest" in spring wear will be featured.

The show will be held at Oaklawn Elementary School, 1810 Oaklawn Avenue, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Betty Clawson of Dudley Beauty Products Company will narrate the show. Mrs. Carrie Casey is the show coordinator. Rev. N.E. Kerry is pastor of the church.

CLINTON CHAPEL AME ZION

Rev. Morgan Tann invites everyone to worship with the Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church Easter Sunday, April 18th beginning at 11 a.m. The services will be centered on the "Power of the Resurrection," and the message will be presented by Rev. Tann.

At 4 p.m., there will be a Children's Program at the sanctuary. Rev. Tann will also be one of the featured speakers at the Sunrise Service in Freedom Park beginning at 6:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST. Friendship Baptist Church will begin its Easter services at 6 a.m. when the church will present its Sunrise Service. The church's youth choir will sing and the adult ushers will serve at this time. At 7:15 a.m. there will be a special Easter breakfast sponsored by the church brotherhood. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 and

will include a special Easter program and Easter parade. Rev. Coleman Kerry will give the Easter message at 11 a.m. to conclude the church's Sunday Easter activities.

PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST. Rev. Richard Macon, pastor of Progressive Baptist Church, located on Clanton Road, invites everyone to join the Community Sunrise Worship service at 6:30 a.m. at the church. Metrolina Presbyterian, Amy James Presbyterian, Moore's Sanctuary, and Shiloh Baptist Churches will unite at Progressive Baptist Church and participate in the services.

GETHESEMANE A.M.E. ZION

The South Mecklenburg High School Concert Choir, one of the county's most outstanding choral groups, will perform at the Gethsemane AME Zion Church, May 2, at 5 p.m., under the direction of Dennis Stabler.

The activity is being sponsored by the Christian Education Department.

Carl Hunt, the Christian education moderator feels quite fortunate to have scheduled the performance, and thus feels cultural group activities are necessary for the church congregation. "Activities such as the scheduled choral performance serve a number of purposes," states Hunt. He continues "The congregation is able to meet together other than the regular Sunday service, they are exposed to necessary cultural activities, and most important we are able to offer an invitation to all congregations for an excellent program." Mr. Hunt is hoping all congregations will take advantage of the

program. The South Mecklenburg High School choir has a fine reputation. They have performed at campuses, at civic clubs, shopping centers, conventions and other community churches. The choir recently received a superior rating at the 1976 N.C. State Choral Contest held at Ovens Auditorium and will be represented in the all-State Chorus in Greensboro in May.

FIRST CHURCH OF COD. Rev. Lester T. Staton, pastor of the First Church of God, located at 257 Lincoln Street in Concord, North Carolina will hold a special Easter sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. Sunday School services will follow at 10 a.m. with a continuation of the Easter message. At 11 a.m., Rev. Staton will speak on "The Credibility of the Resurrection of Jesus." The public is cordially welcomed to attend all of these services.

NEW EMMANUEL

"He Kept His Word" is the subject of the Easter Sunday, April 18, sermon of Dr. N.C. Calhoun at New Emmanuel Congregational United Church of Christ, 3540 Beatties Ford Road.

This 11 a.m. worship service will be preceded by Sunday Church School at 9:45 a.m. led by superintendents Leonard Cowan and Mrs. Dora Earle. Music for the Easter Sunday worship service will be provided by the Senior Church Choir and the Thompson Gospel-Spiritual Choir.

Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Prayers are offered for the sick in service each Sunday and Wednesday, added Dr. Calhoun.

The church will screen a

motion picture in a special program at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 22. It is entitled, "A Burning Hell."

"At New Emmanuel, the gospel is being preached," said Dr. Calhoun. "At New Emmanuel, everybody is somebody."

UNIVERSITY PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

The Young Adult Choir of the University Park Baptist Church will have its Sixth Anniversary Sunday, April 27, at 4 p.m. The choir of 45 active members is under the direction of Miss Beverly Ellis, minister of music; Sylvester Davenport; organist; and Miss Linda Thompson, assistant pianist.

Several choirs of the city will be present to help the University Park Young Adult Choir celebrate its anniversary in song.

The choir extends to all an invitation to be present and enjoy an evening of spiritual enlightenment through songs.

The anniversary will be held at church on the corner of Keller Avenue and Senior Drive, the church where "everybody is somebody and Christ is All." Rev. James E. Palmer is minister.

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