Friendship Baptist Church's Young Adult Ushers Visit Nassau, Bahamas

The Young Adult Ushers of Friendship Baptist Church along with members of the Senior Usher Board and of the Mecklenburg Ushers Auxiliary spent last week in Nassau,

The Group departed Charlotte August 8, at 10 p.m. by Continental Trailways Bus to Miami, arriving approximately 2 p.m. Monday. Boarding the FLAVIA at 4:45 p.m., the excited group sailed, arriving in Nassau at 8 a.m. Tuesday. There the fun, excitement, shopping, touring and sightseeing began. For two days nothing but fun. The next stop FREEPORT-another spot of repeated action; then finally back to Miami to head for Charlotte.

The following persons are one who took part in this adventure: Juanita McClettie, Ida James, Joyce Bost, Doris Horton, Freedamae Cunningham, Dollie Watson, Anna Brown, Ada Owens, Josephine Young, Joyce Blake, Blonnie Waddell, Diane Phifer, Ronald and Gladys Walker, Maurice and Laura McClettie, E.L. "Flip" Ingram, Shirley Roberts, Bronwen Pinder, Mary Hughes, Myra Maxwell, Jacqueline Agnew, Elaine Nichols, Warren and Arthelia Tinner, Bernice Welch, Sarah Davis, Doretha White, Margie Green, Carolyn Taylor, James R. Grier, and Herbert Howze.

Tour guides for this cruise were Mrs. Juanita McClettie and Flip Ingram.

'We would like to thank each individual for helping us to make this trip possible," said a statement from the church, and would also like to extend an invitation to everyone to our Sunday Worship Services, beginning at 9:45 a.m. at Friendship Baptist Church, 3301 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, Coleman W. Kerry, Jr., Pastor."

Wachovia Bank

Opens Eastland

Mall Branch

Wachovia Bank and Trust Company's permanent East-land Mall Office opened for business Monday, August 16. For the past year the branch has operated from a temporary trailer facility.

Located at the intersection of Reddman and Albermarle Roads, the new building, with over 2600 square feet of space, is one of the largest of the 20 Wachovia offices in Charlotte.

McCrorey YMCA To

Sponsor Trip To

Disney World

The McCrorey Branch Y.M. C.A. is sponsoring a trip to Disney World (Orlando, Florida) for a weekend in September. The cost will be \$65 per

person; this includes transportation, 2 nights lodging and admission fees to both Disneyworld and Marineland.

The response to a similar trip sponsored by the Busy Bee Club of the Y.M.C.A. this Spring was so successful it was decided to offer the trip again.

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GETHSEMANE AME ZION Annual Revival Meeting services begin at Gethsemane

August 22. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p.m. through August 27.

AME Zion Church Sunday,

A Rev. Lyons of New Jersey, will conduct the meeting. He also ran the meeting last year, according to a representative of the church.

CATHEY MEMORIAL

Gospel singing and prayer are part of the Annual Missionary Punch Hour of Cathey Memorial AME Zion Church Sunday, August 22,

The program activities will begin at 5 p.m. on the lawn of pastor Ell Price, 2220 English Street, said Missionary president Mrs. Lillie Mae Price.

A meditation will be conducted by Mrs. Marthenia Fedrick of Grace AME Zion

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 517 Baldwin Avenue, will observe its Usher Board Annual Day, Sunday, August 22, at 3 p.m.

Rev. H.S. Diggs, pastor of Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church, will conduct the service. He will be accompanied by his church members and choirs at the program.

Pastor Andrew Cuthbertson of Pleasant Hill said each and everyone is invited to attend.

SECOND CALVARY Recording artist Georgia B. Guest of Shelby will appear in concert Sunday, August 22, 6 p.m., at Second Calvary Baptist Church.

A soloist for the General Baptist State Convention, Mrs. Guest is challenging young adults to bring one 'unsaved" person with them to the concern to see what God can do through singing, according to a statement from

The concert is being sponsored by the Young Adult Missionary Department fo the church which is located at 114 Nelson Avenue. Rev. J.M. Kennedy is pastor.

"You will be blessed and benefited if you attend and witness this inspirational program," said the statement. Your cooperation and atten-



Venita Nita Bufford was crowned Queen of the Mount Peace

Youth Department during ceremonies at the Third Annual

Mount Peace Auxillary Banquet at the Sheraton Center. Miss

Bufford was crowned by outgoing Queen Della Scales,

daughter of Robert and Gladys Scales. Della is a member of

Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church pastored by Rev. H.S.

Diggs. This year's Mount Peace Queen is a 15-year-old 9th

grader at Carmel Junior High School. She is the daughter of

William and Minnie Bufford and the granddaughter of J.C.

and Erma Bufford. Venita is a very active member of New

Zion Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. S.R. Robinson. She is

a member of the Gospel Choir, 2nd Vice President of The

Youth Missionary Department, and Chairman of the Choir

Committee. Following the crowning ceremony Queen Venita

Bufford said, "It is indeed an honor to represent my church

and I pray that God will help me be worthy to wear the

... Host minister

dance will be greatly appreciated.'

SECOND CALVARY

The Kirkpatrick family of Charlotte-Mecklenburg held a family reunion Saturday, Juy

Registration for the reunion was at 1 p.m. at the Holiday Inn No. 3 on North Tryon Street, according to a report from the family. Georgia Johnson Pettiford and Janie Lee Walker of New York City compiled this listing.

In addition to dinner at 7 p.m., there were speeches. singing, entertainment and dancing throughout the evening said the report.

Coordinator Joseph Kirkpatrick of New York City



Rev. Max B. McIlwain ...Revival leader

opened the reunion program with a welcome address. Guest speaker was J. Watt Kirkpatrick, who was accompanied to the affair by his wife Hazel

The family members plan to have next year's reunion in New York City, Labor Day Weekend.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST

Deacon Isaac Bell of Antioch Baptist Church was elected "Man of the Year For 1976" during recent Men's Day Activities

A secret ballot was used for the election

Due to Bell's illness, his son Wilbur Bell of the U.S. Army received an award on behalf of his father, said a recent announcement

The announcement also said nine members of the church attended an All Baptist Assembly , in Winston-Salem, August 2-5. Attending the assembly were Rev. and Mrs. Preston Pendergrass, Deacon and Mrs. William Alexander, Mrs. Jerome Watson, Cathy Hall, Patricia Belton and Lee Laverne Jenkins

It was also reported that the church observed its Annual Missionary Day, Sunday, August 15.

'Qualified Witnesses' was the subject of the message delivered by Rev. Pendergrass at the morning service on Missionary Day. The observance was sponsored by the Missionary Department and Laymen's League of the

A dinner was served at 2:45 p.m., following the observance

MATTHEWS-MURKLAND Matthews Murkland United Presbyterina Church of 6917 Old Providence Road will have a Conference for African American Youth. August

A recent statement from the church said the purpose of the conference is to promote "a universal way of thinking and strengthening the primacy of such thinking in the minds of African Youth by defining the road that lies ahead, youthful aspirations and collective solutions

Youths between the ages of 14-23 may become conference delegates as representatives of organizations, churches or by contacting the sponsoring church

Activities and workshops at the conference wil cover such topics as contemporary Africa, rationale of Oayi, United Nations and youth, focus on America's African policy, land development, African youth leadership, aviation technology, navigation technology, trade, sports, and other topics.

"A viable Nation-World demands globally intelligent youth," said the statement.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST The Mount Olive Baptist Church in Biltmore Park off Beatties Ford Road pastored by Rev. Max B. McIlwain, will begin its annual revival Monday August 23, and continue through Friday August 27.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. B.R. Robinson, pastor of New Zion Baptist Church in Charlotte will be the evangelist of the week.

Each evening of the revival promises to be spiritual and soul stirring. The public is invited to attend each evening with the expectation of receiving an increased awakening and restored vigor in Christ

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