

Church News Briefs

Pleasant Hill Choir To Perform In Interdenominational Gospel Concert

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Young Adult Choir is one of six area choirs that will be presented for the second annual Interdenominational Gospel Concert for Missions at First United Presbyterian Church, 501 N. Tryon St.

This bicentennial edition of the concert is scheduled to be held Sunday, December 26 at 4 p.m. Walter Holsey of 2337 English Drive is handling ticket sales. Tickets are \$1 for patrons, \$5 for sponsors and \$10 up for persons willing to buy program ads.

Other choirs and their conductors are Shiloh Institutional Baptist Gospel Singers, Tommie Campbell; First Mt. Zion Baptist Young Adult Choir, Mrs. Lonnie Miller; University Park Baptist Church Young Adult Choir, Beverly Ellis and McClintock United Presbyterian Young Adult Choir, led by Linda Hoover and Clyde Potts.

Mrs. Jo Evelyn Liggett directs Pleasant Hill. The Young Adult Choir was organized 16-years ago, according to information from the church.

Musicians for the 50-member choir are pianist Mrs. Margie Patton and organist, Delores Massey.

Over 1,000 copies of the album, "Prayer and Faith Work Together," which was recorded by the choir, have been sold. The choir has traveled to several nearby cities and as far as Knoxville, Tennessee.

A main activity of the choir is the observance of its anniversary on the fourth Sunday in June of each year. Other choirs are invited to participate in this program as well as an annual concert sponsored by the choir.

"We Are One" is the theme of the concert.

Proceeds from tickets and contributions "will be sent to missions," said a statement from the church. Mission areas were listed as evangelism, education, church personnel, justice issues of minorities, human needs, minority institutions and self-development projects.

MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST

Two special Christmas programs will be presented by the choirs of Matthews United Methodist Church on December 19.

Music for choirs and guitar will be featured in the sanctuary of the church at 11 a.m.

Gregg Hill, a faculty member at Winthrop College of Rock Hill, S.C., will play the guitar. Works include traditional carols as well as several English carols. A special arrangement of Greensleeves (What Child Is This) will be featured with a contemporary American carol on the Elizabethan text "What Sweeter Musik."

Additional performers include Francie Cauthen at violin, said music directress Karen Hite Jacob.



Rev. J.A. Cuthbertson ...Pleasant Hill minister



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



Elder E.C. Cannon ...Outreach service leader

A service entitled Festival Service of Lessons and Carols will be presented in the sanctuary of the church at 7:15 p.m. This service involves the entire life of Christ as related through scripture and song. Soloists for this service include Tyleta Cauthen, soprano; Jeffrey Price, tenor; Francie Cauthen, violin; Dawn Brendle, flute and Bill Adams, trumpet.

The Junior Choir, Genesis Choir and Chancel Choir plus various readers from the church congregation will participate in this special service, said Ms. Jacob.

PLEASANT HILL

The Young Adult Choir of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. J.A. Cuthbertson, will appear in concert on Sunday, December 12 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Georgia Guest will be presented as the Choir's special guest. Mrs. Guest is the National Baptist Soloist and the General Baptist State Soloist.

Mrs. Joe E. Liggett is the Choir's director; Mrs. Margie Patton serves as the Choir's pianist; and Miss Delores Massey is the organist.

The president of the Choir, Ms. Yvonne Bittle, and the other members invite each of you to attend this special occasion.

CANNON'S CATHEDRAL

Evangelist Sam Todd of Des Moines, Iowa will conduct an Outreach For Christ series of services at Cannon's Cathedral Church of God in Christ.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., Sunday December 12. The minister will also speak at noon and 8 p.m. December 13-18.

Elder E.C. Cannon, pastor of the church, announced the appearances.

Rev. Todd has ministered in "more than 60 countries" and on five continents, according to information supplied to the POST. He is expected to talk about experiences in Korea, Chile, and behind the "iron curtain."

Outreach services were described as "bible based Christ centered preaching keyed to our times."

GETHESEMANE AME ZION Nathaniel Watts will deliver his initial sermon Sunday,

December 12, at 7 p.m., at Gethsemane AME Zion Church.

"All are invited to come out and hear this young man of God," said a church announcement.

It was also announced that the Good Samaritan Club of the church will continue to receive toys and clothing for needy families. The club will meet Tuesday, December 14, before making its annual Christmas shopping tour on Monday, December 20.

Rev. George E. Battle Jr. is pastor of the church, which is located at 541 Campus St.

NEW EMMANUEL

Johnson C. Smith University Choir will sing at New Emmanuel Congregational United Church of Christ Sunday, December 12, for the 11 a.m. worship service.

Dr. Christopher Kemp is choir director.

Following the sermon by the Rev. N.C. Calhoun, a fellowship dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Young adults of the church are sponsoring a program at 3 p.m. The program is entitled,

"Thus Saith The Lord." A Christmas pageant will be held at 6 p.m., Sunday, December 26.

"This is a very unique program," said a statement from the church. "All God-loving people will desire to witness it. It is sponsored by Queen Estelle Thompson, president of the Pastor's Aid."

MAYFIELD MEMORIAL

The Young Adult Choir of the Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church will present their annual Christmas Musical on Sunday, December 12, at 6 p.m.

The Young Adult Choir, numbering approximately 45 persons, is under the direction of Miss Barbara Alexander who also serves as Minister of Music for the Mayfield Church.

The theme for the musical is "The Christmas Message," and as has been the case in the past years, the Mayfield Memorial Church family expects to share in an inspiring evening of "Music At Its Best."

The Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church is located at 700 Sugar Creek Road West,

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