

Church News Briefs

Friendship Baptist Church's Annual Youth Marching By Faith Revival Begins Sunday

Vernard Johnson, a renowned saxophonist, will be featured at Friendship Baptist Church, located at 3301 Beatties Ford Road, on Monday, April 4 and Tuesday, April 5, in conjunction with the Youth Revival which will start on Sunday, April 3 and last until April 8.

Mr. Johnson, a native of Kansas City, Kansas, has appeared throughout America and with Billy Graham, Tom Skinner, Andre Crouch, The Edwin Hawkins Singers, Professor James Cleveland, Shirley Caesar and before the National Baptist Convention U.S.A.

Presently, Johnson is studying toward a Doctor's degree in music at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas and will be the first black student ever to receive a Master of Church Music and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Southwestern, the world's largest seminary.

"To hear this young man is an experience one will never forget. He is an inspiration to old and young alike," Pastor Kerry said.

The theme for the Revival, "Youth Marching By Faith," is to bring a spiritual awakening to the Church with strong emphasis upon the youth's commitment to Christ and his church. The Rev. Eugene Weather of Dallas, Texas, will deliver his sermon April 4, with Revival pastor, Rev. Danny Henderson of Charlotte.

The youth choirs of the Church will furnish music with the Children of the Sun of UNCC and the R.W. Johnson Spiritual Choir of Johnson C. Smith University as special guests.

Friends of Jesus, Mission Friends, Acteens, their Supervisors, Counselors and Directors will lead the church in its Youth Revival along with the Attendance Builders who will be responsible for filling the pews each evening and the youth who will serve as Pew Captains with their parents working with them to assure full participation.

The public is invited to attend.

BAPTIST CONVENTION
The Progressive National Baptist Congress of Christian Education will convene in Charlotte this year during the week of June 20th through June 24. The Convention has delegates from all over the United States, and is held in a different city each year. In 1976, the Progressive National Convention was held in West Palm Beach, Florida; and in 1978 it will convene in Los Angeles, California. More than 5,000 delegates, representing churches all over America will meet in Charlotte at this time.

The newly elected President of the Convention is Dr. Thomas Kilgore Jr., Pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Los Angeles, California. The new 1st Vice-President is Dr. William A. Jones Jr., Pastor of Bethany Baptist Church of Brooklyn, New York, and the 2nd Vice-President is the Rev.



VERNON JOHNSON
...Renowned saxophonist

Ralph W. Canty, Pastor of the Savannah Grove Baptist Church of Effingham, S.C. Former President was Dr. Nelson H. Smith, Pastor of the New Pilgrim Baptist Church of Birmingham, Alabama.

Charlotte's own Dr. H.S. Diggs, Pastor of the Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church, is the Recording Secretary of the Convention. Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church will serve as the Host Church for the Convention this year.

The Progressive National Baptist Congress of Christian Education has as its President, Dr. W.J. Hodge. First Vice-President of the Congress is J.S. Hall, and 2nd Vice-President is Howard W. Creecy, Sr. Charlotte's own Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly is the Secretary of the Congress and a member of the Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church.

Each year the convention has carried out the tradition of a pre-convention musical that takes place the first night of the sessions, officially opening the convention. The musical consists of singers from all churches in the host city combining in a multitude of voices that prove each time to be an inspiring event. Charlotte, serving as host this year, also plans to present a musical this year that will be held at the Civic Center on the opening night of the convention, which will be Monday, June 20. Letters have been sent to all area ministers, asking them to emphasize to their various members the importance and the honor of participation in this musical. A 1,000 voice choir is anticipated.

Mrs. Rosena Nicholas has been appointed directress of the musical. Mrs. Nicholas is a graduate of Johnson C.

Smith University and a Music Teacher at McKnitt Alexander Junior High School in Huntersville. The Minister of Music at Ebenezer Baptist Church, she is also an accomplished piano and organ teacher. A very competent and capable musician, Mrs. Nicholas was in charge of the same type musical event when the Convention was held in Charlotte in 1966.

Mrs. Nicholas stated that a variety of music will be performed, including: Hymns, Anthems, Spirituals, and Gospels. Rehearsals for the musical are now being held each Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at the Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church in the church Sanctuary. Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church is located at 700 Sugar Creek Road West. Everyone who would like to participate is invited to come

to the rehearsals and join in the fellowship.

During the 15th Annual Session of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, held in Washington, D.C., a 600-voice choir was featured at the musical and was considered a tremendous success. The choir sang special arrangements of hymns of faith and praise, anthems, black spirituals, instrumental music, and songs of brotherhood. The musical also featured several soloists.

Heading the Music Committee of the Convention is Miss Violet M. Ankoum and Rev. Henry S. Moore.

Persons of all faiths, not only Baptists, are cordially invited to attend the rehearsals and sing in the Convention Musical.

The Convention Headquarters will be at the Radisson Plaza Hotel and the Classes and Sessions of the Congress of Christian Education will take place at the Civic Center.

NEW EMMANUEL

The New Emmanuel Congregation United Church of Christ, pastored by Rev. N.C. Calhoun, will host a "United Service" on Sunday, April 3 at 7 p.m. Churches participating in the service are Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, pastored by Rev. Edwin Neff; St. Matthews United Church of Christ, pastored by Rev. Clarence Stumb and First United Church of Christ, pastored by Rev. Lee Jessup.

At 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 3, the Usher Board of New Emmanuel will celebrate their anniversary, with ushers from various churches in the city attending. All ushers in the city and the public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Two weeks from this Sunday

"The Good News of Miracles Outreach" and The Pastor's Aid of New Emmanuel will sponsor a "Sing-a-Thon and Sermon" at 2 p.m. Rev. Annie Mae Massey will deliver the sermon and various gospel groups will participate in the "Sing-a-Thon."

The purpose of the program is to raise funds for the Post Inaugural Crusade to Capitol Hill, which will take place Saturday, April 3. For more information concerning the Crusade call 377-1646 or 392-6055.

Friends and members of New Emmanuel are welcome to tour the Day Care Center at the Church, which has been re-decorated and re-painted, any Sunday after church. Parents are urged to come any day, including Sundays. For information about the Day Care Center call 399-1249.

GETHESEMANE AME ZION

The Gethsemane AME Zion Church will present its Senior Choir in "Handel's Easter Messiah," on Sunday, April 3 at 4 p.m. at the church.

Soloists for the occasion are Soprano-Constance (Jacqueline) Hill; Alto-Mary Johnson; Tenor-Alexander; and Bass-George Allen.

The Gospel Choir of the church and the UNCC Children of the Sun Gospel Choir will render gospel selections related to the Lenten Season.

Immediately following the concert a reception will be given in honor of Ivan A. Davis, Gethsemane's Minister of Music.

The church, located at 531 Campus Street, is pastored by Rev. George E. Battle.

STATESVILLE AVENUE
As a part of the Lenten

Services at Statesville Avenue United Presbyterian Church, USA, Passion Week will be observed with evening services beginning Palm Sunday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Thomas A. Jenkins, Pastor Emeritus, will be the guest speaker.

On Monday evening Rev. Arthur W. Canada, Pastor of Mt. Olive U.P. Church will speak and music will be furnished by the Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church Choir.

On Tuesday evening the Sunday School Department will present a program, fol-

lowed by Wednesday service with Rev. Cannon speaking. He will be accompanied by the Chancel Choir of Mt. Olive. The Passion services will be concluded with Holy Communion on Thursday evening.

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Friendship Baptist Church
3301 Beatties Ford Road 392-0391
Coleman W. Kerry, Pastor
Sunday Schedule
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
Graded Day Care Center
Mon-Fri 7:00 a.m. - 6 p.m.
(ages 4 mos. - 5 yrs.)



Rev. Coleman W. Kerry


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Sun School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study - Tues. 8:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal - Wed. 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - Thur. 8:00 p.m.
Evangelist: M. Pratt, Pastor
Cell 598-7892
Home 597-9314
(Prayer being held every Thursday at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Goines Walker - 3427 Crenshaw Ct.)
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Evangelist M. Pratt, Pastor

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