

**Church News Briefs**

# University Park Baptist Church To Honor Rev. James E. Palmer

By Jeri Harvey  
Post Staff Writer

Rev. J.E. Palmer has been pastor of University Park Baptist Church since 1971. Under his leadership the church rolls have increased by 400 members and the weekly offerings have tripled.

In recognition of the fine work he is doing, the congregation annually honors him with an Appreciation Day.

This year's celebration will include a banquet on Friday evening, May 27 and an Appreciation Day service on Sunday, May 29.

The banquet will be held at the Greenville Neighborhood Center and among the invited guests will be Rev. and Mrs. Norman Kerry, Rev. and Mrs. R.H. Leake, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Cuthbertson and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Drummond.

Mistress of Ceremonies for this occasion will be Mrs. Eula Chandler, with the invocation by Rev. Drummond. Mrs. Emma Broome will present a short program and music for the evening will be under the direction of Mrs. Beverly Ellis.

Food prepared by the Appreciation Day Committee, will be served by the Young Adult Missionaries and members of the ACTEENS will usher.

The speaker for the Sunday afternoon Appreciation Day service will be Rev. Norman Kerry of Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church and Rev. Andrew Cuthbertson of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will preside. Mrs. Rose Wallace will pin corsages and boutonnieres on the pastor and his family and William Reid will present the gift from the congregation. The Appreciation Day Committee is headed by Mrs. Willette Blakeney and she extends an invitation to the public to join them on Sunday afternoon.

University Park is located at 2156 Senior Drive.

**Jocelyn Mobley**

**Is Beauty**

**Of The Week**

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Jocelyn is not indifferent to the "chaos and confusion" that exists in the world, as she puts it, and one day she hopes to become actively involved in helping to bring about positive change but for now she is devoting her life to rearing one beautiful Black child who will be secure in her own identity.

One gets the feeling while talking to Jocelyn that she is a rather shy person and she admits this is true. She says she doesn't need a lot of people, just a few good friends she can trust. Peace of mind is her main goal and she says she has begun to achieve that over the past few months with the help of a very dear friend who helped her stop, and look at herself and her life and decide upon a direction.

Happiness for Jocelyn includes marriage again in the future but, eat your hearts out, fellows, because "Mr. Right" is already on the scene. When asked to describe him, the adjectives tumbled out so fast she had to be asked to slow down. Among other things, he is "sweet, understanding, inspiring, honest and a friend as well as a lover." Need I say more?

The POST salutes the Beauty of the Week and wishes for her the best of everything now and in the future.

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**Rev. James E. Palmer**  
...University Park minister  
BEREAN

The Berean Gospel Choir of the Berean SDA Church, 1801 Double Oaks Road, will hold their Anniversary Musical program on Sunday May 29 at 4 p.m.

Participating with the Berean Gospel Choir on the program will be The Ray Sisters, Iris and Theresa, from Raleigh, N.C.; Ms. Ann Mackey, a member of the Charlotte Oratorio Singers; the Charlotte Big Sisters; the Saint Luke Baptist Church Choir featuring Dr. Roy Anderson; and Dr. Huey M. Rowe-Anderson. The public is invited to attend the program.

**MAYFIELD MEMORIAL**  
There was a tie for both first and second place when Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church



**Queen Esther Thompson**  
...Well known business person

held its annual Woman of the Year Service recently. Selection of Woman of the Year is made by secret ballot with all members of the congregation eligible to vote.

The two first place winners were Mrs. Martha Abel and Mrs. Carol Bridges, while second place went to Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly and Mrs. H.S. Diggs, who was first place winner in 1976.

Mrs. Bridges is the secretary for Mayfield, an advisor to the Young People's Organization, a member of the Spiritual Choir, the Pastor's Aid Club, Missionary Group No. 5 and is a Deaconess. She has been officially named a lifetime member of the Women's Baptist Home Missionary Convention of N.C. and was the 1975 winner of the Mayfield Woman of the Year Award.



**Mrs. Carol Bridges**  
...First place winner

Mrs. Abel is President of the Hymn Choir at Mayfield and is a member of the Benevolence Committee, Missionary Group No. 1, the Building Committee and the Budget Committee.

Guest speaker for the service was Mrs. J.B. Diggs, President of Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of N.C. The minister of Mayfield Memorial is Rev. H.S. Diggs

**MAYFIELD MEMORIAL**  
Eight years ago when Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church was struggling to become established, Dr. J.A. White and the members of Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church came to their aid and provided them with all the assistance they could. Since that time the two churches have remained close and are often referred to as



**Mrs. Estelle Thompson**  
...First place winner

"sister churches."

One of the ways they demonstrate their closeness is by joining together each fifth Sunday and holding a Union Service. The services are held at each church on an alternating basis and the service this fifth Sunday will be on May 29, at Mayfield Memorial, 700 Sugar Creek Road, at six p.m. At that time the minister and choir from Shiloh will render the service.

The public is invited to attend and join in the fellowship.

**NEW EMMANUEL**

Mrs. Queen Estelle Thompson, well known business person, civic leader and lay church worker, is coordinator for a series of programs to be presented at New Emmanuel Baptist Church May 27-29.

Among the events are a spaghetti supper; a performance by The Gingham Girls, a Senior Citizens singing group; a presentation by Clifford and Frankie Johnson, a husband and wife missionary team who have traveled extensively in Haiti; and an

evening of music featuring The Ambassadors, The Gospel Echoes and the Smith Grove Church Choir.

**MOTHER HOUSE OF PRAYER**

It was a close race but Master Antoine Ford and Miss Fonda Phifer won out over some keen competitors to be crowned May King and May Queen at the Mother House of Prayer recently.

Antoine, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ford, came in just ahead of Bernard Davis, the son of Mrs. Queen Davis. Fonda, daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Phifer, edged out Regina Bolden, whose parents are Elder and Mrs. S.L. Bolden.

The program, which was held at the church at 2123 Beattie Ford Road, was the climax of the annual May Day celebration and was presented by the Young People's Choir.

Mrs. Gloria Dixon is president of the choir and coordinated the program.

**C.N. JENKINS**

"The Sensational Voices of the Byrds" will be heard at C.N. Jenkins United Presbyterian Church, 1321 Statesville Ave., Sunday, May 29, at 3 p.m.

This seven-member gospel group is from Lawrence, S.C. and has traveled extensively throughout the southeastern part of the U.S., according to a spokesman. They have been singing together for about four years and are under the management of Bobby Herbert.

Sunday afternoon's program is sponsored by Mrs. Rena Blue and is a fund-raising effort to benefit her drive to be crowned queen when the "Calander Tea" is held in June. The tea is an annual event with 12 candidates, each

representing a month, competing to raise the largest sum of money for the building fund. Rev. Thomas Jenkins is interim minister of the church and he and the members extend an invitation for all to attend the program.

**USHERS AUXILIARY**  
The Mecklenburg General

Registration fee is \$2.00 for adults and 50c for persons under 18.

Baptist Association Ushers Auxiliary will hold its Second Annual Training and Workshop Session at Second Calvary Baptist Church, 114 Nelson Ave., Saturday, June 4, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registration fee is \$2.00 for adults and 50c for persons under 18.

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perfs and other experts in the field to sit down and work it out.

Put the plan together and then present it to us. Let us examine it for flaws, probe it for weaknesses and offer suggested changes. But once the plan is as strong as we can make it, once the system is as foolproof as humanly possible, then we should get behind it and support it with all our resources.

For after all, just what is a dollar a week? It's two packs of cigarettes a week. It's a couple of cans of beer, a pint of wine, a gallon and a half of gas or less. If we can't make such little sacrifices for our survival and development, then we should stop complaining about how hard times are. If we don't make the necessary sacrifices, times will surely get harder. I guarantee it! Think about it!

## Charlotte Tennis Club To Host Meet

The Charlotte local tournament of the third annual Equitable Family Tennis Challenge, a unique mixed doubles competition which will culminate with championship play-offs at Forest Hills during the U.S. Open in September, will be contested at the Charlotte Tennis Club, 8401 Sharon Lakes Rd. on June 26.

In all, 128 local tournaments will be held, with the winners advancing to 16 sectional tournaments (scheduled between July 24 and August 21) and those victors heading for Forest Hills.

The tournament, sponsored by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, brings together family teams of mothers and sons;

fathers and daughters; grandmothers and grandsons; and grandfathers and granddaughters. These are the only combinations allowed.

The tournaments, conducted in cooperation with the United States Tennis Association, are limited to amateurs who have not been ranked by the USTA since January 1, 1972. Teaching pros and United States Professional Tennis Association members are not eligible. The youth cannot turn 19 by October 1, 1977, and there must be at least 15 years age difference between team members. The deadline for entering is June 1.

Last year, more than 82,000 players competed in this event.



Photo by Joseph Town

**MOTHER HOUSE OF PRAYER'S MAY DAY KING AND QUEEN**  
...Queen Fonda Phifer, King Ontoine Ford

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3301 Beatties Ford Road  
398-0391  
Coleman W. Kerry, Pastor

Sunday Schedule  
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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study  
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(ages 4 mos. - 5 yrs.)

Rev. Coleman W. Kerry

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