Sunday School

Lesson

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But, now that he is down and

out none fear to speak evil of

him. He even describes how

they spit on him in his pityful

condition. Job details his past

life and conduct and insists

that he is blameless and unde-

serving of such treatment

from God. He does not under-

stand how the Lord can allow

demn God in order to do so.

presumption in daring to ar-

gue with God. He repents for

questioning and doubting the

ways of God. Job could not

find peace as long as he was

doubting God and attempting

to argue with God. Through it

all Job did retain his faith in

God and believed that if not in

this life, then, in the next God

would make everything come

out alright. The story of Job

teaches us that the way to

peace with God is through

unquestioning obedience,

trusting acceptance and faith-

ful dependence. God did not

respond to Job's arguments

May we learn that there is

no peace in the heart that is

defiant toward God. The bitter

heart can find no peace with

God either. The story of Job

does not leave us with a

problem of pain and suffering

in the world, but warns us

but to his faith.

account.

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Greetings fellow Bible students! The Book of Job claims our attention once again. The text- is found in Job 29:1-5; 40:6-9; 42:1-6. Our subject is, "Finding Peace With God."

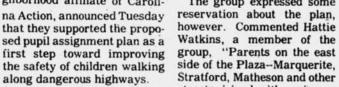
Let us consider, first, what peace is. The English word peace, the Latin equivalent 'pax," and the Greek word "eirene" are all negative terms which mean the absence of war, strife or confusion. By contrast, the Bible meaning of peace-the Hebrew word is 'shalom'' which means wellbeing or wholeness. It is a positive term used to describe the total well-being of man and society. Thus, the Bible views man as a whole person, not something divided into seperate parts. So, then, the peace of man has to do with his relationship with his world, his fellow man and his God.

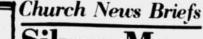
Do you have peace? If not what are you doing to acquire it? I believe that every one in life is seeking for peace in one form or another, whether they admit it or not. Many are seeking peace without actually realizing it, no doubt. There are folk seeking peace by way economic security-peace with their world to the neglect of their God or their fellow man. Many are seeking peace with their fellow man to the neglect of peace with their world or God. Some are seeking peace with God while disregarding their world or their fellow man. The truth we should consider in this lesson is that all three of these go hand in hand. Any individual who fancies himself at peace when one of these is lacking is fooling himself.

In the 29th chapter of Job, he reflects upon his condition in former days. He remembers satisfactory solution to the his great wealth, how he was a friend to those who were in need. Job had the respect of against equating material sucthe old as well as the young. cess with righteousness.

## Plaza Hill Group Supports Robinson

Members of The Plaza Hills- treacherous Plaza, or Death Villa Heights Community Improvement Committee, a nei-Mrs. Williams. ghborhood affiliate of Caroli-The group expressed some na Action, announced Tuesday





## Silver Mount Plans Fellowship Recognition Dinner By Jeri Harvey

Post Staff Writer A church-wide Fellowship Recognition Dinner will be given by Silver Mount Baptist Church on December 9 at the Greenville Neighborhood Center. Rev. William Lee, the minister, said the program has two major purposes. "Over 500 new members have been added to the church's membership roll over the past 10 years," he explained, "and the Fellowship Dinner will

serve as an opportunity for everyone to become better acquainted and show them they belong to a group where people want to know them and are concerned about them.

him to be so afflicted, when all 'Secondly, he continued, around the wicked are so Some 75 or more members prosperous. Job's patience will be given special recogniruns out and he calls God into tion and honors for their outstanding service to the church and the church organization In the 40th chapter we find

the Lord answering Job in they belong to.' language unsurpassed by bea-Each of the 26 service orgauty. God describes the great nizations within the church wonders of creation. The Lord singled out 2 or 3 persons asks Job if he thinks he can within the group and voted by operate the universe better secret ballot to select one of and challenges him to try. Job them for a special award at is rebuked for having the the dinner. No one will know nerve to go so far in defending who has been selected until himself that he would conthe night of the awards, according to Rev. Lee. Job confesses his sin of

In addition to this group, awards will be given to all Senior Citizens, 65 or older; to persons who have been members and rendered more than 25 years of service to the church; persons who belong to 10 or more church organizations; and to those members who have talked to 25 or more people about accepting Christ and becoming a member of Silver Mount.

Some of the awards will be in the form of framed certificates of recognition and appreciation and others will be plagues and trophies. Members of the church will

bring covered dishes to aid in serving the dinners. The deaconesses will act as hostesses and Rev. Lee will be the master of ceremonies. Music will be by the Young Adult Musical Choir and others.

This is a private churchwide affair but a number of special guests have been invited to share in the evening of fellowship. This will be only one part of the church's annual Christmas celebration. The

celebration will climax on the second Sunday night, Decem-Row, as we call it," continued

ber 11, when the church will hold it's Annual Installation Service. On that night the sermon will be delivered by Rev. H.E. Johnson, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, Harrisburg, who will be accompanied by his choir. The thenia Frederick. The church raising the highdist Church and his Young est amount was Weeping Wil-Adult Choir will also be spelow and the pastor, Rev. Warcial guests. dell Henderson was crowned The public is cordially invitby the minister of Cathey ed to attend. Memorial, Rev. Ell Price. Cathey Memorial raised a PLEASANT HILL total of \$5100 and Weeping The Adult Choir of Pleasant Willow's total was \$8300. Hill Baptist Church will present a concert at the church

Rev. William Lee Jr.

.Silver Mount pastor

event.

to attend

dick, Charles O. Milford, and

For the present Baptist Me-

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ion: the executive committee

together with Task Force Lea-

ders functioning as a steering

committee. The bi-monthly

meetings hear reports, make

plans, promote and imple-

meetings scheduled for 1978

are: January 9, March 13,

May 8, September 11, and

in the November meeting for

those who have served so

faithfully for the past wo

years. In addition to the above

named, there are Tom Phil-

Appreciation was expressed

The noon business

ment.

November 6.

president. The public is cordially invited to attend his program. Pleasant Hill is 517 Baldwin Ave. and Rev. Andrew Cuthertson is pastor.

GRACE AME ZION CHURCH

The Warren-Williams Adult Sunday School Class of Grace AME Zion Church, will present a Christmas Pageant, entitled "A Child Was Born," on Sunday morning, December 18th, 1977, at the 11 o'clock service

Music for the program will be rendered by the Youth Choir and the Senior Choir of Grace Church.

A medley of Christmas music performed by Mrs. Portia Shuler Hawkins, former music instructor at Norfolk State College of Norfolk, Virginia, is an added feature of the program

Members of the Warren-Williams Adult Sunday School Class will be the major participants in the production of the pageant dealing with the birth of the Christ Child. Grace AME Church is at 219 S. Brevard St. Rev. Smith Turner III is pastor.

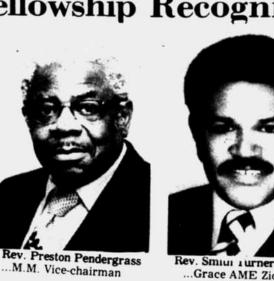
WEEPING WILLOW AND CATHEY MEMORIAL

Weeping Willow and Cathey Memorial AME Zion Churches held their 4th annual Coronation Program recently at Weeping Willow, 306 Billingsley Road.

The program, which culminated a fund raising drive with the two churches competing for top honors, featured a Sing Out by six choirs of the churches.

This was followed by the Coronation Parade and crowning of the winners

Mrs. Eloise Brooks was top fund raiser for Cathey Memorial and was crowned by Ms. Beatrice McCullough. The winner for Weeping Willow was Mrs. Minnie Vaughans. She was crowned by Ms. Mar-



Rev. Smiul Lurner III ... Grace AME Zion pastor son, Betty Harris and Bill

The public is cordially asked Hacknesy Baptist Metropolitan Minist-Greater Gethsemane is at ries is an instrument for inner-531 Campus St. and Rev. city missions and inter-racial George E. Battle is the pastor. fellowship. To the fourteen METRO MINISTERS affiliated churches it is a

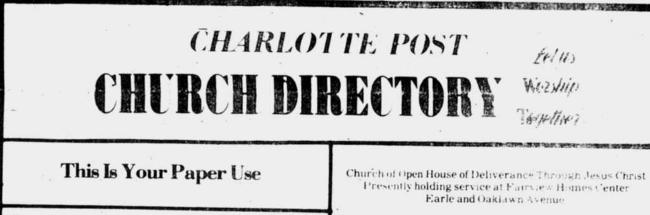
Dr. Julian Cave has been ministry named chairman of Baptist Baptist Metro is also a Metropolitan Ministries, sucpartner to a host of other ceeding Mrs. Betty Jo Hamhelping agencies, both religirick. The nominating commitous and benevolent tee consisting of Leon C. Rid-

resource and guide in local

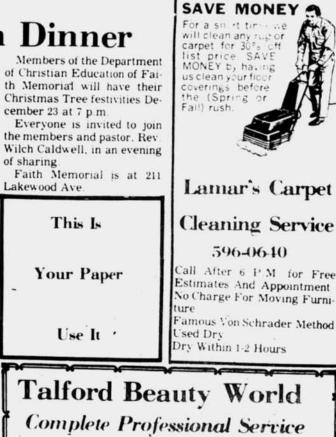
FAITH MEMORIAL

Gene Owens, chairman, also The Senior Choir of Faith chose: Rev. Preston Pender-Memorial Baptist Church will grass, vice chairman; Mrs. be in concert at the church Nancy Stroud, secretary; Pal-Sunday, December 18, at 6 mer Park, treasurer; Dr. A.B. p.m. The public is invited to Sutton, Member-at-large; Tom attend and share an evening Brandenburg, member-at-laof Christmas music





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"We appreciate Dr. Robinson's concern, as demonstrated through the new plan," commented Jewell Williams, co-chairperson of the group. Under the plan, pupils who have been assigned to Plaza Road Elementary west of the Plaza will be reassigned to neighborhood schools, Highland and Villa Heights. Those students in grades 3 through 6 in the Villa Heights area will be bused, as are those presently matched to Villa Heights, to Merry Oaks.

"This means that the children will only have to cross a few streets to get to school, and won't have to walk up the

### **Juvenile Diabetes**

The monthly meeting of The **Juvenile Diabetes Foundation** will be held at 7:30 p.m. December 5 at the Mutual Savings and Loan, 4735 Sharon Road.

#### JCSU Alumni Meeting

The Charlotte Chapter of the Johnson C: Smith University Alumni Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Decemer 9 at The Gallery, 1408 East rehead Street



streets-joined with us in our marches and protests during the summer. Their kids still have to walk. Kids at Midwood and Chantilly still have to walk across Independence. We are glad to see that our efforts caused the State Board of Education to take up this question and vote to push the General Assembly to fund Sunday, December 11, at 4 1,000 more buses statewide. p.m. But we aren't going to rest

The choir director is Mrs. easy until the others are help-Joe E. Liggett, pianist is Mrs. ed. Our victory isn't going to Margie Patton and the organmake us a slack off in supportist is Mrs. Delores Massey. ing the others." Mrs. Yvonne Bittle is the

#### Greater Gethsemane

The District Christian Education Annual Talent Fashion Show will be held Friday. December 9, at 7:30 p.m. with Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church as host for the <del>▝▖▖▖▖▖</del>▖▖<sub>▙</sub>▖<u>▙▖</u>▙▖<u>ᡶ</u>▖<u>ᡶ</u>▖<u>ᡶ</u>▖<u>ᡶ</u>▖<u>ᡶ</u>▖<u>ᡫ</u> ▖<u>ᡶ</u> Friendship Baptist Church

3301 Beatties Ford Road 392-0391 Coleman, W. Kerry, Pastor

Sunday Schedule 9:45 a.m. Sunday School :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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vangelist Letha M. Pratt, Pasto

Church 598-7692

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