

Sunday School Lesson

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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 well-being 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 separate 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 his great wealth, how he was a friend to those who were in need. Job had the respect of the old as well as the young.

Plaza Hill Group Supports Robinson

Members of The Plaza Hills-Villa Heights Community Improvement Committee, a neighborhood affiliate of Carolina Action, announced Tuesday that they supported the proposed pupil assignment plan as a first step toward improving the safety of children walking along dangerous highways.

"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, December 9 at The Gallery, 1408 East Morehead Street.

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Church News Briefs

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."

"Secondly, he continued, 'Some 75 or more members will be given special recognition and honors for their outstanding service to the church and the church organization they belong to.'"

Each of the 26 service organizations within the church singled out 2 or 3 persons within the group and voted by secret ballot to select one of them for a special award at the dinner. No one will know who has been selected until the night of the awards, according to Rev. Lee.

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 plaques 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 church-wide 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, December 11, when the church will hold its 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 pastor of Steel Creek Methodist Church and his Young Adult Choir will also be special guests.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

PLEASANT HILL
The Adult Choir of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will present a concert at the church Sunday, December 11, at 4 p.m.

The choir director is Mrs. Joe E. Liggett, pianist is Mrs. Margie Patton and the organist is Mrs. Delores Massey. Mrs. Yvonne Bittle is the



Rev. William Lee Jr.
...Silver Mount pastor



Rev. Preston Pendergrass
...M.M. Vice-chairman



Rev. Samuel Turner III
...Grace AME Zion pastor

president. The public is cordially invited to attend his program. Pleasant Hill is 517 Baldwin Ave. and Rev. Andrew Cuthbertson 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. Marthenia Frederick.

The church raising the highest amount was Weeping Willow and the pastor, Rev. Wardell Henderson was crowned by the minister of Cathey Memorial, Rev. Ell Price.

Cathey Memorial raised a total of \$5100 and Weeping Willow's total was \$8300.

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

event.

The public is cordially asked to attend.

Greater Gethsemane is at 531 Campus St. and Rev. George E. Battle is the pastor.

METRO MINISTRIES

Dr. Julian Cave has been named chairman of Baptist Metropolitan Ministries, succeeding Mrs. Betty Jo Hamrick. The nominating committee consisting of Leon C. Riddick, Charles O. Milford, and Gene Owens, chairman, also chose: Rev. Preston Pendergrass, vice chairman; Mrs. Nancy Stroud, secretary; Palmer Park, treasurer; Dr. A.B. Sutton, member-at-large; Tom Brandenburg, member-at-large.

For the present Baptist Metro will continue in this fashion: the executive committee together with Task Force Leaders functioning as a steering committee. The bi-monthly meetings hear reports, make plans, promote and implement. The noon business meetings scheduled for 1978 are: January 9, March 13, May 8, September 11, and November 6.

Appreciation was expressed in the November meeting for those who have served so faithfully for the past two years. In addition to the above named, there are Tom Phil-

son, Betty Harris and Bill Hackney.

Baptist Metropolitan Ministries is an instrument for inner-city missions and inter-racial fellowship. To the fourteen affiliated churches it is a resource and guide in local ministry.

Baptist Metro is also a partner to a host of other helping agencies, both religious and benevolent.

FAITH MEMORIAL

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