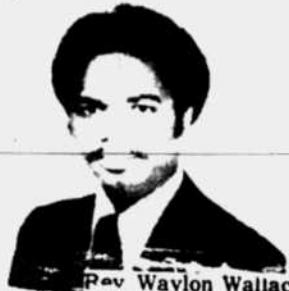


Sunday School Lesson



Rev. Waylon Wallace

Greetings fellow Bible students! Paul ministers still through his letters to the church at Thessalonica. Our lesson for the week is found in chapter 4, verses 9-18. The subject is, "People With Hope."

The people with hope are those who have united their lives with the life of Christ. The people of Christ ought to be joyful and positive thinking folk. They are so because they have experienced for themselves the power of His presence and therefore trust in Him rather than other folk, things or their circumstances. They are people who have come to realize that God is at work in all things to bring about our good.

Paul encourages the people of hope to increase their love. He knows that they have been taught to love by God, but Paul has the duty now of teaching them how to love. So many of us are taught to do many things we never do. The Bible would have us know that those who know to do good and do it not, to them it is sin. So much difficulty today in married and family life arises not so much from an absence of love but from an inability to express love or receive love. Furthermore, as time passes, our love should increase. The "love roots" of a marriage should grow deeper and deeper with each passing year. It should be so between friends, family members and church members. Jesus said, "By this shall the world know you are mine, by the love you have one for another." What is the reputation of your church members in town concerning their attitude toward each other. Does the world know you are the possession of Christ?

Paul recommends some very practical ways for church folk to express their love for each other. He suggests that we learn to be quiet. Some church folk talk too much, not knowing what they are talking about. No one can learn with his mouth open. Someone has said that God has blessed us with two ears and one mouth from which we should learn to listen twice as much as speak. People who talk too much soon run out of something worthwhile to say. Paul would have us show our love by minding our own business. How much distress is caused in our homes and families by meddling. If we would mind our own business well, we would have no time to mind other's.

Paul tells those who are able to work. Many in the early church thought that Christ would return very soon. Because of this belief, some decided that jobs were of no

value and would not work. But, these same people attempted to abuse their fellow church members by living off the ones that did work. They demanded that others share with them in the name of Christian love. Paul tells them to work on the same grounds. But, Paul reminds those with plenty to be honest with those who had legitimate needs.

Paul tells us that the people of hope should not sorrow and mourn at the death of loved ones or concerning their own deaths as those do who have no hope in Christ. Paul does not want us to be ignorant of filled superstitions. There is no shame in mourning and expressing sorrow, but the Christian should have a faith that prevents him from being totally crushed. Those who have fellowship with Christ should know death is separation not annihilation. Death is not the end. Furthermore, Jesus said, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto me."

Paul comforts the Thessalonians concerning death and Christ's return and tells them to comfort others with the same words. Paul shares his belief that Christ would return soon and that some of them would be alive when he did so. Paul believed that when Christ came back that he would appear in the clouds above the earth, that a trumpet would sound and all the dead Christians would arise first and be joined later in the clouds by the living Christians to go home to be with Him forever. These words were of great comfort to this church that was suffering so greatly because of their faith. Allow them to be a source of strength and encouragement to you also.

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION

For the college-bound student, there will be a special program to improve study skills and aid effective adjustment to college life, four evenings, August 7-10, from 7-9 p.m. at Charlotte Catholic High School.

Information sheets are available in the vestibule to the church.

On Friday, July 7, there will be a special Mass at 7:30 p.m. in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Parish Council of the church will hold a meeting on Sunday, July 9, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All Parish Council members and District Representatives are asked to make arrangements to their schedule so that everyone can be present at this very important meeting, where matters concerning the Church and the School will be discussed.

Church News Briefs

Silver Mount Church Will Honor Rev. William Lee Jr.

By Debra Stanley Post Staff Writer

Rev. William Lee Jr., pastor of Silver Mount Baptist Church and renown radio minister of "The Glimpse of Hope Broadcast" aired weekly on WGTV, will be honored by his church and friends on his 12th Annual Day of Appreciation on Sunday, July 9, at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Lee has been pastor of Silver Mount Baptist Church for 12 years, and radio minister for 10 years. The church has made great progress under his leadership, adding more than 600 new members to the church roll and increasing the annual church budget by more than 8 times what it was 12 years ago.

Rev. Lee was born and reared in the Charlotte community. He attended J. H. Gunn High School and John C. Smith University. He pastored the Saint John Baptist Church in Newell-Charlotte for 12 years and led this congregation in the erection of a beautiful new church. He also served as pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Reid's Park for five years. He will celebrate his 25th year in pastoral ministry next year at his next annual Day of Appreciation.

Rev. Norman E. Kerry, D.D., pastor of Greater Mount Sinai Baptist Church will deliver the Appreciation Day sermon.

Rev. Frank Murphy and Rev. James Hinson will serve as Masters of ceremony. Music will be rendered by Greater Mount Sinai, Truth Tabernacle, Bethany Church choirs, and others.

The pastor's annual Appreciation Dinner will be served free to all from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

The Deaconess Board, headed by Mrs. Isabella Leak, will serve as the food and flower committees.

Deacon T. R. Leak will head the appreciation Day Service.

Committee members to take part are Mrs. Leona Walker, Mrs. Leedell Rivers, Deacon R. I. Holloway, Deacon James Young, Deacon E. J. Dixon, Bro. Hazel Potts, Rev. Robert Miller, Rev. J. W. Walker, and others.

The church at large extends an invitation to all to come and share.

Silver Mount Baptist Church is located in Pineville, N.C.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST The recitalist for the July 11 session of the Second Annual Summer Recital Series, jointly sponsored by the Charlotte Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and Providence Baptist Church, will be Cynthia Atkinson, organist at St. Andrew's Methodist Church.

The July 18 recitalist will be Susan Heaton, Instructor of Organ at Salem College.

The American Guild of Organists (AGO) is a member of the Arts and Science Council.

Providence Baptist Church



Rev. William Lee Jr.

To be honored is located at 4921 Randolph Rd. between Cotswold and Sardis.

For further information, contact Michael Payne at 525-0077 or 365-1288.

GREATER PROVIDENCE The Annual Sunday School Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, July 29.

Church choir rehearsals are held each Saturday at 6 p.m. All persons interested in joining the choir should come at this time.

MACEDONIA A Gospel Inspiration Program will be held on Sunday, July 9, at 7:30 p.m.

The program is sponsored by the Mecklenburg General Baptist Women's Auxiliary of which Ms. Minnie Patterson is president, and Ms. Ella Norman is secretary.

Rev. L. J. Wallace, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, will deliver the message.

The General Baptist Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Convention will be held July 17-21 at the Hyatt House Convention Center in Winston-Salem, N.C. Macedonia Baptist Church is located at 1401 Hatteras Ave.

HELPING HAND SINGERS Sunday, July 9, marks the 19th Anniversary of the Helping Hand Club of Charlotte, under the leadership of Bro. Goines Walker, president.

Bro. Walker promises that this year's program will be one of their best ever. The Anniversary program will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Nazareth Primitive Baptist Church, 2230 Bancroft St., where Rev. James A. Frieson is pastor and host to the celebration.

Featured guest will be the Kilgo Brothers of Brooklyn, New York, James Maxwell and his Southern Sisters, Sister Beatty of Brooklyn, New York, Sister Annie Rose Pool, Samuel Stevenson, Sister Patricia Staton, Sister Ester Burton, Eugene Walker and friends, along with many more special guests.

The Helping Hands Club has been financially, prayerfully, and Biblically assisting the elderly, sick and shut-in, and less fortunate in the Charlotte community for 19 years. All proceeds will go towards continuing the club's most needed ministry. Dinner will be served after the program at the Greenville



Rev. Andrew Cuthbertson

Pleasant Hill pastor Willie J. Strafford will be the Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon.

C.N. JENKINS Vacation Bible School will begin on Monday evening, July 10, from 6-8 p.m. at C.N. Jenkins Memorial United Presbyterian Church formerly Brandon, located at 1421 Statesville Ave., children 5-14 may attend.

Activities will include Bible study, arts and crafts, quiet games, and sports.

Registration will be held at the church, Sunday, July 9, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. and on Monday, July 10, at 6 p.m.

Bible School will end with a program, Friday evening followed by a picnic on Saturday, July 15, at Hornet's Nest Park.

There will be a picnic at Hornet's Nest Park on Saturday, July 8, at 5 p.m. for the children who participated in the Beautitudes program in January.

There will be a breakfast meeting of the Men's Council, Sunday, July 9, W. S. Alexander, will preside.

The Catawba Presbytery will meet in Lenoir, N.C. at the Dulatatown Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, July 12.

The bus ride fee is \$4.00. Contact Israel Garrison by July 5.

MOUNT MORIAH The Annual Homecoming



Rev. M. A. Cochran

Amay James pastor Activities will be highlighted by a special service and fellowship dinner, at Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist Church, Sunday, July 9.

Rev. Paul Drummond, the distinguished minister of St. Paul Baptist Church will be the guest speaker for the special service which will begin at 8 p.m. in the main sanctuary of the church.

Rev. Drummond will be accompanied by his choir and congregation.

According to a spokesperson for the church, members of the church and their special guest will join in a fellowship while dining in a picnic atmosphere on the church grounds.

The days activities will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Elder T. W. Samuels will deliver a spirited sermon during the regular morning worship service scheduled to start at 11 a.m.

Communion will be served at 6 p.m., climaxing the day's celebration.

Rev. T. W. Samuels, pastor of the church extends an invitation to the public in the spirit of love, to share this fellowship and worship service.

GRIER HEIGHTS The Summer Program of Grier Heights Presbyterian Church will be held from July 2-28 at the church.

The theme of the program will be "Learning about myself and my church," and

will feature games, music, trips, contests, refreshments, Bible classes, prizes, and art.

On July 14 there will be a spelling bee. Family Night will be held on July 21, and a closing program will be held on July 28.

The directors of the summer program are Ms. Freda Cunningham, Ms. Sophia Wells, and Ms. Dorothy Ellis.

Grier Heights Presbyterian Church is located at 325 Skyland Ave.

CANNON CATHEDRAL Bishop D. L. Conyers of Durham, N.C. will be in a great Revival at Cannon Cathedral Church of God in Christ, 200 Tuckaseegee Rd. Services will begin promptly at 8 p.m. each evening, July 10-14.

Pastor Cannon will be present and invites all to come as well.

PLEASANT HILL The Junior Choir of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will be in concert, Sunday, July 9, at 4 p.m. under the direction of Joe Liggett.

Ms. Delores Massey is the organist for the Junior Choir and Ms. Margie Patton is the pianist.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church is located at 517 Baldwin Ave., where Rev. Andrew Cuthbertson is pastor.

GETHSEMANE A fish fry will be held at Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church, Saturday, August 8, beginning at 11 a.m. Donations are \$2 for dinners, and \$1.25 for sandwiches.

A Miss Gethsemane Pageant will be held on Saturday, August 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church is located at 531 Campus Street, where Rev. George E. Battle is pastor. The public is invited to attend.

MOUNT CARMEL On Saturday, July 20, there will be an attic sale to help raise funds for Carolina Action, the statewide citizens' action group.

The sale will be held at Mount Carmel Baptist Church, 3201 Tuckaseegee Rd., between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Anyone wishing to contribute clothing, furniture, and other household items to the sale, or wishing further information, should contact the Carolina Action office at 332-2541 or Anne Dorsett at 394-5431.

FIRST UNITED Vacation Bible School closing exercises were held Friday night, June 30. An average of 75 students attended the classes daily.

The program was followed by a fellowship and exhibition of the children's arts and crafts.

Service will be held at Hornet's Nest Park, Sunday, June 9, at 11 a.m.

AMAY JAMES Vacation Bible School is now in progress, and will last thru mid July. Classes are held daily, beginning at 8 a.m.

Amay James Presbyterian Church is located at 2400 West Blvd., where Rev. M. A. Cochran is pastor.

NEW EMMANUEL Rev. Ms. Yvonne Beasley will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, July 9. Rev. Beasley is the pastor of First Congregational United Church of Christ, located in Troy, N.C.

She also serves as the Director of Campus Ministry at North Carolina Central University in Durham, N.C. Music will be rendered by the Young Adult Choir.

The public is invited to hear this great woman of God. Rev. Dr. N.C. Calhoun refers to her as, "one of the most outstanding preachers regardless of denomination," and added that she is a "scholar among scholars and a preacher among preachers."

A hearty welcome awaits all at New Emmanuel Congregational Christian Church, located at 3540 Beatties Ford Rd., where Dr. N.C. Calhoun is pastor.

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