

Black Church Study

Results Are Announced

Results of the first phase of a national study on the Black church were announced recently in Washington.

The first phase, conducted in Washington over the 18 months, is a preliminary to a national study scheduled to begin next year.

The study is being conducted by the School of Religion of Howard University and Transactions Inc. Chief investigator is Dr. Lovenger H. Bowden, adjunct professor at the school and founder of Transactions.

Principal findings of the initial study are:

Similarities in beliefs and functions are greater than differences across denominational lines.

College Blacks do not abandon the church.

Elements of Black preaching style and music are evidenced in worship across denominational lines and socio-economic groups.

The teenage population tends to be practically absent in church membership across denominational lines.

Pastors tend to have positive self images and perceive that others view them the same way. They view preaching and counseling as their primary strengths.

Though pastors expressed positive self concepts, church management and programming appear to be more largely based on charisma and intuition than on systematic approaches to assessment, programming and evaluation of programs in relation to the church's stated mission.

Labor Day

Weekend Is

Safety Sabbath?

Labor Day Weekend is Safety Sabbath.

The clergy of all denominations hope you will check brakes, tires, lights, turn signals and wipers before traveling this Safety Sabbath weekend.

Beginning at sundown on Friday, September 1, through midnight, Labor Day, Monday, September 4, Charlotte-Mecklenburg and Union County joins in observing Safety Sabbath.

Clergy of all denominations, aided by the Citizens Safety Association and your local traffic and police authorities, urge everybody to try a little harder to prevent needless accidents and fatalities during Safety Sabbath.

With the concerted effort of all drivers and pedestrians, Safety Sabbath can really be an accident-free Labor Day Weekend in Charlotte-Mecklenburg and Union County.

Won't you do your part to help stop traffic accidents and fatalities during Safety Sabbath? It won't cost anything and it may save a lot. Hospital bills are expensive. A new car is expensive, and the cost of any accidents is an unnecessary expense. Accidents don't have to happen.

Remember, it is your moral responsibility to drive safely. Let's keep Charlotte-Mecklenburg and Union Counties accident-free during Safety Sabbath - the Long Labor Day Weekend.

In most instances, the sample ministers' theological training did not include studies in management and evaluation.

A local advisory council of ministers, theologians, laymen, civic leaders and students assisted in the development of implementation of the local study.

A similar broad-based council will be appointed to assist in the planning and development of the national study. Also involved in the national study will be a resource committee made up of faculty members of Howard.

First Mt Zion The Thirty-Fourth Anniversary of the Hymn Choir of First Mount Zion Baptist Church will be celebrated on Sunday September 3 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Various choirs from the area will be in attendance and the public is cordially invited to attend.

First Mount Zion is located on 1515 Remount Road. Rev. C.V. Owens is the pastor.

West Meck Area

Superintendent

To Retire

T. C. Wright, West Mecklenburg area superintendent, will retire from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, effective October 1, Dr. Jay Robinson, Superintendent of Schools announced today.

Mr. Wright has been a teacher, principal, transportation coordinator, and area superintendent for the past 40 years in the local school system.

He served as principal of West Mecklenburg High School for 22 years and was appointed area superintendent for the West Mecklenburg area schools in July, 1976.

"Mr. Wright has made a valuable contribution to the school system," said Dr. Robinson. "We recognize the important role that he has played in carrying out the decentralization concept as an area superintendent, and we are grateful to him for his leadership and untiring efforts in behalf of this school system."

Dr. Robinson indicated that Mr. Wright will take disability retirement.

Northwestern

Bank Promotes

Steinmeyer

George B. Collins, President of The Northwestern Bank has announced the appointment of W. Gregg Steinmeyer as Marketing Research Officer for the bank.

A native of Yemassee, South Carolina, Steinmeyer received a BS degree in Business Administration from the University of South Carolina at Columbia.

Steinmeyer will work out of the Marketing Division at the Bank's Home Office in North Wilkesboro.

Church News Briefs

First United Presbyterian Church To Hear Rev. Thinisee

On Sunday September 3 Rev. Isaiah Thinisee will deliver the morning message at First United Presbyterian Church. He will speak from the subject "The Significant of the Cross."

Rev. Thinisee and his wife Devia are more than just man and wife, they are what many consider unusual but to their fellows, living examples of God's grace and good will. Both are ordained ministers.

Rev. Isaiah Thinisee, a native of Greenville, South Carolina attended Mississippi Valley State University in Itta, Vena, Mississippi, where he received the bachelor of Sociology degree. He later attended DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois where he received the masters degree in Astronomy. He obtained his Master of Theology from the Interdenominational Theology Center in Atlanta, Georgia. In the past he has been employed by the Chicago Transit Authority.

Rev. Devia Thinisee is a native of Lancaster, South Carolina and was for some time a resident of Buffalo, New-York. She attended Johnson C. Smith University and was a political Science major. She also attended the Interdenominational Theological Center and holds a Master degree from that institution.

She has served as an Associate Pastor in Detroit, and at present is an instructor of Religion at Johnson C. Smith University, and is the coordinator of the religious affairs on campus.

The couple met while both were students at the Interdenominational Theology Center and both plan to pursue the Degree of Doctor, "together."

First United Presbyterian Church is located on 201 NE 7th Street. Rev. Raymond Worsley is the pastor.

GETHESAME AME ZION

The Gethesmane AME Zion Church, located at 531 Campus Street, will present its Concert Choir under the direction of Ivan A. Davis and its second annual concert entitled "Blessed Trinity" on September 3, at 7:30 p.m. Featured artists are Mrs. Louise Harris, guest soprano soloist and Mr. Willie

FAITH MEMORIAL

The 8th Annual Church Anniversary of Faith Memorial Baptist Church will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday September 3.

Rev. J. C. Robins of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. Accompanying him will be the choir and congregation of Mt. Moriah and Olive Branch Church.

Rev. Wilch Caldwell is the



Rev. George E. Battle Gethesmane pastor

Caldwell, guest baritone soloist; Miss Constance Hill, soprano soloist and Evangelist James C. Davis, tenor soloist. Guest musicians are Mr. Don E. Chisolm, guest pianist; Rev. Waymon Jordan, guest organist, and Mrs. Ted Stewart, bassist. Rev. George E. Battle, Jr. pastor.

CLINTON CHAPEL AMEZ

The Youth Program of the Clinton Chapel AMEZ Church will soon come to a close. Approximately two months ago this organization involved youngsters from the ages 6-10 in activities that were not only fun but educational.

Some of the activities were skating parties, bowling, a trip to the museum in Rock Hill South Carolina, and lots of swimming on those very hot summer days we had. Each participant in the program was also an active reader.

Through the public library here, those reading ten books or more were able to go to Carowinds free. A trip to Black Mountain and Camp Dorothy Walls is in the making as one of the last adventures the youngsters will pursue as a group this summer.

This trip will be a weekend of camping and an enjoyable time is expected to be had by all.

SHILO INSTITUTIONAL

The Men's Club of the Shilo Institutional Baptist Church will sponsor a trip to Atlanta, Ga., on Saturday September 9.

This trip will include a tour of the "greater" Atlanta Area and an opportunity to attend a baseball game between the Atlanta Braves and the Los Angeles Dodgers. The round trip fare is \$22 and includes the price of admission to the game. The bus will leave the church grounds on Saturday morning at 7 a.m. and will return that night, after the game. Tickets may be secured from any member of the Men's Club or by coming by the church office.

A newly organized group, the Men's Club is composed of male members of the Shilo



Rev. Wilch Caldwell Faith Memorial pastor

pastor and the public is invited to attend. Faith is located at 211 Lakewood Avenue.

WALL MEMORIAL AMEZ

A Roasting Ceremony in honor of Rev. J. T. White was held recently by the church congregation of Walls Memorial AMEZ Church.

On this program were representatives from the following church organizations, the Music Dept.; Worth Williams, Youth Dept.; Cynthia McCullough and from the Day Care Center Mary McGee. Each of the representatives spoke on their pastors abilities from a humorous standpoint.

A special surprise for the pastor and his wife was the unexpected arrival of both of their immediate families.

At the culmination of the program the congregation presented the pastor with a love gift.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST

The United Memorial United Presbyterian Church will sponsor a program entitled "Spiritual Emphasis" from September 6-8.

On Wednesday night there will be a prayer service. Thursday night Rev. Raymond Worsley pastor of First United Presbyterian Church will deliver the message. Friday night Rev. George Goodman, pastor of C.N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church will deliver the message.

These services will begin each night at promptly 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. E. B. Newberry is the pastor. Memorial United Presbyterian Church is located on 2600 Beatties Ford Rd.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST

Institutional Baptist Church and it's purpose is "to further enhance the great work of church kingdom building."

Rev. Tommy G. Davis is the pastor and founder of this group.

The Shilo Institutional Baptist Church is located at 1710 Sumpter Ave. MYERS PARK UNITED METHODIST

On Tuesday, September 7, at 10 a.m. the Church Women United will hold a meeting.

Rev. Gordon Weekly, Executive Director of the Christian Rehabilitation Center will be the special guest. At 9:45 a.m. fellowship and coffee break will be held prior to the programs beginning.

The United Church Women are also collecting clothes for The Church World Service. Those wishing to donate items are asked to leave them at the Covenant Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall before September 4.

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A service in honor of the 19 Annual Pastorial Observance will be held for Rev. L. J. Wallace on Sunday September 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. L. D. Jefferies will be the speaker at the afternoon services and at 7:30 Rev. Clanton Davis will deliver the message.

Mrs. Minnie Patterson chairman of the Deconess Board is in charge of the planning of this service.

The Macedonia Baptist Church is located on 1401 Hatteras Avenue.

The public is invited to attend.

GREATER MT. SIANI The L. S. Odom Inspirational Choir from Trenton, New Jersey under the direction of Sam Holston will be in concert on Sunday September 3 at 8 p.m.

The director Sam Holston is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University and while a student there headed several choirs in this area.

The Youth Choir of Greater Mt. Siani are the sponsors of the choir.

Rev. Norman E. Kerry is the pastor and he and the Youth Choir extends a cordial welcome to the public.

MATTHEWS-MURKLAND The Pastor's Aid Committee of Matthews-Murkland United Presbyterian Church will sponsor a picnic Friday, September 1 and Saturday, September 2, at the Matthews Recreational Park across from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyd's home.

A spokesman for the organization invites the public to "make note of this event and support both days if possible."

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