

Church News Briefs

Greater Bethel's "Citywide Evangelical Crusade" Begins Sunday

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Greater Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. Frank M. Reid III, will be holding their Citywide Evangelical Crusade at 201 Grandin Road, beginning Sunday, July 15 thru Wednesday, July 18 at 7:30 nightly.

The Evangelist will be Rev. Roger Hall Reed of Mount Moriah A.M.E. Church in Annapolis, Maryland. He is one of the nation's greatest preachers and pulpiters. He will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Shirley J. Reed, their daughter Stephanie and other members of the congregation. Mrs. Reed and Stephanie will direct and play for the citywide mass choir which will begin rehearsing July 12 at 7 p.m. The choir is open to everyone.

The Reed family forms a well-knit and dynamic evangelistic team. Born again Christians who have dedicated their lives to Christ and His Church, the Reeds have a shared ministry. Rev. Reed, a fourth generation minister of the gospel in a line of distinguished preachers, brings to his ministry a background rich in experience and service to humankind—from working with street gangs in Chicago, Illinois and Los Angeles, California to Syracuse, New York. His ministry includes pastorates also in Sacramento, California; Norfolk, Virginia and presently the historic Mount Moriah A.M.E. Church where he has received over one thousand souls into the church. Rev. Reed emphasizes and teaches a Bible-based ministry with stress being placed on first century commitment to witnessing with Christ at the center of every life.

Mrs. Shirley J. Reed, a native of Virginia Beach, Virginia complements Rev. Reed's ministry as a soloist, choir director and missionary. Mrs. Reed was the organizer of the Travelers of Virginia Beach and has sung in churches in Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland. She has traveled as a missionary speaker and witness for Christ as well as having an active ministry to the sick and shut-in. She has led her band of missionaries at Mount Moriah in the purchase of a new van dedicated to missionary work; a nurses' unit trained by the Red Cross of America; hygiene and health clinics for young girls; a food closet for the hungry; and the giving of over \$3,000 annually to the poor and, most recently, the sponsorship of the Missionary Outreach Broadcast of the worship services of Mount Moriah.

Rev. and Mrs. Reed are joined in their ministry by their daughter Stephanie. At age 9 God gave Stephanie a talent for playing musical instruments and she played the piano by ear. Her talents developed naturally and she eventually began playing the organ. Without formal lessons she now serves as the organist



REV. ROGER HALL REED & FAMILY

...Greater Bethel's Revival leader

of her church and also as a featured soloist. Her dynamic music has been blessed by God to bring divine joy into the lives of many.

Don't miss this great religious happening at Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church.

NEW EMMANUEL

The Pastor's Aid Club of New Emmanuel Congregational United Church of God will celebrate their 11th Anniversary this Sunday, July 15 at 3 p.m. at the church.

Dr. James Palmer, pastor of University Park Baptist Church, will be the guest minister. Music will be rendered by the University Park choirs.

All pastor aids of the City and County are invited to come and share in the program.

Dr. Queen Estell Thompson is president of the Pastor's Aid Club; Mrs. Helen Beatty, vice-president; Mrs. Alice Cowan, treasurer; and Miss Teresa Cowan, secretary.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Dr. N. C. Calhoun is the pastor of New Emmanuel, located on 3540 Beatties Ford Road.

FAITH MEMORIAL

The Missionary Circle of Faith Memorial Baptist Church will observe their Annual Day on Sunday, July 15 at 6 p.m. at the church.

Rev. Marion Clowney and the First Mount Calvary Baptist Church family will be the guests for this event.

Circle president is Ms. Katherine Howze. Rev. W.

H. Caldwell is the pastor of Faith Memorial, located on 211 Lakewood Avenue.

MOUNT OLIVE

A Gospel Outreach Revival will be held Sunday, July 15 thru Friday, July 20 at the Community Center in Cornelius-Smithville, N.C.

The Revival, which will begin at 8 p.m. each evening, is an outreach to the total community and it is hoped that it will benefit all churches of all faiths.

Dr. Max B. McIlwain, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church, Huntersville, and founder of Gospel Outreach, Inc., will be the evangelist of the week. Deacon Leroy Henderson, also of Mount Olive, will be the devotional director; Mrs. Edith Summers of Hunters Chapel Methodist Church will be in charge of the ushers; and Mrs. Vaneva Graham of Ebenezer Methodist Church will serve as secretary. The participating pastors will serve as counselors.

The following people, groups and churches will participate in the Revival: Sunday, soloist will be Joseph McIlwain; Monday, Hunters Chapel Methodist Church; Tuesday, Gospel Choir of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and a testimony by Katrina Palmer, a 15-year-old who was saved recently; Wednesday, music by the Mixed Combo and the Union Missionary of Charlotte and a testimony by Fredrick Henderson, a young man; Thursday, music by the Senior Choir of Mt. Olive Baptist

Church and a testimony by Mrs. Lillie Mae Matthew; and Friday, the Community Prayer Band of Charlotte and others.

Also sharing in the Revival will be Torrence and Jonesville Methodist Churches and Gethsemane Baptist Church and others.

Persons confessing Christ in the Gospel Outreach Revival will be given a letter and sent to the church of their choice.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this Revival.

BAPTIST CONGRESS

The 57th Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Congress of Christian Education (Sunday School and the Baptist Training Union) will be held at Friendship Baptist Church on Thursday and Friday evenings, July 12 and 13 at 7 p.m. nightly.

The theme of the State Sunday School is: "Finishing The Task of Christian Education."

On Tuesday evening, the annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. Wilson Mitchell, pastor of Chappell Memorial Baptist Church. Music will be rendered by the Chappell Memorial Choir. A Welcoming Program by Friendship Baptist Church and a Business Session will be held prior to the sermon.

On Friday evening, "God's Chosen People," a skit authored by Rev. Preston Pendergrass, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, will be presented at 7 p.m. The skit will be followed by a sermonette given by Rev. Al B. Sutton Jr. of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

At 7:55 p.m., a James F. Wertz Oratorical Contest will precede an address that will be given by James Bellamy, president of the Baptist Training Union.

The closing sermon will be delivered by Rev. C. V. Owens, pastor of First Mount Zion Baptist Church. The First Mount Zion Choir will provide the musical selections.

The following subjects will be expounded upon during the Oratorical Contest: "Good News In A Time Of Crisis," "Sharing Our Christian Faith," "Building A Life For Christ," "Christ Is The Answer," "Doing God's Work," "Will There Be Peace On Earth?," "No Room For Quitters," "The Master Is Able," "A Recipe For Happiness," "Prepare To Serve," "The Cross And The Crown," "The Winning Witness," "Living Up To Your Calling," "The

Christian Influence," "Facing The Future With Commitment" and "Religion And Learning."

The 21-member Sunday Schools and Baptist Training Unions have been asked to present programs on the fifth Sundays in September and December of 1979 and March of 1980.

On Sunday, September 30 at 2:30 p.m., Group No. I, consisting of Bible Baptist, First Baptist, First Mount Zion, Friendship, Macedonia, Rosehill (Kannapolis), and Temple, will present a program to the Congress.

Group No. II will present a program at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 30. Group No. II consists of Beatties Ford-Trinity Park, Chappell Memorial, Ebenezer, Greater Mt. Sinai, Macedonia (Con-

cord), New St. John (Newell) and Silver Mount (Pineville).

Group No. III will present a program on March 30, 1980 at 2:30 p.m. at New St. John Baptist Church. The group consists of Galilee, Greater Providence, Morning Star, Mount Carmel, Oak Grove (Pineville), Second Calvary and The Ambassadors For Christ.

The Officers for the 1978-79 Congress are: Rev. John M. Kennedy, Moderator Emeritus; Rev. J. B. Humphrey Jr., Moderator; Deacon Cedric H. Jones, President; Trustee Howard Anderson, Vice President-at-Large; Deacon Julius Montague, Dean of Instruction (1st Vice President); Michael Williams, Associate Dean of Instruction (2nd Vice President); Rev. Paul H. Halley, Program Director (3rd Vice

President), Mrs. Bessie Wilbon, Associate Program Director (4th Vice President); Mrs. Mary Maxwell, Recording Secretary; Miss Beverly Ann Jackson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Waddy, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Sandra Evon Edwards, Registrar; Rev. Dr. Coleman Kerry, Assistant Registrar-Treasurer; Mrs. Ona P. Taylor, Youth Director; Miss Percie Norman, Associate Youth Director; Trustee Kenneth Parks, Assistant Youth Director; Mrs. Betty C. Potts, Drama Director; Rev. Robert H. Leak, Music Director; Mrs. Maggie Camp and Ms. Stacy Pauling, Organist and Pianists; and Immediate Past President, Robert Simmons.

Friendship Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. Coleman Kerry,



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11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:15 P.M. Evangelistic Service

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Friendship Baptist Church



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