

Church News Briefs

Mecklenburg General Baptist Association Passes Resolutions Of Community Concerns

by Sherleen McKay
Post Staff Writer

The Mecklenburg General Baptist Association passed several resolutions of community concerns last week during their 58th Annual Session at New St. John Baptist Church in Newell last week.



According to Dr. Lemar Foster, 3rd Vice Moderator for the Association, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. Social Concerns - Statement of Purpose: "While we do not advance a social gospel, we do adhere to a gospel with social implications and hereto we resolve ourselves to support and encourage others to support ways of alleviating societal ills. Among these being the plight of the elderly, child abuse, misuse of alcohol and drugs, rising crime rate, rising divorce rate, the deterioration of the family unit and the home, housing, inflation and pollution."

2. Political Action-Statement of Purpose: "As it was the province of the Prophets of old to stand in the marketplace and expound upon political situations as they affected God's people, we feel that it is encumbered upon us to speak out on some major issues that disturb our peace: A. District Representation - Whereas the question of district representation was discussed during the Democratic Primary and whereas we support district representation. Because of the inherent rights of all segments of the Charlotte community to have their opinions heard and their rights respected, this Association stands in favor of district representation. This method of electing city council representatives provides for the finest expression of Democratic principles in assuring each section of our city a position on council. B. Human Rights and the Boat People - As a Christian Missionary Association of Churches we are sympathetic to the plight of the refugees that have come to be referred to as the "Boat People." In their flight from oppression, many have settled in our communities with the help of various agencies. We are happy they have found good homes and have been guaranteed good jobs. However, we would remind this city and its environs that we also have thousands of equally indigent people here at home. Their plight is no less urgent and their needs no less persistent. Charity or love is indeed the chief of the virtues, but let us take heed lest our charity be too specific in favor of the Boat People and not general enough to include the home-

3. The Usher Board of the Church is one of the strongest auxiliaries of the church and is much deserving of this special day of recognition," said Rev. N.E. Kerry, pastor of Greater Mt. Sinai.

Ms. Nora McDowell serves as president of the Usher Board and L. W. Taylor is vice-president. Ms. Susie Norton and Ms. Christine Steel are the Youth Supervisors.

Rev. Kerry said that this celebration promises to be one of the highlights of the year and extends an invitation to friends and the public in general to come and share with Mt. Sinai on this grand occasion.

Mt. Sinai is located on 1243 West Boulevard.

NEW BETHLEHEM
The Youth of New Bethlehem Fire Baptized Holiness Church of God will be sponsoring a Musical Program on Sunday, October 24 at 3 p.m. at the church. Music will be rendered by the Youth Choir.

Ms. Carol Gray is the captain of the youth of the church.

New Bethlehem, located at 421 E. 18th Street, is pastored by Rev. J. R. Caldwell.

GREATER MT. SINAI
The Ushers of Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church will celebrate their 46th Anniversary Sunday, October 21 at 4 p.m. at the church.



Dr. C. V. Owens, pastor of First Mount Zion Baptist Church, will preach the annual sermon. He will be accompanied by his congregation and choirs who will provide the music for the occasion.

Dr. F. M. Allen is the Presiding Elder of the North Charlotte District. Clement Memorial is pastored by Rev. E. L. White.

SIMPSON-GILLESPIE
Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church will hold their World Order Service this Sunday, October 21 during the 11 a.m. worship service. The World Order Service is strictly a United Methodist observance worldwide in which the churches try to do something to establish peace in the world, according to Rev. Joseph S. Haskins, pastor of Simpson-Gillespie.

Beginning October 22-25, Revival Services will be held at Simpson-Gillespie. Neighborhood churches - pastors, choirs and congregations - will be participating in the services each night which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

On Monday night Rev. A. Moore of the New Hope Baptist will be leading the Revival Service; Tuesday, Rev. A. W. Stowe of Rock Hill United Methodist Church; Wednesday, Rev. James A. Frieson of Nazareth Primitive Baptist Church; Thursday, Rev. John F. Epps of St. Mark's United Methodist Church; and Friday, Rev. O. J. Hatcher of Zion Primitive Baptist Church.

Annual Homecoming Services for Simpson-Gillespie will be held on Sunday, October 28. Rev. Haskins will deliver the message during the 11 a.m. worship service. The Fellowship Homecoming Dinner will begin at 12:45 p.m. At 3 p.m. the Mass Choir will present a Musical Concert.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of the services. Simpson-Gillespie is located on 540 Winston Street.

FRIENDSHIP
Friendship Baptist Church will begin their annual Revival Services this Sunday, October 21 and will continue through Friday, October 26.

On Sunday morning, Rev. J. Lee Foster, the guest Evangelist, will start the week of services and will be preaching each evening - Sunday thru Friday - at 7:30 p.m. He is the pastor of

AME ZION CHURCHES
The North Charlotte District of AME Zion Churches will observe their annual National Laymen's Day, Sunday, October 21 at 3 p.m. at Clement Memorial AME Zion Church, 2207

Newell Road. The speaker for this occasion will be Rev. Tom Sewell.

All the Laymen of the AME Zion Churches will be participating - includes 15 churches in the District.

Dr. C. D. Rippey, a Professor at Johnson C. Smith University, is President of the Laymen's Council.

First Baptist Church, Hamilton Park, Dallas, Texas.

The Revival theme is "The Stewardship of Life."

Rev. Coleman W. Kerry is the pastor of Friendship, located at 3301 Beatties Ford Road.

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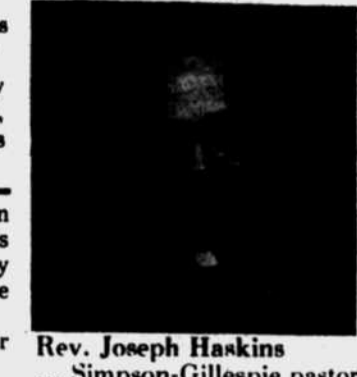
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598-7692-Church
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Evangelist Letha Pratt

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Rev. Dewberry

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Rev. Norman E. Kerry

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GREATER BETHEL AME CHURCH

201 Grandin Rd.
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Rev. Frank M. Reid III

Sunday Schedule:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:15 p.m. Evangelistic Service



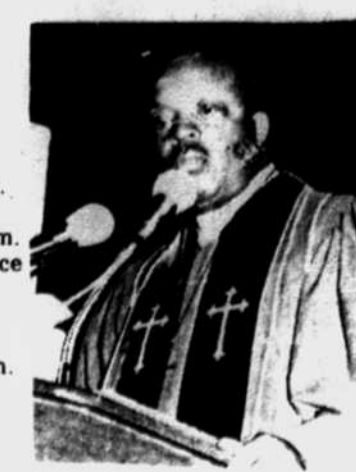
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Elder E.C. Cannon

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

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11:00 a.m. morning Worship
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