

Church News Briefs

Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church Will Honor Dr. H.S. Diggs

By Teresa Burns
Post Staff Writer

Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church will honor its pastor, Dr. Rev. H.S. Diggs and his wife, the First Lady of the church, June 15 at 6 p.m.

Rev. and Mrs. Diggs came to Charlotte 11 years ago following a request from a church no older than eight months. Rev. Diggs became that church's first pastor. Worship services were then being held at the Oaklawn Elementary School. In 1974 Mayfield began worshipping at the former Sugar Creek Baptist Church building on Sugar Creek Rd., West. Months passed of renting, then the congregation decided to purchase the edifice. The members later built a new worship center which seats 1,350 people.

Since Rev. Diggs has been with the church, membership has increased from 425 to 1,800. The church is associated with the Mt. Peace Association, Mecklenburg Baptist Association, Mecklenburg County Missionary Union, General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and its Auxiliaries, Progressive National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., N.C. Council of Churches, National Council of Churches of Christ in U.S.A., Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Convention, and the Baptist World Alliance.

Mayfield makes contributions to various causes and organizations.

Rev. Clyde Owens, pastor of First Mt. Zion, will be the guest speaker at the appreciation services. Choirs and congregations from First Mt. Zion Baptist Church will also be present.

The 11th Appreciation Day Service is open to the entire public. The program is sponsored by the Pastor's Aid Club. Mrs. Ruth Wallace is the president.

THEOLOGICAL GRADUATES

Rev. Eugene Randall, pastor of Blacks Memorial United Presbyterian Church in Monroe, and Rev. Daniel O. Hennigan, pastor of Matthews-Murk-

land United Presbyterian Church received the Doctorate of Ministry degrees from the McCormick Theological Seminary (Chicago), on June 10.

Both pastors completed a minimum of 36 course hours and a major project in the practice of ministry.

Rev. Eugene Randall's project is entitled "Revitalization of the Local Church Through Relating the Church to the Community." Both pastors continued preaching at their respective churches and took courses taught by a McCormick faculty member who traveled to regional centers. The curriculum awarded the pastors with information on worship, preaching, counseling, teaching and administration. Twenty-one started in the program and 14 completed it. A total of 85 people will receive degrees as a result of this program.

Rev. Randall has pastored Blacks Memorial United Presbyterian Church of 15 years. He has served the City of Charlotte as Director of Relocation for the Redevelopment Commission and director of the Citizen Participation Division of the Charlotte Model Cities Program.

METHODIST WOMEN
The World Federation of Methodist Women, Charlotte Unit will meet Saturday, June 21 at 11 a.m. The meeting will take place at Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church, located at 540 Winston St.

GETHESEMANE
Carl Hunt, chairman of Gethsemane's Christian Education Department, has announced the opening of Vacation Bible School. A wide variety of interesting and exciting activities for all age groups will be conducted June 16 through June 21. Classes will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. The entire community is invited to attend this worthwhile event.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
About 350 people will represent Charlotte at a four-day meeting planned for the Carolina Coliseum in Columbia, S.C., June 26-29. The meeting is part of the "Divine Love" District Convention to be held in 66 cities across the country.



Dr. & Mrs. H.S. Diggs
...to be honored

"The 'Divine Love' conventions will provide practical help for people of all ages in the application of these great laws in our lives," a spokesperson revealed recently. The sessions are planned for all age groups and all meetings are open to the public.

MOORE'S SANCTUARY
Moore's Sanctuary AME Zion Church, located at 4100 Morrisfield Dr., presents its Men's Day Program June 15 beginning at the 11 a.m. worship service. The speaker at 11 a.m. will be Dr. William Greene. The Men's Chorus will perform at this time as well.

Dinner begins at 1 p.m. and will be served until 3 p.m. The evening service will start at 3 p.m. with Rev. Walter Reid, pastor of Triumph Baptist Church in Bronx, N.Y., as speaker.

The men of the church are in charge of these services and cordially invite the public to attend. Several guest choirs have been invited including the Angelic Gospel Choir from First Baptist Church, the Young Adult Choir from McClintock Presbyterian Church and several others. The pastor of Moore's

Sanctuary AME Zion is Rev. J. M. McCall.

FIRST MAYFIELD
A Father's Day Program will be held at First Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church, 901 Oaklawn Ave., 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 15. The guest speaker will be Rev. J. W. Whitfield. The pastor, Rev. Jeremiah Robinson, and the church of First Mayfield cordially invite the public to attend.

NEW ZION
Entire families are invited to attend New Zion Baptist Church Vacation Bible School, June 30-July 4 from 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. "Jesus, I Believe In You" is the theme for the school. Classes will be offered for all ages from beginner (age 3), through college age and adult.

The purpose of the Vacation Bible School is to win souls to Christ and allow them to grow in Christ. Bible-based lessons will be taught with excitement and variety through the use of many advanced teaching methods. There will be song time, Bible study, interesting visual demonstrations, classroom interaction, craft making, and many other innovative methods in keeping with the

theme, "Jesus, I Believe In You."

JESUS IS LORD

Jesus Is Lord Church, 1616 Cliffwood Pl., will hold its Kid's Crusade June 16-20 from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. Children from ages six to 12 are welcome for revival. There will be puppet skits, special music presentations, and an overall introduction to Jesus Christ.

June 23-27 marks the Revival for the entire church. Services will be held nightly from 7:30-9 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. John James.

The church and Rev. Lewis Earls, pastor of Jesus Is Lord Church, cordially invite the public to attend.

ST. PAUL

St. Paul Baptist Church will honor their pastor of 10 years (as of August) 3 p.m. Sunday, June 15. The church is located at 1401 N. Allen St. Special guest will be Rev. Tommy Davis and congregation-choir from Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church.

On the 29th of June the church's annual concert of the Adult Musical Choir will be held at 5 p.m. The theme is "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

President of the choir is George Dunlap, director is Donald Chisholm and organist is Reginald Douglas.

You are invited to enjoy this delicate, yet arousing concert.

MOUNT ZION

A Youth and Sunday School Convention will be sponsored by Mount Zion Holiness Church June 19 through June 22. Thursday, June 19, services will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Friday services, one at 11:30 a.m. and one at 7:30 p.m., will also be held at the church.

Because of anticipated participation of numerous members from 12 churches, Saturday services, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday services, 10:30 baptism and 11:45, will be held at the McCrorey Branch YMCA on Beatties Ford Rd.

The Lilly Rookard Convention Choir, composed of voices from the 12 participating churches will perform Saturday night. There will be workshops and dinner served at 3:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

Arthur Davis will relinquish his position as president of the National Youth Convention to Rev. Stanley Davis. The public is invited to attend what promises to be an innovative and moving convention.

SECOND CALVARY

Vacation Bible School will be underway at Second Calvary Baptist Church, 114 Nelson Dr. June 23-27

from 7-9 p.m. The public is invited to learn and have questions answered.

Rev. Lamar Foster is pastor of Second Calvary.

MISSIONARY USHER UNION

The program committee of the Missionary Baptist Usher Union had a successful Annual Appreciation Banquet June 7, and Appreciation Day Program June 8, for eight outstanding local pastors.

The Appreciation Day Program was held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and Mrs. Sara Carothers was Mistress of Ceremonies. Pleasant Hill's choir furnished the music and Rev. Seegar from Lincolnton was the guest speaker. His speech was entitled "Gratitude or Attitude?"

Each pastor was presented a certificate of appreciation by Mrs. Carrie Mitche. The pastors honored were: Rev. A. B. Sutton of Ebenezer Baptist Church; Rev. Andrew Cuthbertson of Pleasant Hill; Rev. Moore, pastor of New Hope Baptist; Rev. Tommy Davis, pastor of Shiloh Baptist; Rev. C. E. Dewberry of Gethsemane Baptist; pastor of Bethany, Rev. Hinson; pastor of Tabernacle Baptist, Rev. W. A. Rorie; and Rev. Marion Clowney, pastor of First Mount Calvary.

The president of the



Rev. Eugene Randall ...received doctorate Ushers Union is Mrs. Mattie Butler. She would publicly like to thank all the ushers for participating in this heart-warming occasion.

Women's Commission

A report titled "The Double Edged Sword; Changes in the Employment Status of Women in Charlotte - 1970-1978," will be presented to the public by the Mecklenburg County Women's Commission on June 12, 1980, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 309, 316 E. Morehead Street.

The public is cordially invited to attend this presentation. Authors of the report and members of the Women's Commission will be available at that time to answer questions.

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