

**Church News Briefs**

# Ministers' Conference Number Two Plan Meeting Here February 6

By Teresa Burns  
Post Staff Writer

The Ministers' Conference No. 2 of Charlotte will be held 7 p.m. Friday, February 6, at West Charlotte School Auditorium.

More than 50 pastors will be present. Guest speaker will be Rev. Cleophus Robinson of St. Louis, Mo. He is well known as "The World's Most Famous Preacher and Singer."

His sister, Josephine James and his son, Cleophus Jr., also a noted singer and organist will appear at the conference. Outstanding musical choirs from Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, University Park Baptist Church, Silver Mount Baptist Church, all of Charlotte and Providence Baptist Church, Lincolnton, will perform also.

President of the Ministers' Conference No. 2 is Rev. Dr. James E. Palmer, pastor of University Park Baptist Church. According to Dr. Palmer, all proceeds from this affair will go towards an established scholarship fund. The conference awards scholarships to deserving young women and men at the close of each school year. This year two students will receive scholarships from the organization.

Tickets are \$3.50 in advance and \$4 at the door. Children under 12 - \$2.

The ministers of the Conference are working extremely hard this year to make this event one of the greatest evenings of good gospel music. It is already known as one of the largest gospel musical affairs in Charlotte.

For more information, contact Dr. J. E. Palmer, Rev. J. A. Cuthbertson or Rev. William Lee Jr at 392-1681, 376-1201 and 596-3821 respectively.

**STATESVILLE AVE.**  
Rebecca Circle of the Women's Association of Statesville Avenue United Presbyterian Church, 2806 Statesville Ave., honored its Senior Citizens and friends with dinner recently.

Mrs. Bessie Green and Mrs. Sally Kelly, two of the citizens honored, gave timely Christmas dramatic readings.

Each of the honorees was given a surprise gift. Special gifts were presented to Mrs. Maude Ray, who was the first person to arrive at the dinner; Mrs. Dema J. Armstrong from Chicago, who traveled the farthest; and Statesville Avenue Church's own Mrs. Bessie Green, the oldest person present at 89 years young.

Mrs. Mattie B. Lineberger, chairperson of Rebecca Circle; Mmes. Rosemond A. Lindsey, Sibyl Montgomery and Mary C. Flowe, members of the Action-Involvement Committee along with other members of the Circle prepared a delectable full course dinner.

The program was planned by the Action-Involvement Resource person of the Women's Association, Mrs. Ida Baker. The Christmas music was arranged by pianist, Mrs. Mildred Sanders.

All persons present had a worshipful celebration of the birth of Christ.

Rev. Wilburn M. Sanders is the pastor of Statesville Avenue United Presbyterian Church. Dr. Thomas A. Jenkins is Pastor Emeritus.

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The theme of Rev. Robert Leak's 11 a.m. sermon Sunday, January 18, at New St. John Baptist Church will be "The Importance of Leadership and Following."

During this time Rev. Leak will also announce some of the aims and objectives for the year of 1981.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services at New St. John which is located on Hickory Grove Rd. in the Newell part of Charlotte.

**ST. PAUL UNITED**  
Four churches will meet for a combined service 6 p.m. Sunday, January 18, at St. Paul United Presbyterian Church on Robinson Church Rd.

Logan's Chapel AME Zion, Morning Glaze Methodist, New St. John Baptist and St. Paul United Presbyterian Church will fellowship together with guest speaker Rev. John Adams. Rev. Adams is the new minister at Logan's Chapel AME Zion.

The public is cordially invited to join these four churches in an evening of worship.

**EAST STONEWALL A.M.E.**  
East Stonewall AME Zion Church, 1729 Griers Grove Rd., recently had a successful church rally. Pastor of the church, James E. McCoy, would like to thank each participant. The goal, thanks to each and everyone, was exceeded.

Winners of the rally were named Man and Woman of the Year. "Woman of the Year is Mrs. Audrey M. Womble, "Man of the Year" is Robert Lee.

First runner-up women's division is Ms. Alice Tinsley; second runner-up is Mrs. Eva Beatty. First runner-up, men's division, is Jackson Womble; second runner-up is Larry Jackson. According to the church reporter Rena Blake the church rally's purpose is to meet the financial obligations of the church.

The monthly meeting of the Young Adult Usher Board will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Wilmore Saturday, January 17, at 6 p.m. New members are welcome.

The Laymen's Council of the Charlotte District will

hold its regular monthly meeting at East Stonewall Monday, January 19, at 7:30 p.m. The McCoy Singers will sing during the devotional service.

First Mt. Zion Baptist Church choir will be in concert at East Stonewall February 8 at 6 p.m. This program is sponsored by the Stewardess Board No. 1 in celebration of their anniversary.

The Third Anniversary Celebration of the Charlotte Community Chorale will be held Sunday, February 1, at 6 p.m. at Ovens Auditorium. If you would like tickets, contact Rev. Walter Huggins, Francetta Huggins or Joan Abrams.

**CATHEY MEMORIAL**  
The second Mass Meeting of the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society of the Charlotte District will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 17, at Cathey Memorial AME Zion Church, 624 Chicago Ave. All missionaries are encouraged to attend. Rev. Ell Price is the host pastor.

**SECOND CALVARY**  
The Junior Missionary Department of Second Calvary Baptist Church, 114 Nelson Ave., will meet at 4 p.m. Saturday, January 17, at the church. All members and youth interested in working with this group are asked to be present.

The Young Adult choir will rehearse Saturday, January 17, at 7 p.m. Rev. LeMar Foster is

pastor of Second Calvary. **FIRST MAYFIELD**  
The first Fun Rally of the year for First Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church will be held Sunday, January 18, at 3 p.m.

Sponsored by the Deacons and Trustees of the church, the rally will be held at the church, with guest speaker Rev. L. D. Parker. Rev. Parker is pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church.

Old Zion Choir will participate in the program. The public is cordially invited to attend First Mayfield's Fun Rally. Rev. Jeremiah Robinson is pastor and Ms. Mary Drakeford is clerk.

**ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL**

A special closing prayer service marking the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place 4 p.m. Sunday, January 25, at the Roman Catholic Church, St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1621 Dilworth Rd., East.

Members of the Charlotte Area Clergy Association will participate in the

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**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST**  
Friendship Baptist Church, 3301 Beatties Ford Rd., will observe its Annual Mission Day at 11 a.m. Sunday, January 18.

Sponsored mainly by the Women's Missionary Union with all other church organizations participating, the Mission Day will feature Dr. Percy High as speaker.

Dr. High is a native of Raleigh and the distinguished pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Durham.

The church sets aside this Sunday to magnify its Mission and Education objectives: Shaw University, Shaw's Divinity School, the Lott Carey-Foreign-Missionary Convention, State Missions, Central Orphanage and the All Baptist Assembly Site at Laurel Hill.

The explosive choirs of Friendship Church, under the direction of the Minister of Music Gerado Stroud, director, Frank Williams and Elizabeth McGill will provide the music for this celebration. The public is warmly invited. Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church is Rev. Coleman W. Kerry.

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Dr. Percy High  
...Friendship speaker

**The Coleman W. Kerrys express thanks and appreciation to The Christian Minister's Fellowship Association, The City Of Charlotte, County Of Mecklenburg, State Of North Carolina, Organizations and the Citizens at large for the honor and recognition given Monday, January 5, 1981.**

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6:00 p.m. Bible Study  
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Rev. Knight  
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Bro. Gilbert Harper  
Rev. Charles Puryear

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