

**Church News Briefs**

**Mt. Olive Concert Choir To Present Concert**

By Teresa Burns  
Post Staff Writer

Mt. Olive Baptist Church Concert Choir will present their first musical concert Sunday, March 1, at 5 p.m. The musical director for the concert is Joseph McIlwain.

The Concert Choir is using as their theme song "Never Alone" written and arranged by Walter Hawkins.

Angela Davis will be the choir's lead soloist for this song.

This concert will bring out some of the hidden vocal talents in the church with special emphasis on the young adult and youth. "Be grateful" written by Walter Hawkins and sung by Juanita Henderson and choir is one example. The choir will sing eight or more songs related to black history and black culture.

Accompanying the Concert Choir will be the Kirkpatrick Brothers and their rhythm session from Matthews. Accompanying pianist is Eric English. Guest soloist is Patricia Donald.

The concert will open and close with a true feeling of the theme song "Never Alone."

The public is cordially invited to attend this concert.

The annual barbeque sponsored by the Senior Choir will be held Friday and Saturday, February 27-28 from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Dr. Max B. McIlwain is pastor. The church is located on Neck Rd. in Huntersville.

**NEW EMMANUEL**  
The Rev. Minnie Davidson will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, March 1. Rev. Davidson is pastor of Grays Congregational United Church of Christ in Statesville, N.C.

She is a dynamic speaker and was an evangelist pastor for more than 30 years.

The pastor and congregation cordially invite you to attend. The church is located at 3540 Beatties Ford Rd. New Emmanuel's pastor is Dr. N. C. Calhoun. L. J. Ferguson is clerk.



Rev. Max B. McIlwain  
...Mt. Olive pastor



James McGill  
...hosts program

**ST. LUKE BAPTIST**  
Saturday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m. the Sons of David, The Voices of Faith and Robert Ross and the Voices of Jordan will be featured in concert at St. Luke Baptist Church.

This program is sponsored by James McGill. McGill presently hosts a Sunday morning gospel program on WAME radio station. Each Sunday from 7:30-8 a.m. McGill presents gospel and Rev. L. D. Parker, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church, prays for the sick.

You are invited to attend the gospel extravaganza and listen to McGill's gospel time on WAME. St. Luke Baptist Church is located at 1109 Rodey Ave.

**NEW ST. JOHN**  
Rev. Robert Leak, pastor of New St. John Baptist Church, of Newell, Hickory Grove Rd. will preach on the theme, "Searching For A Dedicated Man," Sunday, March 1.

At 2:30 p.m. the Man of the Year program, with guest speaker Rev. Abraham Lockart, will be held. During this time the Man of the Year 1981 will be announced.

On Saturday, February 28, the Young Adult Missionary Department will sponsor a Fellowship Dinner at 6 a.m. This event will be held in the basement of the church.

On Sunday, March 8, from 2:30 p.m. until, the Spiritual Chilites of New St. John Baptist Church will celebrate their 4th anniversary. Many outstanding guest choirs and choruses have been invited to participate. There is no

admission and you are cordially invited to attend. Rev. Robert Leak, pastor. **TEMPLE CHAPEL**  
Temple Chapel Baptist Church, 900 September Lane, will host their Pre-Spring Crusade from March 2-6. Each night, service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Dr. N. H. Smith. He has conducted city-wide revivals and crusades throughout the U.S. He is pastor of the New Pilgrim Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama.

**UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
The film, "Controlling Interest - The World of the Multi-national Corporation," will be shown free to the public Friday, February 27, at the Unitarian Church, 234 Sharon Amity Rd.

This film has won numerous awards and is considered to be extremely educational.

**FAITH MEMORIAL**  
The Deaconess of Faith Memorial Baptist Church, 211 Lake Wood Ave., will host their Annual Program Sunday, March 8, at the 11 a.m. service.

Guest speaker will be Faith Memorial's pastor, Rev. W. H. Caldwell Sr. The public is cordially invited to share in this inspirational service. The chairperson is Sister Doris Brown.

**SECOND CALVARY**  
Second Calvary Baptist Church will worship with the Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church Sunday, March 1, at 3 p.m.

This program is being sponsored by the Helping Aide Club. The pastor's Aide Club of

Second Calvary will celebrate its anniversary Sunday, March 8, at 3 p.m.

Rev. LeMar Foster is pastor. Second Calvary is located at 114 Nelson Ave.

**LITTLE ROCK A.M.E.**  
The BSMG Choir of UNC-Chapel Hill will be in concert at Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church, 403 North Myers St., Sunday, April 5, at 3 p.m.

Sponsors are Rosa Campbell and her son, who is a member of the choir. William Lenoir Jr. Mrs. Campbell is one of six contestants at Little Rock competing for Woman-of-the-Year.

Each contestant has pledged to raise \$2,000 each with proceeds going toward the church building fund.

The public is invited and donations will be asked for. Not only will you be contributing to Little Rock's building fund, but you will also hear a dynamic choir singing inspiring gospel and spiritual tunes.

Rev. William M. White is pastor of Little Rock.

**HOOD MEMORIAL A.M.E.**  
Charles Wesley Reid will preach his initial sermon March 1, 5 p.m. at Hood Memorial A.M.E. - Zion Church, Belmont.

This sermon marks his entry into the ministry and begins a process toward ordination.

Reid, a native of Belmont, is a member of Hood Church where he serves in various capacities.

He is employed as Personnel Technician with the Charlotte Mecklenburg School System. Reid is the son of Mrs. Veola Hand Reid and the late Horace C. Reid.

**MYERS PARK**  
Sunday, March 1, the Hyacinth Committee of Myers Park Baptist Church will present guest Diane Triplett-Biser. She will speak at 4 p.m. in the Great Hall of the church located at 1900 Queens Rd.

Mrs. Biser is an accomplished soloist and known for her oratorio performances. She will be accompanied by her husband Larry.

The program is free and the public is welcome.

**WEEPING WILLOW**  
Do you love to be in the house of the Lord on Sun-

day afternoons? Do you love to sing praises to His name? Do you love to here others sing praises to His name? If your answer to any of the above questions is yes, then the place you ought to be on Sunday, March 8, is Weeping Willow A.M.E. Zion Church.

Choirs Number One and Two will present their annual Choir Day celebration and you will have two opportunities to enjoy the gospel things that you love -- the celebration will be held at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the church located at 306 Billingsley Rd.

Choirs from in and around the Charlotte area have been invited. You too are invited to come out and help make this celebration a success. Rev. Wardell Henderson is the pastor.

**CALVARY**  
Calvary Church, located at the corner of Sardis and Randolph here in Charlotte, is privileged to present the Wheaton College Men's Glee Club in a concert of sacred music Thursday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Under the direction of Clayton Halvorsen, the Glee Club has received acclaim throughout the U.S. and Europe. During its sixth European tour, they received the first place prize in the Holland Choir Festival and were invited to give a concert for the Netherlands' Queen Juliana at her palace. They were the first male chorus ever selected to participate in the Lyon (France) Music Festival after which they were chosen to represent the festival on French national television.

They will be opening Calvary's 1981 Concert Series as part of an 11-day tour covering eight states, including an appearance at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.



Hoyle Martin (center) is receiving a certificate for Post publisher Bill Johnson. Gwen Cunningham (right) is making the presentation at Belk's Gold Room in uptown. The celebration, sponsored by the Charlotte Friends of the Arts, honored black individuals who have made and are still making unique contributions in the area of the arts. (Photo by Edison's Photographics)

**AKAs To Present Black Heritage Posters**

The Charlotte Graduate Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority presented posters entitled "Famous Black Scientists" to the tutorial and enrichment programs of Gethsemane A.M.E. Zion Church and First United Presbyterian Church recently.

Beginning with Benjamin Banneker, the surveyor who helped to lay-out Washington, D.C., the posters depict not only well known scientists such as George Washington Carver and Charles Drew, but also present day scientists--men and women leaders in cardiovascular research; cell biology; space and energy technology; the ultraviolet camera used on Apollo 16 flight; soybean chemistry and other areas of research and discovery too frequently unfamiliar to the average student and adult.

The posters, fourth in the Sorority's Black Heritage Series, is produced and distributed by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and NABISCO.

Recipients of the posters were Esther Hargrave, Director of the First United

Presbyterian Tutorial Program and Adelaide Hunt, Director of Gethsemane A.M.E. Zion Enrichment Program. Marie Grier is the president of the local graduate chapter of the Sorority.

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Rev. Coleman W. Kerry

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Pastor

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Rev. Norman Kerry

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**Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church**

201 Grandin Rd.

Rev. Levi Brown 376-4345

Vesper at 6 p.m. (Sun.)  
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Rev. Knight  
Rev. Pearson  
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Rev. Charles Puryear



Rev. Levi Brown

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

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Opportunities

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Sacred Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Svc. 7:00 p.m.  
Children Clinic  
fir Friday 9:30 a.m.  
Seminary Exten.  
Class, Saturday 10:00 a.m.



J.W. Wallace Sr., B.Th. BD  
Minister

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