

**Church News Briefs**

# First Mount Calvary Choir To Celebrate Their 27th Anniversary Sunday

By Teresa Burns  
Post Staff Writer

Singing and praising the Lord will be the main intentions as the First Mount Calvary Baptist Church Hymn Choir celebrate its 27th anniversary Sunday, July 5 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. services at the church, 209 West 28th Street.

Rev. Marion Clowney, pastor of First Mount Calvary, the president of the choir, Deacon W. M. Ferguson and the family of First Mount Calvary, cordially invite the public to attend.

Various choirs from many churches have been invited to attend and perform.

Even if you think you have something better to do, take time out to worship God with the First Calvary Baptist Church Hymn Choir. They are planning to have a hallelujah good time.

### FAITH MEMORIAL

The Young Adults will host their Annual Day Service June 28, at 3 p.m. at Faith Memorial Baptist Church, 211 Lakewood Ave. Rev. Anthony Jinwright and the Salem Baptist Church will be special guests. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. W. H. Caldwell Sr. is pastor. Gloria Beatty is president of the Young Adults.

### HOOD MEMORIAL

The Stewardess Board of Hood Memorial AME Zion Church will present the Hood Memorial Gospel Chorus and the Hood Memorial Stars in concert Saturday, June 27, at 7 p.m.

The event is in honor of their pastor, Rev. Roscoe Cousart, his wife, Helen Cousart, and the Cousart children.

The Macedonia Baptist Church-Young Adult Gospel Choir of Lucia, will also appear.

Appreciation services will continue on Sunday, June 28, with an Appreciation Sermon by Rev. Gene Gilmore.

Hood Memorial AME Zion Church cordially invites the public to attend these special services for the dedicated works of their pastor, Hood Memorial Church is located at the corner of Sacco and Tood Streets in Belmont.

### PLEASANT HILL

The Adult Choir of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will observe their Annual Day June 28, 4 p.m. at the church, 517 Baldwin Ave.

The choir, composed of over 50 members will sing "They That Wait," "The Lord Is My Light," and "Hide Your Word In My Heart O God," plus many more.

You are invited to uplift the Lord's name in song. Jo Evelyn Liggett is the directress for this group and has been for many years. Marie Patton is the pianist and Eric Brown is the organist. All have spent several hours to prepare the choir's repertoire and you will be able to hera the fulfilling results.

### SECOND CALVARY

Youth Day will be observed at Second Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, June 28, at 6 p.m. Guest



**Rev. Andrew Cuthbertson**  
Pastor, Pleasant Hill

speaker will be Cheryl McCullough.

Vacation Bible School will begin July 6 and last until July 10 at the church, 114 Nelson Ave.

### CHAPPELL MEMORIAL

The eighth church anniversary of Chappell Memorial Baptist Church will

## Rev. Fred Gibson Assumes Greater Providence Pulpit

The Rev. Fred Gibson will be officially installed as pastor of the Greater Providence Baptist Church, 1829 Cleveland Ave., on Sunday, June 28, at 5 p.m. service with Rev. Dr. J. B. Humphrey, pastor of First Baptist Church and Moderator of the Mecklenburg General Baptist Association, presiding.

The installation sermon will be preached by the Rev. R. W. Dalton, pastor of the New Canaan Tabernacle Baptist Church, Gastonia, N.C., and a former member of the Cooperative Ministries, Friendship Baptist Church.

Rev. Gibson, a native of Macon, Ga., was educated in the Macon Public Schools. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, completed his military obligation with the U.S. Army in Mannheim, Germany, will receive the Master of Divinity degree from Shaw University School in August of this year.

Rev. Gibson's pastoral experience includes serving as Assistant Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, Aiken, S.C., where he was licensed and ordained and a member of the Coopera-

### Gas Leak Scares

An unidentified motorist ran into a service gas line behind West Boulevard's Shopping Center Wednesday. Gas began to leak and firemen ordered all persons out of the building, including Charlotte Post employees.

"It was a routine problem," Conner stated shortly after the incidence occurred. "At no time was there danger of an explosion."

The fire department may have had other thoughts. The building was evacuated as men began to repair the damaged pipe line.



**Cheryl McCullough**

Second Calvary speaker will be celebrated June 28 at 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Wilson Mitchell and the members of Chappell Memorial Baptist Church invite you to come and share in these services.

Rev. Wadell Henderson, pastor of Weeping Willow AME Zion Church, will be the guest speaker.

Diane Thomas, is chairperson and Hattie Harris is co-chairperson of the anniversary committee. The church is located at 412



**Rev. James McCoy**

E. Stonewall pastor South Hoskins Rd. Rev. Wilson Mitchell, pastor.

Rev. Robert Leak, pastor of New St. John's Baptist Church, will return to the pulpit Sunday, June 28, after a week's study in Omaha, Nebraska at the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education.

Rev. Leak's study will consist of stewardship, family counseling, church administration, sermon preparation, and how to develop a better Sunday School.

Rev. Leak's message for June 28 is entitled "I'd Rather Fight Than Switch."

## Utha Johnson Named "Soror Of The Year"

When it comes to assertiveness and productivity with people, UTHA DUREN JOHNSON is a professional.

This is exemplified by her recognition as "Soror of the Year." Members of Alpha Beta Chapter of Alpha Pi Chi Sorority honored Mrs. Johnson recently during their Annual Sisterhood Celebration at Excelsior Club.

Also recognized were Dorothy Bostic, for outstanding sorority relations and Ruth Cohen, for outstanding leadership as president.

A beautiful and inspiring program was presented by program chairperson, Mary Maxwell.

Mrs. Johnson has served her sorority well in every capacity and is most deserving of this honor. Her knowledge of sorority work is invaluable, praised Mrs. Maxwell.

Alpha Pi Chi is a social, educational and service sorority founded in Chicago January 1963 where its national headquarters are located. The local chapter is represented by insurance agents, teachers, dieticians, homemakers, nurses, beauticians, making a broad spectrum of women. Mrs. Ruth Cohen is chapter president. There are 28 active members.

Mrs. Johnson and her husband Earl have one daughter, Bernadett.

Rev. Gibson is married to Bronwen T. Philson.

### Shopping Center Employees

"You'd better move away. If this building blows..." a fireman gasped. And that's all this reporter had to hear to join the pack scurrying to intended safety.

"It was a wise move for the fire department to evacuate," Conner suggested. "They were being over-safe, but actually there are more instances of electrification than deaths due to natural gas fire explosions."

At any rate the gas leak was repaired and employees working in the shopping center were back to work within an hour's time.

**Lemon Tree**  
The lemon tree is probably native to Northern India.

celebrate their anniversary. The public is warmly invited. The church is located at 2000 St. John Rd.

**TRYON PRESBYTERIAN**  
The Beautification Club of The Men of South Tryon Presbyterian Church will sponsor a Bake Sale, Attic Sale and Fish Fry Saturday, June 27, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the church, 2516 South Tryon Street.

The Beautification Club of South Tryon Presbyterian Church will also sponsor a Baby Contest and Fashion Show Sunday, June 28, at 5 p.m. at the church.

The public is cordially invited. All proceeds from these events will be used for the remodeling of the church.

### EAST STONEWALL

Members of the Stewardess Board No. 3 of East Stonewall AME Zion Church will celebrate their 1st Anniversary Sunday, June 28, at the church, 1729 Griens Grove Rd.

Rev. LeVerne Spears, evangelist from Myers Chapel FBH Church of God, will be special guest speaker. Music will be rendered by The Original Carolina Gospel Singers of Charlotte. You are invited to this singing inspirational program.

The Senior Y's Missionary Society will meet Sunday, June 28, in the home of Ms. Cynthia Newby, 3500 Frew Rd., at 3:30 p.m.

The Fashion Show scheduled for Saturday, June 27, has been postponed.

### CLEMENT MEMORIAL

An Appreciation Day in honor of Rev. H. L. Jackson, pastor of Clement Memorial AME Zion Church, will be held Sunday, June 28, at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. John Jackson, pastor of Tabernacle AME Zion Church, will address the congregation.

Heights United Presbyterian Church observed its 22nd anniversary on June 14. Obie Blackwell, past president of the Usher Board was honored and presented a plaque for his many faithful years of service.

The Gospel Chorus and Men's Choir, under the direction of Charles Redfern, provided the music.

J. B. Henderson of 226 Orange St., a long time member of the Grier Heights Church and the chairperson of the Trustee Board was selected "Man

of the Year" by the United Presbyterian Women's Organization.

He was presented a boutonniere and his name was inscribed on the permanent plaque for "Man of the Year."

Mrs. Ruby Graddy, president of the UPWO made the presentation at the 11 a.m. service.

Ms. Leatha Short has been selected as contact person for news coverage at the church. Rev. Lloyd B. Morris is pastor of Grier Heights, 235 Skyland Ave.

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Rev. Levi Brown 376-4345  
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Evening Sermons by our own Ministerial Staff:  
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Rev. Knight  
Rev. Pearson  
Bro. Gilbert Harper  
Rev. Charles Puryear  
Sunday Schedule:  
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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:15 p.m. Evangelistic Service  
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11 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer  
7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service  
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3301 Beatties Ford Road  
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Coleman W. Kerry, Pastor  
Sunday Schedule  
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