

Church News Briefs

"Two Pastor's Appreciation Services" Will Honor Rev. Wilson Mitchell

By Teresa Burns
Post Staff Writer

Members and guests of Chappell Memorial Baptist Church will hold two pastor's appreciation days for Rev. Wilson Mitchell - Friday and Sunday, October 2 and 4, respectively.

Rev. McKissick, pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church will deliver the sermon Friday evening. His congregation and choir will also be special guests.

On Sunday, Rev. Griffin, pastor of Galilee Baptist Church and his choir and congregation will be present. He will also deliver an inspiring sermon.

Rev. Mitchell, pastor of Chappell Memorial Baptist Church since 1974, led the present membership into the edifice on 412 South Hoskins Ave. They were once worshipping at Bethune School on 10th and Graham Streets before it was torn down.

The membership under Rev. Mitchell has grown tremendously and he has gained the respect and love of not only members of the church but of the community as well.

Rev. Mitchell will be honored for his many hours of dedicated service to the works and words of God. You are invited to share in these occasions.

MOUNT MORIAH
Ushers Department Annual Day will be observed at Mount Moriah Baptist Church Sunday, October 4 at 3 p.m.

This day will be observed by the pastor, officers and members of the church.

Rev. L. D. Parker, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. He will be accompanied by his congregation.

Dinner will be served immediately following the service in the lower auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mount Moriah Baptist Church, located at 381 Crestdale Rd. in Matthews, is pastored by Rev. J. C. Robinson.

ST. PAUL COMMUNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Revival services at St. Paul Community Missionary Baptist Church will begin October 5 with Rev. J. D. Ballard as evangelist.

Rev. James Ballard is presently pastor of United Metropolitan Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. He has pastored there since 1959.

He is also chairman of the Ordination Council, Rowan Baptist Association of North Carolina. The first black to attend Duke University Divinity School, Rev. Ballard graduated among the top ten in a class of 177 receiving his Master's of Divinity degree.

He was awarded the Doctor of Divinity Degree by Shaw University in 1978.

Rev. Ballard, now 45, began ministering 25 years ago. At the age of 24 he began to pastor United Metropolitan Baptist Church and merged two Baptist congregations in 1965.

His wife is Eleanor Pear Adams Ballard and they have one son, Derek Durrell.

St. Paul Community Missionary Baptist Church warmly invites you to share in this revival. Rev. Robert M. Young is pastor of the church, located at 2200 Julia Avenue.

GREENVILLE MEMORIAL
"Our Youth Today" was the theme of Greenville Memorial AME Zion Church Youth Day recently.

The program utilized the young people of the church in an active manner under the direction of Rosa Frazier, the president of the Board of Christian Educa-



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...MGB moderator



Rev. James Ballard
...St. Paul speaker



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tion, and co-workers.

The program was dedicated to Mrs. Willie P. Owens, a dedicated member of Greenville Memorial for over 40 years. She was honored with a plaque from the Board of Christian Education. Rev. A. C. Hunnicutt, pastor of Greenville, presented Mrs. Owens with the plaque. She also received a Bulova wrist watch, a gold tray set, three baskets of beautiful flowers and beautiful cards from her adopted families and the youth which she still refers to as her children.

Mrs. Owens organized the first youth choir at Greenville Tabernacle and continued the choir to the present. She has served as supervisor of the Buds of Promise, Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School Teacher, Played for the Sunday School and the Senior Choir, sang on the Senior Choir and became a member of Steward Board No. 3.

She is now a member of Missionary Circle No. 3, member of the Adult Sunday School Class and Building Fund Secretary.

Now a retired Charlotte-Mecklenburg School teacher, Mrs. Owens is involved in various community activities. She enjoys checking on the sick and shut-in, by visits, calls and cards. She also helps when someone needs transportation to the doctor, to vote or to go grocery shopping.

Reading, knitting, crocheting, macrameing and writing poems are a few of Mrs. Owens' pastimes. Her first poem, "The Lone Walker" was published in 1980.

Many ads congratulating Mrs. Owens for faithful service in the church and community were presented during the program. The youth gave \$500 to the Building Fund in her name also.

There is something special about Mrs. Willie Owens and Greenville Memorial AME Zion Church wanted to let her know just how much they loved her.

Rev. A. C. Hunnicutt is pastor. The church is located at 6116 Monteith Dr.

MGB MEETING
Second Calvary Baptist Church, 114 Nelson Ave., will host the Mecklenburg General Baptist Association's 60th Annual Session October 6-11, 7 p.m. nightly. Rev. Dr. Lemar Foster is Second Calvary's pastor.

The theme for the 1981 session will be "Our Next Step Forward" (text First Peter 2:21).

Dr. J. B. Humphrey, the Moderator, will preside throughout the week-long session.

Opening Tuesday with Rev. Dr. Lemar Foster as speaker on the general theme and Rev. Willie Nash preaching the opening sermon, music will be rendered by the Second Calvary and Oak Grove Baptist Church choirs.

The Youth Department of the MGB will conduct the Wednesday night session while Thursday's session will be conducted by the Women's Department.

Friday night the Layman's sermon by Rev. Abraham Lockhart will be featured. Music will be performed by the Morning Star Church Choir.

On Sunday afternoon, October 4, 2:30 p.m., the 21st Annual Mass Meeting sermon will be delivered. Dr. C.V. Owen will preach at this time at First Mount Zion Baptist Church, 1515 Remount Road. His church choir will render the music.

The following people serve as officers of the association:

Rev. J. M. Kennedy, Moderator Emeritus; Dr. J. B. Humphrey, Moderator; Dr. N. E. Kerry, First Vice Moderator; Dr. Lemar Foster, Second Vice Moderator; Dr. C. V. Owens, Third Vice Moderator; Rev. William Lee Jr., Recording Secretary; Rev. R. H. Leak, Assistant Secretary; Dr. C. W. Kerry Jr., Treasurer; and Rev. J. W. Wallace, Auditor.

The public is cordially invited to attend each service.

CLINTON CHAPEL AME ZION

During September Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church held its organizational meeting with their pastor, Rev. Retoy Gaston, presiding.

The following organizations were added to the many other affiliations in the church: A Fellowship Club for Young Men; a Boy Scout Troop; a Girl Scout Troop; and a Young Adult Choir.

Rev. Gaston has asked each member of Clinton Chapel to give of their time, talents and services to train young members and to uplift the church.

"No chain is any stronger than its weakest link," the church believes. And they felt that each and everyone must be involved to accomplish their goals.

Rev. Gaston pastors Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church, which is located at 901 Rozzell's Ferry Road.

WALLS MEMORIAL
Walls Memorial AME Zion Church, 2722 Bancroft St., has an amiable day care center which is licensed to care for 93 children, ages 18 months to five years. They also have afterschool care.

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reimbursement funds from the Child Care Food Program. These funds are available to all children, regardless of race, color or creed, who are enrolled in the center.

Along with breakfast, a hot nutritious lunch and an afternoon snack, the center provides transportation, parent involvement, regular PTA meetings, an annual covered dish dinner plus more.

The director of the Walls Memorial Day Care Center is Mary McGee. Rev. J. Tyrone White is the pastor of Walls Memorial AME Zion Church.

PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Rev. Robert E. Sanders has been appointed as the first pastor of the Seminary at Princeton Theological Seminary.

This new position was created to provide a full-time pastor to students and their families. A 1955 Princeton Seminary graduate, Rev. Sanders last served as Senior Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Greenwich, Conn.

GETHESEMANE AME ZION

The Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church Youth Recital to be held Sunday, October 11, at 6 p.m., will feature many young men and women displaying their talents.

Karla Brenai Barksdale, daughter of Mrs. Sadie M. Barksdale and the late Howard L. Barksdale is one participant.

Ms. Barksdale, a 16-year-old senior at West Charlotte High School, is a talented ballet dancer and is presently enrolled in Miss Donna's School of Dance. She also takes gymnastics from Clemmer School of Gymnastics and Dance.

Among her hobbies are dancing, gymnastics and reading. Her goals in life are to study Computer Science or the Performing Arts.

Ms. Barksdale is active in her church as a member of the Young Adult Choir and Sunday School.

Other participants in the recital, which will be held at the church, 531 Campus Street, include Anita Blair, Sean Brandon, Angelique Bullard, Kymra Motley and Traci Ladd.

The public is cordially invited to attend this recital featuring talented youth. Rev. George E. Battle Jr. of Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church, Wayne Bullard and Thelma B. Ladd are chairpersons.

ST. LUKE BAPTIST

These are the last days of St. Luke Baptist Church Revival. But you are invited to attend the final two nights Thursday, October 1 and Friday, October 2.

The evangelist for the week, Rev. J. W. Flake, is pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church in High-point.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. L. D. Parker is pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church, located at 1109 Roddey Ave.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Pre-Homecoming services will be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 733 Trade St., Sunday, October 4, at 4 p.m.

Rev. A. B. Brown from Greenville, S.C., will be special guest speaker for this event.

Rev. A. B. Sutton Sr. is pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST

Four young preachers of Morning Star Baptist Church, 5623 Phillips St. in Derita, will bring messages from one of the Gospels Sunday, October 4, at 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Donald Studderant, Rev. Terry Stowe, Rev. Henry Sampson, and

Rev. P. M. Davis will each deliver a sermon during this service.

The pastor of Morning Star, Rev. Abraham Lockhart, and the congregation would like for you to be their guest for "The Power Hour."

C. N. JENKINS

Two more nights remain to attend the revival services to C. N. Jenkins United Presbyterian Church, 1421 Statesville Ave.

Thursday, October 1, and Friday, October 2, are the final nights with Rev. Miles Jones as evangelist.

Rev. Jones, pastor of Providence Park Baptist Church, will deliver the following sermons respectively: "All Those In Favor" and "The Meeting Stands Adjourned," sermons pertaining to parliamentary procedures.

Revival services begin at 7:30 p.m. at the church, Rev. George C. Goodman is the pastor.

MGBA

The Youth Department of the Mecklenburg General Baptist Association (MGBA) will present the Annual "Mecklenburg Contest" and "Fall Fashion Extravaganza for 1981" Saturday, October 3, 6 p.m. at West Charlotte Senior High School Auditorium on Senior Dr.

Sixteen Christian young

ladies from various churches will vie for the crown.

Door prizes will be awarded. You must be present to claim your door prize. Admission is free.

Audrey Williams is president, Percie M. Norman is Youth Supervisor, and Dr. J. B. Humphrey is Moderator.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST

The Young Adult Gospel Chorus of Morning Star Baptist Church, 5623 Phillips St. Derita, will celebrate its 9th anniversary October 11 at 2:30 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. A. Lockhart is pastor. The public is warmly invited to share in this service.

H. O. GRAHAM METROPOLITAN U.P.

H. O. Graham Metropolitan United Presbyterian Church, USA will lift the name of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ during their Homecoming Anniversary activities.

Congregation and friends will meet Friday, October 2, 8 p.m., and Sunday, October 4, 11 a.m., with communion. Sunday at 2 p.m. dinner will be served and at 4 p.m. a musical concert will be held.

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