

**Church News Briefs**

# Church Sets "Appreciation Day" For Rev. And Mrs. W. A. Rorie

By Teresa Burns  
Post Staff Writer  
An Appreciation Day for Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Rorie will be held at Tabernacle Baptist Church December 6 at 3 p.m.

During this time the family of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, along with friends and relatives will honor this beloved pastor and his mate.

Rev. T. W. Samuals, pastor of Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. His congregation will accompany him.

"The Tabernacle Baptist Church," according to Mrs. Margaret Hutto, secretary of the Pastor's Aide, "wishes pastor Rorie many more Appreciation days. We also pray that God will forever bless and keep him."

If you would like to join in this service Tabernacle is located at 1135 Redbud St. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**NEW JONESVILLE AME ZION**

Gospel music can often lift the soul and conquer those evil thoughts. A golden group of people will present a Gospel Program at The New Jonesville AME Zion Church Sunday, December 6, at 3 p.m.

Appearing along with the Jonesville Spirituales will be quartet groups: The Gospel Truths, The Voices of Faith and The Gold Hill Gospel Singers. Admission to this program is free.

The New Jonesville AME Zion Church is located at 5527 Providence Rd., West. Rev. James R. Phifer is pastor.

**WEEPING WILLOW**

The Kirkpatrick Family Scholarship Fund presents in concert the Frank Brothers of Matthews; Simfield Chorus of Matthews; the Grier Band of Matthews; The Parson Brothers of Matthews; Ruben Lemuel Hines of Johnson C. Smith University and the Weeping Willow Concert Choir at 4 p.m. Sunday December 13, at Weeping Willow AME Zion Church, 306 Billingsley Rd., Rev. Wardell Henderson pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend and participate in this endeavor and to witness these great gospel singers.

**SECOND CALVARY BAPTIST**

"The Spirit of Christmas" is a special feature to be presented at Second Calvary Baptist Church December 13 from 4-7 p.m. Doors will be decorated by all auxiliaries of the church to the spirit and theme of Christmas.

This annual event serves to enhance the Christian fellowship enjoyed by the young and the young at heart at the church. You are invited to view these beautiful displays. Much happiness throughout the holidays and new year... from The Church Family, Second Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Lemar Foster, pastor, and Ms. Marian Freeman, secretary.

"A Fashion Serenade" Sunday, December 6, at Second Calvary holds sheer thrills of fashion. "A Salute to the Bride" will be presented as well as other categories of fashion. Come-on-out-and pick up some fashion tips.

The United Singing Convention will be hosted by the Vocal Choir of the church Sunday, December 13, at Second Calvary, 114 Nelson Ave. You are invited for a delightful evening of Psalm.

The Missionary Society will honor Senior Citizens of the church Saturday, December 19, beginning at 2:30 p.m. All Senior Citizens are invited to participate in these holiday festivities.

**LITTLE ROCK**

The Little Rock AME Zion Church is pleased to announce its opening worship services of their new church facilities Sunday, December 6, at 11 a.m.

The new facility is located across the street from the old church building at 401 North McDowell. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. William M. White Sr. is minister.

**REEVES TEMPLE AME ZION**

Music to celebrate our Saviour's birth will be broadcast from the lips of the Rameses Temple No. 51



Rev. Sheldon Shipman  
...Reeves Temple pastor  
Chanters 4 p.m., December 13, at the Reeves Temple AME Zion Church.

This group of singers will truly present a spiritual program. You are invited to attend.

Reeves Temple is located in Davidson (two blocks from Davidson College). Rev. Sheldon "Skip" Shipman, minister.

**GRIER HEIGHTS**

There is still time for you to help in a special way. Grier Heights' United Presbyterian Women's organization will continue their gathering of food for persons in need December 6 at the church.

You may bring non-perishable goods - all of which will be distributed where needed. The campaign was extended following Thanksgiving because of an expressed need in the community.

Contact Mary J. Wallace or Mamie Moore if you would like to contribute. You can bring your contributions to the church, 325 Skyland Ave., Sunday, December 6.

Rev. Lloyd B. Morris is pastor.

**FIRST MAYFIELD**

The Young Adults of The First Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church 901 Oaklawn Ave., will present their annual program Sunday, December 6, at 6 p.m. This interesting program will feature Rev. Lorinzer Johnson as guest speaker. Each year the young adults of the church plan a special program and with your cooperation this year's program can reign supreme.

Rev. Jeremiah Robinson is pastor.

**ST. ANDREW'S**

The Episcopal Expression of Marriage Encounter will hold a public information night at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church,

3601 Central Ave. at 7:30 p.m., December 11.

The Marriage Encounter Weekend, which has in the past been a great success for many couples, will be described and explained.

The weekend will be explained by couples who have experienced it. Couples of any faith or none, any age, any length of marriage may participate. The cost is nominal and baby-sitting or animal-sitting may be arranged free.

If you would like to learn more about Marriage Encounter, call Steve and Sue Daniels, Charlotte Area Coordinating Couples at



Rev. J. C. Robinson  
...Mt Moriah pastor  
536-4091 Monday, Tuesday and Friday a.m.

**FAITH MEMORIAL**

Mission Group I of Faith Memorial Baptist Church, 211 Lakewood Ave. sponsored a special service last Sunday with Rev. William Lee Jr., pastor of Silver Mount Baptist Church, as guest speaker. The Silver Mount Baptist Church congregation also attended.

Rev. W. H. Caldwell Sr. is pastor. Group leader is Sister Bessie McCain.

**BEN SALEM**

A fish and chitterling dinner will be sponsored by the Ben Salem Presbyterian Church Choir Saturday, December 5, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Just come on down to the church located at 2414 N. Sharon Amity Road for the UMMMM...delicious plates. There will be plenty of food and fellowship.

Proceeds from this event will be applied to refurbishing of the church piano. Plates are only \$2.50. Lucille J. Smith is choir president and Rev. Ray Booton is pastor.

**GRACE AME ZION**

Homecoming services at Grace AME Zion Church brought members and their guests closer together. Following the morning service a marvelous dinner was prepared by the men of the church.

Even more recently the youth of the church were inspired to take charge of service. In this way the youth are preparing to become leaders of tomorrow.

Grace AME Zion Church doors are always open. The church is often considered the downtown church with trust in the eternal God and Jesus Christ. Rev. Marion Jones pastors Grace, which is located at 219 South

Brevard Street.

**AMAY JAMES**

The Men's Council of Amay James Presbyterian Church will present the Union Choir of West Boulevard in a musical program on Sunday, December 13, at 4 p.m.

Amay James is located at 2400 West Boulevard. Rev. Frank I. DuCille is the pastor.

**NEW ST. JOHN'S**

The New St. John's Baptist Church will celebrate "super Sunday," December 6.

At 9:45 a.m. Sunday-School will begin at the church. Morning worship with Rev. Leak's subject, "The Change in the Christian Life" will begin at 11 a.m.

Special guest for Sunday morning will be Georgia Guest, soloist for the General Baptist State Convention of N.C. Mrs. Guest is also a recording artist and a dedicated worker with the State Women's Convention. You are invited to share in this service.

At 5:30 p.m. the Voices of Hope and the Tots Choir will be in concert at the church. Also Tots on Parade, the crowning of King and Queen will be carried out.

Rev. Leak will deliver a sermonette on the role of young people in the church for the 80's. Sister D. Grier is in charge of this special service. Come and enjoy praising God's name.

New St. John's Baptist Church is located at 2000 St. John Road. Rev. Robert Leak, pastor.

**MT. MORIAH BAPTIST**

For 36 years Rev. J. C. Robinson has pastored and led the flock at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Matthews.

Beginning Saturday, December 5, at 7 p.m. with a "Testimonial Dinner" Dr. L. D. Parker, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church, will be serving as emcee of Rev. Robinson's 36th Appreciation Service.

Dr. James E. Palmer, pastor of University Park Baptist Church will be the principal speaker and will be accompanied by his choir and congregation.

The "Testimonial Dinner" will be held in the

lower auditorium immediately following service.

On Sunday, December 6, at 3 p.m. the climax of the grand Appreciation Service will be held. Dr. C.C. Craig, Executive Secretary -Treasurer of the General Baptist State Convention of N.C. will bring greetings on behalf of the convention.

Rev. W. W. Williams of Cheraw, S.C., will also be present to present his remarks about Rev. J. C. Robinson's long years of outstanding servitude to the Lord.

Rev. Williams will present the principal speaker, Rev. J. H. Ferguson, pastor of Elizabeth Baptist Church, Monroe.

Dinner will be served immediately following the 3 p.m. service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church is located at 381 Crestdale Rd., Matthews.

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**EAST STONEWALL**

The Flower Club of East Stonewall AME Zion Church will sponsor a Variety Show in the multi-purpose room of the church Saturday, December 12.

Rev. James McCoy, pastor of East Stonewall

and the various choirs of the church will join the Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church family Sunday, December 6, for a 3 p.m. program.

The annual Christmas Fellowship Dinner of East Stonewall will be held Sunday, December 20, following the morning service.

Past events at the progressive East Stonewall AME Zion Church include the Second Annual Banquet of the Angelic Choir. It was held Friday, November 20, in the dining room of the church with the theme "For My People."

The Angelic Choir has over two dozen young voices. Members' ages range from 4-12. Not only did the children present the expressive choral reading of "For My People," they also presented an educational program according to Rena Blake, member of the program committee. "Each one held up pictures of famous black achievers while presenting their names," Mrs. Black continued.

"They showed off their beautiful formal and semi-formal attire and really looked like young grown-ups," she added.

Mrs. Lettee Stinson directed the Angelic Choir and was accompanied softly by the melodious voice of Susie Lawing, soloist. Mrs. Laura Wright is the advisor while Mrs. Hattie Walker, Mrs. Barbara Phillips and Mrs. Rena Blake served on the program committee for the banquet. The food com-

mittee included Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Marie Carrie Black, Mrs. Hester Russell.

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Rev. Colemon W. Kerry

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Sun. School 9:45  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
  
Rev. Norman E. Kerry, Pastor

**Temple Baptist Church**  
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Classes for Youth and Adults  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Reverend Edward B. Newberry, Pastor

I raise my eyes toward the hills.  
Whence shall my help come?  
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**Psalm 121, vs. 1 & 2**

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