Moore's Sanctuary AME Zion Church Will Hold Pew Rally January 31

Post Staff Writer Members of Moore's Sanctuary AME Zion Church will hold a Pew Rally January 31 beginning at the 11 a.m. worship

Rev. J. T. White, the choir and congregation of their church, will be guest. Rev. White will deliver the rally sermon.

Moore's Sanetuary is located at 3100 Morrisfield Road. Rev. William Robinson, pastor of the church and the members of Moore's Sanctuary cordially invite the public to attend and enjoy the inspiring sermon and worship

And come join the members in this important

SOUTH TRYON PRESBYTERIAN

South Tryon Presbyterian Church recently installed a new minister on Sunday, January 17. Rev. Alphonso N. McLean officially became the new leader of the church.

Rev. Robert James,



Rev. Robert Leak .New St. John's pastor lenburg Presbytery presid-

ed and propounded the constitutional questions. Ethel McNair, chairman of the Worship Committee

gave the welcome address. The Chancel and Gospel Choirs sang praises to the Lord with "God Has Smiled On Me" and "Holy, Holy,

Elder George Venable, of South Tryon Church, read the Old Testament lesson chairman of the committee and Mrs. Bobbie Berry, on the Ministers for Meck- elder of Smallwood Presby-



Rev. Frank duCille

...Amay James pastor

terian Church read the New Testament lesson.

Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Interim Pastor of several months for South Tryon. sung the solo "Be Thou My

Following this, the chaplain of Women's Prison in Raleigh, Rev. Winona J. duCille, delivered the message, "Gold Will Guide Us Forever.

Rev. duCille is also a former seminary classmate of Rev. McLean.

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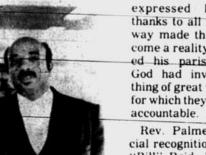
want to work. The church is located at

GRIER HEIGHTS Circle No. 2 of Grier first meeting and Bible Study of the year at the

Mrs. Pegues resides at

Rev. Lloyd B. Morris is pastor of Grier Heights Presbyterian Church, which is located at 325 Skyland Ave.

University Park Baptist



Rev. James Palmer

University Park pastor Dr. C. Frank Jacks, minister of Waxhaw Presbyterian Church, delivered the charge to the minister. Elder James Nisbet of First Presbyterian Church delivered the charge to the congregation

Choir and congregation ended the program by joining in unison and singing "We've Come This Far By Faith. Rev. A. N. McLean, the

newly installed minister of South Tryon gave the benediction and a reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church.

"I was simply overwhelmed at the installation admitted. There is a lovely

"If they maintain the same enthusiasm, they will become one of the biggest Presbyterian churches in Charlotte because they

2516 South Tryon Street.

Heights United Presbyterian Church will hold its home of Flora Pegues January 30 at 5 p.m.

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UNIVERSITY PARK Church dedicated its new sanctuary to the glory of God January 10.

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The Ferguson Gospel Singers will have refreshments and fellowship for guests following the event. You will truly enjoy this treasure of delightful

gospel. The church prayer meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. All community residents are asked to come out and participate in raising the Lord's name in praise

First Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church is located at 901 Oaklawn Ave. Rev. Jeremiah Robinson Sr. is pastor

AMAY JAMES The Combined Choirs of Amay James Presbyterian Church will celebrate their first anniversary January 24, at 4 p.m. at the church.

The public is cordially invited. The president of

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Rev. Frank O. duCille is pastor of Amay James

Presbyterian Church which is located at 2400 West Boulevard. NEW ST. JOHN'S

New St. John's Baptist Church will hold morning worship Sunday January 24 beginning at 11 a.m. Rev. Robert Leak, pastor of the church, will deliver the Up Your Life With Christ Jesus.

On January 31 the youth of the church will be in charge of the morning worship hour. At 6 p.m. the same day the installation of all new officers in the church will take place

You are cordially invited

St. John's Baptist Church The doors are always open Rev. Robert Leak is pastor and the church is located at 2000 St. John Road.

STATESVILLE AVENUE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Statesville Avenue United Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 30th anniversary Sunday January 24, beginning at message entitled "Light the 11 a.m. worship ser vice.

> A Founder's Day dinner will be served following the morning services The public is warmly invited to

The church, located at 2806 Statesville Avenue, is pastored by Rev Wilburn

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Statesville Avenue Church Celebrates 30th Anniversary

Statesville Avenue United Presbyterian Church began its charge in 1952 when it was formally established as a church. Now three decades later the church is celebrating its 30th anniversary.

In 1949 the Catawba Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America began work to overhaul its outmoded churches and to put new churches where they were needed.

At first renovation and improvement projects by local congregations were stressed. However, the congregation and presbyteries decided they would team together at the synod level to tackle church extension

and many other projects. In Catawba Presbytery a survey was made by the Trustees in the Double Oaks area of Charlotte. The survey produced evidence that mission work was needed in the area and the presbytery felt that the opportunity could not be passed up.

On April 14, 1950 two lots were purchased at Statesville Avenue Terrace by the trustees of Catawba Presbytery. On July 1, 1951 the Rev. Thomas A. Jenkins was placed in charge of the work. At his appointment definite plans were started as he explored the possibilities of a new

Presbyterian church. After much effort and hard word Rev. Jenkins finally succeeded in gathering a small group together. The group made clear and emphatic thatthey were interested in a

church, not a mission. They decided to meet on Sunday mornings for worship services without the knowledge of a meeting place. Through the work of Rev. Dr. Raymond Worsley, who at the time was an employee of the Parks and Recreation Center and director of Double Oaks Recreation Center, permission was granted to meet in the recreational hall.

Morning worship service began. Those who pledge their support and expressed their willingness to join the new congregation were Wilburn M. Sanders, Oscar L. Flowe, Raymond Worsley, Mary C. Flowe, Rudolph Worsley, Luther Ross, Ed Robinson, Eva Robinson, Dorothy Robinson, Viola Robinson, Aurelia Worsley, John Rorie, Romeo Alexander, Mildred Sanders, Joseph Hall, Anna Taylor, John Gaston, Edna Gaston, Dr. G. A. Lowe, W. J. Harrison, Carolyn Harrison, Mildred Archie, Doris Pharr and Julia

Robinson. In addition to meeting at the Double Oaks Recreation center, the group met in the homes of supporters, in a vacant apartment on Double Oaks Road, and in the assembly room of the headquarters of a Brick and Mason's Union.

On January 27, 1952 with 17 charter members present, the Statesville Ave. United Presbyterian Church was formed at a formal service at the Biddleville Presbyterian



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The church will celebrate Sunday, January 24 at 11

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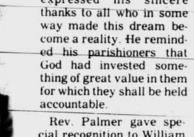
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cial recognition to William "Bill" Reid. He was presented with a plaque for dedicated service to the building program. Reid graduated from

Reid High School in Belmont, N.C. He attended North Carolina Central University, Durham. He has been employed by Celanese Fibers Marketing for the past 15 years. he is a former Eagle Scout, and is past president of North Carolina Central Alumni Association. Reid is presently chairman of the trustee board and is chairman of the building committee of University Park Church. He is the son of Mrs. Vertie Reid. He is married to the former Willie Marian Ferguson. They have two lovely daughters.

Rev. James E. Palmer is pastor. University Park Baptist Church is located

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