

Church News Briefs

Metrolina Seminary Extension Center Will Hold Service Of Holy Praise Tuesday

By Teresa Burns
Post Managing Editor

The Metrolina Seminary Extension Center will hold "A Service of Holy Praise" Tuesday, April 6, 7:30 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 517 Baldwin Avenue.

Rev. J. A. Cuthbertson is host pastor. Dr. Leon C. Riddick, master instructor of the center and pastor of Mount Carmel Baptist Church, will deliver the annual sermon.

Delano Rackard, a local dynamic speaker who seeks to keep the dream of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. alive. Rackard will deliver excerpts from Dr. King's speeches.

Music will be provided by the Center's 50-voice student ministers' choir; Pleasant Hill Church Senior Musical Choir and Silver Mount Church Glimpse of Hope Radio Choir.

Metrolina Theological Seminary Extension Center is a division of six major national seminaries consisting of 400 in the USA and the largest in North Carolina. The center is headed by Rev. William Lee Jr., pastor of Silver Mount Baptist Church.

The center will close for the summer and reopen in the fall for classes. Sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina the center offers classes in theology, Bible, sermon preparation, pastoral ministries and other courses to help prepare the modern day ministers and pastors. The center is in the process of expanding to include classes for all people in mission, music, etc.

The public is cordially invited to attend this annual fellowship service.

BEATTIES FORD TRINITY

Beatties Ford Trinity Usher Board will be having their Annual Day Sunday, April 4, at 3 p.m.

Rev. B. Moore, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker.

Everyone is cordially invited. Rev. Robert M. Miller is pastor of Beatties



Delano Rackard
...MSE center speaker



Rev. W.M. Alexander
...Shiloh pastor



Rev. S.V. Wells
...Progressive pastor

Ford Trinity, located at 315 Trinity Road.

TORRENCE GROVE AME ZION

The Torrence Grove Singers of Torrence Grove AME Zion Church in Newell will sponsor John Kee and the Combination Choir April 4, Sunday, at 5 p.m.

Rev. S. B. Turner and the congregation of Torrence Grove cordially invite the public to attend.

PINEVILLE CHURCH OF GOD.

Revival will be held at the Pineville Church of God April 2-4 with Bobby Gilley preaching.

Friday, April 2, the service begins at 7 p.m.; Saturday at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m.

The Pineville Church of God is located at 700 Morrow Avenue in Pineville. The public is cordially invited to come out and praise the Lord.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

The Tutorial School of First United Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Esther Hargrave, began operation in the fall of 1978.

Today the program aided by present and past public school teachers assist students of all ages in mastering basic skills, language arts and mathematics.

Recently special attention has been in teaching testing techniques and how to study for testing.

Instructors working with the tutorial program are volunteers who give knowledge and skills in the

context of patient sensitivity and love.

The Women's Association of the church donates, prepares and serves refreshments daily to the students. Members of the nine circles alternate this duty under the leadership of Mabel Rhoden, president of the United Presbyterian Women.

Rev. Raymond Worsley is pastor of First United Presbyterian Church, located at 201 E. Seventh Street.

GREATER MT. SINAI

The Adult Sunday School Class No. 3 of Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, 1243 West Blvd. shared their Sunday School lesson recently with patients at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

The following persons were involved in this rewarding experience: Connie Byrd, Margie Miller, Lottie Blakney, Emma Terry, Inez Glenn, Pat Ervin, Dorothy Love, Jerline Short, Maggie Johnson and John McBeth.

Queenie Lockhart is the teacher of the class and Rev. N. E. Kerry is the minister of Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

NEW HAMPTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Sunrise Worship Service will be held Easter Sunday at 6 a.m. at New Hampton United Presbyterian Church.

A Baptism and Holy Communion will be held followed by a free-country breakfast prepared by the Men's Council of the

church.

A Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held Monday, April 12 at 4 p.m. Ages three years and over are invited to participate. This event is being sponsored by the Christian Education committee.

New Hampton United Presbyterian Church is located at 201 Hampton Church Road, off North Tryon Street. Isaiah Phinise is pastor.

WESTERN N.C. CONFERENCE

The North Charlotte District, Western North Carolina Conference will hold their Holy Week Services at Little Rock AME Zion Church, April 4-7.

Rev. William M. White is the host pastor. Rev. Smith Turner II is the presiding Elder.

The speaker for the week will be Rev. Dr. George B. Thomas, pastor of Shaw Temple AME Zion Church, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Thomas also serves as professor of Systematic Theology at the Interdenomination Theological Center (ITC).

The Sunday evening service will commence at 7 p.m. Service for the week will begin each night at 7:30.

Choir from the district will provide the music.

Communion Service will be held Wednesday evening. All Deaconess are asked to come dressed in white. The public is invited to attend.

WASHINGTON BAPTIST

The Washington Baptist Church Sunday School Drama and Public Speaking Department will present "40 Hours - The Agony and the Ecstasy" (The Trial, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ) at the church Easter day at 6 p.m.

The drama will be told in words and music from the Gospels written and directed by Henrietta S. Rhedrick. This play will be open to the public free of charge.

The drama will be presented at the Washington Baptist Church in Waco near Shelby.

Rev. H. L. Rhedrick is pastor. Z. T. Borders is superintendent.

WEEPING WILLOW

AME ZION

The parent body Missionary will sponsor a program Sunday, April 4, at 2 p.m. at Weeping Willow AME Zion Church.

Rev. Ell Price and congregation of Clement Memorial AME Zion Church will be the guests.

The Junior Choir will celebrate their Annual Day Sunday, April 18 at 2:30 p.m. Many groups have been invited. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of good Gospel singing.

There will also be dinners sold Saturday, April 17, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Your support will be appreciated.

Weeping Willow, pastored by Rev. J. W. Henderson, is located at 306 Billingsley Road.

CLEMENT MEMORIAL AME ZION

On Sunday, March 21, at 6 p.m. the members of Clement Memorial AME Zion Church under the dynamic leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Ell Price celebrated their first Twelve Tribe Rally which was a great success.

The church concluded their rally March 28 at 6 p.m. by celebrating their first Coronation Ceremony. At this time Mrs. Hattie Brown, the leader of Tribe No. 11 (Joseph) was crowned Queen and received a plaque for being the first place winner.

Mrs. Brown raised the highest amount of money. Her tribes also received a certificate of appreciation presented from the church

for their outstanding work. The groups raised the highest amount of money.

The second place plaque went to Ruby Gabriel the sister and co-captain of Mrs. Hattie Brown. Mrs. Gabriel had the second highest amount of money.


Polly Brown the leader of Tribe No. 12 (Benjamin) was awarded a plaque of recognition from Rev. and Mrs. Price for her outstanding work and for being the third place winner.

Mrs. Polly Brown (Ma Polly) is the oldest member and the Mother of the Church.

The purpose of the drive was to raise money for the building fund mortgage. See GRIER on Page 7

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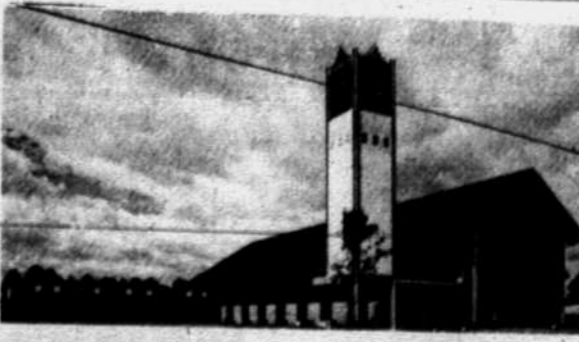
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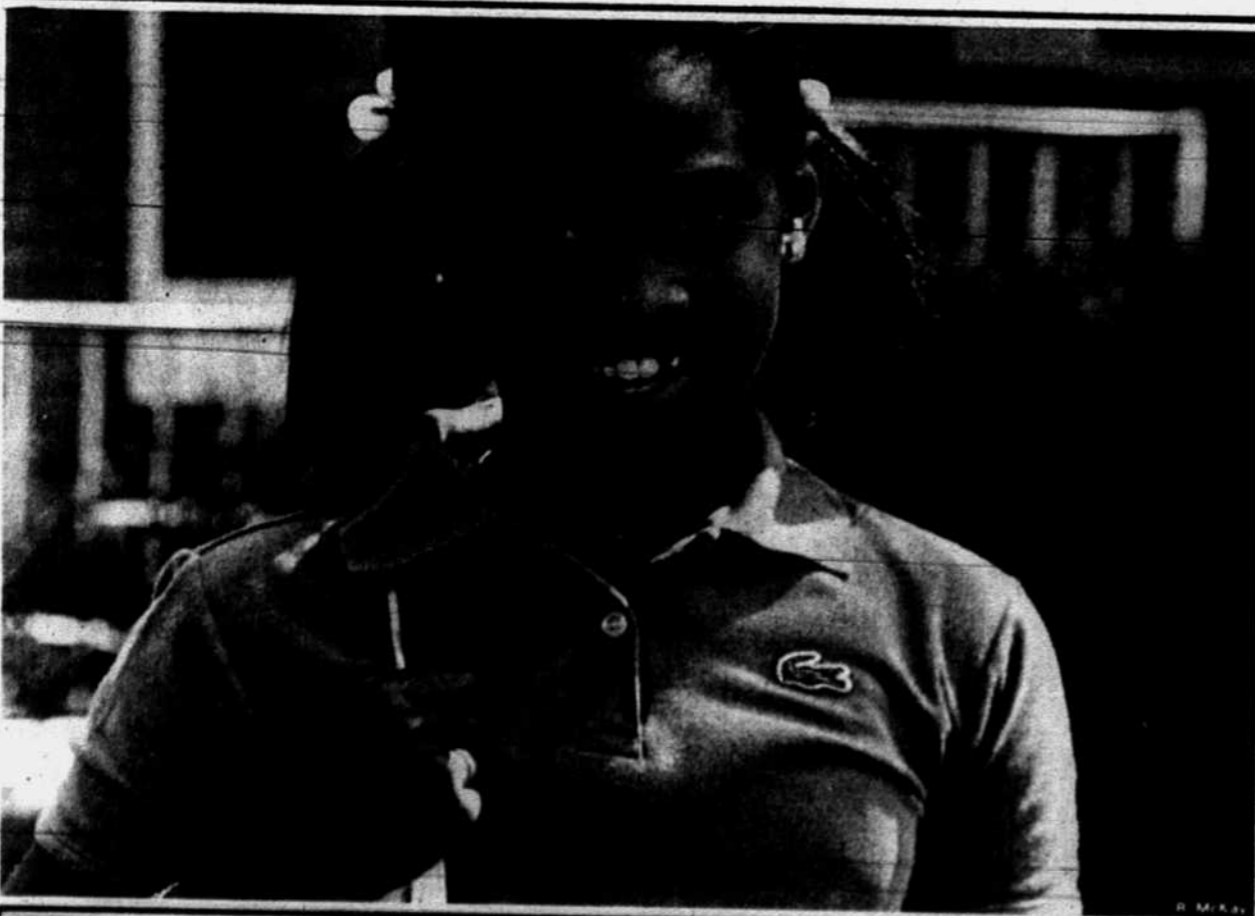
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CHARLOTTE POST CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p style="text-align: center;">Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Rev. Norman E. Kerry, Pastor</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">1243 West Blvd. 332-2163 Sun. School 9:45 Worship Service 11:00a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Memorial United Presbyterian Church</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>2600 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, N.C. 28216</p> <p>Sunday School.....9:45a.m. Classes For Youth And Adults Worship.....11:00a.m. Reverend Edward B. Newberry, Pastor</p> </div>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sing Joyfully to God</p> <p style="text-align: center;">our strength: shout for joy to Jacob's God!</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Psalm 81:1</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Greater Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">714 W. Trade St. 376-8806</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thomas W. Samuels-Pastor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Church School - 9:45 p.m. Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Evening Services - 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friendship Baptist Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3301 Beatties Ford Rd. 392-0391</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Cooperative Ministries Staff</p> <p>Sunday Schedule 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11a.m. Morning Worship 6 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Graded Day Care Center Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6p.m. (ages 4 months-5years)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please list our church and time of services in THE CHARLOTTE POST Church Directory. Bill us at your church rates</p> <p>Church-Pastor _____ Address: _____ Time of Service _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mail to: The Charlotte Post P.O. Box 30144 Charlotte, N.C.</p>

"YOU ARE IMPORTANT!"



My Sunday School teacher says everyone in the whole world is important. And when I go to church I feel very important. It is a good feeling to believe in Jesus and to know He believes in you. I wish everyone could feel like I do about church and Jesus.

Gia is right. Going to church can be a wonderful experience. And going to church with your family can help remind you that YOU ARE IMPORTANT.

There are more than 10,000 churches in North Carolina. They come in all sizes and are in every community. North Carolina has a rich religious tradition of helping people. Every resident can be proud of this.

During this time, Baptist churches throughout our state are inviting YOU to visit and get acquainted during special HERE'S HOPE services.

You will find friendly people there who are trying to cope with life and who believe you, your family, your children are important.



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