

Church News Briefs

Famed Texas Evangelist To Lead Simpson-Gillespie's Annual Revival

By Teresa Simmons
Post Staff Writer

The noted evangelist, Dr. Zan W. Holmes Jr., of Dallas, Texas will be the guest speaker for revival services at Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church, 540 Winston Street, Charlotte, January 9-11, at 7 p.m.

The revival is sponsored by Simpson-Gillespie, St. Marks, Hunter's Chapel and Lowesville Charge churches in the Charlotte District.

Dr. Holmes is Associate Professor of Preaching, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. In addition, he is pastor of St. Luke "Community" Church in Dallas and serves as Chairperson of the North Texas Conference Commission on Religion and Race. A former member of the General Council on Finance and Administration, Dr. Holmes was a delegate to the 1972, 1976 and 1980 General Conferences; he has served as District Superintendent of the Dallas Central District, North Texas Conference, pastor of Hamilton Park United Methodist Church and President of the Dallas Pastors Association.

Active in political and civic affairs, Dr. Holmes is a Director of the Dallas Urban League, North Park National Bank, the Texas Committee for the Humanities, and Southwestern University of Georgetown. In addition, he has served as Trustee of Southern Methodist University and two terms in the Texas State Legislature.

Educated at Huston-Tillotson College in Austin (B.A.) and Southern Methodist University (B.D., S.T.M.), Holmes was conferred an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by Huston-Tillotson.

WOODLAND UNITED

A religious music program Sunday, January 9, will feature the Voices of Woodland United Presbyterian Church, 900 Rhyne Rd. This program will begin at 5 p.m. and the doors of the church will be opened to you and yours to enjoy the latest in Gospel selections.

The pianist will be John A. Sherrill of Mt. Holly. The theme of this program will be "God Gave Me a Second Chance."

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
First United Methodist Church, 140 N. Main St. in Mt. Holly, will be the site of a Literacy Workshop to train volunteer reading tutors Friday, January 14, 6-10 p.m.; and Saturday, January 15, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. For more information call 866-0300 or 827-4563.

JCSU CHURCH

The Religious Life Committee and the Student Government Association of Johnson C. Smith University will sponsor a special worship service in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. Guest speaker will be Rev. Jonathan Jackson, professor of Christian Edu-



Pictured above are members of The Woman's Home and Missionary Society of the AME Zion Church which recently elected its Concord District officers. They are (front row, left to right) Mrs. Mildred S. Harvey, Secretary of Young Woman's Society; Mrs. Alice L. Steele, President of Concord District; Miss Bessie Allen, Superintendent, Buds of Promise Society. (back row, left to right) Mrs. Opheilia W. Sharp, Secretary of Bureau of Supp.; Mrs. Willie Bost, District Reporter; Mrs. Mary L. Russell, chairwoman, Life Members Council; Mrs. Bertha A. Williams, District Secretary.

cation at the Interdenominational Theological Seminary in Atlanta.

The service, open to the public, will be held at the University Church, Friday, January 14, 7 p.m.

Economic Recovery Lagging

Donald T. Regan, Secretary of the Treasury, recently spoke on many issues which effect the economic recovery of the United States. The primary concern of most people who attended Regan's address at the White House was based on the actual timing of President Reagan's economic recovery plan. In response Regan explained, "The full economic recovery we had hoped for is lagging. It has taken longer than anticipated to bring down interest rates, adjust to lower inflation and resume production.

According to the U.S. treasurer, businesses and industries are in an investment holding pattern and will not expand until they are assured the roller coaster financial conditions of the past ten years have been settled. To assure that time is approaching, Regan cited that since January, 1981, the prime interest rate has been reduced from 21.5 percent to 12 percent. Inflation has been cut from 12.5 percent to five percent, according to Regan.

He believes the primary objective over the next two years must be to continue decreasing inflation and interest rates. This will spur industrial expansion and create long-term jobs for the unemployed.

One of the main areas expected to create 320,000 jobs is the Interstate Highway System. This major development will focus on improving roads, bridges and the mass transit system. The Interstate Highway System authorizes 12.3 billion dollars for the repair and maintenance. Many people at Regan's conference could not understand why the U.S. is

GRACE CHRISTIAN

The Women of Grace Dinner Meeting will feature Delaine Neese with Kenneth Copeland Ministries Monday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m., at the Quality Inn, 201 S.

McDowell St.

Reservations are required. The registration fee is \$8 per person and is tax deductible.

NOAH'S ARK OUTREACH Each fourth Saturday at 9 a.m. including January

22, an Inter-Denominational Fellowship Prayer Breakfast is held, sponsored by the Noah's Ark Outreach Ministries, (coordinator, Estelle "Queen" Thompson).

Guest speaker for the January 22 breakfast will be Rev. B. R. Robinson and his son, Rev. G. Robinson.

This service will be held at the Howard Johnsons Restaurant on Old Statesville Road and I-85.

You are cordially invited to come out and share and pray. Give God the first part of your day, that He

may bless it all day long. Also invite someone to come with you.

H. O. GRAHAM
The Gospel Choir of H. O. Graham Metropolitan United Presbyterian Church will present the Charlotte Mass Choir in its debut concert January 30 at 4 p.m.

This concert will be held at the church, 2926 Old Steele Creek Rd.

The choir is under the direction of Joyce McMillan. Rev. Dr. Reginald A. Hawkins is pastor of H. O. Graham Metropolitan

United Presbyterian Church.

NEW ST. JOHN'S

Rev. Robert Leak's theme for Sunday, January 9, will be "The Need for Consecrated and Dedicated Leaders." This sermon will be delivered at New St. John's Baptist Church, 2000 St. John Rd.

At 5 p.m. there will be a special class taught by Rev. Leak. The title of this class is "Leadership and Orientation for 1983." You are cordially invited to any and all services at the church.

Protect Eyes When Jump

Starting Dead Car Battery

Special To The Post
"When I jumped a dead battery in another car from the other in my vehicle, the dead battery exploded with a tremendous roar. Luckily, I was standing off to one side and wasn't hurt..."

Each year, the National Society to Prevent Blindness - North Carolina Affiliate hears numerous stories of similar narrow escapes. "Not all of those people who write us are this fortunate," says Marion L. Johnson, Executive Director of the North Carolina Affiliate.

According to the Society, more than 12,500 people suffered a battery-related eye injury in 1981 that required treatment in a hospital emergency room. Ninety percent of those injuries were preventable with the use of protective eyewear.

"This winter has been predicted by many to be the coldest in years," comments Miss Johnson. "As icy temperatures grip North Carolina, it is important that motorists carry protective eyewear in their cars, and know the correct way to jump-start a dead car battery."

The Society suggests that safety goggles be stored in the automobile year-round, and worn when jump-starting a battery or doing other eye-hazardous activities, such as changing a flat tire. "An exploding car battery can discharge casing, tool bits and chemicals into the eyes," Miss Johnson explains, "and safety goggles

can prevent this material from ever reaching the eyes."

When jump-starting a dead car battery, the Society suggests the following procedures:

Before attaching cables:

Put out all cigarettes and flames!

Make sure cars don't touch. Set both cars' parking brakes and automatic shifts to PARK (manual transmission to NEUTRAL). Turn ignition OFF.

Add battery water, if

needed. REPLACE CAPS, cover with damp cloth. Don't jump-start if fluid is frozen!

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