

Church News Briefs

Dr. Burkette Named Staff Associate For Presbyterian Church, USA

By Teresa Simmons
Post Managing Editor
Dr. Tyrone Burkette, a Minnesota pastor, will join the staff of the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), as Staff Associate for Synod Ministries, effective February 1.

His duties will include helping coordinate several specific kinds of work in the Synod's programs. Dr. Burkette is senior pastor of the Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church in St. Paul, Minnesota, a position he has held since 1975.

Rev. Dudley Crawford is chairman of the search committee that selected Dr. Burkette. "Dr. Burkette has the kind of personality we felt will be important to accomplishing the tasks of the Synod in the next few years," Rev. Crawford commented. In summary the committee felt Dr. Burkette has the skills and competencies for the job, a good record in administering a parish ministry, and considerable involvement in the world of higher levels of the church.

Dr. Burkette will also be involved in the transition work within North Carolina's reunion of the two Presbyterian denominations: one predominantly in the South and the other in the rest of the country. The two former denominations had split in the Civil War. Most members of the former Southern church in North Carolina are white, while most members of the other, United Presbyterian Church, in the state are Black. Dr. Burkette added that he hopes to aid a smoother transition to a reunited church.

Dr. Burkette holds a doctor of ministry degree from United Theological Seminary in Minnesota. He and his wife, Dorothy, have two children—Gordon, 15, and Michelle, 10. He is a member of the General Assembly's Committee revising the directory of worship.

TRINITY PARK
Trinity Park Baptist Church will hold its Installation Service Sunday, January 15, at 5 p.m. Rev. Cuthbertson, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker.

The public is warmly invited to attend. The church is located at 9117 Trinity Rd., Rev. Robert M. Miller, pastor.

ST. JOHN
Pastor Robert Leak and the members of New St. John Baptist Church will have special guests Sun-



Dr. Tyrone Burkette
...On President's staff

day, January 15, at the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services. The WSES Community Choir, nationally known, will perform. The choir hails from Raleigh and is under the direction of Rev. Jerry McCrorrey and Rosalyn Gillium. Ronald Gillim will be the accompanist.

At 6 p.m. the WSES Community Choir will render a concert at 6 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. St. John Baptist Church is located at 2000 St. John Rd.

MYERS PARK
On January 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Shalom Hall of Myers Park Baptist Church, 1900 Queens Road, the Ninth District Committee of NC PEACE, a peace oriented political action committee, will host a Candidates Forum for announced candidates for the Ninth District Congressional race. Democrats Susan Green, D.G. Martin and Ben Tison, and Republican Alex McMillan have agreed to speak.

Bill Walker, local TV personality, will chair the meeting. The public is cordially invited.

The candidates have been asked to speak to their philosophy about the pursuit of peace and to three peace issues: first strike weapons, the military budget, and the proper use of military force in Third World countries.

Following the Candidates' Forum, the Endorsement Committee of the 9th District Committee will meet to consider endorsing a candidate or candidates. The Ninth District Committee is made up of individuals who have been active in local peace groups and is chaired by Dr. Patrick Conover, a local clergyman. Dr. Conover can be reached at 375-8238.

STATESVILLE AVE.
R. Douglas Spears and Thomas J. Anderson, members of Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church, both received dis-



Wilburn Sanders
...Statesville pastor

tinguished awards in scouting recently.

Spears was named Scout Master of the Year and Anderson received the Scout Merit Award as assistant Scout Master of the Year of the Talahi District.



Rev. Robert Leak
...St. John Pastor

Statesville Avenue will have prayer meeting each Wednesday night in January beginning at 7 p.m. The Church Support Committee will lead these prayer meetings. You are invited to come and start the year with prayer.

Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church, located at 2608 Statesville Ave., is pastored by Rev. Wilburn Sanders.

GRIER HEIGHTS
Grier Heights Presbyterian Church will sponsor a "Blood Donor" on Sunday, January 15. The Deacon Board requests members and friends of Grier Heights to go to the American Red Cross, 2425 Park Rd., between 12:30 - 4 p.m. to help fulfill their pledge.

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

CHARLOTTE PARKS
The Charlotte Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor ceramics classes at the Arts and Crafts Staff Office Building, 1900 Park Drive. There will be free instruction, but students pay for firing and supplies.

Classes begin Tuesday morning, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tuesday night, 6-9 p.m., and Thursday morning, 9 a.m. - noon. Additional classes are held at various recreation centers. For more information, call 374-2564.

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Minority Businesses Exceed Goal

Federal procurement from minority-owned businesses in fiscal year 1983 exceeded the Reagan Administration's goal by \$10 million, according to a preliminary report released by the Commerce Department's Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA).

Reports submitted by federal data represent-

atives for minority business development in federal departments and agencies show a total of \$4.812 billion in procurement from minority firms. The fiscal 1983 goal was \$4.802 billion.

In December, 1982, President Reagan set a goal of \$15 billion for fiscal years 1983 through 1985 for

minority business's share of federal procurement. The goal for fiscal 1983 was a 10 percent increase over actual procurement for fiscal 1982.

MBDA Acting Director Theron J. Bell said, "As agencies submit their minority business development plans for fiscal year 1984, we will review their procurement plans. To reach the president's three year objective of \$15 billion, the target for fiscal 1984 will be \$5 billion."

A final report with a breakdown of data by agency will be released in January. Copies of the report may be obtained from the MBDA Information Clearinghouse by calling 202-377-2414.

Junior Achievement Sets Operating Fund Drive

The 1984 Operating Fund Drive for Junior Achievement started January 11 and will end February 8. Junior Achievement currently offers four, separate programs which reach students from the sixth grade through the senior year of college.

Each program is designed to provide a better understanding of the free enterprise business system. Mayor Harvey Gantt was the fund raising "kick off" speaker. The ceremony was held recently at the Sheraton Center. Over 200 volunteer "free enterprisers" gathered, including general chairman for this year's drive, J. W. Disber, vice president of Lance, Inc.

"Our goal for this drive will provide funding for all JA programs which will reach over 5,000 area young people - I can't think of a better investment for Charlotte contribution dollars," Disber announced.

This year's operating fund drive goal has been set at \$225,000. Other Charlotte execu-

tives serving in key campaign posts include W. H. Owen, Duke Power Company, Chairmans group; O. Darwin Smith, NCNB National Bank, Presidents group; David W. Walsh, Gold Bond Building Products, Group I Vice Chairman; Randy G. Godfrey, Lance, Inc., Group II Vice Chairman and Robert L. Godrich, Psumaffil Corporation, Group V, Vice Chairman.

Optimist Club

The West Charlotte Optimist Club will hold a board meeting January 17 in Edward's Barber Shop, 3201-E Beatties Ford Road. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Regular monthly meetings are held the first Saturday in each month. For information about the meetings, contact James Yancy, publicity chairman, at 392-0913.

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Psalms 121:1-2

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392-8391

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1801 Oaklawn Ave.

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372-1075 372-0950

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