

Church News Briefs

Rev. Hawthorne Officially Becomes Pastor Of First Mount Calvary Baptist Church

By Teresa Simmons
Post Staff Writer

Rev. James Hawthorne will officially become the pastor of First Mount Calvary Baptist Church, located at 209 West 28th St., February 19.

Rev. Hawthorne has been a minister for almost six years beginning at St. Luke Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. L. D. Parker.

During this time he served as one of the associate ministers for over two years. For the past three years, Rev. Hawthorne has pastored at Pleasant Plain Baptist Church located in Lancaster, South Carolina.

Rev. Hawthorne has a Bachelor of Science degree from Fayetteville State University and a Masters of Education degree from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He is presently pursuing the Master of Divinity degree at Shaw Divinity School in Raleigh.

In addition to pastoring, he is also a public school teacher and has been with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System for 20 years.

Presently, he teaches a fifth grade class at Windsor Park Elementary School. Married to the former Eula Lee Campbell, the couple has four children—two sons and two daughters.

Rev. Hawthorne has the faith that First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church will continue to grow spiritually. "I have the belief that God will lead the church to bigger and better things," he commented.

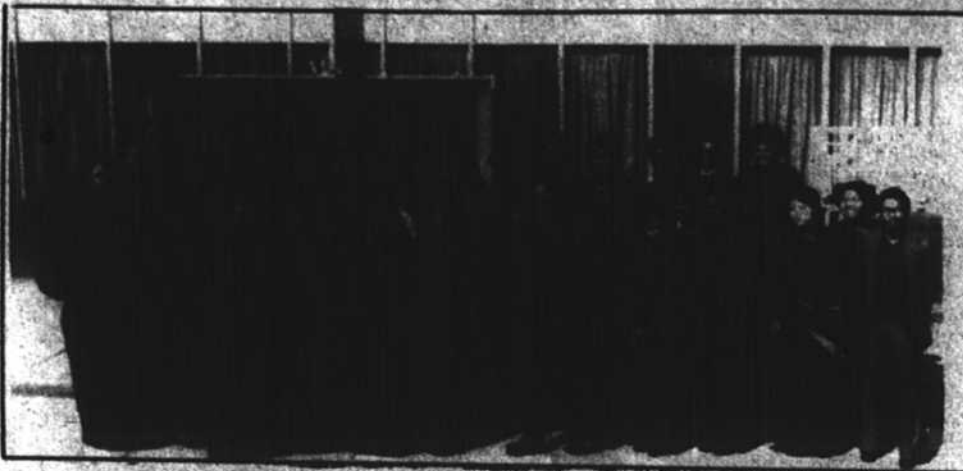
SALEM BAPTIST
On Sunday, January 29, the Prayer Meeting Choir of Livingstone College will perform at Salem Baptist Church, 5318 Salem Church Rd., Rev. Anthony J. Wright, pastor. This program, open to the public, will begin at 7 p.m. It is being sponsored by the Pastor's Aid of the church, Betty Anderson is president.

WAVES OF JOY
"Stand Up For Jesus." The Junior Combination Choir will be in concert Sunday, January 29, at the Waves of Joy Baptist Church, 15th and Pegram Streets, at 6 p.m. with the fore mentioned theme.

They know that God will be in the midst because He has always stood by their sides. In any way the choir members are not ashamed to do His will. The public is warmly invited.

NEW ST. JOHN
The theme for Sunday, January 29, will be centered around "A Charge to Keep." Special guest speaker at New St. John Baptist Church will be Rev. Melvin McCullough. The young people of the church will be in charge.

Rev. McCullough is pastor of the Womble AME Zion Church in Lyville. Rev. Robert Leak will give



LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE PRAYER MEETING CHOIR

To perform at Salem

the installation charge to all 1984 church officers. At 2:30 p.m., the Mecklenburg Baptist Association Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will convene at New St. John Baptist. Classes will be taught for all phases of church work. Deacon Cedric Jones is the president. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On February 5, the church will observe communion during the 11 a.m. worship service.

Rev. Leak would like members and friends of the church to be in attendance to share in a five-night teaching and training institute beginning February 5, and lasting until February 10. Sunday classes begin at 5, Monday through Friday classes start at 7 p.m. Classes will be taught by Dr. Preston Pendergrass of Antioch Baptist Church.

Topics to be discussed will include Baptist Church Doctrines, Stewardship, Leadership, Dedication and Commitment. A sermonette will follow each class period.

Rev. Robert Leak is pastor of New St. John Baptist, located at 2000 St. John Road.

GRIER HEIGHTS
The Grier Heights Community Organization will sponsor a worship service Sunday, January 29, at 7 p.m.

The special service will be held in Grier Heights Presbyterian Church on Skyland Ave. The combined choruses of Weeping Willow, Antioch, Ben Salem and Grier Heights Churches will be singing.

Rev. Bay Borton of Ben Salem Presbyterian Church will be the guest speaker. The public is invited.

UNIVERSITY PARK
The University Park Baptist Church will sponsor a Gospel Extravaganza featuring the Cleo Brown Emergency Choir of Vineland, New Jersey, now making a tour of the South.

The program will be held January 28 at 7 p.m. at the church, located on the corner of Senior Drive and Keller Street. This program is open to the public.

Dr. James E. Palmer is pastor.

FIRST CORINTHIAN
Each fifth Sunday is marked as Youth Sunday at First Corinthian Baptist Church. This Sunday, Rev. Lewis Walker, associate pastor of Yakin Grove Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker for the 11 a.m. service.

Services will be held at the Marie G. Davis Elementary School on Griffith St. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Willie M. Crank is pastor.

MEMORIAL
Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA), 2600 Beaties Ford Rd., will hold its Evangelism Service Sunday, February 22, at 11 a.m.

Rev. St. Paul Epps, who has worked for the department for evangelism of the Presbyterian Church and was the executive director for Self Development of People, will be the guest speaker.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. E. D. Newberry is pastor.

SECOND CALVARY
A Choir Robes Fashion Show will be held at Second Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, January 29, at 4 p.m. The "Robes on Parade" are representations from Ted's Uniform Robes and Apparel. Second Calvary, pastored by Rev. Lemar Foster, is located at 114 Nelson Ave.

SHILOH INSTITUTIONAL
Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church will observe its 40th anniversary Sunday at 3 p.m. Rev. Warren McKissick, pastor of Greater Galilee Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon.

In the fall of 1943, Rev. D. W. Gaither accompanied by a few determined men and women, assembled in the home of the McFaddens on Hill Street. A group had been holding services there with the purpose of organizing a Baptist church. After prayer and much discussion, the Shiloh Baptist Church was organized by Rev. J. H. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. D. F. Moore, pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church, and Rev. E. A. Stewart, pastor of Salem Baptist Church.

The church was organized according to the laws and doctrines of the Baptist Church and Rev. D. W. Gaither became the pastor until March, 1953.

In April, 1953, Rev. J. Arthur White of Gastonia, was called to pastor the church. Under his leadership, the church grew in every area, and the name was changed to Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church.

Rev. Tommy G. Davis, the incumbent pastor, was called to serve as pastor upon the retirement of Rev. White. Like his predecessors, Rev. Davis has given dynamic leadership and the church has grown both spiritually and financially at a rapid rate.

Shiloh Institutional's first edifice was located on East Hill Street in the old Brooklyn community. In 1966, because of Urban Renewal, the congregation purchased the Greenland Ave. Baptist Church property at 2400 Greenland Ave.

Shiloh Institutional reaches out to serve the needs of people in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community beyond.

The fifth Sunday Night Fellowship Service with St. Paul and Temple Chapel Baptist Church, will be held at Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Rev. Gene E. Gilmore, pastor of Temple Chapel Baptist, will deliver the message and his choir will lead in the singing.

NOAH'S ARK
A Special Prayer Breakfast and Commune Service will be held Saturday, January 28, at 11 a.m. at Howard Johnsons, Statesville Rd. and I-85.

You are cordially invited to hear Rev. Frank Murphy, pastor of New Truth Tabernacle Church of God, deliver the timely message.

Rev. P. B. Barnette, retired pastor of the Washington Baptist Church in Shelby, will also share during the breakfast. Queen Estelle Thompson will share with a "Golden Nugget." Rev. Thompson,



Rev. James Hawthorne, First Mt. Calvary pastor founder of Noah's Ark Ministries, has recently been chosen by Congressman George Hansen to serve on the Task Force of the Coalition of Religious Freedom. She has also been chosen to be featured in "Personalities of the South."

JONESVILLE AME
Members of Jonesville AME Zion Church recently donated \$50 to the Shalokea Richardson fund. Little Shalokea is in desperate need of a liver transplant. Rev. James R. Pifer, pastor of the church, and the members of Jonesville urge you to make a contribution to Shalokea's fund today at the Mechanics and Farmers Bank.

The church also donated \$50 to a needy family without heat. Jonesville is located on Providence Rd.

MT. ZION HOLINESS
The Charlotte Mass Choir will celebrate its first anniversary at Mt. Zion Holiness Church, February 29 at 4 p.m. The choir is directed by Mrs. Joyce McMillan. Mt. Zion is located at 1019 Scaleybark Road.

TRINITY PARK
Rev. Robert Miller of Trinity Park Baptist Church, Rev. Ulysses Elder of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Rev. Phillip Davis of Galilee Baptist Church will combine for an Evangelistic Thrust Program on every fifth Sunday.

The Evangelistic Thrust Program begins at Trinity Park Baptist Church, 915 Trinity Road, on Sunday, January 29, at 6 p.m. All visitors and friends are invited to join them.

STATESVILLE AVE.
The men of Statesville Avenue Presbyterian

Church will have a breakfast meeting at the church at 8 a.m. on Sunday, January 29. Rev. Wilburn Sanders is pastor of Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church, located at 2806 Statesville Avenue.

GREATER BETHEL
Greater Bethel AME Church will host the fifth Sunday fellowship hour on Sunday, January 29, at 7 p.m.

Participating churches include Gethsemane Baptist, Rev. C. E. Dewberry, pastor, and Tabernacle Baptist, Rev. Walter Rorie, pastor.

The message for the evening will be delivered by Rev. Dewberry. Music will be furnished by choirs from all four churches.

Greater Bethel AME Church is located at 201 Grandin Road, where Rev. Levi Brown, Jr. is pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HARVEST TEMPLE
Pastor Ed Chidester is pleased to announce a new worship service time at Harvest Temple Church. The schedule has been expanded to include an 8:00 early service on Sunday mornings, in addition to the regular 10 a.m. worship service.

Harvest Temple is a non-denominational church, located at 6801 Wilkinson Blvd. For more information, please call 393-0228.

PRAYER CHOIR
On Sunday, January 29, at 7 p.m., the Prayer Meeting Choir of Livingstone College, Salisbury, N.C., will be in concert. The program is sponsored by the Pastor's Aid of the church. The choir is under the direction of Shipp's Washington. Rev. Mrs. Willie Aldrich is advisor, and Rev. Terry McCaskill is chaplain.

Betty Anderson, president, along with the entire body of the church, cordially invite you to be in attendance for this spirit-filled service.

SILVER MOUNT
Rev. Dr. George E. Weaver will deliver the "Youth For Christ Day"

sermon on Sunday, January 29, at 11 a.m. in Silver Mount Baptist Church. The Youth Department usually has a youth minister to preach on every fifth Sunday, but they thought that they would listen to a fatherly-like sermon on Sunday in hopes that his message may be helpful to them as they start out the new year.

Music will be rendered by Silver Mount's Children's Choir, Young People's Musical Choir and Junior Hymn Choir.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Rev. William Lee, Jr. is pastor of Silver Mount, located on the Old Pineville Road in south Charlotte.

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Psalms 121:1-2

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