

Church News Briefs

New St. John Baptist Church To Sponsor Six-Night Training Institute

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Post Staff Writer

A six-night spiritual training institute will begin Sunday, February 5, and end Friday, February 10, at New St. John Baptist Church, 2000 St. John Rd. On Sunday, classes will begin at 5 p.m. Monday through Friday classes start at 8 p.m.

Topics to be discussed will include Baptist Church Doctrines, Stewardship, Leadership, Dedication and Commitment. Classes will be taught by Dr. Preston Pendergrass of Antioch Baptist Church. A sermonette will follow each class period.

Rev. Robert Leak, pastor of New St. John Baptist Church, cordially invites members and friends to participate in these sessions.

Also on Sunday, February 5, the church will observe communion during the 11 a.m. service. Rev. Leak's theme will be "In-filling of the Holy Spirit."

Rev. Leak would like to thank the Moderator, Dr. Humphrey, and the president, Cedric Jones, of the Mecklenburg General Baptist Association Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress for their participation. Rev. Leak would also like to thank the many who turned out for the congress. "It was one of the largest congregations we have had for the training Union Congress," Rev. Leak stated.

The next fifth Sunday session will be held April 29 at 2:30 p.m. at Union Missionary Baptist Church.

SALEM BAPTIST
The Salem Jubilee Chorus of Salem Baptist Church will celebrate its 30th anniversary Friday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will continue on Sunday, February 12, at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Brother Nathaniel Davis, president, and his assistant, Lucille Woodard, invite you to this great celebration with the Lord through song.

The Pastor's Aide of Salem Baptist will present "An Evening of Fashions" at Greenville Center Saturday, February 4, at 7 p.m.

Donations will be \$2. The commentator will be T. L. Cotton. Door prizes will be given. Entertainment will be by Jerry Harris with accompanist Terry Oates.

Rev. Anthony L. Jirwright is pastor of Salem Baptist, located at 3318 Salem Church Road.

METROPOLITAN AME
Rev. James Swain, pastor of Pearson Memorial AME Church in High Point, will be the guest speaker at Metropolitan AME Church Sunday, February 5, at 4 p.m.

This service will be held at the Johnson C. Smith University Campus Church Chapel.

The worship service will honor the founder and First Bishop of the AME Church, Richard Allen

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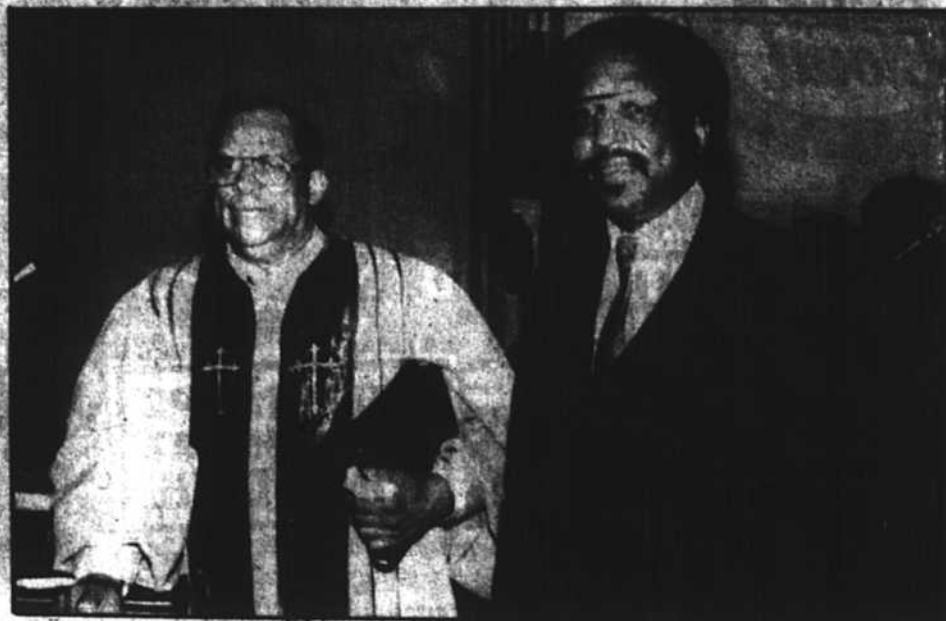
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in the proper environment, means I've helped someone and that's rewarding," Todd revealed.

Even if he sentences a person to a rehabilitation center for alcoholism, Todd feels good because he has sought help for a person by means other than imprisonment.

"Sometimes putting a person in jail isn't the best answer," Todd admitted. A member of NAACP and the North Carolina Bar, Todd informed he does his job professionally because he can relate to people and understand their problems.

"I'm excited and confident about serving another four years as district judge and I'm looking forward to the challenges," L. confirmed. Todd has also served as assistant state attorney general.

AFRO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH



Rev. Warren McKisick (left), pastor of Greater Gallilee Baptist Church, delivered the sermon for Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church's 40th Anniversary held Sunday, January 29. Rev. Tommy Davis (right) was called to serve as pastor of Shiloh upon the retirement of Rev. J. Arthur White. (Photo By Divine Reflections)

(1760-1831). Church members and friends will also observe the founding of the AME Church.

Rev. Swain will be accompanied by his choir. Many other ministers and choirs have been invited.

Metropolitan extends an invitation to all to share in this celebration.

Regular services begin with Sunday School from 9:45 until 10:45 a.m., worship at 11 a.m.

Pastor of Metropolitan AME Church is Rev. M. L. Rich.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST
The Corinthian Baptist Church family will observe a Pre-Valentine's Day program Sunday, February 12, at 4 p.m.

The speaker will be Rev. Levern Spear, a man of the gospel and of song. Rev. Spear has recorded two records, "To Be Your Friend" and "Ain't Nothing Like The Real Thing."

He is associate pastor of New Myers Chapel Fire Baptist Holiness Church. The church is located at 1404 N. Church St.

Rev. J. E. Thomas is pastor. Also on February 12 during the 11 a.m. service the pastor's theme will be "Cupid's Love vs. God's Love."

GREATER MT. SINAI
The women of Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church will have a Prayer Breakfast Saturday, February 4. This breakfast will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church, beginning at 10 a.m.

This will begin the activities for Black History Month and Woman's Day. The ladies will be led in the service by Mabel Woodley, president; Queenie Lockhart, program chairper-

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are some excerpts from his speech: "Today we celebrate the 55th birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. That many young people living in Charlotte don't know him is due to the failure of older blacks to relate our past to the present. We need to see what can be done in the future to enhance black people. We are too busy working for white acceptance and allowing white people to make our black leaders, and destroy our history."

The next council meeting is scheduled for February 19 at 8:30 a.m.

H. O. Graham Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, pastored by Dr. R. A. Hawkins, is located at 2928 Old Steele Creek Rd.

MEMORIAL
Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA), 2800 Beaties Ford Road, held its Evangelism services Sunday, January 22, at 11 a.m.

Rev. St. Paul Epps, who has worked for the department of evangelism of the Presbyterian Churches and was the Executive Director for Self-Development of People, was the guest speaker.

GREENVILLE
On Sunday, February 19, at 5 p.m., the Greenville Memorial Missionary Circle No. 2 will present the play "The Devil's Funeral."

You are invited to come and help bury this fallen angel. You will be entertained as well as blessed.

Rev. A.C. Hunnicutt and members of Missionary Circle No. 2 are looking forward to a delightful occasion with you. Admission is free.

Greenville Memorial AME Zion Church is located at 6116 Monteth Drive. GREEN OAKS

Installation services for all new officers for 1984 will be held Sunday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Rev. Tommy Davis and the congregation of Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church will be special guests.

Green Oaks Baptist Church is located at 1501

Kennon Street where Rev. Martin Kelly is pastor.

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Psalms 121:1-2

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1243 W. Blvd. 332-2163
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 11: a.m.
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1801 Oaklawn Ave.
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