

Church News Briefs

University Park Baptist Church Pays Special Tribute To Two Senior Members

By Teresa Simmons
Post Staff Writer

The senior citizens honored for the months of January and February, respectively, at University Park Baptist Church include Loll Covington, Sr. and Ceola Anderson.

Loll Covington is a tireless and dedicated servant of God. He is formerly a member of Deep Creek Baptist Church. He was educated in the Anson Public Schools and he spent one year at A&T State University before moving to Charlotte in 1948.

The following are some of his works as a Christian: Sunday School teacher, the Deacon Board for over 18 years, Chairman of the Trustee Board, the Finance Committee, church treasurer, member of the Day Care Board and Boy Scout committee. He was also extremely instrumental in handling the church's affairs following the destruction of the edifice, Mt. Olivet Church, by fire.

He has served his country in the armed forces in world War II. Presently, he is happily married and the father of two children.

This month, Ceola Anderson is senior citizen. She was born and educated in Georgia and became a Christian at an early age. She was an active member of the new Ford Baptist Church and a member of the Youth Choir, Prayer Meeting Sessions and Sunday School. In 1950, she moved to Charlotte with her family and joined New Hope Baptist Church where she served her church well.

She has been a member of University Park Baptist Church since 1970. She has continued to commit herself to Christian work by teaching Sunday School. She is a radio ministry listener when she is not at night service and she believes in calling and visiting the sick. She is a strong believer in God, His Word and the power of prayer.

Mrs. Anderson is the mother of nine children and is married to Leroy Anderson, Sr.

Rev. James Palmer, pastor of University Park Baptist Church, has declared February 12 as Shakeeka Richardson Day. A special offering will be taken up and forwarded to the Richardson Fund for the little child's liver transplant expenses.

The church is located on the corner of Senior Drive and Kelly Street.

NEW JONESVILLE
New Jonesville AME Zion Church will present a Fashion and Talent Show Sunday, February 26, at 4 p.m. at Bethlehem Center.

Admission for adults will be \$2. and for children under 12, \$1. All proceeds will go to the church.

You are invited to come out and help make this a success and enjoy a wonderful talent program and beautiful fashions.

New Jonesville is located at 5527 Providence Road, West.

EAST STONEWALL
East Stonewall AME Zion Church future events are as follows:

The East Stonewall Singers will rehearse Thursday night at 7 p.m.

The Young Adult Zion Singers will rehearse Saturday at 7 p.m.

The Pastor's Aide Board will meet Sunday, February 12, following the morning worship service.

The Voices of Hope will hold a Talent Cotillion February 19 at 7 p.m.

East Stonewall, located at 1729 Griers Grove Rd., is pastored by Rev. Bernard Sullivan. You are cordially invited to share in all worship services at this church.

NEW ST. JOHN

Rev. Robert Leak's theme Sunday, February 12, will be "Things You Can't Buy." The worship service will begin at 11 a.m. Church members always welcome those coming to worship the Trinity.

St. John Baptist Church is located at 2000 St. John Rd. Pastor is Rev. Robert Leak.

LOGAN CHAPEL
Logan Chapel will host a special Woman's Day program February 12 at the New St. John Baptist Church, 2000 St. John Rd. The public is cordially



Rev. I. W. Knight
...Greater Bethel speaker invited to attend.

SALEM BAPTIST
The Salem Jubilee Chorus of Salem Baptist Church will celebrate its 30th anniversary Friday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, February 12, at the church.

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

Rev. Anthony L. Jiwright is pastor. The church is located at 5318 Salem Church Road.

TRINITY PARK
Trinity Park Baptist Church will hold its Annual Twelve Tribes Program Sunday, February 12, at 7 p.m.

Several churches have been invited to attend and participate in this program.

You are invited to come and make this program a success. Rev. Robert M. Miller is pastor.

GRIER HEIGHTS
The Finance Committee of Grier Heights Presbyterian Church will sponsor "Fill a Pew Day" Sunday, February 12, during the 11 a.m. worship service.

The committee requests that each member of the church invite family and friends to fill a church pew at this service. Please attend; your presence is needed to make this program a success.

Rev. Lloyd B. Morris is pastor. The church is located at 325 Skyland Ave.

GREATER BETHEL
Founder's Day of the AME Church and Black History Month will be observed at Greater Bethel AME Church Sunday, February 12, at 4 p.m.

Rev. Irwin W. Knight, pastor of Bethel AME Church, Greensboro, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Knight will be accompanied by his choirs, ushers and congregation.

During the regular Sunday morning worship service, Rev. Levi Brown, Jr., pastor of Greater Bethel, will preach from the subject: "Thank God For Leaving Us The Church."

The public is cordially invited to attend both services. Greater Bethel AME



Rev. James Palmer
...University Park pastor is located at 201 Grandin Rd.

IMC
On February 11 at 8 p.m., the Charlotte Interdenominational Mass Choir (IMC) will host its First Annual Red and White Banquet at the Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church, 2301 Statesville Ave.

"Miss CIMC Sweetheart" and "Junior Miss CIMC Sweetheart" will be presented.

Contestants for Junior Miss CIMC Sweetheart include Shannon Martin and Ametrinus Nix.

Contestants CIMC Sweetheart are Tanjel Culp, Setonya Guess, Yolanda Logan and Angela Reid. The public is cordially invited.

A seven course dinner will be served at the banquet. The fee for the dinner will be \$7 per couple; \$3.75 single and \$2 for children under 12.

FIRST ASSEMBLY
The First Assembly of God Church, 2633 Eastway Drive, will hold a Spaghetti Dinner February 17. Cost per plate will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. The dinner will start at 5 p.m. and will continue until 8 p.m. The proceeds will go for Royal Rangers Boys program.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST
Corinthian Baptist Church will observe a Valentine's Day Program at 4 p.m., February 12, at the church, 1404 N. Church Street.

Rev. L. Spears, associate pastor of New Myers Chapel Fire Baptized Holiness Church, will be the featured soloist.



Rev. Robert Leak
...New St. John pastor

Rev. Spears has recorded two records, "To Be Your Friend" and "Ain't Nothing Like The Real Thing."

Rev. J. E. Thomas, pastor of Corinthian, and the church family cordially invite you to attend.

MEMORIAL
Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA), 2600 Beaties Ford Rd., will hold and Evangelism Service Sunday, February 22, during the 11 a.m. service.

Rev. St. Paul Epps, who has worked for the Department of Evangelism of the Presbyterian Churches and is past executive Director for the Self-Development People, will be guest speaker.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

GREENVILLE
On Sunday, February 19, at 5 p.m., the Missionary Circle No. 2 of Greenville Memorial Church, 6116 Monteith Dr., will present a play, "The Devil's Funeral."

Rev. A. C. Hummcutt is minister. You are cordially invited to attend.

CLEMENT MEMORIAL
Clement Memorial AME Zion Church will celebrate the 35th anniversary of the church February 12, at 2 p.m.

Also, church members will celebrate Black History Month. Mayor Harvey Gantt will be the special guest speaker. Rev. Bob Walton will also be present to introduce Mayor Gantt.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

MT. MORIAH
The Christian Action Committee of the Mt. Moriah P.B. Church will hold its annual celebration of Black History Program February 12 at 6 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Gregory Davis of the Afro American Studies Department, UNCC. The public is warmly invited to attend. Rev. Elder T. W. Samuels is pastor of Mt. Moriah P.B., 747 West Trade Street.

PARKWOOD CME
The 30th Anniversary of the Pilot Gospel Singers will be held February 19 and Friday, February 17 at Parkwood AME Church, Parkwood and Allen Streets.

The Friday night service begins at 7:30. On Sunday, there will be two services - 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. You are invited to make this anniversary one of the best.

CHURCH WOMEN
Churches in Charlotte will collect new and nearly new clothing and blankets for distribution overseas and domestically through Church World Service. The drive is sponsored by Church Women United and Mecklenburg County.

Churches which participate in the drive should deliver collected items to Covenant Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 1000 E. Morehead St., no later than Friday, February 24, at 5 p.m.

Items delivered should be packed in sturdy cardboard cartons and tied securely before delivery. For further information, call LaRue Moore at 365-2219.

GREENVILLE
Throughout February, the Christian Education Department of Greenville Memorial AME Zion Church, under the direction of Ms. Rose Frazier, Superintendent, will sponsor a four-part lesson in Black History, as it relates to the church. A special segment will be presented each Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour.

At the closing of each lesson, students will return to their regular teacher for review and a brief period of questions and answers. At the end of the month, a certificate of participation will be presented to all students attending each of the four sessions. The following schedule of lessons will be observed: Sunday, February 12, 9:45 a.m.

The lesson will be presented by Ms. Gloria Dawson, Sunday School teacher. With an exciting display of posters and books, Ms. Dawson will share famous blacks and their contributions to the church. Sunday, February 18, at 9:45 a.m. - Miss Doris Frazier will present a review of famous recitations such as Sojourner Truth's "Ain't I A Woman" and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have A Dream." A discussion of the purpose and outcome of each speech will follow the sessions. Sunday, February 26, at 9:45 a.m. - The fourth and final lesson will be presented in the form of a pageant entitled "The AME Zion Church in Retrospect." This 10-scene play depicts the founding of the church in 1786. It is narrated by Miss Doris Frazier and directed by Mrs. Margaret Hummcutt.

The Greenville Memorial Church family extends a special invitation to the community and other interested persons to come and be an active part in this exciting Celebration of Black History. The church is located at 6116 Monteith Drive in the Hidden Valley section. The pastor is Dr. A.C. Hummcutt.

FIRST UNITED
The Coming World Dictator, "What's Behind Rock Music" and "The Mark of the Beast" will be topics of the Final Hour Prophecy Crusade to be

held at the First United Pentecostal Church. The Prophecy Crusade begins Thursday, February 9, and runs through Sunday, February 12.

Evangelist Steve Timmons, who has appeared on the "Donahue," will give multi-media presentations nightly at 7:30. The First United Pentecostal Church is located near Eastway Drive and The Plaza at 4300 Howie Circle. For more information, call 635-9000.

NEW EMMANUEL
The Young Adults of New Emmanuel Congregational United Church of Christ

will sponsor a Family Day Service at the church Sunday, February 12, at 3 p.m.

The purpose of this service is to bring more unity within the family and church. In this effort, families will recognize their talents as a gift from God and learn to use them for His glory.

There will be a fellowship of poetry, songs, string instruments, piano, organ and other talents. Katherine White is chairperson, Rev. E. M. Meadows, Interim pastor.



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