

Church News Briefs

Salem Baptist Church To Honor Rev. Anthony Jinwright Sunday

By Teresa Simmons
Post Managing Editor
For 109 years, Salem Baptist Church has stood upon the pillars of faith. Today, the church has evolved into a reminder of our past. On February 19, members will honor their 11th pastor, Rev. Anthony Jinwright, for his three years of dedicated service. The program begins at 2:30 p.m. at the church, 5318 Salem Church Rd.

Salem Baptist has grown in several aspects. The membership has increased by 165 members in three years, and the budget increased significantly. Rev. Jinwright feels that such advances are truly blessings. "Whatever we may encounter, we can pray our way through. Prayer can change things," he stated.

More than three acres of land have been purchased next to the present site. Members plan to build a new edifice; an undertaking that is becoming more a must than desire because of the increase in membership.

Rev. Jinwright has a flair for leadership. He has been elected chairman of the Committee on Evangelism of the General Baptist State Convention of N.C., Inc. He is also blessed and possesses an arousing singing voice. He is also a talented musician.

A native of Wilmington, he is the son of Deacon and Mrs. Samuel Jinwright. He has eight brothers and sisters. He is married to the former Harriet Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter of the city. The Jinwrights have one daughter, Anthonne Lore.

Rev. Jinwright received his theological degree from Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury. He is a licensed mortician and manager of the Long and Son Mortuary Service on Beatties Ford Road.

A former member of St. Luke Baptist Church, Rev. Jinwright revealed that Rev. L. D. Parker, pastor of St. Luke, has been a great inspiration in his life. Guest speaker for this anniversary celebration will be Elder E. C. Cannon. He will be accompanied by his congregation of the Cannon Cathedral Church. A fellowship dinner will be served at 1:15. You are cordially invited to attend.

AMAY JAMES
On February 20, at 4 p.m., the Men's Council of Amay James Presbyterian Church, 2400 West Blvd., will present its concluding activity for the 1984 Black History Month.

The Men's Council will present the pastor and choir of Walls Memorial AME Zion Church in a narrative concert entitled "Music in the Black Church."

Rev. J. T. White, pastor of Walls, will narrate. A salute to the church's founder, the late Mrs. Amay Martin James, will be given by members of the Men's Council.

Guest soloist, the talented Annie Rose Poole, will also sing. The program will be held in honor of the founder and charter members of Amay James. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. William Brown is president of the Men's Council.

NEW ST. JOHN
"Meeting Physical and Spiritual Needs" will be the topic of Rev. Robert Leake's sermon Sunday, February 19, at New St. John Baptist Church, 2000 St. John Rd.

At 2:30 p.m., a concert sponsored by the Angels of Love Choir of the church will be held. Various singing groups will be present to sing the gospel. Angels of Love is under the direction of Drucilla Grier.

At 4 p.m., Rev. Leak, the choir and congregation will be special guests at Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church, 2600 Elm St. Rev. Leak will be the guest speaker in behalf of the Pastor's Aid program. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Booker is pastor of Shiloh.

UNION BAPTIST
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Mecklenburg General Baptist Association will present its annual workshop Saturday, February 18, beginning at 9 a.m. This workshop will be held at Union Missionary Bap-



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tist Church located on 35th Street. Classes for all phases of mission work will be taught by Mrs. Jettie M. Lucas, of the Baptist Headquarters.

All churches are asked to attend and to bring representatives. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Drucilla Grier is president of the Woman's Auxiliary; Dr. J. B. Humphrey, moderator and Rev. L.D. Jeffries is pastor of Union Missionary Baptist Church.

FIRST MAYFIELD
The Rev. Phillip Davis will aid First Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church in setting up a training class for all members of all ages.

Church members urge the public also to take part in these classes. These classes will include an in-depth study of the Bible emphasizing how to do your Christian job better. These classes will be held February 19 at 5:30 p.m.

At 3 p.m., February 19, Pastor Robinson will render service at Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church, 331 Campus St., Rev. George E. Battle, Jr. is host pastor.

All members are asked to accompany Rev. Robinson to help make this program a success. The trustees are especially urged to attend this special service.

The prayer service and family hour is still being held at the church each Wednesday night at 7:30. You are cordially invited to come and join the members at the church and to have prayer meeting. Rev. Jeremiah Robinson is pastor. The church is located at 901 Oaklawn Ave.

NEW TOWN ROAD
The Junior Combination Choir will render an evening of musical blessings at the New Town Road Community Church in Waxhaw, N.C. The service will be held Saturday, February 25, at 7:30 p.m. The choir is composed of 50 young voices and is under the direction of Cynthia Williams. You are invited to come and enjoy this Christian event.

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

The public is cordially invited to attend. The church is located at 6116 Montleth Drive.

Rev. A. C. Hammitt is



Elder E.C. Cannon
.....Salem speaker

pastor.

ST. LUKE
The Usher Board of St. Luke Baptist Church will sponsor an Oratorical Contest Saturday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Featured on this program will be the Turner Family of Torrence Grove AME Zion Church; The Combined Choir of New Hampton Presbyterian Church; The Sturdivant Sisters of Ebenezer Baptist Church and the Young Adult Choir of Morning Star Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. L. D. Parker is pastor. The church is located at 1109 Rodey Ave.

MYERS TABERNACLE
The members of Myers Tabernacle AME Zion Church, 509 Cherry Street, invite you to the seventh anniversary of their pastor, Rev. Carnell C. Thompson.

The service will be held Sunday, February 19, at 3 p.m. and will be sponsored by the Pastor's Aide Committee. Guest speaker will be Rev. Sunny Turner.

SECOND CALVARY
The Baptist Training Union of Second Calvary Baptist Church will sponsor an Oratorical Contest Sunday, February 26, at 5 p.m.

The Pastor's Aide Club will sponsor a Gong Show at the church Sunday, March 4, at 5 p.m. Second Calvary, located at 114 Nelson Ave., is pastored by Rev. Dr. Lemar Foster.

UNIVERSITY PARK
Dr. Howard Godfrey,



Rev. Wilburn Sanders
.....Host, Black Heritage

tax expert and financial planning professor of UNCC will conduct a pastor-church tax workshop at University Park Baptist Church February 20 beginning at 8 p.m. University Park is located at the corner of Senior Drive and Kelly Street.

All churches must withhold the employees' FICA and Social Security taxes and must now pay these taxes to the federal government starting March, 1984.

All churches must file the W-4 Form, the 941-W3 and the W3. The workshop will explain all forms for the church pastor.

Pastors are required to pay 11.3 percent, the employees, including organizer, custodians, secretaries, choir directors and persons employed by the church part-time or full-time receiving \$100 or more per year, must pay 6.7 percent and the church 7 percent.

A registration donation of \$5 will be required for each person.

The workshop is sponsored by the Charlotte Baptist Minister's Conference No. 2. Dr. James E. Palmer, president (392-1681) and Rev. William Lee, Jr., program chairman (596-3821).

HENDERSON GROVE
Sunday, February 12, Henderson Grove held memorial services for Missionary Lula Gatewood Patterson, a close friend of the church.

The ministraries were in charge of the service. There were three speakers.

Everyone loved her, believed in her and thought she was a Christian lady. She truly loved everyone. Everyone will miss Mrs. Patterson. Hopefully, this memorial service brought some comfort to her family.

HOOP MEMORIAL
The Black Student Association Gospel Choir of Appalachian State University, located in Boone, will be in concert at Hood Memorial AME Zion Church on Friday, February 17, at 7 p.m.

The Black Gospel Choir is comprised of 45 members under the direction of Mr. Terry Lawrence. The musicians for the choir are: pianists—Miss Venus McLaurin, Mr. Elson Baldwin and Mr. Peter Wilson; drummer—Mr. Chris Moore; lead guitarist—Mr. Dennis Watson and bass guitarist—Mr. Sedrick Phelps. The choir is on its annual tour and will render concerts at several locations between Boone, N.C., and Atlanta, Georgia.

All are invited to witness this great choir in concert. Hood Memorial Church is located at the corner of Sacco and Todd Streets in Belmont.

PINEY GROVE
Piney Grove Baptist Church, Waxhaw, will hold Sunday School beginning at 10 a.m. Worship services each Sunday begins at 11 a.m. Rev. James McCoy is pastor. The public is cordially invited to come and worship with the Piney Grove Baptist family.

NEW JONESVILLE
Explosions in Fashions will be presented by the members of New Jonesville AME Zion Church at 4 p.m., Sunday, February 26, at Bethlehem Center. This program will not only feature fashions but also a variety of talent. Admission will be \$2 for adults. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

You are invited to come out and help make this program a success. Proceeds will go to the church.

PARKWOOD CME
The 30th anniversary of the Pilot Gospel Singers will be held at Parkwood CME Church, located on the corners of Parkwood and Allen Streets.

Two days of celebration have been planned for Friday, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, February 19, at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited.

NEW BETHLEHEM
Vannita Caldwell Walker will preach her trial sermon at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, February 26, at New Bethlehem FBH Church, 421 East 15th Street. Rev. J.R. Caldwell is pastor.

GALILEAN BAPTIST
Each Tuesday morning Bible Study is held at Galilean Baptist Church, 1220 E. 10th Street.

Rev. Phillip M. Davis invites you to these special prayer meetings. There will also be study and fellowship.

Also each Thursday at noon, a time of fellowship, study and prayer is underway. This fellowship is designed especially for those who would like to get away from the office or work place and join the saints of God in order to refresh and strengthen their souls and spirits.

This noon time Bible study is open to all. For more information, call 332-6835.

CHURCH WOMEN
Churches in Charlotte-Mecklenburg 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 of Mecklenburg County.

Churches participating 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 by category in cardboard cartons and tied securely before delivery. For more information, call LaRue Moore at 365-2219.

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