

Church News Briefs

Famed New York Minister Will Lead Joint Interdenominational Revival

By Teresa Simmons
Post Staff Writer

A Joint Interdenominational Revival between Gethsemane Baptist Church and Greater Bethel AME Church will be held Sunday through Friday, March 18-23, at Greater Bethel Church, 201 Grandin Road.

Evangelist will be Rev. Simon Perkins, Jr., Ph.D., of People's Institutional AME Zion Church in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Services begin at 6 p.m. Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend Monday through Friday services begin at 7:30 p.m.



Speaking from the text of the Bible, Rev. L. D. Parker, pastor of St. Luke, raised the spiritual consciousness of the congregation recently at Shiloh Baptist Church. Rev. C. M. Booker, pastor of Shiloh,

celebrated his first anniversary as the church's pastor. Incidentally, Rev. Parker will celebrate his 31st anniversary as a pastor March 11. (Photo By Divine Reflections)

JONESVILLE AME
The Jonesville Spiritualists and the Marvin Usher Board Choir will be in concert Sunday, March 11, at 6 p.m. at the New Jonesville AME Zion Church.

The church is located at 5526 Providence Rd.-West, Matthews. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. James R. Phifer is minister; Ms. Cassandra Brown is organist and Joyce Zimmerman is assistant.

HENDERSON GROVE
The youth of Henderson Grove Presbyterian Church USA were in charge of the morning worship service recently speaking on black historical personalities.

Cindy McGill was in charge. The church is located in Mint Hill on Hwy. 51. The clerk of session is Mable Guinn and Rev. J. E. Maxwell is pastor. The Henderson Grove family cordially invites you to all worship services of the church.

GALILEAN BAPTIST
Members of Galilean Baptist Church cordially invite you to attend the Church's Fourth Anniversary Celebration March 18 beginning at 4 p.m.

Rev. Felix Bailey, pastor of Grace Memorial Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker.

Galilean Baptist Church is located at 1220 E. 10th St. Rev. Phillip Davis is pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST-WEST
A Fellowship Dinner will be held at First Baptist Church-West March 25 beginning at 12:30 p.m. The church is located at 1801 Oaklawn Avenue.

The dinner is being sponsored by the Special Projects Committee for Men's Day. The dinner will end around 2:30 p.m.

The menu will include roast beef, chicken, string beans, peas, macaroni, rolls, cake, punch and coffee. Tickets may be obtained from the men of the church with a donation of \$3.

BETHANY BAPTIST
Members of Bethany Baptist, located at 2300 Sanders Ave., cordially invite you to join them in celebration of the Eighth Anniversary of their pastor, Rev. James E. Hinson, Sunday, March 11, at 3 p.m.

Rev. Hinson is married to Lulla Hinson and is the father of two children - James Hinson, Jr. and Charisa Hinson.

The members of Bethany Baptist would like to thank God for sending such a divine minister to Bethany. Since March 17, 1976, he has contributed a great deal to the church and community through the grace of God.

The membership of the church has increased; the church has been remodeled and an education building has been added.

Rev. Hinson is energetic and inspiring to others. He is not only a minister, but he is a friend and counselor in time of need.

Rev. Hinson and his family will be honored on this special occasion. Rev. William Lee, pastor of Silver Mount Baptist Church will be the guest speaker.

GRIER HEIGHTS
Girl Scout Sunday will be observed at Grier Heights Presbyterian Church March 11. In order to share some aspects of Girl Scouting, there will be a presentation of the Girl Scout Trefoil. Tracie Price, Angela Tyson and Bridget White will assist in the services.

Girl Scout leaders and assistants include: Sylvia Henderson and Tangela Simpson - Brownie Troop No. 86; Janice Clawson and Ann Robinson - Junior Troop No. 139; and Shareefa Saleem and Vivian Wright - Cadette Troop No. 205. The organizer for the Scout Troops is Camilla Clark.

There will be a reception for parents and friends after service on the lower level of the sanctuary.

As part of this week's observance, the combined troops will skate Friday, March 16.

The Brownie and Junior Troops held their Annual Mother-Daughter Dinner February 26.

FOREST HILL
Ben Markely will be in concert at Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, 1040 Woodlawn Rd., March 18 at 7 p.m.

During the past 10 years, Markely has performed in over 2,500 concerts from coast to coast. His rich baritone voice, which covers a three-octave range without flaw, can leave the music critic and the casual listener both in awe.

You are invited to attend this concert. Markely, through his singing, shares intimately his personal experiences and faith in Christ.

ST. JOHN
On Sunday, March 11, Rev. Robert Leak's theme at St. John Baptist Church will be "Christ Still Working In History" from Galatians 4:4, 5. This service begins at 11 a.m.

At 2:30 p.m., the Annual Mission Day program will be sponsored by the Missionary Department of the church. Guest speaker will be Rev. Mrs. Barbara McCullough of Galilee Baptist Church.

Refreshments will be served immediately following the 2:30 p.m. program.

At 5 p.m., the pastor will teach classes on church membership and orientation. Rev. Leak will be assisted by Nettie Caldwell, director of Christian Education.

The public is cordially invited to all worship services. St. John is located at 2000 St. John Road.

NOAH'S ARK
"7 Seals" Bible Pageant will be held March 11 at Our Lady of Consolation Parish Hall, 2301 Statesville Ave., at 2:30 p.m., sponsored by Noah's Ark Ministries.

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Thompson, founder, Evangelist Eva Mae Jones, coordinator. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SALEM BAPTIST
March is Mission Awareness Month at Salem Baptist Church, located at 5318 Salem Church Rd. During the month, each Missionary Department will participate in the morning service, presenting thoughts on missions.

Rev. Anthony Jinwright is pastor of Salem.

GREATER BETHEL
The Adult Choir of Greater Bethel AME Church will sponsor an Attic Sale including baby, children and adult clothes, craft items and household items. Food and drinks will also be available Saturday, March 10, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Greater Bethel is located at 201 Grandin Road. The public is cordially invited. Rev. Levi Brown is pastor.

EAST STONEWALL
In the February issue, we stated that Annie L. Anderson "will be presented" at East Stonewall AME Zion Church. This was an error. The history of Annie L. Anderson (one of the founders of the missionary)

was presented by a member of the Missionary Society of the church on March 4 during the 11 a.m. service.

On March 11, the Missionary Society will hold its mass meeting at 5 p.m.; the Missionary Society No. 1 program will also be held

at 5 p.m. And at 11 a.m., the Girl Scout Bake Sale will be held.

East Stonewall AME Zion Church is pastored by Rev. Bernard Sullivan and is located at 1729 Griers Grove Rd.

REEDER MEMORIAL
Reeder will celebrate another first on Sunday, March 11, at 3 p.m. The church family will fellowship with Rev. Gene Gilmore and Temple Chapel Baptist Church family at 900 September Lane.

The Reeder Memorial Church family is stepping out on God's word enhanced by such scriptures as "for every house is built by some man, but he that build all things is God" Hebrews 3:4. This program is a special effort to assist Reeder in reaching the church's building fund goal. The sermon at Reeder will be delivered by the interim pastor of Reeder, Rev. R. W. Dalton. The church family invites each and every one to come and worship with them. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. and worship service, 10:45 a.m. each Sunday at the Metrolina Funeral Chapel.

LITTLE ROCK AME
The Woman's Home and Overseas Missionary Society of the North Charlotte District, Western North Carolina Conference will observe its Annual Missionary Program on Sunday, March 11, at 5 p.m. at Little Rock AME Zion Church, 401 North McDow-

ell Street.

The Rev. William M. White, Sr. is the host pastor. Mrs. Josephine G. Walker, District Missionary President and Dr. Horace C. Walker, the Presiding Elder.

Featured in concert will be the 60-voice Mass Choir of Greenville Memorial AME Zion Church under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Johnson. Mr. Tony Howard is the guest soloist. Mr. Howard, son of Mrs. Carrie Howard, is a product of the North Charlotte District and is a gifted and talented in the area of music.

The "Miss Missionary" for the North Charlotte Contest will climax the event. Prizes will be awarded to the person raising the highest amount over \$100.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come out and share in the fellowship.

For additional information, contact Mrs. Fran-cetta Huggins, 377-4329 or 394-5097.

SOUTH TRYON
The Beautification Club of South Tryon Presbyterian Church, 2518 S. Tryon Street, will sponsor a spaghetti lunch Saturday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m.

ST. LUKE
The 31st Anniversary and Appreciation Day service for Rev. L.D. Parker, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church, will be observed Sunday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Warren McKissick,

along with his choir and congregation from Greater Galilee Baptist Church, will be the guests.

St. Luke is located at 1109 Rodey Avenue. The public is warmly invited to honor a great man of Christ.

CARMEL
"Be My Guest in Canterbury" will be the subject of Kathleen Brooks' slide lecture Friday, March 18, 10:30 a.m. at Carmel Presbyterian Church. The talk is free and open to the public.

YOUTH CHOIR
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Duke Endowment Awards Davidson \$1 Million Grant

Davidson - The Duke Endowment has awarded Davidson College a grant of \$1 million to establish The James B. Duke Professorship in International Studies at Davidson.

The announcement of the grant was made Tuesday, March 6, at a colloquium on international education which was held in honor of the Duke Endowment's 60th anniversary.

Charles F. Myers, chairman of the education committee of the Board of Trustees of The Duke Endowment and a 1933 Davidson graduate and former trustee, made the presentation.

The James B. Duke Professor will give leadership to International Studies at Davidson.

Davidson College Interim President Dr. Frontis W. Johnson expressed the college's appreciation, stating that the program "will instill a global aware-

ness into the entire fabric of the college, and ensure that Davidson graduates leave with an understanding of the inter-relatedness of the modern world."

The Duke Endowment gift is a major part in a recent fund-raising effort to establish the Dean Rusk Endowment for International Studies, which has set a goal of \$10 million.

The Duke Endowment, established by James B. Duke in 1924, assists non-profit hospitals and child care institutes in North and South Carolina, rural United Methodist churches and retired ministers in North Carolina, and four educational institutions: Duke, Furman and Johnson C. Smith Universities, and Davidson College.

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