

**Church News Briefs**

# Galilee Baptist Church To Sponsor Second Annual Panel Discussion Sunday

By Teresa Simmons  
Post Managing Editor  
The Galilee Baptist Church, 2933 Shady Lane, will sponsor the Second Annual Panel Discussion 7 p.m., Sunday, April 1, at the church.

The topic, "The Life of Christ," will be unveiled by Rev. Marshall Hill, Rev. H.E. Thomas, Gregg Davis, J. E. Williams, J. E. Davis and F. E. McCullough. The discussion will be emceed by Rev. F. A. Griffin, pastor of the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

**TEMPLE BETH SHALOM**  
Rabbi Robert A. Seigel of Temple Beth Shalom of the city will speak on "Jewish Life Today" Monday, April 2, at Sacred Heart College in Belmont.

**FAITH CME**  
Faith CME Church will hold its annual spring Women's Fellowship Brunch April 21 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The speaker will be minister Emily Walker, a born-again believer who pastors the New Town Road Community Church of Waxhaw along side her husband, Rev. Harold Walker.

For more information and early registration, call Sandra Gritter, 596-8299, from 6:30-9 p.m.

Rev. Anthony Williams is pastor of Faith CME, located at 457 Wellingford Street.

**NEW ST. JOHN**  
Rev. Robert Leak's theme at St. John Baptist Church, 2000 St. John Rd., Sunday, April 1, will be "Knowing God Through Prayer and Service."

At 5 p.m., the Paradise Voices will celebrate its second anniversary. Many outstanding groups will participate in the program. The choir is under the direction of Ronald Gilliam.

This concert promises to be an uplifting spiritual song feast. You are invited to share in songs of worship.

**MGBA INSTITUTE**  
The Annual Leadership and Workers Institute of the Mecklenburg General Baptist Association will be held at Second Calvary Baptist Church, 114 Nelson Ave., the week of April 2-6 at 7 p.m. nightly.

All ministers, deacons, trustees, Sunday School officers, Sunday School teachers, missionary workers, ushers, youth and general members constituting the Mecklenburg General Baptist Association, are invited.

Monday, April 2, the guest speaker will be Rev. Robert Leak, pastor of New St. John Baptist Church. His choir and congregation will accompany him.

Friday, evening, Rev. N. E. Kerry will be the guest speaker. His choir and congregation will also participate.

Classes are from 7-8 p.m. Rev. J. B. Humphrey is moderator.

**SALEM BAPTIST**  
The Missionary Workshop at Salem Baptist Church will be held March 31 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the church, 5318 Salem Church Rd.

Dr. Priscilla A. Brodie, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of N.C., will be the instructor. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. The workshop is open to the public. "Mission and How It Relates to the Total Church" will be the theme.

Rev. Anthony Jinwright will bring the message at the 34th Annual Session of the Mt. Peace Sunday School and BTU Congress Friday, March 30, at 8 p.m. The congress is convening March 19-30 at Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church, 2400 Greenland Ave. Rev. P. G. Davis is pastor. The moderator is Rev. W. A. Rorie and the president is Dr. Max B. MacIlwain. The Musical Choir of Salem will render spiritual selections.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY**  
The Music and Drama Department of First Assembly of God will present the pageant "The Witness" by Jimmy and Carol Owens. The pageant will be presented each evening from April 18-24 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Sanctuary at 2633 Eastway Drive.



Margie M. Brace was honored as "Woman of the Year" at Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church for the year 1984. The process used for selecting her was balloting. Mrs. Brace is an extremely active member in all phases of church work and with the Mecklenburg General Baptist Association. Above she is being presented with the plaque by Rev. N. E. Kerry, Sr., pastor of Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

Reservations for groups of 25 or more can be made by calling the church office, 537-4117. Admission is free, a free-will offering will be taken.

**STATESVILLE AVENUE**  
The Women's Association of Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold its Breakfast Meeting 10 a.m. Saturday, March 31, at the church, 2806 Statesville Avenue.

Rev. Wilburn Sanders is pastor.

**METROPOLITAN AME**  
Metropolitan AME Church will hold its Sunday worship services at Johnson C. Smith University campus at the Administration Building, Bidde Memorial Auditorium. Church School begins at 9:45 a.m.; worship at 11 a.m.

An invitation is always extended to all the saints of God. If you are living in the city and are having difficulty finding a church home, the Metropolitan AME Church extends to you a special invitation.

This is a church where everyone is someone. The church solicits your prayers, presence and talent. If you need transportation, call 374-0422.

**OAKDALE**  
The Oakdale Church of God on Oakdale Rd. will have a Bar-B-Que April 13-14. To place your order, call 394-2207. A delivery service will be provided for bulk quantities. You may call today for advance orders.

**WALKERS' ANNIVERSARY**  
To Rev. Lewis Walker from Mrs. Walker:

**SHILOH INSTITUTIONAL**  
Neressia C. Ross was recently crowned "Little Miss Shiloh" for 1984. The first runner-up was Little Miss Gia Lockhart.

Neressia is the daughter of Roberta and Harry Ross; Gia is the daughter of Margaret Lockhart.

The second runner-up was Rsahanna Crockett, daughter of Jo-ann and Jessie Crockett.

Rev. Tommy G. Davis is pastor of Shiloh.

**LITTLE ROCK AME**  
Soprano Marilyn Thompson will be in concert at Little Rock AME Zion Church April 5 at 8 p.m. The church is located at 401 N. McDowell St.

Ms. Thompson will be featured by the Charlotte Chapter of the Hampton Institute National Alumni Association. She is a Hampton graduate and is presently studying with Franco Iglesias in New York.

She will perform works by Bach, Schubert, Mozart, Leonard Bernstein, and William Grant Still. She will be accompanied by Ronald Carter, director of choral music at Hampton.

Carter has featured choirs in the Charlotte area many times, always receiving critical acclaim.

**EAST STONEWALL**  
The Little Ms. Mr. East Stonewall Pageant will be held at East Stonewall AME Zion Church Saturday, March 31, at 6 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. East

Stonewall is pastored by Rev. Bernard Sullivan, and is located at 1729 Griens Grove Road.

**METROLINA SEMINARY**  
The Third Annual Fellowship Service and Martin Luther King, Jr. observance will be held by the Metrolina Seminary Extension Center Tuesday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m.

This program will be held at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 3201 Tuckaseegee Rd. April 3 marks the night in 1968, Dr. King gave his final speech in Memphis, TN.

A 50-voice Minister's Choir will sing and the annual sermon will be delivered by Dr. Leon C. Riddick, senior instructor at the center.

Lead singers will include Rev. Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Rev. Abraham Lockhart, Rev. Jeremiah Robinson, Rev. Willie Crank, Rev. L. D. Jefferies, Sonny Turner and others.

Also the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church will render spiritual selections.

Delano Rackard will deliver "The Spirit of Dr. M. L. King." Rev. William Lee, Jr. is director.

All pastors, churches and best-wishers are welcome. **CANNON'S CATHEDRAL**  
Elder Garcia L. Morman will be in concert at Cannon's Cathedral, 200 Tuckaseegee Rd., March 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Elder Morman is 25 years old. He has been a minister for four years, but has been singing most of

his life. God has truly anointed him with a voice which he uses for the glory of the Lord. A member of Temple Church of God in Christ in Rockingham, Elder Morman is married and has one son.

His pastor is Elder J. H. Turner. Elder Morman is president of the Temple Adult Choir. Accompanying him in the concert will be Ogretis Wilson, Leve Jordan is, sponsoring the program.

Mr. Wilson will render the music and sing with Elder Morman.

The public is cordially invited to attend this affair. Elder E. C. Cannon is pastor of Cannon's Cathedral Church of God in Christ.

Also, at Cannon's Quoset Hut, 1725 Duckworth Ave., dinners and sandwiches will be sold April 6-7 from 11 a.m. until. Tickets are \$5.

April 6 at 7 p.m. Gospel At Its Best will be presented. Prizes will be given away. The program will feature Gospel Truth and Golden Crown, two local singing groups known for praising the Lord wonderfully in song.

The Harmonizing Five of Van Wych, will also be present singing delightful praises to the Lord.

Tickets will be \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door. Tickets are on sale at McCombs Barber Shop,

Reid's Superette, and at Cannon's Cathedral. For more information, call 334-9879, 375-7314 or 397-8807.

**FIRST UNITED**  
The Christian Education Committee of First United Presbyterian Church is planning two Communicants' Classes for Saturday, March 31, and April 14, both at 9:30 a.m. until noon.

First United is located at 201 E. 7th St. Leaders for the sessions include Rev. C. A. Kearns, overview; Ruth Kennedy, children; Geraldene Hill, youth and Thomas A. Martin, adults.

All persons interested in learning more about church structure and Bi-

blical literature, are invited to be present.

**CATAWBA**  
The Annual Bar-be-que will be held at the Catawba Presbyterian Church USA on McCoy Rd. in Huntersville, March 31 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

A quarter pound of bar-be-que with trimmings will cost \$4. There will also be all-day softball games. For more information, call Catawba Presbyterian Church at 875-6248 or Rush Sherrill, Jr. at 377-9148.

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Thomas W. Samuels - Pastor  
Church School - 9:45  
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**Friendship Baptist Church**  
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**First Baptist Church-West**  
1801 Oaklawn Ave.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P.M.  
Wednesday  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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