

Church News Briefs

Gospel Festival '84 Will Be Held At Freedom Park Sunday Afternoon

By Teresa Simmons
Post Managing Editor
Gospel Festival 1984 will be held Sunday, May 6, at Freedom Park. The free concert will last from 1-7 p.m.

"This is a time when the community can come out and enjoy local talents singing spirituals and gospel," Rev. Bob Harris, religious disc jockey for WPEG stated.

You are invited to bring picnic baskets and enjoy the entire evening of praising the Lord through song. This festival is the second annual event sponsored by WPEG radio station 98-FM and Rev. Bob Harris.

Featured groups will include: the Center Baptist Church - Choir-Gastonia; The Mighty Polgimaries of Salisbury; The Spiritual Travelers of Greensboro; Wesley Chapel Gospel Choir of Asheboro; Interfaith Deliverance-Voice Choir of Newton and soloist Wyndell Chapel of Stoney Point.

From Charlotte soloist James Gaither, the Mighty Clouds of McCullough, the McCullough Youth Choir, and soloist John Hope will perform.

Rev. Harris commented that on behalf of WPEG more exposure of local religious entertainment is warranted. "Through this effort we hope to enhance their exposure to record companies and producers."

Because of the tremendous talent within the Metro area the messages they convey through their spiritual songs could benefit people nationally or internationally. Recording contracts, however, are necessary, Rev. Harris will emcee the event.

GALILEAN BAPTIST
The Galilean Baptist Church in conjunction with the New Life Baptist Church will sponsor a Free Musical Concert, featuring The Victory Ensemble of Cincinnati, Ohio. The Victory Ensemble has been the backup singers for Charles Fold; they have toured throughout the mid-East, and are in the process of recording their second album.



Rev. Mayor Rich
Metropolitan AME pastor

The concert will begin at 7 on Saturday, May 5, at the New Life Baptist Church, located at 208 S. Bruns Ave. All seats are Free, a love offering will be received.

FIRST MAYFIELD
Sunday, May 6, at 3 p.m., the Celestial Choir will celebrate its fourth anniversary. Other choirs from around the city have been invited to participate in this great event at First Mayfield.

You are invited to come out to help make this program a success. First Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church, 901 Oaklawn Ave., is pastored by Rev. Jeremiah Robinson.

GETHSEMANE BAPTIST
Rev. Dewberry, pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker at Beulah Baptist Church, Concord, Sunday, May 6, at 3 p.m.

Rev. J.C. Houston is pastor of Beulah. This program is in celebration of the anniversary of Rev. Houston. The public is cordially invited.

FIRST MT. CALVARY
First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church has a new pastor. He has been with the church for more than two months. Under his leadership, the church has taken in 41 new members. Rev. James Hawthorne, the beloved leader of the church is a blessing to the congregation. Not only is he a pastor but he is a teacher as well.

The church will hold an Installation Service for Rev. Hawthorne Sunday, May 6, at 3 p.m. at the church.
Dr. L.D. Parker, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church, will deliver the message



Rev. James Hawthorne
First Mt. pastor

for this occasion.
Rev. Hawthorne wants each member to become a vital part of the church. He believes that in addition to listening to the sermons, prayers and hymns, the members should also serve in the church through work in auxiliaries.

The church family of Mt. Calvary is thankful to God for sending them this dedicated spiritual leader. They are experiencing tremendous growth through the gospel and growth in membership.

Everyone in the church feels a deep sense of self-worth because Rev. Hawthorne emphasizes the importance of each member.

The public is cordially invited to attend this installation service. The church is located at 209 West 28th Street.

SALEM BAPTIST
The Annual Woman's Day at Salem Baptist Church will be held soon. In preparation for it the women of Salem will sponsor a Bake Sale and an Attic Sale Saturday, May 5, from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

On May 12 (Saturday) from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. a workshop will be held at Salem entitled "It's Your Decision." This workshop is designed to make youth more aware of drugs and crime. Youth including children, intermediates and young adults are invited to attend and learn.

Rev. Anthony Jinnright is pastor of Salem, located at 5318 Salem Church Rd.

TRINITY PARK
Trinity Park Baptist Church will observe its 11th annual day Sunday, May

6, at 3 p.m.
Guest speaker will be Rev. Lewis Blakney, pastor of Romah Grove Baptist Church, McFarlan, N.C.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Dinner will be served.
Rev. Robert M. Miller is pastor of Trinity Park Baptist, located at 3115 Trinity Rd.

NEW ST. JOHN
All roads led to the New St. John Baptist Church Sunday, May 6, as members of the church celebrate their annual Woman's Day Program.

The speaker Sunday morning at 11, will be Nettie Caldwell, director of the church's Christian Education Department and a dramatics specialist for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System.

At 2:30 p.m. Rev. Ms. Ann McClain, associate pastor of New St. John Baptist, a student at Metropolitan Seminary, Sunday School teacher, and evangelist, will be the speaker.

Free lunch will be served immediately following the morning service. If you miss these two great speakers, you will miss a treat in your life. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Betty Orr is president of the Missionary Department of the church. Rev. Robert Leak is pastor. New St. John Baptist Church is located at 2000 St. John Rd. in the Newell-Hickory Grove area.

METROPOLITAN
Metropolitan AME Church members are temporarily meeting at the Johnson C. Smith University Campus. Rev. M. L. Rich, pastor of the church, cordially invites you to attend Sunday morning service at 11 a.m.

The fourth and last quarterly conference for the annual conference year of 1983-84 will be held May 6 also.

Rev. T. L. Coble, presiding elder of the Central Western District (AMEC), will be the guest speaker for the 11 a.m. worship service.

The business session will follow the morning service. Metropolitan AME Church is yet in its infancy. This new church needs

your prayers and support. If God gave you a talent and you are not using it, why not dig it up and bring it to Metropolitan AME Church. You are welcome.

BEREAN
A Spring Health Fair sponsored by the Berean S.D.A. Health Club will be held Sunday, May 6, at the Greenville Center from 2-5 p.m.

These free services will include a lecture presentation on Child Abuse and Incest; Venereal Diseases and Teenage Pregnancies; and Stress and Mental Illness from 2-3 p.m.

From 3-4 p.m. examinations for oral cancer; eye examinations and glaucoma testing and partial physical will be given.

Several booths with information regarding hypertension, strokes, smoking and nutrition with free food samples will be available.

A.O. STEELE BIBLE CLASS
The A.O. Steel Bible class will observe its class closing service in the auditorium of Biddle Hall on the campus of J.C. Smith University May 8 at 8 p.m.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be a 1984 graduate of the university, Rev. Walter A. Rorie, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church.
Music for the program will be furnished by the Tabernacle Baptist Church Choir and the Men's Chorus of St. Luke Baptist Church.
Dr. Reginald W. Dalton is instructor for the class, and the public is cordially

invited to attend.
EBENEZER
Ebenezer Baptist Church will hold its revival May 7-11 from 7 p.m. nightly.
Rev. M. J. Yancey, pastor of Greater Fountain Baptist Church in Chicago, will be the guest speaker.

Free workshops will also be offered and conducted through Thursday, beginning at 5:30 p.m.
Music theory, proper church music, parts, singing, etc., will be discussed. These workshops are open to the public.

MYERS PARK
May Fellowship Day celebrated annually by Church Women United of Mecklenburg County will be held Friday, May 4, at 12:30 p.m. in the Great Hall at Myers Park Baptist Church. Dr. Jonnie McLeod will be the featured speaker.

CLEMENT
Clement Memorial AME Zion Church revival is still in progress. Thursday, Rev. William Lee, pastor of Silver Mount Baptist Church, will deliver the message. Friday, Rev. J. Robinson, pastor of First Mayfield Baptist will speak.
Clement Memorial AME is located at 2207 Newland and is pastored by Rev. Ell Price.

ROCKWELL
The Pastor's Aid of Rockwell AME Zion Church will celebrate its anniversary 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at the New Hampton Presbyterian Church. Rev. Anthony Jinnright, pastor of Salem Baptist Church will be the

guest. An invitation is extended to all Pastors' Aid Boards in the Metro area to attend.

The public is also invited. Rev. Dr. G. W. Thompson is pastor. Pearlina Huntley is president of the Rockwell Pastor's Aid.

SECOND CALVARY
The Young Adult Missionary Circle will sponsor a seminar 5 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the church, 114 Nelson Ave., entitled "The Mission of a Missionary."

Featured speaker will be Dr. Kenneth Bell professor of Religion at East Coast Bible College.

The public is cordially invited to attend.
Missionary Group I will present its annual program Sunday, May 20, at 6 p.m.

The Vocal Choir will host the United Singing Convention at the church Sunday, June 3, at 2:30 p.m.
Vacation Bible School will be held June 25-29 at the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FRIENDSHIP
In celebration of the "Week of the Young Child" the Board of Directors, Administrative Staff and Teacher and Parent-Teacher Association of Friendship Baptist Church Child Development Center will sponsor five days of activities including

featured speakers for the week.
Friendship is located at 3301 Beatties Ford Rd., and Dr. Clifford A. Jones is pastor.

Everyone is invited to visit the center's Open House, Sunday, May 6, from 4-6 p.m. A special program featuring students from the center will begin at 4 p.m. and will be followed by a reception and tour of the center.

REEVES TEMPLE
The Reeves Temple Musical Choir and the Gethsemane Gospel Singers will be in joint concert Sunday, May 6, at 6 p.m. at Reeves Temple AME Zion Church, 213 Watson St. in Davidson.
You are invited. Rev. Sheldon R. Shipman is pastor.

GETHSEMANE AME
The Lay Council of Gethsemane AME Zion Church will present the play, "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You," Sunday, May 6, at 6 p.m.
JoAnn and Grant Harrison, Ministers of Music for the church, are in charge of the musical presentation. Sadie Barksdale is chairman of the Lay Council. The public is invited to attend. The church is located at 531 Campus St.

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