

Church News Briefs

Charlotte NAACP Will Kick-Off Membership Drive Here Sunday Night

By Teresa Simmons Post Staff Writer The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Branch of the NAACP will hold its 1984 Membership Drive "Kick-Off" 7 p.m. Sunday, May 27, at First Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church, 901 Oaklawn Ave., Rev. Jeremiah Robinson is pastor of the church.

Phyllis D. Lynch is the 1984 honorary membership chairperson. She will bring special remarks during the program Sunday. Several area gospel choirs have been invited to render music also. Kelly Alexander Sr., National Board Chairman, will be present to give briefings about the organization.

The branch is calling all citizens to join in the fight for freedom, and to subscribe to a membership.

For more information, contact Anna Hood, general membership director at 333-4685 after 5:30 p.m.

Captains for the Membership Drive include Lille Beckham, Maggie Braun, Ron Cunningham, Veronica Davis, Geneal Frazier, Katherine Garnett, Clara Jones, Renee McDonald, William Manning, Juanita Samuels, Harold Pride, Marie Tann and Barbara Mitchell.

GREATHER BETHEL The Adult Choir of Greater Bethel AME Church will sponsor a chicken dinner Saturday, May 26, from 11 a.m. until plates are \$3.50. Call 376-4345 for delivery.

June 11-15 Vacation Bible School will be held at the church, located at 201 Grandin Road. Rev. Levi Brown is pastor.

ANTIOCH The choirs of Antioch Baptist Church will celebrate their Annual Choir Day Anniversary beginning Saturday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. with John Kee and the New Life Community Choir in concert and continuing Sunday, May 27, at 3 p.m. with the Grier Heights Community Choir in concert.

The church is located at 232 Skyland Ave. in the Grier Town area. Rev. Preston Pendergrass is pastor.

LITTLE ROCK AME In observance of their centennial celebration on Sunday, May 27, at the 11 a.m. worship service, The Right Rev. Clinton R. Coleman, presiding Prelate of the Sixth Episcopal District of the AME Zion Church, will be the guest speaker at the Little Rock AME Zion Church, 401 N. McDowell St.

Rev. William M. White Sr. is the pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend.

GETHESEMANE The Ushers of Gethsemane Baptist Church will celebrate their 64th anniversary Sunday, May 27, at 3 p.m.

A Musical Program has been planned for the occasion. Several choirs from local churches have been invited to participate on this program.

A delicious meal will be served by the Hospitality Committee of the church to invited guests and friends.

You are invited to come help give praises to the Lord in song. Ola Mae Jones is president of the Usher Board; Bessie Singleton is secretary. Rev. C. E. Dewberry is pastor of the church, located at 2670 Dr. Carver Dr.

FIRST MAYFIELD On next Sunday at 3 p.m., Zenobia Hagins' recital for



Rev. Isaiah Phinisee, New Hampton pastor

her piano students will be sponsored at First Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to make this a great success. At 4 p.m., May 27, the Missionary Parent Body will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

At 5:30 p.m., the Training and Bible Study will be held at the proper time. Teaching and training will be held at the church. All are asked to come out.

Rev. Jeremiah Robinson is pastor of First Mayfield Baptist Church, located at 901 Oaklawn Ave.

NEW ST. JOHN Sunday morning's theme at New St. John Baptist Church will be "Man's Greatest Need: A New Heart."

Last week Rev. Rhoderick Lewis, pastor of Logan's Chapel Episcopal Methodist Church, led the revival at New St. John Baptist. Rev. Leak, pastor of the church, would like to thank members and friends, especially visiting churches, for coming out to raise the Lord's name in praise.

New St. John Baptist Church is located on 2000 St. John Rd. in the Newell-Hickory Grove part of the city.

EAST STONEWALL The Pastor's Aid Board of East Stonewall AME Zion Church will celebrate its anniversary Sunday, May 27, at 4 p.m.

East Stonewall AME Zion is located at 1729 Grier's Grove Road. Rev. Bernard Sullivan is pastor.

MGBA-USHERS All ushers of Mecklenburg General Baptist Association, the Mt. Peace Baptist Association and Lane Creek Association are asked to attend a workshop at First Mt. Zion Baptist Church Saturday, May 26, at 3 p.m.

The church is located at 1515 Remount Rd. This workshop will be conducted by Richard Turner, the Executive Secretary of the Ushers Convention of N.C. and Rev. C. V. Owens, the Dean of the Ushers' Convention of North Carolina.

Refreshments will be served.

CLEMENT MEMORIAL There will be a soul-saving singing program at Clement Memorial AME Zion Church Sunday, May 27, at 6:30 p.m. featuring Joyce McMillan and the Angels of Joy, The Voices of Elkton featuring Amanda Adams and other invited guests. The public is cordially invited to attend. A donation is asked. Rev. Eli Price is pastor. Clement is located at 2207 Newland Rd.

NEW HAMPTON New Hampton Presby-



Dr. Clifford Jones, Friendship pastor

terian Church will celebrate its annual Homecoming Service May 27 at 11 a.m.

Fellowship and dinner will follow the worship service.

The church, located at 211 Hampton Church Rd. off Hwy. 29 North, is pastored by Rev. Isaiah Phinisee.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Raymond Worsley, Interim Executive Presbytery of Catawba Inter-Presbytery Program Agency.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

MT. MORIAH The Nurse's Aide Group of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Matthews will observe its annual day Sunday, June 3, at 3 p.m.

Rev. Nathaniel Workman, pastor of Watts Grove Baptist Church in Baker, will be the special guest speaker. Dinner will be served in the lower auditorium immediately following worship service.

Mt. Moriah, pastored by Rev. J. C. Robinson, is located at 381 Crestdale Rd.

The public is cordially invited and welcome at Mt. Moriah.

METROPOLITAN The Annual Conference year is coming to a close at Metropolitan AME Church June 8, 1984.

You are invited to visit the church during the 11 a.m. worship service.

"Won't you come and be with us on Sunday," Rev. Mayo L. Rich, pastor of the church asked. "You will be a blessing to us, and God will bless you real good."

Sunday's theme will be "The Buzzards Are Waiting" from Matthew 24:28. Everyone is cordially invited. The church is temporarily located at the Johnson C. Smith University Church.

SALEM BAPTIST On Sunday, May 27, at Salem Baptist Church, the trustees of the church will celebrate their annual day at 3 p.m.

Rev. Phillip Davis and members of the Galilean Baptist Church will be special guests.

Salem's 1984 high school and college graduates will be honored at 7 p.m., May 27, during a special program and reception.

The program promises to

be inspirational as well as educational.

Speaker for the occasion will be Fred Stewart, a member of Salem and owner and operator of Stewart's Office Supply in Charlotte. The public is cordially invited to attend.

If you would like to travel with Salem to Atlanta this weekend, call the church office at 399-5448 or 536-5358.

Rev. A. L. Jinwright is pastor. The church is located at 5318 Salem Church Rd.

FRIENDSHIP Thomas Moore will be the guest performer during Friendship Child Development Center's graduation for the five year olds Sunday, May 27, at 4 p.m.

This program will be held at Friendship Baptist Church, 3301 Beatties Ford Rd. Rev. Dr. Clifford Jones Sr., pastor.

Moore, a nationally known entertainer and musician, will offer a performance of sing-along for spirit and mind development.

Moore will also talk about how parents can develop and find the special talents of their children. He will also emphasize the importance of spending quality-time with children. The director of the day care, Sandra Wilkins, cordially invites the public to attend.

Albums and tapes by Thomas Moore will be on sale at the program. Moore, who performed in Carnegie Hall, at several national Head Start conventions, and many other functions, is an extremely talented professional musician. His messages are timely and well-thought out presentations that can make positive changes in family life.

TEAMER The Board of Trustees and Directors, faculty and graduating class of Teamer Religious and Educational Enterprises, Inc., request the honor of your presence at the 41st Annual Commencement on May 25, 27 and 28 and for commencement May 29 with speaker Dr. Thomas Mills, Ph.D.

On May 25, Juanita Davidson will be the guest speaker. May 27 marks Baccalaureate Services with Rev. Robert Miller as



Rev. J.C. Robinson, Mt. Moriah pastor

speaker. And May 28 during Student Night, Rev. Ms. Mary E. Broaden will be the speaker.

Commencement will be held Tuesday evening, May 29, at the Teamer School of Religion, 2600 Newland Rd., at 8 p.m.

NAZARETH The Nazareth Primitive Baptist Church, located at 2230 Bancroft St., will celebrate its 107th anniversary Sunday, May 27.

Under the direction of Dr. James A. Frieson, the congregation will begin the festivities at 9:45 a.m. continuing through morning services which begin at 11 a.m.

At 4 p.m. the Rev. T. W. Samuels, minister of Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker.

You are warmly invited to join the Nazareth Primitive Church members. A reception will be held immediately after the services.

ST. LUKE The Youth of St. Luke will hold their Annual Youth Revival May 28 through June 1 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. L.S. Wallace will be the speaker.

On Sunday, May 27, at 3 and 6:30 p.m., the St. Luke Baptist Church family will celebrate their 34th church anniversary.

The 3 p.m. speaker will be Rev. R. M. Lockhart. The choir and congregation from the Morning Star Baptist Church will be present.

At 6:30 p.m. the speaker will be Rev. Lennie Williams. The choir and congregation from Temple Baptist Church will accompany him.



Rev. L.D. Parker, St. Luke's pastor

St. Luke Baptist, located at 1109 Rodey Ave., is pastored by Rev. L.D. Parker.

NOAH'S ARK A Holy Ghost healing, preaching and teaching crusade for Christ will be held 2 p.m. at the McCrorey Branch YMCA Sunday, May 27. The Y is located at 3801 Beatties Ford Road.

Rev. Harry Brown of Brunswick, Ga., and the Crusaders will be present to praise the Lord through sermon and song, respectively.

Founder of Noah's Ark Ministries, the sponsor of this service, is Queen E. Thompson. Secretary is Martha Autry.

REEVES TEMPLE A Twelve Tribe Program will be held at Reeves Temple AME Zion Church, May 27 at 6 p.m. The church is located in Davidson, two blocks from Davidson College. Rev. Sheldon Shipman is pastor.

TEEN AGLOW Teen Aglow Ministry will have a meeting Saturday, May 26, at 11 a.m. A Mother and Daughter Luncheon will be held at 600 S. Kings Dr. Tammie Sue Bakker and Kelly Caudle will be the speak-

ers. NEW HAMPTON New Hampton Presbyterian Church will celebrate its annual Homecoming Service May 27, at 11 a.m. Fellowship and dinner will follow the worship service.

New Hampton, pastored by Rev. Phinisee, is located at 211 Hampton Church Rd. off Hwy. 29 North.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Raymond Worsley, Interim Executive Presbytery of Catawba Inter-Presbytery Program Agency.

GETHESEMANE AME The Interdenominational Ministers' and Widows Alliance will hold a breakfast at Gethsemane AME Zion Church May 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Gethsemane, pastored by Rev. Dr. George E. Battle Jr., is located at 531 Campus Street. Allie Clark is president of the Interdenominational Ministers' and Widows Alliance.

MACEDONIA The Morning Glory Jubilee Chorus of Macedonia Baptist Church, located in Mt. Holly-Lusica, will present the T. R. Kelsey Inspirational Choir of Mt. Zion AME Church, Plainfield, N.J., in concert Sunday, May 27, at 2 p.m.

The concert will be held at Macedonia Baptist Church where Rev. Ira G. Johnson is pastor.

The Inspirational Choir of Mt. Zion AME Church consists of over 30 members. All are invited.

BIBLE WAY NO. 4 The members of Bible Way No. 4, 1313 Capps Mill Mine Road, will celebrate the ninth anniversary of their pastor, Elder C. M. Beatty Jr.

These services began May 20 and will last until May 27. Speakers for the services include Bishop Willie Davis, Pastor Rogers; Pastor Edward Lewis; Sister Barbara Hines; Pastor P.N. Torrence; and Bishop Brown.

Elder Johnny Parker and Jessie Parker will also speak.

Dinner will be served Sunday, May 27, following the morning worship service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MALLARD CREEK Members of Mallard Creek Baptist Church, located at 2118 Breezewood Dr., were once called members of Nazarene Baptist Church. They have decided to change the name of the church.

Mallard Creek Baptist is pastored by Rev. L. P. Nelson.

On Sunday, May 27, the Missionary Department will celebrate its anniversary. All ladies are asked to dress in white.

The speaker will be Rev. Frank Murphy of Truth Tabernacle. The program begins at 2:30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY PARK You are cordially invited to share with the University Park Baptist Church congregation in celebration of the Twelfth Appreciation Day Service in honor of Dr. James E. Palmer, pastor of the church.

The program will be held at 3 p.m., May 27. Rev. Johnny Wallace, pastor of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Gastonia, will be the special guest speaker.

Also at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, May 27, the Anointed Ones Musical Ministry will be in concert at the church located on the corner of Keller Avenue and Senior See GREATER On Page 7A

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GREATER MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH. 1243 W. Blvd. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11: a.m. Service: 11: a.m. Michele Dorsey, Churchwoman of the Year campaign will officially kickoff May 27. To join in on the fun call 376-0496. 332-2103

Friendship Baptist Church. Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr. - Pastor. Early Morning Service - 8:30. Graded Day Care Center Mon. - Fri. 7a.m. - 6 p.m. (Ages 4 Months - Years). Sunday Schedule: School 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service: 11: a.m. 33901 Beatties Ford Rd.

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