

Prophet's Column

"The Warfare Of The Believer"

As I view the world situations and the total depravity of the human heart, I see more and more of my need of Christ. And I am made to thank the Lord for saving a sinner like me. In the face of the judgment and curse that this world is under, I would not want to be without my Lord. You lost people don't have anything. I don't care how much money you have. It doesn't matter the amount of worldly wisdom you have. Without Christ, you are under the judgment of a sin-avenging God and you could plunge into Hell right this instant. A lost person is taken up with the things of this world not knowing that a man's life does not consist of the abundance of the things he possesses. When you die, you will leave all your cherished possessions behind. You unsaved hearts have no hope for eternity. And not knowing Christ you don't want to even talk about your eternal destiny. But go out into eternity you will, and that without Christ. What a sad state you are in. If you could just get your eyes open, just a little, as to the judgment about to fall on you, you would fall at the feet of my Lord begging for mercy.

Invite you to continue to listen to my late pastor L.R. Shelton on Sunday mornings with THE VOICE OF TRUTH over WAGI fm 105.3 at 7:30 and over WAGL am 1560 at 8:00. As I have said before, if you are saved you can learn how to serve the Lord better, if you are lost you may be awakened to your lost condition. You need to get concerned about the eternal welfare of your soul. For you will be here for only a very short time but you will live forever in eternity. I learned just yesterday of the death of a certain man. In years gone by he joined with those who made fun of this servant of the Lord. He sided with



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those who raised slander campaigns against me. Anyone who wants to get on the bandwagon of slander against me can do so, that is your privilege. But I would not have been in this man's place for 10 million worlds. A bornagain believer will not fight another bornagain believer. Now let that soak in. If you are going around scheming against a believer, whether it is I or someone else, then that is concrete evidence you are not saved. You are either for Christ and His Word, and His people or you are not saved. You are either for Christ and His Word, and His people are you are against us. It's just that simple, there is no neutral ground! Some of you are trying to play neutral ground, neutral ground so-called, will send you straight to Hell.

Our subject at this time is: "THE WARFARE OF THE BELIEVER." Every saved person has two

natures; the old nature which he was born with, and his new nature given him in the New Birth. That is why every believer has a constant battle with his old nature and that explains why there is a constant warfare going on. The old nature is sinful, loves sin, lives on sin, and hates God. The new nature is from God above, implanted in the New Birth, loves God and hates sin. If that is not so, nothing I have ever taught is so. But I know it is true because I know the warfare that goes on in my life as a believer every day. Nowhere in the Word of God does God promise to change the old nature. Did you know that? In the seventh chapter of Romans the Apostle Paul spoke about his warfare with the old nature; "Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not." (Rom. 7:17-18).

The Apostle Paul, having received more revelations from the Lord than any Christian who ever lived, experienced a greater warfare between his new nature and the old nature than any one else. Paul gives his testimony here that there is no good in the flesh. You have heard it taught in the classrooms and from the pulpits all your life; "there is some good in the worst of men." That is the Devil's lie. And you are a gullible sucker for believing the Devil's lie.

You will never get saved as long as you think you have some good in you. Christ didn't die for half sinners. He died for whole sinners. As long as you feel you have some good in you, you'll never cry to be clothed with the righteousness of Christ. Our religious folks are always priding themselves on their so-called "goodness" and "good deeds." Not knowing that you are totally depraved, blinded, and have nothing in you to make you acceptable before a thrice holy God. You pat yourself on the back; "ha, ha, I don't associate with such groups as those folks over there." God looking down from Heaven sees no difference! While you think you are better than they, the same judgement of God is hanging over your head and you are on the road to the same Hell.

To the world, the believer is a sad and lonely person. An individual said to me in 1972, some months after the Lord saved me; "aren't you miserable the way you live?" No, I'm one of the happiest men on this earth. But I have many weighty matters on my heart as a result of walking with the Lord. I see the world as it is under the judgement of a sin avenging God. I know what is going to happen to those who die out of Christ. And that is why my heart is heavy.



JAMES MCGILL

...To bring gospel into the homes

McGill To Air Traditional Gospel Music Each Sunday

By Loretta Manago Post Staff Writer James McGill's gospel music ministry has begun again. Now on Sundays from 8:30-9:30 a.m. on WAME (1480-AM) McGill will be bringing his listeners some of the best traditional gospel music around. And the selections he plays won't be limited to the Mighty Clouds of Joy or Shirley Caesar-Williams

either, McGill has every intention of spotlighting albums of local gospel groups, as well.

"I want to try to give the talent in the area some airplay. As long as the singing group has an album, it can be a church choir or a regular gospel group," commented McGill.

McGill is no stranger to gospel radio broadcasting. He worked at WAME before in 1979 and later at WPEG in 1982.

"I became interested in gospel radio broadcasting as a result of taping a gospel program for other churches. Before I worked for WAME I used to come in and watch Bob Harris, the gospel radio announcer at WPEG, who was with the company at that time and watch him do his program. I learned a lot from that experience," remarked McGill.

McGill also commented that it was Harris who taught him how to operate the control board.

According to McGill, his hour-long broadcast which is sponsored by Kings Funeral Home will also

include church announcements. "I will announce all church announcements that I receive on the Saturday before the show airs. If anyone has an announcement they can send it to Kings Funeral Home at 4000 Beatties Ford Rd.," affirmed McGill.

McGill is a member of St. Luke Baptist Church where he is superintendent of the Sunday School Department and president of the Senior Choir.

A member of the gospel group, The Gospel Truth, McGill is married to Freendoncia and they are the parents of five children - Walter, Jerome, John, Delores and Tommy.

Docent Training Classes Will Be Held

Docent training classes will be held at Spirit Square Arts Center, 110 E. 7th Street, beginning Monday, October 1.

During the 7-week session, participants will meet weekly to study the history and architectural significance of Spirit Square Arts Center, the nature of the arts programming at the center, and to learn how to give tours of the center, which has been designated a Mecklenburg County historic property.

Graduates of the training session will be members of the Spirit Square Docent Corps and will be required to volunteer a minimum of six hours each month to conduct tours of Spirit Square for visitors and school groups.

Docent training classes will be held Mondays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. beginning October 1. Space is limited; applications accompanied by a \$5 non-refundable application fee are required. Applications will be available at Spirit Square after September 10. Call Spirit Square at 704-372-9664 for an application.

Spirit Square is Charlotte's center for the arts. It is funded in part by grants from the Arts and Science Council - Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Inc., the North Carolina Arts Council, the City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, the State of North Carolina and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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National Women's Political Caucus To Hold Steering Committee Meeting

By Karen Parker Post Staff Writer The National Women's Political Caucus will hold its National Steering Committee meeting in Adam's Mark Hotel, September 21-23.

The National Steering Committee, which meets three times a year, handles the business of the Caucus. At least 200 Caucus members from around the country are expected to participate. Kathy Wilson, National Caucus chair will preside. This is the first national session to be held in the Southeast.

The state Caucus chair, Diane Davis, stated, "This meeting underscores the growing importance of our region and is also recognition of the outstanding work being done by the Charlotte and North Carolina Caucuses."

Tickets to the reception are \$25, with a \$15 deductible. Proceeds will help underwrite the local Caucus' Conference For Women, October 5-6.

Anne Sheffield spoke about this month's meeting saying, "The presence of these national women leaders will help to focus our attention on the critical decisions facing us this election year."

Congressional candidate, Alex McMillan, is looking into an issue which he emphasized, "may not be a major crop to the 9th District, but is vital to the economy of North Carolina and the survival of family farms."

McMillan was referring to tobacco crops. He's concerned about whether tobacco imports are interfering with the domestic tobacco price support programs. Since McMillan is concerned about the tobacco profit in the state, he is supporting Agriculture Secretary Block in his request for President Reagan to order an investigation by the International Trade Commission to determine whether tobacco imports are interfering with the domestic tobacco price support programs.

Candidates for Congress can probably expect black



communities to express an appeal for more responsiveness from their representatives.

A study by the Voter Education Project (VEP) revealed "while the average for all members of the House of Representatives was below the minimum standard of responsiveness set by the study, the average for Southern representatives was even lower."

Entitled "The Responsiveness of Southern Congressional Representatives to Black Concerns," the study was conducted by Dr. Brian Sherman, VEP Research Director, and K. Farouk Brimah, VEP Assistant Research Director.

They rated the current 116 representatives from the 11 Southern states on a Black Concerns Scale. The

scale is based upon how the representatives voted on bills of particular importance to blacks.

People in Southern states who would like to know how their congressional representatives are rated on the scale, should write the Voter Education Project, Inc., 52 Fairlie St., NW, Suite 360, Atlanta, GA 30303. The study costs \$6. Checks should be made payable to Voter Education Project.

Also, the study provides information like the number of unregistered black voters in your district, and your district's non-registration gap.

By now people have been bombarded by candidates and what they consider to be the issues of the 80's. The National Conference of Christians and Jews (NCCJ) will host a com-

munity dialogue in an effort to identify issues which really are crucial to everyone's survival and well-being.

NCCJ announced the session will be held October 3 at noon in the Trade Street YWCA. Panelists will be Drs. Schley Lyons and Bob Mundt, both political science professors at UNC-Charlotte; Attorney Leslie Winner, and congressional candidates D. G. Martin and Alex McMillan.

The audience will have the opportunity to question and comment on the panelists' views. The moderator will be Henry Boggan of WBT. A light buffet will be available (\$3.50). For reservations and more information, telephone NCCJ, 332-4420.

Bob Jordan, Democratic candidate for Lt. Governor received an endorsement from the N.C. League of Conservative Voters, according to a report released by the organization.

The president, Bill Holman, stated, "Sen. Jordan has earned the support of North Carolinians who care about the environment and the future. The N.C. League of Conservative Voters has endorsed Sen.

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