

Church News Briefs

Dr. Marshall Strickland To Lead Gethsemane AME Zion Church Revival

By Teresa Simmons
Post Managing Editor

Revival at Gethsemane AME Zion Church, 531 Campus St., will be one of exhortation of the Word. Special guest speaker during the week of November 4-9 will be Dr. Marshall H. Strickland.

On Sunday at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. during the week, Dr. Strickland will bring inspirational messages. According to Rev. Dr. George E. Battle Jr., pastor of the church, the church doors will be open to anyone who wishes to partake in the revelations.

A deeply spiritual individual, Dr. Strickland preached his first sermon at the age of nine, and was ordained as a deacon at the age of 14. He also served as a student minister at Hogan Chapel AME Zion Church in Salisbury while attending Livingstone College. He graduated with honors and later received his M.A. degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C. In 1979 he received an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Livingstone College. He has also completed a Doctorate of Ministry degree and the requirements for a Ph.D. at St. Mary's Seminary.

Presently Dr. Strickland is pastor of Pennsylvania Avenue Church. Within five years of taking this position he has led the congregation with the power of God, to complete the New Pennsylvania Avenue Church and Zion Towers Complex. The new church was dedicated in 1977 under Bishop Charles H. Foggie.

Dr. Strickland has developed the Radio Outreach Ministry designed for shut-in members and the community; the self-help food co-op; and Arts and Crafts program for senior citizens. He also organized God's Storehouse - making food and clothing available to persons in need; an income preparation service; a Kwanza Festival at Christmas; Health Fairs and Youth Witnessing Programs.

In the ministry that has covered the East Coast from Alabama to Maryland with lectures and sermons offered also in several European countries, it is generally believed that God has prepared Dr. Strickland for great responsibilities in the realm of His service.

The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Strickland preach and exhort the Word of God at Gethsemane AME Zion Church next week.

TORRENCE CHAPEL AME
The Spiritualaires of Torrence Chapel AME Zion Church will present the Charlotte Interdenominational Mass Choir in concert Sunday, November 4, at 4 p.m. This event will be held at the church located in Davidson - Highway 73 and I-77 on Torrence Chapel Church Rd.

Also on the program will be the Davidson College Gospel Choir.
Rev. G. Sidney Waddell, pastor.

GREATER MT. SINAI
An exciting day occurred for the congregation of Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church recently in addition to the church's annual revival week kick-off, it was also Men's Day and Women's Day celebration. The men of the church were responsible for the entire worship service.

In keeping with tradition the selection of "Man of the Year" was the climax of the morning.

This year's honoree is the young Norman E. Kerry Jr., assistant pastor of Greater Mt. Sinai. Not quite 20 years of age, (born on Christmas Day), Rev. Kerry Jr. exhibits the leadership qualities that the ideal "Man of the Year" should possess.

From an early age Norman has made his statement in church,



Rev. W. H. Caldwell
.....Pastor at Faith

school, and community affairs. Just a few of the activities he has been involved in include: Student Council, Who's Who Among Christian Students, and he was a reporter for the Open Newsletter in high school.

In college he found time to hold two offices: one in the Ministers' Lyceum and the other in the Circle K Club.

What was to be his second year at Bishop College in Dallas, TX, proved to be one that he unselfishly devoted to his parents during the illness of his father. He takes great pride in filling his father's shoes. Not only does visiting the sick improve his bedside manner, but it gives many the feeling and assurance that Pastor Kerry Sr. is not far away.

The congregation from the church recognize Norman Kerry Jr. as he continues to uphold his title and exhibit those needed characteristics as "Man of the Year." They also pray for the speedy recovery of his father, Rev. Norman Kerry Sr.

LOGAN CHAPEL AME
On Sunday, November 4, at 5 p.m., the Stewardess Board and Board of Christian Education of Logan Chapel AME Church will present the Barns Family of Kannapolis in concert. The church is located at 9505 Parkton Rd.

This group has performed in many churches and cities. This is truly a talented Christian family. You are invited to come and share in a spirit-filled evening.

Louise Helton is president of the Stewardess Board; Geraldine Clyburn is president of the Board of Christian Education. Rev. Larry Fryer, pastor.

SECOND CALVARY
The Senior Musical Choir of Second Calvary Baptist Church, 114 Nelson Ave., will be in concert at the church November 11 at 6 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FAITH MEMORIAL
The Pastor's Aide of Faith Memorial Baptist Church, 211 Lakewood Ave., will host its Annual Day Service November 6, at 4 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. K. E. Alexander and the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church of Belmont. The public is warmly invited.

There will be a film shown November 11 at 6 p.m. entitled "Sand Castles." The public is cordially invited to come and share. See how God can change lives.

Rev. W. H. Caldwell Sr. is pastor.

SIMPSON-GILLESPIE
On Saturday, November 3, the first annual Church Bazaar will be held at Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church, 540 Winston St. (between N. Tryon and N. Graham Streets). The bazaar will last from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Items will be exhibited for sale. Crafts, art exhibits, sewing, needlepoint, ceramics, baked goods and canned foods will be for sale. All items will be geared towards the holiday season.



Dr. Marshall H. Strickland
.....Gethsemane revivalist

All are welcome to come and fellowship. Hot dogs and hamburgers, as well as drinks will be sold.

ROSE HILL
The Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Kannapolis, will honor its pastor, J. W. Wallace Sr., November 11 at 3 p.m.

The sermon will be delivered by Pastor Wade Wallace, the son of J. W. Wallace. Rev. Wade Wallace is pastor of Hopper Chapel Baptist in Shelby. Music will be rendered by the Hopper's Chapel Church and choir.

The celebration will begin Friday evening, November 9, with Rev. L. D. Jeffery and the Union Missionary Baptist Church.

This marks the 35th year of service by Rev. Wallace to the Rose Hill Church. Well-wishers, family and friends are invited.

Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church is located at 216 Rice St. in Kannapolis.

ADAMS-METROPOLITAN AME
Adams-Metropolitan AME Church family will worship with Greater Bethel AME Church family in a joint worship service Sunday, November 4, at 11 a.m. This service will be held at Greater Bethel AME Church, 201 Grandin Rd., where Rev. Levi Brown is pastor.

Rev. Mayo L. Rich is pastor of Adams-Metropolitan AME Church. He will deliver the morning message and administer the "Holy Eucharist."

Rev. Levi Brown is away on vacation.

HAMPTON PRESBYTERIAN
An Old Timey Harvest Festival will be held from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. at New Hampton Presbyterian Church, 211 Hampton Church Rd. (off 8600 block of N. Tryon St., near the new University Memorial Hospital).

You are invited to come and sell or purchase Halloween items, crafts, baked goods or attic sale products. Dress in old timey attire and enjoy good food and entertainment.

Call 372-9430 or call Vickie Houze, 596-1820 after 6 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Hampton Park Community Organization.

GETHSEMANE AME ZION
The Deaconess Board of Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church invites you to the 12 Annual Gospel Sing Program Sunday, November 4, at 5 p.m. The church is located at 531 Campus St.

Napoleon Brown, James Maxwell and the Southern Sisters will be featured.

Special guests will be the Voices of Ascensions, Rev. Storks and the Young Adult Choir of Fellowship Baptist Church, Pomaria, S.C., and the C. N. Jenkins Presbyterian Church Choir.

James Maxwell is program director; Rev. George E. Battle Jr., pastor. Everyone is invited to come share in this great gospel pro-

gram. There will be an offering taken.

CANNON'S CATHEDRAL
Rev. E. C. Cannon, pastor of Cannon's Cathedral, 200 Tuckaseegee Rd., extends a special invitation to the public to come and hear the dynamic Rev. B. Kelly on November 3, at 7:30 p.m. She will be accompanied by her choir and congregation from Fayetteville.

REEVES TEMPLE
The Reeves Temple AME Zion Church, located at 213 Watson St. in Davidson, will have a bar-b-que and fish fry Saturday, November 3, beginning at 11 a.m.

You are invited to come and get your choice of bar-be-que (chopped or ribs) or golden fried fish dinner with all the trimmings.

Homemade cake and pie and cold drinks will also be available. Door prizes will be given away during the event. Rev. Thomas Lee is pastor of the church.

CLEMENT AME ZION
The Deaconess Board of Clement Memorial AME Zion Church will celebrate its anniversary November 11 at 6:30 p.m. The program will be held at 2207 Newland Rd.

There will be a dynamic play entitled, "Hotel Heaven of Heaven's Hotel."

This play has been viewed as one of the best religious and humorous plays in America.

The entire cast is under the direction of Agnes Nelson of St. Paul Baptist Church. Rev. Paul Drummond, pastor.

The production will be presented to the public free of charge.

Rev. Ell Price, pastor.

WOMEN'S AGLOW
Wilda Sue Marple will be the November speaker during the Women's Aglow Fellowship. This meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn on Woodlawn. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. (\$7) and the meeting begins at 7:30.

For dinner reservations, call 598-6066 or 372-3982.

NEW ST. JOHN

When church bells begin to ring Sunday, the doors of New St. John Baptist Church will open to the Annual Trustees' Day.

During the 11 a.m. worship hour Rev. Robert Leak, pastor of the church, will preach on "Not where you sit but where you serve."

Dinner will be served following the morning worship service. At 2:30 p.m. Rev. Fred Gibson of Providence Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker. The choir and congregation of the church will accompany him.

New St. John Baptist Church, located at 2000 St. John Rd., cordially invites you to attend all services.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST
The 34th annual Homecoming Service will be celebrated at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 381 Crestdale Rd., Matthews, Sunday, November 4, at 3 p.m.

Dr. A. L. Bell, pastor of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Bell is also moderator of Zion Missionary Baptist Association.

Many former members and friends have been invited to come share in this grand occasion. Dinner will be served immediately following service. The public is welcome. Rev. J. C. Robinson is pastor.

MOORE'S SANCTUARY

You are invited to a festival on the grounds of Moore's Sanctuary Church, 4100 Morris Field Dr., Saturday, November 3, from 9 a.m.

until. Fish and chicken dinners will be sold for \$3.50 each. All kinds of goodies will also be sold. Rev. Robinson is pastor.

STEELE CREEK AME
The Christian Education Department of Steele Creek AME-Zion Church will sponsor John Kee and the New Life Community Choir in concert Sunday, November 4, at 2:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Steele Creek is located at 6416 York Rd.

GREENVILLE MEMORIAL
The Buds of Promise of Greenville Memorial AME Zion Church will sponsor Livingstone College's Prayer Meeting Choir in concert Sunday, November 11, at 5 p.m.

The church is located at 6116 Monteith Dr., is pastored by Dr. A. C. Humnicutt.

TEMPLE CHAPEL BAPTIST
Temple Chapel Gospel Chorus will celebrate its Tenth Anniversary Friday, November 2, 7:30 p.m., and will continue Sunday, November 4, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

These services will be held at Temple Chapel Baptist Church, 900 September Lane.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Temple Chapel Mass Choir will celebrate its Third Anniversary

Saturday, November 10, at 7 p.m. This service will be held also at Temple Chapel Baptist Church. Pastor, Rev. Gene Gilmore.

ST. MARK'S AME ZION
The Church School Department will sponsor a Family Fun Nite Saturday, November 3, from 5-8 p.m. at St. Mark AME Zion Church, Pineville. It will be an evening of fun and games, prizes and surprises. Refreshments will be sold.

The Annual Twelve Tribes of Israel Rally will be held Sunday, November 4, at 6 p.m.

The church is located at 805 Gay Street, in the downtown community of Pineville. The Rev. Walter Huggins Jr. is minister.

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COME ONE - COME ALL
On Sunday, November 4, 1984, come out to a great Gospel Get-Out-The-Vote Rally at the Mother House of Prayer on Beatties Ford Road from 4-7 p.m. Great Gospel singing by:
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