

Church News Briefs

# Charlotte Community Chorale To Present Seventh Anniversary Celebration

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Post Managing Editor

The Greater Charlotte Community Chorale will present its Seventh Anniversary Celebration beginning Monday, February 4, through Sunday, February 10. The celebration will include, among other events, a four-day workshop that will be held at Walls Memorial AME Zion Church, 2722 Bancroft Street.

Guest artist and workshop director will be Rev. Marvin Yancey. Rev. Yancey will be assisted by Rev. Charles L. Fairchild. Each workshop will be held Monday through Thursday at Walls beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Yancey, noted recording artist of "Sign Me Up," is an extremely talented individual. His latest album is entitled "Heavy Load." Rev. Charles L. Fairchild, a gospel preacher is also a renowned singer. Both are from Chicago, Ill.

On Friday, February 8, also at Walls AME Zion Church, Rev. Fairchild will preach the gospel during the Annual Consecration Service. Local choirs of the city will render the music. This program begins at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday at 9 a.m. a Gospel Music Seminar will be held. Vocalists, instrumentalists, and all interested individuals are asked to attend.

On Sunday, February 10, the Greater Charlotte Community Chorale will culminate this week-long activity in concert at 4 p.m. at the Greenville Memorial AME Zion Church on Monlieth Dr. in the Hidden Valley area. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Director Lonnie Miller cordially invites the public to participate in the workshop.



Rev. Dr. Paul Drummond  
Greater Bethel speaker

The fee includes the entire week of professional instruction. The fee is \$8.50.

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**  
The Alter Flower Guild of First United Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 16th anniversary Sunday, February 17, at 4 p.m. The J.T. White Singers of Walls Memorial AME Zion Church will be in concert.

Soloists will include Sandra Williams and Joe Majors. Rev. Raymond Worsley is pastor of First United Presbyterian Church located at the corners of 7th and College Streets.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

**GREATHER BETHEL AME**  
Members of Greater Bethel AME Church will celebrate the founding of the African Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday, February 3, at 3 p.m.



Lonnie Miller  
GCCC director

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Paul W. Drummond, pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church. Dr. Drummond will be accompanied by his choir and congregation.

Members of Greater Bethel will also observe "Black History" month during the month of February. On Sunday, February 10, members of the congregation will wear old-fashioned attire.

Greater Bethel is located at 201 Grandin Rd.; Rev. Levi Brown, Jr. is pastor. The public is cordially invited to share in these services.

**NEW ST. JOHN BAPTIST**

Take a couple of hours Sunday to hear the inspirational message "People Who Have A Mind To Work." Rev. Robert Leak, pastor of New St. John Baptist Church will deliver the message Sunday, February 3, at 11 a.m.

At 3 p.m. the annual Installation message will be given by Rev. J.W.

Davis of Gold Hill Baptist Church in Lowesville. His choir and congregation will be special guests. New St. John is located at 3000 St. John Rd. in the Newell-Hickory Grove area of Charlotte.

**ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL**  
Carolina Interfaith Taskforce on Central America (CITCA) will present the 1983 documentary film "Nicaragua: Report From the Front" on Thursday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 1510 E. 7th St. Donations are welcome.

**NEW MOWING GLADE AME**  
The Missionary Department of The New Mowing Glade AME Zion Church will present in concert "The Prophet's of Joy" Sunday, February 10, at 3:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. The church is located at 8951 Albermarle Rd. Rev. Hollins S. Graham, is pastor.

**WOMEN'S AGLOW FELLOWSHIP**  
The Charlotte Evening Women's Aglow Fellowship meeting will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 12, at the Holiday Inn on Woodlawn.

The speaker will be Tina Kae.

**SALEM BAPTIST**  
The Pastor's Aide of Salem Baptist Church will sponsor a Fashion Show entitled "Glitter and Neon: A Look for '85" Sat., Feb. 2, at 6 p.m. The event will be held at Greenville Center, 1330 Spring St.

Donation is \$3. Featured will be models from Barbizon Modeling School and The Model Shop.

**REEVES TEMPLE AME**

The Sunday School Department of Reeves Temple AME Zion Church in Davidson will sponsor an "Aid to Africa" drive to assist in aiding the drought-stricken areas on the continent of Africa. This effort will end Sat., Feb. 23.

Canned food items, clothing for all seasons and any other assistance you may wish to render toward helping to relieve the suffering of millions in Africa will be much appreciated.

Our donations may be sent to Reeves Temple AME Zion Church, "Aid to Africa" Project, c/o Mrs. Julia D. Johnson, Sunday School Superintendent, 103 Sloan Street, Davidson, N. C. 28036.

Julia D. Johnson is Sunday School Superintendent and Rev. Thomas D. Lee is minister.

**MGBA USHERS AUXILIARY**

The Mecklenburg General Baptist Association Usher's Auxiliary will charter a bus leaving Charlotte at 6 a.m. on Feb. 23 going to Durham. The trip will be to the Annual One-Day Session of the State Ushers Convention. For more information call Lawrence Brook (president) at 376-1968 or Forest M. Eaves at 372-5338.

All ushers are welcome to go. **MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN** Susan Green, former county commissioner, will be the key-note speaker at Memorial Presbyterian Church, 2800 Beatties Ford Rd. Feb. 3 at 11 a.m.

The church will be observing Race Relations Sunday sponsored by the Social Action Committee of the church. In addition to observing

Race Relations Day, the church will honor one of its own members, Jim Richardson who will be leaving on Feb. 5 for Raleigh, N. C. as a member of the House of Representatives.

The public is invited to share in the services. A reception will follow the services. Rev. Edward B. Newberry is pastor.



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## Belief System Key To Success

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or her parents. It doesn't involve comparison with others." In short, praise would stress the fact that someone got an "A," while encouragement would say, "I like the way you kept working at that." It is encouragement, rather than praise, declared Rubin, that helps increase

internal motivation and the chance for success.

Elizabeth Jenkins, program specialist for the academically gifted at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System, also stressed the importance of motivation and the willingness to work hard. Speaking in terms of the school system's pro-

gram, she declared, "Being smart is important, but not the most important thing. You can be a superachiever and not smart, within bounds." Unless a person with a particular talent is willing to work hard, that talent is wasted. "The single most important thing," Jenkins maintained, "is the willingness to work hard - but not to the point of ulcers."

While agreeing that there's no one answer to the question of what motivates someone to work hard, she expressed the belief that the home environment is important.

"Usually, you can say if the family values hard work, there's a high chance of motivation," she remarked. Describing motivation and success as a circular process, Jenkins commented, "If you do well in something, you build self-confidence; if you're self-confident, you take risks to be better. If the family environment encourages (these kinds of) risks, the circle can start."

Still, there's an individual element involved, as well. What fosters motivation in one child may stifle it in another. And Wolf, Rubin and Jenkins all commented that a person may have several talents and concentrate on, or be motivated to pursue, just one. "If a mother says her child isn't motivated," said Rubin, "the child may be motivated in another area."

Focusing on the belief that we all can achieve more of our potential, Rubin suggested setting goals, developing strategies for reaching them, and keeping in mind that there are always more options than we think.

To learn more about what makes a superachiever, Wolf suggested two books, "Growing Up Gifted," by Barbara Clark, and "The Magical Child," by Joseph Chilton Pierce.

## Presbyterian: There's No Place Like Home For New Mothers

Within four hours of giving birth at Presbyterian Hospital, a new mother can be back home tucking her newborn into its cradle.

The early discharge program is the newest in a variety of birthing choices offered in Presbyterian's family-centered maternity program.

The new program is for moms and babies who experience no difficulties in the birth. Going home early takes a little planning ahead. Before being admitted to Presbyterian, expectant mothers need to have a signed approval form from their obstetrician and pediatrician.

After baby's arrival, mothers can return home if their temperature and blood pressure are normal and they have no problems such as difficulty walking after delivery. The newest family members can go home, too, if their weight, heart and breathing rates and temperature are normal.

"It's the best of both worlds for the new mothers," says Dr. W. S. Ray Samuels, Presbyterian's chief of obstetrics and gynecology. "She can have her baby in Presbyterian's home-like setting with all the protection available. And then she can go right home to be with her family."

For all those first-time expectant mothers, Clinical Nurse Specialist Mary Rachul has two words of caution: "Be realistic." She says, "It's unrealistic to think that you can return home early and still run your household exactly as you did before." She suggests planning ahead to make sure there's help at home and to expect many lifestyle changes.

To ensure the babies' safety, new parents are instructed to schedule a checkup with their pediatrician two

or three days after returning home.

Presbyterian Hospital's maternity program offers parents the birthing method of their choice in cooperation with their physician. With the fall 1985 completion of the \$12.5 million Diagnostic and Treatment Center addition now under construction, all maternity related services will be on the sixth floor.

New features will include 12 home-styled birthing rooms, which can be used for labor, delivery and bonding. The neonatal intensive care unit will expand from 11 to 16 beds with new equipment to care for more than 400 premature babies yearly. The expanded unit will be moved from second floor to sixth, adjacent to a new high-risk unit for cesarean and complicated deliveries.

Existing services will be consolidated in the enhanced area. The nursery, which yearly cares for about 5,000 newborns, and classrooms for a variety of infant care programs, also will be in the enlarged area.

And, there are tours for big brother and sister, who are invited to visit before their baby's arrival. Expectant parents are also encouraged to schedule a tour before the big day.

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**ADAMS-METROPOLITAN AME CHURCH**  
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Reverend Mayo L. Rich, Pastor

Miracle-85: Adams-Metropolitan AME Church began its "Charter Membership Drive" Sunday, January 13, 1985. If you are living in Charlotte, and would like to become a part of a growing spiritual institution, Adams-Metropolitan AME Church invites you to come and worship with them at their 11:00 o'clock morning worship services. Sunday School is at 9:45. Bible and prayer service, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. These services are now being held in their new Church facilities located at 500 Yorkmont Road. A friendly Church. A Church where everybody is somebody. Your friendly Pastor is Reverend Mayo L. Rich.

Rev. M. L. Rich

**THE CHARLOTTE POST CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**Greater Mount Moriah**  
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**Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church**  
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