

Church News Briefs

Shiloh Baptist Church To Honor Rev. And Mrs. Charles M. Booker

By Teresa Simmons
Post Managing Editor

Shiloh Baptist Church members will honor their pastor and first lady of the church March 3 during a 4 p.m. worship service.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. Booker have been the first family of the church for the past two years. Rev. Booker began pastoring the church on January of 1983.

During that first year Shiloh experienced many great accomplishments. "I have a vision that one day there will be a new church on the corner of Elim Street." Presently the entire congregational body is involved in working in the church and faithfully paying their tithes, the Bookers reported.

In November of 1984 the church purchased more land next to the present Shiloh site. "We are hoping to have the new church completed by this fall," Rev. Booker commented. "We are praying for this dream of ours to become a reality."

Rev. Booker, under the guidance of God has lead the members of Shiloh by preaching the truth and the inspiring Word of God.

Shiloh Baptist Church members cordially invite the public to celebrate the anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Booker. The congregation is indeed grateful and thankful to God for sending them such an inspired man of God. The church is located at 2600 Elmin St.

PLAZA UNITED METHODIST

Three thousand pounds of pork will be prepared by the Plaza United Methodist men for the annual church barbecue Friday, March 1, from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Dinners may be brought to either eat in or take out from the church, located at 5600 The Plaza.

Deliveries will be made for orders of five or more. Call 537-7302 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. weekdays to order.

Barbecue plates will be sold for \$4 each. Also, three sandwiches for \$4 or 10 oz. barbecue for \$4 will be available.

EAST STONEWALL AME

The Lay Council of East Stonewall AME Zion Church will present in concert the Combined Choir of Moores Sanctuary and McClintock Presbyterian Gospel Choir under the direction of Clyde Potts.

The concert will be held 4 p.m., February 24, at the church, 1729 Grierson Rd. Rev. Bernard H. Sullivan, pastor. Lay Council president; Willie L. Bratcher.

JONESVILLE AME ZION

The Spirituleers of Jonesville AME Zion Church will sponsor a Fashion Show Sunday, March 3, at 5 p.m. at Bethlehem Center on Baltimore Ave.

The fashion program is entitled "The World of Fashion." Tickets will be \$3 and door prizes will be given away.

Proceeds will go towards the church.

The Spirituleers of Jonesville AME Zion Church will also be in concert March 10 at 6 p.m. The concert will be held at the church located at 5527 Providence Rd. West. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. James R. Phifer, pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Mid-Atlantic Sunday School Convention will be March 22-23 at Calvary Church, 5300 Sardis Rd.

Dr. Kenneth Gangel will be the keynote speaker.

Registration is \$8 per person before March 18 and \$10 per person at the door. Group rates are available. For more information call 545-6161.

GREATER BETHEL

The Missionary Department of Greater Bethel AME Church will sponsor an Old Fashioned Christian Around the Clock Song Festival Sunday February 24 at 5 p.m.

The event closes out the Black History Month Celebrations at the church.

Also the church will fellowship with old fashioned food. Items will be served that were eaten over 100 years ago. The congregation can enjoy these African dishes after the service. Guest soloists will be Anthony Alexander and Gregory Williams.

Greater Bethel is located at 301 Grandin Rd. Rev. Levi Brown, pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend.

GETHEMANE AME ZION

The Y.A.M.S. of Greater Gethemane AME Zion Church will hold a Carnival Extravaganza Saturday February 23 at the church.

The fun begins at 6 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

The church is located at 531 Campus St. and Rev. Dr. George Battle is pastor.

HENDERSON GROVE

Henderson Grove Presbyterian Church USA located in Mint Hill, has begun weekly hypertension screenings.

This service is free to members of the congregation and the general public. Mrs. Sharon L. Raley and Mrs. Carrie Baxter will check blood pressure each Sunday immediately following morning worship service in the annex of the church.

NEW ST. JOHN

"The Danger of Profession Without Regeneration" will be the theme of Rev. Robert Leak at New St. John



REV. AND MRS. CHARLES M. BOOKER
...First family of Shiloh Baptist Church

Baptist Church during the 11 a.m. worship service.

The morning service will include Baptismal service.

The Missionary Department along with the leadership Council will meet at 5 p.m. at the church. This service will include a teaching and orientation session to be taught by the pastor.

New St. John Baptist Church is located at 2000 St. John Rd.

NEW LIFE

New Life Baptist Church 208 Bruns Ave., will climax its Black History Presentations February 24 through March 1 with a great line-up of ministers and their congregations.

This service will be held Sunday afternoon at 6:30 p.m.

The Rev. W.C. Bailey and Rehobeth AME Zion church will be special guests.

On Monday night Rev. L.P. Nelson will lead the service beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday Rev. Phillip Davis of Galilean Baptist will deliver the message. Service begins at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Baxter of Jerusalem Baptist, Fort Mill S.C., will preach Wednesday, Thursday, Rev. C.E. Dewberry will minister. Rev. Dewberry is pastor of Gethemane Baptist Church. And on Friday evening Rev. David Cook, and the Liberty Hill Baptist congregation will be in service.

On Sunday February 24 Rev. Vernon Worthy and the members of Tabernacle Baptist Church will be guests. Rev. Worthy will deliver the message.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. D. Martin pastor.

Also on March 1 the New Life Baptist Church will acknowledge Lenten Season. Rev. Antrum of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Gastonia will be guest speaker.

NEW BETHLEHEM

New Bethlehem F.B.H. Church located at 421 East 18th Street will hold its tenth Annual Red and White Love Feast on Saturday, February 23 at 4:00 p.m. This year the program will consist of a musical. Guests include THE ANGELIC FOUR AND COMPANY of Wilmington, N.C.

THE ANGELIC FOUR AND COMPANY have been ministering the Word of God through song and music for over 19 years. This anointed family group has expanded until it now includes the entire family, with the exception of the father. The father is Pastor Durwood Murrill of Wilmington, N.C.

Each member's life bears witness to the message that is exemplified through their songs. The group consists of the mother, Janie, her only daughter, Arnetta, and her five sons. The oldest to the youngest respectively are: Durwood, Jr., Darryl, Dwayne, Darwin and Danny. Your hearts will be mel-

lowed and your spirits lifted as you hear this musically talented family!

Other special musical guests are: Mrs. Naomi Worthy of St. Paul Baptist Church, The Sons of Love of Charlotte and the New Bethlehem Combined Choir.

Pastor J.R. Caldwell and the New Bethlehem church family invite the public to attend this special event.

NEW MIRACLE

Apostle Brunson Davis and the members of New Miracle Deliverance Temple will hold regular service Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and Sunday afternoon in the beautiful auditorium of Kings Funeral Home, 4000 Beatties Ford Rd. Call 334-2722 for additional information concerning services at New Miracle Deliverance Temple.

There will be a supernatural Holy Ghost service Sunday February 24 at 6 p.m. Guest speaker will be Minister Wallace Kitt, announcer for WQCC radio. Singing groups will be present to render special selections.

ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST

In celebration of Black History Month there will be a Black Methodism emphasis at the St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 917 Clanton Road, Charlotte, on Sunday, February 24, at 4 p.m.

Churches that have been invited to participate are the following: Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church, Clement Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, Walls Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, Logan Chapel C.M.E. Church, and the Burge Memorial and Rock Hill United Methodist Churches.

The public is invited to come to this celebration. Rev. Benjamin Stewart, minister.

GETHEMANE AME

Greater Gethemane AME Zion Church is observing Black Heritage Month in a unique and meaningful way.

Rev. Dr. George Battle, Jr. pastor of the church will preach a series of sermons this month during the 11 a.m. worship service relevant to Black History.

An oratorical contest on Black History Themes will be held February 24 at 6:30 p.m. to culminate the month's observance. Special music and other activities will round out the program.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Greater Gethemane AME Zion is located at 531 Campus St.

LAYMEN OF MGBA

The Laymen of the Mecklenburg General Baptist Association will sponsor its Annual Laymen Day Program Sunday 7:30 p.m. February 24 at First Baptist Church-West. Dr. Clifford Jones will be the guest speaker. Dr. Jones is pastor of Friendship Baptist.

The "Laymen of the Year 1985" will be announced during this program. He will receive an all-expense paid trip to the State Laymen

Rev. Mary L. Potts, assistant pastor of Mt. Zion Church of God in Fort Mill, S.C. will be the guest speaker. Rev. Potts is founder and president of The Youth of God On the March. She is also president of the Young Peoples Holy Association headquarters in Greensboro.

There are 50 ladies representing one of the United States. One will receive the honor of "Women of the Year" at Silver Mount.

Rev. Dr. William Lee Jr. is pastor of the church. He and the congregation cordially invite you to attend. Carolyn Straite and Shirley Cunningham are chairpersons of Woman's Day '85.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST

Friendship Baptist Church in a month long celebration of "Black Heritage Month" will feature Dr. C. Eric Lincoln Duke University Professor of Religion and Culture February 24 at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the church, 3301 Beatties Ford Rd.

The theme for the day will be "The Role of the Black Church for the New Century".

Dr. Lincoln is author of "Race, Religion and the Continuing American Dilemma." The Washington Post newspaper reviewed the book as one from which all Americans have much to learn.

Dr. Lincoln will autograph his latest book at a reception following the program.

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN

Mayor Harvey Gantt will be the keynote speaker at Memorial Presbyterian Church, 2600 Beatties Ford Rd., Sunday February 24 at 11 a.m.

The church is observing black history Month during the month of February. The public is cordially invited. A reception will follow. Rev. E.B. Newberry, pastor. Anna Hood, is chairperson of the Social Action Committee.

MARVIN AME

The Marvin and Wesley Chapel Combined Choir will celebrate its Annual Musical Appreciation for Rev. Waymond Jordan Sunday February 24 at 3 p.m.

The Marvin AME Zion Church is located off of Providence Rd. onto New Town Rd. to the right.

Special guests will be the New Life Community Choir under the direction of John Kee.

Rev. Jordan is known throughout Mecklenburg and Union Counties for his great spiritual accomplishments especially through songs of praise to

the Lord.

His experience entails Musical director of First Mt. Zion Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Antioch Baptist and Gethemane Baptist.

He is presently director of the Marvin and Wesley Chapel Churches and also founder and director of the Union County Mass Choir.

The churches are under the leadership of Rev. Derinzer Johnson. For further information about services at the church call 843-3611 Thursdays or Sundays.

FIRST MAYFIELD

On Sunday February 24 the Trustees and their spouses will have their annual day program at 3 p.m.

Rev. Theodore Armstrong, pastor of Springfield Memorial Baptist Church will be the guest speaker.

All are invited to come and support this Christian effort.

First Mayfield Memorial Baptist is located at 901 Oaklawn Ave.

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—John 3:16

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Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Rev. Norman E. Kerry - Pastor
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Friendship Baptist Church
Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr. - Pastor
3301 Beatties Ford Road
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9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
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