

Church News Briefs

Clement Memorial AME Zion Church Sets Annual Coronation Services

By Teresa Simmons
Post Managing Editor

The Annual Coronation service of Clement Memorial AME Zion Church will be held Sunday, March 24, at 6 p.m. The coronation will feature the ladies in their long evening apparel and the men in their dark suits and tuxedos.

Each year the church looks forward to the coronation. Anxious excitement prevails as the members wait to see who will be crowned queen and king for the year.

An invitation is extended to the entire community to come and witness this occasion as the church strives to improve the church and community, as well as uplift the name of Jesus.

The church also sponsored a Twelve Tribe Rally recently. The rally was instigated at the church by Rev. and Mrs. Ell Price, first family, as a building fund project. It has proven to be a successful and meaningful occasion.

The church is located at 2207 Newland Rd. Rev. Ell Price and the congregation of Clement cordially invite the public to attend all services.

SILVER MOUNT

Lincoln C. Lee, the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. William Lee Jr., first family of Silver Mount Baptist Church, will deliver his initial, trial sermon Sunday, March 24, at 7 p.m., at Silver Mount, on Old Pineville Rd. in south Charlotte.

Lincoln is a senior at North Mecklenburg High School and plans to attend Shaw University in Raleigh this fall.

He has been a member of Silver Mount since 1974. He grew up participating in the Youth Department and served on both the Midget and Junior Usher Boards.

He participated in Scout Troop No. 345 of Derita and has earned a number of outstanding Scouting awards. He now serves as assistant Scout Master.

Lee has been a member of his school's ROTC program for three years, is a proficient typist and has played the violin for five years.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

GREATER BETHEL AME

The Sunday School Department of Greater Bethel AME Church will present the Easter Program on Sunday, March 31, at 4:30 p.m. The program will consist of recitations and two plays entitled, "The Easter Egg" and "The Crucifixion."

The public is cordially invited to attend. Come out and support the youth in their efforts. The church is located at 201 Grandin Rd. Rev. Levi Brown, pastor; Sister Alberta W. Prince, Sunday School Superintendent. The public is cordially invited to attend.

TEMPLE CHAPEL

On March 24 at 4 p.m., the Junior Harmonettes of Temple Chapel Baptist Church will be in concert at Steele Creek AME Zion Church, 6414 York Rd.

This program is being sponsored by the Youth Department.

LOVEKNOT MINISTRIES

Betty Jo Blackmon will speak on Drag, Drugs and other Whoredoms" Thursday, March 21, at the Mutual Savings and Loan, 5706 Central Ave., beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Loveknot Ministries invites the public to attend. This is a non profit ministry. There is no admission.

MATTHEWS-MURKLAND

Matthews-Murkland Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 16th merger anniversary March 24 at 2:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Broadnax, pastor of Bethel AME Zion Church.

Also on March 29 and 30 a barbecue will be held from 11 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the church. Take out orders of five or more available.

Rev. D. O. Henningon is pastor. The church is located at 7001 Old



Lincoln C. Lee
.....Delivering sermon



Rev. Anthony Jinwright
.....Salem pastor



Rev. Dr. Clifford Jones
.....Salem speaker

Providence Rd. The public is cordially invited.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST

Closing out Women's Emphasis Month at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 3301 Beatties Ford Rd., will be a Forum Night.

On Monday, March 25, the Forum will include a "Career Role Model Panel - 6:30 p.m. until 7:45 p.m.; two sessions from 7:45 - 8:05; and a discussion on Social Security Awareness from 8:05 until 8:35.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Dr. Clifford A. Jones Sr., minister.

GETHEMANE AME ZION

On Sunday, March 24, at 6:30 p.m., the Home Missionary Society of Gethemane AME Zion Church will sponsor the Annual Lenten Service.

The theme, "A Journey With Christ Through The Holy Land," will be brought to life as viewers take a 200 mile "armchair" trip to the Holy Land showing where Jesus lived, worked, taught, and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. You get all of this without the hassle of passport, vaccinations or luggage. The Society promises it will be a journey you'll never forget.

The public is cordially invited. The church is located at 531 Campus St., Ella Asbury, President, Rev. Dr. George E. Battle Jr., pastor.

ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST

The final service honoring the anniversary of Rev. George A. Dozier as minister of Zion Missionary Baptist Church will be held Sunday, March 24, at 3 p.m.

Rev. Willie Crank will be the guest speaker.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The church is located at 1529 West Blvd. on the corner of Remount Rd. and West Blvd.

ELM STREET AME ZION

Elm Street AME Zion Church will present a four-gospel program Sunday, March 24, beginning at 3 p.m.

This program is one of the monthly building fund programs for the church.

Speakers will include Rev. Marshall Long, China Grove AME Zion; Rev. Cherry of Clinton Chapel AME Zion; Rev. Flemming of Moore's Sanctuary; and Rev. Willie Knox of Bethel Baptist in Kannapolis.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Elm Street AME Zion is located at 125 Wodsworth Place, Rev. C. E. Woods is pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST

St. Paul Baptist Church will observe Mission and Benevolent Day Sunday, March 24, during the 11 a.m. worship service.

This service, sponsored by the Missionary Department, will feature a guest speaker, Dr. Thelma Lea Compton Horton, president of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of N.C., auxiliary to the General Baptist State Convention of N.C., Inc.

Rev. Dr. Paul W. Drummond is minister. The church is located at 1401 N. Allen St. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST

"Now is the Acceptable Time For The Day of Salvation" will be the theme at New St. John Baptist Church, 2000 St. John Rd., in the Hickory Grove-Newell area of Charlotte.

Rev. Robert Leak Jr., pastor of the church, will deliver this message during the 11 a.m. worship service.

On March 31 the Paradise Voices will celebrate its fifth anniversary with many outstanding choirs and choruses. The public is cordially invited. The program begins at 4 p.m.

COMBINATION CHOIR

On Sunday, March 24, the Combination Choir of Charlotte will be presented in its first annual concert at the Waves of Joy Baptist Church located on the corner of Pegram and 15th Streets in north Charlotte.

The "Combo" is an interdenominational Christian evangelistic ministry whose purpose is to spread the love of Jesus Christ throughout the land. This is done through song and testimony, always with the opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour being the focal point of the service.

The "Combo" has been heard in and around the Charlotte area for the past few years as well as having performed many times along the East Coast. The choir has released an album, "Changed," which is heard over the black gospel stations.

This concert will be the first opportunity the Combination Choir has had to present itself in concert. The choir is comprised of Marvin Alexander, Brenda Burris, Agalee Carothers, Henry Crouch, Shirley Howie, Joyce Johnson, Phyllis Long, Ronnie Moore, Denise Pharr, Bridget Potts, Sarah Stradford, Vickie White, and Cynthia Williams. They are under the direction of Paul Hicks. Joining the choir for this special event will be the musical talents of Patrick Love, pianist for the Gospel Harmonettes of St. Luke Baptist Church; Melvin Gray, guitarist for the choir during the recording of their album; and Eugene Stradford Jr., percussionist for several local choirs, including the Combination Choir, New Life Community Choir, and Silver Mount Baptist Church.

The choir is also taking this time to introduce to the public the "Combo Babies" in a baby contest. Presented will be Miss Shannon Burris, born October 9, 1984; Miss Sharea Crouch, born October 12, 1983; Miss Chrisheena Stradford, born November 6, 1984; and Master Wayne White Jr., born December 2, 1983.

You are urged to join the Combination Choir on March 24 at the Waves of Joy Baptist Church. Services will begin at 6 p.m.

NEW EMMANUEL

Continuing the "Believers are Achievers" series, Rev. McDowell and members of New Emmanuel Congregation Church, 3546 Beatties Ford Rd., will present Mrs. Willie Smith, noted community activist.

Mrs. Smith will speak at the church Wednesday, March 27, at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SALEM BAPTIST

On Sunday, March 24, the 11 a.m. worship service and 3 p.m. service will continue the church's month-long celebration of Mission Day. Services at Salem Baptist Church, 5318 Salem Church Rd., will emphasize "How To Carry Out Mission Work."

At 3 p.m. Sunday, Rev. Dr. Clifford A. Jones, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, will deliver the message. His congregation will accompany him.

Dr. Jones, a dynamic speaker, was born in Philadelphia and reared in New Jersey. He is married to the former Carolyn Brenda Reynolds. They are the proud parents of two children, Michelle and Anthony.

Dr. Jones received the master of divinity and master of theology degrees from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He received the degree of doctor of ministry at Boston School of Theology; and has studied at Regents Park College in Oxford, England.

He has served in the General Baptist State Convention as Recording Secretary and Executive Committee member. Dr. Jones is noted for achievements in Who's Who in Religion in America; Who's Who Among Black Americans; Who's Who in International Biographies, Oxford, England.

Salem has featured several worship services, programs and a workshop stressing the importance of mission work. The workshop was conducted by Eva Johnson of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission of N.C. She led the studies emphasizing that each Christian has a job. This workshop was held last Saturday and was a great success, according to Salem's church reporter, Ann McCullough.

Salem, pastored by Rev. Anthony Jinwright, cordially invites the public to all services at the church.

GREATER BETHEL

On Sunday, March 24, at 11 a.m., the men of Greater Bethel AME Church will observe their Annual Men's Day 1985.

Guest speaker for the 11 a.m. worship service will be William "Bill" Lindsay, a native Charlottean. Lindsay is a graduate of the public schools of Charlotte; a graduate of Fisk University where he received a B.A. degree and also a graduate of Temple University where he received the master of education degree.

Lindsay taught English at West

Charlotte High School where he remained for 20 years. He also taught special ability and talented English students at Myers Park High School.

Having completed 30 years in the field of education, Lindsay then retired from the North Carolina Public Education System. At the time of his retirement he was vice principal of East Gaston High School in Mount Holly.

Men's Day promises to be one to remember for a long time; therefore, you are asked to attend. Greater Bethel is located at 201 Grandin Rd.; Rev. Levi Brown, pastor.

MYERS PARK PRESBYTERIAN

On Wednesday, April 3, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Dr. Sidney Alexander, national president of Physicians for Social Responsibility and head of the cardiovascular section of the Lahey Clinic in Boston, Mass., will speak on "Nuclear War and the Physician: The Case for Prevention." There will be a question and answer period after his talk which is free and open to the public. The evening is sponsored by the Mecklenburg Chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility. For more information, contact Clarissa Porter at 332-4450.

Third Place Award

Dennis Smirl and Jerry Meredith of Charlotte won a third place award in L. Ron Hubbard's Writers of the Future contest.

Smirl is an instructor in the Computer Science Division at Central Piedmont Community College. Meredith is manager of Waldenbooks in uptown Charlotte.

Earlier in the day, Dr. Alexander will be participating in a symposium at UNCC, sponsored by the Chancellor's Committee on Peace and Human Survival. The symposium will be held in Cone Center from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The topic will be Medical Cooperation and Preventing Nuclear War and the public is invited. For more information, contact Bill Gay at 597-2266.

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Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Rev. Norman E. Kerry—Pastor
"Where Christ is Preached, As He Is, To Men As They Are."
332-2163

Friendship Baptist Church
Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr. —Pastor
3301 Beatties Ford Road
Sunday Schedule:
8:30 a.m.—Early Morning Worship
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship