

Church News Briefs

First Calvary Baptist Church Members To Honor Rev. And Mrs. Hawthorne

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Post Staff Writer

The members of First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church will honor their pastor and first lady, Rev. and Mrs. James Hawthorne, this Sunday, during the church's 11 o'clock morning and also at 3 p.m. services.

The Rev. Gregory Davis will deliver the message during the morning worship service.

Rev. Preston Pendergrass, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, will be guest speaker at 3 p.m., and will be accompanied by his congregation.

Rev. and Mrs. Hawthorne and their children have been the first family of First Mt. Calvary for the past 20 months. Called to the ministry in 1978, Rev. Hawthorne has previously been the associate pastor of St. Luke Baptist for approximately two years.

In 1960, he assumed the pastorate of Pleasant Plains Baptist Church in Lancaster, S.C., where he served for more than three years.

Since arriving at First Mt. Calvary, Rev. Hawthorne has been a dynamic pastor. Under his leadership, the church has added more than 100 new members. The church has additionally grown spiritually and financially. Rev. Hawthorne is known for treating each member of his congregation with equal respect.

He and his wife are educators in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System. Mrs. Hawthorne is a teacher at Hidden Valley Elementary School, while Rev. Hawthorne instructs at Merry Oaks Elementary School.

Having earned a B.A. from Fayetteville State University, Rev. Hawthorne is presently working towards obtaining a master of divinity degree from Shaw Divinity School in Raleigh, N.C.

The public is cordially invited to take part in the pastor and first lady appreciation services at First Mt. Calvary. The church is located at 209 W. 28th Street.

SALEM

The Young Adult Missionary Department of Salem Baptist Church will host its annual day on Sunday, October 20, with Rev. C. David Stackhouse, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, as guest speaker.

The observance will be held during the morning worship time. Thomasina Cathey is president of the Young Adult Missionary Department and Betty Anderson is director.

Everyone is invited to share in these services. Salem Baptist is located at 5318 Salem Church Rd. Rev. A. L. Jinwright is pastor.

MATTHEWS-MURKLAND

Lawrence Toliver, vice president of the Small Business Division, Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, will be guest speaker when Matthews-Murkland Presbyterian Church observes Layman's Day on Sunday, October 20.

Toliver will speak at a breakfast gathering, which will be held from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Sunday School will commence at 9:30 and will be followed by the morning worship at 11. Eugene Stitt is president of Matthews-Murkland's Layman's Council.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The church is located at 7001 Olde Providence Rd.

O'CONNOR GROVE

O'Connor Grove AME Zion Church will host annual fall revival services commencing Sunday, October 20, lasting through Friday, October 25.

Rev. Anthony L. Jinwright, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, will open the revival Sunday night at 7:30. He will be accompanied by his congregation.

The remainder of the week, Dr. George E. Battle Jr., pastor of Getsemane AME Zion Church, will be the featured evangelist. Week-day services begin 7:30 each evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend. O'Connor Grove is located in the heart of Belmont, N.C., at 613 N. Main St.

Rev. Donnie C. Kent is pastor.

GCCC

The Greater Charlotte Community Chorale invites all past and former members to a "We Are Sharing Reunion."

This special three-day event begins on Thursday, October 17, with rehearsal at Walls Memorial AME Zion Church at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a formal banquet at McDonald's Cafeteria.

Then, on Sunday, October 20, 6 p.m., a reunion concert will be held at First Baptist Church-West, 1801 Oaklawn Ave.

All are urged to take part in these events. For further information, contact Mrs. Lonnie Miller at 536-5623 or Mr. Joseph H. Jones, 376-5128.

CORINTHIAN

The pastor and members of Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church will sponsor a program on behalf of the church's building fund on Sunday, October 20, at 3 p.m.

Rev. Bob Harris of WPEG radio station in Concord, N.C., will be guest speaker.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Corinthian Baptist is located



Expressions of high regard and gratitude will be bestowed upon Rev. and Mrs. James Hawthorne (pictured) when the congregation of First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church celebrate Pastor's Appreciation this Sunday.

at 1404 N. Church St. Rev. Timothy H.J. Scott is pastor.

ST. PAUL

St. Paul Baptist Church and the American Association of Black Women Entrepreneurs will sponsor a Physical Education Workshop, to be held in the fellowship hall of St. Paul on Saturday, October 26, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Featured will be Ahmad Daniels, columnist and exercise wellness consultant, and Tawanna Taylor, aerobics instructor. Discussions on how stress affects people in daily life and health and nutrition and how it relates to exercise will be open to the public.

An invitation is extended to the entire community, all ages. St. Paul is located at 1401 N. Allen St. Rev. Dr. Paul Drummond is pastor.

McCLINTOCK

McClintock Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 120th Homecoming Sunday, October 20, at 11 a.m.

You are invited to worship with the congregation during the morning worship service and also fellowship with the Church Family during dinner immediately following.

Rev. Robert L. Shirley is interim pastor of McClintock. The church is located on Ervin Rd., off Hwy. 49, South.

NEW ST. JOHN

"Christians are called by God to come out from the world of sinful things, to be consecrated and do marvelous works for the Master," stresses Rev. Robert Leak. "They are a peculiar people. Their lives are to have certain objectives," he adds.

These ideas will be expounded on at New St. John Baptist Church this Sunday when Rev. Leak delivers the sermon, "Come out and Be Ye Separated (from the things of the world)."

Baptism will also take place during the morning service. The public is urged to attend and hear this spiritually uplifting message.

New St. John is located at 2000 St. John Rd. in the Hickory-Grove area. Rev. Robert Leak is pastor.

NAZARETH

Nazareth Primitive Baptist Church celebrates Layman's Day Sunday, October 20, during the 11 a.m. service and a 6:30 evening service.

The morning service speaker will be Brother Linwood Stroud, member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, administrative services assistant at First National Bank and winner of the Jefferson Award for selfless service in his community. Stroud has been active for many years in hospitality care, jail ministry and prison department programs.

At 6:30 p.m., Brother Lando Little, member of Nazareth Primitive Baptist Church, will be the speaker. He serves on the Trustee Board and is a member of the church's Usher Board. A graduate of Morristown College in Tennessee, he's received an A.A. degree in sociology. He's also earned a B.A. degree in sociology and social service administration. Little is employed with the Consumer Credit Division of First Union National Bank.

All are invited to share in the Layman's Day program at Nazareth. The church is located at 2230 Bancroft St. Dr. James A. Frieson is minister.

SILVER MOUNT

Silver Mount Baptist Church will hold its 56th annual Homecoming celebrations beginning Friday, October 18, through Sunday, October 20.

Rev. E. J. Shoats of Mt. Zion and Indian Hill AME Zion Churches will be the special guest at a 7:30 p.m. service on Friday.

Pastor William Lee Jr. will deliver the Homecoming sermon during Sunday's 11 a.m. service. Homecoming dinner will be served, free to all, from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

At 3 p.m. on Sunday, Rev. R. A. Morrison of El-Bethel and Gold Hill AME Zion Churches will conduct the session. The Homecoming celebration services will conclude with a

closing service at 7:30 p.m. Rev. D. Johnson and the congregation of Marvin AME Zion Church will be the special guests.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Silver Mount is located on Old Pineville Rd. in south Charlotte. Dr. William Lee Jr. is pastor.

MALLARD CREEK

The Angelic Choir of Mallard Creek Baptist Church will be sponsoring its annual anniversary Sunday, October 20, at 8:30 p.m. Rev. Reid and the Big Pineville AME Zion Church will be the guests for this program. The public is extended a warm welcome to attend this praising of the Lord through song. Rev. L. P. Nelson is the pastor of Mallard Creek, which is located at 2118 Breezewood Dr.

WESLEY UNITED

A trustee's estate sale will be held at Wesley United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 19, at 3715 Rea Road (across from Olde Providence Elementary school). The estate sale will last from 8 a.m. until noon.

FULL GOSPEL

With the New Anointing and the Vessels of Praise as just two of the choirs that will be participating in the Full Gospel Miracles Tabernacle's "Musical Explosion," a good time is expected to be had in the name of the Lord. This concert will be held Saturday, October 19. Pastor Holmes will be ministering and Full Gospel is located at 532 N. York St., Gastonia. The public is urged to attend.

GALILEAN

Preaching, singing, and worship will be going on during Galilean Baptist Church's Fall Revival '85. The week-long worship services will begin Sunday, October 20, with Rev. C. David Stackhouse delivering the 3:30 p.m. message. Rev. Anthony Jinwright of Salem Baptist Church will be the guest evangelist. He is noted for his anointment as a singer, musician, and powerful preacher. Nightly services begin at 7:30. Galilean Baptist Church is located at 1220 E. 10th St., and Rev. Phillip Davis is pastor. Come on out and get your spirit properly nourished.

S. TRYON PRESBYTERIAN

The Beautification Club of South Tryon Presbyterian Church will be sponsoring its sixth anniversary Sunday, October 20, beginning at 4 p.m. The program will feature the Anointed Ones and the Voices of Eldom. Door prizes will be given away. Rev. James Logan, pastor of South Tryon, and Jake Funderburke, president of the Beautification Club, will be looking forward to seeing you there.

FAITH MEMORIAL

In honor of its anniversary, the Senior Choir of Faith Memorial

Baptist Church will be having a musical program on Sunday, October 20, beginning at 4 p.m. They are to be joined by Tabernacle Baptist Church of Gastonia.

On Monday, October 21, at 7 p.m., the C. W. Williams Health Center will give a lecture and present a film for teenagers and young adults. The film is entitled, "Medical Facts, Not Street Fiction." The public is invited to attend both events. Faith is located at 211 Lakewood Ave. Rev. W. H. Caldwell is the pastor.

PARKWOOD CME

Fall Revival begins at Parkwood CME Church Monday, October 21, and continues through Friday, October 25. Throughout the week different evangelists will deliver the message. Rev. Gene Gilmore of Temple Chapel Baptist Church will be the speaker on Monday. The next night, Rev. Willie Sturgess of Faith CME Church will be the guest speaker. Rev. Paul Drummond of St. Paul Baptist Church will deliver Wednesday night's message, followed by Rev. Tommie Davis of Shiloh Baptist Church, who will deliver the message on Thursday night. Parkwood's revival will close with the message being preached by Rev. James Popper of New Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Gaffney, S.C., on Friday. Come hear the Word of God as it will be preached by His servants each night. Parkwood is located at 1021 Parkwood Avenue, Rev. Rayfield Metcalf, pastor.

WEEPING WILLOW

The Steward Board of Weeping Willow AME Zion Church will host its annual Harvest Barbeque on Friday, October 25, and Saturday, October 26, at the church. Beef barbeque, pork barbeque, chicken dinners and sandwiches will be available for \$4. For plates or tickets, contact the church, 364-6411.

Weeping Willow is located at 306 Billingsley Rd., and Rev. Wardell Henderson is the pastor.

GREATER MT. SINAI

Rev. Robert Leak of New St. John Baptist Church, his choirs and congregation will be the guests for Greater Mt. Sinai's annual Ushers Day. All are invited to attend. This welcome comes from Nora

McDowell and George Owens, president and vice president of the Mt. Sinai Ushers, respectively.

GOSPEL-FEST

The Zechariah Alexander Lodge No. 833, along with the Greater Charlotte Community Chorale is sponsoring a Gospel-Fest 1985 to benefit the United Negro College Fund on Sunday, October 27, at 3 p.m. on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University, University Chapel.

Special guests for the occasion will be the Children of the Sun from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, the R.W. Johnson Spiritual Choir of Johnson C. Smith University, and the J.A. Gospel Singers from Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church.

Tickets are available from any member of the Zechariah Alexander Lodge No. 833 and the Greater Charlotte Community Chorale. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door.

MOUNT MORIAH

The Gospel Choir of Greater Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist Church invites you to attend its 36th anniversary celebration on Sunday, October 27, at 4 p.m.

The church is located at 747 W. Trade St. The pastor is Elder T. W. Sammuell.

ST. LUKE

The Men's Choir of St. Luke Baptist Church will celebrate its anniversary on Sunday, October 27, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. James Hawthorne and the choir and congregation of First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church will be

special guests. The public is warmly invited also.

St. Luke is located at 1109 Rodey Ave. Rev. L.D. Parker is pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-WEST
Reverend Yvonne Beasley, pastor of First Congregational United Church of Christ in Kings Mountain, N.C. and the first state employed female correctional chaplain working at the Western Correctional Center in Morganton, N.C., will be the guest speaker when First Baptist Church-West hosts a Women's Day celebration on Sunday, October 27, during the 11 morning service.

The public is urged to attend. First Baptist Church-West is located at 1801 Oaklawn Ave. Rev. J.B. Humphrey is pastor.

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1243 W. Blvd.
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