

Church News Briefs

Livingstone's Prayer Meeting Choir To Perform In Concert Here Sunday

By Loretta Madage
Post Managing Editor

An "old time" of prayer meeting songs will be performed by the Prayer Meeting Choir of Livingstone College as they are presented in concert by the Buds of Promise of Greenville AME Zion Church, Sunday, November 17, beginning at 5 p.m.

This renowned choir, having recently celebrated its 25th anniversary, has appeared on WSOC-TV as well as throughout the South, Northwest, mid-West and Atlantic Seaboard regions. The choir is composed of young Christian men and women who love to sing to the glory of God.

Greenville Memorial is located at 6116 Monteith Dr. Rev. Alton Hinnicutt is pastor.

FAITH

The workshops, "Communication in the Church" and "Meetings That Count" will be sponsored by Faith Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and the Young Adult Council on Saturday, November 23, beginning at 10 a.m. A \$3 registration fee will include the cost of the workshop and a meal. Faith is located at 457 Wellford St. and Rev. Willie Sturges is the pastor.

GREATER MT. SINAI

On Sunday, November 17, the "Voices of Sinai" will be celebrating their 15th anniversary. This concert, which will begin at 3 p.m., has been dedicated to the memory of the late pastor, Rev. Norman E. Kerry Sr., whose dream it was 15 years ago to have this choir started. Choir members, minister of music, Mrs. Norman Kerry Sr., director, Clarine Brady and musicians, C.C. Hogan and Steve Cooper have all worked hard to make this concert the most successful one yet that has been rendered to the glory and honor of God. As a special treat, Naomi Worthy of St. Paul Baptist Church will perform gospel selections. Other guests will include Gussie Floyd, Calaveria Patton, Brenda Casey, Clara Williams, John Cato and John Morrow. The public is invited to share in this joyous occasion.

SHILOH

The men of Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church will be celebrating their annual day during the morning worship service on Sunday, November 17. Guest speaker for the annual observance will be Robert "Bob" Davis, Spangh Middle School principal.

Later that day, beginning at 3 p.m., the Pastor's Aide Auxiliary will be celebrating its anniversary. Rev. Gene Gilmore, pastor of Temple Chapel Baptist Church, his choir and congregation will be the invited guests. Rev. Gilmore, a Hood Theological Seminary graduate, was ordained and licensed by the late Rev. Dr. J. A. White.

The Pastor's Aide Auxiliary, reorganized nine years ago upon the arrival of Rev. Tommy Davis and sees as its mission the leading of the congregation in expressing love and appreciation towards the pastor. Carrie Mitchum is the president. Shiloh is located at 2400 Greenland Ave.

Foster Grandparents And Needy Children Share A Special Kind Of Love

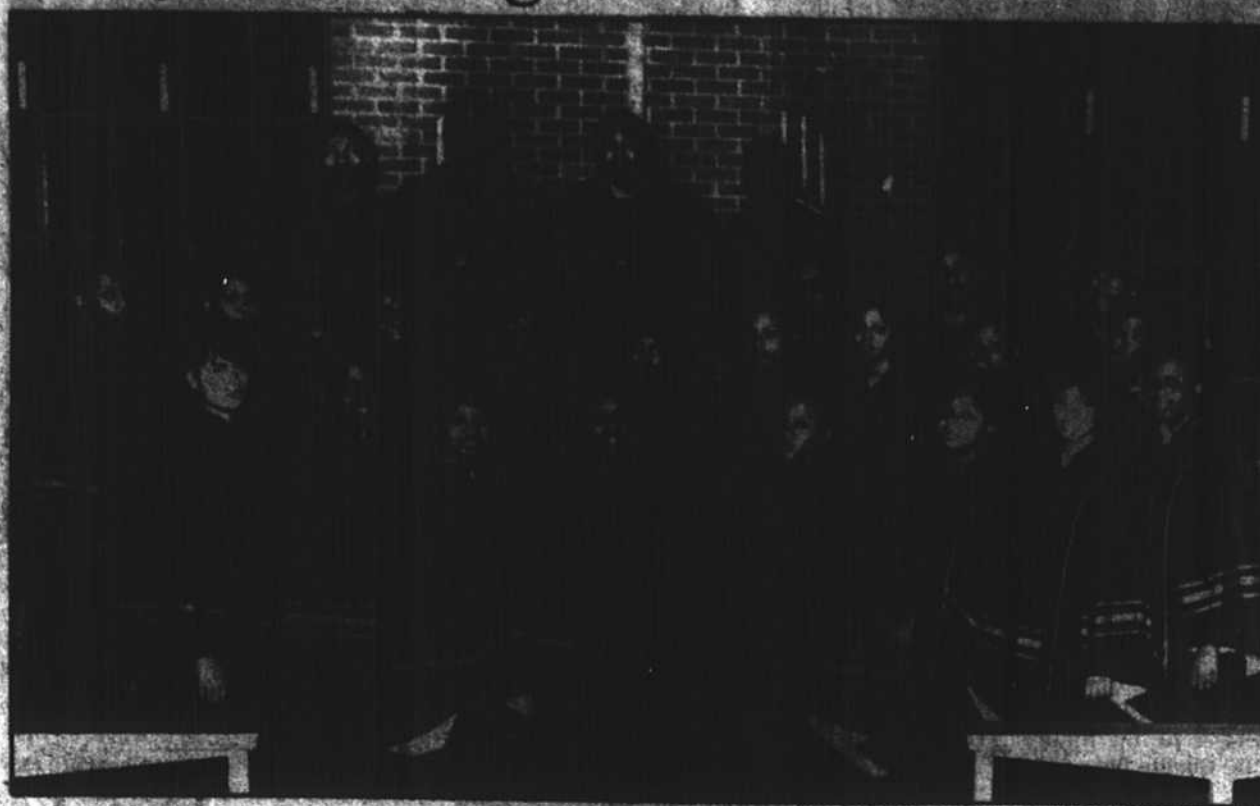
By Elaine Steops
Special To The Post

Raleigh - A little blind girl was having her eyes examined at the Western Carolina Center in Morganton. The child was not responding to any of the lights, colors and pictures that are used as a stimuli in such vision tests. The staff then remembered that the child loved her foster grandmother, Lucy Duckworth, and showed more reaction when Lucy was around. When Lucy came into the room, the child responded to her voice and movements and the staff was able to document the distance and angle of her blindness.

Minnie Roper volunteers 20 hours a week as a foster grandparent and still returns to the Western Carolina Center every Sunday to play the piano for church services in the cottages. She also volunteers time to assist in feeding the residents at supper, and she says she enjoys it all.

Sunshine Gibbs feeds, cares for, and entertains her foster grandchildren. She volunteers 20 hours of service a week, making stuffed toys and decorations for the children's wheelchairs. She also provides shamrocks or elves for St. Patrick's Day, heart-shaped pillows for Valentine's Day, black cat decorations for Halloween and toy Santa Claus for Christmas.

These are just a few of the special volunteers in the Foster Grandparent Program at the Western Carolina Center, for the mentally retarded, which was one of the original projects in the United States. The older adults and needy children share a unique bond and a special kind of love. Their commitment and caring will be recognized on September 12 when they are honored at the Morganton Community House as part of the celebration commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Foster Grandparent Program. Children in the projects are 10 years of age or under, in need of remedial



THE PRAYER MEETING CHOIR

-Of Livingstone College

FIRST BAPTIST

An evening of musical praise to the Lord is the goal of First Baptist Church. On Sunday, November 17, the Chancel Choir will be in concert beginning at 6 p.m. Other invited guests to make the evening a spiritually full one will be the First United Presbyterian Church Choir, Gethsemane AME Zion Church Choir, Johnson C. Smith University Choir and the Women's Choir of First Baptist. The Livingstone College Concert Band will also be featured on the program. Rev. J. B. Humphrey and congregation cordially invite the public to attend this concert. First Baptist Church is located at 1801 Oaklawn Ave.

WOODLAND

"Jerusalem: The Foundation For The Cross" is the theme that the Adult Choir of Woodland Presbyterian Church USA will be using when they perform in concert Sunday, November 17, at 5 p.m. Co-presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, and musicians, John Nicholas and John Sherrill, invite the public to come out and help make the occasion a success. Woodland is located at 980 Rhyme Rd. and Rev. E. E. Washington is the pastor.

PLEASANT HILL

It's the annual day of the Missionary Department at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Sunday, November 17, beginning at 6 p.m. Rev. Warren McKissick of Greater Galilee Baptist Church, his choir and congregation will be the special guests. The public is invited to share in this day with Pleasant Hill, located at 517 Baldwin Ave. Rev. J. A. Cuthbertson is the pastor.

DILWORTH UNITED METHODIST

On Tuesday, November 19, the first evening of the Geneva Summit Conference, area residents of many faiths and backgrounds will join together for an inter-faith service

and candlelight vigil at the Dilworth United Methodist Church, 905 East Blvd. We will have speakers committed to the use of prayer to support the peace negotiations of President Reagan and Secretary General Gorbachev, during their time in Geneva. The service begins at 7:30 p.m.

Please bring your entire family, church groups and friends to this service as part of a national plan to unite the country in prayer for both leaders. The event is being sponsored by the 9th Congressional District of Interfaith Coalition for Peacemaking, a lay and clerical group representing the whole district.

For more information, please call Rev. Tim Auman, at the church, 333-4173. Thank you.

ADAMS

Stewardship and Church Involvement are the two Christian attributes that the Adams-Metropolitan AME Church's Stewardship and Church Involvement committee will present a program on Sunday, November 17, at 4 p.m. Rev. Phillip Cousin, pastor of St. James AME Church in Winston-Salem, his choir and congregation will be the guests for the program. Rev. Cousin is well trained and a great orator in the area of church stewardship and involvement. Rev. Cousin and the congregation extend a warm invitation to the public to attend this program. Adams is located at 500 Yorkmont Rd.

NEW ST. JOHN

On Sunday, November 17, when Rev. Leak delivers his morning message, "Expecting Great Things From The Lord," he will be in part relating the great things the Lord has blessed New St. John with in the past 70 years. The church, on that day, will also be celebrating its 70th anniversary. Since his 19 years as

pastor of New St. John, Rev. Leak said, "The Lord has blessed us richly. Our church has grown in every way—numerically, financially and spiritually." Rev. Leak also commented that great things are in store for New St. John in the future as well.

The all-day celebration will culminate in a 2 p.m. service with Rev. Don Steger of Reeder Memorial Baptist Church, his choir and congregation as the special guests. Dinners, with all the trimmings, will be served and Rev. Leak and congregation invite one and all to share

Food For Families

WBTB will sponsor "Food for Families" during the Southern Christmas Show through November 24. Anyone bringing a can of food for needy families will be given 50 cents off show time admission.

WBTB will join forces with radio stations WBT and WBCY in sponsoring Kid Pix. Parents can bring their children to have laminated I.D. photos made from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, November 19-21.

Children will also enjoy the new ABC Family Fun Fair, a unique traveling exhibit featuring the network's Saturday morning program lineup. The feature is sponsored by WSOC-TV, Pepsi and McDonald's.

The Southern Christmas Show, produced by Southern Shows, Inc., will run 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Show tickets are \$4 at the door, \$3.50 in advance, and \$1 in advance for groups of 30 or more.

For more information, write or call: Southern Shows, Inc., P. O. Box 36859, Charlotte, NC 28236, 704-376-6504.

with them on this special day. New St. John is located at 2000 St. John Rd.

NEW ZION

The Missionary Department of New Zion Baptist Church will have its annual day on Sunday, November 17. They have chosen as a theme, "A Christian Missionary Family" and will incorporate that theme in all of the activities for the day.

In the morning, the women of the church will conduct the 11 o'clock service and at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Brenda Jones, wife of Dr. Clifford Jones of Friendship Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend. New Zion is located at 217 W. Todd Lane. Rev. B. R. Robinson is the pastor.

EAST STONEWALL

The Girl Scouts of East Stonewall AME Zion Church will usher for the Christian Education Mass Meeting Saturday, November 16. They were recently guides for the Christian Education District Fun Festival and Attic Sale Saturday, November 9. For more information, please contact Rena Blake.

GETHESEMANE

Members of Gethsemane Baptist Church want to "Sack It To Their Pastor With Love" and plan to do so

when they honor him in an annual appreciation day Sunday, November 17, beginning at 3 p.m. Rev. Marcus Pride of St. Peter's Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. Rev. Dewberry has pastored Gethsemane since 1986. His wife, Margaret and daughter, Judy Herron will be on hand to partake in this loving occasion.

FIRST UNITED

The United Presbyterian Women of First United Presbyterian Church will be sponsoring a Holiday Bazaar at the church on Saturday, November 23, from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Macrame, crochet and knitted items are just a few of the things that will be on sale. Handmade and ceramic merchandise, baked goods and Christmas crafts will also be available. Make this a day to get all your Christmas presents and avoid the rush. First United is located at 406 N. College St.

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