

**Church News Briefs**

**Mt. Zion Holiness Presents "Youth Extravaganza"**

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Post Staff Writer

Nationally-known Evangelist Myrna Summers will be one of the featured guests at Mt. Zion Holiness Church when the church presents "Youth Extravaganza," a week-long celebration which will include gospel music workshops and revival preaching.

Arthur L. Davis, chairman of the workshop committee and president and director of the Voices of Zion, says the entire purpose of the "Youth Extravaganza" is to focus on the youth of Charlotte. "The members of Mount Zion Holiness Church are very concerned about the youth in this city," assures Davis. "We share the burden for many of our youth who are yet lost and have not found true meaning in life. We want to let our young people know that despite the pressures of their everyday lives, there's hope in God."

The Extravaganza will begin Monday, July 7, and last through Friday, July 11. The gospel music workshops will be held each evening from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. and revival begins each night at 7:30.

Summers, evangelist and recording artist from Annapolis, Md., will speak at the workshops and the revival meetings on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights, Rev. James Palmer, pastor of University Park Baptist Church, will be guest revival speaker. All are welcome to attend the revival meetings.

The workshops are open to youth choirs and young people from ages seven to 18. Notable musicians and choir directors from throughout the city will conduct the sessions. Bobby Jones, former NBA player retired from the Philadelphia 76ers, will make a special appearance at one of the workshop sessions, as will Pastor Ronald Murray of Mt. Olive Holiness Church, Fort Lawn, S.C. Workshop participants will culminate the week-long classes by presenting a concert on Saturday, July 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Two hundred young people are expected to attend the workshops and revival at Mt. Zion Holiness Church. Everyone is urged to attend. It is Davis' hope that youth who participate in this event will come away from it with "total awareness." He expresses, "I want the kids to know what kind of support is available to them through Jesus Christ."

There is a registration fee of \$6 for the musical workshops. Transportation to and from the church can be arranged. For further information, call Davis at 597-8883 or Diane Phifer at 523-8071.

Mt. Zion Holiness Church is located at 1019 Scaleybark Rd.

**SILVER MOUNT**

Several hundred friends, well-wishers and members of Silver Mount Baptist Church attended the Groundbreaking ceremony for the church's new baseball, softball and playing field on Saturday, June 28. The event marked the official opening of a \$25,000 fund raising campaign which is the last phase of the \$75,000 project.

The Groundbreaking ceremony was encompassed in a six-hour "Hallelujah Picnic Rally" of fun, fellowship, and praise.

Songs were rendered by local gospel groups; a magic show was presented by Curtis Wright; volleyball and softball games were played; and a horseshoe pitching contest was held. Items of great value were auctioned by Curtis Parker, who served as master of ceremony. And everyone present enjoyed the delicious supply of food and refreshments.

A long list of notable community members attended the picnic and gave financial support including D. G. Martin, Rev. Bob L. Walton, Pete Cunningham, Bob Davis, Dr. J. B. Humphrey, Rev. Robert Young, Rev. N. E. Kerry Jr., and Nasif Majeed among many others.

Fund raising and construction of the ball-playing field project is expected to be completed in three months. Plans are for a fenced-in, full scale ballfield with dug-outs and a refreshment stand. Johnson and Associates Architectural firm has drawn up the blueprints. The playing field will be located at 501 W. Arrowood Rd.

When the field is completed, the Silver Mount Senior Teaching Staff will organize the youth on membership teams. The teams will be classified by age and the young people involved will attend special classes and workshops with instructional emphasis on respecting themselves and others and appreciation of their belongings and the property of others.

For more information you may call Rev. William Lee Jr., pastor of Silver Mount, at 596-3821. The church is located on Old Pineville Rd. in South Charlotte.

**WOMEN'S AGLOW**

Joanna Stone will lead praise and worship at the Picnic-In-The-Park, sponsored by the Charlotte Evening Women's Aglow Fellowship, to be held Tuesday, July 8, 6:30 p.m., at Park Road Park, Shelter No. 1, Park Rd. and Closeburn Rd. (near Tyvola).

All are invited. Bring a covered



Several representatives of Charlotte's educational, religious, political, and business communities pitched in at the Groundbreaking ceremony for Silver Mount Baptist Church's \$75,000 baseball, softball and playing-field project. The playing field will benefit the young members of Silver Mount and the children of surrounding communities. With shovels in hand, (l-r) Bob Davis, Norman Kerry Jr., Rev. Bob Walton, Rev. William Lee Jr., pastor of Silver Mount; Mt. T.R. Leak, chairman of the Deacon Board; Nasif Majeed and Dr. Derek Gardner, commemorate the auspicious occasion.

dish. Beverage and paper goods will be provided.

For more information call Amber Hollander, phone number 372-3982.

**FIRST MT. CALVARY**

The members of First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church will celebrate their Hymn Choir's anniversary on Sunday, July 6, at 2:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

First Mt. Calvary, "the church where everybody is somebody and there's a special place for you," is located at 209 W. 28th St.

Rev. James Hawthorne, pastor of First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, will deliver the message at the McDowell Family Reunion Worship Service to be held at Shiloh AME Church, Morganton, N.C., on Saturday, July 5, at noon.

Rev. Hawthorne is the son of the late Della Emma McDowell Moore. He was raised in Morganton, N.C., where he attended Olive High School. For the occasion of the family reunion, Rev. Hawthorne's sermon will revolve around the McDowell family reunion theme, "The Black Family: Ties That Bind."

He is a gifted and dynamic speaker. The public is welcome to attend the Worship Service at Shiloh AME Church in Morganton, N.C.

**ST. GILES**

D.G. Martin will speak at a July 4th picnic to be held at St. Giles Presbyterian Church. The picnic begins at 4 p.m. and lasts until 7 p.m. Martin will speak from 6:15 to 7 p.m.

The public is urged to attend. St. Giles Presbyterian is located at 2027 Emorywood Dr. (between Tyvola and Archdale off South Blvd.). Rev. Percy Burns is pastor.

**HOISER MEMORIAL**

Vacation Bible School begins at Harry Hoiser Memorial United Methodist Church on Monday, July 14, at 7 p.m.

All children and parents are invited to attend. Mrs. Geraldine Jordan and Mrs. Truelove S. Johnson will be teachers at the school.

The church is located at 5901 Amberly Ln. Rev. A. W. Stowe is pastor.

**NEW LIFE**

John Kee and the New Life Community Choir will observe their fifth anniversary on Sunday, July 13, at the Garinger High School Auditorium, 1100 Eastway Dr.

Special guests will include Plumb-line Records recording artist Daryl Coley of Los Angeles; Tina Morrison of Lexington, KY.; Corey Williams of Greensboro; Frenchie Wiggins of Durham; and Sheila Caldwell of Raleigh, N.C.

Pre-anniversary activities will be held Saturday, July 12, at Faith CME Church, 457 Wellingford St. All choirs, groups and musicians are invited to participate in gospel music workshop classes beginning on noon. Registration fee is \$2 per person. An evening Fellowship Service will follow at 7:30 p.m.

The musical celebration continues at the Garinger Auditorium on Sunday evening, July 13, with a concert by the New Life Choir and performances by its guest artists. Tickets for the 6 p.m. program are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. They may be purchased from any choir member.

**ALL SAINTS**

The After School Program at All Saints Lutheran Church, 900 Seneca Place, Charlotte, (across the street from Pinewood Elementary School), is now accepting registrations for

the 1986-87 school year.

The program runs each school day from 2-6 p.m. and on teacher work days from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The program will not be in operation on legal holidays, Christmas break or spring break.

Weekly cost for the program is \$25 and includes nutritious daily snacks, arts and crafts materials, field trips, outdoor playtime, quiet time and supervised homework (optional). For more information and registration materials, call Debby Reynolds, 525-3728.

**NEW ST. JOHN**

Commenting on the power of preaching, Rev. Robert Leak disclosed, "Proclaiming God's Word to men through men, will change the world from evil to good—as it did in



Arthur Davis  
Workshop chairman



D.G. Martin  
Guest speaker

Apostle Paul's time. Preaching is the only thing that will bring man's heart from evil." The act of preaching involves prayer and prophesy, states Rev. Leak. However, he implies that the responsibility and ability to change man's ways to good call for something more.

To explain his position, Rev. Leak will deliver the sermon titled, "The Need for Bolder and Ready Preachers" during the 11 a.m. Worship Service this Sunday, July 6, at New St. John Baptist Church.

Communion will also be observed at the morning Worship Service. You are always welcome at New St. John. The church is located at 2000 St. John Rd. in the Hickory Grove Area. Rev. Leak is pastor.

**CLINTON CHAPEL**  
The Progressive Club of Clinton

Chapel AME Zion Church will present its third annual "Debutantes For Christ Pageant" on Sunday, July 6, at 5 p.m.

Ms. Helen Kirk, a member of Clinton Chapel and teacher with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System, will deliver the message to the Debutantes.

Hazel Bishop is advisor. Etha Shannon is president of the Progressive Club.

The public is cordially invited. The church is located at 1901 Rozzelles Ferry Rd. Rev. Retoy Gaston is pastor.

**CORINTHIAN**

Corinthian Baptist Church will celebrate Men's Day on Sunday, July 6, at 3 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Jason Crowell, pastor of Savannah and Bessies Chapel AME Church.

**Greater Mount Moriah**  
714 W. Trade St.  
376-8806  
Thomas W. Samuels - Pastor  
Church School - 9:45 a.m.  
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**GRIER HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Rev. F. A. Griffin, pastor.  
2993 Shady Lane, Charlotte, N.C. 28208  
Phone 333-0610; Sunday: 9:45 a.m.; School: 11:00 a.m.; Worship service: Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School: 11:00 a.m.; Prayer Service: 7:15 p.m.

**ST. MARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
917 Clanton Road - Off I-77 South  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Benjamin W. Stewart  
523-7483

**GREATER PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Fred Gibson, Pastor  
P.O. Box 36464, 1829 Cleveland Ave., Charlotte, N.C. 28226. Telephone (704) 334-5112.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

**Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church**  
1243 W. Blvd.  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
332-2163  
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**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

**First Baptist Church - West**  
1801 Oaklawn Ave.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Session 5 p.m.  
(Each Third Sunday)  
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