

**Church News Briefs**

**Families, Friends, Former Members Help First Baptist Celebrate Homecoming**

By Jalyne Strong  
Post Staff Writer

First Baptist Church-West will celebrate its third annual Homecoming, sponsored by the Women's Choir, on Sunday, August 10. This celebration will bring families, friends and former members together for the 11 a.m. Worship Service and for an old-fashioned "festival of foods" immediately afterwards.

The morning service will feature the Homecoming message delivered by the church's pastor, Dr. James Bradford Humphrey II. Music will be rendered by the Combined Choirs of First Baptist-West, under the direction of Clara Jones, with Jerod Green as accompanist. Soloists will be Angela Wood Fritz and Leroy Waters.

Guest musicians will be well-known local soprano, Cassandra Wilson Tucker, a member of Little Rock AME Zion Church, and Damon Stinson, a 1985 graduate of UNCC, who was the recipient of several scholarships for the study of music. He will enter Catholic University this fall to pursue a master's degree. Guest director will be Alice Cade, director of the Church Music Division of the Christian Education Department of the General Baptist State Convention of N.C.

A native of Tarboro, N.C., Cade earned a B.S. degree in music from North Carolina Central University, where she also later received a master's of art in music education.

She is affiliated with the Music Educators National Conference, the National Education Association and other professional groups. She has served as Minister of Music for Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Fayetteville, N.C., where she co-founded the Mt. Sinai School of Music. She has appeared in such Broadway plays as "Kismet," "Green Pastures," and "Jesus Christ Superstar," as a charter member of and a participant in the Fayetteville Area Cultural Theater.

Cade has taught at Fayetteville State University and has served as music supervisor for the Edgecomb County Schools.

Presently, she serves the General Baptist State Convention, the organization through which she hopes to bring into realization her highest ambition: building a sacred cultural arts center at the J.J. Johnson Assembly in Laurinburg. Cade believes that youth may find "the inner self of human existence through the religious expression that can only be obtained through training and exposure in the arts."

The public is urged to attend Homecoming services at First Baptist Church-West this Sunday.

The church is located at 1801 Oaklawn Ave.

**FIRST MT. CALVARY**  
First Mount Calvary Baptist Church's Gospel Choir will celebrate its 14th anniversary on Sunday, August 10, at 4 p.m.

Different church choirs from around the city have been invited to attend and you are also cordially invited to this special occasion.

Deacon Charles Coleman is president of the choir and Bro. Stanley Alexander is director and pianist. The church is located at 209 W. 28th St. Rev. James Hawthorne is pastor.

**TRINITY PARK**  
The Voices of Trinity of Trinity Park Baptist Church will host their annual concert on Sunday, August 10, at 6 p.m.

The theme will be: "Today is the Day to Give Your Heart to Jesus." This year the concert will be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 517 Baldwin Ave. Rev. J.A. Cuthbertson is host pastor.

All are welcome to attend. Trinity Baptist is located at 9115 Trinity Rd. Rev. Robert Miller is pastor.

**TABERNACLE**  
On Sunday, August 10, Tabernacle Baptist Church's Junior and Senior Ushers will celebrate their Annual Day. The church's pastor, C. David Stackhouse, will deliver a befitting proclamation during the 11 a.m. Worship Service.

At 4 p.m., Rev. Michael A. Frencher and the family of St. Steven Church, Hamlet, N.C., will be the special guests. They will carry the celebration to its zenith at this time.

Everyone is invited. Tabernacle is located on the corner of Tate and Redbud Streets off Beatties Ford Rd.



Alice Cade  
.....Music director



Rev. Richard C. Little  
.....To be installed



Rev. C. David Stackhouse  
.....Host's Usher's Day

**UNIVERSITY PARK**  
There will be a Fish Fry, sponsored by the Usher Board, at University Park Baptist Church on Saturday, August 16, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Donations are \$3. For phone in orders (minimum order of four), call 392-1681.

Upcoming events at University Park include a Sunday School Picnic on Saturday, August 23, and on Sunday, August 24, the General Usher Board anniversary.

You're always welcome at University Park. The church is located on the corner of Keller Ave. and Senior Drive.

**FAITH MEMORIAL**  
The Music Department of Faith Memorial Baptist Church will host the Choir's Annual Day on Sunday, August 10, at 6 p.m.

Come out to see an abundance of singing talent.

Faith Memorial is located at 211 Lakewood Ave. W.H. Caldwell Sr. is pastor.

**CHINA GROVE**  
Charlotte and Mack Smith will host their third annual Family Reunion at China Grove AME Zion Church, Pineville, N.C., on Saturday, August 16. Rev. M. L. Houston is host pastor.

The reunion will commence with a 1 p.m. business meeting, followed by fellowship dinner at 2 p.m. Family members are requested to bring arts and crafts to share.

Speaker for the event will be Rev. Monroe Culp. The grace and benediction will be delivered by Dr. D. O. Hennigan.

Program chairperson is Hester Jones with Francis Webb presiding.

**WOMEN'S AGLOW**  
Sarah Jo Burns will be the keynote speaker at the Charlotte Evening Women's Aglow Fellowship meeting on Tuesday, August 12, 7 p.m., at the Holiday Inn, 212 Woodlawn Rd. (In the Convention Hall.)

The wife of Rev. Percy Burns, pastor of St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Burns will give testimony of how "the infilling of the Lord's Holy Spirit has totally transformed" her life and that of her husband, plus their ministry.

There will be a minimal charge to cover refreshments and room fee. If you have any questions, call Amber Hollander, phone 372-3982.

**DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Deliverance Tabernacle and the Grace Ensemble will honor Evangelist Sheila P. Sloan on Sunday, August 10, with programs at 2:30 and 7 p.m.

Speakers for the 2 p.m. program will be Sis. Phyllis Gaston, Elder James Davis, and Minister Betty Anderson.

The 7 p.m. culminating service will feature special guest evangelist Wayne Davis of Decatur, GA.

Evangelist Sloan is a native of Iredell County and a member of St. Luke Baptist Church. She has received certificates of award from PTL Television Network and International Correspondence Institute and a diploma from the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence Course. Enrolled in The Voice of Prophecy Advanced Bible Course, she is a dynamic preacher, soloist, and writer of gospel lyrics.

Everyone is invited to share in the services for this honoree.

The church is located at 3318 Tuckaseegee Rd. Elder D. L. Gray is pastor.

**HARRY HOISER**  
Vacation Bible School ends at Harry Hoiser United Methodist Church with a special 7 p.m. program on Monday, August 11.

Children of the community and their parents are asked to attend.

Vacation Bible School certificates will be awarded during the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, August 17.

The public is welcome. The church is located at 5901 Amberly Ln. Rev. H. W. Stowe is pastor.

**MATTHEWS-MURKLAND**  
Annual revival begins at Matthews-Murkland Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 10, lasting through Friday, August 15.

Prayer service begins at 7:30 nightly. Sunday night's guest speaker will be Rev. James C. Phifer, pastor of Jonesville AME Zion Church.

Guest evangelist for the week will be Rev. Larry Hill.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

The church is located at 7001 Old Providence Rd. Clerk of Sessions is Lucille D. Johnson.

**ADVENT**  
Advent Lutheran Church has called Rev. Richard C. Little to be its parish pastor.

Pastor Little, affectionately known as Dick, will begin his ministry at Advent on Sunday, August 10, at the 11 a.m. service. He will be formally installed at an Installation Service to be conducted by Bishop Michael C.D. McDaniel on Sunday, August 17, at 6 p.m.

Pastor Little comes to Charlotte from Salisbury, N.C., where he has served as an assistant to the Bishop of the N.C. Synod-LCA for the past eight years; serving both Bishop McDaniel and his predecessor, Bishop Ernest Misenheimer.

Prior to that time, he spent eight years in parish ministry serving congregations in both Greensboro and Kannapolis, N.C.

A native North Carolinian, Pastor Little was raised in Lincolnton. He received his bachelors from Davidson College and completed his master of Divinity at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, PA.

His first love has always been parish ministry and he is anxious to get back into the pulpit. Pastor Little's professional interests include inclusive social ministry and campus ministry. He is excited about moving to a growing community near a college campus.

Advent Lutheran Church is an

inclusive LCA congregation of 150 members located on University City Blvd. (Highway 49) across from UNCC. Worship services include: Sunday School at 9:30 and Worship Service at 11 a.m. Nursery and children's church provided.

Visitors are always welcome and are encouraged to attend the August 17th Installation Service.

**CHRIST**  
The Support Group of Parents of Lesbians and Gays will meet Thursday, August 14, 7:30 p.m., at Christ Episcopal Church.

Family counselor Nancy Dorrier will speak about the problems and concerns homosexuals bring to counselling and how they affect other family members.

The church is located at 1412 Providence Rd. For more information, call 364-1474.

**WOMEN MINISTERS**  
The second Advisory Council meeting of the Shaw Divinity School-Inter-Denominational Women Ministers and Women with Ministries met on July 19, 1986 in the Divinity School Library.

The meeting was called by the president, Rev. Elma Thomas, after a brief devotional. Rev. Helen McLaughlin reiterated the scope and purpose of the organization to women ministers and women with ministries.

The group discussed and approved the following agenda: job

descriptions for officers and members, guidelines for the organization, date and time of meetings and also fund-raising projects.

The religious aspirations of all women ministers and women with ministries can be innovatively fulfilled and achieved through this dynamic organization.

The membership at this meeting increased by approximately seven women which brings the total to 25 women ministers and women with ministries. The goals of the organization are specifically designed to include all women with varied and sundry ministries which will include women in the Tents, the Eastern Star, the Daughters of the Elks, Deaconesses and presidents of missionary societies, and any other interested aspirants. A newsletter will be circulated among the membership. It promises to be developed to highlight the activities of women in the organization and also provide information for them.

It is the philosophy of the organization to help women channel their energies and interests and develop their talents for the betterment of God's kingdom here on earth.

The next meeting will be held August 16, at 11 a.m., in the Shaw University Student Union. All interested women are invited to attend this meeting. Contact Elma Thomas, 537-1241 if interested.

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<p><b>GREATER PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Fred Gibson, Pastor P.O. Box 3464, 1529 Cleveland Ave., Charlotte, N.C. 28224. Telephone (704) 334-5112. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. F.A. Griffin, pastor. 2971 Brady Lane, Charlotte, N.C. 28208. Phone 333-0910. Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Worship service. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Sunday School Study; 8:00 p.m. Prayer Service.</p>
<p><b>ST. MARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 917 Clanton Road - Off I-77 South Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Benjamin W. Stewart 523-7483</p>	<p><b>SIMPSON-GILLESPIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Meeting at The Methodist Home 3420 Shamrock Drive Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Rev. John F. Epps 568-3865</p>

**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)  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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