Church News Briefs

Greater Charlotte Community Chorale Sponsors Annual Workshop/Seminar

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Post Staff Writer

The Greater Charlotte Community Chorale will sponsor its annual Workshop/Seminar in observance of its 9th anniversary celebration beginning Wednesday, February 4, continuing through Sunday, February 8.

Visiting guest will be the noted composer-writer for the Gospel Music Workshop of America, Inc., David L. Allen. John P. Kee, composer-writer for the Greater Charlotte Community Chorale, will assist.

The five-day event will include two-day registration, an annual Consecration Service, a Workshop Choir Mini-Concert. Featured on Saturday, February 7 at 8 p.m. will be The Ambassadors For Christ in concert and on Sunday, February 8 at 3:30 p.m., The Greater Charlotte Community Chorale and New Life Community Choir will be in concert.

Seminar topics will cover: Evangelism & Choir Decorum, Voice Technique, Directing, and Musicianship.

All activities will be held at Temple Chapel Baptist Church located at 900 September Ln. Rev. Gene Gilmore is host pastor.

Registration fee is $8 per person. For more information call Lonnie Miller, founder and director of The Greater Charlotte Community Chorale, telephone 536-5623.

Alice Jackson-Smith, Curtis Parker, Hattie Gray, and Essie Bryant were program participants at the recently held House of Prayer Free Clothing Fair. The event was sponsored by the church's Food Bank Committee. During the Fair, a truckload of clothing that had been donated to the church was given away. The Food Bank Committee has plans for more Free Clothing Fairs in the future.

MT. MORIAH

Pastors, officers and members of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church will observe their annual Installation Service on Sunday, February 1, at 3 p.m.

Rev. W.H. Caldwell, pastor of Faith Memorial Baptist Church, will deliver the installation message.

Mt. Moriah's pastor, Rev. J.C. Robinson, will give a charge to all 1987 officers.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

The church is located in Matthews, NC.

NEW ST. JOHN

"God's Prescription for a Sin-Sick Soul" will be the theme of Rev. Robert Leak's sermon on Sunday, February 1, 11 a.m. at New St. John Baptist church.

Describing God as "the doctor and the drugstore," Rev. Leak says all a person needs is to want to get well to receive God's healing.

Communion and inserts on Black History month will also take place during the morning Worship Service this Sunday.

New St. John expresses appreciation to the Cleo Brown Emergency Choir of Pleasantville, N.J. and the Mass Choir of University Park Baptist Church, pastor James Palmer and all other guest churches for everyone's participation in last week's super-weekend at New St. John.

You are always welcome to worship at New St. John Baptist.

The church is located at 2000 St. John Rd. Rev. Leak is minister.

VALENTINE FELLOWSHIP

There will be a Valentine Fellowship for all Christian Workers (educators, ushers, YAMS, and youth of the Charlotte District) on Saturday, February 7, 6 - 9 p.m., held at the YWCA, downtown Charlotte.

Your support and attendance is requested.

METROLINA S. E. CENTER

The Metrolina Seminary Extension Center will open its Winter classes at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church on Tuesday, February 3. Registration will be conducted from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. and the first class will be held following registration.

Dr. Leon C. Riddick will teach a class on "Leadership Development," a required course for all pastors and ministers. Rev. Fred Gibson will instruct on "Old Testament History," a course of Hebrew History excellent for those interested in improving their knowledge of the Bible. Hebrew, Greek and English will be taught later in the season.

The Metrolina Seminary Center is the largest in the state. The school has 65 students and also features a 50-voice ministers' choir. Opened in 1978, the center is sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention. Most classes are held out of Shaw Divinity School of Raleigh, N.C. and all courses are fully accredited. Grades are kept and issued out of Raleigh, N.C.

Cost for the full Winter course of study including books, materials, special services, teachers and classroom is only $35.

Classes will meet every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. for 6 weeks---a total of 18 hours of study.

For more information you may call Dr. William, Lee Jr., Director of the center, at 596-3821.

MT. OLIVE

Rev. Max B. McIlwain, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, will begin a series of sermons on the Christian Family starting on Sunday, February 1.

"The series should run through March," projects Rev. McIlwain. "There are a great number of hard questions to be addressed. In our days of high divorce rates, people need to know what the Bible says about the family."

The series will deal with family problems by referring to a collection of quotations from the Bible. The following topics will be discussed: The institution of marriage by God. How wives were chosen in the early Hebrew days. The responsibility of the husband. The responsibility of the wife. The responsibility of the children. The responsibility of the parents. Divorce. Marriage after divorce. Choosing a wife or husband.

"If you have questions about any of the above topics, you need to hear this series," states Rev. McIlwain.

All are welcome to attend.

Mt. Olive Baptist is located off Beatties Ford Rd. on Neck Rd. in Biltmore Park.

GALILEE

Galilee Baptist Church will host its annual Twelve Tribe program on Sunday, February 1, at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited.

The church is located at 2933 Shady Ln. Rev. F. A. Griffin is pastor.

EAST STONEWALL

The Lay Council of East Stonewall AME Zion Church will sponsor a special program on Sunday, February 1, at 4 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Evangelist Eyvonne McClain.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The church is located at 1729 Griers Grove Rd. Rev. D. Anderson is minister.

FAITH CME

The Sunday School Department of Faith CME Church will present an interesting and informative film about rock music on Saturday, January 31, at 5:30 p.m.

The film, titled, "Rock---It's Your Decision," presents the Christian argument against rock music in a clear and uncompromising manner. It focuses on the philosophy and lifestyle of the people involved in rock and gives the Biblical basis for opposition to this type of music.

The film will appeal to both parents and young people. Admission is free.

Also, at Faith CME on Sunday, February 1, at 4 p.m., the Stewardess Board will sponsor its annual Stewardess Day.

Rev. Robert Williams, pastor of Williams Memorial CME Church, High Point, N.C., will be guest speaker.

All are invited to attend.

The church is located at 457 Wellingford St. in the Hidden Valley area of Charlotte. Rev. Willie J. Sturgess Sr. is pastor.

MECK. GBA

The Mecklenburg General Baptist Association Ushers Auxiliary is hosting a bus trip to Raleigh, N.C., for the one-day session of the Usher's Convention at Memorial Auditorium on Saturday, February 21.

The bus leaves Charlotte 5 a.m. on February 21. Round trip fare is $10.40 per person. Deadline for payment is February 7. For more information call Bro. Forest Eaves at 372-5338 or Bro. Saylor Mattison at 392-2885.

All ushers are welcome to attend.

CORINTHIAN

On February 1, at 2:30 p.m., the members of Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church will host a celebration of Rev. and Mrs. T.H. Scott's second anniversary with the church.

Guest speaker for the event will be Rev. L.D. Parker, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church. He will deliver the anniversary message.

The public is cordially invited to come out and help make this celebration a great success.

Corinthian Baptist Church is located at 1404 N. Church St. Rev. Scott is pastor.

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In the caption of the anniversary photo of Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis Buford that appeared in the Charlotte Post, January 22, 1987, the name of the church and the couple's children's names were incorrect.

The Bufords celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at New Zion Baptist Church. The event was sponsored by their children James Curtis Jr., William, Grover and Walter Buford.

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Greater Mount Moriah
714 W. Trade St.
376-8806
Thomas W. Samuels - Pastor
Church School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services - 6:00 p.m.
"We are laborers together with God."

The Charlotte Post Church Directory

GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. F.A. Griffin, pastor.
2993 Shady Lane, Charlotte, N.C. 28208. Phone 333-0810. 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.

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CATHOLIC
Church - 375-4339 School - 376-3796
2301 Statesville Avenue
Child Development, K - 8 grades. Before-After school care - 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mass - Sat. 7 p.m. - Sun. 8 & 11 a.m. Sunday School - 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.

SIMPSON-GILLESPIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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

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

Graded Day Care Center Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. (Ages 4 months-5 years)

Friendship Baptist Church
Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr. --Pastor--
3301 Beatties Ford Road
Sunday Schedule:
8:30 a.m.-Early Morning Worship
9:15 a.m.-Sunday School
11:00 a.m.-Morning Worship

Steele Creek A.M.E.Zion Church
6414 York Rd.
Charlotte N.C.
Rev. Fred A. McCullough
Pastor
525-5776:Church , 333-5842:Home
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship Every Sunday Night at 6:00
Prayer Service & Bible Study Wed. Night 7:00

Rev. McCullough

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.
"We bid you welcome to our church, its work and worship, its instruction and service, its comfort and blessing."

Rev. Dr. J.B. Humphrey
372-1075
372-0950

Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church

2400 Greenland Ave.
Rev. Tommy G. Davis- Pastor
392-2065 Church 523-2108 Home
Sunday Morning Worship - 8 a.m.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service & Bible Study - Wednesday 7 p.m.
"The Church with a Christ-centered Message and People-centered Program. Where We Enter To Worship and Depart to Serve."

FAITH CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
457 Wellingford Street
Charlotte, N.C. 28213
(off N. Tryon Street, in the Hidden Valley area)
597-8249 or 596-5930
Willie J. Sturgess Sr., Minister

Rev. Willie Sturgess Sr.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Bible STudy 7:30 p.m., Wed. night
Intercessory Prayer 7:30 p.m., Sat. night
Children's Church & Nursery Available
Free Transportation
"Everyone from Everywhere is welcome"

Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
1243 West Blvd.
CHARLOTTE, N. C. 28208
"WHERE CHRIST IS PREACHED. AS HE IS TO MEN AS THEY ARE."
332-2163

Dr. George Cook, Jr. Pastor

Worship Service
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:40 A.M. Morning Worship
7:30 P.M. Wednesday Night

Office Hours
8:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M. Weekdays
8:00 A.M. - 12 Noon Saturdays

Counseling Hours
6 P.M. - 9 P.M. Tuesday & Thursday
(By Appointment)

GREATER MT. SINAI
DR. GEORGE COOK
SERMON TOPICS
Feb. 1 "The Obstacles that Hinders a Unified Effort"
Feb. 8 "From Disgrace To Dignity"
Feb. 15 "Facing the Future with confidence"
Feb. 22 "Woman's Day Observance"