

Church News Briefs:

A. O. Steele Bible Classes To Start

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Lifestyles Editor

The 1988-89 session of the A. O. Steele Bible Class will begin its 41st year of service to the religious community on October 4.

The class was organized by the late Dr. A. O. Steele, chairman of the Department of Religious Education at Johnson C. Smith University.

The purpose of the class is to provide an opportunity for Sunday School teachers and superintendents to gain a deeper and clearer insight into the Sunday School Lesson in order to perform their duty with personal confidence and efficiency.

President Robert Albright has made this class an important part of the University's Outreach Program.

The class will meet each Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in room 103, social science room, McCrory Hall at JCSU. Rev. Emmanuel E. Washington will teach the class and Mrs. Johnnie K. Hemphill is the president.

Everyone is invited to attend and the class is free.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Youth Department of the Mecklenburg General Baptist Association will hold the annual Contest and Fashion Show on Saturday, October 1, in Garinger High School Auditorium at 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come out and see the "Teeny Bopper" model their latest back to school fashions.

The Mecklenburg General Baptist Association will meet at Second Calvary Baptist Church, 114 Nelson Avenue, in its annual session which will be held Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 3-5, 7 p.m. nightly.

Rev. Chiffie T. Tomlin, Sr., was the host pastor and Dr. Clifford Jones, Sr., is the moderator.

All 26 churches of the association will make annual reports.

The Association will honor former Mayor Harvey B. Gantt at its 5th Annual Recognition Banquet to be held at the Sheraton Hotel, I-85 and Billy Graham Parkway, on Friday, October 7, 7 p.m.

Rev. E. K. Bailey, nationally known preacher and pastor from Dallas, Texas, will be the keynote speaker. Dr. Roy Anderson, Jr., will be the guest soloist.

The banquet is open to the general public.

The tickets are \$18 each and tables of eight can be reserved for \$125. Call Rev. A. B. Sutton, Sr., Banquet Chairperson, at 373-0543 or 365-4922 for reservations.

NOAH'S ARK

Noah's Ark Outreach Ministries will hold a Christian Retreat on Sunday, October 2 at Heritage USA Love, Hope and Faith Conference Room at 3 p.m.

Mildred Baxter Davis, Rev. Daniel Thrower, William Worsley and many others will be featured.

SOUTH TRYON

The Gospel Choir of South Tryon Presbyterian Church, 2516 S. Tryon Street, will celebrate its first anniversary on Sunday, October 2, at 3 p.m.

You are invited to come out and bring a friend to hear this choir and other choirs.

Rev. James H. Logan, Jr., is the pastor and Ulysses Isaac is president of the gospel choir.

NEW ST. JOHN

The theme for Sunday morning service will be "Love In Action."

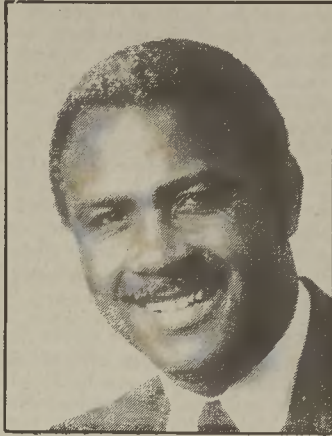
At 4 p.m. the Charlotte Community Choir will present a concert. Other choirs will also appear on this program.

TEMPLE

The Voices of Elks Choir will celebrate its fourth anniversary on Sunday, September 25 at Temple Baptist Church, 2916 Tuckaseegee Road, 3 p.m.



Dr. A. O. Steele
Bible Class, founder



Harvey Gantt
Baptist Assn., honoree



Mildred Baxter-Davis
Noah's Ark, speaker

The choir members are active in Pisgah Lodge #266, Pisgah Temple #28 and Isabelle Hyer Temple 31279 of the Improved, benevolent protective order of Elks of the World.

Mr. William Royster is the exalted Ruler. Lem Long, Jr., is the state president of the Elk's organization.

GREENVILLE MEMORIAL

"Come On Everybody, Let Us Praise God" is the theme for the 7th Annual Concert of the Greenville Memorial Mass Choir. The concert will be held on Sunday, October 9 at 6 p.m. at the Greenville Memorial AME Zion Church, 6116 Montieith Drive. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Johnson. Rev. A. C. Funnitt is the pastor.

SILVER MOUNT

Rev. William Lee, Jr., pastor of Silver Mount Baptist Church, will host an "Old Fashion Croaker Fish Cook-Out" on Saturday, Oct. 1, 12 noon until 5 p.m., at his home 6025 Carver Blvd. In the Rockwell Park (Derita Section).

The menu will consist of croaker fish, baked beans, cole slaw, hot dogs, old-fashion cracker barrel lemonade, cold drinks, watermelons, knick knacks and homemade cakes and pies.

All proceeds will go toward "For The Cause Of A Child Project 88," a benefit which will aid more than 500 youth in low-income communities in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. Mr. R. T. Hubbard is chairman of the committee.

Everyone is invited to attend. They will deliver three or more dinners to nearby neighborhoods. Call 596-3821 for more information.

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church announces the sponsorship of its child care food program. A breakfast, lunch and afternoon supplement will be served to all children enrolled in the day care program and school food service program. These meals are provided without regard to ethnic group, color, national origin sex or handicap. The serving times are: breakfast 8 a.m., lunch 10:30 and an afternoon supplement at 3 p.m. For more information call 392-0391.

ST. PAUL

The Chancel Choir of St. Paul Community Baptist Church, under the direction of Mr. Darvell Cooper, will have its annual day on Sunday, October 2, 5 p.m. The church is located at 2200 Julia Avenue.

They will present an evening of gospel music along with special guest Worth William and Rev. Lawrence Webber. The public is invited to attend.

NORTH MECKLENBURG

North Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church, McCoy Road, Huntersville, N.C., will have their annual revival beginning Oct. 2 through Oct. 6, starting 7:30 nightly. Rev. George Goodman of C. N. Jenkins Presbyterian Church will be the minister for

the week.

The revival services will end with the annual homecoming celebration being observed on Sunday, October 9.

Rev. Calvin Hood, interim pastor will deliver the Sunday morning message. Immediately following this service, there will

be a fellowship dinner, after which the evening service will begin. The guest minister for the evening service will be Rev. James H. Logan, pastor of South Tryon Presbyterian Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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<p>NEW EMMANUEL CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Edward L. Hollaway, PASTOR Sunday School 9:45-10:45AM Sunday Worship 11:00AM Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00PM 3546 Beatties Ford Road</p>	<p>WORSHIP AT THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY</p>	<p>OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CATHOLIC Church - 375-4339 Mass - Sat. 7PM - Sun. 8AM & 11AM Early Childhood Center - 376-3796 Program for 2 - 5 yrs. old 2301 Statesville Avenue</p>
<p>GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. F.A. Griffin, PASTOR 2993 Shady Lane, Charlotte, NC 28208 Phone 333-0810. Sunday - 9:45AM Sunday School; 11:00AM Worship Service; Wednesday - 7:00PM Sunday School Study; 8:00PM Prayer Service.</p>	<p>SIMPSON-GILLESPIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3545 Beatties Ford Road Sunday School : 9:30AM Worship Service 11:00AM PASTOR: Rev. John F. Epps 568-3865</p>	<p>ST. MARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 917 Clanton Road - Off I-77 South Sunday School : 10AM Worship Service : 11AM PASTOR: Rev. Benjamin W. Stewart 523-7483</p>

DOW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
DOW Fellowship is now holding services at Mecklenburg Baptist Association
328 West Carson Boulevard
Charlotte, NC
SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES
BIBLE STUDY 9:45AM
WORSHIP SERVICES 11:00AM
Wednesday BIBLE STUDY & LEADERSHIP TRAINING 7:00PM
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6311 Coach Hill Lane
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REMEMBER: "Be Ye Doers of the word, and not hearers only" JAMES 1:22



Christian Family Missionary Baptist Church will present the Evans Family (above) in Concert on Sunday, October 2, at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. The church is located at 3030 South Allen Road. Rev. Terry L. Wallace, Sr., is the pastor.

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