

The Prophet's Column

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UNTHANKFULNESS ABOUNDS EVERYWHERE

We are living in perilous times, friend! Christ is coming soon.

From the youngest to the oldest, this generation is unthankful. America has been blessed abundantly, but America is unthankful! There is coming a day, not too distant in the future, when God is going to cut off the material blessings that He has bestowed upon this nation. And He is also going to withdraw the Gospel. The Gospel is still going out across this nation, but one day God is going to stop it. He has given this

nation space to repent, but she refuses to repent! Christ said in Luke 13:3; "except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish."

I have no patience with the individual who says that repentance is not for us today. The soul who has not repented is not saved and is unthankful. You can't repent toward God and remain unthankful. The born again believer is a thankful soul. I'm constantly thanking the Lord for saving such a hell-deserving sinner as I am. What about you? The soul who has seen his total depravity under the awakening of the blessed

Holy Spirit is a thankful soul. Show me a soul who is unthankful and I'll show you an unsaved soul. Oh, the tragedy of unthankfulness! If you knew Christ, you couldn't help but be thankful.

Listen, friends, this generation is gone, the churches are gone. We've never lived in a day like we are living in now. I warn you to flee to Christ. You only Hope is Christ. In the face of all the hatred of Satan and his emissaries, if I didn't know Christ I'd go under. I couldn't live without Christ. Sadly, souls are being hardened more and more. "Or despise thou the riches of His goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance? But after thy

hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God;" Romans 2:4-5). It is the goodness of God that leads a sinner to repentance, but the soul who has a hard heart is laying up wrath for himself at the judgment bar of God. God is going to call him in to give account. Remember the account in Luke 17 about the ten lepers. How many were thankful? Just one That's right, just one turned back and gave the glory to God. We are living in a time now when men are so hard-hearted that you could save a person's life by pulling them out of the fire or a watery grave and later they would curse you to your

face. This generation is headed for hell. Gratitude, like compassion, is a very rare article today. Do you ever think about it like that? Finding a soul who is thankful is as hard as finding a

soul who is saved. I believe the Lord's Coming is so near that He could come any minute. My cry is come quickly Lord Jesus. What is your cry? I'll leave you with that.

Church News

Thought For The Week:
"Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord." (Psalms 27:14)

African Methodist Episcopal 301 S. Tryon St. Suite 2040
On Saturday the religious leaders of the greater Charlotte community will meet together at 8 a.m. to speak on the violence being directed at African American churches. The meeting will take place at Matthews-Murkland Presbyterian Church, 7001 Old Providence Road. For more information, call 322-7600.

On June 22 at 5 p.m. the religious leaders will have a rally to bring aid to the Ministry of Relief for people who have been victims of the church burnings. They will meet at the Mother House of Prayer for All People, 2321 Beatties Ford Road. For more information, call Bishop George Battle at 332-7600.

Cornerstone Gospel Church
The church will have a camp for urban children of prison inmates. This camp strives to put the children in fun and entertaining environment. The camp will be held at the Radisson Grand Resort in Fort Mill, S.C. from June 17-21. The cost is \$260 per child. Funds are needed to help 30 to 50 children. For more information, call 531-6377.

Greater Hopewell AME Zion 1133 Beatties Ford Road
The church will have its appreciation banquet for Rev. and Mrs. Warren Nance on June 22 at 4 p.m. The banquet will be at Little Rock AME Zion Church Fellowship Hall on 401 N. McDowell St. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12. Rev. Harry Davis of Jonahville will preside and Rev. Michael McLean of Bethesda AME Zion will be the guest speaker. For more information, call Linda Henderson at 331-0647 or 379-7230.

Living Savior Lutheran 6817 Carmel Road.
During the week of June 16-20, the church will have a Bibletimes Marketplace from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the church. Children can re-live Biblical times and events by participating with exhibits. The registration fee is \$10. For ore information, call 542-3626.

Luke Baptist 1600 Norris Avenue
The church is calling for the ushers of AME Zion, Episcopal, Baptist, Holiness, Presbyterian (USA), Pentecost, Primitive Baptist, and United Methodist to

attend an ushers meeting at the church. The meeting is on June 29 at 9:30 a.m. This meeting is to help organize ushers to serve at the annual NAACP convention. For more information, call Forest Eaves at 372-5338.

There will be a meeting at **University Park Baptist Church, 2400 Keller Ave.**, to organize ushers who will help at the NAACP national convention. The meeting will be on June 22 at 9:30 a.m. Ushers who are available to help at the convention, please call Forest M. Eaves at 372-5338.

Mayfield Memorial Baptist 700 Sugar Creek W. Road
The church will have an appreciation day for its pastor and his family, Rev. and Mrs. Harold S. Diggs. The celebration will be on Sunday at 6 p.m. For more information, call 596-7935.

Mt. Moriah Baptist 110 Lincoln St.
At 9 a.m. on June 15, the Ushers Of District III will hold its annual ushers and nurses workshop session. E.B. Turner, assistant dean of North Carolina Baptist Ushers Convention, will be the guest speaker. Eddie Ann Culbreth, chairperson of District III First Aid Committee, will be the instructor. Rev. Queen Ester Gardner will be the youth instructor. Ushers are asked to wear a uniform. All ushers are asked to participate. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Forerst M. Eaves at 372-5338.

Mt. Olive Presbyterian
The Mt. Olive Presbyterian Mass Choir will be in concert at 5 p.m. on Father's Day. Rev. H.R. Shackelford is the pastor.

Nations Ford Baptist
The Rev. Phillip M. Davis, is teaching a series of messages designed to encourage traditional family units and lifestyles. The public is invited to join these lectures. Some topics include male-female relationships, marriages, parenting, and homosexuality. For more information, call 522-6480.

New Shiloh Baptist Church 1600 Elmin St.
The men of the church will celebrate their annual day on Sunday at 3 p.m. The preacher for this occasion will be Rev. Lewis Walker of Rose Sharon Holiness Church. The pastor is Rev. C.M. Booker. For more information, call 398-0184.

New St. John Baptist 2000 St. John St.
The church will observe Father's Day at the 8 a.m. and the 11 a.m.

services. The men's choir will perform. The pastor is Rev. Robert H. Leak.

Noah's Art Outreach Ministry Christian Broadcasters, USA will sponsor a fundraiser radiothon on Sunday from 1:30-3:30 p.m. and on June 16 during the same hours. For more information about donations or pledges, call 392-6055.

Parkwood Institutional CME
Vacation Bible School will be held through June 21. Classes are held from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Present Day Ministries of Jesus Christ 2730 Rozzelles Ferry Road
The church will have its first Prophetic Conference on June 12-16 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 393-2005.

Progressive Baptist Church 1600 Clanton Road
The church will have a celebration of unity titled "Building Bridges in Communities" on June 23 at 7:30 p.m. The celebration will be at First Baptist Church on

301 S. Davidson St. Michael Cassidy, the leader of racial reconciliation in South Africa, will be the guest speaker.

Second Calvary Baptist 114 Nelson Ave
The church will began its Vacation Bible School on Monday. Classes will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For transportation or more information, call 399-0378.

Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist 3545 Beatties Ford Road
Vacation Bible School will wrap up Friday. Classes will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

St. Paul Presbyterian 7200 Robinson Church Road
The church is having a gospel celebration to benefit the building fund of the church at 2:30 p.m. on June 30. Margaret Russell of Love and Victory of Midland, and the Brothers of Faith will perform. For more information, call Joseph Orr at 568-5656.

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GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. F.A. Griffin, PASTOR

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Sunday Worship 11:00a.m.
Sunday School Study - Wed. 7pm
Prayer Service - 8pm

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Wednesday - Prayer Service/Bible Study...6p.m.
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