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Church News

Thought For the Week: "Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivereth him out of them all." (Psalms 34:19)

Chappell Memorial Baptist 110 Bradford Drive

The women of the church will present "100 Plus Women In Hats" 4 p.m. Sunday. The guest speaker is Phette Kerry. The theme for the evening is "God Put A Rainbow in the Sky.' The event is sponsored by the Pastor's Aid Committee. Rev. Norman Kerry Jr., is pastor.

The church will begin its afterschool church ministry program on Aug. 19. The classes will last 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. Monday -Friday. Transportation is available from designated schools. For more information, call the director at 394-5615.

•First Mount Zion Baptist 1515 Remount Road

Rev. C.V. Owens, pastor of First Mount Zion Baptist Church has just published his second book titled "Humor for Ministers and Lay People in the Church, Everyday Jokes." The book features more than four hundred jokes that are suitable for any occasion. Copies are available for \$6. For more information, call 525-9774 or 332-8335.

•Friendship Missionary Baptist

3301 Beatties Ford Road The music department of the church will present the Tallahassee Boy's Choir of Florida in concert 7 p.m. Saturday The choir is directed by Earl A. Lee Jr. and it is an outreach program for middle and high school males, ages 12-

•The Greater Providence **Baptist** 2000 Milton Road

The annual revival services of the church are July 29 - August 1. Rev. John Walker, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church, lead nightly services, which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Nazareth Primitive Baptist 2230 Bancroft St.

The senior and junior Usher Board meet 4 p.m. Sunday. The speaker will be Elder Richard Johnson. The pastor is Rev. John Thompson. For more information, call 544-3600.

Bishop T.D. Jakes Cuts A Record Deal: "From the Million Man March on down, women are starting to feel like when are you going to do something for us.

Promise

•New Pleasant Valley Baptist 500 Ingle St.

The Usher Board of the church will sponsor a "100 Ladies In White" program 3 p.m. August 11. Rev. Shirely Stevenson of Rose Sharon Church will be the guest speaker. For more information, call Patricia Daughtry at 567-7675.

New Zion Baptist

The church ushers will have their anniversary 11 a.m. Aug. 11. The speaker for the occassion is Rev. Carson Wallace of Christian Family Missionary Baptist Church. The pastor of the church is Rev. Jeremiah Robinson, Sr.

•Reeder Memorial Baptist

3725 Beatties Ford Road The church is having a "Back To School Workshop" for par-ents and students 3 p.m. -7:30 p.m. Aug. 17. The program is titled "Preparing For Excellence." For more information, call 398-2914.

Shiloh Institutional **Baptist**

2400 Greenland Ave. The church will have a celebration for its minister of music, Tommie L. Campbell, 4 p.m. on Aug. 4. Rev. Clinton Ceasar Sr. is pastor.

•Steele Creek AME Zion 6414 S. Tryon St.

The church is celebrating its homecoming revival Sunday during the 8 and 11 a.m. worship services. A homecoming dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m. Rev. James Phifer will give the afternoon homecoming message. The revival will begin 7:30 p.m. Sunday with W. W. Choates, the pastor of Mt. Zion AME Zion Church in Fort Mill, as the guest speaker. Rev. Franklin Clark, the former associate minister of Salem Baptist Church and the present pastor of Boyd Friendship Baptist Church in Lake Wylie, will be the speaker Monday, Aug. 2. For more information, call 525-

•Weeping Willow AME Zion

2220 Milton Road The mass choir will be in concert 5 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Wardell Henderson is pastor. For more information, call 532-

•Shepherd's Fold AME Zion 428 West Blvd.

The church is holding a fellow-ship program 5 p.m. Saturday. Sunday, Rev. C. Don Stegar and the Reeder Memorial Baptist Church congregation, will lead the radio ministry program. On Sunday, Rev. Ervin Millsaps and the Greater Fellowship Church will lead the trustee's celebration. For more information, call 525-9200.

•First Mount Calvary 209 West 28th Str.

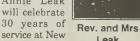
The pastor and members of the church will have their annual Missionary Day at 3 p.m. Sunday. The special guests will be Rev. William T. Richardson and the members of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church.

Mount Moriah Missionary **Baptist**

381 Crestdale Road

Homecoming services is 3 p.m. Aug. 4. Rev. Kenneth J. Tate, pastor of Mt. Cannan Baptist Church in Jefferson, S.C., will be the guest speaker. The annual summer revival will be Aug. 5-9. Rev. Oliver T. McCray Jr. will be the speaker for the week. For more informa-tion, call 847-9275.

•New St. John 2000 St. John Road Rev. Robert and Mrs. Annie Leak



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Baptist Church beginning 7:30 p.m. Friday. The First Mayfield Baptist Church Mass Choir and the church's Male Chorus will perform. At 7 p.m. Saturday at Gethsemane Baptist Church, the Pastor's Aide is hosting an anniversary banquet. The guest speaker will be Rev. David Cook of Liberty Hill Baptist Church in Waxhaw. On Sunday, Rev. Vernell Lyles will deliver the 8 a.m. message. Rev. Larry Jones will deliver the 11 a.m. message and at 3 p.m. Rev. Lawrence Grandberry of Macedonia Baptist Church will be the special guest.

Logan Chapel CME 9505 Parkton

Annual revival services will begin 6 p.m. Sunday with guest speaker Dale Sneed, the pastor of Faith CME. The Rev. Frank White of Young Missionary

shocked as anybody that it took off like it did." The expe-

rience with the Manpower

conference has been similar.

The first drew more than

2,500 men in Detroit. More

Temple in Raleigh is the featured speaker for the week. Nightly services begin at 7 p.m. Sunday through Thursday.

•Pleasant Hill Baptist 517 Baldwin Ave.

The church will observe Women's Day 11 a.m. Sunday. The theme is "Fruitful Women." The special guests will be Bishop Vera M. Davis of Hartsville, S.C., and recording artist Dorothy Norwood. Rev. J.A. Cuthbertson is the pastor. The church will also have a prayer brunch Saturday. For more information, call 376-1201

• Walls Memorial AME Zion The church will host an exploration program of heritage for children August 12 through 16. The classes are 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The church and Black History Workshops For Children (BHWC) will host this exploration program of heritage finding, indentity-seeking, and cultural-working activities based on ancestoral values. BHWC and the church will help refocus children, preparing them for the next academic year. The tuition is \$75 and includes a program T-shirt, workbooks and a cultural field trip. The registration is \$10. For more information, call Pat Frazier at 375-5361.

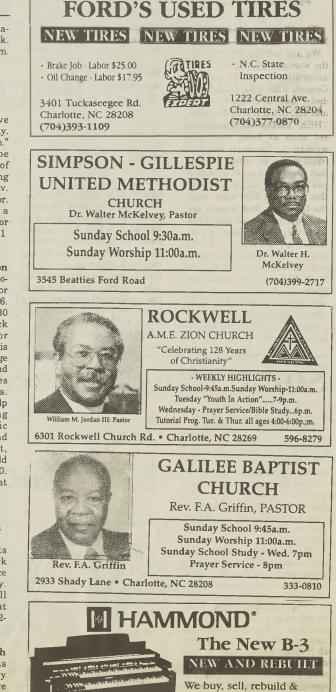
University Park Baptist 2348 Keller Ave.

The church will have its "Friday Night At The Park Service" tomorrow. This service happens every fourth Friday. For more information, call Minister Kenneth Gilliard at 358-0792 or the church at 392-1681

•Noah's Ark Outreach Ministries will have its Founders Day anniversary Sunday at the New Heritage USA in the Radisson Grand Resort Hotel. The service begins 11:30 a.m. The keynote speaker is Francies Washington and Bishop Freddie Washington of Brooklyn N.Y. There will be other guest speakers. The musical program will begin 3 p.m. For more information, call Pastor Queen Estele Thompson.

•John P. Kee will host his seventh annual Victory In Praise Music and Arts Convention July 28 – Aug. 4 at the Adams Mark Hotel. The event begins nightly at 7:30 p.m. and is free to the public. Special guests include Daryl Coley, Yolanda Adams, Carlton Pearson, William Becton, and John P. Kee and New Life. For more information, call Donya Wade at 537-3708.

•WRCM, Charlotte's contemporary Christian FM station is having a Christian Bookstore Day from noon - 3 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, call 821-9293.





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Notes Jakes, "it is a ministry

opportunity to reach a facet of

the body who would not pick

up a book and maybe wouldn't

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Keepers," they've seen 'Manpower," but this will be the first time that we've done a mega-conference for women and I think the nation is ready for it."

The words are those of Bishop T.D. Jakes - who as the most sought-after African-American preacher on the nation's evangelistic circuit is just the man to do it. His highly acclaimed book, "Woman, Thou Art Loosed," has appeared at the top of the Christian Evangelical Publishers Association's best sellers list since 1994. And so, September 5-7, up to 50,000 women are expected to descend upon the New Orleans Superdome for the "Woman Thou Art Loosed Homecoming Conference, that will be recorded live for release on Integrity Records.

It is the first of two recordings Jakes has committed to do with the Mobile, Ala.,based Christian record label over the next two years. Acting as worship leader and psalmist, he'll host an all-star group of soloists, instrumentalists and a 500-voice mass choir

Jakes views the recording which will include short spobut loves Christian music; and when they experience that, I will be able to reach more people than I've ever reached before.

"I've never crossed over into the secular community at the expense of changing my message, but I've made some people uncomfortable because I was not a guy who danced to the beat of another drummer. I've always set the pace that I've felt God had for me and I'm not afraid to be different. I was probably the first male to climb up on stage and minister to thousands upon thousands of women and acknowledge that they have a legiti-mate reason to be wounded."

Fact is "the Woman, Thou Art Loosed" conference was born out of Sunday School class established in 1992 which was meant to encourage the women in his local church who were going through something. Just 40 women came to that first meeting. "Every time I taught it," Jakes recounts, "the crowds doubled and tripled until it just dominated everything we were doing. We began to move it across the country. Then came the tapes and book. But I was as

20,000 journeyed to Atlanta to take part last October and he expects 30,000 in Los Angeles in November. Fact is, since the early '90s, T.D. (Thomas David) Jakes has not had any trouble getting noticed. His 12 books are carried in most U.S. chains.

Then there's his BET broadcasts, numerous TBN appearances, and the over one dozen ministry conferences he holds across the nation, including his annual "Back To The Bible" Conference. That doesn't include the weekly speaking engagements. Last week, he addressed more than 35,000 gathered at the New Orleans Superdome for the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship. With all this husband and

father of five has going, his biggest challenge remains balancing a busy schedule with quality family time.

This week's scripture: "Open rebuke is better than secret love," Proverbs 27:5

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•The NC Assemblies of God churches will sponsor an Outreach Revival program titled "A Sound In The City." The church revival will bet Aug. 4-10. For more information, call 391-7379.

• Walter R. Ingram has been appointed pastor for the upcoming year. He attended Shaw University and Columbia Bible College. He is presently continuing his religious studies at Trinity Bible College. Ingram and his family are active in the Charlotte district of the Western North Carolina Conference. For additional information, call Linda James at 545-2202.





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