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•Third Street Presbyterian

The church will host a fund

raiser Nov. 17 at First

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Garrison Blvd. Gastonia, at 3

p.m. Dinners are \$10. All pro-

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November 7, 1996

# **CHURCH NEWS**

### •Bethany Baptist Church 4700 Willard St. The hymn choir will celebrate its anniversary Sunday at 2:30

p.m.

The Youth Department will sponsor a car wash on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Pizza Hut on Freedom Dr.

### •Mt. Zion Church of God 122 Glen Rock Dr.

The church will hold services at Smith Middle School, 1600 Tyvola Road, while the church construction. undergoes Services begin at 10 a.m. and morning service will be held at 11 a.m.

### •Shepherd's Fold AME Zion

### 428 West Blvd.

Rev. C. David Stackhouse will celebrate his 25th anniversary Sunday at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The speaker for the afternoon service will the Rev. Phillip Davis, pastor of Nations Ford Baptist Church.

#### •New St. John Baptist 2000 New St. John Church Road

The Sunday message is titled "Full time church with parttime membership - not using what you have." The message will be presented by the Rev. Robert Leak and the Rev. Vernell Lyles and the Rev. Sarah McMillon.

### •Salem Baptist 5318 Salem Church Road

The church will host its annual Men of Valor luncheon on Saturday at noon at the Holiday Inn Woodlawn. The speaker for the event will be the Rev. Otis Lockett, pastor and founder of Evangel Fellowship Church of God in Christ of Greensboro. For more information, call 399-5448/

### Clinton Chapel AME Zion 319 Whitehaven Ave.

The Progressive Club will celebrate its annual day Sunday at 3 p.m. The Rev. Alice Johnson of Antioch Victory Apostolic Church will be the guest speaker. For more information, call 333-9803.

### •Catawba Presbyterian Church 11401 McCoy Road Huntersville The church will host a barbe-

cue and fish fry Saturday from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Plates are \$5.

### •Myers Park Presbyterian

2501 Oxford Place Charlotte native Sam Fulwood will discuss race and religion at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 14. Fulwood, author of "Waking from the Dream: My Life in the Black Middle Class" will host another discussion Friday at 7:45 at the Museum of the New South, 324 North College St.

The Mecklenburg General **Baptist Association Ushers** Auxiliary will meet on Saturday at 5 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church, 1300 Hatteras Ave. For more information, call 535-1908.

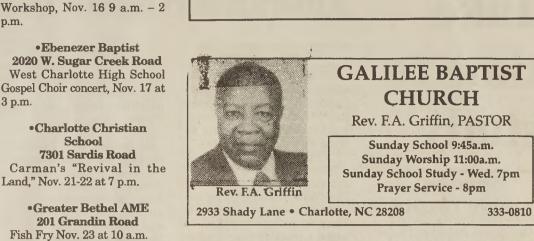
### •Grace AME Zion 219 Brevard St.

The church will host a bicentennial celebration and revival/homecoming services Nov. 13-17 at 7 p.m. Guest evangelists include the Rev. George McNeely of Greenville AME Zion, the Rev. Clinton Caesar of Shiloh Institutional Baptist and the Rev. Charles Reid of Steele Creek AME Zion. For more information, call 332-7669

### **Upcoming events**

•First Mayfield Memorial **Baptist** 901 Oaklawn Ave. Gospel Extravaganza-Nov. 17

## **The Deadline for "Church** News" is 5 p.m. Monday.



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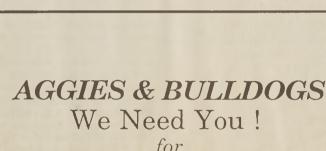
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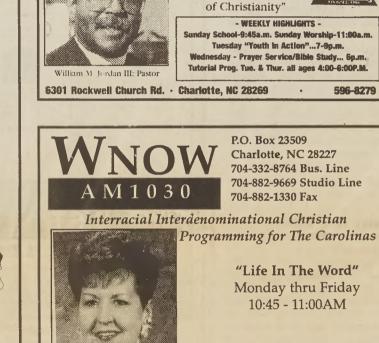
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Biracial couple finds no solice in church

### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THOMASVILLE, Ga. -"Jaime Wireman and Jeffrey Bubba" Johnson made headlinesseven months ago when Baptist deacons asked her to remove their baby's body from a church cemetery because she is white and he is black.

After leaving Georgia and spending time in Florida. where they ran into more misfortune, the couple are back in Thomasville. But their luck hasn't changed much.

"We have no place to stay. We've slept on porch chairs and in the bathroom at the farmer's market before. We never know from day to day," said Ms. Wireman, adding that they also have stayed with friends.

Baby Whitney, who was born in March without a skull, died a day later and was buried at Barnett's Creek Baptist Church cemetery. When the church's seven deacons learned that the father was black, they voted unanimously to remove the infant's body, citing a church policy dating from the 1800s that barred minorities from the cemetery. After a public outcry, the deacons changed their minds and church leaders apologized. But later the church declined to marry the couple o r let them join it. Johnson and Ms. Wireman left shortly after "just to get away from everything. It was just driving us both crazy," she said. In Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Ms. Wireman made the news again when she was arrested on theft charges. She was with Johnson's cousin when the relative was caught for shoplifting, she said. Ms. Wireman entered a no contest plea to petty theft and is serving a year on probation. Stressing her innocence, she said it would have taken a year in Florida to fight the charge. Ms. Wireman, 19, said she has visited the state Labor Department offices since returning to Thomasville two weeks ago but has been unable to find a job. Johnson, 26, has been back since early September. He began a temporary job in near by Ochlocknee stacking and boxing bags of cat litter for \$5. 50 an hour from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. He would like to get a construction job. The pair applied for food stamps two weeks ago. Ms. Wireman said they snack on

potato chips or eat at cheap restaurants when they can afford it. The couple said their fami-

lies stood by them through the baby's death and controversy over her burial. But that's changed, they said.

Both said relatives do not approve of their biracial relationship, which they blame for much of their plight.

In Fort Lauderdale, Johnson said, a pending job seemed to disappear when the prospective employer learned about the baby controversy.

"Oh, ain't you the one on TV?" Johnson said he was asked. And suddenly there was no job.

Before the baby's birth and death, Ms. Wireman said, the y had jobs and a two-bedroom mobile home.

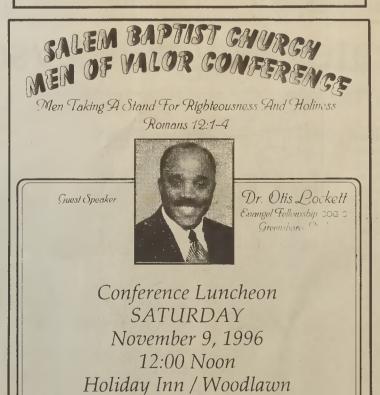


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Tuesday - Sunday November 5 - 10, 1996 "Men Taking A Stand For Righteousness And Holiness" Romans 12:1-4

Tuesday, November 5, 1996 6:00 p.m. - Evening Workshop & Lecture 'Godly Men: Living A G-Rated Life In An X-Rated World" Rev. Franklin Clark 8:00 p.m. - Evening Worship • Dr. Donald A. Wright "Brother To Brother: Why Don't We Communicate?"

Wednesday, November 6, 1996 8:00 a.m. - Morning Session "The Carnal Mind vs. The Spiritual Mind" Rev. Kenneth Bowling 9:00-11:00 a.m. Class I "The Enemy In - A - Me" (Discipline The Flesh) Dr. James Logan 1:00-3:00 p.m. Class II "The Man And Spiritual Warfare: The Offensive Strategy" • Dr. Benjamin Hinton 6:00 p.m. - Evening Workshop & Lecture "From The Backseat To The Frontseat" • Rev. O.T. McCray 8:00 p.m. Evening Worship • Dr. Donald A. Wright

Thursday, November 7, 1996 8:00 a.m. - Morning Session "Who's The Boss: Am I A Leader Or A Ruler" Rev. Kenneth Bowling 9:00-11:00 a.m. Class III "How Do I Love Thee ...?" Rev. William Thompson 1:00-3:00 p.m. Class IV "The Silence Of The Lamb: Why Men Don't Talk?" Rev. James Woodson 6:00 p.m. - Evening Workshop & Lecture "Faithful: A One Woman Kind Of Man!" **Rev. Otis Lockett** 8:00 p.m. Evening Worship • Dr. Donald A. Wright

Friday, November 8, 1996 8:00 a.m. Morning Session Dr. Benjamin Hinton 9:00-11:00 a.m. Class V "Male By Birth, But A Real Man By Choice" Dr. James Logan 1:00-3:00 p.m. Class VI "Releasing Your Potential!" Rev. O.T. McCray 6:00 p.m. Evening Workshop & Lecture "Fasting And Praying: The Gateway To God!" Rev. James Woodson 8:00 p.m. Evening Worship Dr. Donald A. Wright

Saturday, November 9, 1996 Holiday Inn / Woodlawn 11:30 a.m. Prayer 12:00 p.m. Luncheon "Seize The Day: Men Taking A Standing For Righteousness And Holiness" Rev. Otis Lockett

> Sunday, November 10, 1996 9:45 a.m. Sunday School "Placing My Priorities In Order" Dea. Theodore Andrews 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship MEN'S DAY