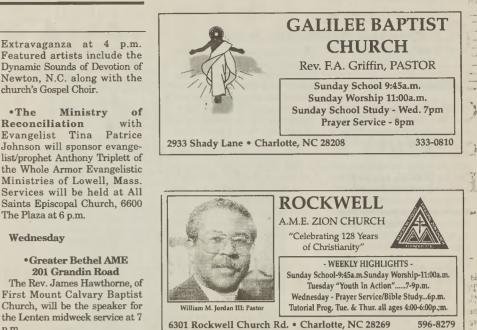
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# "A CALL TO CONSCIENCE"

FROM: Dorothy R. Leavell, President-National Newspaper Publishers Association

Black Americans can no longer tolerate a "double standard" treatment of Black African Nations by the United States Government. If Jewish Americans can stand up for Israel we can stand up for Africa. Now is the time to let President Clinton know that we African-Americans respectfully recommend responsible engagement with Nigeria and oppose isolation and economic sanctions

Let us all sign the Petition For Fairness To Nigeria, we will see that they reach the White House during Black Press Week, March 19 - 22, 1997

## NATIONAL COALITION FOR FAIRNESS TO NIGERIA -PETITION DRIVE-

The National Coalition for Fairness to Nigeria was formed in November 1995. The purpose of the organization is to encourage open and objective dialogue among those who write and implement America's foreign policy and to advocate fairness toward Nigeria.

Whereas	Nigeria held local non party elections in March 1996, when 60% of the people voted.
Whereas	Nigeria is holding local party elections in March 1997.
Whereas	Nigeria is scheduled to elect State Governors in the Fall of 1997.
Whereas	Nigeria is planning for a Presidential Election in 1998 to transfer power from military to

**CHURCH NEWS** 

p.m.

#### News of note

•The Interdenominational Christian Women's Ministerial Association invites all licensed ministers to meet Tuesday nights at First Mount Zion Baptist Church,1515 Remount Road. For more information, call 332-8335.

•The Queen City Bible Institute, 7410 Nations Ford Road, has announced a new religion course, Introduction to Major World Religions. The course will meet each Saturday beginning April 12. For more information or to register, call 522-6480.

•Rites of Passage continues at Davidson Presbyterian Church. The group, which aids African American youth meets each Saturday to discuss issues. Upcoming events include a tour of Charleston. For more information, call 892-1837.

#### Saturday

#### •O'Zion AME Zion 13921 Hamilton Road

Annual youth revival continues through tomorrow. Featured speakers include the Rev. David Stackhouse, of Shepherd's Fold AME Zion Church and Prophet Mungo of Pageland, S.C. Service begin at 7 p.m.

 Positively Unique Hair and Design will host a hair show and gospel concert at 6 pm. at Erwin Center, 913 N. Pryor St., Gastonia. The concert will feature Focused, the Ashbrook High School Gospel Choir and the United Spirit Community Choir.

# Sunday

## •Pleasant Hill Baptist 517 Baldwin Men's Day is Sunday. The

Men's Choir will be in concert at 4 p.m. Included will be the men's choir of Mt. Pilgrim Baptist of Lenoir and the men's choir of St. Paul AME Zion Church.

#### •Mayfield Memorial **Baptist**

700 Sugar Creek Road The Music Department will present Stabat Mater by Rossini at 6 p.m. The concert will feature the Adult Musical Choir.

#### •Shepherd's Fold AME Zion

428 West Blvd. Vision Sunday will held at 10 a.m. The speaker will be 16year-old Chris Stackhouse. At 3 p.m. the Rev. E.R. Milsaps of Greater Fellowship Baptist Church.

### •Little Rock AME Zion 401 N. McDowell

The Little Rock Choir will be in concert at 5 p.m.

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

The speaker for the 8 a.m. service will the Rev. Ronnie Gilliam. The speaker for the 11 a.m. service will be the Rev. Robert Leak. Sunday school begins at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday night Bible study is each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

#### •Reeder Memorial Baptist Church

**3725 Beatties Ford Road** Several church choir, includ-

#### Newton, N.C. along with the Clement Memorial AME church's Gospel Choir. Zion 2207 Newland Road •The

Reconciliation The church will host a 12 Tribes program at 5:30 p.m. The moderator for the program is the the Rev. Harvey Turner. •New Hope Missionary

Baptist 1303 Hawthorne Lane The B. D. Houze Inspiration Choir will be in concert at 3 p.m.

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groups, will be in concert at 4

•St. Luke Missionary **Baptist** 1600 Morris Ave.

The Combination Fellowship Choir will be in concert at 6:30 p.m.

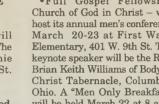
#### •East Stonewall AME Zion **1729 Griers Grove Road** The church will host its annual Trustee Program at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Donald Holness of Rev. Southern City AME Zion Church of East Spencer.

•Cathey Memorial AME Zion

## 624 Chicago Ave.

The Deaconess Board will sponsor a program at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Elder Annie May Massey, pastor of St. James United Church of God.

### •Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist



# 3545 Beatties Ford Road

The Host and Hostess Clubs will host its annual Gospel

Evangelist Tina Johnson will sponsor evangelist/prophet Anthony Triplett of the Whole Armor Evangelistic Ministries of Lowell, Mass. Services will be held at All

Saints Episcopal Church, 6600 The Plaza at 6 p.m.

## Wednesday

• Greater Bethel AME 201 Grandin Road The Rev. James Hawthorne, of First Mount Calvary Baptist Church, will be the speaker for the Lenten midweek service at 7 p.m

Ministry

**Upcoming Events** 

•St. Paul Community Missionary Baptist – The Inspirational Choir will be concert March 23 at 4 p.m.

•Full Gospel Fellowship Church of God in Christ - will host its annual men's conference March 20-23 at First Ward Elementary, 401 W. 9th St. The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Brian Keith Williams of Body of Christ Tabernacle, Columbus Ohio. A "Men Only Breakfast" will be held March 22 at 8 a.m. For more information, call 334-8099

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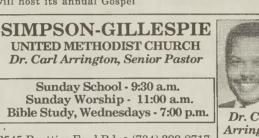
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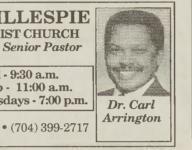
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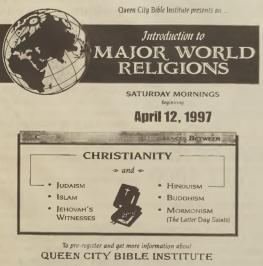


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- civilian government.
- The Black Press of America monitored the elections in March 1996 and March 1997 and Whereas will monitor the 1998 Presidential Election.
- Nigeria has demonstrated its support of the United Nations Peacekeeping efforts in the Congo, India, Pakistan, Lebanon, Bosnia, Angola, Somalia, Rawanda, and Liberia and Whereas paid all cost for its Liberian Peacekeeping Operations of 7,000 Nigerian troops and
- Nigeria has been a stabilizing influence in West Africa and provided leadership on the African continent by supporting Freedom Fighters in Namibia, South Africa, Whereas Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and reconciliation in Angola and
- Nigeria has been a reliable and loyal supplier of petroleum to America and has 100 million population that would suffer hardships from the destabilizing effect of Whereas economic sanctions

We, the undersigned do petition President Clinton to lift diplomatic sanctions and reject appeals to impose economic sanctions on Nigeria and to adopt and accept recommendations for a policy of responsible engagement and a FAIRNESS DOCTRINE to help Nigeria as we are helping Israel and the PLO resolve the crisis of the Middle East and promoting a peace process in Bosnia with the Dayton Agreement.

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