

# CHURCH NEWS

## 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 p.m. 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 16-year-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 be 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-

ing the Men Choir and male groups, will be in concert at 4 p.m.

•Clement Memorial AME Zion  
2207 Newland Road

The church will host a 12 Tribes program at 5:30 p.m. The moderator for the program is 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.

•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 Rev. Donald Holness of 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

Extravaganza at 4 p.m. Featured artists include the Dynamic Sounds of Devotion of Newton, N.C. along with the church's Gospel Choir.

•The Ministry of Reconciliation with Evangelist Tina Patrice 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.

## 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.




## GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F.A. Griffin, PASTOR

Sunday School 9:45a.m.  
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Prayer Service - 8pm

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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.

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### 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 civilian government.

Whereas The Black Press of America monitored the elections in March 1996 and March 1997 and will monitor the 1998 Presidential Election.

Whereas Nigeria has demonstrated its support of the United Nations Peacekeeping efforts in the Congo, India, Pakistan, Lebanon, Bosnia, Angola, Somalia, Rwanda, and Liberia and paid all cost for its Liberian Peacekeeping Operations of 7,000 Nigerian troops and

Whereas Nigeria has been a stabilizing influence in West Africa and provided leadership on the African continent by supporting Freedom Fighters in Namibia, South Africa, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and reconciliation in Angola and

Whereas 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 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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