

CHURCH NEWS

News of note

• **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.

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

Friday

Gilmore Chapel
2500 Lucena St.

Ever Increasing Faith Ministries will host revival services through Friday at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Apostle Phillip Coleman of Supernatural Church of Deliverance.

Sunday

• **New St. John Baptist**
2000 St. John Road

The church will celebrate the 34th anniversary of the Pastor's Aide Sunday. The speaker will be the Rev. S. McMillon at 8 a.m. and the Rev. Larry Whitley at 11 a.m. At 4 p.m., the J.A. White Gospel Choir of Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church and Men of Praise will be in concert.

• **Weeping Willow A.M.E. Zion**
2220 Milton Road

The Junior Choir will sell chicken and fish dinners Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

• **East Stonewall A.M.E. Zion**
1729 Griens Grove Road

Revival services April 7-11 at 7:30 p.m. Speakers include the Rev. Carl Arrington of Simpson Gillespie United Methodist; the Rev. James Stowe of Gethsemane Baptist Church in Salisbury, the Rev. Sheldon Shipman of Walls Memorial A.M.E. Zion; the Rev. Evelyn Kirkpatrick of Rocky Ridge Baptist and the Rev. Charles

Reid of Steele Creek A.M.E. Zion.

Upcoming events

• **St. Luke Baptist**
1600 Norris Ave.

Special Service April 13 at 6:30 p.m. featuring the Rev. Anthony Jinwright.

• **Pleasant Hill Baptist**
517 Baldwin Ave.

Youth Revival April 9-11 at 7:30 p.m. featuring the Rev. Rodney McCorkle of First Community Missionary Baptist. A special concert will be held Sunday at 4 p.m.

• **Little Rock A.M.E. Zion**
401 North McDowell St.

Pastor's Appreciation Service April 13 at 11 a.m. featuring the Rev. James McDougal.

• **Nazareth Primitive Baptist**
2230 Bancroft St.

Johnson C. Smith University Gospel Choir in concert April 13 at 6 p.m.

• **C.N. Jenkins**
Presbyterian

1421 Statesville Avenue
Barber-Scotia College Concert Choir will be in concert April 12 at 6 p.m.

• **Word Of Truth Outreach Ministries**
1128 Milan Road

"Old Fashion Tent Meeting and Community Fun Carnival," April 12 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 6306 Rumble Road.

• **Gethsemane A.M.E. Zion Church**
531 Campus Street

Spring revival will be held April 7-11 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Speakers for the week are: Monday - Rev. John Jackson; Tuesday - Rev. Charles Reid; Wednesday - Rev. Lou Truesdale; Thursday - Rev. Sheldon Shipman; Friday - Rev. Retoy Gaston.

Church news and notes should be sent to Church News c/o The Charlotte Post, P.O. Box 30144, Charlotte, N.C. 28230. Deadline for information is Mondays at 5 p.m. Photographs will be returned only if accompanied with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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"THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD" PART II
• BY J.M. LITTLE

There are only two classes of people on the face of this earth; the saved and the lost. Which class are you in? A born again believer will not fight another born again believer. You don't believe that because you have no idea at all what it means to be truly born again. The multitudes of our church members have never dreamed of salvation in Christ, practically 100% of YOU. The only salvation many of you know is quitting a few of your sins and joining the church. Satan doesn't care how many

sins you quit, just so you don't get to Christ. Our message today is about "THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD." What do we mean by the Providence of God? The superintendence and care of God, God superintends and cares over all the affairs of men. By the grace of God, I want to share a marked contrast between the superintendence of God in the lives of His people and the lives of the children of the Devil. If you believe that all of us are God's children, then this message is not for you. The Bible plainly declares that this earth is populated presently by God's children, the living saints on earth,

and the Devil's children. Now, let's look at God's providence in the lives of His children. "For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto the prayers;..." (I Peter 3:12). What a gracious truth and declaration of love from my heavenly Father! The Lord watches over me, and His ears are open to my prayers. My Lord has not left me, He loves me and gives me grace through every fiery trial. He hears my groanings when I weep for those who are unconcerned about their souls. The Lord cares for His people in mysterious and wonderful ways. Once my truck got stuck in the bottomland of a forest.

Even though, at the time, we were having a drought there must have been enough moisture still there to cause this. As I thought about that later, I was reminded of Romans 8:28 and I told someone that what happened to me was for my good. I also said; "how do you know that I wouldn't have later walked upon a deadly snake down there and being way off by myself, it could have been tragic." The Providence of God directed that moisture that was there for me to get the truck stuck. I don't understand many of the Lord's providences in my life. But my place is to be thankful to Him. Are you thankful to Him?

Klan watch topic of discussions

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Also, three groups have planned demonstrations in response to the Pittsburgh rally. The Pittsburgh Coalition to Counter Hate Groups won support from City Council to rally in Market Square, a downtown spot about four blocks from the Klan march on Grant Street.

"We're not trying to go face to face with the Klan," said retired priest and organizer Donald McIlvane, who participated in an anti-Klan rally near Uniontown in the early 1980s. "We don't want to get into a shouting match with the Klan or worse."

The Grant Street Anti-Klan Coalition will demonstrate across the street from Klan's rally on the steps of Pittsburgh's City-County Building.

"I do believe you need to be present where the Ku Klux Klan is, but not everyone is comfortable with doing that. Many people are and many people can be disciplined about it," organizer Elayne Tobin said.

The third response will take place in Westinghouse Park in a predominantly black neighborhood. Mark Brentley of the Concerned Black Citizens plans a family-oriented "Teach-In" and suggests that blacks stay away from downtown Pittsburgh.

As many as 200 officers, possibly in riot gear, will patrol the rallies. Police will divide the Klan and demonstrators with barricades.

The Klan's Pennsylvania leader, C. Edward Foster, said people join the group out of economic frustration.

"They're fed up with blacks being promoted over them and getting jobs ahead of them," said Foster, a former truck driver who draws disability benefits and lives in Walston, Jefferson County.



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Obituary

Mr. Garfield McDowell, of Charlotte, died on Sunday, March 30, 1997, at Carolinas Medical Center.

He was the father of Charlotte Post account executive, Patricia McNair.

He was born Sept. 13, 1913 in Laurens, S.C. to the late Jefferson L. and Eliza McDowell.

He married Beulah Garlington and later moved to Charlotte.

Mr. McDowell was employed by Southern Railway, Biggers Bros., and Mack Truck, from which he retired in 1978.

He was a long standing member of Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Before his health failed he served as treasurer for 22 years. He was honored as Treasurer Emeritus in 1994. He also served as the Pastor's Steward, Trustee and Class Leader.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mrs. Beulah McDowell; five daughters, Mrs. Annie L. Davis (James), Mrs. Patricia McNair (John), Mrs. Deborah Ardrey (Robert) of Charlotte, Mrs. Barbara Stroud (Bobby) of Durham, N.C., and Mrs. Delories Fussell (James) of Philadelphia, Penn.; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Esther McDowell of Laurens, S.C.; eleven grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren.

The Post extends its sincerest condolences to the McDowell family.

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