The living church

New events and personalities in the Metropolitan Baltimore

Baptist youth have annual awards banquet

"Youth Together to Glorify Christ Now," was the theme for the annual youth awards banquet of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union of Maryland.

Miss Carolyn Murphy of Mount Hebron Baptist Church presided at the May 12 affair that was held at the Belvedere Hotel.

Each year, the committee honors youth who have been active in their church, school and community. The group also works with underprivileged children and recently had a rally for junior high students at St. Mary's Seminary. They are now making plans for their youth retreat in June.

This year 15 youth received certificates.

Honorees were Misses Deborah Anderson, Southern Baptist; Cheryl Barton, United Baptist; Constance Brown, Mount Ararat Baptist.

Also Misses Loretta Brown, Mount Moriah; Renee Burrell and Nancy Clements of Concord; Sharon A. Gibson, Community Baptist; Allora Goode, Faith;

Jeffrey Grimes, Gospel Tabernacle; Wendy Holman, Timothy Baptist; Baron E. Koeingsbert, Mount Lebanon; Bernadette A. Lewis, Mount Hebron; Karen Richburg, White Stone; Brenda Wells, Wayland and Ray A. Smith, New Psalmist.

Another annual event sponsored by the youth is their basketball tournament with the winning team and church receiving trophies.

Wayland Baptist Church team was the first place winner with Southern Baptist as second place winner.

Members of the Wayland team who received trophies were Harlon Johnson, Kevin Price, Keith Price, Michael Howie, Gerald Clark, James Bivens, Dale Clark and Anthony McPhaul. The Rev. Darneal F. Johnson is pastor of Wayland and Ronald Wells was the coach with Scott Phillips assistant coach.

Del. Larry Young, an active member of New Shiloh, was the speaker. Others participating on the program were Misses Brenda Holmes, Lisa White, the Revs. George DeFord, Olin P. Moyd.

Also, Mrs. Jacqueline Brooks, who is president of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention of Maryland. Mrs. Edna S. Phillips, Miss Diane F. Jeminson and the Rev. Anthony Moore.

Host and hostesses for the evening were Kevin Gresham, Anthony Moore, Scott Phillips, Misses Jeanette Williams, Lisa Jennings, Bonita Dixon, Angela Higgs, Brenda Holmes, Allyson McPaul, Cecelia Stokes and Lisa Holland.

Photo by J.D. Howard

AWARDS BANQUET — Active Baptist youth who received awards at the annual awards dinner shown seated from left are Ray A. Smith, Renee Burrell, Cheryl Barton, Bernadette A. Lewis and Deborah Anderson. Second row shows from left, Sharon A. Gibson, Jeffrey Grimes, Wendy Holman, Allora Goode and Karen Richburg. Third row from left, Nancy Clements, Baron E. Koeinsberg, Loretta Brown and Constance Brown.

Rev. Dr. C.C. Alexander was star of the evening

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

A banquet held May 14 saluted a 144-year-old Baptist church and a minister who is retiring as head of some 150,000 Baptists in the state of Maryland.

Honorees were Dr. Collins C. Alexander, president of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, described as the largest in this section of the nation and First Baptist Church, 525 N. Caroline Street, where Dr. Leroy Fitts is pastor.

The Rev. Dr. Alexander, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church, retires this month as head of the state organization. He is a longtime member of First Baptist Church which was founded in 1839 but actually dates back to 1830.

The double testimonial attended by some 800 persons was in the form of brief presentations and gifts and citations to both honorees.

Hosts were the First Baptist members, committee and chairman Roscoe Herring, assistant to Mayor Schaefer, who brought gifts and commendations from the city of Baltimore to Dr. Alexander and his wife.

Also recipients of the mayor's gifts were First Baptist Church, Mrs. Astoria Hodges, a 19 - year - old member; Ernest Baker and Bernard Reed, all longtime members of the congregation.

Plaques and gifts were given to Dr. Alexander by the church, congregation and officers, the banquet committee and trustees.

The Rev. Roy Johnson of Good Tidings Baptist Church presented the gift from the United Baptist Missionary Convention which he said "has countless parishes and members who bid Dr. Alexander joyous retirement."

The AFRO's citations for superior service to the community to Dr. Alexander and the First Baptist Church were from John H. Murphy III, board chairman and John J. Oliver, president and presented by City Editor Elizabeth M. Oliver.

Mrs. Sarah Harper's gift was presented on behalf of Mrs. Katherine Greene, chairman of the Baptist Aged Home committee.

First Baptist founded by Moses C. Clayton as the first Maryland place of worship for Baptists, began as a Sunday School on Mulligan Street with membership of seven persons.

The effort actually established the faith in the state and is credited with the phenomenal growth of membership to over 100,000 persons and property worth $100 million statewide.

The history cited by Ms. Oliver and Dr. George Crawley notes that other churches preceeding the Baptist were Bethel AME in 1797; Sharp Street Methodist in 1801; St. James Protestant Episcopal in 1826 and St Francis Catholic in 1828.

Dr. Crawley initiated the drive for the "Moses C. Clayton Memorial Plaque," a tribute to the Baptist founder.

Contributions are to be sent to the Clayton Memorial Plaque Committee, First Baptist Church, 525 N. Caroline St., Baltimore, Md., 21202.

Dr. Alexander, a native of Virginia, was graduated from Baltimore's Douglass High School and attended Morgan State University and Virginia Seminary and College.

He is a past president of the Baptist Ministers Conference; members of the executive boards of the National Baptist Convention.

He noted in his response to the salutations that inspiration for his "carbon copy Eastside Baptist Church" came from First Baptist and caused his successful effort to go from a storefront to a church now housed in a $400,000 building.

Photo by Valentine

DR. AND MRS. COLLINS C. ALEXANDER were recipients of many citations and honors at the banquet salute last Sunday as he retired as president of the more than 150,000 members of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland. First Baptist Church, of which he is a member, pastor Dr. Leroy Fitts and his congregation were hosts for the affair which brought standing ovations from guests for both the 144 - year - old parish and the honorees.

Mount Lebanon Baptist observes 54th anniversary

The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy will be the guest speaker at Mount Lebanon Baptist Church 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services on May 28.

The occasion culminates the 50th anniversary of the church and the 14th anniversary of its pastor, the Rev. Dr. Olin P. Moyd, who recently received his Ph.D degree from the Ecumenical Institute, St. Mary's Seminary and University.

When he assumed the pastorate 14 years ago Dr. Moyd says there were less than 150 active members.

"Durring this period we have engaged in successful Christian education programs, established a viable federal credit union and enriched the spiritual lives of our parishioners.

"We have outgrown our present facilities and we have purchased land in the 2800 block of Reisterstown Rd., to construct a new sanctuary, educational and community facilities."

Dr. Abernathy along with the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led the pioneering Montgomery Bus Boycott of 1955 - 56. Together Dr. Abernathy and Dr. King provided leadership for the major civil rights struggle in the nation until the assassination of Dr. King in 1968. At that point, Dr. Abernathy assumed the awesome and glorious responsibility of succeeding Dr. King as president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and led the movement until 1977.

Dr. Abernathy is a Baptist pastor in Atlanta, a world traveler, and an international spokesman for freedom and dignity of all people.

Women's Day '78

Bethel A.M.E. Church

1300 Druid Hill Avenue

Theme: "Presenting ourselves as living sacrifices, Holy and acceptable unto God." *Romans 12:1*

8:00 A.M. Service
REV. CYNTHIA JONES
Jones Tabernacle Baptist

11 A.M. Service
SISTER KAY BROWN
Atlanta, Ga.

6:00 P.M. Service
PASTOR NAOMI DURANT
New Refuge Church

Come and praise the Lord—celebrate the victory with the Women of Bethel!

Rev. John R. Bryant, Pastor

Union Baptist Church

1219 Druid Hill Ave.

Annual Women's Day

Sunday, May 28, 1978

ALEXIS M. HERMAN

11:00 A.M.—Guest Speaker
Alexis M. Herman, Director of Women's Department of Labor, Washington, D.C.

6:00 P.M.—Vespers Service
Followed by Fellowship Tea In the Harvey Johnson Center
Melba Greene & Lavern Stewart, Co-Chairmen
REV. VERNON N. DOBSON, Minister

THE MARYLAND BAPTIST CONVENTION

WILL HOLD THEIR

50TH ANNUAL SESSION

May 31, June 1st and 2nd-Starting at 10:00 A.M.

Little Ark Baptist Church

1263 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, Md. 21218

Rev. Dr. Sams

Rev. Matthew Marcus, Host Pastor

On May 30, 1978 at 7:30 P.M.

The Conventional Choir of 100 voices will hold their musical at Little Ark Baptist Church, 1263 E. North Ave.

On Friday Evening, June 2, 1978 at 7:30 P.M.

The Maryland Baptist Convention invites you to share in their Fiftieth Anniversary Banquet being held at the East wind-9000 Pulaski Highway at Martin Boulevard.

Rev. James Carl Sams,

President of the National Baptist Convention of America from Jacksonville, Fla. will be our guest speaker.

Rev. Andrew Brown, Gen. Chairman
Mrs. Thel. ia Culp, Co-Chairman
Mrs. Betty Donaldson, Banquet Chairlady
Rev. William Brown, Pres.-Md. Bapt. Convention

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U.S. MARINES COMPLETED TRAINING

Marine Private First Class Jennifer Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jones of 3819 Park Heights Ave., has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the eight - week training cycle, she was introduced to the typical daily routine that she will experience during her enlistment, and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

PROMOTED

Marine Private First Class Emory L. Roberts Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory L. Roberts Sr. of 2323 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Md., has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

A 1977 graduate of Polytechnic Institute, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1977.

Marine Private Hugh A. Ebanks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Ebanks of 1917 W Kaye HE St., Baltimore, Md., has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

A 1976 graduate of Southwestern High School, he joined the Marine Corps in July 1977.

U.S. NAVY ASSIGNED

Navy Seaman Recruit Stephen M. Serio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Serio of 747 Chino Road, has departed for an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the tank landing ship USS Saginaw, homeported at Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base, Norfolk, Va., and currently operating as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

COMPLETED TRAINING

Navy Musician Seaman Karen A. Kellner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kellner Jr. of 4413 Hooper Ave., has completed the Basic Music Course at the Armed Forces School of Music.

Located at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va., the school is the world's largest military music training activity and provides instruction for selected enlisted personnel from all the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

COAST GUARD CURRENT DUTY

Coast Guard Subsistence Specialist Third Class Rudolph Johnson, son of William Johnson of 3112 Sumter, and Lenora Johnson of 3201 Woodland Ave., participated in the seizure of a Japanese fishing vessel in the Bering Sea.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the Coast Guard cutter Confidence, homeported in Kodiak, Alaska.

U.S. ARMY PARTICIPATED

Spec. 4 Michael A. Chisholm, son of Mrs. Hessie M. Chisholm 288 S. Mason St., recently participated with the 143rd Signal Battallion in Operation Springboard, a signal field exercise in Germany.

Chisholm entered the Army in September 1978. He is a 1976 graduate of Paul L. Dunbar High School.

ASSIGNED

Spec. 4 Bradford R. Johnson, son of Mrs. Annie Privette, 5810 Bland Ave., recently was assigned as a supply clerk with the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment in Bayreuth, Germany.

Johnson entered the Army in August 1976. The specialist is a 1976 graduate of Dunbar High School.

Spec. 5 Robert McCoy Sr., son of Mrs. Ruth McCoy, 3605 - A Monterey Road, recently was assigned as a senior clerk with the Eighth U.S. Army in Korea.

McCoy entered the Army in April 1972. The specialist is a 1968 graduate of Mergenthaler High School

Pvt. Gerald T. Minnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Minnick, 5410 Morello Road, recently was assigned as a rifleman with the 3rd Infantry Division in Schweinfurt, Germany.

Minnick entered the Army last December.

PROMOTED

Michael A. Chisholm, son of Mrs. Hessie M. Chisholm, 788 S. Mason Court, recently was promoted to Army specialist four while serving as a communications equipment operator with the 143rd Signal Battalion in Frankfurt, Germany.

He is a 1976 graduate of Dunbar High School.

Baltimoreans in the services

Away from home

Fifth 50 cent dinner

Progressive First Baptist Church at 3220 Garrison Blvd. will be the host for the fifth in a series of 50 cent dinners sponsored by the Campaign Committee for Douglass Sands.

The dinners, started by Sands, who is a candidate for the House of Delegates, provide a meal for person's in the 41st Legislative District and encourage them to register to vote.

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Announces

WOMEN'S WEEKEND OF WORSHIP AND WITNESS

Friday, May 26-Sunday, May 28

Friday —7:30 — WORSHIP
The Rev. Dr. Agnes Aston, Preaching
Mass Women's Choir Singing
Testimonies From The Saints

Saturday -9:00 A.M.
PRAYER BREAKFAST WITNESS
MRS. DEE SNELL of Channel 13
Guest Speaker

12 Noon-
PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE EMERGING PERSONALITY OF WOMEN
1. The Working Wife- Mrs. Louise Johnson
2. The Single Woman- Ms. Carolyn Campbell
3. The stereotypes Women Face Mrs. Thelma Betts
4. The Aging Woman- Mrs. Charlotte Eliopoulos

OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN

Sunday —11:00 A.M. — WORSHIP
The Reverend A. Russell Awkard
Pastor of
New Zion Baptist Church
Louisville, Kentucky
Mass Women's Choir Singing

4:00 P.M.—Rev. Awkard preaching and The Robinson Gospel Singers of Grasonville, Md.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE THIS WEEKEND WITH US.

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Mrs. Renee Lowry, Co-Chairperson
DR. WALTER S. THOMAS, Pastor

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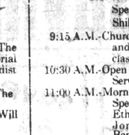
35th Annual Women's Day

8:00 A.M. Early Morning Worship
Speaker Mrs. Mary C. Frazier of New Shiloh Bapt. Church
9:15 A.M.-Church School and new member's class
10:30 A.M.-Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.-Morning Worship
Speaker Rev. Mrs. Ethel H. Willart of Jones Tabernacle Bapt. Church
4:00 P.M.-Speaker Ms. Bernice B. Lewis of Macedonia Bapt. Church
Report of Captains and Crowning of Mrs. Perkins Square



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WOMEN'S DAY

8:30 Speaker, Dr. Bascom
11:00 Speaker, Del. Lena K. Lee

8:30 A.M.
"For The Beauty Of The Earth By Kocher - Davis
"Give Me Your Hand" - arr. Work
11:00 A.M.
"The Lord Is Good To All By Turner
"The Lord's Prayer" Strails - Nowak
Greater Jehovah By Schubert-Parks

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on

Sunday, May 28, 1978

11:00 A.M.-Speaker— Rev. Sis. Era Ferrel Emmanuel Christian Comm. Ch.

3:00 P.M.-Speaker Rev. Sis Adah Jones Ames United Methodist Ch.

Theme:
"New Direction for Christian Women to Witness"

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Rev. Donald A. Gibbs, Minister

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Music By: Young Adult Choir, Gospel Chores
3:00 P.M.—Naomi Grand Chapter Of The Eastern Star Memorial Service
6:30 P.M.—Rose Tea By The Male and Female Ushers
A Friendly Welcome To All
REV. MARSHALL H. STRICKLAND, Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENT

Trinity Baptist Church Annual Women's Day, Sunday, June 4, 1978. 9:00 a.m. Breakfast, Speaker Mrs. Mary B. Harrington. 11:00 a.m.-Speaker Rev. Miss Agnes M. Alston, Miss Hattie M. Spruell, Chairperson, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Chairperson Breakfast Rev. Calhoun, Pastor.

St. James' Episcopal Church

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THE CLERGY
The Rev. Donald D. Wilson, Rector
Dr. Robert Ford, Deacon
A. Maurice Murphy, Choir Master-Organist

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1978

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:00 A.M.—Church School in Guild Hall and Undercroft
9:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon (In Church)
11:00 A.M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon

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