The living church

New events and personalities in the Metropolitan Baltimore

52,000 Jehovah's Witnesses attend five-day conference

The international assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses was held June 14 - 18 at the RFK Memorial Stadium in Washington.

There were 52,302 Jehovah's Witness attending the five day convention. Daniel Sydlik of New York, was one of the speakers on June 18 for the closing session.

Sydlik subject was "Jesus Christ Victorious King With Whom Nations Must Reckon."

Discussing the social environment in society today, Sydlik said things are in a bad way.

"We might think of the day of reckoning that is approaching because of the decline in good morals that is taking place in all lands," Mr. Sydlik said.

Speaking of another area of concern, the arms race, Sydlik said the United Nations has offered no inducement for slowing it down and the nations rely upon military preparedness for safety.

"There is still another sector of human affairs that is due for a reckoning," Sydlik said, "a sector that may seem to many of us to be an untouchable thing, like something sacrosanct ... It is religion!"

He stated religion has proved to be the most divisive force on earth. It has separted races, nations, peoples, tribes and even members of a family," he said. "Thus it has caused human disunity."

Differences of religions have led to bitter hatreds and prejudices, sadly to violent conflicts," he continued, "to feuds that have lasted for centuries down to now."

Pointing to Christendom, Sydlik said, "She has been most outstanding in this respect. Because of hideous wars her realm has been stained with seas of human blood.

"Jesus Christ, as king is the one with whom the nations must reckon. When on earth, he had his enemies and not strange then that he still has enemies on earth since his enthronement as king in heaven.

"Today, the world has not turned to loving Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ has to put up a real fight for this cause. The nations will have to reckon with him in a violent war,"

Concluding, Sydlik said that rulers of the world show no humility before God. They do not yield peacefully to earth's rightful king, Jesus Christ," he said, "who showed the greatest humility before God and who championed all the helpless ones on earth.

"Mankind needs to be given a new start in righteousness. Hence the Warrior King Jesus Christ must ride in the cause of righteousness and fight for the establishment of a new order over all the earth."

The first major convention was held in 1893 in Chicago with 360 Jehovah's Witness attending. Jehovah's Witnesses devoted themselves to telling the good news of God's kingdom to all mankind.

They are often seen on the street offering their magazines that examines religion and science. Their beliefs are based on the Bible and not on mere human speculations or religious creeds.

Jehovah's Witness is a descriptive name indicating that they bear witness concerning Jehovah, his Godship and his purposes.

They are also known to go from house to house with their magazine, trying "to find those who are distressed." We make a positive effort to reach the public, just as Jesus did when he went journeying from city to city and from village to village, preaching and declaring the good news of the kingdom of God," said a spokesman for the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Jehovah's Witnesses are known to assemble in small groups weekly for Bible studies. They believe in almighty God, Jehovah, creator of the heavens and the earth.

They also believe that the earth will remain forever and that all persons living and dead, who will fit in with Jehovah's purpose for a beautified, inhabited earth, may live on it forever.

The witnesses also conduct meetings weekly at their local Kingdom Hall and are open to the public.

The next international assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses will be held June 21 - 25 in Detroit.

EASTERN UNITED METHODIST members are shown entering their new church home at North Avenue and Caroline Street. The Rev. Eugene Glover stated the church was formerly occupied by a white congregation that voted to disband on May 28. The church was given to the Rev. Eugene Glover and his members from the United Methodist Missionary and Church Extension Society of Baltimore.

(AFRO Photo by Roman Hankewyz)

Metro church briefs

The C. D. Whitehead Singers of Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1116 N. Gilmor St., will celebrate their eighth anniversary on June 25, 5 p.m. at the church.

Among choirs participating in their anniversary celebration will be the Baltimore Fellowship Choir; First Baptist Youth Choir; St. Luke Ensemble, Maryland Church of God In Christ choir; the Kings Choral Ensemble, Randy Johnson Singers and special guests will be Miss Katy Jackson and Ms. Shirley Jones. The Rev. Mrs. Ruth Neal is paster of the church.

All Saints Catholic Church, 4408 Liberty Heights Ave., is now accepting applications for its summer athletic program for students 13 years of age and younger. Parents interested in enrolling their children may call the church. The program will also provide a wide variety of activities along with free lunches. The Rev. Samuel Perry and Thomas R. Schwind are pastoral ministry.

The Chancel Choir of Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts., will present All Saints Choir in concert on June 25, 4 p.m.

The youth of Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street will celebrate Youth Day on June 25 at the 11 a.m. services. The Rev. George DeFord will be the speaker on Sunday. The Rev. Porter W. Phillips is pastor, the Rev. Arthur J. Payne is pastor emeritus.

The women of Mount Pisgah Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 1034 Fulton Ave., will observe their 32nd annual Women's Day on June 25 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The Rev. Ms. Cynthia Shaw, assistant pastor of Mount Calvary Holy Temple Church is the speaker. Mrs. Ethel Palmer and Mrs. Barbara A. Hawes are publicity chairmen. The Rev. Dr. J. Allen Sabb Jr. is pastor.

Men's Day will be celebrated June 25 at First Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Fulton Avenue and Winchester Street. The Rev. Carter Pope of Brooklyn, New York will be the speaker. The Rev. Lyndsel Pitts is pastor. Irvin Pope is chairman.

The youth choir of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Street will present the Majestic Ensemble in "Get Right Church," on June 24, 7 p.m. at the Langsdale auditorium of University of Baltimore. The Rev. Dr. John R. Bryant is pastor.

Members of Berea Temple, 1901 Madison Ave., will celebrate Women's Day on June 24, 11 a.m. Mrs. Ruth Mosby Greene will be the speaker. "The Power and Influence of Christian Womenhood," is the theme. Mrs. Clara Thomas is chairman; Mrs. Annie Johnson and Mrs. Beverly Daily are co - chairman. The Rev. W. L. Ervin is pastor.

A gospel crusade against cancer featuring Mrs. Katie Jackson, Charles Watson Singers, Roland Joe Smith and the Inspirationals, St. Cecelia's Gospel Choir and the Imani Messengers, will be held June 24, at Lake Clifton Senior High School, Harford Road at the Alameda.

A white elephant sale will be held June 24, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Caroline Street United Methodist Church, 12 South Caroline St.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 10 - 28 at Bethel AME Church, 1306 Druid Hill Ave. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. This year's objectives will be centered around Education of the Mind, Education of the Body and Education of the Soul. "Train Up A Child," is the theme for the two week Bible school. The Rev. Dr. John R. Bryant is pastor.

Circle July 29 on your calendar for the third annual altar call scheduled to be held in Druid Hill Park by the Rev. Mrs. Mary Antoinette Phillips.

The male and female ushers of all denominations will be attending a fellowship banquet June 26, at La Fontaine Bleu, 3107 Erdman Ave.

Deacon Parker B. Douglass, 99 - year - old active member of Trinity Baptist Church, 1601 Druid Hill Ave., was honored June 22 by members of his church who sponsored a birthday party in his honor. The Rev. William C. Calhoun is pastor of Trinity.

The Living Church will be reporting on summer Bible School activities. To be sure that your church summer youth program is reported, please contact Ms. Pam Widgeon, AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21201.

ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
MT. ARARAT BAPTIST CHURCH
Gwynns Fall Pkway & Longwood St.
SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 1978
Theme: "Man Dedicated to God Through Christian Living and Working."
9:00 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Speaker Rev. Reuben Spencer Carter, Pastor Wayland Baptist Church King William, Va.
Music Mt. Ararat Male Chorus
5:00 P.M.—Speaker Rev. Joseph Brown
Pastor Manna Bible Baptist Church Accompanied by his Male Chorus & Congregation.
7:00 P.M.—Reports of Captains
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Dea. Filmore Hart, Co-Chairman
Mr. Benjamin Allen, Secretary
Mr. Dwight Evans, Financial Secretary
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CHILDREN'S DAY
11:00 A.M.—Speaker
Mr. Thomas Hairston Arlington Baptist Church
Music By: Young Adult and Youth Choirs and M.H. Strickland Symphonette
A Friendly Welcome To All
REV. MARSHALL H. STRICKLAND, Pastor

St. James' Episcopal Church
LAFAYETTE SQUARE
THE CLERGY
The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector
Dr. Robert Ford, Deacon
A. Maurice Murphy, Choir Master Organist
SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 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
The Public Is Cordially Invited To Attend

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SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 1978
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 P.M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
Tuesday—7:30 P.M.—Bible Class
Thursday—7:30 P.M.—Revival Time
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The American Cancer Society Presents A
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HAMPTON — More than 1,100 ministers and choir directors from across the country were at Hampton Institute for the 64th annual Christian Ministers Conference June 5 to 9.

Lectures presented included:

"Go Back to the Bush," the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Foggie, presiding bishop of Fifth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church; "What is Black Theology," Dr. Gayraud S. Wilmore, Martin Luther King Memorial professor of Black Church Studies, Rochester, N.Y. Also, "Understanding the Pastor's Role in Handling Emotional Emergencies and Crisis Situations," by Dr. Joseph Daniels.

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Saturday, June 24, 1978
8:00 a.m.-5 p.m.
8 a.m. — Prayer Breakfast, Speaker Dr. Charles F. Leadum, President and Founder of BCB. Topic: Prayer Is The Totality of One's Being.
10 a.m. — Successful Fulfilled Black Womanhood Workshop. Brenda Barham, Chairperson and main speaker. Topic: Black Women and ERA.
1 p.m. — Lunch
3 p.m. — Political Forum, Attorney Frank Conrad, Congressman Parren J. Mitchell and Judge Solomon Baylor. Special Guest Judge A. Leon Higginbotham Jr. Federal Court of Appeals, Philadelphia, Pa.
4 p.m. — Commencement & Rally Speaker Dr. Herbert O. Edwards, Duke Divinity School, Durham, North Carolina.
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Guest Speaker:
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• Minister, Educator, Administrator
• University Pres. Emeritus
• Minority Business Promoter
• Student Placement Specialist
• Upward Mobility Developer
• Project Proposal Specialist
• Gerontology Advocate
Music: Concord Male Choir.
Bro. James Royster, Dir.
Organist: Bro. James Neal
REV. MATTHEW R. SILVER, Pastor

FOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Monument Street near Gay
46th Annual Women's Day
Sunday, June 25, 1978
Theme: "Christian Women Living and Working together in the Army of the Lord"
7:00 A.M.—Breakfast Service
Speaker — Mrs. Rosa Tubman, New Baptist Church
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Guest Speaker
Mrs. Juanita Cole of Cornerstone Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
4:00 P.M.—The Women's Day Chorus in a Recital
Mrs. Elsie Y. West, Chairman
Mrs. Eleanor Townsend, Co-Chairman
Deacon Charles A. Caldwell, Chairman of the Deacon Board
Olivia Brown, Church Clerk

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JUANITA HALL DAVIS,
Organist
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JUNE 25, 1978
8:30 A.M.
"O BE JOYFUL"
By Schubert
"RIDE THE CHARIOT"
Smith-Arr.
11:00 A.M.
"SING UNTO THE LORD"
By Smith
"FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT"
By Gardner

ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Cherry Hill)
Held At
SCHOOL No. 160
Seabury Ave/Cherry Hill
SUNDAY,
JUNE 25, 1978
11:00 A.M.—Speaker-
Rev. George Crawley
3:00 P.M.—Speaker-
Rev. John W. Robinson
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Deacon Samuel Mason, Chairman
Reverend Henry Simon, Pastor
NOTE: Thanks to our Pastor for giving us this day.

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8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship
Sermon by the Pastor
Rev. James Lance
Assoc. Minister of New Hope Bapt. Ch.
9:15 A.M.—Church School and new members class
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Sermon By The Pastor
Rev. Matthew Marcus
Pastor of Little Ark Bapt. Ch.
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FIRST ST. STEPHEN BAPTIST CHURCH
4065 Pimlico Road
13th ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
Sunday, June 25, 1978
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Guest Speaker
Rev. Sister Ruth Young
3:30 P.M.—Guest Speaker
Rev. Sister Annie Jackson and Congregation
Mrs. Lula Dallas, Chairman
Mrs. Gracie Flythe, Co-Chairman
Rev. George Jackson, Ph.D., Pastor

SHILOH CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Lombard and Catherine Streets
The 30th Annual Men's Day
SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 1978
9:00 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Speaker
Rev. George Alexander Of Gillis Memorial C.C. Church
3:30 P.M.—Speaker
Rev. Earl Jones, Assistant Pastor of Evening Star Baptist Church.
Music rendered by the Male Chorus of Shiloh C.C. Church
Joseph M. Lane, Chairman
Columbus McNeil, Co-Chairman
Lloyd W. Johnson, Recording Secy.
Amos Baxter, Treasurer
REV. GEORGE W. BAYNARD, Minister

18th ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
Sunday, June 25, 1978
at
GREATER NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Theme: "Christian Woman working faithfully for the Master"
11:00 A.M.—Speaker
Rev. Dr. Leonard E. Hicks
3:00 P.M.—Mrs. Alice Futts of First Baptist presents a Mini Concert also The Women's Chorus of Pennsylvania Ave. A.M.E. Zion Church.
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Annual Youth Day
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Sermon By
Rev. Gradan Conner
3:30 P.M.—Youth Will Presented A Talent Program
Come Grow With Us
REV. OLIN P. MOYD, Ph.D., Pastor

Rev. Katherine Lane

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For a number of years she taught English in Washington at Armstrong High School. After she retired about 20 years ago, she and her husband engaged in their favorite hobby and traveled around the world.

As a youngster she set a precedent when she was able to enroll in the Peabody Conservatory where she studied under Gustave Strube and Alexander Skarewski.

During her retirement, she used her music skills and gave private lessons.

In 1941 while teaching at Armstrong, she took sabbatical leave and enrolled in the School of Higher Studies at the Johns Hopkins where she earned a certificate in English.

Mrs. Lane was a member of the Northeasterners formerly a national organization called the Gay Northeasterners, the Pierians, the Philomathians, the Lawyers Wives, SSS Club and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Her sister, Anna Johnson Julian of Oak Park, Ill. who survives was national president of Delta in 1921, the period the national service organization was incorporated.

In addition to Mrs. Julian, who is the widow of the famed scientist, Dr. Percy Julian, other survivors include Mrs. Alma J. Harris, sister, retired Baltimore teacher;

Also niece, Mrs. Charlotte Wesley Holliman, daughter of her late sister Mrs. Louise Wesley, who was married to Dr. Charles Wesley, the famed historian and educator now living in D.C.

Also surviving are niece, Faith Julian, Oak Park, Ill. and Percy Julian Jr. the Madison, Wisc. lawyer.

The other sisters now deceased were Mrs. Jeanette Thomas, who became the wife of the late Avon Thomas, the New York Housing executive and Adelaide Johnson who died in infancy.

The wake will be held Sunday from 5-6 p.m. at the March Funeral Home. The funeral is Monday noon at the same place.

RNC's Brock urges mayors to drop trip

WASHINGTON — Republican National Committee chairman Bill Brock has called upon the United States Conference of Mayors to cancel its trip to Cuba planned for June 21 - 28.

In a letter to John Gunther, executive director of the conference, Rock said:

"Castro's African Corps in directly involved in terrorist attacks and military battle that are killing thousands of innocent victims throughout the continent. . ."

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Sermon by the Pastor
3:00 P.M.—Worship
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