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New events and personalities in the Metropolitan Baltimore

Bible school—religious fun

SUMMER FUN is part of the vacation Bible school activities at Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Street. Top photo shows students about to enter the church for their free lunch. Bottom picture shows two students exercising.

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Local churches are now having vacation Bible school and are having activities for all ages.

Some of the churches are holding classes in the morning, while others are having evening classes. Among activities included are arts and crafts; sewing classes, Bible study, cooking classes, games, music, field trips and free meals. The Bible schools are free and you and your family are invited to attend.

The vacation Bible school of Bethel AME Church, 1300 Druid Hill Ave., is under the leadership of Leonard Habersham and Ms. Gloria Cosby.

"Train Up A Child" is the theme and classes are being held July 10 to 28, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church.

This year's objectives will center around three themes including Education of the Mind, Education of the Body and Education of the Soul.

The children enjoyed free rides and games on July 10 when Operation Champ participated in the opening of Bible School. The closing exercise will be held July 28, 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Among other churches having Bible school during the day are New Christian Memorial Church, 3525 Caton Ave., July 10 to 21, 9 a.m. to noon.

Others include All Saints Catholic Church, 4408 Liberty Heights Ave., July 10 to 21; Morning Star Baptist Church, 1063 Fayette St., July 5 to August 5, 9 a.m. to noon; Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1116 Gilmor St., July 17 to 21.

Concord Baptist Church, 5204 Liberty Heights Ave., is now having Bible school July 10 to 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. The Rev. Matthew R. Silver stated evening is a better time for his church to have Bible school because it is not in the heat of the day and more teachers are available to teach in the evening.

For the last seven years, Rev. Silver said the Bible school has been very successful.

Fountain Baptist Church, Monument and Gay Sts., is also having Bible school in the evening, July 10 to 21, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Israel Baptist Church, 1220 Chester St., is having church school July 17 to 28, 6 to 8 p.m.

You still have a week left to send your children to day camp at Mount Zion United Methodist Church, 3050 Liberty Heights Ave.

Camp started June 26 and will end on July 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For $10 a week, your child will receive lunch, attend physical fitness, dramatic, arts and craft and Bible study classes.

Ms. June Baker, director, stated they are planning to take the children to the beach next week and are having a watermelon feast this week in the park. The Rev. Zacarias Cardoso is pastor.

St. Edward Catholic Church will have their annual parish picnic July 22 at Greenbriar State Park, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Their annual crab feast and bull roast will be held Aug. 13, 1 to 6 p.m. The church is located in the 900 block of Poplar Grove.

15,000 to attend revival crusade

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

Some 15,000 persons are expected to fill Baltimore's Civic Center July 30 in response to the Evangelistic Crusade sponsored by the New Shiloh Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dr. Harold Carter, pastor, issued the Call to Christ early in June and the reply from citizens on the entire Eastern Seaboard indicates the pilgrimage will involve believers from near and far, those of all races and faiths and as Dr. Carter says, "Anyone who needs spiritual renewal."

Already, his Young Adult Group serving as operators on the church's bank of 10 phones, reports an overwhelming crowd will arrive by car, bus, train and plane for the 6 p.m. event.

The New Shiloh Church is underwriteng all expenses including the tickets, the souvenir booklet, the leafets, billboards and posters and the hiring of the Civic Center. Therefore, Dr. Carter notes, "everyone can come free of any charge."

The tickets are "so everyone who wants one can have one free in his hand" but they are not necessary, Dr. Carter notes. The booklet to be handed out at the Civic Center is free and a keepsake.

Dr. Carter says his guiding principle is his commitment to reach more people outside the church and to join all people in the spirit of goodwill.

He accents the fact that this Evangelistic Crusade is the first massive revival "bringing us all together" by a local church. Usually, evangelists come from outside of town and other states, he said.

The choir of 500 voices which will fill the stage is the Mass Crusade Choice of New Shiloh. In addition to Dr. Carter, the stage, decorated in blazing color, will also hold New Shiloh ministers, Mrs. Brenda Greene and Vincent Thompson and visiting ministers.

'The crusade is the beginning of what can be done.'

Assisting also will be Dr. Carter's wife, Dr. Weptanomah W. Carter who accompanied him on his recent tour of Europe and Africa.

They both participated in the Baptist conference of leaders from all nations at Zurich, Switzerland.

As a result, the couple will accept a return engagement this year in Great Britain, Germany, Romania, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, France, Poland, Scotland, Austria, Italy and many African countries.

Dr. Carter also says, "We are now in a downward trend of human concerns and the swing is back to Christ by necessity.

"The Crusade is not the end but the beginning of what can be done. It will start the spread of the message for a better life. We are like a boxer getting ready to enter the ring.

"We are getting ready for the kind of involvement the church should have, the kind we all are crying for."

Referring briefly to the need for better race relations, Dr. Carter says he believes black and white citizens can best communicate through religion.

He refers to his last Sunday services when Dr. Martin Luther King Sr., father of the slain civil rights leader, appeared along with his grandson Derick.

At the services were black, white, Jewish and visitors of other races "who had heard the message and decided to come."

Dr. Carter says, "I am basically at heart the old - time Christian. I still believe the way of Christ is the only way we have today."

Asked if he will speak on the political situation of the day, Dr. Carter says there is no certain program or agenda and he will speak from his heart.

But, he added, "We will certainly show the new way of life in the community. A genuine commitment to Christ should generate a response to our political and social life, health, living the good. Christ life will be talked about. This gathering is not an empty one but one which will give a new standard in this community, a higher standard."

Dr. Carter's young members, his teachers of his school which has a full elementary curriculum, and congregation are taking part in his Telethon which will operate from the church's bank of 10 phones every evenng until the July 30 Crusade.

Training the Young Adult Group in phone etiquette and procedure are Mrs. Betty Doone, Michael Hamm and Rev. Quay T. Rich.

The Feeding Program has recorded " a splendid job" of giving food to nearly 300 needy families and, Dr. Carter says, "Not a day goes by that we don't help all who come to our doors." Mrs. Sandy Jones heads the Food Committee.

The Tutorial Program has learning activities from the ABC's to algebra and from the seventh through the eleventh grade, writing and oral exercises with graduate teachers.

The New Shiloh Baptist Church at Fremont Avenue and Lanvale Street has the theme, "A church determined to live with Christ."

Annual deacons convention July 17-21 at local hotel

The Baltimore Alumni Chapter, North Carolina Central University vocal recital is scheduled for Thursday, July 27, at Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church, 4016 Park Heights Ave. The Rev. Theodore Jackson is pastor. Featurex soloist is Mrs. Mary V. Conaway who will appear at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained by calling 578 - 9317, Mrs. Conaway or Mrs. Pauline Wells Lewis, the church office, 466 - 2800.

The 44th annual national Baptist Deacons Convention will be held July 17-21 at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore and Hanover Sts.

Deacons and deaconess from numerous states will be attending the five day convention. Deacon J. Martin Capehart is president of the local conference and Deacon Phillip A. Smith, of Penllyn, Pa., is the national president. Mrs. Marguerite Christian is national president of the ladies auxiliary and Mrs. Arrie Long is the local president.

The local chapter of the deacons conference will have an anniversary on July 16, 6:30 p.m. at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 23rd and Guilford Ave. The Rev. Clarence E. Poole is the pastor. Deacon Sidney Johnson who served as president for 17 years and now president emeritus will be honored.

The major role of a deacon in the church is to assist the pastor. The national president will deliver his address on July 19, 7 p.m.

Prayer service will be held daily 5:30 a.m. followed by Bible study from 8 to 9 a.m. and workshops from 9 to 11 a.m.

Dr. Homer Tucker of New Jersey will be conducting classes.

Mrs. Campbell of Colonial Heights, Va., will be speaking at 12:00 July 19. The president of the youth department, Mrs. Tanya Roberts will speak at 4 p.m. July 17.

A banquet is scheduled to be held in the grand ballroom of the hotel 7 p.m. July 20, with the Rev. Dr. Montague Brackett of Central Baptist Church as speaker.

Among other activites scheduled for the week will be a corporate communion service with Mount Lebanon Baptist Church as host and the Rev. Dr. Olin P. Moyd pastor of Mount Lebanon as speakr.

The youth department will have a contest and a pre - convention musical will be held July 17, 7 p.m. in the grand ballroom.

More than 25 local churches are affiliated with the deacons conference. Deacons of Baltimore and vicinity meet every second Thursday at Mount Lebanon.

They have lectures with a different minister participating at every meeting and discuss how to deal with the sick, how to prepare wills counselling and other topics pertaining to the church and members.

Other officers are deacons Charles Cladwell, first vice president; Simon Jarvis, sec. vice president; Robert Ransom, secretary; James Lightfoot, financial secretary.

Deaconess Maddress Long, secretary; Loretta Brown, President of the youth department; Wynetta Bond, secretary; Delores Mitchell and Stephen Alston, counselors. Deacon Julius Richburg is chairman of publicity. The convention is open to the public.

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

Rev. Earnest R. Richardson

Football star now a minister

Earnest R. Richardson, 28, was not too long ago widely noted in football circles as the receiver for the Cleveland Browns.

His brother, Willie Richardson, was then with the Baltimore Colts; brother, Gloster with the Kansas City Chiefs and the Dallas Cowboys and brother Thomas, with the Boston Patriots.

But now, it's the Rev. Earnest Richardson and he's an evangelist and traveling minister based at First Baptist Church in Guilford.

He and Mrs. Susan Richardson, married four years and residents of Columbia, Md., have a son, Earnest Jr. Set on doing some writing soon, Rev. Richardson says his greatest concern is to influence the lives of young people through religion. And, he says, he will tie it in with fair play and football.

Metro church briefs

Members of Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2100 Baltimore St., will sponsor a tom tumb wedding, July 16, 3 p.m. at the church. The Rev. Arthur E. Jones is pastor. Mrs Lauretta Reid is chairman.

The annual church school picnic of Morning Star Baptist Church, 1063 Fayette St., will be held July 22 at Cunningham State Park, Thurmont, Md. Members will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. and return 5 p.m. The Rev. Samuel Ray is pastor.

Annual Family Day will be observed July 16, by members of Olivet Baptist Church, 3500 Edmondson Ave., at the 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. services. The Rev. Walter Simmons of New Britian, Connecticut will be the speaker. Mrs. Emma Blackmon is president, the Rev. Wilbur S. Watson is pastor.

New Shiloh Baptist Church, Fremont Avenue and Lanvale Street., will sponsor a revival crusade July 30, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center, 201 Baltimore St., The Rev. Dr. Harold A. Carter, pastor of New Shiloh will be preaching and music will be by the mass crusade choir of New Shiloh. Assistant ministers of the church are Mrs. Brenda Greene and the Rev. Vincent Thompson.

Leroy Jenkins religious crusade will be held July 23, 3 p.m. at the Civic Center, 201 Baltimore St.

The Sunshine Circle of Annie S. Banks Chapter number 42 will present the Gwynn Oak Theater Group in a play on July 15, 7:30 p.m. at the Village of Cross Keys. For ticket information call Ms. Ernestine Speaks, 542-8973 or Ms. Cynthia Burrows, 383 - 9247.

St. John A.M.E. members will sponsor a play, "Sunset Serenade in the Park," July 21, 7 p.m. in Lafayette Square, Lafayette and Arlington Ave. At 8 p.m. members will sponsor a dramatic production of "Tradwinds of Our Time," directed by Ms. Angela Savage and "God's Gracious Gifts," scheduled for 9 p.m.

All Saints Choir members, 4406 Liberty Heights Ave., will celebrate their fifth anniversary Aug. 5 and 6 at 6 p.m. at the church. The Rev. Ronald W. Belschner is pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church members, 116 Alice Anne St., Bel Air, Md., will celebrate Family and Friends Day August 20.

The Rev. Mrs. Beatrice Allen of Philadelphia, Pa., will be the 11 a.m. speaker and the Rev. Mrs. Bernice Scoff, Rev. Hardin and Choirs of New Baptist Church will present a sermonette and musical at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Corine Ruff is chairperson, the Rev. Charles H. Copeland is pastor, Martha Lester, church clerk.

The Progressive Baptist of Maryland will be holding its annual Session July 17-21. The 75 voice pre-convention musical choir, under the direction of the Rev. Raymond Kelly Jr., will present its musical on July 17 at Wayland Baptist Church, 3200 Garrison Blvd. The music will range from anthems to gospel songs by great singers.

Progressive Baptists to meet

Members of the Progressive Baptist State Convention of Maryland will have their annual session July 17 to 21.

A pre-musical will be held July 17, 7:30 p.m. at Wayland Baptist Church, 3200 Garrison Blvd., where the Rev. Darneal Johnson is pastor.

The Rev. Raymond Kelly of Harlem Park Community Baptist Church is director of the musical.

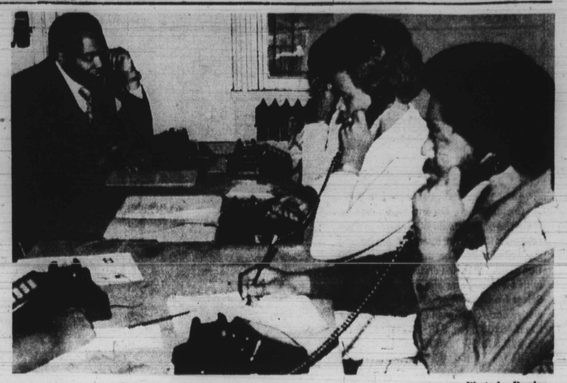
The convention will be held at Greater New Hope Baptist Church, 2720 North Ave. and the Rev. Leonard Hicks will serve as host.

The Rev. Dr. Harold A. Carter, pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church, will be speaking July 18, 7:30 p.m. at the joint and open session.

On Wednesday, July 19, the youth department will have a drama and musical. Mrs. Pamela Lunn is director. An executive fellowship will be held July 20, 4:30 p.m. at Wayland Baptist Church.

At 7:30 p.m. July 20, Mrs. Darneal Johnson, president of the woman's auxiliary, will be speaking and the mass woman's choir will sing.

The Rev. James D. Ross, president of the Progressive Baptist Convention, will deliver his annual message July 21, 7:30 p.m. and new officers will be elected.



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CRUSADE TELETHON conducted by New Shiloh Baptist Church from the building at Fremont Avenue and Lanvale Street thus gets ready for the July 30, 6 p.m. event with 15,000 followers from the city, state and Eastern Seaboard due to arrive at the Civic Center. The first call was made by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Harold A. Carter to Mrs. Calvin Quille, a non-member who heard the broadcast on radio and called earlier to say her whole family will be there.

Last rites held for J. Edwards

Funeral services for Joseph Sidney Edwards were held July 13 at Isaiah L. Brown Funeral Home.

Mr. Edwards, 64, died July 8 at Fort Howard Hospital. For 30 years, he was employed at the Town Theatre as a motion picture operator.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Edwards; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Waddell and Miss Tana Edwards; one son Joseph Sidney Edwards Jr., and four grandchildren.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT — Seth C. Robinson, Thirty-third Degree Grand High Priest of the Baltimore chapter of the Holy Royal Arch Masons (PHA), recently presided at the twentieth annual conference of the General Conference of the Grand Chapters' Holy Royal Arch Masons (PHA) in Kansas City, Mo. The conference was held June 30 through July 5. Robinson was also presented the Key to the City.

Man missing since June 3

James Earl Day, 38, has been missing since June 3, 1978 when he left his home to pay the mortgage and never returned.

He is black, 6 feet, 4 inches tall, weighs 240 pounds and lives in the Park Heights area of West Baltimore. He was driving a 1969 Oldsmobile, license number ESW-949.

His wife, Ernestine Day asks that anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mr. Day call her at 664-7768 or the Missing Persons Bureau of the Baltimore Police Department at 396-2444.

MSTA wants federal $ for handicapped

Full funding and practical implementation of the federal law providing for education for the handicapped was called for by the MSTA delegation at the NEA convention in Dallas, Tex.

"Since P.L. 94-142 (education for handicapped federal law) is having a profound impact on every public school classroom," said Pete V. Treibley, MSTA president, "we believe that the only way local public school systems can implement the provision of this law is with adequate federal funding so that other children in the classrooms will not be deprived of the quality education we have fought so long and hard to achieve.

"As a legislative priority in working with members of Congress, the Maryland teachers further directed that appropriate committees and-or staff shall take steps immediately to pursue an all out effort to convince Congress to further this law at the levels established in the federal legislation."

Treibley said that Maryland teachers insisted that "NEA officers and staff should address concerns of its members, relative to contractual rights, inservice needs and an appeal process as this law is implemented.

"We believe these actions are essential if the public school teachers of the education systems of this nation are to properly meet the needs of the handicapped."

This education program was one of the major agenda items debated by the 10,000 NEA delegates on the final day of the 116th Annual NEA Representative Assembly.

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