The living church

New events and personalities in the Metropolitan Baltimore religious community

Ms. Washington attends Baptist youth alliance

Mrs. Minnie R. Washington, director of the Young People's Department of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, is now in the Philippines attending the World Baptist Youth Alliance.

The conference began in Prague, Czechoslovakia in 1931 and meetings are held once every five years.

Mrs. Washington, who is the wife of the Rev. Carl Washington, pastor of St. Timothy's Christian Baptist Church says, "The convention is an experience of learning, sharing and growing with young people and youth workers from all over the world."

She will be representing the Young People's Department of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland. Since May 1977, Mrs. Washington has served as director of the group and was appointed by the president, Mrs. Betty L. Johnson.

Since Mrs. Washington's tenure, she has sponsored a Walk-a-thon around Druid Hill Lake at Druid Hill Park as a dynamic witness for Christ. She has instituted a dramatic presentation at the Lemmel Jr. High School, "Flight Final," which depicted the separation of the sinners and the saints. She has instituted educational workshops at the Baptist Center for each age level. Also, she has secured jobs for the young and sent them to resource persons who could help them and has instituted a worship celebration for the graduates in each graduating class. Mrs. Washington has sought to secure scholarships for aspiring students and sponsored the young people to the parent body and the Woman's Auxiliary Activities.

One of the most motivating activities she has begun is the attendance contest at the monthly meetings at the Baptist Center. The two highest awards are given to the Young People's Department.

She is beginning this fall a free reading service for those students in the Baptist family who need help. Mrs. Shirley Artson of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church will be the coordinator for the reading services. She is now taking names of young people who are drop-outs between the ages of 16-20 who need jobs or who need help in restructuring their lives.

She feels that we must be able to minister to young people in a tangible way. "We must be able to lead them to the place and the people who can help them. We have a church full of resources, people who are in the know as to what can be done to aid young people in better living and survival habits:

"We need to put these resources to work and make them available to our young people," said Mrs. Washington.

Mrs. Washington stated, "If good children were given more support, we would have less young people going wrong. It is distressing to a child to have to beg a parent to take part in Christian activities.

Mrs. Washington says she will return from the World Baptist Youth Conference with a fresh vision for the work of the Young People's Department. She plans to take part in the open-air witnessing, and the demonstrations for Christ that will be held in the public parks.

'Come on children, let's shout' at the third annual altar call

Bring your lemonade, iced tea, lunch, porch chair, blanket and the entire family to spend a day at the third annual altar call sponsored by the Rev. Mrs. Antoinette Phillips, July 29, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Services will be held in Druid Hill Park at Swann Drive near McCulloh Street. "Get an early start with God and meet him in the morning," said the Rev. Mrs. Phillips.

Ministers, gospel singers and choirs will be participating in the eight hour services. Rev. Phillips says she is expecting more than 8,000 people to attend the annual service.

Rev. Phillips stated, "The outdoor altar call is a direct source of contact between God and you. Dress optional, wear whatever God gave you and spend the day in the park."

White will be the colors for the service. (If you have a mini bus or a car, be sure to take a friend with you, said Rev. Phillips.

We Need Prayer headquarters is located at 912 Gilmor St. Ministers scheduled to preach at the altar call services are the Reverends Edward Miller, St. Bernadine; Carl L. Washington Sr., St. Timothy Baptist Christian; Dr. A.C.D. Vaughn, Grace Memorial Baptist, Mary J. Henry, associate minister of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

The Rev. Dr. John R. Bryant, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church will be speaking at 12:00. Following Rev. Bryant, other ministers scheduled to preach are the Reverends William Johnson, chaplain, Provident Hospital; Timothy Lofton, Knox Presbyterian; William J. O'Brien, Immaculate Conception; Henry Offer, St. Francis Xavier; Theodore C. Jackson Jr., Gillis Memorial C.C. Church.

Also, the Reverends Monroe R. Saunders Jr., First United Apostolic Church. Citizens participating in the services are Mesdames Helen Alexander, Juanita Holland, Mary Conaway, Katie Jackson, and Vanessa Taylor.

Many of the city's gospel choir groups and gospel singers will also be taking part in the services. Some of the choirs are the Maryland Suburban Mass Choir, Calvary Baptist Choir, New Carmel Star Baptist Church Choir, The United Vices of Christ and many others.

"People from all walks of life will be attending the service," said Rev. Mrs. Phillips. Others included on the program are Rep. Parren J. Mitchell, Del. Larry Young, dr. Elijah Saunders, Del. Kenneth Webster, Del. Lloyal Randolph, City Councilwoman Victorine Q. Adams, Roscoe Herring.

Rev. Phillips says the first year she decided to have the altar call in the park she was on a walker. "The second year I was on a cane and now I am without a cane. Through faith and trust in God, he can do anything but fail. Prayer is a direct source of contact between God and you."

Bible study for young people and adults are held each week at the We Need Prayer Headquarters.

Rev. Phillips is known as a diligent worker who enjoys working with people. Every Friday night she usually has 45 young people attending prayer meeting at her Gilmore Street home.

Speaking of the We Need Prayer Headquarters, Rev. Phillips says, "Eventually I plan to have it open 24 hours where people can come in push a button and here a prayer. They will also be able to leave their name and phone number and we will give them the guidance they need.

Rev. Phillips is the proud mother of two daughters, Mrs. Leah White, Mrs. Shelley Stokes and two sons, Lemmel Mosley and Edward Phillips. She also has four grandchildren.

Since 1971 she has had four strokes and says, "I am now doing fine and I don't consider myself being limited. I have been blessed."

FOUNDER — The Rev. Mrs. Mary Antoinette Phillips is founder of the We Need Prayer headquarters at 912 N. Gilmor St.

Revival services at Morning Star

"There are people who won't come to the church and this is our way of taking the church to them. This will be our fifth revival service in the square and it has been very effective and well attended."

The Rev. Samuel Ray, pastor of Morning Star Baptist, 1063 Fayette St., made the above statement. He was speaking of the two week outdoor revival services now being held July 17-28 in Franklin Square, Carey and Fayette Sts.

Rev. Ray stated several years ago he noticed the square was not being used and thought this would be a good place to have revival services.

Services are scheduled to start 7 p.m. each night with music by various choirs of the city. Ministers who will be preaching at the two week services are the Reverends Porter Phillips, Enon Baptist; Arthur Jones, Jones Tabernacle; Ronald Braxton, Allen A.M.E.;

Also, the Reverends John Green, Southern Friendship Baptist; Carl Washington, St. Timothy Christian; Vernon Dobson, Union Baptist; Leonard Hicks, Greater New Hope; Douglas Wilson, Fulton Baptist; Marcus Wood, Providence; Mark Riddix, Mount Zion Baptist and Samuel Ray.

Metro church briefs

Members of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of Maryland will be leaving Baltimore July 22, to attend the 59th annual convention of the National United Church Ushers in Denver, Colorado.

Ushers from 26 states will be attending the convention. Delegates from Baltimore who will be attending are Mesdames Jessie L. Brown, Jarita Brown, Mary Robinson, Anna McCormick, Mrs. Florence Kitchen, Elizabeth Lane, Lula Files, Wilhemina Pryor, Mary McLennon, Constance Baiden, Odele H. Johnson and Strelsa Jeffries.

Others attending are Alexander Robinson, Josh Jones, William Jones and Earl Matthews is chairman of transportation.

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Baptists honor 8 directors for their long leadership

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

A banquet held July 13 honored the past directors of the Young People's Department of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland.

Among the eight persons cited were Mrs. Bertha Winston, known as the grand lady of the convention and Mrs. Betty Graves, who had served 12 years, the longest of any previous director.

The ceremonies saw the presentation of plaques to each honoree by the president of the Young People's Department, Miss Sheila King. Each lady also received Mayor Schaefer's citation and a gold bracelet from Roscoe Herring and the AFRO citation from Elizabeth M. Oliver, City Editor.

Chairing the occasion were the director, Mrs. Minnie R. Washington, wife of Rev. Carl Washington; Miss King; Miss Debra S. Washington, mistress of ceremonies; Mesdames Ruby Purnell, Nezzie Clark, hostess coordinator and Mrs. Betty L. Johnson, president of the Women's Auxiliary UBMC.

Others on the program were Mrs. Matthew R. Silver, Mrs. Tiny Leak Kirksey, director of the YPD Eastern Division, Washington; Rev. Charles Fletcher, pastor, Pentecost Baptist Church; John Lewis, director of music; Miss Madeline Miller, presentor of honorees.

Also Mrs. Margaret Spence, Mrs. Marlene Zollicoffer, Mrs. Katie Kenan and Mrs. Maggie Green, soloists.

Mrs. Washington, in closing remarks, praised the work of the past directors in helping young people adopt the Christian way of life.

She said, "It takes a woman of faith to attempt and accomplish the extraordinary and the impossible."

Rev. Dr. Washington, pastor of St. Timothy's Christian Baptist Church and co-host along with his wife, Mrs. Washington, gave the closing prayer.

MRS. WINSTON

Mrs. Winston's plaque was presented and received in her absence by Mrs. Rosetta Davis of Pleasant Hope Baptist Church.

The Grand Lady of the Baptist women who was termed "Our Most Notable Honoree", is pioneer and organizer of the youth division and from the founding in 1937 to the present, director and director emeritus.

Cited also as director - supervisor, 1937 to 1945, Mrs. Winston also received honors for dedication to the state, regional and national Baptist Convention and auxiliaries and as the present "Prayer Warrior".

She is member of Wayland Baptist Church. The late educator, Clarence Gittings, was first director of the young people under supervision of Mrs. Winston.

MRS. GRAVES

Mrs. Graves, local educator, served the longest, 12 years, from 1951 to 1963, and initiated the Young Adult Counselors Group. Cited also for her presidency of the New England Baptist Youth, she was also honored for organization of the Saturday Board Meeting; the first Baptist Youth Workshop and the yearly calendar of events.

Under her guidance the Maryland youth group won the national high honor, the Gold Cup, at the Chicago, Ill. convention. Besides the plaque, she received a people.

MRS. SEABORN

Dr. Alfred C.D. Vaughn, Grace Memorial Baptist pastor, and Mrs. Virginia Brown participated in the ceremonies for the late Mrs. Sallie Seaborn, the third director who served from 1949 to 1951.

Dr. Vaughn recalled one of the memorable moments in Mrs. Seaborn's tenure, the Tom Thumb Wedding, in which he was the bridegroom.

A member of Sharon Baptist Church, Mrs. Seaborn was lauded by the church representative, Mrs. Brown who along with Dr. Vaughn, received the plaque and the various other presentations.

Mrs. Kenan, soloist, led the musical memorial to all deceased members of the Young People's Department.

MRS. LAWRENCE

Mrs. Dorothy Meekins Lawrence, now of East Orange, N.J., was the first state director, from 1945 to 1949, and was cited for directing the Annual Session's Royal Ambassador's pageant. Mrs. Winston was then president of the Woman's Auxiliary and Dr. Simon Williamson, president of the parent body. Miss Madeline Miller presented the plaque.

MRS. PATTERSON

Mrs. Gladys Patterson, the fifth director, served four years, 1951-53, with Miss Myrna Tatum as the young people's president and Mrs. Maggie Green as second vice president.

Mrs. Winston was supervisor and Miss Robin Patterson the secretary of the Young Women's Auxiliary.

MRS. FORD

Mrs. Betty S. Ford, the sixth director, served from 1963 to 1967, a total of four years. Miss Helen V. Benton was president of the Women's Auxiliary; Miss Beverly Ryan of Simmons Memorial was YWA president; Miss Georgena Crawley, Red Circle president and Mrs. Gabrella McNair, associate director and Mrs. Maggie Green, financial secretary; Mrs. Olivia Hargrave, treasurer.

Mrs. Ford initiated the Mother - Daughter Banquet, "The Pioneer" newsletter, the 100 - voice choir. Her tenure was marked by the mother - daughter banquet at Concord Baptist Church and the Extravaganza held at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church.

Presentations were by Mrs. Mildred Gittings, past most worthy matron of Emanuel Court Number Four, Heroines of Jericho.

MRS. McNAIR

Mrs. Gabriella McNair served as director from 1970 to 1973. Member of New Metropolitan Baptist Church, she received the plaque from Rev. Larry Short and was cited for her administration.

Praised for sponsorship of many educational workshops, Mrs. McNair was also lauded for the "largest showings the institute ever recorded."

When Mrs. Minnie Washington was Workshop Leader for the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. McNair served as the young people's instructor and directed skate parties, fellowships and other activities. Rev. Mr. Short who worked closely with Mrs. McNair, recalled her enthusiasm and great leadership.

MRS. GREEN

Mrs. Maggie Green, the eighth director, served four years from 1973 to 1977. A member of Central Baptist Church, she was cited for many contributions including the 1974 banquet by the young people under her care.

Working with Mrs. Green for the successful term were Mrs. Washington, Rev. Bennie Jones, Mrs. Margaret Spence, treasurer and Mrs. Olivaia Hargraves.

Mrs. Spence presented the plaque. Miss Henrietta Walker was soloist.

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MRS. BERTHA WINSTON (right) the Grand Lady of the United Baptist Missionary Convention, was cited at a banquet last week for 41 years service. Here she is shown with Mrs. Rosetta Davis of Pleasant Hope Baptist Church, who presented the YPD plaque. Roscoe Herring extended the Mayor Schaefer citation.

Family Day is Aug. 6

Family Day this year will be celebrated on Sunday, Aug. 6 with all-day seminars and free picnic on the lawns of the Route 40 sanctuary owned by Bishop Monroe R. Saunders.

The 21-acre grounds, formerly the Samuel Ready School at 5150 Baltimore National Pike (Edmondson Avenue), was purchased by the bishop's church, the First United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic.

The fellowship effort sponsored by Evangelist Elinor D. Powell, marks the second annual day proclaimed in this state through Del. Troy Brailley's legislation passed in the General Assembly in 1976.

The annual Maryland Family Day, set officially as Aug. 1 each year, is the first in the nation. The law indicates that the entire week is to be celebrated in the home as well as with gatherings with other families, in prayer and thanksgiving.

The Rev. Mrs. Powell urges all Maryland families gather at the Route 40 church grounds and sanctuary beginning at 2 p.m., bring basket lunches and picnic supplies and enjoy the outdoor assembly. The service begins at 5 p.m.

There is no charge. Del. Troy Brailey is co-chairman along with Rev. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Elaine M. Taylor.

All churches are asked to join the Family Day celebration which extends throughout the week and culminates with the Aug. 6 event.

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President's pastor preaches in USSR

Tells how Carter's religion influences his stand on human rights

By Ruth Jenkins

President Carter's stand on human rights and how his religion influences this position was discussed by his pastor with Baptist leaders in the Soviet Union during a recent visit there.

The minister is Dr. Charles A. Trentham, pastor of First Baptist Church of the City of Washington at 1328 Sixteenth St., N.W. which is attended by the presidential family.

A longtime pastor and former instructor in the Department of Religion at Baylor University, Dr. Trentham has done extensive counseling and writing and has spoken at dozens of colleges and universities.

Dr. Trentham has served for six years on the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. He was the only Southern Baptist minister asked by President Kennedy to serve on an 18 - man commission on Religion and Race, shortly before Kennedy's death in 1963.

His recent visit abroad was at the invitation of the Baptist— Evangelical Christian Union of the USSR. They had asked him to preach at several of the Baptist churches.

There are more than 5,000 Baptist churches in the USSR with a membership of more than 530,000. During his two - week stay in the Soviet Union, he preached at services in Moscow, Kiev, Darnisa and Volgagrad.

Dr. Trentham had in - depth and inspirational sessions with Baptist leaders who are concerned about Soviet - American relations.

He also sensed "a measure of freedom" in his talk in Moscow with Uri Arbatov, director of the Soviet Academy of Sciences; a member of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR and chief authority on American - Soviet relations. The clergyman described Arbatov as "a very personable and open man."

On the return trip, Dr. Trentham stopped in England to attend the 3rd annual Oxford Baptist Pastors' Conference at Regents Park College in Oxford. On June 30, he lectured on 'America and the Political Process' at Coventry Cathedral.

On Sunday, July 2, he celebrated his 58th birthday, and delivered the sermon at the main service in Coventry Cathedral. His subject was 'Old World — New World — A Common Culture.' During his stay in Coventry, he was the guest of Canon Kenyon E. Wright of the Centre for Social and International Reconciliation.

He told the cathedral congregation "I come to your country, commissioned by the president of the United States, whose pastor I have the honor to be, to bear Christian greetings to his fellow believers.

"And to assure you of our ever - growing love for our motherland, and most of all of our faith in the reconciling God."

Then he asked "On this day of worship two days before my nation celebrates its independence (July 4), would it not be well for us to celebrate our interdependence upon mutual dependence upon God and one another?"

He said "By our common worship and by joining our hands more firmly, we can know that God is lifting His human family to nobler ways and toward better days."

Back in Washington, Dr. Trentham's sermon last Sunday was about the Old Testament.

Metro church briefs,

Missionary Day will be observed at the Ray of Hope Baptist Church, 3000 Parkside Drive on July 30. The Rev. Charles M. Franklin is pastor and the Rev. Mark Riddix of Zion Baptist Church will be the 3 p.m. speaker.

Congratulations to Tiffany Heling of Christ Temple Church, 2117 Pennsylvania Ave. Tiffany who is eight months old was the first place winner of a baby contest at Christ Temple. Her proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Heling. Mrs. Genell McEachern was sponsor of the program. The Rev. Levester Waddy is pastor.

Members of Trinity Church, 120 Allegheny Ave., will have a sidewalk sale July 20 and 21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church.

The Rev. Monroe S. Sims, pastor of First Baptist Church, Paradise and Railroad Avenue in Elkridge, Md., will be awarded his Doctor of Divinity Degree from the Baltimore College of the Bible on July 23. Dr. Charles Leadum, president of the college will be speaking at the 9 a.m. services.

Friends Day will be observed July 30, 3:30 p.m. at Mount Lebanon Baptist Church, 2320 Reisterstown Rd., where the Rev. Dr. Olin P. Moyd is pastor.

The women of the church will sponsor a program with Mrs. Mary Carter Smith reading poetry. Dinner will be served from 1 to 3 p.m.

The 25th annual women's convention of the Church of God In Christ of Maryland was held July 17-20 at 745 Fayette St., Mrs. Doris C. Nelson was chairman.

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1901 Madison Ave., July 17-28. Mrs. Martha Morton is the director and classes will start at 9 a.m.

The Missionary Society of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, 1801 Preston St., will sponsor the Clifford M. Johnson Choir in a recital on July 30, 5 p.m. Mrs. Dorothy Shepperson is president; Mrs. Joan M. Green, director, the Rev. Clifford M. Johnson is pastor.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Progressive Baptist Convention of the State of Maryland had their annual session July 20 at Greater New Hope Baptist Church. Officers are Mesdames Harriet Johnson, president; Mrs. Roberta Williams, first vice president; Charlotte E. Brooks, second vice president; Alma Ware, recording secretary; Lucy Talley, financial secretary and Mary Lee Wilson, treasurer.

Members and friends of St. Timothy Christian Baptist Church will have their annual picnic July 22, following the closing of their Bible School. Their theme is, "The Christian Life," and Mrs. Rebecca A. Oats is superintendent of the Bible School.

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

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