THE LIVING CHURCH

Associate ministers believe in helping

The Baptist Associate Ministers Fellowship is an organization of associate ministers of local churches that was organized in September, 1975 by the Rev. Franklin C. Blackmon, founder and president emeritus, who believe in helping the community.

The ministers held their first meeting on Sept. 13, 1975 at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church for the purpose of determining the need for such an organization.

Needs were determined by the ministers to provide more experience by exposure to other baptist churches, share ideas for cognizance in the gospel and to assist spiritually and financially to churches and various Baptist organizations.

The officers elected were the Reverends Franklin Blackmon, chairman; Rev. Slaughter, secretary and Rev. Holloway, secretary. The theme of the group is, "That I may Know Him and the Power of His Resurrection and the Fellowship of his Sufferings, Being Made Conformable Unto His Death."

The "Fellowship" as it is commonly called, has progressed tremendously. Several pastors have emerged and are now serving as pastors of local churches. They are the Reverends, Clarence Yerby, Abraham Baptist; Wilmer Holloway, founder of New Tabernacle Baptist; George Cockrell, Old Land Mark Baptist; Franklin Blackmon, Zion Hill; Alex Youn, Mount Calvary Star.

Most of the ministers in the organization have been ordained by their churches and pastors. The ministry of the "fellowship" has spreaded city wide and reached persons in all walks of life.

The group has made contributions to various Baptist organizations. Some of them are the Baptist Aged Home, Anna Mae Hunter Home for the Blind and local churches. The organization is a non-profit group of ministers who do not receive any financial obligations as individuals.

The members are sincere dedicated ministers who believe in helping others and spread the gospel. They have also conducted revivals and platform services. Officers are the Reverends Avery Penn, president; Melvin Lee, vice president; Bennett Donnell, secretary; Clarence Williams, assistant secretary; Ernest Hamm, assistant business manager; and Albert Harrison founder and president emeritus.

ASSOCIATE MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP — Members of the Baptist organization shown seated from left are the Reverends Albert Harrison, Clarence Williams, Ernest Hamm, Melvin Lee, Avery Penn. Standing from (L), the Reverends Calvin Marcus, Harvey Bryant, Milton Hooper, James Porter, Wallace Poole, Bennett Donnell, Garland Wilbourne, Larry Edwards and R. Stewart.

Metro church briefs

The Rev. LEROY Fitts, pastor of First Baptist Church, 525 N. Caroline St., will celebrate his seventh anniversary as pastor of First Baptist May 29-June 3. A banquet is scheduled for June 11, 7 p.m. at La Fontaine Blue.

The Young Adult Choir of Providence Baptist Church will celebrate their fourth anniversary on May 27, 7:30 p.m. at Martin's West. The anniversary will be celebrated in the form of a religious concert. Jeffrey Heckstall is the director and has served as student conductor of City College's High School band. The choir has performed in many churches and other states. For ticket information call Mrs. Deborah Johnson, 664-1518. Mrs. Barbara Marshall is president.

The April birthday club of Harlem Park Community Baptist Church, 612-18 N. Gilmor St., will sponsor a trip to the pottery factory on June 2.

Sunday, May 20, will be the first anniversary of the junior and senior ushers of the Ray of Hope Baptist Church, Harford Road and Parkside Drive. The Rev. Dr. Charles M. Franklin is pastor.

The annual Unity Fellowship Banquet will be held May 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Lord Baltimore Hotel honoring the senior members of Unity Baptist and the minister's wife. Mrs. Charlotte Manes will be the speaker.

More than 600 United Methodist from churches throughout the eastern portions of Baltimore City and Baltimore County, are expected to be present for a rally to be held May 20, 7 p.m. at Patapsco United Methodist Church, 7800 Wise Ave., in Dundalk.

The purpose of the meeting is to celebrate the successful completion of a 20 week program to increase awareness of the importance of Christian mission outreach. The Rev. Tracey K. Jones, general secretary of the denomination's Board of Global Ministries will be the speaker.

The Rev. J. Baynard of Shiloh Christian Community Church, recently receive his honorary doctorate of divinity degree. The Planning Committee of the church will honor Rev. Baynard on May 19, 7 p.m. at the church.

If you are interested in going to the Holy Land, the church for additional information. Members of the committee are Mesdames Marie Braxton, chairperson; Shirley Luallen, Alease Ringgold, Jean Singletary, Marilyn Lee and Diane Gaddy. The Rev. Ronald Eugene Braxton is pastor.

The women of Perkins Square Baptist Church will celebrate Women's Day on May 27. Their theme is "Christian Women Going Forth On Faith, Fellowship and Love." A prayer breakfast will be held at the church on May 26, 8:30 a.m. with the Rev. Mrs. Laura Stevenson of Gillis Memorial Baptist Church as speaker.

Miss Oprah Winfrey will be the 8 a.m. speaker on May 27 and the Rev. Miss Diane Dwynn of New Metropolitan Baptist is the 11 a.m. speaker. At 4 p.m. the Rev. Mrs. Antoinette Phillips is the speaker. Committee members are Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, Mrs. Helen D. Brown and Mrs. Glennie M. Fickling. The Rev. Richard H. Ogle IV is pastor and the Rev. Ward D. Yerby is pastor emeritus. Perkins Square is located at 2600 Edmondson Ave.

The 69th annual Men's Day will be observed on Sunday, May 20 at Wayland Baptist Church, 3200 Garrison Blvd. The Rev. Darneal Johnson is pastor.

The theme for Men's Day "Christian Men Upholding the Cross in These Last Days." As part of the Men's Day celebration, a mini revival is being held at Wayland May 16-18 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. James Ball, pastor of Timothy Baptist Church will be the 7:45 and 10:45 a.m. speakers. Breakfast and dinner will be served on Sunday and at 3 p.m. The men will sponsor a musical program.

Committee members are Ricky McCormick, chairman; Scott Phillips, co-chairman; George Phelps, publicity chairman; the Rev. J.E. Henson is assistant pastor.

A testimonial reception honoring Mrs. Rama H. Greene will be held on May 20 at Union Baptist Church, where the Rev. Vernon Dobson is pastor.

The men of Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting St., will have their annual joint fellowship meeting at the church on May 21, 7:30 p.m. The Rev. John W. Coleman is speaker and William Freeman is president.

The Senior Missionary Society of Allen Church, 1130 Lexington St., will sponsor a trip to the Holy Land March 10-18, 1980

The Inspirational Singers of Providence Baptist Church, 4200 Liberty Heights will be presented in concert on Sunday, May 27 at St. John United Methodist Church, 6019 Belle Grove Rd., The Rev. Marcus G. Wood is pastor of Providence Baptist and the Rev. Llord Marcus is pastor of St. John.

Circle Esther of Douglas Memorial Community Church, Madison and Lafayette., will sponsor An Evening of Classics featuring Graduates of the Peabody Conservatory on May 20, 3 p.m. Ms. Eleanor Barrett is chairperson; Swanie Price, president, Ms. Katrina Jones, secretary and the Rev. Marion C. Bascom Sr., is pastor.

Women's Day will be celebrated May 27, 11 a.m. at Olivert Baptist Church, 3500 Edmondson Ave., The Rev. W.S. Watson is pastor. The Rev. David Gaines of Olivert Baptist Church will be the 11 a.m. speaker and a play entitled "Twelve Disciples" is scheduled for 3 p.m. Hallie Hill is chairperson.

The choirs of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Madison Avenue and Bloom Street will be presented in a concert on May 20, 4:30 p.m. Clarence Henderson is director and the Rev. Reginald J. Daniels is pastor.

Dedication Day will be observed June 3, 6 p.m. at Bethel AME Church, 1200 Druid Hill Ave., following the completion of renovation of the church. The Rt. Rev. Henry Wendell Murph, Bishop and the Rev. Frederick Jones, presiding Elder will be participating in the services. The Rev. John R. Bryant is pastor.

Enon observes 86th anniversary

The Rev. Albert P. Rowe, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Paterson, N.J. will be the 11 a.m. speaker on Sunday, May 20 for the anniversary celebration of Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Avenue & Schroeder Street.

Rev. Rowe has been pastor of Calvary Baptist Church since November 1968. The Rev. Porter Phillips is pastor of Enon and the Rev. Arthur J. Payne is pastor emeritus. Mrs. Corine Jackson and Mrs. Ethel L. Wise are chairperson.

The late Rev. Jones Watkins was the first pastor of Enon Baptist in 1868. In 1906 the church voted to build a new building at Park Avenue and Dolphin Street.

The Rev. Albert P. Rowe

The gray stone building that could seat 500 was completed at a cost of $12,000. In December 1941, the church purchased the Brantley Baptist Church at Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street. The name was later changed to Enon Baptist.

Following Rev. Payne's retirement in January 1976, Rev. Phillips was appointed as pastor of Enon. Local, state and national organizations have met at Enon. Enon' Door have always been open for causes that told t up fetow hum t being

'I talked with God last night'

By John H. Murphy III

I talked with God last night.

I consider myself a rather good Christian — on a scale of 1 to 10 I guess I'm somewhere around 8 plus or minus. Say my prayers every night — even though they are limited to The Lord's Prayer and the usual "God bless mama, daddy, (even though they have long since passed), sister, brother and every one in the world."

Well last night I had a special problem since my wife was hospitalized with terminal cancer.

How do you pray to God in a situation like that and what do you ask?

After a little meditation, I realized God had blessed my wife and me in so many ways, I felt hard pressed to ask for more and I really had never thanked Him for all the good things He had bestowed on us.

So I went back a little ways and thanked Him for giving us patient and gentle parents who nurtured and guided us through childhood and adolescence.

I failed to thank Him for the happenstance meeting on a Thanksgiving some 40 years ago with the young lady who later became my wife. I thought it was luck, but now I know it was Divine Providence. I thank Him now for that meeting.

I thanked Him for giving us two beautiful healthy children on whom we lavished love and affection. He gave us the wisdom to discipline and encourage them, in proper measure, to help them develop into fine mature persons.

With His blessings and grace our home developed into a haven of love. I guess I was too busy trying to make ends meet to thank Him then, so since it's not too late, thanks for that also.

God put our lives in the midst of so many friends that in these hours of tribulation we feel the warmth and comfort of their love. He is to be thanked for making it possible for these friends to share our joys and our sorrows.

God is to be thanked for putting two darling granddaughters in our lives. Their laughter and smiles have added an extra measure of joy.

These are just a few of the many blessings I guess I just forgot to thank You for. You've given us so much I really can't ask for more.

But I would like to ask You one thing — that You give us the strength to understand that Your will is for the good of all and that in the master plan if we love You and our fellow man we will all come to Your everlasting kingdom. So I close this special prayer with "Our Father who art in heaven. Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done. Amen."

The writer is chairman of the board of the AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers. His wife, Alice Quivers Murphy, died on Thursday, May 17, one day after this essay was written.

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SPECIAL GUEST — The Honorable David M. Thomas, ambassador from Liberia to the United Nations, was the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. speaker May 6 at Morning Star Baptist Church. Members of the Pastors Aide sponsored a reception for the speaker at the home of the Rev. Samuel Ray following the morning services. Shown are the Rev. Ray, Ambassador Thomas and Mrs. Chestine Ray, wife of the Rev. Ray.

53rd annual Baptist convention May 22-25 at Leadenhall Church

The 53rd annual session of the United Baptist Missionary Convention and Auxiliaries of Maryland will be meeting May 22-25 at Leadenhall Baptist Church, 1021 Leadenhall St., The Rev. Dr. Eddie R. Wilson is host pastor and the Rev. Dr. Matthew Silver is president.

A pre-convention musical will be held May 21, 7 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church, Fremont and Lafyette Ave., with music by combined choirs of Baptist churches.

The Rev. Dr. Swinson, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church and the Rev. W.W. Payne will direct the choir. At 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, the Rev. Dr. James E. Thomas, pastor of All Peoples Baptist Church in Richmond, Va., will preach.

The main speaker for the convention is the Rev. James Alexander Forbes Jr., associate professor of worship and homiletics, Union Theological Seminary of New York.

The Rev. Dr. Silver Described Rev. Forbes as "an outstanding peacher, teacher and author. Mrs. Aurelia Downey, will also be speaking on May

The president will deliver his message on May 22, 3 p.m. Other officers are Mrs. Betty L. Johnson, president of the Women's Auxiliary; Mrs. Minnie R. Washington, director of the Young People's

—Randolph

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vice president had been in declining health and apparently died of heart failure.

"No other living American has done more to seek justice for the poor, the workers and the minorities in our society and throughout the world than has A. Philip Randolph," Rustin said.

Vernon E. Jordan Jr., director of the National Urban League, said, "We've lost a great warrior. A. Philip Randolph is really symbolic of everything that the civil rights movement is about. He was a strong leader — strong in his convictions, unafraid."

Benjamin Hooks, head of the NAACP, said "It's so sad because there are so many young people today for whom that name means very little. And yet, for more than 40 years, he was a tower and beacon of strength and hope for the entire black community."

The son of an itinerant preacher, Asa Philip Randolph was born in Crescent City, Fla., April 15, 1889. He helped support his family by working as a tailor in Jacksonville, then moved to New York City as a young man.

While working odd jobs, he attended the City College of New York and studied political science, economics and philosophy. It was the study of socialist theory, that stimulated Randolph's interest in labor affairs.

As editor of the Messenger, a magazine he and a group of associates began in 1917, he attacked the country's jim crow policies and black participation in World War I.

He was arrested in 1918 for opposing the war and the U.S. Justice Department called him "the most dangerous Negro in America."

In 1925, he organized the porters union and, as its president, led a 12-year battle to win a labor contract with the Pullman Company. It was the first black union to sign a labor contract with a white employer.

He once said, "My philosophy was the result of (the) concept of effective liberation of the working people. We never separated the [illegible] the white working man from the liberation of the black working man."

Randolph's tactics impressed and irritated three presidents and led to end of segregation in armed forces and opened up job opportunities for blacks in previously all - white job areas.

In 1941, he organized a March on Washington to protest segregation in the armed services and discrimination in the war industries.

Prior to the March, President Roosevelt summoned him to the White House. The president told Randolph he sympathized with his concerns, but warned the march could lead to violence and asked him to call it off.

Randolph politely refused and three weeks before the demonstration, Roosevelt signed into law the Fair Employment Practices Commission. (FEPC)

In 1947, when he threatened to lead a massive movement in which blacks would refuse to register for the draft unless its jim crow policy was ended, an irate President Truman called him to the White House.

Again, Randolph stood his ground. A month before the planned resistance, Truman signed an executive order prohibiting segregation in the armed forces.

Randolph was also one of four black leaders who met with President Eisenhower in the mid - 1950s to urge him to more rapidly implement the Supreme Court's 1954 school desegregation ruling.

In 1957, he became a vice president of the AFL - CIO.

In his mid 70s, he led the historic March on Washington in 1963.

Randolph has no known living survivors, Rustin said. His body will be cremated this weekend as was his wish.

As a child growing up in Florida, Randolph helped support his family by working as a tailor in Jacksonville, then moved to New York city as a young man. There, he worked odd jobs while studying political science, economics and philosophy at the City College of New York.

Randolph's interest in labor affairs was stimulated by his study of socialism. In 1925, he organized the Pullman Porters Union and was its president for 44 years.

A follower of Mahatma Ghandis principles of non - violent resistance, Randolph was one of the most prominent leaders in the civil rights struggle.

'A Matter of Dignity' marks Ga. struggle

May 17 marked the 25th anniversary of one of the Supreme Court's most momentous and far - reaching decisions — Brown v. The Board of Education.

"A Matter Of Dignity," broadcast Friday, May 18, at 10:30 p.m. on WETA - 26, is an unusual public television contribution to the commemoration of this important event.

"A Matter Of Dignity" is a personal essay by WNET - Thirteen correspondent Charlayne Hunter - Gault on the implementation of the Brown decision in Georgia. Looking at Georgia as a microcosm of the country, the program returns with Charlayne to the state to recall what happened in the past and what is happening today.

Charlayne Hunter - Gault was 12 when the Brown decision was announced. Seven years later she would be in the center of one of its most important results. In spite of court fights, a riot, fear and distrust, she became one of the first two black students to attend the University of Georgia.

Later, as one of the founders of the Atlanta Inquirer, she would cover the desegregation of the Atlanta public school system.

The program will include reminiscences and interviews with students and administrators who attended and worked with Charlayne's all black high school and the university; and students and administrators who are at both schools now.

Participants will include Constance Baker Motley, now a Federal judge, who as a civil rights attorney participated in both the Brown case and the case that led to Charlayne's entrance to the university.

Also joining Ms. Hunter - Gault are former Inquirer colleagues Julian Bond and Carl Holman, now president of the National Urban Coalition; Tom Johnson, who was a journalism student with Charlayne at the university, now president of the Los Angeles Times; and Hamilton Holmes, the other black student who entered the university with her, now an Atlanta physician.

As a reporter and a participant, Charlayne Hunter - Gault is uniquely qualified to reflect on the Brown decision, its impact on her and its national impact today. More than a documentary, "A Matter Of Dignity" brings a deeply personal human aspect to a vital American issue.

Helen V. Benton
Grand Worthy Matron

Shirley F. Thornton
Grand Lect.

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THE UNITED BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION and AUXILIARIES of MARYLAND

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

TUESDAY, MAY 22 -25, 1979 10:00 A.M.

THEME: "CLOSE ENCOUNTERS ,CHRIST THE CENTER"

LEADENHALL BAPTIST CHURCH
1021 LEADENHALL STREET BALTIMO

Dr. Eddie R. Wilson, Host Pastor

Dr. Matthew R. Silver, President, Parent Body
Mrs. Betty L. Johnson, President, Women's Auxiliary

Mrs. Minnie R. Washington, Director, Young People's Dept.
Mrs. Jacqueline G. Brooks, President,

Sunday School & B.T.U. Auxiliary

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1979
Macedonia Baptist Church
Fremont & Lafayette Aves

7:00 P.M. Pre-Convention Musical
Directed by Dr. Lawyer L. Swinson, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. W. Payne. Music by combined choirs of Baptist Churches of the City

PROGRAM
TUESDAY MORNING MAY 22, 1979

THEME: CLOSE ENCOUNTERS, CHRIST THE CENTER

Rev. Dr. Matthew R. Silver, Presiding

10:00 A.M. Worship — Rev. Joseph Stewart; Rev. John L. Leary
10:15 A.M. THEME: Christ the Center of the Bible — Rev. Dr. Leroy Bowman, First Annapolis
10:45 A.M. MUSIC — Convention Choir
Business of the Convention
Reading and adoption of program
Enrollment of Delegates
Welcome — Rev. Dr. Eddie R. Wilson
Music — Mrs. Celia McLeod, Convention Musician
Reports
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer
Bookkeeper
Maryland Baptist Aged Home
P.R.E.D.
Auditor
Maryland Baptist Center
Movements
Foreign Missions — Rev. Richard H. Ogle IV
Home Missions — Rev. James L. Wright
Appointments of Committee — Rev. Roy B. Johnson, Jr.
Reception of Visitors — Rev. Dr. Arthur James
Offering for the Aged Home — Rev. Dr. Lorenzo Graves, Jr.
Music — Rev. Norman Williamson
Introductory Sermon — Rev. Willie Chambers
Rev. Arthur Benn, Mount Moriah
Alternate Rev. Edgar L. Reid, Calvary Tabernacle
Rev. William McCoy
Rev. Dr. Clifford Johnson
Rev. James Ball
The Courtesy Committee
Benediction
1:30 P.M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
Dr. Lorenzo Graves Jr., 1st Vice President, Presiding

2:00 P.M. Worship — Rev. John Wood; Rev. Sheldon Fleming
3:15 P.M. Theme: Christ The Center Of History — Rev. Dr. Leroy Fitts, First Baltimore
Concord Baptist Church Choir
Music
Reading and Adoption of Morning Journal
The Black Church-Political and Social Action — Mr. George Collins, Channel 7 TV
Acknowledgement of Visitors — The Courtesy Committee
Introduction of the President — Dr. C. C. Alexander
Selection — Concord Baptist Choir
President's Address — Dr. Matthew R. Silver
Music — Concord Baptist Choir
Report of the Nominating Committee — Dr. A. J. Payne
Installation of Officers — Rev. Dr. W. H. Thompson
Prayer of Re-dedication — Rev. Dr. William Rivers
Benediction

Rev. Dr. Otis P. Moyd, 2nd Vice President, Presiding
Mrs. Jacqueline Brooks, President of S.S. and B.T.U.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1979
7:00 P.M.
Christian Education Night
Christ the Center in the Evidence of Truth
Theme — Worship Committee
Devotions — Tilye M. Serafino
Reading of Journal — Mass Choir
Selection — Gospel Tabernacle Baptist
Welcome — Hilda Brown
Statement on Christian Education — Timothy Baptist
Selection — Rev. Charles Cooper, New Psalmist
Mass Choir
Offering — Gospel Tabernacle
Selection — Finance Committee
Introduction of Speaker — Mrs. Mabel S. Gee
Speaker — Rev. Dr. James E. Thomas, Richmond, Virginia
Selection
Closing Meditation — Mrs. Mary B. Gwatney
Benediction — Rev. John Lunk

Early Morning Workshops
(Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)
Counseling — Rev. Dr. Oberlin Perry
Preacher Pastor — Rev. Dr. Esther L. Mahlkuki
Deuteronomy — Rev. Joseph Brown

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY PROGRAM
Wednesday, May 23, 1979
Theme: Moving Forward In Love In A More Excellent Way
I Cor 12:31 and I Cor. 14:12

8:30 A.M. Wednesday and Thursday — Early Morning Study Classes — Miss Laura Whitfield
President Matthew R. Silver and President Betty L. Johnson
10:00 A.M. Presiding DEVOTIONS — Worship Committee
Mrs. Ola M. Johnson and Mrs. Inez Young
Formal Opening of the Women's Auxiliary — Mrs. Betty L. Johnson
Theme Song — "Love Divine All Love Excelling"
Welcome — Mrs. Bessie Coulins
Music — Convention Choir — Mrs. Celia McLeod
Mrs. Theodora Silver
Response — Mrs. Lola Hart
Music — Convention Choir
BUSINESS PERIOD
Adoption of Program
Appointment of Committees — Courtesy Committee
Acknowledgement of Visitors
Offerings
Announcements
11:00 A.M. Mission Work-Shop — Mrs. Brenda Green Minister of Christian Education, New Shiloh Baptist Church
12:00 A.M. Doctrinal Sermon — Rev. Darneal F. Johnson, Jr., Wayland
Rev. Dr. George A. Crawley Jr., St. Paul
Music — Convention Choir
Benediction

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
Miss Laura Whitfield, Presiding
Mrs. Mildred Nelson, Thru the Word
Moving Forward In Love In A More Excellent Way — Thru the Word
In A More Excellent Way
2:00 P.M. Worship — Worship Committee
2:30 P.M. Music — Convention Choir
Reports
Southern District Women's Auxiliary — Mrs. Mildred Nelson
Young People's Dept. — Mrs. Minnie Washington
Music — Convention Choir
Memorial and Tribute Services — Mrs. Rose S. Keene
Recognition of Life Members — Mrs. Amanda Martus
Recognition of Presidents, Chairpersons, Co-Chairpersons, District Leaders and Committee Members
Acknowledgement of Visitors — Courtesy Committee
Music — Convention Choir
Offering
Introduction of Speaker — Mrs. Audrey Bell
Duet — Mrs. Olivia Brown and Mrs. Dave Gollard
Speaker — Dr. (Mrs.) Aurelia Downey
Music
Adjournment
4:30 P.M. Young People's Department — Annual Session

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT SUBSIDIARY BODY TO THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY U.B.M.C. of MARYLAND

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1979
Theme
Moving Forward In Love In A More Excellent Way
I Cor. 14:12
4:30 P.M. President Shenia King and Miss Carolyn Murphy — Presiding
Opening Remarks — Mrs. Minnie R. Washington, Director
Worship — Orlando Jackson, Jocelyn Tiggle and Doris Harbwell
Greetings
Area Director — Mrs. Madonne Miller
Matron: Counselor — Mrs. Mattie Perkins
Y.W.A. Counselor — Mrs. Patricia Leazer
Red Circle Counselor — Mrs. Nettie Clark
Sunbeam Counselor — Mrs. Sara Richardson
Mrs. Esther Brown
Royal Ambassador Counselor — Rev. Larry Short
The Young People's Dept. of Southern District — Mrs. Mildred West, Dir. of Y.P.D.
Leadenhall's Young People's Choir — Youth of Leadenhall
Music
Welcome
Report of the Nominating Committee — Mrs. Mazie Jennings
Installation of Officers — President Silver and President Johnson

Leadenhall's Young People
Presentation of the President — Mrs. Elsie King
President's Message — Miss Sheila King
Music — Leadenhall's Young People's Choir, Offering
Mrs. Myrtha Powell, Rev. Larry Short
Rev. Tolliver Perkins, Mrs. Betty Tiggle
Remarks — Dr. Matthew R. Silver, Mrs. Betty L. Johnson, Rev. Thomas Taylor
Benediction
Youth Ushers, Serving from: Concord Baptist, Shiloh Star Fountain Baptist and St. Timothy's Christian

Wednesday, May 23, 1979
7:30 P.M. Miss Linda Sykes, Mr. Jimmy Leager, Mr. Jonathan Hawkins — Presiding
The Virginia Rayner Choir, Concord
Music — Mrs. Pauletta Zollicoffer, Mrs. Edith Ransom
Worship — Mrs. Tommie Powers
The Young People's Choir — Mt. Pleasant
Introduction of Speaker — Dr. Montague Bratbert
Music — Choirs of the Central Baptist Church
Speaker — The Reverend Dexter Wise III, Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Providence, R.I.
Music — The Choirs of Central Baptist Church
Offering for the Speaker
Rev. Clarence Poole, Rev. Cleveland Mason, Miss Betty Tiggle
General Offerings — Mrs. Charlotte Brooks, Mrs. Bette Graves, Mrs. Myrna Powell
Music — Choirs of Mt. Pleasant
Remarks — Mrs. Betty L. Johnson, Dr. Matthew R. Silver, Rev. Dexter Wise
Closing Prayer and Benediction — Leadenhall, Mt. Moriah, Mt. Pleasant and Central

THURSDAY MORNING
Presiding
9:30 A.M. Mrs. Ida M. Redd, Moving Forward In Love In A More Excellent Way — Thru Fellowship
Worship — Worship Committee
Music — Convention Choir
Report — President of S.S. and B.T.U. Auxiliary of the U.B.M.C. of Md
Mrs. Jacqueline G. Brooks
Presentations
Mrs. Cornelia Lake Smith — President C.W.U. of Greater Baltimore Unit
Mrs. Frances Mesmmiss — 1st Vice President C.W.U. Greater Baltimore Unit
Mrs. Malinda Williams — President United Baptist Women
Mrs. Thelma Cato — President "Baptist Converts" Women Auxiliary
Mrs. Harriet Johnson — Pres. Woman's Aux. Progressive Convention State of Maryland
Mrs. Mary Clark — America Baptist Women of the South Convention Choir
Music
Announcements
Offering
Introduction of Panelists — Mrs. Laura Whitfield, Moderator
19th International Theme
The International Year of the Child
Mrs. Edna DeCourey Johnson, Exec. Dir. Northwest Balto. Corp.
Mrs. Louise Lanvater, Asst. Principal Robert Poole Jr. Hi. School
Rev. James Weeden, Counselor, Social Service Juvenile Dept.
Music — Convention Choir
Benediction — Rev. Nathaniel Hopes

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
Presiding
Mrs. Bessie H. Mason, "Moving Forward In Love In A More Excellent Way" — Thru
Koinonia — Worship Committee
Worship — Ministers Wives Choir
Music
Report of Early Morning Study Classes
Music — Ministers Wives Choir
Acknowledgement of Visitors
Offering
Music
Introduction of the President — Mrs. Peggy Willis
Solo — Mrs. Carrie James
President's Message — Mrs. Betty L. Johnson
Music
Report of the Nominating Committee — Mrs. Virginia Brown
Installation of Officers — Dr. Montague Brackett
Installation Prayer — Dr. C. C. Alexander
Remarks — Dr. Matthew R. Silver
Benediction — Rev. Samuel B. Redd

THURSDAY EVENING
Moving Forward In Love In A More Excellent Way — Thru
Music — Presiding
7:00 P.M. Convention in Worship — Worship Committee
Announcements
Remarks — Dr. Eddie R. Wilson, Pastor Leadenhall
Acknowledgement of Visitors — Matthew R. Silver
Offering — Mrs. Luvenia Swinson
Introduction of Recipients of Scholarship Award from the Women's Convention, Auxiliary to the U.B.M.C. of Maryland
Introduction of Women's Chorus — Mrs. Mary E. Harrington
Musicale — Directed by Dr. Lawyer L. Swinson
Closing Meditation — Mrs. Helen V. Benton
Benediction — Rev. Charles Fletcher

FRIDAY MORNING
Theme: Close Encounters Christ The Center
Dr. Nathaniel Hopes, 3rd Vice President, Presiding
9:00 A.M. Worship — Rev. J. B. Simon, Rev. John Wright
10:15 A.M. Theme: Christ The Center In Culture — Dr. William L. Clayton, Macedonia
Business Period
Reading and Adoption of Journal
Regional Reports
Progressive Baptist Association — Rev. John Woods
Southern Baptist Association — Rev. Carl Haden
Report of Budget Committee for 1979 & 80 — Rev. Dr. A. C. D. Vaughn Music
Offering
Introduction of Visitors — The Courtesy Committee
Educational Sermon — Dr. W. Lyndsay Potts, Sr. First Mt. Calvary
Alternate - Rev. John F. Mooring, Mt. Hebron
Music
Benediction — Rev. Dockery S. Thompson

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
Dr. Lorenzo Graves, Jr., 1st Vice President, Presiding
2:00 P.M. Worship — Rev. M. A. Covington, Rev. Herman Williams
Theme: Christ The Center In Prophecy — Dr. James A. Everett, New Shiloh, Turner Station
Music — Central Baptist Choir
Moments in Memorial — Dr. Samuel B. Redd
Reading and adoption of Morning Journal
Report of Committees
The Black Church
Political & Social Actions — Mr. George Collins, Channel 7 TV
Selection — Central Baptist Choir
Missionary Message — Dr. M. J. Brackett, Central Baptist
Alternate Rev. Clarence Poole, Ebenezer
Selection — Central Baptist Choir
Offering
Benediction — Rev. William Johnson, Union, Turner Station

FRIDAY EVENING
Dr. Matthew R. Silver, President, Presiding
7:00 P.M. Worship — Rev. Charles E. Fletcher, Rev. Willie Chambers, Leadenhall Baptist Choir
Music
Devotional Leaders — Leadenhall Baptist Choir
Music
Theme: Christ In The Center Through Dark Love — Dr. A. C. D. Vaughn Grace Memorial
Reading and Adoption of Afternoon Journal
Reading of Women's Convention — Mrs. Betty L. Johnson
Sunday School and B.T.U. Convention — Mrs. Jacqueline Brooks, President, Junior
Report: Demons of Black Baptist Movement in Md — Mrs. Geraldine Mills, First Baptist, Baltimore City
Music
Offering
Music
Introduction of Speaker — Dr. Harold A. Carter, First Baptist, Baltimore City
Dr. James A. Forbes, Jr., Associate Professor of Worship and Homiletics, Union Theological Seminary, New York City, New York
Altar Call
Solo
Benediction — Rev. Carl Washington