THE LIVING CHURCH

Old friends meet at St. Paul Baptist homecoming

SOUL FOOD — Home cooked greens, sweet potatoes, hot rolls and fried chicken were among the foods served last Sunday at St. Paul Baptist homecoming services. Members

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shown who helped serve meals from left are Mrs. Melodye Boyd, Mrs. Watina Horton and Mrs. Ida Stewart.

It was like a family reunion Sept. 16 at St. Paul Baptist Church, when nearly 600 friends and members attended the annual homecoming services. Mrs. Ceceila Bryant of Bethel AME Church, was the 11 a.m. speaker. Special transportation was provided for the senior members of the church to spend the day.

Following the morning service, dinner was served in the lower auditorium of the church by members of the Flower and Courtesy Guilds.

The menu consisted of homemade hot rolls, turkey, rice dressing, greens, beef, ham and homemade cakes and pies. The Rev. George Crawley, pastor of St. Paul stated, "Another homecoming day is here. Looking back over the summer months, we recognize that these months hold for us many varied experiences. So many passed through the summer with nothing but weeks and weeks of excitement without unpleasant incidents.

"Others experienced sudden interruption of vacation because of accidents or deaths. To enjoy this day, inspite of our summer experiences, says that we have come to God's house with a great sense of gratitude. Whatever were our yesterdays, we know that we have been kept by the power of God."

Mrs. Annie Mae McCormick, presided at the morning service. The roots of St. Paul Baptist extend back to 1904 when the Virginia Baptist Church was organized in a house at 24th and Oak Street.

In 1901, some financial difficulties led the members to reorgenize and change the name of the church ot St. Paul Baptist Church. Shortly after, members moved to the front room of a row house in the 2500 block of Mace St.

The late Rev. George A. Crawley Sr., served as pastor of St. Paul until 1954. His son, Rev. Crawley Jr., was then appointed minister. In 1970, St. Paul was able to purchase St. Thomas Episcopal Church at The Alameda and 31st St., where the church is now located.

Members of the Flower and Courtesy Guilds who served dinner last Sunday are Pamela Moore, Cornelia Allen, Ida Stewart, Lonnie Cooper, Juanita Harrison, Watina Horton, Mary Peterson, Johnnie Mae Lawson, Calvin S. Knox Jr., Jo Anne Anderson, Melodye Boyd, Melvin Cross, Doris Gause, Lester George, William Johnson and Shirley Randall.

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WELCOME — The Rev. George A. Crawley, pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church, is shown talking with Mrs. Cecelia Bryant of Bethel AME Church. Mrs. Bryant was the 11 a.m. speaker for homecoming services Sept. 16 at St. Paul.

Wayland missionaries sponsor a recital

The Missionary Society of Wayland Baptist Church, 3200 Garrison Blvd., will sponsor Mrs. Beatrice Burgress and Albert Cooper in a recital on Sunday, Sept. 30, 6 p.m. at the church. The Rev. Darneal F. Johnson is pastor and Mrs. Alice Cooper is chairperson.

The Missionary Society of Wayland was formed in 1910 for the purpose of rendering service to the needy, shut - in or wherever they could be of help. Programs are held each fifth Sunday in the year to raise money for these services.

Missionary officers include Elizabeth Durrette, president; Semmie Lee Lewis, 1st vice president; Annie Williams, 2nd vice president; Idelia Hardy, recording secretary; Dorothy Shell, assistant recording secretary; Rosetta Durham, financial secretary; Elnora Boykins treasurer and co - chairman and Marie Brooks, chaplain.

Beatrice Burgess, wife and mother, sang her first solo in church when she was ten years old. As a teenager she studied voice under the guidance of the late Adah K. Jenkins. Since then she has sung with the Great Hymns Choir and the Baltimore Symphony Chorus. She is the soloist on a record made by the Voices of Wayland in 1975.

Last year she attended the fall and spring semesters of the Peabody Institute. At present she is a member of the Sanctuary Choir of Wayland Baptist Church and the Social Security Chorus.

Albert Cooper joined the Male Chorus of Wayland shortly after joining. He has also shared his voice with the Gospel Chorus, Morning Choir, Mass Choir Men's Day Chorus and the Voices of Wayland. He is always in great demand to sing on special occasions.

Mr. Cooper is a husband and father and has served as deacon, superintendent of the Adult Department, teacher in the Church - wide institute and teacher in the vacation Bible School. In 1975 he was honored at the National

Mrs. Beatrice Burgess

Albert Cooper

Sunday School Congress for outstanding accomplishments in the field of Christian Education.

Metro Church Briefs

The Male Chorus of Macedonia Baptist Church, Fremont and Lafayette Avenue will sponsor an evening with the Simpsons on Sept. 23, 5 p.m. The concert will include organ and piano selections by Ms. Mildred D. Simpson accompanied by Mack B. Simpson Jr., and Mack Simpson III, pianist. The Rev. W. L. Clayton is pastor of Macedonia.

The Women's Committee of Wayland Baptist Church, 3200 Garrison Blvd., will sponsor a flea market and bake sale on Sept. 22, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the church, 3200 Garrison Blvd., The Rev. Darneal Johnson is pastor.

The Women's Christian Fellowship of Douglas Memorial Community Church will present the Men's Choir in concert at the church, Madison and Lafayette Ave., on Sept. 23, 3 p.m. Mrs. Frances Stith is president, the Rev. Marion C. Bascom is minister.

Father Maurice Blackwell will be the 11 a.m. speaker on Sept. 30 at Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2100 Baltimore St.,

The Senior Choir of Grace AME Church 67½ Winters Lane in Catonsville will present the male chorus of Whitestone Baptist Church in a concert on Sept. 23, 6 p.m. John Pollock is president. The Rev. Reginald Boston is pastor.

The Pastors Aid of St. James Alpha and Omega Pentecostal Church, 1432 - 34 Hollins St., will honor Elder Lloyd E. Hall on Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m. The banquet will be held in the multi-purpose room of Morning Star Baptist Church, 1063 Fayette St.

Dr. Bob Laws of Brooklyn, N.Y. will be the guest speaker for revival services at Israel Baptist Church, Chester and Preston St., Set. 24 - 28. Services will start at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Harlie W. Wilson is pastor of Israel.

Dr. Laws is the former president of the general Baptist convention of New Jersey and pastor of Mount Lebanon Baptist Church in Brooklyn, N.Y

The Men's Day committee of Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale St., will sponsor a fund raiser at Bethel on Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m. The Mighty Clouds of Joy will be special guests at the fund raiser. For ticket information contact Billy Taylor, 366-5373 or 366 - 1402 or the church 523 - 4273.

The Men of Christ's Church will sponsor a crab feast in the parish hall and garden of the church on Sept. 29, 1 to 5 p.m. T. Douglass Fleming is president.

The Missionary Society of Morning Star Baptist Church will sponsor a bus trip to Skyline Drive on Sept. 29, The Rev. Samuel Ray is pastor.

A parish festival will be held Sept. 29 and 30 at St. Francis Xavier Church, Caroline and Oliver St., 2 to 10 p.m. on the church parking lot. The festival featuring games, rides, food and fun will be for the entire family and is being sponsored by the men of St. Francis Xavier.

A prayer breakfst will be held Sept. 29, 8:30 a.m. at Friendship Baptist Church, 346 Denison St. The Rev. Clifford Johnson of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church will be the speaker.

The Missionary Society of Allen AME Church, 1130 Lexington St. will sponsor a trip to the holy land Feb. 21 - 29. For more information call 664 - 7306. The Rev. Braxton is pastor.

Members of the Male Chorus of Southern Baptist Church, Chester and Lanvale Street will celebrate their anniversary on Sept. 23, 4 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Higgs is pastor.

THE HARRIS FAMILY gospel singers recently recorded their first album. Family members shown are Avery M. Harris, Mrs. Betty Phillips, Mrs. Ruby Harris, Robert Harris Sr., Robert Harris Jr. and Miss Tona Harris. The family attends New Mount Hebron Baptist Church where the Rev. John L. Leary is pastor.

Saturday church school at New Shiloh Baptist

The most important development in New Shiloh's total ministry may well be the Saturday Church School. This innovative ministry of Bible training and academic growth began seven years ago by the Rev. Harold Carter, pastor.

The fall semester of the Saturday Church School at New Shiloh Baptist Church, Fremont Avenue and Lanvale Street will begin on Saturday, Oct. 13, 10 a.m. and is open to the public.

The Rev. Carter stated, We have seen a deeper respect and love for the church from those students who have been nurtured by this ministry. We have seen unexpected and dramatic results in evangelism from families and children, whose lives have been won to Christ through this available ministry."

200 attend last rites for Carl Jeffres

SOLEMN PALLBEARERS CARRY body of slain city worker, Carl Jeffries, into church for funeral services.

More than 200 mourners gathered at the Greater New Hope Baptist Church in the 2700 block of W. North Ave., Sept. 19 to pay their last respects to Carl Jeffres, 35, who was allegedly shot by a Baltimore City police officer on Sept. 16.

"I don't care what I got on," said one friend of Jeffres, as he stood outside the church clad in faded jeans. "I just got to go in there."

Jeffres, family led by his parents, Thelma and Abraham Jeffres, followed the dark brown coffin, which was carried by grim-faced members and friends of the family.

Behind them came the victim's 14 brothers and sisters, and his wife and two children.

Inside the dim church, as sunlight filtered in through the slim stained glass windows, the sounds of weeping and sobbing could be heard even as the services began.

"He grew up with my sons and daughters," said Mrs. Mary Jerry, a neighbor of the Jeffres family. "He was always nice around us."

"He comes forth like a flower," intoned the pastor of the church, the Rev. Leonard Hicks, quoting a Biblical passage; and is cut down."

Jeffres was allegedly killed Saturday night while attempting to intercede in a domestic argument which required summoning Baltimore City police.

The incident is currently under investigation by the department, and the officer involved has been transferred to an administrative position awaiting the outcome of the investigation.

Jeffres' family alleges that Carl Jeffres was shot while handcuffed by one of two officers who responded to Saturday's domestic disturbance.

Following the services, Jeffres was intermented in Arbutus Memorial Park.

BEREAVED MOTHER OF Carl Jeffries, allegedly slained by Baltimore City police officers, enters Greater New Hope Baptist Church for her son's funeral.

Special immunization clinic scheduled

The health department has scheduled two special school immunization clinics for Saturday, Sept. 22 for city school students who may be excluded from classes because they do not have the proper protection against childhood diseases.

The special clinics will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Dunbar Senior High School, 1400 Orleans St., and at Douglass Senior High School, 2301 Gwynns Falls Pkwy. The clinics are free.

Additional immunization clinics will will be held through October 3 at these city health department sites:

Sept. 24 — Druid Health District, 1515 W. North Avenue, 12 noon-8 p.m.

Sept. 25 — Eastern Health District, 620 N. Caroline St., 12 noon - 3 p.m.

Sept. 26 — Southern Health District, 1211 Wall St., 12 noon - 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 28 — Western Health District, 700 W. Lombard St., 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 1 — Druid Health District, 1515 W. North Ave., 12 noon - 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 3 — Southern Health District, 1211 Wall St., 12 noon - 3:30 p.m.

For more information on immunication requirements or city clinics, call 396-4454.

College fair

The Office of Guidance and Placement is cooperatively sponsoring the National Association of College Admissions Counselors College Fair on Oct. 25 and 26, at the new Convention Center.

Representatives from over 200 colleges and universities will be in Baltimore to talk with students, counselors, and parents about post-secondary information concerns.

The Fair will inform students and parents early so that they have opportunities to think about college and be more knowledgeable of the admissions process, financial aid availability, and career options offered.

Foot care clinic opens

The Painful Foot Clinic, the first area clinic with a multidisciplinary approach to foot problems, opened Sept. 19 at the University of Maryland Hospital.

At the clinic, which is run by the University's Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, patients receive care from various foot specialists.

An orthopaedic surgeon and a podiatrist examines each patient. When necessary, the patient is examined by specialists in plastic surgery, vascular surgery, dermatology and neurology. A pedorthist is available to construct appliances such as shoe inserts.

The clinic is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Wednesday. First visits cost $15.

Opera singer to perform at Bethel AME Sept. 23

Ms. Nora Bailiff Bostaph, a young opera singer who has been called "a brilliant coloratura," will appear in concert Sunday, Sept. 23 at Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Street. The Rev. John R. Bryant is pastor.

Ms. Nora Bailiff Bostaph

Ms. Bostaph was educated at the University of Denver and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale before attending the Hochschule fur Musik and the American Institute of Musical Studies in West Germany.

She has appeared in many of the top operas in Europe before returning to the United States and since her return here, she has appeared as the Queen of the Night in "The Magic Flute" and Violetta in "La Treviata."

She will soon perform the role of Susanna in "The Marriage of Figaro.

The recital is being sponsored by Bethel's Senior Choir.

Old Lincoln High 30th reunion

The 1949 graduating class of the now defunct Lincoln High School, Rockville, Maryland, held its 30 year class reunion at the Walter Reed Army Officers Club, recently.

Lincoln High, an all black school, was 'unique' in that it served as junior and senior high for the entire Montgomery County, Maryland area, from its opening in 1935, to the last graduating class in 1950. (The school building now serves as one of three multi - purpose centers of the Montgomery County Public Schools.)

Of the 133 persons celebrating the reunion, 62 were class members and 15 were members of the teaching staff. A 'Memorial Tree' was constructed by committee member, Helen Hawkins, in tribute to the 6 deceased classmates and 2 staff members.

Among the staff members returning were Dr. Parlett L. Moore, former principal and currently, president emeritus of Coppin State College, Baltimore, Md. Also joining the enthusiastic reunion, after a three decade interval, was Mrs. Genevieve S. Brown, senior class sponsor.

Classmates returned from the entire Eastern Seaboard States and as far south as Columbus, Ga.

The monumental effort to ensure such an exciting, successful 30 year reunion was organized by a committee, spearheaded by Betty Talley Hawkins (chairman), Lennie Garrett Peters (treasurer), Helen Hawkins (secretary) Elizabeth Holston Hill, Bruce Hill, Eldridge Jackson, George Jackson and Samuel Harper.

Other members of the class made significant contributions in helping locate alumni, out of touch with each other after 30 years.

The success of the reunion was indicated by the overwhelming response to 'comment sheets' distributed to staff and students, that another reunion should be planned in five years.

Archdiocese told United Way funds won't be used for abortions

The Baltimore Roman Catholic Archdiocese said Sept. 19 it has received assurance that money donated to the United Way of Central Maryland for Planned Parenthood would not be used for abortions

The Rev. John Geaney, a spokesman for Archbishop William Borders, said that because of the assurances, the Archdiocese will urge its members to support the United Way fund raising campaign, which opened its 1979 season Wednesday.

But Albert Herz, who has led the fight among anti-abortion groups to have Planned Parenthood dropped from the United Way's rolls, said the assurance are "RIDICULOUS."

"A kid in the third grade knows that's a meaningless statement," he said. "The fact is they will use the money to wash the windows or sweep the sidewalks and all that does is make other money free for the abortions."

Archbishop Borders said he was concerned that without support from Catholic parishioners the United Way would be hampered in its mission to help deal with "profound social injustices," Rev. Geaney said.

"Working with the community, the church has a better chance of effecting positive chance on all life issues, than it might have by working alone," he said.

Rev. Geany said the decision was not "easily or lightly made" and coincides with a previous decision made by Cardinal Lawrence Shehan in 1974. He said the "presence of Planned Parenthood as a participating member of the United Fund campaign presents a moral dilema to the Catholic Church of Baltimore."

Rev. Geany said the Archdiocese will continue to oppose abortion "in the public forum," while offering its support to the United Way campaign.

"Because the Archbishop has been assured that monies from the United Fund are not used by Palnned Parenthood for abortions, and because of the genuine loss of very necessary services in our community that a lack of Catholic participation in the United Fund would cause, the Archdiocese of Baltimore will continue to support the United Fund," he said.

Herz said the expected $150,000 yearly donation to Planned Parenthood may not be used to fund abortions, but "it allows them to run their abortion clinics both in counseling and carrying out abortions.

He said more than 6,000 abortions were performed last year at the four Palnned Parenthood clinics in Maryland.

"We're not going to be satisfied until Planned Parenthoodais kicked out of the United Way in Maryland as it has been in other states," Herz said.

Mrs. Sarah Gaither, 73

Funeral services for Sarah Ellen Gaither were held on Monday, Sept. 17, at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Severn, Maryland.

Mrs. Gaither who was 73 died Thursday Sept. 13 in the Shangri - Nu Nursing Home, Catonsville after a long illness. A native of Anne Arundel County, she was active in church, school and civic work.

Mrs. Gaither retired from the Childrens Center in Laurel Maryland in 1967 after 20 years of service.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three sons Arnold L. Carvell D., and Irvin S.; foud daughters Sylvia G. Richardson, Betty G. Henry, Naomi G. Jones, Marva G. Williams; one brother Mahlon Queen, and nineteen grandchildren all of Severn, Maryland.

Minister hits court decision

At a Washington conference on "Government Encroachment: The Church-State Issue of the 80's," a member of the Church of Scientology charged that a court decision last week involving an FBI search of scientology offices in 1977 "has subverted the Fourth Amendment by destroying its power to deter illegal searches and seizures."

The Rev. Gregory Layton told attendees of the annual conference of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State, the decision by Judge Charles Richey of the D.C. District Court, coupled with the recent Supreme Court setbacks to the Fourth Amendment in the Stanford Daily News case:

"Would make it possible now for an army of agents to back a truck up to the Episcopal Church or the New York Times, seize everything in sight, return to their offices to, leisurely go through the material and sift out what they might find useful."

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8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
10:30 A.M.—Choral Eucharist & Sermon
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3:00 P.M. — Concert of Sacred Music by the Men's Choir
Gospel Trumpet — Buryl Red
O Be Joyful — Schubert-Rodby
Bless the Lord, O My Soul — Isadore Freed
Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit — Wm. Dawson, arr.

MEN'S DAY
of
Simmons Memorial Baptist Church
Pennsylvania Ave. and Cumberland St.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1979
7:00 A.M. Bishop Milledge Golphin, preaching
Pastor of New Galilee Church of God
9:00 A.M. Free Breakfast
11:00 A.M. Rev. Clifford M. Johnson, Preaching
Pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
2:00 P.M. Free Dinner
3:30 P.M. Rev. Arthur Benn, Preaching
Pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
5:30 P.M. Free Collation
8:00 P.M. Male Voices Unlimited
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Male Chorus Day
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship
Sermon by the Pastor
9:15 A.M.—Church School
New Members Class
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Sermon By the Pastor
6:00 P.M.—BTU and New Members Class
Family Night
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11:00 A.M. Worship Sermon by Dr. Marshall H. Strickland
THEME: The True Test Of our Religion. Part II
Music by Sanctuary Choir Gospel Choirs I and II
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