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Friday and Saturday

Look for the Red Dots on our entire stock of already reduced men's, women's and children's fall and winter fashions. Then take an additional 25% off the marked price. The Red Dots mean extra special savings.

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Sale starts today at 5 p.m., shop until 9:30 p.m.
Shop all day Saturday from 10 a.m. till 9:30 p.m.
(Downtown Friday noon till 6, Saturday 10 till 6)

THE LIVING CHURCH

Can the church help prevent juvenile crime?

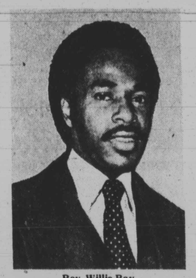
By Pam Widgeon
AFRO Staff Writer

A recent report released by the Police Department stated 18,409 juveniles were taken into police custody in 1979 and exhibit a combined criminal history of 47,509 prior arrests.

The answer to why so many juveniles are committing crime must come from the home and church. Of the 18,409 juvenile offenders arrested, 10,018 were taken into custody for one of the seven crimes: murder, rape, aggravated assault, auto theft, robbery, burglary or larceny.

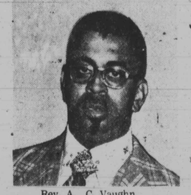
The AFRO talked with ministers about the church's role in the prevention of juvenile crime.

The Rev. Willie Ray, president and director of Redeemer's Palace, an outreach center for juveniles stated, "There is a lack of moral principals in the home, a lack of jobs and constructive activities in the community for our youth. "The unemployment does not create a crime problem, it creates a poverty problem. The problem starts in the home. The churches can open their doors for every day activities. Very few churches have opened their doors to the community because of lack of knowledge and fear.


Rev. Willie Ray

"The church can recruit missionaries to knock on doors and have prayer in the home instead of waiting for them to come to the church. At Redeemer's Palace, we are trying to save our youth."

The Rev. Dr. Alfred C. D. Vaughn, pastor of Grace Memorial Baptist Church, told the AFRO, "Society creates the atmosphere that produces crime. Most crime comes from the fact that drugs are common on the street. The church needs to jump at the drug problem and declare war on the drug world. Unless the church rises up, we will be the victims and we have a duty to save our youngsters. Every church must get involved."

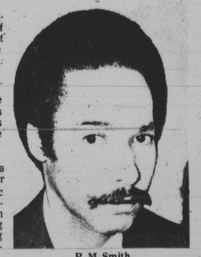

Rev. A. C. Vaughn

The Rev. P. M. Smith is an attorney and the assistant minister of evangelism at First Baptist Church. He told the AFRO, the problem starts with the family.

"You have got to reach the family.

The eyes of the church are beginning to open. Many ministers are becoming sensitive to the needs of the family. The church is the strength of our values."

At First Baptist Church, a counseling services is available for legal problems, domestic problems, or just general counseling. Smith often speaks to youth in schools and said, "Our young people need to see other young blacks moving in the right direction.


P. M. Smith

Dedication services at Providence Inspirational

(AFRO Photo by Roman Hankewycz)

PARTICIPANTS in the dedication services of Providence Inspirational Baptist Church shown from (L.) are the Reverends Oberlin Perry, of Leadenhall Baptist Church, Rev. Aaron Powell, of Providence and the Rev. Edgar Carter, of Bethel AME Church, who was the guest speaker.

"We've Come This Far By Faith," was the theme for dedication services held at Providence Inspirational Baptist Church, 850 Edmondson Ave., on Jan. 20.

The Rev. Edgar Carter, associate minister of Bethel AME, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Street, was the speaker and the Rev. Clifton E. Freeman is pastor.

In 1977, the church was informed through the office of the Upton Planning Committee Inc., that the church building would not be demolished. Members decided to remodel the building for worship services.

Friends spearheaded by Deacons Rufus L. Sullivan and Melvin Chesley, Trustees Alfred Carter, N. Murray Gundy and Manson Brock worked hard and long to make the interior of the lower sanctuary liveable.

The entire membership participated willingly in the work. Glass doors were installed. Members and friends donated the pulpit, chairs, office furniture, offering plates, baptismal gowns, communion ware, hymnals, drapes, and carpet.

The first service was held in the newly acquired building on Dec. 31, 1977 and the first Sunday worship was held Feb. 5, 1978. It was deacon Sullivan who lead a group of men in removing the boards from the outside of the building, correcting the spaulding stone and sealing the entire exterior.

Before Rev. Freeman became pastor of Providence Inspirational Baptist, local ministers would speak at the 11 a.m. services. The members of Providence are proud of their church because within two years, they have donated money for the installation of windows, purchased pwes for the main sanctuary and it all has been paid for.

The sanctuary has now been completely redecorated with new lights, a new organ and piano, pulpit furniture, carpeting and doors for the sanctuary.

The Rev. Freeman is the former associate minister of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and a graduate of A and T College in North Carolina. A native of Windsor, N. C., Rev. Freeman is married to Mrs. Janet Williams Freeman and has four children.

A member of the church stated, "We have preserved this church building as a landmark for Baltimore City and a bulwark for the city of God. We look forward to a growing relationship in the community as we strive to enlarge the program of the kingdom of God.

MINISTER AND FAMILY — The Rev. Clifton Freeman, pastor of Providence Inspirational Baptist Church, 850 Edmondson Ave. is shown with his wife, Mrs. Janet Freeman and children, Clifton Jr., Karen, Sylvia and Bennie.

Friends honor Deacon I. Williams

Deacon Isra Williams was honored Jan. 5 by his friends and family at Wayland Baptist

A Testimonial dinner on Jan. 5, at Friendship Baptist Church

Deacon Otis Darby, chairman of the Deacon Board of Central Baptist Church, presided. In giving the occasion, Mrs. Marguerite G. Chambers characterized Deacon Williams as one of "God's unsung heroes, who has always been there when there is a need he could fill."

Soloists were Mrs. Juanita Holland, Miss Doris Wright and Mrs. Audrey Morton, along with the choirs of the church. Among those giving verbal tribute was the Rev. Monague Bracket, pastor of Central Baptist Church.

Also, Mrs. Alberta Harris, a member of the Board of Trustees of Friendship Baptist; Deacon Eddie Hawkes, a representative of Bethlehem Steel; the Rev. Harry Jackson, former pastor of Friendship Baptist, Mrs. Irene Williams, wife of the honoree and the Rev. William McCoy Jr., pastor of Friendship Baptist; Deacon Eddie honoree is an active member.

Deacon Isra Williams

Deacon Williams received numerous gifts from the church and friends and flowers were provided through the courtesy of Crips Florist.

Members of the committee for the affair were the Rev. Zollie Bagby, chairperson; Mrs. Marguerite Chambers, Mrs. Wilhelmina Dunston, Mrs. Bert Fulton, the Rev. William McCoy Jr., Charles Newton, Mrs. Alle Thompson and Joseph L. Williams.

ST. MARY'S SEMINARY graduates shown are the Rev. Ivan Jackson and the Rev. Darrell Greene, who recently received their master of theology from St. Mary's Seminary. Rev. Jackson and Rev. Greene are associate ministers of New Shiloh Baptist Church, Fremont Avenue and Lanvale Street, where the Rev. Dr. Harold A. Carter is pastor.

Metro church briefs

The Outreach Center of Bethell AME Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Street, will begin a free book exhange at the center on Feb. 2.

According to the project director, Ms. Juanita Givens, the exchange is geared to increase not only the community's awareness of favorite books, but also to provide a place for book discussions and community fellowship. The. Rev. John R. Bryant is pastor.

The youth and young adults of Calvary Baptist pageant on Feb. 3, 4 p.m. at the church. Ms. Theresa Jones is chairperson and the Rev. Lorenzo Graves is pastor. Youth and Young Adult Day will be Feb. 17 at the church.

The Brothers of Washington, D. C. will be singing Feb. 16, 7 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church, Fremont Avenue and Lafayette Avenue, where the Rev. W. L. Clayton is pastor.

The Unique Chorale of Waters AME Church, 417 N. Aisquith St., will sponsor a play on Feb. 10, 11 a.m. at the church. There will also be a special tribute to the deceased founder of the Unique Chorale, the late Mrs. Bertha Haskins and the late Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, former pastor. Ms. Sarah Harley is chairman and the Rev. John W. Duckett is minister.

Members of Mount Zion United Methodist Church history committee, Liberty Heights and Wabash Ave., are looking for all church programs, bulletins, photographs or other artifacts which depict the history of Mount Zion United Methodist Church.

If you have any artifacts or information about the history of Mount Zion, contact Curtis Marshall, 448 - 0191 or Rev. Zacarias Cardoso, 664 - 7490.

Youth and Young Adult Day will be observed Sunday, Feb. 3 at Southern Baptist Church, 1701 N. Chester St. The Rev. Nathanie Higgs is pastor.

Bible class will be held the second and fourth Saturday of every month, 10 a.m. to noon at St. James United Methodist Church, 1901 Lexington St. The Rev. George A. Stansbury is pastor.

Beginning Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m. and for five consecutive Mondays, a School of Faith and Life is being conducted at the Linthicum Heights United Methodist Church, 200 School Lane, Linthicum, Md. The Rev. Helen Smith is pastor.

The Rev. John L. Wright and members of First Baptist Church in Guilford, Md., will sponsor a gospel jamboree on Sunday, Feb. 17, 4 p.m. at the Oakland Mills High School.

Douglas Memorial Community Church, 1327 Madison Ave., will celebrate its 55th Founder's Day on Sunday, Feb. 10. Services include 8 a.m. installation and commitment services. A mini concert by the choirs at 1030 a.m. and family worship and recognition of honoraries who have given service to the church at the 11 a.m. service.

The Rev. Frank L. Williams, of Asbury United Methodist Church in Washington D. C., will be the speaker and the Rev. Marion C. Bascom is pastor of Douglas Memorial. Ms. Roberta Crosby and Henry Freeman are chairmen

Attend The Church Of Your Choice

Provident pastoral care sponsors workshops

The department of pastoral care at Provident Hospital, Inc., is sponsoring a series of workshops on violence in families, January through July 1980. The Rev. William Johnson, pastor of Union Baptist Church in Turner Station is the director.

The workshops objectives are to focus on the effects of the abused spouse and juvenile crime in the family. Also, to discuss the role of law enforcement, service agencies, legislators and religious institutions on violence in families.

Also, to identify the role of resource persons and their influence on violence in families and concentrate on suicide and suicide by victim precipatated homocide.

The next workshop is scheduled for Feb. 12, 1 to 3 p.m. on Spouse Abuse. Ms. Miriam Graham of the Department of Social Services will be the speaker.

On Feb. 16, 9 to 5 p.m. Juvenile Crime will be discussed. Guest speakers will be Ms. M. Kay Harris, director of the National Capitols' National Council on Crime and Delinquency. Also, Mrs. Sharon Smollick, assistant director of Offenders Aide of Restoration and Ms. Nancy Zane, training coordinator for Prison and Action programs; Mrs. Cassandra Marshall, Mrs. Juanita L. Edwards and Rev. Johnson will be the program coordinators.

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