THE LIVING CHURCH

GREETINGS are extended to a member of Northwood-Appold United Methodist Church at Loch Raven Boulevard and Cold Spring Lane by the Rev. Hal T. Henderson, who has been pastor of the church since July 1979.

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Northwood Appold Methodist has first black pastor

By Pam Widgeon
AFRO Staff Writer

The Rev. Hal T. Henderson, pastor of Northwood Appold United Methodist Church, Loch Raven Boulevard at Cold Spring Lane is the first black minister to serve as pastor of a predominantly white church in the Northwood area of Northeast Baltimore.

Rev. Henderson, who was appointed pastor of the church in July 1979, says, "There have been some cloudy days as we began our new Christian journey together, but the sun always brought the joy and morning light."

The minister, who was formerly pastor of Simpson Hamline United Methodist Church in Washington, D. C. says he came to Baltimore as pastor to help prepare the church and shape its ministry to serve all of the people in the Northwood community.

An active United Methodist pastor for 23 years, Rev. Henderson was formerly pastor of Mount Zion United Methodist Church on Liberty Heights before he was assigned to Washington, D. C.

Rev. Henderson says, "I was accepted by the official family of Northwood Appold Church and the community at large with racial reservation.

Since he has been pastor, the membership has increased with a larger portion of the new members being black. Mrs. Madeline Taylor, an active member of the church for nearly 25 years told the AFRO, "Rev. Henderson has been accepted reasonably well but not 100 percent. Most of the members are relatively pleased by the way he is handling things. He has been rather scientific in his approach in solving problems."

Mrs. Taylor told the AFRO blacks were given "the cold shoulder in the sixties." She stated, "We never really gave them a decent welcome in the sixties." Morgan is located two blocks from the church and several students have started attending the services.

In the late sixties, a group of Morgan students decided to attend the Sunday services and were asked to leave. Rev. Henderson says everyone is welcome and he believes, "A church that plans together, prays together and loves together will stay together."

He keeps the church alive and active seven days a week. He told the AFRO, "We have church school programs for all ages, programs for children, parents who want to worship and a church school education program. The church also has a youth development program and a children's center that is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

There is also a Boy and Cub Scout group, vacation church school, a nursery school and the minister says, "There is much more we will be getting into.

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MINISTER'S FAMILY — Members of the Rev. Hal T. Henderson family shown are Kevin, Twana, Mrs. Harriette Henderson, LaTosca and Michael. Not shown are Hal T. Henderson Jr., Thomas and Rev. Henderson.

THE REV. HAL HENDERSON takes time out following the Sunday morning service to talk with members.

AFRO photo by Roman Hankewycz

shows Warren Fishpaw and Charles Totzauer speaking to Rev. Henderson.

Metro church briefs

Weekly Bible study and prayer service will be held at the Ray of Hope Baptist Church, Harford Road and Parkside Drive on June 18, 7 p.m. The services will be sponsored by the Social Action Committee of the church. Mrs. Zatella Giles is president and the Rev. Charles M. Franklin is pastor.

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In keeping with a series of events marking the Centennial year celebration of the founding of Grace United Presbyterian Church, the Westminster Guild, United Presbyterian Women will sponsor balloon ascension and family fun day on June 14, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded for balloons traveling the greatest distance. Other features will include games for children, tunes for teens, bake sale and white elephant table. Lunch will also be served and events will be held on the church grounds at Greenspring Avenue and Banister Road. Dr. Sara B. Cordery is president of the organization and the Rev. William T. Peters is pastor

The Women's Society of Caroline Street United Methodist Church and Wesley Home Inc., will present the Lucy Wyatt Choir in recital on Saturday, June 14, 7 p.m. at 12 South Caroline St. P. Grace is president; C. McLaughlin, vice-president and the Rev. Herbert Watson is pastor.

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The Deaconesses of First Baptist Church, 525-27 North Caroline St., will sponsor a Father's Day program on June 15, 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Baxter L. Matthews, pastor emeritus of Union Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. The Rev. Leroy Fitts is pastor of First Baptist.

Revival services will be held June 26-29 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Guilford, 7504 Oakland Mills Road in Columbia. The Rev. Hosie Robinson, pastor of New Jerusalem Church is the speaker and the Rev. John L. Wright is pastor of First Baptist.

Annual Men's Day will be observed June 15 at Progressive Baptist Church, 3220 Garrison Blvd. The Rev. William Revely, pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Washington will be the 11 a.m. speaker. Eddy Thompson is chairman; Kanen Sellers is co-chairman and the Rev. B. A. Dawkins is minister.

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The men of Brown Memorial Baptist Church, 2000 Fulton Ave., will celebrate Men's Day on Sunday, June 15. Bishop Harold I. Williams will be guest speaker for the 11 a.m. service.

The Rev. Wallace Poole of First Missionary Baptist Church, Frederick, Md., will be the 4 p.m. speaker. The Rev. Douglas I. Miles is pastor.

The Missionary organization of First Baptist Church, 525 Caroline St., now has supplies of food and clothing for families who are in need. For help, call 675-2333.

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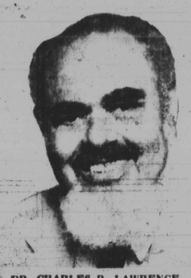
Men's Day will be observed June 15 at Providence Inspirational Baptist Church, Fremont and Edmondson Avenue. The Rev. Clifton Freeman is the pastor.

The speaker for the 11 a.m service will be the Rev. Cleveland Mason, associate minister of Shiloh Baptist Church. At 4 p.m. the Gospel Tones will be singing. Carlyle Gundy is chairman; Alfred Carter is co-[illegible]



DR. CHARLES R. LAWRENCE will be the guest speaker at St. James Episcopal Church, Lafayette and Arlington Avenues on Sunday, June 15, 8 a.m. at the celebration of the 156th anniversary of the organization of the congregation into a separate parish.

HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, rides and games were part of the St. James Church spectacular festival held Saturday June 7 in Lafayette Square. Photo (L) shows Eddie McDaniels and Richard Roberts selling food. AFRO photo by Roman Hankewycz (R) shows Anthony Hamlin walking a balance beam while his friend, Gerard Thomas watches.

Family and Friend's Day will be observed at the Ray of Hope Baptist Church, Harford Road and Parkside Drive on Sunday, June 22. The Rev. Charles M. Franklin is pastor.

The Male Chorus of the church will be the 11 a.m. speaker and a [illegible] the Pastor's Aid and the Churchwide Sick Committee of the church.

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Women's Day will be observed June 22 at Fountain Baptist Church. Their theme is "Christian Women Sharing Their Faith in the Community and in the Church."

Mrs. Beasie Mason, an active member of Faith Baptist Church will be the 11 a.m. speaker and a musical is scheduled for 3 p.m. The Rev. Herman A. Ford is pastor, Ms. Meredith Lucas is chairperson; Ms. Vivian F. Holmes is co-chairperson.

The United Methodist women of John Wesley United Methodist Church, 3203 North Ave., will sponsor a prayer breakfast on June 14, 9:30 a.m. at the church. Mrs. Brenda Timmons is chairperson, Ms. Anna Patrick is president and the Rev. Calvin P. [illegible]

Mail church announcements to Pam Widgeon, religious editor, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201 or call 728-8200.
There is no charge for news or photographic coverage. Also, send news of Vacation Bible School, church anniversary or any other club or organization in the church.

SHARP ST. MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1980
9:30 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Rev. John W. Coleman, Minister
Rev. Arthur White, Assistant Minister

PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH
2500 EDMONDSON AVE.
CORNER OF WARWICK
SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1980
MANNS MEMORIAL CIRCLE DAY
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship
Sermon By The Pastor
9:15 A.M. Church School and New Members Class
10:30 A.M. Open Heart Service
11:30 A.M. Morning Worship
Sermon By The Pastor
6:00 P.M.—BTU New Members' Class
YOUNG PEOPLE NIGHT.
REV. RICHARD OGLE IV, Pastor

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23rd ANNUAL MENS DAY OF Progressive First Baptist Church
3220 Garrison Blvd.
SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1980
"Let Brotherly Love Continue," Hebrew 13:1
11:00 A.M. — Guest Speaker: Rev. William Revely, Pastor
Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Wash., D.C.
3:30 P.M.—Guest Speaker: Rev. Lester James, Pastor
Zion Baptist Church, Wash., D.C.
7:00 P.M.—Financial Report
Mr. Eddy Thompson, Chairman
Mr. Kanen Sellers, Co-Chairman
REV. B. A. DAWKINS, Minister

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
"The Peoples of the Way"
Lafayette and Madison Aves.
MARION CURTIS BASCOM, D.D. Minister
James S. Hammond, M.MUS
SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1980
Eight and Eleven O'Clock
8:00
Rev. Marion C. Bascom Preaching
11:00
Mr. Charles E. Wilson —Preaching
8:00—O Come Ye Servants of the Lord —Tye
The Gift of God —Work
11:00 A New Heart Will I Give You —Beck
Great Is Jehovah —Schubert

Wendell Lee, postal worker

Services for Wendell Phillips Lee, 68, were held June 6 at New Psalmist Baptist Church.

Mr. Lee was a member of the Baptist Men's Association. Born in Baltimore, he operated a shoe repair shop prior to going into the Army.

He also worked as a mail handler at the Post Office untilhe retired in 1972 and was a member of the Postal Alliance and first vice commander of American Legion Walter Green Post.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Louise L. Smallwood and one brother, Julius A. Lee of Plainield, N. J.

Sister Mary Jackson 76, taught school

Sister Mary Paschal, 76, died June 5 in the Motherhouse infirmary. She had been ill since January.

Born Mary Regina Jackson in Georgetown, D.C. the daughter of Joseph and Ada Cole Jackson, Sister Paschal received her early education in Washington schools and graduated in 1923 from St. Frances Academy.

After completing her studies at Miner Normal School in Washington, she entered the congregation of the Oblate Sisters of Providence in 1925. She made her first profession of vows in 1927, when she received her first assignment to St. Frances Academy as a primary grade teacher.

After earning a bachelor of arts degree from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, she pursued graduate studies at the Catholic University of America in Washington, where she majored in Library Science.

In 1928 she accepted a four year term at St. Vincent de Paul school in Washington. This was followed by another four year assignment to Immaculate Conception school in Charleston, S. C.

Sister Paschal was sent to St. Paul Minnesota in 1948 and in 1952 she left to accept the position of principal of St. Joseph school in Mobile, Alabama.

Having completed her studies in Library Science, Sister Paschal returned once again to Charleston as a high school librarian, a position she held until 1960 when she became librarian at St. Frances Academy.

Four years later, she agreed to another term as principal of St. Joseph shool in Mobile. Our Lady Help of Christians school in Saginaw, Michigan was the scene of her labors for the next three years, when she moved to St. Peter Claver school in St. Paul Minnesota.

From 1972 to 1977, Sister Paschal served as librarian at SS. Paul and Augustine school in Washington and from there went to her last mission assignment, St. Cecilia campus of the Rosa Parks cluster in 1977. She asked to retire from active mission life in 1979, when she came to reside at the Motherhouse. Preferring to remain active even in her retirement, she served on the staff of Mount Providence Reading Center until illness forced her to stop.

Christian wake service for Sister Paschal were held at the Motherhouse Chapel at 701 Gun Road on June 10, 7 p.m. followed by a mass of Christian burial.

Rites held for Mrs. Alfreda Lewis at Morning Star

Funeral services for Mrs. Alfreda W. Lewis were held June 8 at Morning Star Baptist Church, where the Rev. Samuel Ray is pastor.

Mrs. Lewis, 73, of North Smallwood Street died June 4. Born in Middlesex County, Va., she had lived in West Baltimore for 28 years.

She was a member of the Deaconess Board, secretary for the adult ss the Sunday School and Training Union and a choir member. Mrs. Lewis was also member of the Women's Missionary and Silver Leaf Club.

In her spare time, Mrs. Lewis enjoyed baking cakes and cookies for her church members and neighbors. She also enjoyed sewing for friends. She is survived by her husband, Howard T. Lewis; three daughters, Mrs. Glindora Mrs. Dorothy B. Nixon and Mrs. Floretta Harris; one son, Arthur Lewis, 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

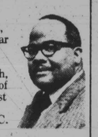
Attend Church Regularly

St. James' Episcopal Church
Lafayette Square
The Clergy
The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector
The Rev. Robert T. Ford, Deacon
Mr. Maurice Murphy, Choirmaster-Organist
Sunday, June 15, 1980
156th Anniversary Celebration
MEN'S DAY
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
10:30 A.M.—Solemn High Eucharist
Sermon by Dr. Charles Lawrence
President of the House of Deputies
Brunch by the Men of the Parish in the Guild Hall
4:00 P.M.—Dedicatory Recital of the New Organ at St. James
Guest Recitalist—Mr. Albert Wagner, Washington, D.C.
Admission Free

THEME:
Rededicating For the Cause of Christ
23rd ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church
4016 Park Heights Ave. Baltimore, Md.
Sunday, June 15, 1980
SERVICES—8:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.—3:30 P.M.
8:00 A.M.—Speaker, Honorable Parren J. Mitchell, Congressman
11:00 A.M.—Rev. Mark Reddick, Pastor Mt. Zion Bapt. Church
3:30 P.M.—Rev. Thomas Teal

Music by Men's Day Choir and other special guest
Bro. Oakley Boone—General Chairperson
Bro. Harry White —Co Chairperson
Bro. William Durham—Secretary
Bro. James Roper—Financial Advisor
Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson, Pastor

The Church Where Christ Abode All
EBENEZER BAPTIST ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1980
8:00 A.M.—Rev. Curtis Williams, Pastor North Star Baptist Church
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Rev. Theophous Rich, Associate Pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church
3:30 P.M.—Rev. Dr. Lorenzo C. Hardy, Associate Pastor of Union Baptist Church



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ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AVENUE and SCHROEDER STREET
2:00 P.M.

Hon. Clarence Wycoff, 33 Grand Master Emeritus

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REV. ARTHUR J. PAYNE
PASTOR EMERITUS
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Rev. Porter Phillips Pastor

Craft will assemble at 12:30 p.m. on Schroeder Street between Edmondson & Franklin