THE LIVING CHURCH

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KINDERGARTEN students seen at Knox Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible school seem to be busy in their arts and crafts class. A closing program was held at the church on July 3.

Annual vacation Bible school held at Knox Presbyterian

Vacation Bible Schools can be exciting for all children. For two weeks, Knox United Presbyterian Church, 1300 Eden St., held classes for 60 children who live in the area and are members of the church.

The Rev. Lonnie Oliver, pastor, stated the children who were not members of Knox's Sunday School are now attending the church after spending two weeks at vacation Bible school.

Classes were held from 9 to 12 for children 7 to 16-years old. There was Bible study, field trips, musical events, recreation and arts and craft classes.

Miss Patricia Lofton was the winner of the Bible verse contest. She repreated 37 verses from the Bible. This year's theme was "Jesus, I am His and He is Mine."

Mrs. Margerine Taylor was the coordinator, Mrs. Elizabeth Day, music teacher. Other teachers were Ms. Kimberly Hall, Amones Moses, Ollie Smith, Colan McNeal and Ms. Virginia Peace.

Members of Knox will have a special prayer service on July 20, celebrating their first anniversary in their new church. The church was formerly located at Broadway, Biddle and Gay Streets. Rev. Oliver celebrated his fifth anniversary as pastor of the church earlier this month.

POPSICLE STICKS — William Thompson is shown making a tray from popsicle sticks he collected. The closing session of Vacation Bible School Knox United Presbyterian Church was held on July 3.

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BURLAP BANNER — Miss Latricia Loftin, a member of Knox United Presbyterian Church was one of the teenagers seen at the Vacation Bible School at Knox, where the Rev. Lonnie Oliver is pastor. Miss Loftin is shown making a burlap banner. Classes were held for two weeks at the church.

We Need Prayer Headquarters sponsors altar call in park

For the fifth year, the Rev. Mrs. Mary Antoinette Phillips, founder of We Need Prayer Headquarters, 912 Gilmor St., will sponsor all day altar call services in Druid Hill Park on Aug. 2, 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Rev. Phillips, who is an associate minister at Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church, where the Rev. Theodore Jackson Jr., is pastor, told the AFRO, "The purpose of the altar call service is to bring God on the outside for those who don't attend church. Missionary work is extended beyond the church and we are trying to teach and preach God's word."

The Rev. Dr. Harold A. Carter, pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church, Fremont Avenue and Lanvale Street will be the 10 a.m. speaker and the Rev. John R. Bryant, pastor of Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Street will preach at noon.

Local choirs will be singing along with minister of various denominations preaching. Among those scheduled to speak are the Reverends Samuel Lupico, The Church of St. Ann's; Sarah Johnson, associate minister, Gillis Memorial; William Johnson, Union Baptist; Alfreda Wiggins, assistant minister Lewin United Methodist Church.

Also, the Reverends Monroe Saunders, First United Apostolic Church; H. Walden Wilson Jr., Israel Baptist; James Wooten, Cherry Hill United Methodist, Timothy Lofton, Knox Presbyterian; Maurice Blackwell, St. Edwards Catholic; Benjamin Foust, St. John AME; Agnes Alston, president of the Interdenominational Women Ministerial Alliance.

Also, The Reverends Carl Washington, St. Timothy Baptist; Alfred C. D Mt. Lebanon; Walter Thomas, New Psalmist; William C. Calhoun, Trinity Baptist.

Emcees are Del. Larry Young, Judge Robert Bell, Kwesi Mfume, Evangelist Esther Melcher, Erla McKinnon, Lloyal Randolph, Victorine Adams and Roscoe Herring.

Among the city's best gospel choirs and singers scheduled to sing are the Social Security Choir, Tommie Roberts and the Tommie Roberts Singers, Mrs. Katie Jackson, Imani Messengers, Norman Muldrow Male Chorus, St. Bernadine Choir, Baltimore Fellowship Choir, Fifty Voice Altar Call Choir, Inspirational Choir of Gillis and other local groups.

Rev. Phillips has invited all missionaries and ushers to participate. She said bring your own porch chairs and blankets and thermos of lemonade, ice tea or water to keep you cool and quench your thirst.

Metro church briefs

Men's Day will be observed Sunday, July 27, 11 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. George Alexander, associate minister of Grace Church of God will be the speaker and the Rev. Lorenzo Graves is pastor.

The men of New Pilgrim Baptist Church, 629 Washington St., will observe Men's Day on Sunday, July 27. The Rev. J. R. Halsey is pastor and Franklin Roseborough is chairman.

The 55th annual congress of the Metropolitan Spiritual Churches of Christ, Inc., will meet at Cornerstone Church of Christ, 4239 Park Heights Ave., July 21-25.

For 37 years, the late Rev. Clarence H. Cobbs was president of the convention. His successor will be chosen this year. The Rev. L. L. Smith, of Chicago is Metropolitan's first vice president and the Rev. Dr. Logan Kearse, pastor of Cornerstone is second vice president.

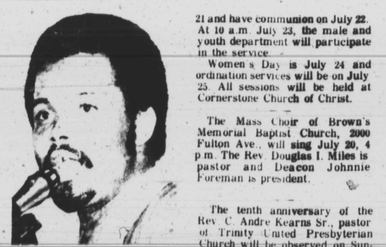
The congress will begin with a banquet at the Hilton Hotel on July 21 and have communion on July 22. At 10 a.m. July 23, the male and youth department will participate in the service.

Women's Day is July 24 and ordination services will be on July 25. All sessions will be held at Cornerstone Church of Christ.

The Mass Choir of Brown's Memorial Baptist Church, 2000 Fulton Ave., will sing July 20, 4 p.m. The Rev. Douglas I. Miles is pastor and Deacon Johnnie Foreman is president.

The tenth anniversary of the Rev. C. Andre Kearns Sr., pastor of Trinity United Presbyterian Church will be observed on Sunday, July 20, 11 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. D. Lelander Swann, professor at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., will be the speaker. An anniversary dinner will be held at LaFontaine Bleu on July 22, 6:30 p.m. The Rev. Kearns is a graduate of Princeton School of Theology. Mrs. Ruth P. Bayner is chairperson.



NEW FELLOWSHIP MINISTER — The Rev. Kevin A. Rogers is the pastor and founder of New Fellowship Christian Community Church. Services will be held every Sunday in the memorial chapel of Wayland Baptist Church at Garrison Blvd., and Fairview Ave. All members are asked to use the Fairview Avenue entrance.

Ministers wives' annual session held in New Jersey

The Maryland delegation of the National Association of Ministers Wives Inc., recently attended the 40th annual session of Ministers Wives in New Jersey.

The session was held at the Meadowland Hilton Hotel with representatives and delegates for 38 denominations and throughout the United States attending.

Mrs. Emory I. Johnson is national president and the theme was "Oneness: A Spring board to Awareness and Action."

Greetings were extended by the group state Senator Wimona P. Lipman and other citizens. The Rev. Marvin P. Cady presented resolutions and proclamations to the national president. Representatives from the NAACP, National Council of Churches, Business and Professional Women, National Council of Negro Women and Church Women United attended the meeting.

The newly acquired headquarters, valued at $150,000 in Richmond, Va., was the highlight of the anniversary celebration. More than 40 awards were presented at the annual banquet to the minister's wife of the year, attendance award, finance award and education award.

Awards were also presented to ministers who made donations to the new headquarters as well as presidential citations for meritorious service to the convention. Mrs. Bertha G. Wilson, wife of the Rev. Eddie Wilson, pastor of Leadenhall Baptist Church is the publicity chairman for Maryland.

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WEEKEND RETREAT — The youth members of St. John AME Church, 810 Carrollton Ave., spent last weekend at a retreat in Sykesville, Md. Members of St. John's shown getting on the bus from left are LaTonya Lee, Tangie Mills and Scott Crawford.

Morning Star sponsors evangelistic services

Morning Star Baptist Church, 1063 Fayette St., will sponsor evangelistic services July 21 - August 1 in Franklin Square, Carey and Fayette Streets at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Samuel Ray, pastor of the church stated the purpose of the outdoor service is to go beyond the church walls. Communion will be served and baptizing will be held in the square on August 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Ministers scheduled to preach are the Reverends Arthur Jones, Jones Tabernacle; Leonard Hicks, Greater New Hope; Vernon Dobson, Union Baptist; Carl Washington, St. Timothy Christian; Douglas Wilson, Fulton Baptist and Kevin Rogers, Ivory Temple.

The Rev. Errol Gillard, associate minister of Morning Star will preach on July 27. Other ministers scheduled to preach the second week of evangelistic services are the Reverends John Green, Southern Friendship; Ronald E. Braxton, Allen AME; Marcus G. Wood, Providence Baptist; Mark Riddix, Mount Zion Baptist.

Morning Star is one of the first churches in the city to have outdoor services for two weeks. The church also has longest vacation Bible School session in the summer.

Classes started June 30 and will continue until August 3. Rev. Ray said he does not think the two week Bible school is long enough and the church saw a greater need to extend the time.

"It has been a success," said Rev. Ray. Classes are held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and the children receive free breakfast and lunch. Mrs. Betty Gordon and Mrs. Ida Hines are principals. There are more than 80 children attending classes at Morning Star.

Faith observes minister's anniversary

Members and friends of Faith Baptist Church, 838 Bond St., will observe the 25th anniversary of their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Walter Ellis Paige, July 21 through July 25.

Services will be held each night at the church at 7:30 p.m. Local ministers who are scheduled to preach and bring greetings are the Reverends Leroy Fitts, Robert Hurt, Samuel B. Redd, R. Moses Williams, Herman Ford, William Brown, Angus Smith and Lorenzo Graves.

The Rev. Frank Bell, associate minister of Faith will be the 8 a.m. speaker on July 27 and the Rev. Baxter Matthews, pastor emeritus of Union Baptist is the 10:45 a.m. speaker. At 3 p.m. the Rev. Eddie R. Wilson, pastor of Leadenhall Baptist will preach and the Rev. C. C. Alexander and Senator Robert Douglass will bring greetings.

The banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, July 29 at Eastwind with 700 guests expected to attend. The Rev. Edmond D. Meade, pastor emeritus of Israel Baptist Church is the guest speaker.

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MESSAGE: Rev. Leroy Fitts, Pastor, Choirs and Congregation First Baptist Church
TUESDAY, July 22—GREETINGS: Rev. Clifford Johnson, Pastor Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
MESSAGE: Rev. Samuel Redd, Pastor, Choirs & Congregation Mt. Ararat Baptist Church
WEDNESDAY, July 23—Greetings: Rev. Dennis Barrow, Pastor Northeast Baptist Church
MESSAGE: Rev. R. Moses Williams, Pastor, Choirs and Congregation — Zion Baptist Church
THURSDAY, JULY 24—GREETINGS: Rev. William Brown, Pastor Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
MESSAGE: Rev. Herman Ford, Pastor, Choirs and Congregation Fountain Baptist Church
FRIDAY, July 25—GREETINGS: Rev. Lorenzo Graves, Pastor Calvary Baptist Church
MESSAGE: Rev. Angus Smith, Pastor, Choirs & Congregation Memorial Baptist Church
SUNDAY, JULY 27—SILVER ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
8:00 A.M. Message—Rev. Frank Bell, Minister Faith Baptist Church
10:45 A.M. Message—Rev. Baxter L. Matthews, Pastor Emeritus Union Baptist Church
3:00 P.M. Greetings: — Rev. C. C. Alexander and Senator Robert Douglas
Message: Rev. Eddie R. Wilson, Pastor, Choirs & Congregation Leadenhall Baptist Church
TUESDAY, JULY 29—SILVER ANNIVERSARY BANQUET
To be held at The Eastwind—9000 Pulaski Highway
Speaker: Rev. Edmond D. Meade, Pastor Emeritus Israel Baptist Church
OTHER PARTICIPANTS
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Central Baptist Church
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Tuesday, July 22nd
Galilee Baptist Church
Rev. Shirley Ranson
Wednesday, July 23rd
New Metropolitan Baptist Church
Dr. Lawyer L. Swinson
Thursday, July 24th
First United Jesus Christ, Apostolic
Bishop Monroe R. Saunders, Sr.
Friday, July 25th
Greater New Hope Baptist Church
Dr. Leonard E. Hicks
Sunday, July 27th
10:30 A.M.—Radio Broadcast (WSID AM Dial)
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:00 P.M.
Charity Community Church of God
Elder Henry Thornes
Monday, July 28th
Friendship Baptist Church
Rev. William McCoy
Tuesday, July 29th
Union Temple Baptist Church
Dr. Charles H. Churn
Wednesday, July 30th
Harlem Park Community Baptist Church
Rev. Raymond Kelly, Jr.
Thursday, July 31st
Redeemed Church Apostolic Faith
Bishop Horace O. Ward
Friday, August 1st
The Young People's Night
Sunday, August 3rd
10:30 A.M.—Radio Broadcast (WSID AM Dial)
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:00 P.M.
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Preaching

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PRAYER RETREAT — Members and friends of Wayland Baptist Church, 3200 Garrison Blvd., recently attended a prayer retreat sponsored by the Matrons of Wayland Baptist Church. The three day retreat was held at the Skycroft Lodge. Among those attending shown are Carolyn Smith, Lillie Dickens, Evelyn Gall, Harriett Johnson, Janice Knox, Theresa Bailey, Penelope Holly, Mary Drake, Mae Myler, Evelyne DeMins, Carrie Clark, Janet Thomas, Anne Jordon, Evelyn Jones, Alice Gardner, Mary Spencer, Thelma Kilby, Kathleen Harper, Rosaline Gross, Gertrude Wilson, Evelyn Knight, Inez Boles, Roberta Thomas, Helen Shaw, Delores Guest, Margarite Pritchard, Della Saunders, Juanita Wells, Margaret Valentine, Vicky Crosby, Helen Culbreath, Mary Chaplin, Naomi Jones, Gloria Penn, the Rev. Darneal Johnson, pastor; Everett Logan, Rick Campbell and James Saunders.

Sgt. Horace Brooks Jr. 57 in National Guard 30 years

Sgt. Horace Lyntelius Brooks Jr., 57, died July 5 at his home. Funeral services were held July 10 and Sgt. Brooks is buried in Arbutus Memorial Park.

At the time of his death, had been in the Maryland National Guard since 1950. He was also employed with the Gas and Electric Company for 16 years.

Sgt. Brooks served in World War II and the Korean Conflict. After his discharge, he continued his military service in the National Guard. Born in Gastonia, NC., he was the son of Theoda and Horace Brooks Sr.

His military awards include National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, First Oak Leaf Cluster, Korean Service Medal, United Nations service medal, World War I Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, American Campaign Medal, Maryland State Services, Maryland Commendation Medal and Maryland Meritorious Service Medal.

Sgt. Brooks is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ora P. Brooks; three sons, Lawrence Bolden, Rodney Brooks and Troy Brooks; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theoda (Horace) Brooks Sr.; father-in-law, Otis Pullen; one sister, Mrs. Marge Brown of Philadelphia.

Also, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Zelma Thompson; a brother-in-law, Mervin Thompson; two uncles, Excel and Wannamaker Brooks; seven aunts, Mesdames Ora West Brooks; Callie Holland, Florence Adams, Olivia Moultrie, Grace Stanley, Ruth Bird and Alfred A. Brooks, two daughters-in-law; five grandsons and a nephew.

Bernard Alexander worked at Post Office 50 years

Bernard J. Alexander, an employee of the U.S. Postal Service for more than 50 years, died Sunday, July 13 at Johns Hopkins Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 17 at Memorial Church. Burial is Monday, July 21, at 9:30 a.m. at Maryland National Memorial Park.

Mr. Alexander was born in 1906 here in Baltimore City where he was educated in public schools.

He worked as a postal clerk for 50 years and seven months and was retired at the time of his death.

Mr. Alexander worked on the Steward Board at Douglasand supervised the accounting department of the church's credit union.

He also helped to deliver food for the Meals on Wheels program and was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. Mr. Alexander also enjoyed reading.

Mr. Alexander is survived by his wife, Leona P. Alexander; one son, Aubrey V. Alexander of Chicago; his mother, Lillie J. Alexander; one sister, Erma Maddox; one brother, Harold Alexander, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Herbert E. Nutter Funeral Home.

FIRST IN OVER 30 YEARS — The Rev. and Mrs. Ronald E. Braxton pose with their first child, born June 20 at Sinai Hospital, weighing in at 6 pounds 14 ounces. Baby is first born to a minister of Allen AME Church in over 30 years. The Rev. Mr. Braxton is minister of the Lexington Street Church and Mrs. Braxton is an associate pastor. She is the former Marie Elizabeth Phillips Cooke former AFRO woman's editor. Baby has been named Shannon Elizabeth Murphy Braxton. She is a first grandchild for Mrs. Virgie Braxton and John Henry Braxton of Norfolk, Va. and for the family of the late Frank W. Phillips Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Moss, all of Baltimore.

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Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
922 East Preston Street
ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
Sun. July 20, 1980
Theme—The Image of A Man

Early Morning Service 8:00 A.M.
Speaker—Rev. Nathaniel Womack associated minister.

Morning Service 10:45 A.M.
Speaker—Rev. William Brown, Pastor
Music will be rendered by the Men's Day Choir of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church. Organist -Jessie Frazier. Dinner will be served by the women of Mt. Sinai immediately following the morning service.

Afternoon Service 3:30 p.m.
Our guest speaker will be Rev. Herman A. Ford, Fountain Baptist Church.

Mrs. L. Tyler dies at home

Funeral services for Mrs. Luberta Knotts Tyler were held July 15 at Isaiah Brown Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tyler, 62, of the 1700 block Baltimore St., was a member of Apostolic Faith Church. Relatives state she loved flowers and was very active in her neighborhood.

She is survived by her husband, George Tyler Sr., one son, Vernon Tyler; three daughters, Ms. Georgette Tyler, Michelle Smith and Ms. Jean Tyler; four sisters, the Rev. Mrs. Carrie Jefferson, Mrs. Aserlee McGlochlin; Mrs. Dorothy Anderson and Mrs. Daisy Tolliver; two brothers, Lloyd and George Knotts; three grandchildren and her mother, Mrs. Mattie Knotts.

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9:15 A.M. Church School and 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 New Members' Class
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St. James Episcopal Church
Lafayette Square Baltimore, Maryland
8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. Church School
10:30 A.M. Choral Eucharist Sermon
The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector
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The Public Is Cordially Invited To Attend

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Rev. John W. Coleman, Minister
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