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Homecoming festivities held at area churches

GUEST SPEAKER — The Rev. Robert C. Lane (L) pastor of Evergreen AME Church is shown greeting the Rev. Edgar Carter at homecoming services held at Evergreen AME on Sept. 28. Rev. Carter was the 3 p.m. speaker.

AFRO photos by Mark Gall

Members and friends of Evergreen AME, St. Paul Baptist and Morning Star Baptist Church, celebrated their annual homecoming services Sept. 21.

The day long activities included morning worship service, musical programs and plenty of delicious home cooked meals were served at the three churches.

The Rev. O. T. Tomes, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church, Ashville, N. C. was the morning speaker at Morning Star Baptist, 1025 Fayette St.

The food was contributed by members of the church, and the Family Life Committee also prepared several dishes.

Rev. Clarence Fowler, associate pastor of Morning Star and chairman of the committee stated members of the committee made curtains for the affair and decorated the multi purpose room of the church.

At the 3 p.m. services, the Mount Olive Baptist Church choir was presented in concert. The Rev. Samuel Ray is pastor.

Evergreen AME Church, 2342 Old Frederick Rd., where the Rev. Robert C. Lane is pastor, had homecoming week services Sept. 21-28.

Rev. Lane's theme for the 11 a.m. services was "Gratitude and Courage." Following dinner being served at the church, the Rev. Edgar Carter, associate minister of Bethel AME Church, was the afternoon speaker.

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ST. PAUL MEMBERS prepared food for more than 300 people to have dinner at the church following their morning service. Members who attended the services shown from left are Leonard O. Brooks Jr., the Rev. George Crawley, Mrs. Gloria Knox and Ms. Regina Royster.

MRS. Ella WHITEHURST, a member of Morning Star Baptist Church is a member of the Family Life Committee and is shown cooking a pot of greens for dinner.

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE of Morning Star Baptist Church assisted in preparing some of the food served at the homecoming dinner on Sept. 28. Members of the committee shown from left are Mrs. Bessie Camp, Alice Caldwell, Thelma Lee, Ann Johnson, Sharon Caldwell, Ella Brown. Second row shows from left, Mrs. Dalene Brown, William Lowery, Ms. Vivian Caldwell Mrs. Bettye Fowler and the Rev. Clarence Fowler.

EVERGREEN AME Stewardess Board and Trustees shown are among those who participated in the homecoming services held Sept. 28 at the church. The Rev. Robert C. Lane is pastor of the church.

FRIENDS seen at the homecoming services held at St. Paul Baptist Church, following the 11 a.m. services seated are Mrs. L. Newly, a member of John Wesley Church and Mrs. Lois Brooks, of St. Paul Baptist. George E. Mitchell, a member of Mount Olive Freewill Baptist Church also attended the service.

Women's Day activities

Several churches will be celebrating Women's Day during the month of October and have planned special activities.

The Israel Baptist Church Women's Day committee will have a banquet on Oct. 10, 7 p.m. at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, as part of their 70th annual Women's Day celebration.

Dr. Aurelia R. Downey, president of the Nannie H. Burroughs School in Washington, D.C. will be the speaker. Mrs. Odessa D. McLean is chairperson, Mrs. Joyce McNair Hamer, president and the Rev. Marie W. Wilson II is pastor.

The women of Sharon Baptist Church, Stricker and Presstman Streets will have a prayer breakfast on Oct. 4, 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Virginia L. Brown is chairman and Mrs. Hannah Readdy, co-chairman. The Rev. James L. Moore is pastor.

The Women's Day committee of Southern Baptist Church, where Rev. Nathaniel Higgs is pastor, will sponsor a fashion show and luncheon on Oct. 4, 2 p.m. at John Rogers Elementary School, 100 Chester St. Fashions will be by the members of Southern. Mrs. Lucy Simon is chairperson and Ms. Vickie Williams is chairperson of the fashion show.

Rev. William King celebrates his 22nd anniversary

The 27th anniversary of Simmons Memorial Baptist Church and the 22nd anniversary of the Rev. Dr. William King, pastor, will be observed Oct. 5-24.

The Rev. W. Lyndsal Pitts, pastor of First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church will be the 11 a.m. speaker on Oct. 5 and the Missionary Society of Simmons will celebrate its anniversary at 8 p.m. Simmons is located at Pennsylvania Avenue and Cumberland Street.

The pastor's week of anniversary services will be held each night at 8 p.m. Among ministers who will be speaking are the Reverends L. L. Swinson, New Metropolitan Baptist; Clifford Johnson, Mt. Pleasant Baptist; L. Graves, Calvary Baptist; Clarence Poole, Ebenezer Baptist.

A musical program is scheduled for Oct. 10, 8 p.m. at the church. Other choirs and organizations in the church will be participating in the anniversary celebration.

Church officers are Clifton Alexander, Nathan Banks, Thomas Morris, Ronald Hunt, Willie Jiggetts, Scott Phipps, Benjamin Davis, Earl Kelham, Mrs. Edith Booker and Mrs. Elizabeth Waters.

The anniversary program committee members are Mesdames Merita Andrews, Edith Booker, Mary Madden, Laura Fye, Carter Robinson, Martha Terry, Blanch Toogood and Sarah Young.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION — Dr. William King has been pastor of Simmons Memorial Baptist Church for 22 years. He will celebrate his 22nd anniversary as pastor of the church this month. Shown with Dr. King is his wife, Mrs. Gladys M. King.

Folklife festival set for D.C.

Carnival pitchmen, acutioneers, Caribbean steel band and calypso music, Southeast Asian weavers and musicians, and a Finnish- American whip-sled on wheels will be part of the 14th annual Festival of American Folklife on the Washington Monument grounds Oct. 8 through Oct. 13.

Furniture, antique and tobacco auctioneers from various regions of the country, including New England, the South and Midwest, will run an actual auction. Carnival pitchmen will demonstrate chants used for a number of attractions. Street criers will holler the names of fruits and vegetables. Hot dog vendors from baseball stadiums will also shout out their calls.

Caribbean music and dance, which have their roots in Africa and Europe, will be an integral part of the carnival. Caribbean food demonstrations will be featured. Discussions on such topics as the influence of "reggae" and other Caribbean music on contemporary North American musical styles are included in the attractions.

Southeast Asian groups will demonstrate numerous crafts including weaving, embroidery, stone carving, instrument making, silk flower making, painting, puppetry and calligraphy.

Another group taking part in the 1980 festival will be Finnish-Americans from the Iron Range in northern Minnesota. They will demonstrate what it is like to take part in their largest annual community event, "Laskiainen," a mid-winter festival which originally celebrated the lengthening of the days after a cold, dark winter. Today, both in Finland and in this country, Laskiainen is a family affair with a great deal of effort devoted to making elaborate ice-slides and cross-country ski trails for children.

Sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution and the National Park Service, the festival was established in 1967. Since then, it has presented more than 9,500 craftworkers, musicians and dancers to over 6 million festival visitors.

Methodist jamboree

The board of Child Care of the United Methodist Church of the Baltimore and Peninsula Conferences will hold a jamboree on Oct. 4, 1 to 4p.m. at the Board of Child Care in Baltimore County.

The United Methodist Board of Child Care is the Baltimore or Peninsula Conference. The board has recently completed the dedication of a gymnasium.

The largest part of the program is residential group care for children between 10 and 18 - years - old. Other programs of the board are foster care, counseling to single parents and adoption.

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Friends honor Rev. A. Harrison

The Rev. Albert C. Harrison, pastor of Travelers Rest Baptist Church celebrated his anniversary recently at the Union Hall on Harford Road.

Rev. Harrison is the former assistant pastor of First Abyssinia Baptist Church, where the Rev. John W. Robinson is pastor.

Among friends of the honoree who attended the affair were the Rev. James Haskwins, Wallace Poole, pastor of Missionary Baptist Church, Aggie Brown, Dalton Baptist; Pierce R. Keyser, Parklane Baptist; Hezekiah Williams, New Mt. Carmel.

Other friends attending the anniversary celebration were Miss Linda McNeal, the Voices of Divinity, T. Gelphin. J. D. Fowley presided at the affair.

The guest speaker was the Rev. Ernest Hamm, assistant pastor of Bibleway Baptist Church and a member of the Baptist Associate Ministers Fellowship.

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Metro church briefs

The Senior Usher Board of Concord Baptist Church, will sponsor their annual luncheon and fashion show on Oct. 4, 1 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. Mrs. Mary E. Gibson is chairman, Ms. Grace Flippin, cochairman, Mrs. Marjorie R. Green is president and the Rev. M. R. Silver is pastor.

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The Deaconess Board and women of Sharon Baptist Church, Stricker and Presstman Street, will sponsor a prayer breakfast on Oct. 4, 9:30 a.m. at the church. Mrs. Virginia L. Brown is chairman, Mrs. Hannah Reddy, cochairman and the Rev. James L. Moore is pastor.

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The Rev. Dr. Olin P. Moyd, pastor of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 2320 Reisterstown Rd., will be the revival speaker Sept. 28- Oct. 3 at New Friendship Baptist Church, 1515 Eager St. The Rev. Joseph Culp is pastor of New Friendship.

Rev. Moyd will be honored on Oct. 12, 6:30 p.m. at 6809 Belair Rd. The banquet is being sponsored by the church. For ticket information call 669-9723.

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Women's Day will be observed Sunday, Oct. 5 at Christ Spiritual Temple Church, 813 Sharp Street. The theme is "Christian Women United to the Glory of God." Mrs. Pauline Arrington of St. John Christian Community Church will be the 11:30 a.m. speaker and Evangelist Amy Phiffer of St. John Christian Community Church is the 3:30 p.m. speaker.

Mrs. Lillian Neely is chairman, Mrs. Constance Brown, cochairman and the Rev. Nettie Fenney is pastor.

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A spiritual feast will be held at John Wesley United Methodist Church, North Avenue and Bloomingdale Road on Sunday, Oct. 5, 3 p.m. William Duvall Parish is the speaker.

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Baltimore Clergy and Laity Concerned will have their awards dinner on Oct. 17, 6 p.m. at Carolina Street Methodist Church, Lombard and Baltimore St.,

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Kane's Day will be observed Oct. 12, 4 p.m. at Wilson Chapel Baptist Church, 2120 Fairmount Ave. Walter Kane is sponsor and the Rev. Joseph O. Kane is pastor.

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Sister M. Reginald Gerdes of St. Frances Academy will be the guest speaker at the America-Israel Society luncheon Oct. 10 at the Belvedere Hotel.

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A gospel program will be held Sunday, Oct. 19, 11 a.m. at Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Street. The Rev. John W. Coleman is pastor.

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The 17th anniversary of The Gospel Leaders will be held Oct. 5, 6 p.m. at Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2100 Baltimore St. The Rev. Arthur Jones is pastor.

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Bishop John Hurst Adams, newly elected bishop of the Second Episcopal District of the African Methodist Church, will preach at the 11 a. m. service at Bethel AME Church, 1300 Druid Hill Ave. on Sunday, Oct. 5.

Bishop Adams is the successor to Bishop Henry Wendell Murph, who presided over the second District over ten years.

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The women of Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church will sponsor a luncheon on Oct. 18, 12:30 p.m. at St. John AME Church, 810 Carrollton Ave. Ms. Oprah Winfrey will be the speaker. Mrs. Gwendolyn Bruce is chairman and the Rev. Theodore C. Jackson Jr. is pastor.

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"A Day of Unity to Honor Christ," is the theme for homecoming services Oct. 5 at Macedonia Baptist Church. The Rev. Harold Carter pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church will be the 11 a.m. speaker and the Rev. W. Clayton is pastor of Macedonia. Mrs. Cynthia Gwynn and Mrs. Ella Morris are chairmen.

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The women of New Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, 2016 North Ave., will celebrate Women's Day on Oct. 5. The Rev. Alfreda L. Wiggins, associate minister of Lewin United Methodist Church is the 11 a.m. speaker. Dinner will be served following the morning service. The Rev. Mrs. Diane Gwynn, associate minister of New Metropolitan Baptist Church is the 3:30 p.m. speaker. Mrs. Cathare Thompson is chairperson and Mrs. Jamie Lunsford is cochairperson. The Rev. John L. Leary is pastor.

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The annual bazaar for the N. N. Carroll Home for the Aged will be held Oct. 25.

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The fourth anniversary celebration of Meadows Baptist Church and the first anniversary of the pastor, Rev. Ronald G. Bullock will be held Oct. 2 - 19.

The church is temporarily meeting in the Patuxent Elementary school in the Marlboro Meadows Housing development, 4410 Bishopmill Drive. Serivces will be held at 7:30 p.m.

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Providence Baptist Church will have cornerstone ceremony for their new solar heated church on Oct. 12, 4 p.m. at 1400 Pennsylvania Ave., The Rev. Marcus G., Wood is pastor. John Campbell is chairman of the Deacon Board and Wilton Moore is chairman of the Trustee Board.

—Homecoming

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There were homemade hot rolls, cakes, pies, home cooked greens, chicken, roast beef and a variety of other foods served following the morning service.

Mrs. Gloria Knox, chairman of the homecoming services at St. Paul Baptist stated, "Each year it grows and more people attend the service. Our members look forward to homecoming service."

Mrs. Betty Johnson, a member of City Temple was the 11 a.m. speaker at St. Paul and the Imani Messengers from Bethel AME Church were special guests at the 3 p.m. service. The Rev. George A. Crawley is pastor of St. Paul.

Welcome Travelers anniversary

Sunday, Oct. 12 has been proclaimed Welcome Travelers Day in Baltimore by Mayor William Schaefer.

The Welcome Travelers will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Oct. 12, 4 p.m. at the Convention Center.

Members of the group are Robert Walker, Silas Bridges, James Fleming, Bill Sturgis, George Smith, Albert Key, Rev. Albert Brown and Carlton Brown.

The Welcome Travelers started singing in Dundalk in 1955. James Edwards, one of the original members is now deceased and James Edwards is retired. The group is now planning to record an album as part of its silver anniversary celebration.

MEN'S DAY SPEAKER — William H. Murphy Jr., will be the 8 a.m. speaker Sunday, Oct. 12 at a breakfast sponsored by the men of St. John AME Church, 810 Carrollton Ave. Their theme for Men's Day is "Men, Where Are We In Times Like These?" The Rev. Joseph W. Williams of Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Chesterstown, Md., will be the 11 a.m. speaker and the Rev. Banjamin Foust is pastor. Chairmen are Aaron Clark, John Hargrave and Edward Mason.

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