Greater Baltimore Billy Graham Crusade June 7-14

Rain or shine

Thousands in pilgrimage to Memorial Stadium

All seats free • 7:30 p.m. weekdays • 3 p.m. Sundays

Recognizing the growing concern of leaders in every walk of life over the decline in moral and spiritual values, a committee of religious, civic, and business leaders has invited Evangelist Billy Graham and his Team to conduct a major crusade in the Greater Baltimore area. Memorial Stadium, June 7-14.

Clearly, a spiritual awakening is needed to enlighten our people and bring us back to God. For over 30 years, God has dramatically used Dr. Billy Graham and his Team to assist the Company of Concerned Christians in most major cities of the world.

A Crusade of this magnitude takes months of prayerful, careful planning. The cooperation and participation of thousands is needed.

The religious and community leaders supporting this endeavor kindly ask for your consideration and generous financial support.

This Crusade is the joint effort and responsibility of a group of dedicated workers . . . ministers and people of the area churches . . . the members of the Billy Graham Team . . . leaders from every walk of life . . . men, women, young people . . . people of conviction who see opportunity to serve in united effort for betterment of the community and individual lives.

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This Crusade - an Evangelical Miracle in our time

DR. HAROLD A. CARTER
Crusade vice chairman

By Harold A. Carter

The Billy Graham Crusade is one of the Evangelistic miracles in our time.

Not only has Billy Graham been used by God to lead multitudes to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

In a world of so many "gods" and completing religions, it is good to know that the Christian Faith still summons people near and far to follow Jesus.

New Shiloh Baptist Church believes the message of Jesus Christ is so crucial until all forces need to be united to lift the message of Jesus Christ up.

Not to do so would be to lower our religious guards for all kinds of cults, all kinds of religions that know not Christ and care less for the Gospel.

We will not stand idle on the sideline with such a voice as Billy Graham around to help us in the very task needed most.

Our singers will sing, our ushers will usher, our counselors will counsel. And our entire church will boldly support this crusade because we believe Jesus Christ is the way to truth, happiness, love and goodwill to all people.

The extent of our involvement is also seen in the fact that our member, Dr. Nathan M. Carter, choral director of the Morgan State University Choirs, is serving as choral director for the crusade choirs. Another member, James Davenport is serving as chairman of Lay Works. The church's pastor is one of the General Chairman for the Crusade.

It is our belief that the Christian church will be mightily blessed spiritually as a result of this combined effort of Baltimore and vicinity Christian churches calling all people to Christ.

Financial Policy

— Considerable money is required to carry on a Crusade of the Greater Baltimore magnitude. The approved budget shown provides not only for Crusade meetings but for 10 months of preparation and three or more months follow - up.

—Dr. Billy Graham receives no remuneration from the Crusade. He is paid an annual salary by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Asso. with headquarters in Minneapolis, Minn. Expenses of other team members are prorated to the time spent in the Baltimore area. Apart from this and some printed materials, the entire budget will be disbursed in this area.

—The Greater Baltimore Billy Graham Crusade has been organized in accordance with State of Maryland requirements and especially for this Crusade. It is entirely responsible for the subscription and expenditure of all Crusade funds and is organizationally separate and completely apart from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Assoc., Inc.

— All donations are tax deductible. A post - crusade audit will be made by a local accounting firm. The audit statement will be published in the local press with additional copies available upon request.

—Personal checks may be made payable to Greater Baltimore Billy Graham Crusade.

Crusade Operation Budget
Income:
Share Partners and General Donations $ 133,200
Contributions from Finance Committee
Solicitations and Cooperating Churches — 280,000
Crusade Meeting Offerings — 216,000
Total Income — 629,200

Expenditures:
Administration and Office Operation . Rent Salaries. Furnishings. Supplies. Equipment — 193,550
Arrangements - Stadium Rental and Services. Sound System. Set-up. Technical Personnel — 112,000
Invited Team Personnel — Travel. Moving. Salaries — 70,000
Advertising and Publicity — Newspapers. Radio. TV. Outdoor Billboards. Posters. etc. — 104,700
Committee Expenses — Projects. Prayer. Counseling and Follow Up. Training. Operation Andrew. Choir. Ushers. Visitation. Youth. Delegations. Printing and Mailing — 148,450
Total Expenditures — $629,200

By authority
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Billy Graham makes plea for an end to intolerance

By Dr. Billy Graham

The whole nation needs a baptism of Christian love, tolerance and understanding. God's command goes beyond requiring justice. We dare not stop short of love.

Jesus commands us to love our neighbor regardless of race.

He pressed home the teaching of Old Testament revelation and enlarged on it, that love is due to man as a creature made in the divine image and that the debt of love is owed by each man to every other.

After studying the Bible and looking at the world around us, we decided back in the early 1950s that our evangelistic Crusades would henceforward be held on a non - segregated basis.

We believe when men are standing at the foot of the cross, there are no racial barriers.

The church dares not segregate the message of good racial relations from the message of regeneration.

One day we shall stand before the judgment of God. He has told us in advance what one of the questions will be on that great day.

Jesus made it clear that we shall have to answer for the way in which we have treated our neighbor.

The horror of discrimination will never be fully realized until we remember the sobering words of our Lord: "As you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me."

Let us remind ourselves, black and white alike, that love is patient and kind.

Love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends (1 Corinthians 13).

BILLY GRAHAM

Dr. Graham gets no remuneration

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Ministers praise Crusade team

The Baltimore Evangelical Ministers' Asso. believes that God has raised up the Billy Graham team to work with and along side of the churches, not to replace or do the work of the local assembly in bringing men and women and young people to Christ.

We are grateful to God for Rev. Norman Sanders who has spearheaded this effort in the Baltimore area by being God's ambassador, and remaining true to Biblical principles in leading the lost to Christ and building them up in the most Holy Faith, while teaching others to teach others.

We firmly believe that the Bible is the Word of God

We thank God for His "Him Book" and his man (Rev. Sanders), who taught the Christian Life series and showed us how to share our faith. It is our prayer that God would ever bless the Billy Graham team and hasten the coming and kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ — Dr. Eddie A. Montgomery president.

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SPEARHEADING CRUSADE in Baltimore is Rev. Norman Sanders Jr. shown here with his wife Cheryl and son Timothy Alan, 11 months.

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Crusade Preparations

PRAYER — Thousands of Home Prayer Groups are organized to meet prior to the Crusade. A special devotional broadcast will provide inspiration and coordination of these groups. One hundred thousand people are being sought to join as individual Prayer Partners.

OPERATION ANDREW — Thousands are reaching family, friends, and neighbors by specific contacts, to demonstrate Christian concern and to build bridges of friendship and will be brought to meetings to hear Mr. Graham.

ENLISTMENT — A choir of 5,000 singers is being recruited to join with Cliff Barrows, Tedd Smith, John Innes, George Beverly Shea, and Myrtle Hall in the music of the Crusade. A corps of 1,200 ushers is enrolled and fully organized.

TRAINING — An intensive Christian Life and Witness Course is being taught. At least 2,500 counselors will be needed to personally counsel with every inquirer responding when Mr. Graham asks them to come forward.

OUTREACH — Special reserved seating areas are held for those coming together in delegations. Tickets for groups of 20 or more will be available to assist church and civic groups in making a special effort to bring those who save spiritual needs to the Crusade.

FOLLOW - UP — Careful attention is given to link inquirers of the Crusade with local church congregations where they may grow to spiritual maturity.

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THE LIVING CHURCH

Raise money for your church

The AFRO circulation department is conducting a drive for new readers. Groups in your church have the opportunity to solicit orders and earn a fixed fee for each one.

The orders must be sold for a period of three months and the cost to subscribe is $9.00. Of this amount, the church will receive $3.00 in the name of the group member. Also, for 100 orders or more, an extra bonus of $50 will be given to the church.

It is suggested that since the subscription drive is indefinite, you encourage your organizations to compete to determine which group will earn the most money for the church with the largest number of new subscribers. Enthusiasm on the part of your members could result in a substantial increase in your church treasury.

You may secure the subscription forms by calling Robert Rea Sr., at 728-8200 ext. 265.

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TESTIMONIAL — The Rev. Spencer G. Dobson Sr., founder and pastor of St. Mark's Institutional Baptist Church and Mrs. Estelle Dobson were honored May 8 at a banquet celebration of the 25th anniversary of St. Mark's. Shown with Rev. and Mrs. Dobson are their two sons, the Rev. Vernon Dobson, pastor of Union Baptist Church (L) the Rev. Harold Dobson, co - pastor of St. Mark's Institutional (R) and Dr. Uthman Ray, a friend.

Testimonial banquet held for Rev. and Mrs. Spencer Dobson

A church and its founder were honored on May 8 as 250 well wishers family and friends celebrated the 25th anniversary of St. Mark's Institutional Baptist Church and its pastor, the Rev. Spencer G. Dobson.

It was a night of nostalgia and love at Baltimore's City College as members and friends recalled the struggle and sacrifices made by Rev. Dobson and his family to develop a home church in Baltimore.

He and his wife of 66 years, Mrs. Estelle Cook Dobson, have been at the forefront of making St. Mark's a humble, loving family place of worship.

They are the parents of six including two ministers Spencer Jr., Vernon, Harold, Irvin, Anne and the late David Dobson. The Rev. Harold Dobson is his father's co-pastor at St. Mark's and the Rev. Vernon Dobson is pastor of Union Baptist Church. Both men credit their father with their understanding of true Christian living.

Included in the long list of well wishers were the Rev. Arthur J. Payne, pastor emeritus of Enon Baptist Church. Rev. Payne was the minister who ordained Rev. Spencer Dobson and his brother Rev. Vernon Dobson.

Others who extended greetings were Dr. Richard I. McKinney, Rep. Parren J. Mithcell, Dr. Uthman Ray Jr., the Rev. Marion C. Bascom, Dr. Homer Favor, Mrs. Madeline Hall, the Rev. James Smith, the Rev. Wendell Phillips and the Rev. Dr. Levi B. Miller Jr.

Rev. Harold Dobson served as master of ceremonies and Mrs. Alma Garrick Macer and Dr. Augustus A. Adair were soloists, accompanied by John Miller. Unusual and superb dinner music was provided by William H. Sydnor and Jackie Blake.

Dr. B. Matthews speak at Enon

The Rev. Dr. Baxter L. Matthews, pastor emeritus of Union Baptist Church will be the 11 a.m. speaker at Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street on May 17, for the 88th anniversary of the church.

A recognition breakfast will be held at 8 a.m. and citizens who have a continuous membership of five to 25 years will be honored. Members who have attended Enon for 50 years will be honored at the 11 a.m. service. The Rev. Porter Phillips is pastor.

Metro Church Briefs

Men's Day will be observed Sunday, May 17 at Wayland Baptist Church, 3200 Garrison Blvd., "Men of Wayland Marching for Christ is the theme for the 71st annual Men's Day. The Rev. Darneal F. Johnson is pastor. The Rev. Stanley Butler will be the 7:45 a.m. speaker and the Rev. P. M. Smith is the 10:45 a.m. speaker. A musical is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. featuring the Male Men's Day Choir.

Dinner will be served after the morning service. Lawrence Campbell is chairman and Alan Hdges is co-chairman.

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The Grand Family reunion will meet May 16, 2 p.m. at Berean Baptist Church, 5200 Denmore Ave. The Rev. John Lunn is pastor.

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The women of Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Streets will sponsor a Women's Day breakfast on Sunday, May 17, 8:30 p.m. at the church. Mrs. Nina Ringgold will be the speaker and Dr. Amanda Williams, pastor of Mount Calvary Holy Temple will be the 11 a.m. speaker for Women's Day. The theme is "Women of the Bible Our Heritage of Faith" is the theme. The Rev. John Wesley Coleman is pastor.

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Women's Day will be observed at Knox United Presbyterian Church, Preston and Eden Streets on May 17. The theme is "Christian Women Proclaiming The Victory of Christ." Mrs. Myrna Powell of Ebenezer Baptist Church will be the 11 a.m. speaker and the Rev. Annie Daniels of Boundary Methodist Church will be the 3:30 p.m. speaker. The Rev. Lonnie J. Oliver is pastor.

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People In Christ Inc., will sponsor Monday night Bible school at The Wisdom Hut, 504 N. Paca St., May 18 to August 3. 7 to 7:30 p.m. Elder Chance will be the teacher and A. Douglass is instructor.

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The 35th annual Women's Day will be observed at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church on May 24 at Bridgeview and Round Road. The Rev. Ms. Mary Mills from Mt. Zion Baptist is the 11 a.m. speaker and the Rev. Ms. Florence Alcorn will be the 3:30 p.m. speaker. Mrs. Elizabeth Hundley is chairperson and the Rev. James H. Wooten is pastor.

The men of Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2000 East Belvedere Ave., will have revival services May 18-20. Speakers are the Reverends Harold Carter, Harlie Wilson and John Bryant. The Rev. Mark A. Riddix Jr. is pastor of Mt. Zion.

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The Children's Ministry of the Ray of Hope Baptist Church will sponsor a May festival on Saturday, May 16. The festival will be held in Lake Clifton Park from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featured at the festival will be the wrapping of the May Pole, booths of arts and crafts, homemade cakes and pies and cookies, plants and a white elephant booth. The Rev. Charles M. Franklin Sr. is pastor.

Men's Day will be celebrated May 24 at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 1000 Saratoga St. The Rev. Herbert Pratt will be the 11 a.m. speaker and the Rev. George R. Allen is pastor.

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The Floral Circle of New Union Baptist Church, Monroe and Franklin Streets will present the Bright Side Concert Choir in recital on May 24, at 4 p.m. The Rev. George Henry is pastor.

Grace AME Church will observe Women's Day on May 17, Dr. Dolly Adams, wife of Bishop Adams of the AME District will be the 11 a.m. speaker. The Rev. Reginald Boston is pastor.

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The Senior Choir of Israel Baptist Church, Preston and Chester Streets will celebrate their anniversary on May 24, 3:30 p.m. Their theme is "Sign Me Up." Mrs. Gertrude Foster is chairman, Mrs. Elaine Harris is president and Mrs. Zula Patterson is secretary. The Rev. Harlie Wilson is pastor

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The Voices of Victory of Hemingway Temple AME Church 2701 Woodview Rd., in Cherry Hill will sponsor a program on May 17, 4 p.m. at the church. The Rev. Myrna Powell will be the speaker and the Rev. M. Arthur Camper is pastor.

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Shiloh AME Church, 2601 Lyndhurst Ave., will observe Women's Day on May 17. The Rev. Mrs. Mary A. Phillips of Gillis Memorial Church is the 11 a.m. speaker and a musical is scheduled for 3 p.m. Miss Josephine Matthews is president, Ms. Ophelia Williams, chairperson and the Rev Cordell Hunter is pastor.

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Senior citizens at Centennial United Methodist Church will sponsor a bake sale and flea market at 1029 East Monument St., on May 16, 1 p.m. The Rev. Harold E. Palmer Jr., is pastor.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 3900 Liberty Heights Ave., will sponsor a play "Born Again Lucy" on May 17, 6 p.m. at the church.

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The Lutheran Church women of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grindon and Mainfield Ave., will have a crab cake and ham supper on May 20, 3 to 7 p.m. at the church. The Rev. Jeffrey H. Rickards is pastor.

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The Pentecostal Youth of Maryland will have their first annual state-wide youth crusade on May 16 at First United Church of Jesus Christ, Apostolic, 5150 Baltimore National Pike. Bishop Monroe Saunders is pastor.

RECITAL — Ms. Geneva Early is being presented in a recital on Sunday, May 17 at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, 2110 Madison Ave. The concert is being sponsored by the Senior Choir Husketh Willis Concert Series.

AWARDS BANQUET — Del. Larry Young will be one of the speakers at the first awards banquet on May 15, sponsored by the We Need Prayer Headquarters. The banquet will be held at Blue Crest North.

Spiritual seminar to be held at Emanuel

The young adults of Emmanuel Christian Community Church, 1210 West Lanvale St., will sponsor a spiritual seminar on May 16, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church.

Topics that will be discussed are Christian Parenting, Dr. Harriet Trader, vice president for academic affairs at Morgan State University will be the speaker.

Other topics are Christian Stewardship, How to Study the Bible, How to Pray, Public Speaking and Conducting a Meeting. Arnie Graf will be the discussion leader.

Fred Hanna, community coordinator supervisor for the Comprehensive Alcoholic Program at Johns Hopkins-Hospital will be the discussion leader for The Effect of Drugs and Alcohol on the Mind and Body.

Richard Cook of Neighborhood Institute is the discussion leader for Human Relations and Dr. Andrew Billingsley, president of Morgan is the leader for Education. The Rev. Sidney Daniels is pastor.

St. Gregory sponsors three day convention

The church of Saint Gregory the Great, 1542 North Gilmor St., will hold a church convention May 15-17. The theme is "Working With God to Build and Strengthen Unity Through Church, Community, Youth and the Family."

The convention schedule includes conferences, discussions, workshops, church services, youth activities and Christian fellowship.

Today, (Friday) Dr. Homer Favor of Morgan State University will be the 7 p.m. speaker and workshops are scheduled for May 16.

Mrs. Marion Banfield will speak to the youth of the church at 9 p.m. May 16 in the church hall. The closing session will take place at a special mass on May 17, 11 a.m. which will include a ceremony recognizing outstanding service to the church. The Rev. Damien is pastor.

Sunday concert at Union Baptist

Richard Hobson, baritone and Ms. Alma Garrick-Macer, soprano will be presented in a concert on Sunday, May 17, 5 p.m. at Union Baptist Church, 1219 Druid Hill Ave.

Hobson recently won an audition at the Metropolitan Opera in New York. The music for the concert will be traditional and contemporary spirituals.

The concert is free and begins at 5 p.m. Ms. Janice Forrest is coordinator of the concert and Ms. Evelyn Chatmon and Ms. Sandra Dobson are co-chairpersons for Women's Day.

Women's Day will be observed at Union on May 24 and an awards luncheon will be held May 16, 1 p.m. at the church honoring women who have worked hard for their church and community. Ms. Margaret Waddell is coordinator Patricia A. Russell will be the 11 a.m. speaker on Women's Day anc a concert will be held at 6 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS who planned the annual luncheon held May at Wayland Baptist Church shown from left are Mesdames Jean Brown, Gwendolyn Roche, Delores Johnson, Roberta Williams, Thelma McCoy, Bertha G. Wilson, Rosa L. Owens, Cynthia Johnson, Harriet Johnson and Catherine Knight.

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HONOREES who received special recognition at the fourth annual Mother's Day luncheon sponsored by the Progressive Baptist Convention of Maryland Women's Auxiliary shown from left are Mesdames Lillian Johnson, Helena Evans, Alberta Harris, Susie Murphy, Mildred Vaughn, Hannah Reynolds, Bertha M. McBride, Dora P. Hicks and Mildred Garrett.

Harlem Park pastor receives doctorate degree from Howard

The Rev. Raymond Kelly, pastor and founder of Harlem Park Baptist Church recently received his doctorate in ministry from Howard University.

Dr. Kelly, who has been working with the city school system for 15 years is also an instructor at Northern Park High School, where he teaches Science.

He is a graduate of Morgan State University, received his masters of education from Howard University and a graduate of Loyola. Rev. Dr. Kelly, who is active in the community said he returned to school because "Today you have to keep abreast of things."

He has been a minister for 13 years and was formerly assistant pastor at Douglas Memorial Church where the Rev. Dr. Marion Bascom is pastor.

He has served as organist and director of a choir at New Metropolitan Baptist Church and is a member of Big Brothers. Rev. Dr. Kelly is a member of the Baptist Conference, Hampton Ministers Conference, Interdenominational Ministers Conference and a teacher at the Missionary Baptist Institute.

He is the first vice president of Progressive Baptist Convention of Maryland, former president of Harlem Park Neighborhood Council and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

The Rev. Raymond Kelly

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