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THE LIVING CHURCH

Rev. Antoinette Phillips takes prayer to the park

YOUNG AND OLD — The spirit hit the young and old last Saturday in Druid Hill Park at the annual prayer in the park altar call services sponsored by the We Need Prayer Headquarters.

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Edward Widgeon Jr., (L) one of the youngest seen at the prayer in the park service seemed to enjoy the gospel music song by various local choirs.

FOUNDER — The Rev. Antoinette Phillips, associate minister of Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church is the founder of the We Need Prayer headquarters at 912 Gilmor St. The annual altar call services were held Aug. 1 in Druid Hill Park.

HAND CLAPPING and shouts of "Amen" could be heard last Saturday in Druid Hill park by those who attended the all day religious service sponsored by We Need Prayer Headquarters.

For the past six years, the Rev. Antoinette Phillips, founder of We Need Prayer Headquarters and associate minister of Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church, has taken prayer to Druid Hill Park.

Rev. Phillips says she believes in taking the gospel to the park and streets for people who are not expose to it or will not come to church.

Last Saturday, people from all walks of life were seen at the annual altar call services in Druid Hill Park.

The Rev. Dr. John R. Bryant, pastor of Bethel AME Church has been the noon speaker for six years. Other ministers who gave mini sermons during the day long services were the Rev. Earl Tucker, Rev. Dr. Alfred C. D. Vaughn, Rev. Dr. Carl Washington and Del. Larry Young.

Music was by the Raymond Wise Community Choir and other local gospel groups. The We Need Prayer Headquarters at 912 Gilmor St., is open daily for prayer.

The second annual We Need Prayer baby contest is scheduled for Oct. 11 at the Lafayette Multi-Purpose Center, 1500 Lafayette Ave. Del. Larry Young was chairperson of the We Need Prayer week.

NOON SPEAKER — For the last six years, the Rev. Dr. John R. Bryant, pastor of Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Street, has been the noon speaker for the annual altar call services in Druid Hill Park sponsored by the We Need Prayer headquarters.

Metro church briefs

Installation services for the Rev. Darrell S. Greene will be held Sunday, Aug. 9, 4 p.m. at Martin Luther King Jr., Community Church in Columbia in the auditorium of Hammond High School, Route 32 Columbia, Md.

Rev. Greene is a graduate of Morgan State University and St. Mary's Seminary and University from which he received a master of theology degree in 1980.

He has served as an associate minister at New Shiloh Baptist Church where the Rev. Dr. Harold A. Carter is pastor. Rev. Greene teaches and has served as an administrative assistant at Forest Park High School.

He is a native of Baltimore and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Greene and is married to Mrs. Brenda J. Greene who is a minister of Christian education and president of Christian Ministries Consultants.

The United Council of Christian Community Churches of Maryland and Vicinity, will convene in its annual session Aug. 5-9 at Shiloh Christian Community Church, Catherine and Lombard Street. The Rev. Dr. George W. Baynard is pastor.

The Rev. James Cleveland and the Cleveland Singers along with the Maryland Mass Choir will be singing at the Civic Center on Sunday, Sept. 6, 4:30 p.m. at a gospel festival.

Other gospel groups that will be singing are Albertina Walker and the Suburban Mass Choir, the Rev. Lawrence Roberts and the Angelic Choir, Keith Pringle and the Fellowship Choir, Benny Cummins and the Kings Temple Choir, Roland Sumkins, Tommy Roberts, The Singing Disciples and the Travelaires. For ticket information call 566-1362 or 233-4910.

Members of Strawbridge United Methodist Men's Association will sponsor a crab feast and fashion show on Aug. 30 at the S and R. Banquet room from 2 to 6 p.m.

School of theology announces fall courses

The School of Theology of St. Mary's Seminary and University in Roland Park will offer 26 graduate theology courses during the 1981 fall semester, beginning Sept. 1.

The classes, open to qualified men and women of all denominations, may be taken for audit or credit which may be applied to a degree program.

"Introduction to Ministerial Studies" will be offered in interdepartmental studies.

In Biblical studies the School of Theology offers "Introduction to the Old Testament," "Letters of Paul," "Prophets," "Preaching from Lectionary," "Seminar: Ressurection of Jesus," Biblical Hebrew and "Introduction to New Testament Greek."

Courses to be offered in Systematics-Liturgical Studies are "Christology," "Salvation," "Ministry: History and Theology," "Seminar: Rahner's Ecclesiology," and "Liturgy Practicum."

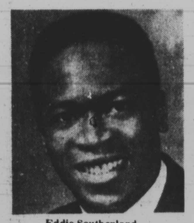
Penance and Anointing, Christian Response to Sexuality and Modern Roman Catholic Social Thought will be offered in Moral spirituality.

Courses available in the history department are History Early and Medieval Church and History, Reformation to 20th Centruy.

The department of professiona studies will offer Preaching in the Black Community. Courses in pastoral studies will be "Fundamentals of Counseling and Cannon Law of Marriage, Contemporary Parish, Ministry to Elderly, Youth, Divorced, Separated and Minister and public Policy."

"Ecclesiastical Latin" will be offered in languages. The registration deadline for the courses offered by the School of Theology is Aug. 28. For additional information concerning the School of Theology's fall courses call, 323-3200.

Eddie Southerland speaks at Christian Temple revival



Eddie Southerland

People from all walks of life have been attending the month long gospel tent revival services at Reisterstown Road and Garrison Blvd.

Services are being sponsored by Christian Temple Faith Church, 5101 Reisterstown Rd. The Rev. Izell Crump is pastor.

Mrs. Izell Crump, wife of Rev. Crump said the revival crusade is for spiritual renewal. Services are being held daily at 12:00 and 7:30 p.m.

This week, the Rev. Michael Patterson, a native of Guyana, South America is the guest speaker. Rev. Patterson attended the Assemblies of God Bible College in Guyana and was recently appointed to the Home Missions Board of the Potomac District Assemblies of God.

Mrs. Crump said there will be old fashioned preaching and teaching, prayer for the sick and music by the crusade choir and guest choirs.

Evangelist Eddie F. Southerland will be the speaker beginning Sunday, August 9. He is known for his biblical scholarship and unique presentation, of the gospel message.

YOUTH REVIVAL — The Young People's Department of Allen AME Church, 1130 Lexington Street are now making plans for their city wide youth revival services Sept. 16 - 18 7 p.m. at the church. Shown from (L) are Eric Billips, worship leader; Sonya Foxworth, vice president and George Timmons, president. The Rev. Lee Washington will be the guest speaker. The youth of Allen are inviting youth from all denominations to participate in the service. The Rev. Ronald Braxton is pastor.

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Bethel gives $4,000 in scholarships

The Daniel Payne Scholarship Committee of Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill AVenue and Lanvale Street willgive scholarships to 19 recipients on Sunday, Aug. 9 at the 11 a.m. service.

The scholarship recipients will receive a total of $4,000 and must be attending college for the first time.

The annual reception for graduates was held in June and all graduates received a gift and a certificate of recognition from the scholarship committee.

College graduates honored at the receeption were Cheryl Austin, Linda Brown, Deborah Carter, Marion Daniel, Gloria Dawage, Mary Douthit, April Gaines, Marvetta Harleston, Winston Harleston, Patricia Holtsclaw, Carl Jackson, Mary James, Eric Lamberson, Emma Middleton, Vinetia Paige, Yolanda Parham; Juanita Peay and Ella Louise White.

Alison Layne was the speaker and a former recipient of a Daniel Payne scholarship.

Other high school graduates honored at the reception were Rosalind Brown, Kerry Foxx, Michael Gilliam, Kenneth Gaines, Roland Lee, Robin Tisdale and Karen Williams.

Book scholarship recipients are those attending college for the first time and who have satisfied requirements as set by the Daniel Payne Scholarship committee are Penny Elam, Pamela Sydnor, Mitchell Golden, Joan Mason, Yvette Brister, Stanley Matthews, Tracie Cook, Charlotte Scruggs, Leslie Smith, Marcelelette Ladson, Lewis Logan Jr., Philip Adeoyin, Fred Green, Thelma Terry, Leslie West, Kim Moultin, Cara Potter and Stephanie Ballard.

Members of the Daniel Payne Scholarship Committee are Esther Bailey, LeVerne Tompkins, Louis Logan Sr., Laura Priestley, Minnie Woolford, Norman Edwards, Marylee Felton, Vivian Ferguson, Johnnie Garrett, Ann Gay, Venus Green, Adelle Hinton, Maud Hollard, Patricia Holtsclaw, Kenneth Hunter, Nancy Johnson, William Jordan, Connie Lowe, Fannie Miller, Shirley Reason, Marian Scarborough, Raymond Smith, Madess a Wallace, Gwendolyn White.

Also, Barbara Washington, Mary Lou Jackson, Evelyn Johnson, William Mack, Artis Wright and Carolyn Holmes. The Rev. John R. Bryant is pastor.

Coppin has new religious classes

Coppin State College announces the inauguration of the institute for the study of philosophical theology. Philosophical theology is the nonsectarian study of the question of God or the divine from a strictly philosophical perspective.

It considers among others such problems as the proofs for God's existence, the nature of faith and religious language, death and immorality, the problem of evil, and the relation of God to creation. Philosophical theology is for anyone who has ever wanted to understand deeply what it is that he believes.

The institute for philosophical theology was developed to accomodate those students who are involved in the ministry and those who desire to pursue professional studies, the insutute also serves those individuals who wish to expand their awareness and understanding of their own philosophical theological tradition.

Each student enrolling in the institute will be assigned an adviser from the philosophy faculty and will have two programs from which to choose: a certificate and a minor program. Students who enroll in the certificate program will choose from a wide range of courses, and at the end of a prescribed course of study, will be presented with certificates indicating the successful completion of the program. Students selecting the minor program will normally be enrolled as full time undergraduate students at Coppin State College with a minor in philosophical theology. Scholarships are available. For more information contact the Rev. Howard G. Norton, coordinator, Institute for the Study of Philosophical Theology, 383-4569.

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