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THE LIVING CHURCH

New Baptist conference prexy wants church to stimulate black businesses

AFRO Photo by Roman Hankewycz

NEW OFFICERS of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Baltimore and Vicinity were installed Jan. 4 at Union Baptist Church in Turner Station, where the Rev. William Johnson is pastor. Shown from (L) are the Reverends Leo Wagner, Walter Bronson Jr., Roy B. Johnson Jr., James L. Ball, William E. Johnson, J. Woodard Kelly, Lydia Starks and Gregory Perkins. Officers not shown are the Reverends E. W. Williams, William C. Calhoun, Christopher Hill, Harold Dobson, A. C. D. Vaughn and Vernon Dobson. The Rev. William E. Johnson is president.

By Pam Widgeon
AFRO Religious Editor

As new president of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Baltimore and Vicinity, the Rev. William E. Johnson says, "Black people are doing a lot of good things and we only keep hearing about the negative things."

He says he plans to appoint a committee to organize and develop ways of encouraging black entrepreneurship and to promote the patronizing of blacks in business.

"People are turning to the church now because of the Reaganomics," said the 45-year-old minister of Union Baptist Church in Turner Station.

According to Rev. Johnson, last year the conference spent $27,000 in assisting families who were having food, shelter and medical problems."

Installation services for Rev. Johnson and other officers of the conference were held Jan. 4 at Union Baptist. He succeeds the Rev. Leroy Fitts as president.

"We stand on the threshold of an exciting and challenging New Year. By the grace of God the church and its prophets have used every crisis to spark reformation and renewal, repentence and dedication.

"I believe the holy spirit is here to see to it that the church and its prophets become more creative and vital in its worth and work in witnessing for the Lord, said Rev. Johnson.

Rev. Johnson plans to appoint a committee to develop workshops for ministers, deacons and trustees to some of the church problems and keep churches out of the court.

He also plans to push for a major voting registration drive through churches for the upcoming elections and to appoint a committee on educational and career opportunities in the various fields.

The 270 members Baptist Ministers Conference meets every Monday, 12:00 noon at Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street.

According to Rev. Johnson he will also appoint a committee to develop strategy for a cooperative way of utilizing talented and gifted lay persons in churches, Sunday Schools and community develop a link for greater support of the NAACP, Urban League, school system and other community groups that are organized to promote the betterment of mankind.

Rev. Johnson says the President, governor, mayor, politicians, educators, doctors and lawyers all have gifts that can save mankind, "but we got to tie our ropes together.

"When we can combine our efforts in love, in faith and in hope and aim right in 1982, what a miracle we will witness if we just link up. That is my aim and my goal to presso a higher calling which is in Christ. Let's tie our ropes together and move forward.

Other officers of the conference are the Reverends James L. Ball, first vice president; J. Woodard Kelly, second vice president; Walter Bronson Jr., recording secretary; Gregory Perkins, corresponding secretary; Roy B. Johnson, financial secretary.

Also the Reverends E. W. Williams, treasurer; William C. Calhoun, news commentator; Christopher Hill, assistant news commentator; Harold Dobson, Sunday School Commentator; Leo Wagner, assistant Sunday School commentator; Lydia Starks, assistant recording secretary; Alfred C. D. Vaughn, chairman of program committee and Vernon N. Dobson, assistant chairman of program committee.

Among those who participated on the program were the Reverends James L. Moore, James A. Everett, Dockery Thompson, Baxter L. Matthews, Calvin and Malvalyn Statham.

Also, Mrs. Delores B. Johnson, the Rev. Ward D. Yerby, Edna Isaac, Vernon N. Dobson, Deborah M. Johnson, George A. Crawley, Matthew Silver, Walter Thomas, Willard L. Clayton, Harold I. Williams and Shelton Fleming.

UNION BAPTIST PASTOR in Turner Station is the Rev. William E. Johnson, new president of the Baptist Ministers Conferencesof Baltimore and Vicinity. Rev. Johnson says my prayer is that "God will enable me to do more and that I will get no less support from the membership now. I desire that we together shall be to move forward under the banner of Jesus Christ our Savior,"

MORTGAGE - BURNING -- Members of St. Paul Baptist Church, 31st and Alameda, in northeast Baltimore, held mortgage burning services on December 20, to pay off $125,000 indebtedness to Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association, which made the loan in 1969, to purchase the present modern facility. Left to right, front, Mrs. Helen Alford, trustees; Charles E. Barner, trustee chairman; Dr. W. O. Bryson, Jr., president of Advance Federal; the pastor, the Rev. George A. Crawley, Jr., Robert Briscoe, deacon, and immediately behind him, Beatrix Ogleshy, chairmon of deacon board. Other church officials rear, from left, are, John Harvey, Horace Shelton, Joseph Carey, Benjamin Jones, Johnny B. Wise, Klutz Wilkes, student minister; Henry Gregory, John Stokes, and Alfred Hurt.

Baptist board challenges corporation

The National Baptist Publishing Board has announced that its establishment of a perpetual $300,000 endowment fund as a living memorial to the late Dr. T. B. Boyd Jr., is a challenge to other corporations to make more funds available to underprivileged, deserving students and eligible worthwhile projects.

"While this would be only a very minimal amount compared to the needs of the underprivileged and worthwhile organizations in our society, this endowment fund stands as a solid challenge to other corporations who can afford to do so," said Dr. T. B. Boyd, 3rd, executive director of the publishing board.

The endowment fund, named after Dr. T. B. Boyd Jr., who served as executive secretary-treasurer of the National Baptist Publishing Board from 1959 to 1979 has awarded approximately $40,000 in scholarships and grants to worthwhile organizations and individuals all over the nation.

Metro Church Briefs

In an effort to promote greater awareness of the significant role which music plays in the church program, a half day workshop is planned for Saturday, Jan. 9, 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Providence Baptist Church, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave.

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The Youth Department of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 1801 Preston Street will celebrate Youth Day on Sunday, Jan. 17. Their theme is "Youth The Door to Christianity is Open Walk In." Floyd Brice is publicity chairman; Cynthia Shannon is Youth Day chairman, Donald Robinson is youth department director and the Rev. Clifford M. Johnson is pastor.

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The women of Oak Street AME Church will observe Women's Day on Jan. 10, 3 p.m. Members of the Peace of Harmony and Jones Family will be presented in a concert. Mrs. A. Horne is chairperson and the Rev. Richard Hall is pastor.

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The Stewards of Bethel AME Church in Chesterstown, Md., and members of Bay City Lodge 1490 will sponsor Solidarity Day services on Jan. 10. The Rev. Vernon Dobson, pastor of Union Baptist Church will be the 4 p.m. speaker.

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Members of the local spiritual assembly of the Baha'is will observe World Religion Day on Sunday, Jan. 17 at the Bahai Center, 12:00 noon, 5301 Gwynn Oak Ave.

Dr. Elsie Austin and the Rev. David W. Cammack, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Baltimore County will be the noon speakers. Rev. Cammack became involved with the Bahai faith when he was a student at the University of Virginia. The meeting is open to the public.

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The Chancel Choir will sponsor their first concert on Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m. at Israel Baptist Church, 1220 Chester St., at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ella Durant is president, Ms. Carolyn Lilly is chairperson and the Rev. Harlie W. Wilson is the pastor.

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First United Church and S and S Productions will present an Evening of gospel music with Jacqueline Saunders Johnson on Jan. 16, 7 p.m. at the church, 5150 Baltimore National Pike.

Enon Baptist Church fifth celebration of a dream, a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will be held Jan. 9, 10, 14 and 15 at the church, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street.

The program is being sponsored by the Board of Christian Education and members of Enon.

A freedom luncheon will be held on Jan. 9, 1 p.m. Dr. Warren C. Hayman is the speaker. Dr. Hayman will also be the speaker at 11 a.m. on Jan. 10. His topic is "Freedom In Worship."

The Rev. James H. Wooten is the Bible study leader on Jan. 15, 7 p.m. Mrs. Christian Fenderson is chairperson; the Rev. Porter W. Phillips Jr. is pastor and the Rev. Arthur J. Payne is pastor emeritus.

Appreciation banquet held at Fulton Baptist

Mrs. Clara Rice

"I will try to do more in the future for my church then I have done in the past."

Those were the words of Mrs. Clara Rice, an active member of Fulton Baptist Church for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Ossie Keck, who has been a member of Fulton Baptist, 1630 North Ave., since 1910 were honored recently at an appreciation banquet sponsored by the Missionary Circle of the church.

Friends, relatives and members of the church attended the affair that was held at the church. Mrs. Mary L. Wilson is president and Mrs. Marie Jacks is vice president of the Missionary Circle.

The Rev. Alfred C. D. Vaughn, pastor of Grace Memorial Baptist Church was the speaker. Among those who extended greetings were Mrs. Mary Harrington, former president of the Woman's Convention Auxiliary of United Baptist Missionary Convention; Mrs. M. Montgomery, former president of Mt. Bethel Association. Also, Mrs. Helen Lee, secretary of Sunday School Auxiliary of Mt. Bethel Association.

Members of the Missionary Circle are Lillian Allen, Matilda Beard, Irma Carey, Louise Farr, Chester France, Addie Griffin, P. E. Holloway, Barbara Laws, Walter Laws, Christine Madden, Ann Parker, Michael Rice, Williard Scruggs, Alice Smith, Virginia Smith, Alma Wade, Mary Ward and Edith Waters.

Mrs. Ozzie Keck

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