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THE LIVING CHURCH

1,000 to attend Christian family outreach banquet

By Pam Widgeon
AFRO Religious Editor

1,000 people are expected to attend the Christian Family Outreach banquet at the downtown Hilton Hotel on Feb. 12, 7 p.m.

The Christian Family Outreach is an evangelical organization with a program and resources to meet the spiritual needs of families. It is interdenominational and stands for the liberating power of love, salvation and hope in Jesus Christ.

It holds up biblical values to strengthen the family and youth ministries of the local church. Pat Kelly, who will serve as master of ceremonies stated, "Our goal is to have a Christian family conference center. We want to take inner city children off the streets and teach them the gospel. We also want to teach them baseball directed by Christian athletics, but to teach them about Jesus Christ first."

Kelly is a former member of the Orioles and now plays baseball with the Cleveland Indians. He told the AFRO, "Our emphasis is also on the family and want people to realize that Christ holds all things together. It is the adults we hope will become involved in the program. We have utilized Christian camp centers, and provided food baskets for the poor."

The Rev. Charles Booth, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio and a former member of New Shiloh Baptist Church in Baltimore will be the 7 p.m. speaker.

Music will be by the Jones Sisters Trio and others participating on the program are Wintley Phipps, David Jones, Debbie Parrott, Scott McGregor and Andre Thornton.

Christian Family Outreach was conceived in the hearts of a black family. Their deep concern about the spiritual plight of citizens motivated the launching of the evangelical ministry.

The family outreach projects family Bible conferences and camping retreats, sports programs and clinics conducted by Christian athletes, musical ministries, scholarships for Christian students preparing for Christian service in this country and overseas.

A project of Christian Family Outreach is to purchase property with suitable buildings, a scenic lake and other recreational facilities to be used as a Christian family conference center.

DR. HOWARD JONES, associate evangelist with Billy Graham, will be participating in the Christian family outreach banquet on Feb. 12 at the Hilton Hotel. He is chairman of the Outreach board.

SCOTT McGREGOR, a member of the Orioles, will give his testimony Feb. 12 at the Hilton Hotel, where he will participate in the Christian family outreach banquet.

GUEST SPEAKER,— The Rev. Charles Booth, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Columbus, OH, will be the guest speaker, at the banquet. Rev. Booth is a former member of New Shiloh Baptist Church, where the Rev. Dr. Harold A. Carter is pastor.

BASEBALL PLAYER — Pat Kelly, a member of the Cleveland Indians team and a former member of the Orioles, said 1,000 people are expected to attend the Christian family banquet at the Hilton Hotel. Kelly is a member of Manna Bible Baptist Church. He will be the master of ceremonies.

African Methodist Episcopal churches observe their 195th anniversary

Two days of spiritual and intellectual activities will mark the 195th founding of the African Methodist Episcopal Church on February 12 and 13.

The Right Rev. John Hurst Adams, presiding prelate over the second Episcopal district, will preside over the celebration.

Bishop Adams is also founder and chairman of the Congress of National Black Churches composed of the major black denominations in the country.

The Congress of National Black Churches is a voluntary, nonprofit religious organization designed to promote Christian unity, charity and fellowship among the member denominations.

The name is intended to signify a continuing forum among the leaders, who are representatives of black denominations with national constituencies.

At its present stage of development, the CNBC includes representatives from seven historic black denominations, African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Zion, Christian Methodist Episcopal, Church of God in Christ, National Baptist Convention of America, National Baptist Convention Inc.

The A.M.E. Church was founded by Richard Allen, a freed slave, preacher and blacksmith, in 1787 in Philadelphia. This came following a racial encounter at the St. George's Methodist Church where he had long worshipped.

Today, the A.M.E. churches are found throughout the world, along with its schools, colleges, universities, housing complexes and publishing house.

Church members from Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and Washington will gather on February 12, 10 a.m. for the opening general assembly at the Turner Memorial A.M.E. Church, 600 I Street, N. W.

Also scheduled for February 10, is a seminar, "The Mission and Ministry of the Black Church in the Eighties and Nineties" and will have as its guest lecturer Dr. Larry Jones, dean, Howard University School of Religion. It will be held 2:30 p.m. at the **Metropolitan AME Church, 1518 M Street, NW.**

Other meetings for lay members and missionaries will be conducted concurrently during the two day meeting.

The Rev. H. N. Robinson from Detroit, Mich., will be the 7:30 p.m. speaker on Feb. 12. An added feature will be a 300 voice choir consisting of church choirs from Maryland and Washington.

Business sessions on Feb. 13 will be held at Allen A.M.E. Church, 2568 Alabama Ave., S. E. They will conclude with a presentation of a policy paper, "The Responsibility of the Church to the Black Community During this Economic Hardship."

Local A.M.E. churches in Baltimore will observe the 195th founding of the A.M.E. Church on Sunday, February 14 at Bethel **AME, Druid Hill Avenue and** Lanvale Street, where the Rev. John Bryant is pastor.

The founders day celebration will be hosted by the A.M.E. Ministerial Alliance. Music will be by the combined mass choirs from local A.M.E. churches and the rev. Dr. Willie L. Freeman of New York will be the 6 p.m. speaker.

Women's Day Feb. 28 at AME Zion church

"Growth Through Unity in Life's Race-God First, We Win," is the theme for the annual Women's Day service February 28 at Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church, Pennsylvania Avenue and Dolphin Street. The Rev. Marshall Strickland is pastor.

The women of the church will sponsor a fish fry and services on Friday, February 5, 5 p.m. at the church. Ms. Leslie M. Barnett will be the speaker.

As part of the Women's Day activities, a Valentine Day tea will be held Sunday, February 14, 5:30 p.m. at the church. Ms. Genevia Hillery is chairperson for the tea.

A prayer breakfast will be held on February 27 and Ms. Panthea Wilson is chairperson. The Rev. Diane Gwynn of New Metropolitan Baptist Church will be the breakfast speaker.

The 11 a.m. Women's Day speaker will be the Rev. Mrs. Cynthia Jones from Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church. Ms. Phyllis Scroggins is general chairperson for Women's Day. Mrs. Myrna Powell, a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church will be the 3:30 p.m. speaker. Other co-chairpersons for Women's Day are Ms. Margarey West and Ms. Dorothy Bryant.

Metro Church Briefs

Sunday School promotional weekend will be observed February 3-7 at Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ, East 43rd Street and Old York Road. Bishop Leroy H. Cannady Sr., is pastor. Bishop H. C. Eggleston, pastor and presiding overseer of Way of the Cross Church is the speaker.

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Members of Friendship Baptist Church will sponsor J. D. Fowler and Company in a play on Feb. 12 at School 204, Mulberry and Grantley Street. Lorraine Evans is president, Geneva McAllister, secretary, and Dr. William McCoy Jr. is pastor.

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Douglas Memorial Community Church, Madison and Lafayette Avenue will celebrate its 57th Founders Day on Feb. 14, at the 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. The Rev. Frank L. Williams, minister of Asbury United Methodist Church in Washington, will be the 11 a.m. speaker.

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Joy and Devotion singers will be singing February 28 in Rocks, Md., at 3:30 p.m.

The Senior Choir of St. Matthews United Methodist Church will present Joy and Devotion in concert on Sunday, February 7, 4 p.m. at St. Matthews Church, 416 East 23rd Street. The Rev. St. George Crosse is pastor.

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The Senior Usher Board of Pentecost Baptist Church will sponsor a gospel musical program on Feb. 7, 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Charles E. Fletcher is pastor.

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The Boyds Ensemble of Temple Baptist Church will be in concert on Feb. 21, 3 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church, 1800 Wolfe St. The Rev. Bernard J. Boyd is pastor.

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The Parham Choral Ensemble of Ames Memorial United Methodist Church, Baker and Carey Street will be celebrating their fifth anniversary on Sunday, February 7. Mrs. Pauline Wells Lewis will be the emcee. Julius Hall is president, Evelyn Scott, chairperson and Rev. O. St. Clair Franklin is pastor.

The Baptist Congress of Christian Education will sponsor their annual fellowship and awards banquet on February 11, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. at Martin's West.

The theme is "The Harvest Is Plentiful But The Laborers Are Few." The Rev. Mark Riddix, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church will be the speaker.

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The Rev. Mrs. Mary Antoinette Phillips will be installed as the assistant pastor of New Bethel Christian Community Church, **3900 Dorchester Road on Feb. 14,** 3 p.m. The Rev. Earl E. Tucker is pastor.

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The Singing Disciples of Baltimore will be presented in a concert at the Ray of Hope Baptist Church, Hartford Road and Parkside Drive on Sunday, February 7. The Rev. Charles M. Franklin is pastor.

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Morgan Christian Center will observe its 40th anniversary by honoring the late Rev. Howard L. Cornish, director of Christian Center for 32 years.

There will be a dinner celebration at the LaFontaine Bleu, 4120 Erdman Ave., on February 23, 6 p.m.

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The Renovation and Restoration Committee of John Wesley United Methodist Church will celebrate its third anniversary during the month of February.

On February 14, The Shiloh C. U. Players will sponsor a play. The church is sponsoring a family affair on February 28, 3:30 p.m. at the church. Augustine Murray is program coordinator. Edward Alston, publicity chairperson, William D. Parrish, chairperson and the Rev. Calvin P. Crosson is minister.

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The Senior Usher Board of City Temple of Baltimore Baptist Church will sponsor Mrs. Betty L. Johnson in a concert on February 14. Mrs. Johnson is the former president of the United Missionary Baptist Convention and parliamentarian of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention USA Inc. The Rev. William W. Payne is pastor.

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Ministers wives course to be taught at school of religion

Dr. Weptanomah W. Carter, author and lecturer, will be teaching a course for ministers wives at the Maryland Baptist School of Religion, starting February 13, 9 a.m. 1434 McCulloh St.

She is the author of The Black Ministers Wife and wife of the Rev. Dr. Harold A. Carter, pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church.

The Maryland Baptist School of Religion will have spring registration Feb. 1-3 and classes will start on February 8. The course being taught by Dr. Carter is a three credit course. The Rev. Dr. Eddie R. Wilson is director of the school and the Rev. Mrs. Mary Antoinette Phillips is registrar.

Pope John Paul II will visit four West African nations

Pope John Paul II, who visited six African nations in May 1980, will travel some 8,000 miles on a trip to Africa, celebrate eight major masses and deliver 34 sermons or speeches.

He will go from Bustling Largos in Nigeria, Africa's most populous nation, to Tiny Equatorial Guinea, which is recovering from 11 years of Harsh rule by a dictator who banned the Roman Catholic Church.

John Paul also will visit Libreville, Capital of Gabon, the prosperous former French colony where Albert Schweitzer founded his hospital, and Marxist Run Benin, a silver of a country whose national phone directory is contained in 48 pages.

The pope's return to Africa underscores the church's increased interest in one of the few continents where Christianity is growing.

Some 326 million people, more than 40 percent of black Africa, are Christian and it is estimated that by the year 2000 the continent will have the world's largest concentration of Christians.

Religious researches estimate that 6 million Africans, either by birth or conversion, are added to Christianity's rosters each year. Islam, the other major non indigenous religion in Africa, grows by about 3.6 million people yearly, mostly due to population growth.

Africa's Catholic church numbers some 52 million members and is Africa's fastest growing church. Since Pope Paul VI became the first Pope to visit Africa in 1969, African Catholics have doubled and estimates there will be 2 million more by the year 2000.

At the last turn of the century, the Catholic Church claimed only one percent of Africa's Christians. Researchers say by 1990 Catholics should account for 18 percent.

The growth of African Christianity has not been painless, however, and the priest who talked about the new visit said John Paul "is concerned, as he was on his first trip to Africa, in seeing that Catholicism there develops along the proper lines."

"Nigeria is the focal point of this trip. It is a country that is beginning to go through the process of industrialization and the pope is always concerned that countries going through this maintain their traditional values of the family and morality.

"He believes in what he calls 'The African soul,' that is, close family ties and basic spiritualism."

Most delicate problem in countries where Jesus and his apostles are often depicted as black men is the "Africanization" of the church, an attempt to mesh western methods of worship and rules brought to Africa by European missionaries with local practices derived from traditional African religious. The pope told African Bishops the efforts to Africanize liturgy had his confidence "on the condition that the significance of the Christian rite is always well preserved and the universal Catholic aspect of the church appears clearly."

Since Nigeria is also about 47 percent Moslem, the Pope will discuss Christian Moslem relations with Islamic leaders and meet President Alhaji Sheju Shagari, an Islamic Poet.