Religion In Modern Life

Katie Jackson celebrates

By Eddie King
AFRO Religion Editor

Singer Katie Jackson, one of Baltimore's most noted recording artist, will be celebrating her 25th Anniversary this Sunday, November 4 at Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church, 4016 Park Heights Avenue, at 7 p.m.

Special guest for the occasion will include Julia Mae Price-Williams, Paul Brown, George McCoy and Company and the Singing Deacons.

Mrs. Jackson was born in Columbus, Ga. where she attended local public schools. She continued her education at Albany State Teacher's College where she majored in Elementary Education.

In 1971, Mrs. Jackson received an Honorary Doctorate's Degree in Sacred Music from the Baltimore College of the Bible.

Having begun singing at nine years of age, by the time she was in her teens, her musical and vocal talent had been recognized throughout the city of Columbus.

So much had she become respected for her talent that she was asked to host a radio show over the local station when she was 18, and she did. For three years, she had become Columbus' "little hostess."

Once in Baltimore, her rise in the music field did not decline but steadily rose until her popularity was widespread. In 1983, she released her first album on the Gospearl Record label entitled "Precious Lord Take My Hand," a song with which she had become quite synonomous.

Having received a numerous amount of awards and proclamations, future plans include a European tour for 1985 and, of course, the release of another album.

Katie Jackson

St. Mark U.M. to host Wintley Phipps

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When Wintley Phipps, Jesse Jackson's singer at the Democratic Convention this year, comes to St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 18, close to 1000 people are expected in attendance.

The crowd size has almost doubled at Wintley's appearances since the Democratic Convention in July where he sang for Jackson after his 30-minute prime-time speech on national television.

But attention has never been something Wintley has been shy of. He has been singing ever since he can remember, having already recorded three albums and is about to release another this month, featuring his version of "Ordinary People" sung at the convention.

The 29-year-old singer had appeared at the Kennedy Center, had been guest on several television shows, was the first gospel artist to appear on "Soul Train" and even traveled to the Vatican to sing before Pope John Paul II—all before the Democratic Convention.

He has sung with some of the country's most noted gospel artists, stood with some of the nation's top leaders and has traveled extensively throughout the country.

But for a young man used to pacing his life at his own accord, after the Democratic Convention, that pace was boosted into more rapid motion as his career skyrocketed to what was once not even imaginably conceivable for the preacher from Trinidad, West Indies.

Within the past couple of months, he has become a feature piece for many of the country's leading newspapers and made a recent appearance on "Saturday Night Live."

In the midst of all the new congestion added to his lifestyle, Wintley still proclaims family is first. He is married to Linda Phipps. The couple has a four-year-old son, Wintley, II.

A member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, he describes himself as being an intense thinker.

"I think more than I talk," he says. And what does he think about?

"Everything," he replies. "You know, we're entering into a dangerous era. For a long time, this country and some others has been looked at as one to accommodate many different races and creeds. That vision is endangered by recent upsurgings of right-winged fundamentalists."

Wintley also touches on his greatest fear.

"Yes, my greatest fear is that five years from now my friends are going to walk up to me and say I'm not that good, that they were only joking with me.

"It is that fear, I guess, that keeps me humble. I better humble myself. I don't want God to humble me. So all that is happening to me, I try to keep it in perspective.

"Whatever happens in terms of exposure, I just want to use it for God's glory, not my own."

And that image does come across. Talking to Wintley, one doesn't get the star impression, but a quiet, neighborly impression, as if a length of years have past in an acquaintance with him.

He is a graduate of Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama, where he first met Rev. Jesse Jackson.

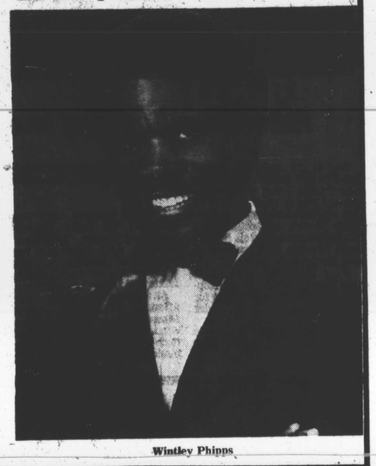
"He came to speak at the college and I sang for the occasion. I did not meet him then. Next, I ran into him at a PUSH Expo. I sang for that occasion, and I met him for the first time.

"I began to see him almost at everything afterwards and soon he began inviting me to sing for special occasions for him — at his father's funeral and even at his announcement to run for president.

"I did not know that when he invited me to San Francisco that I was to sing before some millions of people. I just assumed I was going to sing at a banquet or something."

Appearing with Wintley on the program at St. Mark Liberty Heights Ave. and Garrison Blvd., will be Jackie Blake who has played for artists like Ray Charles and Jean Carn and Lafayette Singleton, a musical artist from Chicago.

The Chancel Choir will proceed the activity with a concert directed by Maz Simpson III. An art exhibit and reception will follow the program.



Wintley Phipps

GOSPEL GRAPEVINES

By Eddie King

SINGER RICKY FOWLER, one of Baltimore's own recording artists, has just completed the recording of another album in Los Angeles, Ca. He will be in town next week to record a Christmas single to be released next month also.

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DICK GREGORY, political activist; Dr. Joseph Lowery, president of the SCLC and Dr. Theodore Jemison are just a few of the line-up of speakers scheduled to visit area churches this month. Look for further info. in Metro Church Brief section.

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MYRNA SUMMERS will be back in town along with several other gospel artists this month. Other guest expected include the Gospel Keynotes, Wintley Phipps, Tremaine Hawkins and Clark Sisters.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for Marge Green, editor of the Baptist Voice newspaper in Baltimore, who remained as the NAACP's Vice President for Operations. Mrs. Green was on both presidential tickets unopposed. "I feel great knowing the confidence the state has placed in me," she said.

Hundreds piled into New Refuge Holiness Church two Sundays ago to celebrate the one year anniversary of WBGR, the city's first all black gospel radio station. Featured guest included Esther Smith, Charles Nicks and the St. James Choir, Julia Mae Price Williams, James Cleveland's Maryland Workshop Choir and Tommie Roberts. The service did not let out until one in the morning with some celebrants still craving more of the night's activity.

Revival scheduled

Our mission "Registering People for Christ" is the theme for the 1984 Annual Revival at the St. John Baptist Church, Wilde Lake Interfaith Center. These evangelistic services will be held November 7-9 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, November 10 at 9 a.m.

The Evangelist, the Rev. Willie F. Wilson, pastor of the Union Temple Baptist of Washington will be the guest speaker.

Revival services will commence with a Gospel Music Concert on Wednesday, November 7. Evangelist Wilson will preach Thursday and Friday, accompanied by a choir from his church on Friday evening.

The Revival will conclude with a special breakfast on Saturday morning, November 10 at 9 a.m. at which Rev. Wilson will be the speaker and the Lomax Sisters will sing. The breakfast is free to all.

For further information please contact Mrs. Esther Vines at 730-9064 after 6 p.m.

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Faith Baptist

The Golden Age Club of Faith Baptist Church, 833 N. Bond Street, will sponsor their annual bazaar, dinner and bake sale on Sat., Nov. 3 from 12:30 to 5 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Christian Education Center.

Pentecost Baptist

Women of Pentecost Baptist Church, 1615 Poplar Grove St., are sponsoring a Prayer Breakfast on Sat., Nov. 3, 10 a.m., at the church. Speaker, Major Bessie Norris of the Southwestern Police District. $3.50.

Ezra Baptist

Voices of Ezra Baptist Church, 3800 Glenmore Ave., and the T and T Baltimore Steel Orchestra will be in concert on Sat., Nov. 3 from 7-9 p.m. $5.

Lewin U.M.

Rev. Douglas B. Sands will open up revival services Sunday, Nov. 4 at Lewin United Methodist Church, 4820 Reisterstown Road. The revival will end on Friday, Nov 8. Speakers for the rest of the week are: Monday, Rev. Benjamin Foust (St. John A.M.E.); Rev. William Calhoun (Trinity Baptist); Wednesday, Rev. Christeen Stimpson (Mt. Pisgah C.M.E.); Thursday, Rev. John Bryant (Bethel A.M.E.).

Harlem Park Community

Harlem Park Community Baptist Church, 612 N. Gilmor St., is presenting the Morgan State University Choir in concert on Sunday, Nov. 4, 6 p.m. Admission is free. The concert is a part of the church's Cultural Awareness series for 1984.

City Temple

Rev. Ralph White (New Friendship Baptist) will be the guest speaker at the 8 a.m. service on Sunday, Nov. 4 for City Temple Baptist Church, 317 Dolphin Street.

Fountain Baptist

Nurses Unit and Courtesy Guild of Fountain Baptist Church, 1215 E. Monument St., will feature the St. Francis Xavier Gospel Choir in concert on Sun., Nov. 4, 4 p.m.

Pentecost Baptist

Rev. Edna Isaac will be the speaker for the 69th Women's Day service at Pentecost Baptist Church, 1615 Poplar Grove St., on Sun., Nov. 4.

Mt. Tabor Baptist

Annual Women's Day of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, 1719 E. Oliver St., will be held Sun. Nov. 4, with a concert and pageant at 3:30 p.m.

Ray of Hope Baptist

Rev. Gentry McDonald (Morning Star Baptist) will be the guest speaker at Ray of Hope Baptist Church, 3000 Parkside Drive, on Sun., Nov. 4, 5 p.m.

Grace Memorial Baptist

Revival services at Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Chase and Eden Streets, will

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feature Dr. Robert Perry, pastor of Union Baptist in Connecticut, and past president of the Hampton Minister's Conference, throughout the week of Mon., Nov. 5 through Fri., Nov. 19, 7:30 nightly.

Macedonia Baptist

Dr. T.J. Jemison, president of the National Baptist Convention, will be the guest speaker at the 110th Anniversary celebrations of Macedonia Baptist Church to be held Friday, Nov. 9 at Blue Crest North, 401 Reisterstown Road. For further info. call the church.

Greater New Hope Baptist

The Gospel Choir of the University of Maryland will be presented in concert at Greater New Hope Baptist, 2720 W. North Ave., on Fri., Nov. 9, 8 p.m.

Pimlico Center

"Lord Lift Us Up," a musical production will be sponsored at the Pimlico Center, 5420 Park Heights Ave., on Friday, Nov. 9. The dinner theatre occasion begins at 7 p.m. with dinner followed by the show at 8:30 p.m. For further info. call 669-9467 or 735-7601.

Mt. Zion U.M.

Morgan State University Choir will be in concert at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 1200 Liberty Heights Ave., on Sat., Nov. 10, 7-9 p.m. $5.

Brooklyn U.M.

Ham and Oyster Smorgasbord on Sat., Nov. 10, 11-6 p.m. at Brooklyn United Methodist Church, Fourth Street and Pontiac Ave., in Social Hall. $5.50

Bethel A.M.E.

Bethel A.M.E. Church in Centreville, Md. will be celebrating its 107th Anniversary from the Tues., Nov. 6 through Sun., Nov. 11 with various guest speakers. For further info. call 302-9477.

St. Mary the Virgin

The Dorcas Society of the church of St. Mary the Virgin will sponsor its first Prayer Breakfast on Sat., Nov. 10, 9 a.m. For further info. call 448-0788.

St. Luke U.M.

Two centuries of American Methodism will be celebrated at St. Luke U.M. Church, Upton Ave. and Gilmor St., on Sun., Nov. 11, 11 a.m. speaker, Rev. Jesse Smith.

Mt. Lebanon Baptist

Rev. Christene Simpson will be the 11 a.m. speaker for Women's Day at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 2320 Reisterstown Road. Rev. Vashti McKenzie will be the 3:30 p.m. speaker.

New Shiloh Baptist

Morgan State Choir will be in concert Sun., Nov. 11 at New Shiloh Baptist Church, Fremont and Lanvale Sts., 6 p.m.

Mt. Zion U.M.

Celebrating Breakfast Unity Day will be the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Liberty Hts. and Wabash Aves., on Nov. 11, 3 p.m.

Providence Inspirational Baptist

Women's Day will be celebrated at Providence Inspirational Baptist Church, 850 Edmondson Ave., on Sun., Nov. 11, 11 a.m.

St. David's

Langston Fitzgerald and Randall Mullin will present a program of virtuoso music for trumpet and organ at St. David's Church, 4700 Roland Ave. on Sun., Nov. 11. Works by J.S. Bach, Martini, Langlais, Jolivet and others will be featured.

Ebenezer A.M.E.

Men of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, 18 W. Montgomery St., will celebrate their day on Nov. 11 all day.

Ames U.M.

Ames Memorial United Methodist Church will celebrate Women's Day on Nov. 11. 11 a.m. speaker, Rev. Florence Alcorn; 3 p.m., Mrs. Verna Day.

Emmanuel C.C.

Rev. Leslie Barnett Davis will be the 8 a.m. speaker and Rev. Ada Jones, the 11 a.m. speaker for Women's Day at Emmanuel Christian Community Church, Carrollton Ave. and Lanvale St., on Sun., Nov. 11. A musical program will be held at 3 p.m.

Catonsville Women

Catonsville Evening Women's Aglow Fellowship will sponsor an evening of Christian fellowship at Howard Johnson Restaurant on Rt. 40 at Ingleside Ave. on Mon., Nov. 12, 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Helen Craft.

Trinity Baptist

Trinity Baptist Church, 1601 Druid Hill Ave., will celebrate its pastor's 10th anniversary on Nov. 14, 15, 16 and 17. On Nov. 15, there will be a banquet at 6 p.m. in Stokes Hall of the church. On the 17th, a visiting trip will be taken with the pastor, Rev. William Calhoun. For further information, call the church.

Mt. Pisgah C.M.E.

Myrna Summers will be in concert at Mt. Pisgah C.M.E. Church, 1004 N. Fulton Ave., on Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m. For further info. call 448-2000.

Emmanuel C.C.

A Prayer Breakfast and Rally will be held on Sat., Nov. 17, 8:30 a.m., at Emmanuel Christian Community Church. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Dr. Joseph Lowery, president of SCLC.

United Baptist

Rev. Sandra Phillips of Faith Deliverance Ministries will be the guest speaker at United Baptist Church, 932 N. Broadway St., on Sun., Nov. 18 for 11 a.m. service; 3:30 p.m. choir will be in concert.

Waters A.M.E.

Waters A.M.E. Church, 417 N. Aisquith St., will observe its 81st Men's Day on Sun., Nov. 18. Rev. K.C. Wilkes (St. Paul Baptist) will be guest speaker at 11 a.m. service; 3 p.m., a musical will be presented.

The Forum

A banquet celebrating 30 years of fellowship between Berean Baptist Church, Pastor Rev. John Lunn and Perryville, Virginia's Rev. Rudolph White will be held Sunday, November 18 at the Forum, 4210 Primrose Ave. For further info. call 664-3788.

Shiloh C.C.

Rev. Robert Hunt will be guest speaker at Shiloh Christian Community Church, 2500 W. Lombard St., on Sun., Nov. 18, 3:30 p.m., for the 27th anniversary of the Courtesy Circle.

St. Matthews

The Young Peoples' Pentecostal Union of St. Matthews Gospel Tabernacle, 1907 Rosedale St., will celebrate their second anniversary on Sun., Nov. 18, 4 p.m. with guest speaker Elder Dennie Golphin.

St. Edwards

An Annual Christmas Bazaar and Spaghetti Dinner will be sponsored Nov. 25 by St. Edward's Church, Lafayette Ave. and Poplar Grove St., 1-5 p.m. $2.

St. Bernadine's

Come and spend a day in New York and see the play, "Mama I Want To Sing" on Dec. 22 with St. Bernadine's Catholic Church. For further information, call Alease Gray at 466-6467.

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LYNCHBURG COLLEGE DAY
8:00 A.M. — EARLY MORNING SERVICE
Rev. Otis Richardson, Preaching
9:15 A.M. — CHURCH SCHOOL
Member Orientation Class
10:30 A.M. — WORSHIP
Speaker: Dr. Thomas Parker, President
Lynchburg College and Seminary
Lynchburg, Virginia
6:00 P.M. — Baptist Training Union
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WOMEN and FAMILY DAY
8:00 AM — Holy Communion
10:00 AM — Solemn Celebration of The Eucharist
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11:00 A.M. — Morning Worship — Rev. Douglass Miles, Speaker
3:30 P.M. — Musical
ALL ARE WELCOME
Deacon, Melvin Cooper, Chairman

WOMEN AND FAMILY DAY will be celebrated at St. James Episcopal Church, Arlington and Lafayette Aves., on Sunday, November 4. Dr. Fran Johnson will be the 10 a.m. speaker. Shown are some of the members of the Women and Family Day Committee: (L to R) Ella Edemy, Barbara Dunger, Anethia Williams and Dorothy Toulson.

EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
2519 E. Preston Street
26th Annual Women's Day
Sunday, November 4, 1984
9:30 A.M. — Sunday School — Miss Henrietta Brown, Superintendent.
11 A.M. — Morning Worship — Sermon by the Pastor and Communion Service
3:30 P.M. — Program — Guest Speaker,
Mrs. Bessie Mason, President of Women's Auxiliary of United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland
Women's Day Officers
Mrs. Laura Horne, Chairman
Mrs. Mattie Fowlkes, Co-Chairman
Mrs. Helen Stewart, Secretary
Mrs. Hattie Bunch, Treasurer
Mrs. Lillie Semone, Chairman of Program Committee
Rev. C.C. Alexander, Pastor
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On Sunday, November 4, 1984, Mt. Sinai will celebrate it's 80th Annual Women's Day and the 41st Union Women's Day with Ebenezer Baptist Church.
Theme: "Today's Women Imploring God's Grace In A Confused Society"
Scriptural Text: II Corinthians 12:9
EARLY MORNING SERVICE 8:00 A.M.
Little Women's Day Service
Music: Little Women's Day Choir
Guest Speaker: Evangelist Betty Gibson
Guest Soloist: Ms. Tennille Dingle
St. Matthews United Methodist
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.
Music: Women's Day Choir
Sermon: Rev. Dr. William Brown - Pastor
Guest Soloist: Ms. Pamela Yerby of St. Abrahams Bapt. Church
DINNER
AFTERNOON WORSHIP SERVICE 3:00 P.M.
Guest Worshippers: Ebenezer Baptist Church
Guest Speaker: Rev. Alfreda L. Wiggins
Christ Edmondson Methodist Church
Special Music: Ebenezer & Mt. Sinai's Women's Choir
Rev. William Brown - Pastor

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NOVEMBER - OUR 94TH ANNIVERSARY
Sunday, November 4, 1984
10:50 a.m. — Preaching, Dr. Jacob Ogtesby First Baptist Church, Brownsville, TN
3:30 p.m. — Laying of the Cornerstone, Christian Center
5:30 p.m. — Church Reception
November 7, 8, & 9, at 7:30 p.m., "Christian Emphasis Week"
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Juanita Hall Davis Organist
Sunday, November 4, 1984
Preaching
8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Marion C. Bascom
MUSIC
8:00 Anthem — O Come, Ye Servants of the Lord
— Christopher Tye
11:00 Anthem — Thou Will Keep Him in Perfect Peace
— Samuel S. Wesley
Communion — Communion Calypso
— Jamaican Folk Song
arr. Horace Porter