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REGIONAL CHURCH ROUNDUP

Church Of God In Christ brings in $45 million

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The Church of God in Christ, a Memphis-based 3.7 million member denomination, adds a possible $45 million to the Memphis economy during and after its annual November convention, according to Roy Smith, director of convention development of the Memphis Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"The Church of God in Christ," said Smith, "represents a major contribution to the economy and vitality of the Memphis and Shelby County area." He said over $15,737,000 is directly infused into the Memphis economy as a result of the convention.

A breakdown showed that the Church of God in Christ conventioneers spend 65 percent of that amount for food and lodging in area hotels and the remaining 35 percent in local retail stores and for transportation and area attractions.

Smith said according to the United States Travel Data Center, for every $44,000 spent for leisure or convention travel, a permanent job is created in the economy. Therefore, the Church of God in Christ can take pride for being indirectly responsible for helping to employ more than 357 persons in Memphis because of the annual convention.

Smith also said that dollars generated from convention delegate expentitures traditionally continue to turn over in the economy after the convention ends. Accordingly, he said, the total indirect benefit could be doubled, or perhaps tripled, resulting in $45 million added to the Memphis economy from the convention.

4) Bishop J.O. Patterson of the Memphis-based Church of God in Christ

However, according to Bishop W.L. Porter, coordinator for the convention, "Those figures were based only on 21,000 persons, which do not represent the total attendance of almost 50,000. Less than one half of the persons attending our convention are voting delegates, and many of them commute from the tri-state area."

The church was organized in Memphis, in 1907, by Bishop Charles Harrison Mason.

Bishop J.O. Patterson, of Memphis, son-in-law of the late founder, presently heads the world wide denomination.

Bishop William J. Eartha, Jr.

DR. DEBORAH WOLFE AT ST. JAMES WOMEN'S DAY

On Sunday, Nov. 3 at 10 a.m., St. James Women's Day will present Dr. Deborah Partridge Wolfe, one of the most outstanding black women of this century. Dr. Wolfe is a riveting speaker who generates enthusiasm in all who hear her speak.

Dr. Wolfe, professor of education at Queens College, New York, formerly served as education chief with the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives. During her tenure in that office, 35 laws affecting education and labor were effectuated.

Currently she serves as permanent representative to the United Nations for Church Women United and is past National President of the National Alliance of Black School Educators and International Basileus of the ZETA-PHI-BETA Sorority, Inc.; Chairperson, Educational Foundation, ZETA-PHI-BETA Sorority, Inc.; and president of the Alliance of Black Clergywomen.

Dr. Deborah Partridge Wolfe will speak at St. James Women's Day.

Also seven institutions have conferred on Dr. Wolfe honorary doctorates of Literature, Letters, and Humane Letters and Laws.

St. James expects an overflow crowd for this event. The women of St. James invite the entire Baltimore community to attend this 10 a.m. service and join them in fellowship immediately after.

BISHOP ERTHA TO PASTOR NEW CHURCH IN BALTIMORE

Bishop Phillip W. Ertha, Jr., a native of Boston, is being transferred from Atlanta, Georgia to Baltimore, Maryland.

Bishop Ertha was ordained one of the youngest black bishops in the country of any denomination in July 1963. He was then 29 years old.

He is with True Vine Pentecostal Holiness Churches and considered by many to be "the prince of public relations." He has handled church conventions for various denominations across the country.

He is the overseer of District 4, which covers the area from Maryland to Indiana. He is the Director of National Public Relations for United Pentecostal Churches of Deliverance and True Vine Pentecostal Churches as well. He was named gospel male vocalist in Boston in 1977 and has served the Massachusetts and Georgia State Senates.

He was Chairman of the Legal Re-dress Committee for the NAACP in Columbus Georgia, a member of the nominating committee of the International Benevolent Society, a former columnist for the Columbus Times Newspaper, and a producer of the "Christian Questions and Answers" radio program in Boston. He graduated from St. James University and has completed studies at Harvard, Boston University, and Northeastern University.

Bishop Ertha will pastor a newly founded church—Ezekiel Pentecostal Church in Baltimore.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
2 BIG PROGRAMS — 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
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For More Information Call 358-9661
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Bond Street and Ashland Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21205
Pays special tribute to the memory of
DR. SIMON WILLIAMSON
Our Ninth Pastor
Who passed away November 7, 1954

We canot think of him as dead
Who walks with us no more;
Along the path of life we tread
He has but gone before.

The Father's houser is mansioned fair
Beyond our vision dim;
All souls are his, and here or there
Are living unto Him.

And still his silent ministry
Within our hearts hath place,
As when he on earth walked with us
and met us face to face.

His life is made forever ours;
What he to us has been,
Hath left henceforth its seal and sign
Engraven deep within.

DR. WALTER E. PAIGE, Minister
Rev. Junior Chambers, Assistant Minister

MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH
922 East Preston St.
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"A Church in the heart of the people"
81st Annual Women's Day
and the
42nd Union Women's Day with
Ebenezer Baptist Church
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1985
Theme: "Christian Women Proclaiming The Victory Through Love" Scripture Tex I John 4:7&8
8:00 A.M. Annual Women's Day Message
Guest Speaker
Our Own Andrena Prioleau
11:00 A.M. Annual Women's Day Message
Rev. William Brown—Pastor
3:30 P.M. Union Women's Day
Guest Preacher
Rev. Jerald Brunson, Southern Baptist Church
Pastor—Rev. William Brown

St. James' Episcopal Church
Lafayette and Arlington Avenues
The Clergy
The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, D.D., L.H.D., Rector
The Rev. Charles L. Taylor, M.A., M.DIV, Assistant
The Rev. Robert T. Ford, Ed. D., Deacon
Dr. Maurice Murphy, Mus. D., Organist-Choir Director
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1985
WOMEN'S DAY
One Great Service
10:00 A.M. Solemn Procession, Choral Eucharist
Guest Speaker — Dr. Deborah Partridge Wolfe, Nationally and Internationally Known Lecturer and Teacher, Professor of Education at Queens College, Flushing, New York
The women of St. James' cordially invite you to have brunch with them in the Guild Hall following this service
The Public is cordially invited to Attend This Service

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CITY TEMPLE OF BALTIIORE BAPTIST CHURCH

The City Temple of Baltimore will celebrate its 15th anniversary during the month of November.

On. Nov. 3, Holy Communion will be held at 7:45 a.m. and Rev. Randolph Taylor, associate minister of City Temple, will speak.

At 10:45, Rev. William W. Payne, pastor emeritus of City Temple, will speak.

On Nov. 10, at 7:45, Rev. Ralph White, pastor of New Friendship Baptist Church, will speak. At 10:45 a.m., Rev. Cleveland Mason, associate minister of New Shiloh Baptist Church, will give the address.

On Nov. 24, at 7:45 a.m., Rev. Nathaniel Sapp, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, will speak. At 10:45, Rev. Benjamin Foust, and at 4 p.m. Rev. Grady A. Yeargin, pastor elect of City Temple, will be the speakers. All choirs will be singing. For information, call the church.

CAROLINE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Caroline Street United Methodist Church, 12 S. Caroline St., will hold its Annual Family and Friends Day on Sunday, Nov. 10, beginning with the 11 a.m. service, with dinner following immediately after service. All are welcome.

ISRAEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The theme for Israel Baptist Church's 75th Annual Women's Day, to be held on Saturday Nov. 9, beginning at 6 p.m. The program will begin with dinner and theatre at the church. The drama will be: "Twelve Gates to the City."

On Sunday, Nov. 10, Women's Day recital will be held at 5 p.m., and on Friday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. the church will hold Joy Night, an Old Fashioned Prayer meeting. Also the Vocal Choir will lead in songs.

LIBERTY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Liberty Memorial Baptist Church will feature its very own Rev. Lindsay Freeman in concert. Rev. Freeman is the host of the "Turning Point" program on WBGR radio. This event will take place on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. at 5019 Gwynn Oak Ave. Refreshments will be served. Donation is $5, which will go to benefit the Christmas Relief Fund and the Outreach Ministry. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

VISIONS MINISTRY

Visions Ministry will conduct a county wide toy drive on Dec. 2 which will last until Dec. 14. These items will be distributed at a Christmas Celebration held with Community Action Head Start. We "need to collect 500 new or used toys." Toys can be dropped off at neighborhood centers and libraries around the county. For more information, call 997-2587. Visions Ministry is a non profit organization located in Howard County.

GILLIS MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

See the women of Gillis Memorial C.C. Church as they turn out in large numbers in joyful Hallelujah praise in celebration of their 46th Women's Day observance.

Also, there will be a mini - revival leading up Women's Day from Nov. 6 through Nov. 9. Services will begin at 8 p.m. each night and Elder Lawrence Christian will be the speaker. The church is located at 4016 Park Heights Ave. and Rev. Theodore C. Jackson is the pastor.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Here's an open invitation to all men of Bethel A.M.E. Church and the neighboring community. The Women's Resources and Development Center invite you for Men's Night at the Women's Center on Friday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m.

The Women's Resource Center is located at 500 Dolphin St. and the phone number is 462-HEAL.

PIMLICO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The 25th Anniversary of the Mighty Clouds of Joy featuring gospel singer Joe Ligon, the Singing Disciples, Julia Mae Price Williams, and the Serenity Gospel Singers, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 3:30 p.m. Pimlico Junior High School is located at the corner of Park Heights and Northern Parkway. In advance, tickets are $7, but $8 at the door. Children's admission is $4.

Also, for those who miss the Mighty Clouds of Joy at Pimlico Junior High School at 3:30 p.m., see them along with the other outstanding gospel performers at 7:30 p.m., the same day at Southern High School, located on Route 2 in Harwood, MD. Tickets are $5 and $6 at the door. Admission for children is $3. For information call 768-6491 or 566-1362.

On Nov. 17, the church's anniversary will be held with Rev. Steve Thurston of Chicago, Illinois as the speaker at the 8 a.m. service. New Covenant Baptist Church will be the guest at 11:00 a.m. At 3 p.m., the church will present God's Women in. For information, please call 732-3494.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

A "Special Fall Event" sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship and featuring Evangelist Jaqueline McCullogh of Brooklyn, NY as the guest speaker will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Baltimore Plaza Hotel, 110 Eutaw Street, (between Pratt and Lombard Streets). The prayer breakfast will begin at 9 a.m.

For information, call (301) 233-3307 or (301) 563-3535. The deadline for reservations is Nov. 11.

SIMMONS MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Male Chorus of Simmons Memorial Baptist Church, Pennsylvania Avenue and Cumberland Street, will be celebrating their 28th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 28. Service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST
319 N. Schroeder Street
Balto., MD 21223
Pastor Tyrone B. Griffin, Founder
(301) 523-9883
Nov. 3, 1985
Homecoming Sunday
9:30 A.M. ....Fellowship at School
11:00 A.M. ....Fellowship at Worship
6:00 P.M. ....Pastor Griffin preaching
Institutional Church of Deliverance
Elder Ralph R. Long, Pastor
Sunday, November 10, 1985
5:00 P.M. — Our guest will be Rev. Dr. B. Moses Williams and Prince of Peace Baptist Church

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Cordially invites you to attend services
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1985
LYNCHBURG COLLEGE DAY
8:00 A.M. EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
Rev. Warren Beverly
Preaching
9:15 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL
Member Orientation Class
10:30 A.M. WORSHIP
Sermon: Dr. Thomas Parker, President
Lynchburg College and Seminary
Lynchburg, Virginia
6:00 P.M. Baptist Training Union
DR. WALTER E. PAIGE, PASTOR
Rev. Junior Chambers, Assistant

Southern Baptist Church
1701 N. Chester Street
Invites You To Attend Our 54th Annual Men & Women's Day Celebration
Date: Sunday, November 3, 1985
Theme: "Practicing Christianity"
II Cor. 7:14
7:45 A.M. — Rev. Aggie Brown — Dalton Baptist Church
11:00 A.M. — Rev. Sis. Cynthia Jones — Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church
4:00 P.M. — Rev. Alex Young — Mt. Calvary Star Baptist Church
Sis. Thelma Squire
Bro. Willie Hilton, Jr.
Chairpersons
Music By Men & Women's Day Choir
Directed by Ms. Ethel Watson
Musicians — Mrs. Mary Benn & Mr. James Foster
Nathaniel Higgs, Th.B., D.D., Pastor

EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
2319 E. Preston Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21213
ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
Sunday, November 3, 1985
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Miss Henrietta Brown is Superintendent of the youth and Mr. Brian Stringfield is Superintendent of adults
11:00 A.M. Worship
Sermon by the pastor and Communion Service
3:30 P.M. Guest Speaker
Rev. Sister Cynthia Jones
Assistant Pastor of Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church
WOMEN'S DAY OFFICERS
Mrs. Mattie Fowlkes, Chairman
Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell, Co-Chairman
Mrs. Carolyn Armstrong, Secretary
Miss Kimberly Owens, Treasurer
Mrs. Lillie Sessoms, Chairman Program Committee
Mrs. Helen Stewart, Co-chairman
DR. C. C. ALEXANDER, Minister
REV. CLEVELAND C. ALEXANDER, Assistant

(METROPOLITAN SPIRITUAL)
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4239 Park Heights Avenue
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LOGAN KEARSE, D.D., LL.D., S.T.D., Founder and Pastor
and
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT,
METROPOLITAN SPIRITUAL CHURCHES OF CHRIST
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1985
10:50 a.m. ....Morning Worship
Dr. Kearse, Preaching
8:00 p.m. ....Evening Worship
10.05 p.m.-11 p.m. — Broadcast Service over WITH, 123AM
"ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO THEM THAT BELIEVE"

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
2701 W. BALTIMORE STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21223
ELDER C. GREEN, Pastor
"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh may help."—Psalm 121:1
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1985

9:00 A.M. ....Sunday School
10:30 A.M. ....Live Radio Broadcast 10:10 A.M. Dial
11:00 A.M. ....Morning Worship Service
Sermon by Elder C. Green
4:00 P.M. The Flower Circle will celebrate their 34th Anniversary. They will feature Sis. Linda Bethea and Sis. Rosalind Gettings in a joint recital
8:00 P.M. ....Come Worship and Witness The Initial Trial
Sermon of Mr. Dwight N. Jackson
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8, 1985
The Thornes Trio of charmity Community church of God will be presented in Concert. Sponsored by The Men's Day Committee.
ELDER C. GREEN, Founder & Pastor

ANNUAL CHURCH WIDE INSTITUTE
November 4-8
First Baptist Church Guilford
Oakland Mills and Guilford Roads
Columbia, Maryland 21045
Theme: "Family of God, The Body of Christ"
Our encounter speaker is Dr. Lawrence Gray, Howard University and author of the book entitled The Black Man.

Monday
7:00 p.m. — Registration
7:30 — Devotions
7:45-8:30 — Dr. Gary
8:35-9:30 — Classes
Tuesday
7:30-8:25 — Classes
through 8:30-8:45 — Devotions
Friday
8:45-9:30 — Dr. Gary
Classes
1. What Baptist Believe — Rev. Milton Bradford, Gethsemane Baptist Church
2. The Old Testament — Rev. Norman Handy, Sr., pastor, St. Luke
3. The New Testament — Rev. Evora Robinson Burn, First Baptist Church, Guilford
4. Witnessing and Evangelism — Sis. Vanelle Pickett, Community Baptist, Jessup
5. Ministers' Wives Workshop — Mrs. Brenda Greene, Martin Luther King Jr. Community Church
6. Christian Ethics — Mrs. Bernice B. Lewis, Macedonia Baptist Church
7. A special celebrity for Youth — Open Discussion
Sponsored by the Board of Christian Education
First Baptist Church Guilford
Rev. John L. Wright, Pastor
Community Baptist Jessup
Rev. Robert T. Hurte, Pastor

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST
"The Witnessing Church"
1063 West Fayette Street
Sunday, November 3, 1985
8:00 a.m. ....PRAISE & SPIRITUAL HEALING SERVICE
8:45 a.m. ....CHURCH SCHOOL — Deacon William Nelson, Director
10:00 a.m. ....SERVICE OF BAPTISM
11:00 a.m. ....MORNING WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION
MUSIC THE ANTHEM: "Come, Thou Almighty King" ....— arr. Dowell
THE SPIRITUAL: "Ain't Got Time To Die" ....— arr. Hall Johnson
BRO. JAMES R. PETERSON, DIRECTOR
PREACHING: "About This Generation" ....Pastor Ray
Wednesday, November 6, 7 p.m. ....Martha W. Preston Bible Class
REVEREND DR. SAMUEL RAY, PASTOR

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Lafayette and Madison Aves.
"The People of the Way"
Dr. Marion Curtis Bascom, Minister
James S. Hammond, M. Music
Juanita Hall Davis Organist
Sunday, November 3, 1985
8:00 and 11:00 Services
Officiating Minister:
Dr. Marion C. Bascom
Music:
8:00 a.m — Mighty Spirit, All Transcending — W.A. Mozart
What A Friend, We Have In Jesus — Erle
11:00 a.m. — Rejoice, The Lord is King — Henry Pfohl
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart — Morecambe
Communion Hymn - I'm Drinking From a Fountain — W. C. Handy