The Living Church

Metro Church Briefs

Elder Crummedy Retires

Recently, members, friends and family of Elder and Mrs. John T. Crummedy, pastor of Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church celebrated his 34th pastoral anniversary.

Pastor John Thomas Crummedy of Wilson County, NC, came to Sweet Hope in 1952. This year's celebration marks the end of Pastor Crummedy's pastoral leadership at Sweet Hope, which is located at 3925 Dolfield Ave. He will remain Pastor Emeritus. A banquet honoring his retirement has been planned for the spring.

Quiet Spirit

The Missionaries of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 2320 Reisterstown Road, presents the Quiet Spirit singing group in concert on Sunday, Nov. 30 at 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Women's Day Celebration

The Women of Metropolitan United Methodist Church were a symphony of red, white and black attire as they celebrated their Annual Women's Day recently.

Dr. Peggy Wall, administrative chief of the Bethel Christian School inspired the women with her analogy that they were the salt of the earth. Dr. Wall said women have within them the capacity to heal, to preserve and to revive.

The Women's Choir, under the direction of Martin Smith, thrilled the congregation with the singing of anthems and songs of faith. There was also an afternoon concert of classical songs and sacred music by Lyric soprano Linda Silverthorne concluded the day's activities.

Greater Harvest Day

Recently, the Music Department of Ray of Hope Baptist Church, 3000 Parkside Drive, presented in recital, Mrs. Julia Mae Price-Williams of Second Baptist Church. The program was to aid the Ray of Hope's Annual Greater Harvest Day.

A Special Day

Pentecost Baptist Church, 1615 Poplar Grove St., observed its 71st Women's Day on Sunday, Nov. 16. Speakers were Rev. Eugie Watkins of Greater Faith, Hope, Holiness Church and Rev. Virginia Wise, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church.

Program At Saint Cecilia

The Church of Saint Cecilia, Windsor Avenue and Hilton Street, will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, Nov. 23. Activities begin with a 10 a.m. Mass, followed by lunch and entertainment in the church hall.

Sister Mary Paul Lee, O.S.P., will be guest speaker. Homecoming theme is "The Church of Saint Cecilia Restores All Things in Christ."

Service At St. Matthews

St. Matthews United Methodist Church will celebrate its 64th Annual Women's Day on Sunday, Nov. 23 from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Ms. Peggy Wall will be the 11 a.m. speaker. The church is located at 416 E. 23rd St.

Evangelist At Pentecost

The missionaries and the matrons of Pentecost Baptist Church, 1615 Poplar Grove St., will present Evangelist Cathy Sanchez and a portion of the cast of the play "Yes God Is Real" on Sunday, Nov. 30, at 3 p.m.

Homecoming Services

Christ Edmondson United Methodist Church, 3600 Edmondson Ave. will observe Homecoming Services from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guest preacher will be Rev. J. C. Miles, pastor of The Church of the Holy Trinity in Salisbury, MD.

Women of St. James Episcopal Church recently received the NAACP Golden Life Membership Award. (Left to right) Mmes Cleo Diggs, promoter of NAACP memberships; Enolia McMillan, national president of NAACP; Rev. Donald O. Wilson, rector of St. James; Mmes Lillian Mise and Agnes Brown, developers of the "Stay at Home Tea"; Robbie Chissell, president of the Parish Council of St. James and co-chair of Women's Day.

Food For Homeless

Midtown Churches Community Association and Manna House will serve the hungry and homeless Thanksgiving Day dinner from 12 noon to 2 p.m. The dinner, a long standing annual event will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 1900 St. Paul St. The meal is free. Tickets will be distributed at Manna House Soup Kitchen, 201 E. North Avenue.

Ashram At John Wesley

The John Wesley United Methodist Church, 3202 W. North Ave. will hold Ashram on Saturday, Nov. 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring your Bibles, paper, pencil or pen, and most importantly, bring a friend. If you cannot attend, please send in your prayer requests.

Thanksgiving Service

The Brazil African Methodist Episcopal Church invites the community to come and be a part of their Thanksgiving Service on Thursday, Nov. 27 at 10 a.m. The church is located at 320 Sherwood Road in Cockeysville.

Rev. Joan L. Wharton, pastor of Bazil, will deliver the sermon and a guest choir will provide the music.

Bishop Smith Honored

Elder and Mrs. Riginald Smith were feted recently at a banquet honoring Rev. Smith's ordination as bishop at Evans Temple Church of God, 2435 E. Madison St.

More than 200 guests from Annapolis and Baltimore attended. Evangelist Ethel Hill was mistress of ceremonies. Music was provided by the True Ways, Inspirational Singers, True Tones and Deacon Pierce and Carolyn Stanley.

Rev. Kelly To Speak

The members of Wildwood Parkway United Methodist Church invites the public to attend their first annual Unity Day Observance on Sunday, Nov. 30.

The 11 a.m. service will feature Rev. Pat Kelly (formerly of the Baltimore Orioles). The 3 p.m. service will feature Rev. James Smith of St. Luke United Methodist Church, his choir and congregation. Dinner will be served after morning worship.

NEW SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Fremont Avenue and Lanvale Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21217

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE!
Come Eat Free
Thanksgiving Meal
Saturday, November 22
2:00-4:00 P.M.

Dr. Harold A. Carter

at New Shiloh Outreach Center
2100 North Monroe Street
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23
Dr. Harold A. Carter, Preaching 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
SERMON TOPICS
8:30 A.M. "Our Need To Be Grateful"
11:00 A.M. "Doing All To The Glory Of God!"
OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP
Thursday, November 27, 10:00 A.M.
SERMON TOPIC: "Guarding Your Spirit"
All Choirs of Church Singing!
Everyone is Welcome!
"A CHURCH DETERMINED TO LIVE WITH CHRIST"
Dr. Harold A. Carter, Pastor

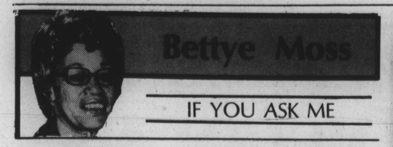
"O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever."
Psalms 107:1
You are invited to join us in thanking the Lord
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1986
(THANKSGIVING)
11:00 A.M.
ANNUAL
UNION
THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Of Memorial and Faith Baptist Church
At Memorial Baptist Church
Caroline and Preston Streets
With
Faith Baptist Church in Charge of Services
MINISTERS:
Rev. Angus A. Smith, Host Pastor
Rev. Dr. Walter Ellis Paige

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3911 Garrison Blvd.
COME CELEBRATE WITH THE WOMEN OF CALVERY THEIR
65TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1986
Worship Services 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.
Speaker—Rev. Muriel Lemon Johnson
New Convenant Church of Christ of Queens, N.Y.
Sister DOROTHY THOMPSON, President
Reverend DR. LORENZO GRAVES, Pastor
CHRISTIAN WOMEN REACHING FOR UNITY THROUGH THE LOVE AND JOY OF JESUS CHRIST PHIL. 2:2

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
1219 Druid Hill Avenue
Saturday, 22 November 1986
6:00 p.m.
Jazz/Gospel Vespers
The John Lamkin Jazz Ensemble will play and the Men's choir sings exceprts from Leon C. Roberts' Black Gospel "Mass of Saint Augustine"
—No Admission Charge—
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 23, 1986
MEN'S DAY
9:30 A.M.....Church School
11:00 A.M.....Guest Preacher
The Rev. Dr. Kortright Davis
Associate Professor of Theology, Howard University Divinity School
Sermon: "When Black Men Run"
Special Music by The Men's Choir assisted by Brass and tympani.
5:00 P.M.—Salute to Talents and Accomplishments of Black Youth
THE REV. DR. VERNON D. DOBSON, Minister
DR. LORENZO C. HANDY, Men's Choir Director
WILLIAM H. SUDNOR, SR., Organist
Arnold Jolivet, Sr., Chairman
John Hayes and George Gaines, Jr. Co-Chairmen

LOOK!
REV. PAYNE IS BACK
"The Lord Is Not Finished With Me Yet"
WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY MORNINGS — 8:15 A.M.
SANCTUARY
GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
32nd and The Alameda
MEET GOD IN THE MORNING
"O Lord thou shalt hear my voice in the morning, I will direct my prayer unto thee, I will look up"
Psalm 5:3
MONDAY 7:00 P.M. AA MEETING
TUESDAY 7:00 P.M. PRAYER - PRAISE - BIBLE STUDY
FELLOWSHIP HALL
MINISTRY OF MUSIC
Ms. Lois Smith
Organist-Director
Chorale
Mrs. Virgie C. Lewis, Director
Rev. Vernon Drake, Pianist
chapel Choir
You Are Loved—You Are Appreciated—You Are Needed
COME!

Providence
Baptist Church
1401 Pennsylvania Avenue
ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY ADVENT SERVICES
Wednesdays
noon - 12:30 p.m.
Lunch Following
PREACHERS
26 November 1986 — The Rev. Dr. Marcus Wood, Pastor Providence Baptist Church
3 December 1986 — The Rev. Dr. Lrenzo C. Handy, Director
Union Baptist Church Coffee House Ministry
Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church
17 December 1986 — The Rev Dr. Marion C. Bascom, Minister
Douglas Memorial Community Church
Advent Communion Service
7:00 - Wednesday, 17 December 1986
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Marshall Strickland, Minister
Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church
All Services held at
Providence
Baptist Church
(Lafayette and Pennsylvania Avenues)
The REV. DR. MARCUS WOOD, Host Pastor



Bettye Moss
IF YOU ASK ME

To new post

Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski, III, (pronounced Rah-Bow-Skee), the Coppin State College Vice President for Academic Affairs, is leaving the west Baltimore college to take a new post at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), in Catonsville.

UMBC's new chancellor, Dr. Michael Hooker, announced Wednesday, (Nov. 19), that Hrabowski will assume the newly created job as Vice Provost effective April 1987.

He will be responsible for key academic support areas at UMBC, including the university's library and gallery, its academic computing systems, medica cooperative education services, learning resources center and continuing and cooperative education programs.

Chancellor Hooker termed the creation of the position and Hrabowski's appointment as critical for the next stage of UMBC's development. "By having an academic officer of Dr. Hrabowski's calibre, we will be able to broaden and strengthen the University's relations within the Greater Baltimore area."

Of his appointment, Dr. Hrabowski said he hopes to provide greater linkages between UMBC and Coppin. Currently, Coppin students study social work at UMBC and get combined degree. He said he is looking forward to doing the same thing with other UMBC programs.

Hampton grad

About Dr. Hrabowski: He is 36 years old, a native of Birmingham, Ala.

He received his bachelor's degree in mathematics from Hampton Institute and holds both the master's degree in mathematics and the Ph.D. degree in higher education administration/educational statistics from the University of Illinois.

TO UMBC — Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski III, Coppin State College vice president, assumes new UMBC post April 1987. See more in If You Ask Me.

Before coming to Coppin, he served as associate dean of graduate studies and associate professor of statistics at Alabama A&M University, and held administrative and teaching posts at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Hrabowski joined the Coppin faculty as professor of mathematics in 1970, and served as dean of arts and sciences before assuming his current job as Vice President of Academic Affairs.

He has the reputation as a knowledgeable young man who knows where he wants to go. His pleasing personality and his ability to relate well to diverse groups have won him high regard in his adopted Baltimore.

Community

His community activities:

Hrabowski is a board member of the Roland Park County School, the Baltimore City Life Museum, the Union Development corp. of the Union Baptist Church, and Florence Crittenton Services.

He is a member of the Advisory Council of the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University, the Committee on Community Activities of the Baltimore Museum of Art and an advisory committee to the Baltimore City Schools.

In 1985 he was a member of the Greater Baltimore Committee's leadership program.

Hrabowski's published articles and numerous presentations on educational matters deal particularly with the needs of minorities in higher education.

He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Hrabowski was chosen among 1977's Outstanding Young Men of America.

He and his wife, Jacqueline, and their 11-year-old son, Eric, reside in northwest Baltimore.

Their 50th

Happy 50th wedding anniversary hellos to two of our town's kindest good neighbors, Agnes and Elmer Patterson.

They've done an unselfish thing. They've asked friends to join them on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 26th at the Palladium, and made them promise NOT to bring gifts. However, they have suggested their favorite charity is Morgan State University Foundation. (the address is, Morgan State University, Baltimore 21239)

Many know the Pattersons for their good deeds, and their support of young people. For 28 years, Mrs. Patterson was a French teacher in the Baltimore city public schools—26 years at Dunbar High. When she retired in 1970, she was assigned to Northwestern High.

Mr. Patterson was director of capital planning at Morgan when he retired after 40 years service. He began work as groundskeeper, shortly after graduation from Hampton. He has been a hardworking and loyal Morgan U. employee.

Older Baltimoreans may remember that the former Agnes Watson and Patterson were married at St. Peter Claver Church. Her attendant was her sister, Charlotte Shervington. She'll be present at the celebration next week.

"Pat", as many call Patterson, had as his best man, one of Morgan's basketball greats, Thomas (Rap) Wheatley. He will not be able to attend. He has been confined with illness for sometime. Your cheery cards will reach him addressed to him at the home of his son, Robert, 1622 Hartsdale Rd., Baltimore, Md., 21239.

About people

Baltimore friends joined relatives and friends from afar who gathered at Arlington National Cemetery last Thursday, (Nov. 13), for last rites for Dr. Barnett M. Rhetta, Jr., the Baltimore-born physician who grew up here on Druid Hill Ave. His dad, the senior Dr. Rhetta, was beloved as a family physician.

The junior Dr. Rhetta died last month in Howard University Hospital. Rites were delayed pending notification of kin. He was given full military rites because he served his country with distinction during World War II. He was discharged with the rank of captain.

Baltimoreans there, his first wife, Ellsworth, recently retired financial aide officer at Morgan U., his son Eric, 16, of Falls Church, Va., and his mother.

From Chicago, a cousin, Connie R. Williams; from Ann Arbor, Mich., cousin, Burnetta R. Cash; and from D.C., cousin, Jack Dennis.

Baltimore friend there, Alice Pinderhughes, the city school superintendent; Merita and John Stokes, Tina and Charles Parker, Louise G. Murphy, Benny Brown, Jack Waddy and Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Harris, Jr.

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More people doing thoughtful things: Members of the Baltimore Spelman College Club are planning a trip to D.C. to see fellow Spelman grad Esther Rolle, who is starring in "Raisin In the Sun," at the Eisenhower Theatre.

They plan to be there Dec. 2, and invite Spelmanites to call 542-8918, to make reservations to join them.

More people

On the mend: Dr. Samuel L. Banks, director of social studies in the Baltimore city schools, and an AFRO columnist, suffered a heart attack last week, was in South Baltimore General Hospital, is home now and doing fine. Address get-well cards to him at 9006 Walkerton Drive, Lanhan, Md., 20706.

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Still recuperating from heart attack, but greatly cheered, is Royal Weaver.

Reason: He and wife, Hermione, are hosting son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Jennifer, and their youngsters, Royal, 3, and Brittany, 21 months, here from Los Angeles for Thanksgiving.

Cuff note: The junior Mrs. Weaver is community affairs officer for Spanish speaking residents in the California city. Hubby is accounting department supervisor with MGM Studios.

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More young people in interesting careers: Baltimore's Frank A. DeCosta III is working as an AT&T engineer in N.J., and volunteering his time to counsel other young people. He earned his bachelor and master's degrees in engineering at Cornell University and last summer worked with Cornell's introduction-to-engineering program, helping to recruit minority students.

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And, Lionel Desbordes, Jr., is on the move, too. He finished Kenyon College in Gambrier, Ohio. is already at work with a large insurance firm in Cleveland.

Proud parents--Dr. and Mrs. Lionel Desbordes, (Jerri), of our town. Other son, Byron, is a third year pre-med student at Tulane University in New Orleans.

Cuff note: Dr. Desbordes, a 1946 grad of Dillard University is organizing a reunion of Dillard grads. He wants anyone who attended Dillard to call him at 448-3131 or 947-0138.

Smile honors

Smile department: If you meet a number of people in your weekly activities. it is likely the pleasant voice of some you meet remainds with you at the end of the day. This column's new department-smile-in-your voice honors, invites your views.

Our hats off, smile-in-the-voice honors to Mrs. Ernestine White, a receptionist at Constant Care Health Center's Division St. office, whom we observed at work a week ago. Ditto honors to her co-worker, Mrs. Naomi Robertson, a registered nurse.

And to Miss Wanda Pearson, the hello lady, (switchboard operator), at this newspaper.

YOU ARE CORDINALLY INVITED TO ATTEND SERVICES
At
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Praying Church"
Bond Street and Ashland Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21205
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1986
ORDER OF SERVICES
8:00 A.M.....EARLY MORNING SERVICE
Rev. Charles Pinkney, Preaching
9:15 A.M.....CHURCH SCHOOL
Member Orientation Class
10:30 A.M.....WORSHIP
Sermon: Rev. Junior Chambers, Assistant Minister
3:00 P.M...Annual Fellowship Day of Group IV
(Adult Choirs) Presenting in Concert
"The Olton Society Singers"
under the Directionof Mr. Clarence Henderson
6:00 P.M.....Baptist Training Union
And
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1986
ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE
9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
Theme: "What Is Your Future"
Topics for discussion:
Community Involvement
Peer Pressure
juvenile Law
The Word, "NO"
The Greatest Love
Drugs
Role Images
Presenters: Sgt. Jerome E. Greer and Mrs. Kate Batts
Wood From the Central District Police Station
DR. WALTER ELLIS PAIGE, MINISTER

The Christmas Committee of The Greater New Hope Baptist Church, Inc. presents the
75 VOICE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GOSPEL CHOIR IN CONCERT
Sunday, November 30, 1986 • 4:00 P.M.
There's Music In The Air
At The
Greater New Hope Baptist Church, Inc.
2720 W. North Avenue • Baltimore, MD 21217
Mrs. Janice Clark, Chairperson
Dr. Leonard E. Hicks

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
2701 W. Baltimore St.
BALTIMORE, MD. 21223
Sunday, November 23, 1986
'Enter into His gates With Thanksgiving, and into His Courts With Praise.'
Psalm 100: 4
9:00 A.M. Sunday Church School (All Agers)
10:30 A.M. Live Radio Broadcast Service WYST 10:10 AM Dial
11:00 A.M. Divine Morning Worship Service Sermon by Elder C. Green
4:00 P.M. Divine Holy Communion Service
'As often as you do this, you do this in remembrance of me.'
6:00 P.M. Christian Fellowship Hour 'Come Ye Thankful, People Come.'
Thursday, November 27 at 11:00 A.M.
We shall gather for our Annual Thanksgiving Service of Praise—Thanks to our God. Our Radio, Senior and Male Choirs will be singing. Our Pastor will be preaching the word of God
Elder CONWAY GREEN, Founder & Pastor

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Lafayette and Arlington Avenues
The Clergy
The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, L.H.D., D.D., Rector
The Rev. Charles L. Taylor, M.A., M. Dir., Assistant
Maurice Murphy, Mus. D., Organist and Music Director
SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 23, 1986
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:00 A.M.—Church School, Holy Eucharist
Family Worship
11:00 A.M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon
The Public is cordially invited to attend these services
COMING EVENT
In Concert
Members of the Choir of St. James' Church
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1986 4 P.M.
HONORING
The Rev. Dr. Donald Octavio Wilson
Participating Artists
Milagros Williams
Dorothy Johnson
Yvette Matthews
Sam Shufford
Julius tilghman
Director of Music Dr. Maurice Murphy
Admission Free

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Lafayette and Maddison Aves.
"The People of the Way"
Dr. Marion Curtis Bascom D.D. Minister
James S. Hammond, M. Music
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1986
EIGHT AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK
MARION C. BASCOM, Preaching
Thursday, November 27, 1986
Eleven O'Clock
Thanksgiving
Worship Service
8:00 a.m.
Praise God From When All Blessings Flew
—Paul Wohlgemuth
Let Me Ride
-Arr. Kemper-Harreld
11:00 a.m.
Gloria (Twelfth Mass)-
—Wolfgang Mozart
Climbing Up The Mountain
Arr. William H. Smith

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST
"The Witnessing Church"
1063 West Fayette Street
96th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1986
19th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PASTOR
8:00 a.m.....PRAISE & SPIRITUAL HEALING SERVICE
8:45 a.m.....CHURCH SCHOOL—Deacon William Nelson, Director
9:45 a.m.....CHURCH/COMMUNITY HOUR
Dr. Cynthia Neverdon-Morton, Chairperson
TOPIC: Teen Age Suicide
SPEAKER: Jay & Marilyn Mossman
Michal Neverdon-Merritt
11:00 a.m.....MORNING WORSHIP
MUSIC THE ANTHEM: "Build On A Rock" —G. Young
THE SPIRITUAL: "Precious Lord" —Dorsey-Carter
Bro. James R. Peterson, Director
PREACHING: The Reverend Frank Williams, Washington, D.C.
Tuesday, November 25, 7:30 p.m.
Reverend Henry J. Turner, First Corinthian Baptist Church, Choirs & Congregation
Devotions: Leadership Evaluation Commission, Church School & Church Community Hour
Reverend Dr. Samuel Ray, Pastor

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