The Living Church

Williams heads Abyssinia

Pastor-elect Anthony R. Williams will be formally installed as pastor of First Abyssinia Baptist Church, 2500 Arunah Ave., on Dec. 14 at 5 p.m.

Pre-installation services will be from Dec. 8 to Dec. 12 beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night. Guest speaker will be Dr. P. R. Keyes, pastor of Parklane Baptist Church.

On Dec. 14, Rev. Albert C. Harrison, Sr., pastor of Traveller's Rest Baptist Church, will speak at the morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Main installation service will be at 5 p.m. on Dec. 14, Rev. William Rivers, pastor of New Bethlehem Baptist Church will preside.

Rev. Williams was born in Baltimore and graduated from Southern High School in 1974 and the Virginia Seminary in 1985. He also attended the Baltimore School of the Bible and the Community College of Baltimore.

Rev. Williams joined First Abyssinia in 1980 and was ordained in 1981. Since then he has taught Adult Sunday School as well as the Wednesday Bible Study.

He grew up attending First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill under the leadership of the late Rev. John H. Clark.

"In the year 1977, I was called into the ministry," Rev. Williams said, "and in 1978 I was licensed as an associate minister of the First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Henry Simon, pastor.

"While at First Baptist, I faithfully assisted the pastor in service, visitation of the sick, counseling, worked faithfully in the Church Sunday School as Young Adult Teacher, also taught adults in Vacation Bible School and organized youth activities."

Pastor-elect Anthony R. Williams of First Abyssinia Baptist Church shown with wife, Kathia; and daughter, Nakia.

As of 1985, Rev. Williams has served as interim pastor of the First Abyssinia and now pastor elect. Under his leadership the membership has been growing by reinstatements, Christian experience and candidates for baptism.

Church members invite the public to stop by any Wednesday night from 7 to 9:15 p.m. and sit in on the Mid-Week Bible Study and Worship and see the waters of fellowship, love and salvation flowing freely.

Also, each Sunday drink from the well of inspiration. Hear the words, the singing of First Abyssinia Baptist Church Choirs and music by Rev. Daniel Green, as well as the devotional leadership of the Deacons, and Rev. George Weathers, associate minister.

"Since entering the ministry, I have dedicated my life to the work of the Lord," Rev. Williams said. "Spreading and preaching the Gospel in season and out of season, over the highways and byways, and in many churches in the Baltimore metropolitan area."

In addition to his pastoral duties, he is past secretary of the Baptist Associate MInisters Fellowship.

His wife, Mrs. Kathie Williams, is president of the Flower Circle and chair of Christian Education at Abyssinia. Daughter, Nakia is a student at the Monroe Saunders Christian School and a member of the Youth Choir and Nurses Unit, as well as Young Adult Department.

Women of Providence hold special worship

The women of Providence Baptist Church recently celebrated their 57th Annual Woman's Day observance Worship Service that began outdoors, beside the church's Prayer Tower. A special meditation began with prayers and readings supportive of the theme: "Providence Women: United in Christ, Strengthened to Serve." Many persons from the neighborhood gathered for this out of doors meditation and prayer period.

The congregation moved indoors, following the Pastoral Prayer, delivered by Rev. Marcus G. Wood, the minister of the church, who also gave the sermon. Special music provided by the "Women's Day Choir," under the direction of Mrs. Marion Smith, with Mr. Scott Heckstall at the organ, included "There's A Church Within Us, O Lord." Participants on the worship program included Deaconess Sylvia Chase, Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, Mrs. Odelle Reaves, Mrs. Louise Hicks and Deaconess Beulah Johnson.

Services continued with Sunday Church School during which a special Thanksgiving General Assembly was held. The assembly focused on giving and the sharing of the gift of God's Word.

The 11 a.m. Worship Service began with the call to worship given by Miss Gail Parker, chairperson of Women's Day 1986, who presided. The theme — "Providence Women: United in Christ, Strengthened to Serve," was supported through responsive readings, scripture, prayer and song. Special music was performed by the Women's Day Choir.

The anthem — "Proclaim the Glory of the Lord," preceded the offering of gifts of canned goods and woolen hats and mittens collected for later distribution to needy families. The speaker for this worship service, Dr. Aurelia R. Downey, was introduced by Mrs. Bessie Wood, first lady of Providence.

Dr. Downey, president of the Nannie H. Burroughs School, Washington, D.C., encouraged everyone to continue in unison and in unity to serve the Lord. She admonished those present to continuously recognize that all power comes from Jesus and we are strengthened through our acceptance of Him.

Other participants in this service included Deaconess Genevie Wilson, Mrs. Helen Nowell, Mrs. Yvonne Battle, Mrs. Dale Crawford, Dr. Maxine Wood, Miss Linnell Reaves, Mrs. Francine Stokes, Mrs. Ruth Muldrow and Mrs. Olivia Stewart, co-chairperson for Women's Day 1986. Remarks were given by Rev. Wood, who also offered the benediction and the blessing for the fellowship meal that followed the service.

Members of the congregation, visitors, and special guests enjoyed a delicious hot meal, prepared and served, buffet-style by the men of Providence under the direction of Deacon Aaron Stansbury. The menu included roast turkey, fried chicken, various salads, greens, dressing, macaroni and cheese, potatoes and cakes, pies and punch.

The sanctuary, fellowship hall and other areas of the church were embellished with fall colors and trims. A huge banner, proclaiming the theme of the day, hung in the sanctuary and provided an attractive backgrop for the day's events.

The day concluded with an afternoon concert, featuring the multi-talented Rev. Wintley Phipps. Rev. Phipps, an ordained minister in the Seven Day Adventist Church, is well known for his performance at the 1984 Democratic Convention. Rev. Phipps sang a variety of songs, including several written by himself.

He also performed Negro spirituals and standard and classic hymns and songs. Rev. phipps communicated directly with the audience, often describing the sources of inspiration for his original songs and discussing related aspects of the history of blacks, as well as the importance of Jesus Christ to his life.

Mrs. Juanita Tillery presided during the concert. Mrs. Wanda W. Acros introduced Rev. Phipps. Other participants included Mrs. Eliza J. Brown, Mrs. Doretha Coley, Mrs. Shirley Parker and Mrs. Margarett J. Shipley. Remarks and acknowledgements given by Rev. Marcus G. Wood, Mrs. Olivia Stewart, co-chairperson and Mrs. Gail Parker, chairperson, marked the conclusion of the concert and the activities for Women's Day 1986.

The events and activities that led to this Women's Day observance included a Pew Rally, a Prayer Breakfast, a Fashion Show, a Women's Retreat, Special Women's Prayer Services and a Meditational Service. Each was designed to encourage spiritual growth and Christian fellowship as well as to generate support for the church's programs and outreach services.

A special highlight of the 1986 Women's Day activities was the development and publication of an inspirational booklet entitled — "New Windows of Light." This booklet contains the original writings of members of the congregation — prayers, poems and prose written to express Christian testimony and faith. Copies of the booklet may be purchased at the church for gift giving and personal devotions.

St. Ann plans fast against drugs

The Churh of St. Ann, 528 E. 22nd St., will be conducting a Fast Against Drugs during the Advent Season from Nov. 30 to Dec. 24.

The Season of Advent helps us prepare for the coming of Christ. The scriptures are filled with the cries of: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His apaths," or "Let every mountain be laid low and every valley filled in, make the crooked ways straight and the rough ways smooth."

We are continually called to a renewal of body, mind and spirit in order to celebrate "God with us."

Advent is a time of waiting, reflection and hope that fills us in a hope centered on Jesue, so that our world will be reminded once again of God's promises and see Jesus as the fulfillment of those promises.

"The Church of St. Ann wants to see that promise and hope restored to our community," said Fr. Joseph L. Muth Jr., pastor of the church.

St. Ann is located in neighborhood where drug deals and drug addicts are a way of life. Fr. Mutch has called on the entire Christian community of Baltimore to assist in combatting the problem.

"We have spoken with senators, congressmen, city council people, the police department, lawyers, doctors and community organizers. We have marched, telephoned, gone to meetings and workshops about the problem. The drug problem not only still persists, it has gotten worse," said Fr. Muth.

"St. Ann wants to make a change in this scene. We know, however, we cannot do it alone and so we are calling on all the churches in the Baltimore area this Advent Season to assist us."

Fr. Muth called on all people to become "spiritually ready" for Christmas and prepare to celebrate the hope and the promise that the season brings.

"So we proclaim a fast against drugs. We invite all churches to join us. The fast can be either light, moderate or strict," he said. "The light fast is three meals a day with nothing in between except liquids.

"The moderate fast will be two meals a day with nothing between meals except liquids. The strict fast will be one meal a day with liquids."

Every Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. during Advent (Dec. 3, 10 and 17) there will be a prayer service in St. Ann where those who are fasting can gather for support.

Churches are invited to join and sign up for a day for their congregations to pray about drug and alcohol abuse.

"Whether you decide to join this fast of not, I do request your prayers during this Advent Season," Fr. Muth said. "I request your prayers for the drug problem in our community and possibly your own."

Hicks reported missing

Elder Elijah Jordan-Hick, 52, has been reported missing by family members. He was last seen Oct. 23, at about 11 a.m. near the intersection of Charles and Baltimore streets.

He is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 195 pounds. When last seen Elder Jordan-Hicks was wearing a dark jacket. He was employed as a cook at the Woodholm Country Club in Pikesville. He resided in the 2200 block of W. Baltimore St.

Anyone with information as to Elder Jordan-Hick's whereabouts is asked to call the Western Police District at 396-2477.

Rev. Cleveland C. Alexander was recently installed as the new pastor of the Remnant Baptist Church, located at 2000 E. Chase St. The installation sermon was preached by the pastor's father, Dr. Collin C. Alexander. Rev. Cleveland Alexander graduated from Dunbar High School, Morgan State University and St. Mary's Seminary and University.

Church Briefs

Banquet at Centennial

The members of Centennial-Caroline Street United Methodist Church invite you to join them at their 4th Annual Awards Banquet on Thursday, Dec. 4, 1986, 7 p.m., at The Forum, 4210 Primrose Avenue. Honorees include outstanding members of the clergy, such as Rev. Vernon Dobson; Rev. Marion Bascom; and Rev. John Bryant, and church members and local persons.

Congressman Walter E. Fauntroy of Washington, D.C., one of America's most outstanding preachers and civil rights leaders, will be the keynote speaker.

The banquet donation is $25.

Monies from this event will launch their first church-wide scholarship program. For information, please call Rev. Mamie A. Williams at 276-2870 or 276-3079.

Christmas Concert

The Chancel Choir and Soloists of Grace United Methodist Church will present "A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols" on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 4:30 p.m. The church is located at 5407 N. Charles St. at Northern Parkway. Bruce R. Eicher is organist and director of music at the church. No admission charge.

Mens Fellowship Fete

The Men's Fellowship of Nazarene Baptist Church will have their 3rd Annual Men's Fellowship Anniversary celebrations on Sunday Dec. 14, beginning at 4 p.m.

Rev. Herman A. Ford, Pastor of Fountain Baptist Church, 1215 E. Monument St., will be the guest preacher.

All are invited to join us in this joyous Holy Ghost filled Fellowship with this gifted man of God, the choirs and congregation will bless us all to the Glory of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Anniversary Planned

The public is invited to the combined anniversary of Alpha Lodge No. 26 and Alpha Chapter No. 21 with Linwood Koger Lodge No. 21, Dorcas Chapter No. 20, Omega Lodge No. 17 and Clayton Memorial Chapter No. 17 on Dec. 7 at 6 p.m.

Events will be held at Shiloh Christian Community Church, 2500 W. Lombard St.

Birthday Celebration

Members of Saint Martin's Spiritual Church of Christ are finalizing plans for the Appreciation Service and Birthday Celebration honoring Rev. Vincent L. Taylor on Sunday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church located at 2114 Madison Ave.

'Alice in Blunderland'

"Alice in Blunderland," a musical allegory, will be performed by the Family Theater Project on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 1 p.m. at First and Franklin Church, Madison Street and Park Avenue.

"Alice" is a provocative, modern morality play. The result is a whimsical experience about a not-so-whimsical possibility we all face in today's world; nuclear extinction.

The play uses Lewis Carroll's fantasy to expose—often hilariously—the many different ways our society supports nuclear build-up and ignores the threat of a nuclear disaster.

The play gives no answers, but it does leave the audience with a sense of hope and inspiration, knowing that people working together, can make this world a better and safer place.

The Family Theater Project is an inter-faith, multi-racial group of citizens from the Baltimore area, concerned about the dangers of the nuclear age, and have been performing "Alice" in an attempt to both entertain and inspire audiences to learn about and involve themselves in the nuclear issue.

Lecture by Scholar

The Christadelphians, 2606 Gwynndale Ave., will have as their featured speaker William Link, Jr., Bible scholar and lecturer, at services to be held Dec. 14 at 2:30 p.m. For further information, call 747-2915.

Prayer Breakfast at St. Mark

The public is cordially invited to a Prayer Breakfast honoring Rev. Dr. William W. Payne given by the Sons and Daughters in the Gospel Ministry Saturday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m.

The event will be held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Liberty Heights Avenue and Garrison Boulevard. Donations are $5. For further information, call Rev. Margaret Mason at 523-1142 or Rev. Susan A. Spears at 542-9207.

Handel's Messiah

The Baltimore Chapel Choir under the direction of Morris C. Queen presents Handel's "The Messiah" at Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Streets, on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 5 p.m.

Mormon Choir in Concert

The Mormon Choir of Washington, DC, under the direction of Dr. Eugene Morlan, will present a concert of Christmas music at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6, in the Baltimore Stake Center, 1400 Dulaney Valley Road, Lutherville.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 942-0103.

'Great Bake Sale'

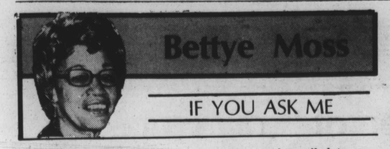
Grace United Methodist Church, 5407 N. Charles St., will hold a "Great Bake Sale" on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will be used to help feed the hungry in Maryland, with money going to food baskets in Baltimore and the Maryland Food Committee. Donut making will be a feature of the event.

Sandwiches and hot dogs, hot and cold beverages will be available. Tables will include cakes, cookies, candy, breads, brownies, cheese balls and a bazaar table.

Homecoming at Grace

Grace United Methodist Church will have a Homecoming on Sunday, Dec. 7, in celebration of 35 years at its present location at 5407 N. Charles St. There will be a special service at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. following the 1951 order of worship for the consecration.

Members of the church 35 years ago and former clergy and staff have been invited. A reception in Fellowship Hall will be held after each service.



Bettye Moss

IF YOU ASK ME

New pastor

Rev. Curtis Allen Jones is the new pastor of historic Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church, at North and Madison Aves., in west Baltimore.

He flew here from Dallas, Texas, over the weekend, was unanimously voted minister of the 138-year-old church. He succeeds the Rev. Reginald Daniels, who retired two yers ago after 40 years' service. Rev. Herschel Martin has been serving as interim minister.

Rev. Jones assumes his new duties on January 1. He is 38 years old, has pastored St. Luke Presbyterian in Dallas for the past five years.

He is a native of Philadelphia, graduate of Antioch College, and the Princeton Theological Seminary.

His wife, Peggy, a nurse, and son, Christopher, 5, accompanied him here for the announcement.

Cuff note: Madison Ave. Presbyterian, founded in 1848, is the oldest black Presbyterian Church in the state of Maryland.

Smile honors

This column's new smile-in-your-voice department salutes Mrs. Eugene Grove, (Rosie), wife of the pastor of New Frontiers of Faith Church on the Alameda, which holds mortgage burning services this coming Sunday.

Also, Mrs. Arthur Snowden (Claudine) the librarian and wife of the photographer.

And, a reader called to say there is always sunshine in the voice of Fred O'Neal, owner of Mondawmin Photo. We know this to be true, too.

Let this column know when people you meet in person or hear over the phone have sunshine in their voices, so we can include them in our weekly salute.

About people

Get well prayers, please, for Miss Mollie Almira Miller, the church organist and for 45 years a teacher of music in the city schools. She is very ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Mae Medders, 1200 E. 30th St.

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Cheers to Mrs. Verniece Reynolds, the retired teacher. She's been moved from Liberty Hospital to the Meridican Long Green Nursing Home, 115 E. Melrose, Baltimore, 21212. It's a caring and cheerful place which should keep Verniece's spirits up.

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Cheers to Mrs. Willimae Gray, mother of Dr. Darrell Gray. She's in Liberty Medical Center, doing well.

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People being kind to others: When members of Maryland Classified Employees Association dined last Tuesday, they cited fellow members who had served 30 years or more.

Among Morgan U staffers honored were John Wilkerson, housekeeping; James L. Meads, general stores; Mrs. Helen V. Green, housing; and Mrs. Edith M. Meads, housekeeping.

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Pioneer:—Mrs. Bessie Hicks, 95, the oldest member of Bethel AME Church, was eulogized there last week.

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Wedding note: Providence Baptist Church deacon, Robert S. Kinner and Mrs. Dorothy Gloria Read exchanged wedding vows at the church on Nov. 26.

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Another pioneer Maryland resident buried last week was Mrs. Irma Westbrook James, 87. She was the wife of R. Bradford James, 92, the longtime Baltimore postal worker.

At the time of her death, they were resting in the Annapolis Nursing Home. However, for years, they maintained a gracious home in Arnold, MD.

Rites were last Wednesday in Annapolis.

JOHN H. HENDERSON

YM leader

John H. Henderson, Jr., 72, long an executive at the Druid Hill YMCA, was memoralized on Wednesday, (Dec. 3) at the Dyett Funeral Home. He died on Saturday at Baltimore County General Hospital.

The Rev. Reginald Daniels, pastor emeritus of Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church, presided at the memorial services which were private. The family has suggested memorial gifts in Mr. Henderson's name to the United Negro College Fund.

A native of N.Y., Mr. Henderson was a 1936 graduate of Lincoln University, PA. He worked as an assistant boys' work secretary at the Harlem, YMCA before coming to Baltimore in 1952, to serve as the Druid Y program director. In 1953, he became executive director, the post he held until his retirement in 1973.

In addition to his work with the Y, Mr. Henderson belonged to a number of community organizations. He served on the board of Provident Hospital, was active in the Frontiers International, and was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Survivors: His wife, the former Marjorie E. Miller; three sons, Edward J., John H. III, and Robert A. Henderson; and daughter, Patricia Henderson, all of Baltimore. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Edwards

Mrs. Lavinia C. Edwards, 76, a well-known Baltimore City beautician, died on Nov. 28, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at Shiloh Christian Community Church.

"Beanie," as she was affectionately called by friends, was remembered as "a loving mother, sister and friend, who gave willingly of herself. . ."

Licensed as a beautician in 1945, Mrs. Edwards was known for her friendliness and kindness to hundreds of customers who visited the shop she operated in the basement of her home in the 600 block Poplar Grove St., in west Baltimore.

Survivors: her son, Gilbert S. Cole; sister, Mrs. Patricia Moore; grandson, Gilbert K. Cole. Lifetime friend and long tenant at the Edwards home is Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lewis.

MRS. LAVINIA EDWARDS

Mrs. Templeton

Mrs. Irene Roye Templeton, 78, died last Wednesday. She was a Baltimore City elementary teacher for 38 years, and the widow of Dr. Furman L. Templeton, director of the Baltimore Urban League from 1950-69. He was also at one time personnel director of this newspaper. The public school at 1500 Pennsylvania Ave. bears his name.

The Templetons resided for years at 1502 McCulloh St. in west Baltimore, where Mrs. Templeton lived at the time of her death.

Funeral services were Saturday (Nov. 29), at Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church, which she joined as a child.

Survivors: sons, Furman L., Jr., of N.Y., and Royce C., Baltimore, who is a professor at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC).

Four grandchildren also survive, Kimberley, 20; Evan, 18; Stefan, 13; and Sarah Templeton, 3.

To Dr. Sykes

The four-page document family prepared for memorial services for Dr. Frank J. Sykes, was unique. It featured family portraits, highlights of his career as dentist, baseball pitcher and civil rights activist.

Dr. Sykes, an East Baltimore dentist, maintained offices for years at Monument and Caroline Sts. His tall, lanky figure and pleasant smile will be remembered by many. He was 94 when he died on Nov. 10.

In addition to the photos, the memorial program carried a reproduction of a 1937 article from the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN headed, "Dr. Sykes strimes Ala. dust and makes home in Baltimore."

We reprint wherewith excerpts from this story written 48 years ago because of its historical significance:—

"After shaking the dust of Decatur, Ala., from his feet, Dr. Frank Sykes, former Baltimorean and one-time ace pitcher on the famous Black Sox ball team, has come back to the Monumental City to make his future home.

DR. FRANK J. SYKES

"Dr. Sykes, who braved the Scottsboro mob and testified in the famous case when it was tried in Decatur, had built up a good dental practice in the Alabama city, but decided to come to the old stamping ground recently, and has established a dental office on the corner of Monument and Caroline Streets.

Furnished Escape Car

It was Dr. Sykes who furnished one of the escape cars which took the four freed Scottsboro boys from the Decatur jail after the last trial there. It was also Dr. Sykes's testimony, perhaps most of all, which upset the Alabama jury system.

"The former Baltimore baseball star and dentist took the stand in this trial, when it was expected at any moment that a mob from Scottsboro would invade and spread terror in the city.

"He, with his family living in Decatur took also the risk of reprisals which might come following the trial.

Helped Reporters

"It was also Dr. Sykes who rendered valuable aid to William N. Jones and P. Bernard Young, only colored newspaper correspondents in Decatur when that trial started.

"It became necessary several times during the trial for Dr Sykes and other citizens of Decatur, to spirit the reporters from house to house when the situation for them became threatening.

"On one occasion, while he and the reporters were making an attempt to contact a white newspaperman, they ran into a group of cars occupied by members of the Ku Klux Klan and had to make a hurried exit.

Married Teacher Here

"Dr. Sykes married the former Miss Alice West, who at the time was a Baltimore school teacher. He is a graduate of the Howard University Dental School and was a member of the baseball team of that university.

"Following his college graduation he played professional ball with the Lincoln Giants, Lincoln Stars, Brooklyn Royal Giants, Hillsdale, and Baltimore Black Sox.

In Baltimore, in 1922 he piled up his best one-year record, starting thirty-six games, finishing 34, losing five and typing one.

"One of his pitching games was a no hit, no runner, with twenty-seven men up in nine innings.

"This was against the Baccarach of Atlantic City."

Dwight G. Coley

Dwight G. Coley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. (Bettie) Glover died suddenly on Nov. 24.

He was born on October 10, 1987 in Bronx, NY. In 1966, he moved to Baltimore and attended the public schools.

He is survived by one son, Darrin Denard Coley; his parents, Arthur and Bettie; brothers, Anthony, Arthur, Jr., Dallas, Patrick adn Cassins Glover; sister Ruthie Glover, other relatives and friends.

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8:00 A.M. — EARLY MORNING WORSHIP, Rev. Gerald Brown, Preaching
9:15 A.M. — CHURCH SCHOOL, Member Orientation Class
10:30 A.M. — WORSHIP, Dr. Allix B. James, Chancellor, Virginia Union University
6:00 P.M. — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
7:30 P.M. — WORSHIP
Our Guests: Pastor, Choirs and Congregation, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Rev. Clifford M. Johnson, Pastor

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Sunday, December 7, 1986
(The Season of Advent)

9:00 A.M. ..... Sunday Church School (All Ages)
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. ..... The Board of Elders and the Senior Deacons will be celebrating their Anniversary. The Seven Vials of Wrath will be preached by our Elders. Music by the choirs of the church.

Friday, Dec. 12th at 8:00 p.m. The Fernando Allen Singers will be presented in a concert of seasonal and gospel music. Fernando G. Allen, Director.

Elder CONWAY GREEN, Founder & Pastor

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The Rev. Charles L. Taylor, M.A., M. Div., Assistant
Maurice Murphy, Mus. D., Organist and Music Director

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 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

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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: "Lift Up Your Heads" ..... E. L. Ashford
THE SPIRITUAL: "We Shall Walk Through the Valley" ..... U. S. Moore
BRO. JAMES R. PETERSON, DIRECTOR
PREACHING: "God With Us" ..... Pastor Ray
Wednesday, December 10, 7:30 p.m. — We fellowship with Berean Baptist Church, 5200 Denmore Avenue. The 10th Anniversary of Reverend John Lunn.
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MARION C. BASCOM, Preaching

Music
Every Valley Shall Be Exalted — John Ness Beck
I'm Drinking From a Fountain — W. C. Handy
The Lord's Prayer — Rimsky-Korsakov

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