# WEEKLY SPECIALS

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THE QUALITY FOOD PEOPLE

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**CHICKEN BREASTS**
WITH RIBS
BONUS SPECIAL
Giant or Holly Farms Regular Pak 1.79 lb.
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GIANT LEAN 1.09 lb.
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BEEF CHUCK
**BONELESS POT ROAST**
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Regular or Dinner Size
**Giant Food Franks**
BONUS SPECIAL
Meat 1-lb. pkg. 1.29
Beef 1-lb. pkg. 1.39

Giant Food
**Cottage Cheese**
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16-oz. cup 89¢
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6-pack 16-oz. NR bots. 1.79

Tomato, Minestrone or Lentil
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Golden Grain Dinner
**Macaroni & Cheddar**
BONUS SPECIAL
3 7.25-oz. boxes $1

Regular, Thin or Very Thin
**Giant Food Spaghetti**
BONUS SPECIAL
2 16-oz. boxes $1

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**Giant Food Tomatoes**
BONUS SPECIAL
3 16-oz. cans $1

Fresh
**Bean Sprouts**
2 lbs. 99¢

Fresh
**Imported Honeydews**
lb. 49¢

Fresh California
**Romaine Lettuce**
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| 74¢ | 89¢ | 74¢ | 89¢ | 39¢ | 1.03 |

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# The Living Church

## Waters A.M.E. hosts fellowship luncheon

The Lay Organization of Waters A.M.E. Church hosted a Fellowship Luncheon at the FORUM on Saturday, Jan. 10, attended by Lay persons of the Washington and Baltimore Conferences of the Second Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The most honored guest and keynote speaker was Dr. Katheryn M. Brown (Kate) of Atlanta, Ga., and President of The Connectional Lay Organization of the A.M.E. Church.

Dr. Katheryn Brown

Her inspiring message, "Your Days Are Numbered, You Are Weighed In The Balance And Found Wanting, What Way Are You Choosing?" was well received by an enthused and receptive audience.

The luncheon, chaired by Mrs. Chrystal D. Matthews and and Mrs. Delores F. Davenport, was a part of Waters Lay's Annual Celebration, and the beginning of a year of thanksgiving for A.M.E.'s over the world as they celebrate the Bicentennial of a great church that has pioneered in the areas of religious freedoms, education, human dignity, civil liberties and the exaltation of The Brotherhood of Man.

Other honored guests of the Second Episcopal District Lay Organization were: Dr. Paulette Coleman, President: Mr. James Parker representing the Washington Conference; Mr. Leonard Habersham, President Baltimore Conference; Mr. Marion Fletcher, Assistant Chaplain Balto. Conf.; and Mrs. Estella M. Marshall President Waters A.M.E. Church Lay Organization.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Marshall who also acted as Presiding Officer of the afternoon's program.

Other program participants were: soloist, Mrs Rachel Cammack and accompanist Mrs. Barbara Johnson both of Harrisburg, PA.; a presentation by Mrs. Lila Mae Frazier, and The Cen-Cathedral Choir, under the direction of Mr. Herbert Brown and both of St. John A.M.E. Church.

The Fellowship Luncheon hosted by Waters A.M.E. Church included participants (L to R) Ernestene Smith, Patricia S. Bracely, Maltonia J. Purviance and Adrienne R. Warren.

## Service for deaf

The Deaf Ministry of The Middle River Baptist Church is celebrating the anniversary of 10 years of service. As they begin the 11th year a V/TDD has been added to improve the service to the community. This is a telephone device used for deaf communication.

The model purchased includes a future answering service to better allow our deaf friends and members to contact the church.

Several members of the Deaf Ministry are attending classes at Catonsville Community College to obtain further training in signing. They are studying ASL which is the accepted method of deaf communication.

Services at Middle River Baptist Church are held 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Wednesday Evening Prayer Services is held beginning at 6:25 p.m. Child care is provided. Interpreters are available for the deaf at all services. For further information please contact Middle River Baptist Church at 686-8810.

## Concord calls new pastor

The officers and members of the Concord Baptist Church are pleased to announce the election and call of their new pastor, Dr. Matthew L. Jones, of Richmond. The congregation will welcome Dr. Jones and his family at special services on Sunday, Feb. 1, at 11 a.m. Special welcoming activities including presentations are planned.

A coffee hour is planned immediately following morning services so that members and special guests will be able to greet Dr. Jones and his family.

Dr. Jones is a native of Snowflake, AR. He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and the Chicago State University of Chicago, IL. He holds a Master of Divinity degree from Virginia Union University and a Doctor of Ministry from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

He has served as pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Healthsville, VA and the greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Richmond, VA. He has served on the faculty of Virginia Union University and was very active in the community revitalization efforts in downtown Richmond.

He is married to the former Maxine White of Mount Holley, Arkansas. They are the parents of three lovely daughters — Ramona, 16; Monica, 12; and Monique, 10.

Dr. Jones is a member of the NAACP; Baptist Ministers' Conference of Richmond; and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Dr. Matthew L. Jones is the new pastor of Concord Baptist Church.

## New start can begin with Genesis

Lena was near her breaking point. A young woman with limited work experience, she had three small children and a husband recently out of work indefinitely. A while back she had worked as a meat packager in a supermarket, but now hoped that the business course she had taken in high school would provide the necessary credential for a secretarial job.

Donald is a partner in a large law firm in the city. He has been involved in numerous volunteer efforts, but always in an executive or advisory board capacity. He longed for a chance to work with someone face-to-face and help that person make a positive difference in his or her life.

Ed works as a production manager in a well-known catering concern. Responsible for hiring in his department, he needs a reliable source of recruits for his high-turnover, entry level nonprofessional positions. Time is a critical factor and Ed cannot waste that valuable resource interviewing unqualified applicants.

Thanks to Genesis Jobs, the three people described above have found the solution. Lena has been working for 6 months as a full-time secretary in an oil and lawn care company.

Donald is now a trained experienced volunteer job counselor spending early Thursday mornings at Genesis Jobs on his way downtown to work. Ed has interviewed the screened applicants sent to him by Genesis Jobs, and has hired those he felt were the strongest candidates for his openings.

Genesis Jobs has just celebrated its first year in operation, Organized and directed by Emily Thayer, of Episcopal Social Ministries, it has proven itself to be a realistically new, nonnonsense organization dedicated to putting people to work in the right jobs and helping them to stay there.

Genesis Jobs works this way: People seeking work — having learned of the organization by word of mouth, advertisements via referrals from the 60 churches and other agencies in the networkmee@w at the Episcopal Church of the Guardian Angel in the blue-collar inner city neighborhood of Remington, for a ninety-minute Orientation session held each Monday morning.

It begins with introductions focused on the question, "What does it mean to you to have a job." They then return later in the week for the first several weekly appointments with one of the 13 volunteer job counselors.

The counselor determines the applicant's skill and experience, making certain that he or she understands that there is a responsibility to follow up leads — and keep looking for work.

When the applicant has demonstrated that he or she is job ready, the Job Developer, Kate McShane, begins to work with the applicant and the counselor, matching the applicant's qualifications with the job orders on file, or developing a job within the network with that applicant in mind.

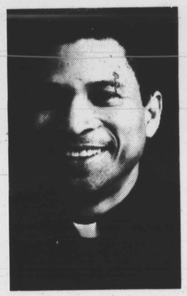
Charging no fees, Genesis Jobs makes it easy for a firm seeking workers. It keeps unemployed persons looking for a job, and it stays with them until they get the job. After a person is hired, the agency maintains close contact to support his efforts to stay on the job.

They stay in touch with the employers as well after all interviews and placements to solidify that relationship, and to enhance the employability or retention of the applicant.

Funded by grants from corporations, foundations and religious organizations, Genesis Jobs has been a great success. Of the 342 persons who have attended the Orientation since October 1985, 100 have found jobs, and the majority have held on to them.

They come from all over the city — men and women, young and older, unskilled and semi-skilled. The volunteers are the key. A committed team, some employed and others retired, mostly men, they contribute 2 to 4 hours each week, bringing compassion, business acumen and common sense, motivated by the desire to make the difference in the life of a person looling for good work.

For more information, call Genesis Jobs 235-0231.



The Most Rev. Carl A. Fisher, S.S.J.

## Rev. Fisher to get honor

The Baltimore Branch of the NAACP will honor the Most Rev. Carl Fisher, the newly appointed auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic Church for Los Angeles, CA at a prayer breakfast to be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7, at the St. John's A.M.E. Church, located at 810 N. Carrollton Ave.

Tickets for the breakfast, which will benefit the building fund of the Baltimore NAACP, can be purchased at the NAACP office at 26 W. 25th St. or by calling 366-3300. The ticket price is $10.

Because the March Funeral Homes is sponsoring the breakfast, the $20.00 ticket price will go directly to the building fund enabling the ticket purchasers to be credited with a $10 contribution and have their names printed in the Diamond Jubilee Souvenir Journal, to be published in April during the 75th Anniversary celebrations of the Baltimore branch.

The NAACP plans to move into its new headquarters building at 8 West 26th St. on Feb. 1, 1987. The branch has begun a fundraising drive to raise $150,000.00 by April 4, 1987, the 75th Anniversary of the Baltimore branch. Those wishing to make tax deductible donations for the building fund may do so by mailing checks directly to the Baltimore branch at 26 W. 25th St., 21218. Checks should be made out to the Baltimore NAACP Building Fund.

## D.C. church threatened

Washington, D.C. Members of African Methodist Episcopal churches around the world have reacted with shock, indignation, and sorrow at the forced closing "for reasons of safety" of one of their three most historic and prestigious churches, Metropolitan AME of Washington, D.C., because of construction in progress next door.

Since the closing of Metropolitan, often referred to as "the Cathedral of African Methodism," the congregation has been worshipping in the temple of the Washington Hebrew Congregation. Services will be moved this week (Jan. 11, 1987) to the Roosevelt High School at 13th and Upshur Streets, N.W.

City building inspectors from the Division of Regulatory Affairs ordered the closing of Metropolitan on Dec. 16, 1986, after finding a significant shifting of the west wall of the church edifice and the widening of cracks elsewhere in the building.

These and other evidences of structural damage have been caused by construction in the lot adjacent to the church of a proposed twelve story office building by Omni Construction Company on behalf of the American Chemical Society. The lobbying organization has plans for expanding its own offices into the new structure and for devoting the major portion of the building to office space for rental purposes.

At the time Metropolitan was ordered closed, construction of the office building was also halted by District of Columbia officials. Construction cannot be resumed, according to city officials, until city inspectors declare the wall of the church stable and danger to the edifice no longer exists.

The pastor of Metropolitan, the Rev. William P. DeVeaux, said the problem for his church and congregation could not have come at a more inopportune time, ". . . in the midst of the Advent season." Pre-Christmas services were held Christmas-eve night on the steps of the shuttered church building, and Sunday School, Christmas programs, and other seasonal activities had to be cancelled altogether.

Further problems loom ahead if Metropolitan is forced to remain closed for any significant period of time, according to the Right Rev. John Hurst Adams, presiding bishop of the Second Episcopal District, of which Metropolitan is a part. The AME Church, the oldest continuing organization among Blacks in the United States, is celebrating this year its Bicentennial.

Some of the major events of the Bicentennial observances are scheduled for Metropolitan, Bishop Adams said. Known throughout the AME connection as "the national church," Metropolitan was aided in its construction toward the end of the past century by every AME Episcopal District in the country. Recognizing the importance of having a strong presence in the nation's capital, the AME General Conference of 1872 decreed that every AME Conference in the U.S. should assist in financing the construction.

Metropolitan was first organized in 1822. Prior to Emancipation, escaped slaves were sheltered at the church, and the congregation contributed to the purchase of the freedom of many men and women. Ex-slaves and many of their descendants assisted in the building of the present structure, which has been modified and renovated several times since 1872. The outward structure has remained relatively unchanged, however, and this is no doubt contributed to the fact that the Joint Commission on Landmarks has designated the church a Category II Landmark.

The church is rich in history and tradition. Prior to desegregation, it was the setting for graduation exercises and other large programs for Howard University and public schools in Washington, D.C. The funeral of Frederick Douglass, a frequent worshipper there, was held at Metropolitan, and many of the most famous personages in the U.S. of both races have appeared in the church during the past hundred years.

Several U.S. presidents, beginning with President William Howard Taft, have occupied the pews and pulpits of this historic church, the most recent being President Carter.

Metropolitan AME Church is located on "prime" property in the downtown area of Washington, D.C., approximately eight blocks from the White House. Over the years, the congregation has resisted offers to sell the property and move elsewhere as practically all other churches, black and white, in the city have done. The most recent such offer was for $5 million, which was rejected overwhelmingly by the congregation's Church Conference under the leadership at the time of the Rev. Robert L. Pruitt, now a bishop of the AME Church.

Articulating the feeling of the congregation at the time, the Rev. Pruitt remarked, "Our heritage is not for sale."

The congregation has also continually resisted attempts on the part of neighbors to erect various types of structures adjacent to the church, fearing incompatible buildings and damage to the century-old church edifice itself. As it now develops, this fear was well-founded.

## Metro Church Briefs

### Anniversary At Bethel

The John R. Bryant Inspirational Choir of Bethel AME Church, 1300 Druid Hill Avenue, will be celebrating their 11th Anniversary on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m.

Reverend Kevin Rogers of New Fellowship Christian Community Church will be the speaker and the Voices of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church will be their special guest choir.

So come, and expect to receive your Blessing, admission is free!

### Family Support

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Baltimore is sponsoring a support meeting for families or primary care givers of persons with mental illness. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3rd, at Brown Memorial Church, 6200 North Charles St. at Woodbrook Lane.

For more information, call 661-3482 or 467-9797.

### Anniversary Special

The King Specials, directed by James P. Thornton, Jr., cordially invites you to their Eighth Anniversary Celebration at Simmons Memorial Baptist Church, Pennsylvania Avenue and Cumberland Street on Sunday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p.m.

### Fashion Show

The Ladies Guild of Macedonia Baptist Church presents its Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon on Saturday, March 7, beginning at noon.

The program, which will be held at the Forum, 4210 Primrose Ave. For more information, call 455-6000 before 3 p.m. and 466-2418 after 3 p.m. Tickets are $20.

### Concert at Macedonia

The Daniel G. Mack Flower Circle of Macedonia Baptist Church, Lafayette and Fremont Avenues, presents in concert The Cherry Hill Community Singers on Sunday, Feb. 22 at 3:30 p.m.

### Young Adult Choir

The Young Adult Choir of the Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church will present the world-renowned Morgan State University Choir in concert on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 6 p.m.

The church is located at 1124 Pennsylvania Ave.

### 'Gems of Heaven''

The City Temple of Baltimore Baptist Church and the Senior Usher Board presents "The Gems of Heaven" on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 4 p.m. at the church, located at Eutaw Place and Dolphin Street.

The program will be presented in observance of Senior Ushers Annual Day at City Temple.

Special guest will be the Missionary Society of Adams Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

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