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For Dogs, Puppies or Cats
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White Corn in Butter Sauce
10-oz. pkg.
Reg. 1.25
62¢

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A WORD OF HOPE

By Maxine L. Wallace
Church News Editor

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Are you feeling weary and heavy laden? Does it seem like one day turns into another . . . one week, one month into another, but still there is no rest for your weary soul?

Beloved, it is not God's will that you feel tired and unrested. God wants to refresh you in mind, spirit, and body. But in order for Him to do so, you must come to Jesus.

Come away, my beloved and find rest in the loving Saviour.

Well . . . what are some of the things we need to come away from? We need to come away from those things that would hinder us from growing in a deeper love relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. We need to come away from those things that would block us from receiving the fullness of God's power in our lives. We need to come away from anything that would distract our attention from our Lord and our God. Come away, my beloved.

Jesus says come unto me.

In the midst of our sorrows, Jesus bids us to come to Him. In this world ye will have tribulations. Things are not always going to go the way you want them to go . . . but be of good cheer, for He has overcome the world. Therefore, you can come to Jesus, who is the Lord God strong in battle.

Come to Jesus because He can mend the broken hearted. Come to Jesus because He is able to make a way out of no way. He's a heart fixer . . . He's a mind regulator . . . He's my peace in the midst of a storm . . . He's my food when I'm hungry . . . He's my water when I'm thirsty. Jesus is everything to me.

Yet somehow we are prone to seek rest through other means. Some try to find peace in a bottle . . . others try to find peace in drugs. Still others try to find peace in their relationships.

But I am convinced that Jesus Christ is the way to rest . . . He is the way to peace . . . He is the way to joy.

The Bible says in Him we live and move and have our being.

I'm so glad that Jesus has bid us come to Him . . . . I'm so glad that in the midnight hour, I can fall down on my knees and tell Jesus all about my problems. I have found Him to be a kind and compassionate friend.

And Jesus says unto us today, My peace give I unto you . . . not peace as the world gives. Jesus gives the kind of peace that passeth all understanding.

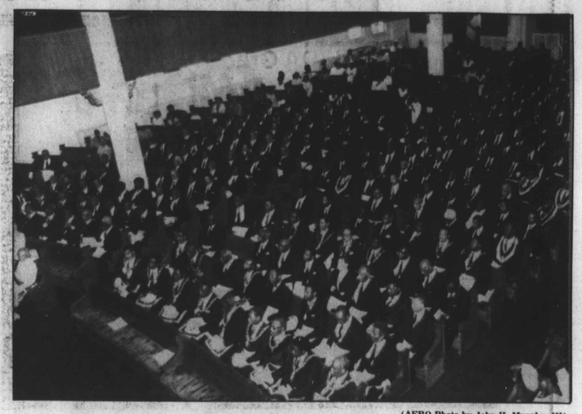
God cares for you, wants to have a deeper love relationship with you through His Son Jesus.

But in order to come to know Him better . . . in order to experience Him in a real way . . . you must forsake all and come to Him.

A lot of Christians find themselves busy . . . busy doing the work of the Lord. And so all of their Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays are spent in one meeting or another. Some of us don't even have time for a personal devotion life with the Lord. While there is nothing wrong with being involved in organizations, God does not want the time you spend at board meetings to take the place of the time you would spend on your knees . . . or ministering to your family.

Allow the Lord to direct your footsteps . . . Let Him lead you in the paths of righteousness for His name sake. It's time to find rest in the Lord. . . .

Rest is not procrastination . . . Rest is not defined by remaining idle . . . or letting the gifts in you lie dormant . . . But rest is the contentment and peace you have in knowing that everywhere you go and everything you do and say is reflective of God's will for your life at this appointed time. Rest is leaning on the Lord and trusting Him to keep you. Come away, my beloved. . . . Find rest in Jesus.



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The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Maryland and its Jurisdictions, Inc. recently celebrated St. John's Day at the Willard Allen Masonic Temple, 1301 Eutaw Place. Presiding was P. M. Charles R. Owens. A full worship service was in order and Rev. Maurice J. Blackwell, pastor St. Edwards Roman Catholic Church was the guest speaker. The St. Edward's Good News Choir provided music at the occasion.

THE FIRST FAMILY—Rev. Eric R. Billips, Sr. poses for a picture with his wife, Zina C. Billips and their children, Eric, Jr. and baby Amaris.

New pastor launched

By Maxine L. Wallace
AFRO Staff Writer

There was a roar of applause at the Wrap-Up Planning Meeting of the Second Episcopal District hosted by Bethel AME Church, 1500 Druid Hill Ave. on Saturday, June 18 when Bishop John Hurst Adams, presiding prelate of the Second Episcopal District announced the new pastoral appointment for an area church.

The following day, Rev. Eric R. Billips, Sr. of 525 Gwynnwest Rd. was seated in the pulpit of Bethel AME Church in Port Deposit, MD. ready to be launched for the first time as the earthly shepherd of God's flock.

The congregants focused their attention upon Billips as he arose behind the "Holy Desk" to preach his first pastoral sermon.

Billips continued to worship the Lord and to lead his new flock in worship as he had them continue singing the sermonic hymn, "There's Not a Friend Like the Lowly Jesus." The voices of the people filled the sanctuary in triumphant song as they sang, "Jesus know all about our struggles. He will guide us 'til the day is done. . . ."

As Billips prepared to preach, he asked his audience to turn in their Bibles to Matthew 11:28-30.

He gave a message of encouragement and admonition to his flock as he spoke from the theme "The Wounded Father."

Billips' sermon addressed the pains of parental stress. He gave examples of extremes that people, with an emphasis on fathers, will go to relieve that stress.

Yet Billips introduced the congregants to a better way of dealing with stress . . . to rest. "But there's a difference between our rest and his rest," Billips said.

Billips cited God's rest as greater than receiving eight hours of sleep. "There is a continual theme of rest in the Word," he said.

At the close of his sermon, Billips made a call for Christian Discipleship and then for those who knew they had not surrendered all to Jesus. As the members knelt at the altar in prayer and submission, Billips also prayed on their behalf.

The altar was then opened for prayer. Mothers, and fathers, and grandparents, and children filled the altar.

Billips, 23, is the youngest pastor in the Second Episcopal District of the AME Church which is comprised of churches in Baltimore, Washington, Virginia, North Carolina, and Western North Carolina.

Billips said he has had a desire to preach for as long as he can remember. "Since childhood, preaching has been the goal of my life," he said.

"That's all I ever wanted to do."

Billips preached his Trial Sermon at the age of 15 at Allen AME Church in Baltimore under the pastorate of Rev. Ronald Braxton.

While Bethel, Port Deposit is his first pastoral assignment, Billips has been active in ministry since a teenager.

He is one of the former Associate Ministers at Bethel AME Church in Baltimore where he served as Minister to Youth New Life.

He has also served as the Associate Minister at St. Paul AME Church, Cedarville, OH and Trinity AME in Springfield, OH.

Billips takes the role of a pastor seriously. "Being a pastor means being responsible for seeing that the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of God's people are met," he said.

"Being a pastor is giving one's self totally as a servant."

Billips said his objective at Bethel is helping the people gain a better knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and how He can live through them on a daily basis. "I will promote continual, constant, and faithful prayer life, study of God's Word, and applying the whole Word of God to our daily lives," he said.

"We've got to take the whole Word of God. . . ."

Bethel, which sits on the Susquehannah River, takes as

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Rev. A.C.D. Vaughn

Rev Vaughn elevated

Dr. A. C. D. Vaughn has been elected to President of the prestigious Hampton University Ministers Conference. The election took place on the Campus of Hampton University the week of June 6-10 when the Conference held it's Seventy-Fourth Annual Session.

The Conference is the largest Interdenominational Ministers Conference in America. It has witnessed a growth rate of over 500 percent from about 900 members in 1977 to over 5,000 members this year. During this period it has outgrown the facilities at Hampton University.

Because of this growth the conference is now engaged in a capital campaign to raise 4 million dollars to assist Hampton University in building an 8 million dollar Conference Center. To date they have raised nearly one million on this project and are looking forward to breaking ground in June of 1989 and dedicating the new center in 1990.

Vaughn for the last two years has served as Pastor of the historical 103 year old Sharon Baptist Church, which is the church he grew up in as a boy. Before coming to Sharon he served as pastor of The Grace Memorial Baptist Church in East Baltimore at Chase and Eden Streets for eighteen years.

He is the only person to serve as president twice of the Baltimore Baptist Ministers Conference in it's Eighty year history.

He served as Interim President of Virginia Seminary and College 1981-82 and 1987-88. He also served as chairman of Fund Raising for the school paying off $450,000 making the College Debt Free in 1983.

He recently resigned from the position of Chairman of the Trustee Board of Va.

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Metro Church Briefs

Concert at Fulton Baptist

In observance of our Fifth Anniversary, the Voices of the Fulton Baptist Church will be in concert, Sunday, June 26 at 4 p.m. The Concert will be held at Coppin State College, 2500 W. North Avenue, in the James Weldon Johnson Auditorium.

We are looking forward to a joyous and blessed evening and would like to have the honor of your presence to share with us as we lift up God's name in song.

Crab feast at St. Gregory

Saint Gregory The Great Church will sponsor a fabulous crab feast on Sunday, June 26, from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Palladium, 2900 Liberty Heights Avenue.

There will also be a major raffle connected with this affair. For tickets or further information, please contact the church office at 523-0061. Fr. Damien is the pastor of the church.

Methodist church sponsors trip

The Youth and Children's Ministries of Centennial-Caroline Street United Methodist Church, 1029 East Monument Street, Baltimore, Maryland will journey to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina by bus from Monday, August 29-September 2, 1988.

Please call Bernetta W. Archer at 426-2793.

Men's Day celebration planned

The men of Sharon Baptist Church, Stricker & Presstman Streets, request the honor of your presence at their Men's Day Celebration, Sunday, June 26, 11 a.m.

Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, pastor, The West Hunter Street Baptist Church, and prominent Civil Rights leader, will be the speaker.

Gospel Jamboree featured at St. John

The NAACP Building Fund Committee will sponsor a Gospel Jamboree at 6 p.m. on June 25 at St. John AME Church, 810 N. Carrollton Ave. The Jamboree will feature the following invited guest:

The John R. Bryant Choir of Bethel AME Church, The New Refuge Community Choir of New Refuge Community Church, The Early Morning Choir of Southern Baptist Church, and the Trinity Senior Choir of Trinity AME Church.

Also featured will be Ms. Carol Lee and Claudia Barber of WBGR All Gospel Radio, and the Reverends Marion Bascom, Nathaniel Higgs, Benjamin Foust, Willie Woods, Roosevelt Davenport, and the Rev. Elmore Warren, Jr.

Oak Street sponsors Man to Man

A Man to Man Seminar will be held at the Power Center of Oak Street AME Church, 2311 N. Howard St. on Saturday, June 25 from 10 a.m. until noon. Derrick Matthews of Bethel AME Church will speak on drugs and alcohol and their effect on the family. All are welcome and free breakfast will be served. Call 235-6908.

First Charity Baptist celebrates

The officers and members of the First Charity Baptist Church - Pastor's Aide Committee will be sponsoring our Pastor's 11th Anniversary as Pastor of the First Charity Baptist Church. The anniversary celebration for Pastor Prince Arthur Kearney will begin the 4th Sunday in June.

Revival will be held nightly, 7 p.m. promptly — Minister Kevin Rogers, New Fellowship C.C.C. will be the Revivalist. This celebration will end in a special Banquet, Sunday, July 3, 7-11 p.m., Martin's Champagne Room.

Our schedule of coming events is provided for your information and a guide so that you will be able to plan to be with us in sweet fellowship:

Sunday, June 26—Rev. Roosevelt Davenport, New Pilgrim Baptist; Monday, June 27 - Tuesday, June 28 — Rev. Norman Dudley, N.E. Baptist Church; Thursday, June 30, Rev. Aggie Brown, Dalton Baptist Church; Friday, July 1 - Saturday July 2, Deacon Douglas Howell & Company. Special Guest - Friends of Washington, D.C., 8 p.m. sharp; Sunday, July 3, Rev. Debyi Thomas, St. James Havre De Grace.