THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

GIANT — THE QUALITY FOOD PEOPLE

PLUS DOUBLE COUPONS... see store for details Please, No Coupon Clubs

Sunny Delight
Florida Citrus Punch
or 6-pack 8-oz. plastic bots.
BONUS SPECIAL
½-gal. plastic cont. 1.39

USDA Grade A
Fresh Fryers
Whole 69¢ lb.
Cut-up lb. 79¢
Perdue Fresh Fryers Cut-up lb. 89¢ Whole lb. 79¢

Whole, 18 to 30 lbs.
Boneless Beef Bottom Rounds
Can Be Custom Cut at No Extra Charge
BONUS SPECIAL
Giant Lean 1.39 lb.
USDA Choice lb. 1.59

California Thompson
Seedless Grapes
lb. 89¢

Fresh
Iceberg Lettuce
head 59¢

Regular or Thick
Giant Food Sliced Bacon
BONUS SPECIAL
1-lb. pkg. 1.39

Frozen Corn on the Cob
Green Giant Niblet Ears
SUPER SPECIAL
pkg. of 4 1.39

Giant Food
Apple Juice
SUPER SPECIAL
48-oz. bot. 99¢

2-Ply Assorted Colors, White or Prints
Northern Bath Tissue
SUPER SPECIAL
165 sq.ft. pkg. of 4 rolls 99¢

½ PRICE SPECIALS

Your Choice
Pfeiffer Dressings
1000 Island, Italian with Olive Oil, Red Wine Vinegar & Oil or Reduced Calorie Red Wine Vinegar & Oil
Reg. 95¢ — 47¢

Cheese, Caesar, Onion & Garlic or Seasoned
Brownberry Croutons
Reg. 1.09 — 54¢

Heluva Good
French Onion Dip
Reg. 1.29 — 64¢

Fresh Baked
Giant Food Rum Buns
Reg. 2.09 — 1.04

There is a Summer Place...
the Salad Bar at Giant
No sulfites are used in our salad bar ingredients.
Reg. 1.99 lb. — 99¢

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THE LIVING CHURCH

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Mt. Lebanon marches to new building

On Sunday, July 24, to the beat of the drums of the Douglass High School Band and the marching of the majorettes, the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church congregation and hundreds of community leaders and friends marched five blocks from their former church, 2320 Reisterstown Road to their new church, 2812 Reisterstown Road.

Leading the Grand March was the Rev. Dr. Olin P. Moyd and his wife Marie.

The American flag waving in the air was carried by two youthful members of the church, Eric and Carl W. Simmons, Jr.

With full police escort, the joyful marchers formed a line two blocks long singing the familiar "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The American Red Cross emergency equipment was on hand to render service in case of emergency.

After having refreshments, the morning worship began at 11 a.m. Citations and greetings were presented by Mary Pat Clarke, President of the Baltimore City Council, and Tony Fulton, Maryland House of Delegates, from The Maryland Legislative Black Caucus.

Greetings were also brought by Dr. J. Deotis Roberts, Professor of Theology, Eastern Theological Seminary and Dr. Richard I. McKinney, visiting scholar, Coppin State College. Both Dr. Moyd's mentors during his academic sojourn, and advisors in his Ph.D., program.

Other greetings were brought by Morris H. Blum, president of WANN Radio Station, George Buntin, Baltimore NAACP, Councilman Lawrence Bell.

Representing the Auxiliaries of the United Baptist Missionary Convention were Martha Chandler, Women's Auxiliary; Dorothy Pope, Congress of Christian Education; Troy Lewis, Laymen's League; Rev. Robert T. Hurte, Parent Body.

The text of Pastor Moyd's first sermon was Psalm 148. His subject was "The Grand Hallelujah."

He urged the parishoners and friends to join in the ancient hymn of praise to God for the blessings of bringing them into "this new house of worship."

The 4 p.m. worship service was led by the Rev. Dr. A. C. D. Vaughn, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church and president of the Hampton University Ministers' Conference. A large number of the Sharon Baptist Choir and congregation accompanied Dr. Vaughn.

Fletcher Jackson, Sr. a trustee of the church and Minister of Marketing, who was assisted by Vanessa Booker in publicizing the event and organizing the march said, the move is a culmination of a long struggle. "We've been involved in this building project for several years; today we rejoice as we celebrate the fulfillment of our dream," he said.

"We needed more space to carry out our expanding ministries," said Jackson. The seating capacity of the first building was 300. The new church has a 900 seating capacity.

The basement when completed, will have eleven classrooms, a 108 capacity chapel to be named after Mt. Lebanon's founder and pastor of 40 years, the Rev. Hiram Edmund Smith, who is now dead. There will be a full service kitchen, a 400 capacity dining and multi-purpose hall and several offices.

"Thus, we can carry on and expand our ministries including our Federal Credit Union, our Blood Pressure Measurement Program and other health care services, our Food Pantry, Food Co-op, clothes distribution, counseling, tutorial and referral programs," said Jackson.

"We also sponsor forums on a variety of current subjects such as how to prepare resumes for employment, how to apply for financial aid for college bound students, insurance preparation of wills, etc."

Upon arrival at the new church and cutting the ribbon at the entrance, Moyd uttered his favorite statement, "I Feel Good!"

Moyd, a native of South Carolina, who has shepherded this congregation for 24 years, is a graduate of Morgan State University, B.A.; Howard University Divinity School, Master of Divinity; Ecumenical Institute of Theology, St. Mary's Seminary and University, Ph.D.

He is author of several books, including Redemption in Black Theology, and I Feel Good: 21 Scriptural Reasons Why I Feel Good and Why You Ought to Feel Good Too.

He serves as adjunct faculty member of the Ecumenical Institute of Theology, St. Mary's Seminary and University.

Moyd and his wife are the parents of five daughters and four grandchildren.

Moyd, who is also president of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, with a large number of his family members present commented on the occasion. "This is a great day in the history of this congregation. It has always been my objective, with the help of Almighty God, to lead the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church family to serve the needs of the whole person," said Moyd.

(AFRO Photo by John H. Murphy, III)

A GLORIOUS MARCH—Pastor Moyd, and members and friends of Mt. Lebanon Church joined in a glorious march as they left the old behind that they might gain the new.

"The church must first be concerned with the eternal salvation of mankind, but we must, like Jesus, be equally concerned with the salvation of mankind from drugs, disease, poverty, ignorance and oppressions in this world."

Moyd said he looks forward to being better able to serve.

"With our new facilities, we can expand our ministries in both the area of salvation in this world to come and salvation in this world. One priority objective is to increase our ministry to Black families in deep trouble," he said.

Family disorganizations is increasing at an alarming rate and I believe the church can help to reverse this trend."

For several months leading up to the "Opening Day" of this $1.5 million edifice, with a final loan from the Mercantile Safe Deposit and Trust Co., most of the construction work was done under the supervision of Mr. Charles W. Underwood, Chairman of the Board of Deacons.

He was hospitalized four days before Opening Day but was granted a brief release from the hospital so that he could participate in the march and the first worship service in the new church.

"The Lord has blessed me by surrounding me with a cadre of able and dedicated Christian leaders," Moyd said. They are Charles W. Underwood, chmn. of Board of Deacons; Earl J. Brown, chmn., Board of Trustees; Hazel Davis, administrative asst.; Deloris Mack, administrative secretary; Lydia A. Brown, church clerk, and other members of the executive board which include the Rev. John A. Parker, Rev. Carl W. Simmons, Sr., dea. Basil Sewell; Deacon Robert Booker and Trustee Robert Hicks."

Other clergy and dignitaries participating in the Grand March and or in the worship celebrations included Brenda Pitts Haynes, Convention secretary to President Moyd; John S. Wood, the church's lawyer; Pastors I. Logan Kearse, Harlie Wilson, Marshall Prentice, Howard Queen, Gabriel Churn, Christopher Hill, Harold A. Carter, Walter Thomas, James Ball, Joseph Watkins, Marcus Wood, and asst. pastor Julia Mosby.

Also participating were Senators Troy Brailey, Delegates Ralph Hughes and Howard "Pete" Rawlings. Arlene White, Deacon Davis Smith, Sheriff Shelton Stewart, Aurelia White, Ora L. Stokes of Mercantile Bank; John Murphy, III, president AFRO-AMERICAN, retired; and John Reed.

The Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church was founded 64 years ago and has now moved to its fifth location. It's Family Radio Ministry and Open Line to the Good News is being heard in its ninth year on WANN Radio 1190 on the AM Dial.

Nannie Duckett celebrates centennial

Bethel AME Church, 1300 Druid Hill Avenue will have a special birthday celebration in honor of its oldest member on Sunday, August 21.

Ms. Nannie Duckett will celebrate her 100th birthday on August 17.

Ms. Duckett a native of Washington, DC. is the sixth child of thirteen.

While she was an infant, the family moved to Church Street in Baltimore (Calverton), MD.

Her education began in the public schools under George B. Murphy.

The family moved from Baltimore to Halethorpe, MD. where she became a member of Cowdensville (now Arbutus) AME Church.

When the family relocated to Elkridge, MD., Ms. Duckett transferred her membership to Gaines AME Church.

At the age of 18 or 19, Ms. Duckett left the family home and went to work on a farm.

After working at various jobs, Ms. Duckett was

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Youth Disciples plan crusade

The Youth Disciples United for Christ will sponsor a Youth Crusade Monday, August 29 through Friday, September 2, at the Morgan Christian Center which is located on Morgan State University campus on Hillen Road.

The crusade theme is "Seek the Lord," and the supporting scripture is Matthew 6:33. Addressing the anticipated masses of youth will be Evangelist Eric Reynolds, of Brownwood, TX.

Youth Disciples for Christ is a combination of four youth departments working together to make an effective youth ministry as a group and to help its individual youth departments grow.

Affiliated churches are Zion Temple, Havre De Grace, MD.; Redeemed Temple of Jesus Christ, Washington, DC; and Redeemed Tabernacle of Jesus Christ, and St. Peter's Church of God and True Holiness, both in Baltimore.

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A WORD OF HOPE

By Maxine L. Wallace
Church News Editor

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1

We are living in a cold and dark world. Our children are no longer safe on playgrounds. Not only are they not safe on playgrounds, but some children are actually not safe within their homes. People are bing murdered over gold and tennis shoes ... and the morals and values of yesterday are no longer held sacred. We are living in a cold and dark world.

Yet in the midst of the darkness and confusion, Jesus is the light of the world.

Sometimes in our personal life, we experience darkness and turmoil. Sometimes we go through dry spells as we journey this Christian path.

Yet in our darkest hour, it's good to know that not only is Jesus the light of the world, but Jesus is the light of my life.

Our focal verse says the Lord is my light. Well ... what is a light? A light shines and breaks up the darkness ... a light is used as a guide ... a light represents the truth ... a light can even bring heat.

And Jesus is my light. "His name is Jesus, the righteous Son of God ... the lilly of the valley ... the bright and morning star." The Lord is my light.

And not only is He my light, but He's my salvation. In Jesus is everything we need. He's our comfort by day and our song in the night ... He's our bridge over troubled waters ... The Lord is the God of my salvation. He's a mother to the motherless ... He's a friend to the friendless. A song writer said "There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus ... No not one ... No not one."

What did God save you from? First of all He saved us from our sins. The Bible says "If any man be in Christ, He is a new creation, old things are passed away ... Behold, all things are become new." When you gave your life to the Lord Jesus, He washed away all your sins. He forgave you and cleansed you ... He saved you for your sins.

What did God save you from? He saved some of us from hopelessness and despair. His marvelous light shined in our darkness and brought hope and rejoicing. What did God save you from? He saved us from depression ... He saved us from anger and strife ... He saved us from greed and malice ... He saved us from fornication and adultery ... He saved us from backbiting and cheating ... What did God save you from?

We serve a God who sits high and looks low. He's a God who's mercies are new every morning. He is the true and living God. He is the Alpha and the Omega ... He is the Almighty God ... He is the everlasting Father.

And because the Lord God mighty in battle ... Because the Lord is the strength of my life, I will fear no evil. The Psalmist David said, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil ... for thou art with me."

The Lord is a very present help in the time of trouble. Therefore will my heart take courage in Him. He gives us strength to walk in the light ... He gives us strength to have victory over fear. The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?