THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

GIANT
THE QUALITY FOOD PEOPLE

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

Hot, Mild or Low Salt
Esskay Sausage Meat
1-lb. pkg. 1.09

USDA Grade A Fresh Chicken
Leg Quarters
With Back Portion
lb. 49¢

With Tenderloin
Beef Loin Sirloin Steak
Giant Lean lb. 2.99
USDA Choice lb. 3.49

Perdue Fresh Chicken
Leg Quarters lb. 59¢

Fresh
Florida Cucumbers
5 for $1

New Crop Sunkist
Navel Oranges
Sunkist
bag of 10 1.59

Seneca Concentrated
Apple Juice
12-oz. can 85¢

Assorted Flavors
Tropicana Twisters
Orange Cranberry; Orange, Strawberry & Banana; Pink Grapefruit or Orange Passion
46-oz. bot. 1.39

100% Pure
Wesson Corn Oil
48-oz. plastic bot. 1.99

Regular or Diet
A & W Root Beer
6-pack 16-oz. bots. 1.49

1/2 PRICE SPECIALS

Giant
Instant Potatoes
Reg. 1.39
69¢

Eckrich
Jumbo Beef Franks
Reg. 2.69
1.34

Giant
Pound Cake Loaf
Reg. 1.59
79¢

Giant
Foam Plates
Reg. 2.59
1.29

No Cuts. No Nicks.
Cut Guard Shave Cream
Reg. 2.49
1.24

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United Baptist Missionary Convention Youth Awards

AWARD WINNERS—(from left) Dorothy Skipwith, Dana Stanley, Nichole Gregory and Kendra Colvin.

The Young People's Department of the United Baptist Missionary Convention sponsored its Annual Youth Awards Banquet on December 1, at the Forum.

The theme for this year's ceremony, which honored 82 young men and women from 31 area churches, was Christian leaders, invest in your youth.

With greetings by Rev. Olin P. Moyd, Convention President, and gospel personality David Brown of radio station WBGR as toastmaster, the Young People's Department, directed by Patricia A. Leazer, recognized the contributions of the honorees in spreading the gospel through the local church.

Junior missionaries, senior ushers, choir directors and youth counselors were all honored. From Memorial Baptist's Shawnta Allen; who enjoys school and prays that she can attend college, to Berean Baptist's Nora Young, member of the junior missionaries, junior ushers and the youth choir.

"Train up a child in the way that she should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

YOUNGEST WINNERS — (from left) Shirell Thomas of First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill, Erica Freeland of Mt. Ararat Baptist and Shanay Perrear of Providence Inspirational.

GREETINGS — Banquet Coordinator, Ruby Purnell, WBGR News Director and awards Tostmaster David Brown.

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CHRISTIAN WORKERS — Enon Baptist Church Pastor, Rev. Arnold w. Howard with two award winners from his congregation: Kristy Conway (left) and Elaine Taylor.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP — Youth President, Twan Mills, (left), discussing the events with Terri McDaniels and Brian Richmond of Berean Baptist.

Expressions

By Rev. William S. Anderson
Pastor, author, Bible teacher

Try to assess your past holiday experiences realistically, you don't have to suffer from lack of joy. Don't look at your past experiences as worse than they were, don't rate them.

Romans 12:3 gives us a principle for self appraisal: "Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgement (realistically).

Some folk become depressed because their memories of past holidays include only the good things.

Because our minds provide a rosy memory of the past, truly find joy.

There is absolutely no higher ground, no greater gift, and best of all we've already received these gifts.

These are gifts that are free to all of us, regardless of our financial or educational or social standing. Whether we are rich or poor, the same gifts are available to us all. We won't be sent a bill for them later.

The charges have been paid in full! What more could one ask for? If we never receive another gift in life, we can honestly say we've got ours.

If we can understand that holidays bring with them, both good and bad, we are on our way to a joyous holiday

Lust, beware of it

the present now seems inadequate in comparison. The point is that once we realize our tendency to idealize the past holidays we are less likely to become depressed by the present ones.

The best thing you can do is to bundle up all your holiday expectations and give them to God.

Each of us is sinful by nature, and the holidays often bring out the worst in us and others. We can divert this if we will keep our minds focused on the higher ground, the finer things in life which are no doubt: Salvation, Redemption, Justification, and eternal life with God.

By directing our attention away from the negative consequences the holiday season is capable of bringing, we can

season, perhaps one of the best we've ever had.

The holiday season is one of the greatest times of year for Christians, if we can keep in perspective what they are really about.

Probably at no other time during the year is the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh, and the pride of life more evident, more prone to raise its ugly head.

Lust, beware of it, John warns of its consequences: "They are not of the Father, but of the world."

Beware of buying the false images that television projects to us. If you know you cannot afford a certain item, and you know that buying that item will place you in debt for months to come, it may be wise to avoid the purchase.

Metro Church Briefs

A Christmas Cantata

The Work Area on Worship of the Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Lanvale Street and Carrollton Avenue, presents "A Christmas Cantata" by John Dressher. It will feature the Metropolitan Choir, Directed by Mack Statham; Purnell Williams, organist; and soloists Denise Weems, Shirley Stokes, Soprano; Jacqueline Owings, Evangeline Williams, Alto; Linwood Johnson, Tenor; and Clarence Harris, Baritone.

The "Christmas Cantata" will take place Sunday, December 11, at 5 p.m. For further information, call 523-1366.

Christmas Candlelight Service

The Churchwide Music Committee of St. John A.M.E. Church, 810 N. Carrollton Avenue will present the annual Christmas Candlelight Service on December 18, at 7:00 p.m. This annual concert has been a focal point of the St. John Church Community for the past several years. The public is invited free of charge.

Children of Prisoners Party

Saturday, December 10, the Project Angel Tree Committee will be giving a party for the children of men and women in Maryland prisons.

The party will be held at Enon Baptist Church at Edmondson and Schroeder Streets at 2:00 p.m.

Annual Christmas Concert

The Chancel Choir and Soloists of Grace United Methodist Church will present an annual Christmas concert of carols from many lands on Sunday, December 18. The prelude, played by Lawrence Bowie, Jr., guest organist, will begin at 4:15 p.m.

Soloists will include: Alice Mack, soprano; Phyllis Burg, soprano; Kathryn Arnold, contralto; Steven James, tenor and Paul Redline, baritone.

Bruce R. Eicher is director of music at Grace. The church is located at 5407 N. Charles Street (at Northern Parkway). Information: 433-6650.

Christian Business Group Fundraiser

The Christian Women in Business of Maryland, Inc., is holding a fundraising concert featuring gospel soloist Wintley Phipps.

The concert, to be held 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10, at Baltimore City College High School auditorium, 3220 The Alameda, is an effort to raise funds to assist less fortunate families during the holiday season.

Christian Women in Business of Maryland, Inc., is a non-profit organization.

A WORD OF HOPE

By Maxine L. Wallace
Church News Editor

"And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For He hath regarded the low estate of His handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For He that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is His name." Luke 1:46-49

My friend, God uses ordinary people.

What an awesome experience it must have been for Mary to realize that she was chosen of God to give birth to Jesus, His only begotten Son. God could have chosen a

Mary was chosen

queen, but instead, He chose Mary . . . He could have chosen one who was rich in material things and who was well known in the land . . . But the Bible says He chose Mary.

Well . . . let us examine the character of Mary. First of all, the Bible tells us that she was a virgin . . . one who had never "known" a man. Perhaps God chose Mary because she was pure . . . I don't know why, He chose Mary. But the Bible says Blessed are the pure in heart.

Yes, God chose Mary to do a mighty work for Him . . . He chose her to bring life into a world that was filled with darkness and death . . . He chose her to bring the Prince of Peace into a world that was filled with doubt and confusion. He chose Mary to bring the bread of life into a world where people are hungry for life and liberty. He chose Mary to bring forth a Son . . . whose name we call Jesus . . . and He shall save His people from their sins.

The Bible tells us that Mary was overshadowed by the Holy Spirit . . . by the power of the Highest. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. Therefore, He was the Son of God and the Son of man. God chose Mary to bring Jesus into this sinful world. Miraculous things happen when God in His infinite wisdom uses man to be a part of His divine plan.

There is a special work that God has for each and everyone of us to do. Perhaps God has spoken to you and told you that He wants to use you in a special way. Maybe He wants to use you to work with the elderly . . . or to work with young people . . . Maybe He's telling you that it's time to stop being just a pew member and to become involved in the life of the church. Maybe He's telling you to go and preach His Word . . . God has a special work for you to do.