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CLEAN BLOCK 1990

The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers' CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN is in its 56th year, and we are asking for your support in making this year's campaign a success.

The CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN is the oldest environmental program in the United States. Its main thrust is to create and promote a clean living environment for Baltimore neighborhoods. It does this each year by raising money to provide neighborhoods with the necessary materials for cleaning, i.e. brooms, paint, paint brushes, flowers, trash cans, etc.

This is where you can help. We are presently raising funds to purchase the necessary materials. Please take a moment and send us your contribution. Anything you send will be a positive step toward cleaning a child's living environment. Donors of $100 or more will have a picture taken for inclusion in the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper.

Checks should be made payable to AFRO-CHARITIES, CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN. All donations are tax deductible.

Thank you, in advance, for your support. With your help, we are well on our way toward making Baltimore a cleaner, safer place to live and grow.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this campaign is to help create a clean living environment throughout the summer.

EXPLANATION

A block is a row of houses between two cross streets. For the purpose of this campaign, a block includes the houses on both sides of the street.

There must be three or more houses before there is a block.

A clean block is one where steps and sidewalks are washed daily and the streets are kept free from trash.

Windows should be kept clean and curtains hung neatly.

Garbage and trash cans should be removed as soon as they are emptied.

Porches and window-boxes should have flowers or plants.

No one should sit at the front window or on the front steps, unless his clothing is neat and clean.

A beautiful block must have flowers in it and must be clean, in the back and front.

Do not whitewash trees or curbs; only the backyards and fences may be whitewashed.

JUDGES

Judges, appointed by the director, will choose the winning blocks by voting.

1. The appearance of the block at the time of inspection.
2. How the block has improved since the beginning of the campaign.
3. The beauty of the flowers.

Judges may make as many inspections as they see fit. In case of delay, dispute or contest, the director's decision will be final.

BLOCK ORGANIZATION

The captain must get as many members of the block as possible to sign up and send their names immediately to the AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers, 628 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

He or she must call a meeting of all adults and children and elect a president who will act as an advisor.

Each block must elect a secretary, who will record what is done at each meeting and send written reports to the AFRO.

Each block must elect a block marshall, who will call out the cleanup brigade at a definite time each day.

MEETINGS

The captain or advisor must attend the weekly meetings. You must be sure to sign the attendance sheet.

At least three other members from the block should attend weekly meetings.

CLEAN BLOCK DONATION LIST

Bell Atlantic	$165.76
Baltimore Uniform Rental Services	100.00
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Scenes from last year

We had a great time

CLEAN BLOCK 1990

Register Your Clean Block Today

Early Bird Registration Form

Captain _____

Co-Captain _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____

Contact Our Office 383-3256

We welcome all of Baltimore to register for the 1990 Clean Block Campaign. This year look for the Clean Block/Ajax T-shirts, hats, and banners appearing all around the city. 1990's campaign we hope will prove to be one of the biggest and brightest ever. The excitement and the response is building. Our goal is to register 100 Clean Blocks. Join Us! Deadline to register is June 11, 1990.

Listen for Clean Block details on WWIN 1400 AM and WWIN 95.9 FM.

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Saturday, April 28, 1990

The Maryland Baptist Convention

By Evan. Theresa Mercer
AFRO Church Writer

In 1928, a small group of Black ministers and lay people of the Baptist faith gathered to form a united front.

These early pioneers were very much aware of the needs of the church family and their communities.

These ministers and lay people felt that uniting, they would be more able to bring about needed changes. Originally they called themselves the Colored Independent Association.

It was some years later when they changed their name to The Maryland Baptist Convention.

Today, the Maryland Baptist Convention affiliates with the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., and their purpose is still to do a greater work through unity.

The Maryland Convention supports the NAACP, foreign missions, and education.

The Maryland Baptist Convention's executive board meeting is held on Monday evenings at Israel Baptist, at 6 p.m.

The Maryland Baptist Convention will be holding it's 62nd annual session at the Gethsemane Baptist Church, on West Francis Street beginning on May 28th through June 1.

The Rev. Luther J. Westbrook, Jr., president of the Maryland Baptist Convention, Thelma P. Rich, Directress, Dorothy M. Bonner, Dean of Church Wide Institute, and H. Walden Wilson, II, host pastor of Israel Baptist Church.

On the 28th, there will be a pre-convention musical. Their Tuesday speaker will be none other than the Director of the NAACP, Dr. Benjamin Hooks. The host pastor will be Rev. J. R. Scott.

On May 22, the Maryland Baptist Convention will be honoring their immediate past president, Rev. H. Waldin Wilson, II.

The main objective for the Maryland Baptist Convention is to renovate a structure at 1401 E. Oliver Street for a new headquarters.

The first Monday in May is Foreign Mission Day, to be held at Enon Baptist. The speaker will be Isadore Edwards, the Executive Secretary of Foreign Missions.

The Maryland Baptist Convention is made up of several auxiliaries, ushers, nurses, missionaries, music, youth, christian education and the trustees.

The Churchwide Institute of the Maryland Baptist Convention's theme this week is "The Questing for the Fullness of Christ."

Scripture is found in Ephesians 4:11-13 And he gave some apostles, and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.

The speaker this week is Rev. Henry C. Gregory, the third pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church of Washington, D.C.

The Churchwide Institute is holding classes this week from 6:30 - 7:50 for Pastors, leadership, The three T's of Stewardship, Church Music;

Impowered to Witness, Foundation for Christian Life, The Great Doctrine of the Bible, The Unity of the Church (book of Ephesians) Youth and Bible stories for children.

A WORD OF HOPE

By Maxine L. Wallace

"He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds." Psalm 147:3

My friend, it is no secret, what God can do. The Lord specializes in working miracles . . . solving problems . . . giving solutions . . . providing answers . . . bringing healing. The Lord God Omnipotent specializes in doing the impossible . . . doing the incredible . . . doing the supernatural. Hallelujah! Isn't it good to serve a miracle working, sin pardoning, Almighty God? Hallelujah! I'm gonna keep on serving Him.

Are you going through hard times, trials, and tribulations? Perhaps you're feeling alone or neglected . . . In life, we all face moments of sadness . . . grief . . . and even depression. At some point or another, we are all faced with the sorrow that death of a loved one brings . . . the anguish that fear of failure can be . . . the heartache that the pain of rejection can bring. Suffering and pain is an experience that is common to all humanity. For to every life some rain must fall. Every day isn't going to be filled with sunny skies an gentle breezes.

But in the midst of your suffering . . . God is. The Bible says that He is a very present help in the time of need. God is present with you even in the midst of your struggle . . . your pain . . . your heartache . . . your disease.

And the Bible says, He healeth the broken in heart. There is a balm in Gilead . . . God specializes in mending broken lives . . . broken dreams . . . broken hearts. He specializes in putting all the pieces back together again . . . In making something beautiful out of our life. What a mighty God we serve.

He healeth the broken in heart, My friend, if you are hurting on the inside because someone has abused you . . . misused you . . . rejected you . . . or has been inconsiderate of your feelings . . . If you are experiencing any degree of mental, psychological, or emotional pain . . . know that there is nothing too hard for God. He can erase scars left by child abuse . . . rape . . . and incest . . . God is able to fill your emptiness with His healing presence . . . He's able to breathe new life into your reality . . . He is willing . . . Hallelujah!

It is the Father's good and perfect will that you be made whole. Just lift up your hands right now, and begin to worship the Lord . . . allow the Lord to minister to you by His Spirit . . . Allow the Lord Jesus to bring you His refreshing . . . His healing . . . His anointing . . . Reach for your healing. Give the Lord a wave offering. He's worthy to be praised.

Hallelujah! He's going to bind up your wounds. A song

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LOTS OF SUNSHINE IN CHERRY HILL CHURCH

Beauty and joy at First Baptist Church

By Bettye Moss

The sun shone brightly through the unique windows of Cherry Hill's First Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Inside the spacious sanctuary members raised their voices in joyous song and applauded frequently to the words of the pastor.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Simon, repeatedly urged that they give thanks to the Lord. He was launching a day-long mortgage burning celebration.

First Baptist, located at 823 Cherry Hill Rd., in southwest Baltimore, occupies a modern one - story facility which can seat over 500 persons. Its uinque worship center is built on a square, with five aisles leading to the altar.

It was erected at a cost of $385,000, has classroom, dining and reception areas on lower level. It was designed by a Black architect, Bernard E. Madison, president of Madison Design, headquartered in Columbia.

The colorful windows are also the work of a Black artist, Doug Phillips. They have religious motif - depict Bible verses.

The morning's opening service was different. The pastor and officers spent most of the worship period congratulating members, thanking them for their efforts and their financial support. Members, many of them, were urged to come forward to receive gifts and flowers of appreciation. They did and the congregation applauded and sang along with them and the choir.

In his sermon, Dr. Simon reminded his congregation they were hardy Christians, recalling that while the church was under construction they worshipped togethered for 13 months in an old school building, but never lost their spirit. ("God truly brought us a mighty long way.")

The afternoon service featured a formal ritual with Advance Federal Savings and Loan president, Dr. W. O. Bryson, receiving special acknowledgement.

Members noted Advance Federal granted the church a 25-year $262,500 mortgage loan in Oct. 1978, and that it was repaid in full in March 1990.

Deacon Board chair, Harvey Braxton, praised fellow members for their commitment and for paying off the debt in just 12 years, adding, "we transform this cancelled mortgage, the symbol of our completed task, into the incense of prayer and thanksgiving."

(Moss Photo)

CHERRY HILL First Baptist Church honors members at Sunday Mortgage Burning Service.

Another highlight of the day's services was singing by the White-vested Mortgage Burning Choir, composed of some 50 men and women, whose presentations resembled a professional chorus as they responded to the director, Anthonie Jeffreys. McCoy Jeffrey's organ accompaniment was a joy, too.

Crowd - pleasers were "Father, I Stretch My Hands To Thee," "Roll Back the Curtain," and "O Lord We Praise Your Name," with solo parts by James Williams, Carolyn Frazier and Betty Dawkins.

Deacon John Jeffreys chaired the mortgage committee.

Co-chair was Mrs. Jeannette Johnson. Assistant was Mrs. Helen Martin.

Special appreciation went to members, including Mrs. Jeannette Johnson, president emeritus, Flower Circle, and Mrs. Gladys Parker, deaconess emeritus.

Other committee members: Mrs. Barbara Mallory, Ralph Mallory, Mrs. Darlene Ray, Mrs. Betty Dawkins, Mrs. Delores Vanlandingham, Mrs. Henrietta Sanders, Mrs. Mae Barry;

Also, Zambra Williams,

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