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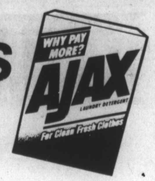

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CLEAN BLOCK 1990

Clean Block Graduates

Schools throughout the city are fast coming to a close for the summer vacation and that means that many students have or are preparing for graduation. We realize that we have quite a few graduating students in our CLEAN BLOCK Campaign, and we are taking this opportunity to commend them on their achievements. In upcoming weeks we will be printing the names of students graduating from elementary, middle and high schools throughout the city who are participating in the 1990 CLEAN BLOCK Campaign. If you have students in your block that are graduating please give us their names. We want to make sure that we recognize their accomplishments.

Helpful Hints–The Garden Season is upon us

By Pamela B. King
Extension Agent

If you haven't planted your garden yet, it's time to start making your home and neighborhood clean, green and productive. Although it's too late for cool weather crops like cabbage, spinach and peas; most other vegetables and flowers can be planted in the summer for a fall crop.

Be sure to prepare your soil properly for a successful garden. It's easy and is well worth the work. Your garden will only be as good as the foundation that you lay it.

* **If possible, take a soil test.** Kits are available for $4.00 per sample at your local cooperative Extension Service office and will let you known how much fertilizer and limestone to add to your soil.

* **Add organic matter,** like compost or peat moss, in large amounts to loosen up clay soils, and hold moisture and fertilization while at the same time improving drainage.

* **Add limestone,** according to your test results, so that the soil chemistry is right for plant growth. If you did not take a test add 5 pounds of a dolomitic limestone per 100 square feet every 3 years.

* **Add fertilizer,** according to your test results, to that the plants will get the nutrients they need to grow well. Organic matter, like manure, will not usually supply enough alone unless organic fertilization is carefully planned. If you did not take a test add 3-pounds of 5-10-5 fertilizer per 100 square feet.

* **Rake.** But don't get crazy. Rake the seed beds smooth, but leave stone and lumps between the room to discourage weeds.

* Plant.

It's as simple as that, so get started. If you have questions about gardening and getting your soil in shape, call the Cooperative Extension Service at 396-1888. Our programs are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, handicap, religion, age or national origin.

HELPING HAND
Time To Plant

Beans, Lima	June 20-July 10
Beans, snap	through June 30
Beets	June 20-August 1
Cantaloupes	through June 15
Carrots	June 15-August 1
Celery transplants	June 1-July 20
Chard, Swiss	June 1-July 25
Cucumbers	June 15-July 10
Eggplant transplants	through June 10
Peas, black-eye	June 1-July 1
Pepper transplants	through June 10
Potatoes	June 15-July 10

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THE LIVING CHURCH

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Saturday, May 5, 1990

Central Church of Christ

Rev. Foutz of Central Church of Christ.

By Evan. Theresa Mercer
AFRO Church Writer

During the Second World War, in 1943, Mr. Allen Blackwell and his wife Elsie, moved from North Carolina, to Baltimore to work with the Department of Defense.

In search of a Church home, the Blackwells desired to continue to worship with the Church of Christ. At that time, there were only three or four Churches of Christ in the Baltimore area and they were all White.

When the Blackwells tried to worship with the White congregation, they were told that it would be better if they would begin their own work, and so, they did.

The first Black congregation for the Church of Christ was started in the home of Blackwells'.

As time went on, the Blackwells were able to influence newcomers to join them in worship. As the congregation had need, they moved to various points within the city.

When the Church of Christ, as it was called at that time, moved into its home at 105 N. Gilmore Street, a young minister from Dallas, Texas, saw that Baltimore was fertile ground and decided upon request, that he would pastor the church.

Until that time, Mr. Blackwell held the Church of Christ family together.

When Pastor Humphrey Foust began to serve the Church of Christ family there were 20 members, today there are 1,767 members and the church name has been changed to Central Church of Christ.

Since Pastor Foust has been serving the Central Church of Christ, they have been moving to meet the needs of the Central Family.

In 1959, they moved to 1602 Bloomingdale Rd., in 1963, they were found at 664 Pitcher Street; in 1974, they relocated to their present home at 4301 Woodridge Rd.

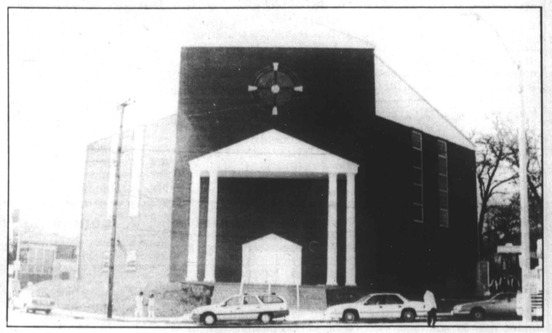
The Central Church of Christ is a independent congregation very much like the Baptist Church. The Central Church of Christ is a New Testamental Church, teaching faith of the Bible as it existed in the First Century.

The New Testament Church of the First Century, was a Word Church.

Through much teaching of God's Word, the Central Church of Christ has grown to include many ministries, as: The Tape Ministry for all sermons, Campus ministries at Morgan State University;

Community College of Baltimore and University of Maryland Baltimore Campus, Radio Ministry on WBGR 11 A.M. Monday thru Fridays;

Bus Ministry for hundreds weekly to attend Centrals services, Home Bible Study by appointment in your home upon request by you, Benevolent Ministry for those who have special reasonable needs, such as fire or traumatic experiences.



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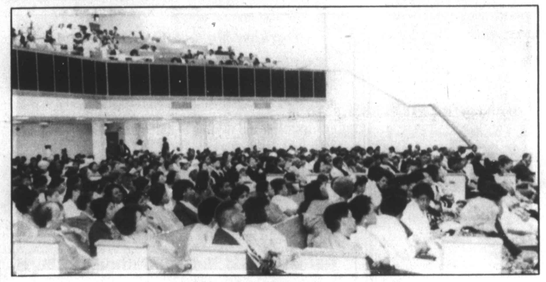

Congregation of Central Church.

At 9 a.m. Sundays, school is held. Today there are 700 children who attend weekly. The strong teaching of the Word has drawn children and caused them to bring their friends.

Morning worship begins at 10:15. The evening worship service starts at 6 p.m. Tuesday mornings at 10, there is a community Bible Class for those who work evenings or for those who desire more spiritual food during the week.

On Saturdays at noon, classes on parenting with strong focus on adolescents are taught.

Sunday, April 22, 1990, the Central Church of Christ marched into its brand new home.

Still on Woodridge Rd., the church built it's new 1,700 seat edifice. The church Fellowship Hall seats 700 with six offices, and 14 classrooms. Central still uses the old church building which now has 50 classrooms.

Central has a correspondence Bible course, and a disciple ministry for new members.

Central has two other ministers on staff, Minister of Education, Clinton Miles, who is responsible for the 30 different Bible classes for the children along with Staff Superintendents and teachers.

Minister Derrick Hamlin who preaches regularly at Central's Mission located in Cambridge, Md., and also is director of music for Central's choir which sings acappella.

Central Church of Christ's theme is "Sundays at Central Make a Difference," states Pastor Foust. Pastor Foust's favorite scripture is found in 1st Thessalonians 1:8.

"For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad;"

Pastor Foust, a strong man in the Lord, with a delightful way, continually commented on God's goodness.

A WORD OF HOPE
By Maxine L. Wallace

"The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea." Psalm 93:4.

Beloved, the Lord God of Israel is clothed in majesty and honor. He is high and lifted up. He is omnipotent . . . He has all power . . . He is El Shadai . . . He is almight . . . He is the Alpha and the Omega . . . he's the beginning and the end. God is God all by Himself.

Who can we compare unto the Lord our God, who made the heavens and the earth? Who can we liken unto the Great I Am, who was able to send dry land through the Red Sea . . . who was able to crash the wall at Jericho . . . who was able to save a wretch like me? Who can we compare unto this Great and Eternal King?

My friend, there is none like unto the Lord our God. There is no greater power . . . no greater friend . . . no greater love. My friend, there's no one or nothing in the world that matches up to our God. He's God all by Himself.

And the Bible says, the Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters. Hallelujah! A mighty fortress is our God! My sisters and brothers, sometimes we have to go through the waters. Life in Christ is not exemption from heartache and pain. Just because you are saved, that doesn't mean that all of your days are going to be sunny and bright. For sometimes, storm clouds are going to rise . . . and strong winds are going to blow. When is the last time that it rained on your parade? When is the last time the waters of adversity rose up against you?

The Lord is mightier . . . He's stronger . . . He's greater than . . . His power supercedes the noise of confusion . . . for He's a mind regulator. The Bible says, Thou wilt keep Him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee, because He trusteth in Thee. God is greater than the noise of death and destruction. For God is a life giving force . . . In the midst of death, God's power brings life. Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life. My friend, not only have we been resurrected to new life in Christ Jesus, but God is able to resurrect our dreams and hopes. I don't know about you, but I want the Lord to plant my feet on high ground. Hallelujah! The Lord is mightier than the noise of the combined forces of evil . . . He's mightier than the noise of many waters, Hallelujah! There is nothing too hard for God. He has all power . . . Though you go through the waters, they shall not overtake you. God will be with you . . . the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is on our side. He's a way maker . . . He's a burden bearer . . . He's a strong deliverer . . . He's a shelter from the stormy blasts . . . He's my strength . . . He's my song in the midnight hour . . . He's the lifter of my head . . . He's my Lord . . . He's my Saviour . . . It is because of His great love . . . His tender mercies . . . His unexplainable grace that I know Him through the person of His only begotten Son, who is Jesus the Christ. And I'm gonna praise Him . . . Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen! !

My friend, are you determined today to go forward on your Christian journey . . . Have you made up your mind that you are not going to become complacent . . . but that you're gonna reach for higher heights and strive for deeper depths?

Well . . . in order to go higher in the Lord, first of all you've got to realize that you have not yet arrived . . . you've got to know that God is not through with you yet . . . you've gotta know that He's not finished molding and shaping you yet . . . My friend, you've gotta be willing to proclaim even as the Apostle Paul, Brethren . . . brothers and sisters . . . I count not myself to have apprehend . . . I don't have it all together yet . . . God ain't through with me yet. . . .

But if we're going to go forward, we've gotta stop looking back. . . . We've gotta stop rehearsing our fears, faults, and failures of yesterday. Well . . . some of us have yesterday mentality . . . We can't move forward in our today because we're hung up on our yesterday. Well . . . yesterday, I may have said some things I shouldn't have said . . . I may have done some things that I didn't have any business doing . . . Maybe my attitude wasn't always right . . . Somebody may have stepped on my toes yesterday . . . I don't know what happened in your yesterday . . . But this one thing I know, today is a new day that we can worship and praise the Lord . . . The Bible says, The Lord's mercies are new every morning . . . I don't have to be caught up in my past . . . for God has a glorious future for me. I don't have to be bound by my past, because Jesus Christ is my liberator . . . He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free . . . His blood can make the foulest clean . . . His blood availed for me. Hallelujah!

So I'm gonna reach for those things before me. I may have been depressed and broken in spirit yesterday, but today, I'm gonna reach for joy

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