THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

GIANT
THE QUALITY FOOD PEOPLE

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

French Style, Assorted Flavors
100% Natural La Yogurt
2 6-oz. cups 89¢

USDA Grade A Fresh Chicken
Drumsticks or Thighs
Jumbo Pak 89¢ lb.
Giant Regular Pak 99¢ lb.
Perdue Thighs or Drumsticks Regular Pak 1.09 lb. Jumbo Pak 99¢ lb.

Whole Beef
Boneless Top Sirloin
Can Be Custom Cut at No Extra Charge
Giant Lean 1.99 lb.
USDA Choice 2.49 lb.

California Sunkist (113 Size)
Navel Oranges
Sunkist bag of 10 1.49

Florida Indian River (40 Size)
Pink Grapefruit
4 for $1

Bran, Hot or Corn Muffin or Cornbread
Washington Mixes
4 7-oz. boxes 85¢

Nacho Cheese or Cool Ranch
Doritos Tortilla Chips
11-oz. bag 1.79

Frozen Chicken, Vegetable with Beef or Turkey
Banquet Meat Pie
2 7-oz. pkgs. 79¢

Your Choice
RC, Diet Rite or Cherry RC
6-pack 16-oz. NR bots. 1.49

1/2 PRICE SPECIALS

Popcorn Snack with Peanuts
Fiddle Faddle
Reg. 89¢ — 44¢

Shra-Lin, Assorted Varieties
Pita Crisps
Reg. 1.99 — 99¢

Onion or Clam
King Dips
Reg. 85¢ — 42¢

Fresh Baked
Giant Apple Pie
Reg. 2.29 — 1.14

Frozen Microwaveable Vegetables, Assorted
Birds Eye For One
Reg. 89¢ — 44¢

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THE LIVING CHURCH

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Learning to lead the leaders

By Evan. Theresa Mercer
AFRO Church Correspondent

"Leading the Leaders" was the term stressed by Rev. John L. Wright, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Gilford, Md. when he charged the newly elected officers of the United Baptist Ministers Evening Conference on Monday night.

Years ago, many of the pastors and ministers of the Day Conference found themselves working day hours. Missing the fellowship they had shared in the Day Conference, they came together in 1940 to form the Evening Conference.

The Evening Conference was first begun at Cornerstone Baptist Church located on Woodyear St.

When the Evening Conference was successfully organized and formed, the President of the Day Conference, who was then Rev. Aggrippe, and the First President of the Evening Conference Rev. M. I. Times came together and made a Pledge of Allegiance to each other representing each Conference.

Both were men of a common vision for the good of their Conferences and the Church. Both wanted the Baptist Churches to be a stronghold for God.

Because of the unity between the Conferences, some Day Conference Members also attended the Evening Conference and vice versa. Their fellowship continues even today.

The Evening Conference has done much to support and strengthen their members.

As spiritual leaders, the ministers involved realized that as they minister, they have need to be Administered to. These ministers have created not just a place for worshipping together, but also a place where they can receive the needed communion one toward another.

Installation Services of U.B.M.E.C. Officers. Sitting: Rev. Howard Queen, Rev. Frank J. Bell, Rev. Willie Green. Standing: Rev. McCoy, Rev. Zollie Wright, Rev. Geralding James, Rev. Lawrence Washington, Rev. Lyda Starks, Rev. Clifton Freeman, Rev. Christine Ferguson, Rev. Howard Dawson, Rev. Claudette Britt.

Some of the classes offered by the Evening Conference includes: How to Conduct Church Worship Services, How to Prepare a Sermon;

How to Manage a Church, How to Counsel, How to Teach and Preach Effectively and How to Conduct an Outreach.

Constant pointers are given on human relations among clergy. To help their ministers grow with the flow of life, the Conference keeps abreast of the current events.

The Evening Conference has provided net-working for their young ministers who have need of special support.

The Evening Conference is hosted every Monday night at 7:30, at New Rehoboth Baptist Church located 2504 North Hilton St. where the pastor is Rev. Zollie Wright.

In their weekly gathering, two of their ministers, who have been chosen by rotation, bring forth the word of God.

The rotation allows each minister to share his gift, grow from the other ministries and be blessed by the worship.

When that minister's turn has come, he or she is allowed to bring a choir or Psalmist to share their gifts with the Conference.

Not only has the Conference opened its doors to music ministries, it has a choir of its own, filled with ministers.

The United Baptist Ministers Evening Conference maintains a high level of spirituality to enhance the growth of its members so that they can be more of a blessing to the community.

Because of the Evening Conference's level of Spiritual Education, certain members have grown and gone forth to open Bible Schools for anyone who desires to learn more about the word of God.

"As quietly as it is kept, the Evening Conference aids people who are referred through churches, social services and other means.

"The support needed comes individually from each church," stated L. Washington, pastor of Owens Memorial Baptist Church.

On Monday night the newly installed president of the Evening Conference, Rev. Frank Bell, pastor of Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church, spoke about commitment and asked that we, "pray for us (them) as we (they) go along."

The 1989 First Vice President, Rev. Willie Green, pastor of Cannon Baptist Church, said, "I am looking forward to serving the community and the body of Christ as a pastor.

"I hope to be an example to the flock as the Lord said the elders of the church should be."

Rev. Christine Ferguson told of how supportive the Conference has been to her as a female minister. Rev. Ferguson told of how she "has always been touched by the spiritual love and unity exhibited among the male and female clergy."

"It is my hope that the Conference's relationship to the community will be most effective in addressing the issues of: Crime, Homelessness and AID's Prevention; these issues affect the Black Community tremendously," states Rev. Geraldine James, Public Relations chairperson.

Rev. McCleod feels the Conference "sets an example of more excellent leadership."

The 1989 officers are:

The Revs. Frank J. Bell, President; Willie Green, First Vice President; Howard Queen, 2nd Vice President;

Claudette Britt, Recording Secretary; Christine Ferguson, Assistant Recording Secretary; Clifton Freeman, Treasurer; Lawrence Washington, Financial Secretary;

Zollie Wright, Sunday School Commentator; Howard Dawson, Assistant Sunday School Commentator; James McCoy, News Commentator;

Restia Whitaker, Assistant News Commentator; Lydia Starks, Musician; Geraldine James, Assistant Musician.

Presiding over the service was the former President of the Evening Conference, Rev. Curtis L. Williams.

A WORD OF HOPE

By Maxine L. Wallace

"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man." Psalm 118:8

My friend, God loves you . . . He wants you to know that He is your refuge. He wants you to put all of your trust in Him . . . Oh, how He cares for you.

In this life, we are faced with many trials and tribulations. Things do not always go the way we want them to go . . . Sometimes friends and family will disappoint . . . At times, it seems like all odds are against us.

But there is a word of hope. Our hope is in Jesus. . . He who is the everlasting Word of the Father. A song writer said, "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and His righteousness—I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

I'm so glad that we can put our hope in Jesus. For He has promised never to leave us nor forsake us . . . You know, Jesus is the kind of friend that will stick closer than a brother. He's the kind of friend that you can call on in the midnight hour . . . when it seems like nobody else cares . . . when pain is too deep for you to bear . . . when your heart is troubled and you can't feel any relief. I dare you to call on Jesus. Jesus will bring you through.

The Bible says it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.

Many of us have friends that we think we can really depend on. And so it is that there are friendships and relationships that we just blessed from above. Yet God would have us hold no one or nothing as our source of hope over and above Him. For the Bible tells us that God is a jealous God.

No matter how close you are to your best friend, God would have you put no one or nothing before him. For there is none that can compare to the Lord our God. Beloved, "There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus. . . . No not one . . . no not one."

Perhaps you are wondering why should you make the Lord your refuge. Well . . . He is the Almighty God. There is nothing too hard for our God . . . There is no problem so complex that He can't solve it . . . There is no hunger so great that He can't fill it. The Lord our God is mighty in battle.

If God be for us, who can be against us? All you gotta do is hold your peace and let the Lord fight your battle . . . and surely, the victory shall be yours. Beloved, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord.

You can't count on God to deliver you from whatever situation you're in. Daniel trusted Him and He delivered him from a den of lions . . . Noah trusted Him, and he was spared from the overwhelming floods . . . the woman with an issue of blood trusted Him and she was healed from her infirmity. Well . . . I'm so glad that our God is no respecter of persons. Therefore, what He's done for others He'll do for you.

I'm so glad that the Lord is my refuge . . . When I feel beaten and battered by this old world, I can find strength in God my refuge . . . When I find trouble on every hand, I know that there is peace and security in the Lord, who is my refuge . . . When all around my soul gives way, I can take refuge in the one who heals me.

I will sing . . . yeah I will sing praises unto my God . . . for great is the Lord . . . and He is greatly to be praised.

Metro Church Briefs

Hour of Power

Mt. Calvary's "Hour of Power" is designed to meet the needs of those working in the Towson area. The service is slated during the lunch period and conveniently fits into the average working schedule. The inspiring mid-day service is an uplifting way to spend the lunch hour.

Mt. Calvary's Pastor Rev. Ann F. Lightner leads the congregation in worship and song. Guest speakers are also regularly featured. An eat-in or take-out lunch is also provided after every service and all are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information call Rev. Ann F. Lightner at 296-9474 (church) or 462-1271 (home).

Youth revival scheduled

The Young People's Department of St. John AME Church is sponsoring a youth revival on January 26, 27 and 29. Reverend Jimmy Baldwin of Shiloh Christian Community Church will serve as revivalist on Jan. 26 and 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Horace Holmes of WMAR-Channel 2 TV will be guest speaker on January 29 at 11:00 a.m. service. All are invited to attend at the Church on 810 N. Carrollton Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. For information contact St. John AME Church at 728-0809 or 728-9720.

Berea Temple to sponsor MSU choir

The Morgan State University Choir conducted by Dr. Nathan Carter will be featured in a benefit concert sponsored by Berea Temple, 1901 Madison Avenue on Saturday, January 28 at 6 p.m.

The proceeds from the concert will help raise funds to restore Berea Temple as part of its Centennial Restoration Campaign Fund. A freewill offering and donations will be solicited during the concert. A special invitation is being extended to the public for the Centennial Benefit Concert.

For additional information, please call 433-9075 or 669-6350.

Winter revival

Greater Baltimore Winter Revival with Dr. Harold A. Carter, minister of the New Shiloh Baptist Church, Wednesday, January 25, thru Friday, January 27, 7:30 p.m. nightly at Living Word Christian Center, 50 Music Fair Road, Owings Mills, Md. 21117. For more information call: (301) 363-6800.

Guest ministers listed

Revival Services at Pleasant Rock Baptist Church, 68 S. Kossuth St. on Monday, January 23rd through Friday, January 27th 7:30 p.m. each night. guests each evening as follows:

Mon. Jan. 23rd—Dr. William McKoy, pastor and congregation of Friendship Baptist Church.

Tues. Jan 24th—Rev. Nathaniel Sapp, pastor and congregation of Pleasant Grove Baptist.

Wed. Jan. 25th—Bishop Gambles, pastor and congregation of Bibleway Freewill Church.

Thurs. Jan. 26th—Rev. Belcher, pastor and congregation of Emmanual C.C. Church

Fri. Jan. 27th—Rev. Washington Flowers, Pastor and congregation of New Life Baptist Church.

Ecumenical Service

Renowned speaker, Dr. Verna Dozier, a prominent Episcopal layperson noted for her teachings in Bible Study, will be the featured speaker at the second annual City-Wide Ecumenical Service.

The Ecumenical Service is sponsored by the Central Maryland Ecumenical Council, and will be held on Sunday, January 29, at 7:30 p.m. The service will be held in Baltimore at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5300 North Charles Street.

The topic of Dr. Dozier's address will be, "Building Community: One Body in Christ." Dr. Dozier chose this topic to coincide with the theme of the 1989 Week of Prayer for Church Unity.

Verna Dozier, a resident of Washington, D.C., is a graduate of Howard University, is the retired assistant director of English of the District of Columbia public school system and a former member of the Council of the College Preachers and a member of the Alban Institute Board.

The Ecumenical Service is free and open to the public. The Central Maryland Ecumenical Council encourages participation. For more information, call Lynn Bopp at 467-6194.

Week-long revival meeting

The Little Art Missionary Baptist Church, located at 1268 E. North Avenue, where Reverend James L. Carter is pastor, will hold a week long revival, January 23 through 27, nightly beginning at 7:00 p.m. Reverend James Donald Ballard, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina will be the revivalist for the week. For more information call 659-9378.

Trustee Board Anniversary

The officers and members of Rising Sun First Baptist Church of Baltimore County will celebrate the anniversary of the Trustee Board Sunday, January 22, at 4 o'clock p.m. Sharing in this celebration will be the Rev. Robert Freeman of the New Hope Freewill Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. You are invited to be a part of this spiritually uplifting afternoon of praise service, taking place at our temporary location—3300 Kelox road in Baltimore County, Maryland.

First Anniversary

New Life Inspirational Church flower circle will observe its first anniversary at New Life Inspirational Church, 2621 Oswego Avenue, second Sunday, February 12, 3:30 p.m. Rev. Duane Simmons, associate minister of Christian Unity will be the guest speaker. Rev. Herbert Sye, pastor.