A WORD OF HOPE

By Maxine L. Wallace

"Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Psalm 124:8.

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear. Why should my heart be faint when the Lord God strong in battle is my help. Oh, what a delight it is to know that God is on our side! Are you trusting the Lord to fight your battles today?

Beloved, fret not thyself because of evil doers. Do not allow the cares and concerns of this world to get you down; for we serve a God who sits high and looks low.

God will not fail you in your hour of need. He is close beside you always . . . He is nearer to you than your very breath . . . And, oh, how He loves you.

The Bible says, Our help is in the name of the Lord. Have you ever considered the power and majesty that's in the name of Jesus.

For Jesus has been given a name that is above all names . . . That at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father Almighty.

A song writer said, We've got the power in the name of Jesus . . . We've got the power in the name of the Lord . . . Though satan rages, we will not be defeated . . . We've got the power in the name of the Lord.

My friend, there is power in the name of Jesus!

There is healing power in the name of Jesus. At the name of Jesus, demons of sickness will have to leave . . . at the name of Jesus, arthritis will have to flee . . . at the name of Jesus diabetes must leave . . . at the name of Jesus cancer has to leave . . . at the name of Jesus, heart disease is defeated . . . There is power . . . power . . . wonder working power in the mighty and matchless name of Jesus!

The Bible says, the name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous runneth into it and is safe. There is protection in the name of Jesus. In Him, we are protected from the wiles of the devil . . . from the schemes of Satan.

In Christ Jesus, we are more than conquerors. In Christ Jesus, we are protected from the evils of this world. In the name of Jesus, we have the victory.

I will say of the Lord, He is my rock . . . He is my fortress . . . He is my God—in Him will I trust.

All of my help is in the name of the Lord. When I'm feeling down and out, all I've gotta do is say, Jesus . . .

My friend, is there anything too hard for our God? Trust God to work a miracle in your life today. Oh, how He loves you. . . .

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10 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Prayer and Prayer Services
11 A.M. Morning Worship
7:30 P.M. Wed.. — Prayer Meeting
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SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 1989
Eight and Eleven O'Clock
Marion Curtis Bascom, preaching
ORGAN PRELUDE
Trois Paraphrases Gregoriennes — Jean Langlais
II. Mors et resurrectio (Death and Resurrection) Symphonie VI in G Minor — Charles-Marie Widor
V. Finale

8:00 & 11:00 Anthems
Mary Magdalene — Johannes Brahams
Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place — Gordon Young
Since By Man Came Death — G. F. Handel
Worthy is the Lamb That Was Slain — G. F. Handel
Hallelujah (from "Mount of Olives") — L. V. Beethoven

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EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 1989
6:00 A.M. ..... EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
THE CANTATA — "The Last Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois
Directed By: Mrs. Shirley E. Thomas & Mr. James R. Peterson
8:00 A.M. ..... BREAKFAST
9:00 A.M. ..... CHURCH SCHOOL EASTER PROGRAM
11:00 A.M. ..... MORNING WORSHIP
MUSIC THE ANTHEM: "Rejoice, the Lord is King" ..... Darwell
THE SPIRITUAL: "Ride On, King Jesus" ..... Ehert
SIS. SHIRLEY THOMAS, DIRECTRESS
BRO. JAMES R. PETERSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
PREACHING: "The Meaning of Easter" ..... Pastor Ray
Wednesday, March 29, 7:00 P.M. ..... Martha W. Preston Bible Class
MINISTERS: Dr. Samuel Ray, Senior Minister
Reverend Clarence E. Fowler

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GAINES AME 7134 Montgomery Rd. Laurel
OAK ST. AME 2311 N. Howard Street
ST. JOHN'S AME 810 N. Carrollton Ave.
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FIRST BAPTIST 525 N. Caroline Street
MT. HOPE BAPTIST 1716 Gwynns Falls Pkwy
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NEW FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST 1515 E. Eager Street
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Metro Church Briefs

Oak Street AME

Agape Fellowship AME Church will worship at Oak Street AME Church, 2311 N. Howard St., Easter Sunday, March 26 at 7 a.m. Rev. Eleanor Bryant Graham will be guest speaker. Breakfast will follow.

Come and share this Easter Sunday morning and stay for 11 a.m. worship service. Children of Oak Street will be having a special Easter presentation throughout that service.

Trinity Baptist Church

The Ministry of Music of Trinity Baptist Church will host the Judson College Choir of Elgin, IL on Thursday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the church, located at 1601 Druid Hill Ave.

The Judson College Choir is on its annual Spring Concert Tour which will carry them throughout various parts of the country. The music the choir will perform ranges from classical to contemporary. The choir director and founder is Dr. Edward Thompson, professor of music at Judson.

Admission is free. For further information call 728-0797 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Rev. William C. Calhoun Sr. is pastor of Trinity.

St. John AME Church

On Easter Sunday, March 26, The Singing Clerics (five AME ministers) will be heard in concert at St. John, 810 N. Carrollton Ave. at 3 p.m.

The Revs. Benjamin S. Foust, J. R. Williams, Wendell Christopher, Charles Williams and Howard Camphor will participate.

Concert is sponsored by Churchwide Music Committee.

New Shiloh Baptist Church

Meet six talented young Africans from Mauritius, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Ghana and Sierra Leone. Enjoy a unique blend of Western gospel music mixed with an African sound. Listen to the thrilling story of God at work among African people.

"Liberation," a musical voice of hope in Africa will be performed at New Shiloh Baptist Church, Fremont Ave. and Lanvale St.on Saturday, April 1 at 10 a.m.

First Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist

The Dedication, Open House and Ribbon Cutting ceremonies for First Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church's Owens Memorial Outreach Ministries Center will be held on Sunday, April 16 2 p.m.- 3 p.m. at the church, 290 N. Fremont Ave.

This Center helped to feed and clothe over 475 families during 1988.

Rev. Oscar E. Brown is pastor.

Mount Lebanon Baptist

Join the Chancel Choir of Douglas Memorial Community Church for a concert of sacred and Afro-American music in the new sanctuary of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 2812-14 Reisterstown Road, Sunday, April 2 at 5 pm.

For more information, call 669-1800.

AREA OBITUARIES

Sarah Rayne

Funeral services for Sarah Rayne were performed Thursday, March 2, at St. Marks United Methodist Church.

Sarah Rayne, was born on June 27, 1902, in Romney, West Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Reverend and Mrs. Thomas B. Snowden.

She received her elementary education in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Rayne came to Baltimore in 1916, and resided with the late Doctor Ernest Lyon. During this time, she attended the Colored High School at Pennsylvania and Dolphin Street.

Mrs. Rayne took several college courses in evening school and in 1935, she enrolled in Morgan College where she was graduated in 1939 with a B.S. degree.

She was elected to the National Honorary Scientific Society (Beta Kappa Chi) and in 1950 received her M.A. degree from New York University.

Mrs. Rayne served as a teacher of Health and Science at Dunbar Junior High School, a position she held until her refirement in 1968.

A member of the Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church for fifty years, Mrs. Rayne served as chairperson of the finance committee and president of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

In 1972, Ms. Rayne transferred her membership of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, where she was elected president of the Methodist Women and served on the Worship and Pastoral Relations Committee and the Administrative Board.

Mrs. Rayne is listed in the Who's Who in the Methodist Church for 1966.

She was a member of other groups including, the Epsilon Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the Women's Civic League, The Herbert Frisby Historical Society, the Pacesetters, the Baltimore City Retired Teachers Association, the NAACP and the Coppin State College Foundation Board.

Mrs. Rayne's social club affiliations included the Cirtigage, the Revelers and the Tuesday Nighters. During her membership in the Women's Civic League, she served three consecutive terms as a board member and was chairperson of the Education Committee for two years.

After retirement, Mrs. Rayne served for five years as a Red Cross volunteer and for three years with the Meals on Wheels program.

She leaves to mourn her loss: a daughter, Virginia Lee Mohammed; three grandchildren, Fatha Leigh, Donna M. Tyler and Shari V. Simpson; two sisters, Elsie Myers of Clarksville, Rebecca Brown of Baltimore; one brother James Snowden of Tuskegee; five great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Gloria B. Yow

Services for Gloria B. Yow, took place March 4 at the March Funeral Home - West.

Gloria Bonita Yow, the daughter of Irene and Samuel Yow, was born May 2, 1956. She attended Baltimore public schools and graduated from Edmondson Senior High School in 1975.

During her life, Gloria Yow held several jobs. However she was most satisfied with jobs that allowed direct contact with the public. Gloria was an avid sports participant.

She was a member of the Junior Herd Marching Band of the Pride of Baltimore. Gloria attended Union Baptist Church.

She leaves to mourn: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yow; daughter, Myeisha Plowden; son, Corey Yow; eight sisters; three brothers; and a host of other relatives and friends.

William P. Francis, Sr.

Services for Maryland Boxing Hall of Famer, William P. Francis, Sr., were held March 8 at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church on East Oliver Street.

Mr. Francis, 65, began his professional boxing career in his early 20's, hoping to emulate American heavyweight champion Joe Louis. his children, William Phillip,

After boxing, he became a trainer for young boxers. In 1984, Billy as he was called, was named to the Maryland Boxing Hall of Fame.

The native of Philadelphia, Pa. came to Baltimore at a young age and attended grade schools. He later attended and graduated from Carver Vocational School, learning shoemaking.

After graduating from Carver, he joined the U.S. Army and eventually received an honorable discharge in 1943.

Upon his return to Baltimore, he married Viola Stokes and the couple reared five children.

Mr. Francis worked 33 years in the Baltimore City Sanitation Department until his retirement.

He was a 40-year member of St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Francis is survived by his children, William Phillip Jr., Anthony and Annette Phillips Francis and Theresa Coleman; two sisters, Nina Abney, of California, and Ella Walker, of Baltimore; four brothers, Bernard, Joseph, John and Vanleah Francis; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Charles 'Skippy' Gibson

A funeral service is scheduled Monday noon at Corpus Christi Catholic Church for Charles "Skippy Gibson, a lifetime Baltimore resident and former collegiate and semi-pro basketball star.

Gibson died last Sunday at age 77, following a lengthy illness.

According to his widow, Mrs. Helen Gibson, viewing will take place Saturday, commencing at 4 p.m., at the March Funeral Home on Wabash Avenue.

Known as "Skippy" in the mid-thirties, he was one of a long list of luminaries who collaborated to establish (Morgan State College) University as a basketball dynasty.

Along with older brother "Deuce" - both graduates of Douglass High School - Gibson played at Morgan in the era that began with the CIAA championship team that included "Lanky" Jones, "Pinky" Clark, "Rapp" Wheatley, "Cutie" Brown, Jack Spencer, Powell Sheffey and "Brutus" Wilson.

The era also was marked by the presence of "Sugar" Cain, "Bighouse" Gaines, "Tank" Conrad, "Dickie" Burke, Madison Garrison, "Mack" Payne, "Babe" Jones, Otis Troupe and Bill Lampkin.

In his post-graduate years, "Skippy played four seasons with the semi-pro Baltimore Owls.

Following several years of Postal Service employment, Gibson went to work for Benson Shipping Co., from which he was retired.

Surviving are the widow and older brother William "Deuce" Gibson of upstate New York.

Annie McMillan

Services for Annie McMillan, daughter of Gertrude Humphrey and the late Isley James McMillan, were held at the Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1100 N. Calvert Street, at 12 Noon, on Wednesday March 23rd.

Annie McMillan was educated in the public schools of her North Carolina homestate.

Mrs. McMillan was born on April 7, 1933. She came to Baltimore at an early age and stayed to make the city her home.She settled in the Walbrook area, near North Avenue.

She was baptized in the Berea Seventh Day Adventist Church in 1974 by Elder Scales, Jr. Later she transfered her church membership to the Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Church, where she remained a supporting and faithful member until her death.

In earlier days when her health was better, Mrs. McMillan served as a member of the King's Daughters, the Sanctuary Choir and the Hospitality Committee of her church.

Following a stroke Mrs. McMillan stayed in the hospital for several days before she died.

Left to mourn her passing are five living children, Stephanie, Martin, Malcom, Seth, Starlyn, as well as five sisters and brothers.

Kevin L. Tyson

Services for Kevin L. Tyson took place March 6 at the March Funeral - West.

Kevin, the son of Gladys and Milton Tyson, was born July 5, 1961. He received his education in the Baltimore Public Schools, graduating from Northwestern High School in 1979.

During his high school years, Kevin worked part time at the Social Security Administration building in Woodlawn. He later became employed for the City of Baltimore.

He leaves to mourn: one son, Aaron Tyson; his mother, Gladys Tyson; four brothers, Joel, Melvin, Milton and Marvin Tyson; one sister, Bridgette Foxworth of Ulm, Germany; one brother-in-law, Wilburn Foxworth of Ulm, Germany; four sisters-in-law, Emma, Denise, Norma and Betty Tyson, all of Baltimore; and a host of other relatives and friends.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Easter at Lexington Market

Easter will be celebrated at the Lexington Market on Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Arcade Stage.

The event will feature merchants offering cards, flowers, balloons, candy, gift items, sweets and Easter specialty items.

There will also be Easter souvenirs given away on Saturday,a performance by a children's choir and a spring fashion show.

"Saturday Stories At The Top"

Storyteller Alice McGill closes the weekly series "Saturday Stories At The Top" with African-American folk tales on Saturday, March 25 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Top of the World, the observation level on the 27th floor of the World Trade Center located at 401 E. Pratt St.

For more information, call 837-4515.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE OF LETTING
BALTIMORE, MD MAR. 15, 1989

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Board of Estimates of The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and endorsed: DEMOLITION AREA NO. 362, MARKET CENTER, CDBG, JOB NO. 4-89, will be received at the Office of the Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland, until Wednesday, April 5, 1989, at 11 o'clock A.M., Eastern Daylight Time (positively no bids received after eleven o'clock A.M.) and at 12 o'clock noon on said date they will be publicly opened and read by the Board of Estimates in Room 215 in said City Hall.

A check of any type drawn upon any solvent banking institution of the United States made payable to the Director of Finance or a bid bond executed on the form as provided in the Bid or Proposal for an amount which is determined by multiplying the total bid submitted by five percent, or certification of valid annual bid bond on file with the Department of Finance, will be required with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to give a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in the amounts called for in the specifications. In the event a Performance Bond and/or Payment Bond is required in an amount not exceeding $100,000.00, the successful bidder may provide the necessary Bond(s) through the City's Self-Insurance Program in accordance with Article I, Sections 195-200 of the Baltimore City Code (1983 Replacement Volume, as amended). Bidders may contact the Department of Finance, program Administrator, for eligibility requirements and premium costs.

Drawings, specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the Office of the Commissioner of the Deptartment of Housing and Community Development, Room 301, the Rivoli Office Building, 417 East Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland, on and after Mar. 17, 1989, upon deposit of a check payable to the Director of Finance of Baltimore, in the amount of Five Dollars ($5.00), which amount will not be refunded. **CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or to waive technical defects as it may deem best for the interest of the City.

Bids, when filed, shall be irrevocable.

Attention of bidders is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project and that the Contractor must insure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, national origin, sex, or religion.

The successful bidder may be required to prepare and submit an Affirmative Action Program regarding the employment of minority job applicants. Details are set forth in the Contract Documents under 41 CFR 60-4.2(d) "Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246)" and 41 CFR 60-4.3(a) "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246)." In accordance with Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968, prior to the signing of a contract, the successful bidder must submit a preliminary statement of work force needs, where known. Where not known, this information must be supplied prior to the signing of any contract between the Contractor and his Subcontractors.

Under the Baltimore City Minority and Women's Business Enterprises Program, the successful bidder must comply with the goal requirements to subcontract twenty percent (20%) of the total contract to Minority Businesses and three percent (3%) of the total contract to Women's Businesses.

All contractors bidding on this contract must first be prequalified by the City of Baltimore, Contractors Qualification Committee, 1105 Municipal Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, whose recommendations for an assigned dollar Work Capacity Rating and Work Classification(s) are effective after ratification and confirmation by the Board of Estimates. Contractors will not be permitted to bid for any single contract having a dollar value in excess of the contractor's assigned Work Capacity Rating and will not be awarded any contract if the contract dollar value, when added to the Contractor's uncompleted backlog at time of award, exceeds the contractor's assigned Work Capacity Rating. Subcontractors intending to perform work in excess of $25,000 on this contract must have established Qualification for an adequate Work Capacity Rating and the necessary Work Classification(s) before they are permitted to commence work.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Mar. 27, 1989, at 10:00 A.M. in Room 220, Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 222 East Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Prospective Bidders are expected to attend the meeting.

The Cost Classification Range for this project will be from $50,000.00 to $100,000.00.

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