Metro Church Briefs

Garrison Blvd. U.M. Church

Garrison Boulevard U.M. Church, 2504-08 Garrison Boulevard will hold its Annual Churchwide Crusade, Wednesday through Friday, May 3 - 5 nightly at 7 p.m. Rev. Jimmy C. Baldwin, pastor of Shiloh C. Church will preach. Call 542-5127 or 448-3765.

New Psalmist Baptist Church

Revival services beginning April 24 at New Psalmist Baptist Church, 100 W. Franklin St. ended Friday, April 28. Rev. Walter S. Thomas is pastor. Revivalist was Dr. James Perkins of Greater Christ Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.

Good Shepherd Baptist Church

Revival Crusade will begin May 8th - 12th at Good Shepherd Baptist Church, 3459 Park Heights Ave, 7:30 p.m. nightly. Special guest revivalist, Rev. Elliott Cuff, Asbury Park, New Jersey. Rev. Robert C. Hunt is pastor.

Strawbridge United Methodist Church

Co-workers Sunday Service will take place, May 7 at 11 a.m. at the church, located at the corners of Park Ave and Wilson St. in Bolton Hill. All are invited to bring a co-worker from your job and or Christian work to this program. Rev. Charles A. Johnson, III is pastor. Call 669-6262 or 448-5874 for further information.

Bethel AME Church

Women's Day Committee of Bethel AME Church, 1300 Druid Hill Ave., is sponsoring a Walk, Jog, Run-a-thon, Saturday, April 29, leaving Bethel at 8 a.m. traveling to the Inner Harbor. Call 523-4273.

Oak Street AME Church

A Gala Banquet, sponsored by Oak Street AME Church, 2311 Howard St. will take place Tuesday, May 16, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at The Forum, 4210 Primrose Ave. Rev. Vashti M. McKenzie is pastor. Call 523-0302, 728-3612 or 235-6908 for further information.

Maryland Church of God in Christ

Maryland Church of God in Christ, 5100 Denmore Ave. is sponsoring its 14th Annual Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, May 13, 7:30 a.m. at the church. Elder Stafford is pastor. Call 922-4675 or 466-7069.

The Sodality of Our Lady of Lourdes

The Sodality of Our Lady of Lourdes is holding Women's Day and its 17th Annual Breakfast on Sunday, May 7 at 10:15 a.m. The affair will take place in the Church Hall on Liberty Heights and Edgewood Rd.

Southern Baptist Church

The Southern Baptist Church will hold a revival, Monday, May 1 through Friday, May 5 at 7 p.m., 1701 North Chester St. This is part of a month long, three part celebration of the church and pastor's anniversary. Call 732-8566.

Perkins Square Baptist Church

The Women's Day Committee of Perkins Square Baptist Church will present a program, "Men and Women in Black and White, Sunday, April 30 at 3:30 p.m. The program will take place at the church, located at 2500 Edmondson Ave.

A "Spiritual Enrichment Workshop," will take place on Saturday, May 6 from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. For further information, call 945-0445.

Highway Church of Christ

Virginia Day Service will take place Sunday, May 21 at 4 p.m. at the church, 3100 West North Ave. All Virginians and friends are invited to attend for the benefit of Women's Finance Committee of Highway Church of Christ. Call 383-9524.

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

The pastor and congregation of Mother Zoar United Methodist Church founded 1794, Philadelphia, PA will share in worship service on Sunday, April 30, 3:30 p.m. at historic Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 8565 West Main St., Ellicott City. The service is sponsored by the Pastor's Aide organization. Call 461-6793.

Archdiocese of Baltimore

Efforts are now in the final stages as the Archdiocese of Baltimore, 320 Cathedral St. prepares for its third Archdiocesan Black Catholic Revival. The Revival will be held May 8, 9 and 10 at the Basilica of the Assumption, Cathedral and Mulberry Sts; each evening's service will begin at 7 p.m. The event is a unique celebration of black Catholic heritage and faith, marked by prayer, song and a special revival message. Call 547-5486.

Little Ark Missionary Baptist Church

The Little Ark Missionary Baptist Church, located at 1236 E. North Ave. will hold revival services May 15 through 19 starting at 7:30 p.m.. Revivalist for the week is Rev. Donald L. Parson, pastor, Mount Calvery Baptist Church, Chicago, IL. Call 659-9378.

IF YOU ASK ME

By Bettye Moss

New Waters pastor

The Rev. Ronald E. Braxton, 40, is the new pastor of historic Waters AME Church, 417 N. Aisquith St., in East Baltimore. His appointment was announced Sunday by **Bishop H. Hartford Brookings** during the Virginia Annual Conference in Newport News.

Rev. Braxton will preach his sermon at Waters this Sunday, April 30. He comes to Baltimore from Portsmouth, Va., where he pastored Emanuel Church for the past seven years. He succeeds **Rev. John W. Ducketi**, the newly named minister of Grace Church, Catonsville.

His new assignment to Waters is a homecoming for **Rev. Braxton** because from 1974-81, he pastored Allen Church on W. Lexington St. during which time the church property was renovated and new programs initiated, including a food pantry.'

Rev. Braxton is known as a dynamic minister who can develop and implement service programs and restore historic churches. At the 201-year-old Emanuel, the oldest church in Portsmouth, the property was refurbished and imaginative programs instituted, including shoe drive for needy children, women's ministry and tutorial sessions.

Boston grad

A native of Norfolk **Rev. Braxton** is the son of the **Mrs. Virgie Overton Braxton** and the late **John H. Braxton, Jr.** he earned his undergraduate degree from Kittrell College and holds a master's in science from Loyola College in Baltimore, and a master's in theology from Boston University.

He has been active in ministerial groups here and in Portsmouth. He is a member of the NAACP and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and Prince Hall Masons.

His wife is the former **Marie Murphy Phillips**, also a Baltimorean, is presently an English teacher in Chesapeake City, Va. She is also an ordained minister, the first woman minister ordained in the AME Washington Annual Conference in 1980. She has pastored Holly Grove Church, Windsor, Va., and served as assistant pastor to her husband at Emanuel and at Allen.

The Braxtons have two children, **Shannon**, 8, and **Derek**, 4.

Cuff notes: Waters Church is 146 years old. It is named for one of the church's early bishops, **Edward Waters**, who also pastored the church.

These bishops, whose names are well known throughout the AME Church, at one time pastored Waters: **Monroe H. Davis, A. L. Gaines, James Handy, John H. Hurst, G. Dewey Robinson, H. B. Threadgill.**

A well known pastor during the 30s was the **Rev. Harvey W. Walden** and during the Sixties, **Rev. Melvin Chester Swann.**

More cuff: — **The Rev. Edward C. Wilson is presiding elder of the AME district here and will present the new pastor to the congregation on Sunday. Membership is over 400.**

Trustee board chair is Rodney Wilmore. Steward chair is **Mrs. Hazel Scott.**

Rev. Bruce C. Johnson — New pastor of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church.

Rev. Ronald E. Braxton New Waters AME pastor

At Mt. Hebron

Sunday is a special day for Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, 2651 W. North Ave., across from Coppin State College.

The Rev. Bruce C. Johnson, 39, will be installed as pastor during the 5 p.m. service. He succeeds the **Rev. Paris S. Thompson**, who died in November 1988.

Rev. Johnson, who had served as assistant pastor to **Rev. Thompson** was elected minister in March, 1989.

Mt. Hebron was founded in September, 1927 by the **Rev. Marshall Flowers**. It moved from its modest Saratoga St. quarters to its present handsome new sanctuary with spacious classrooms, multipurpose area, in 1975.

Members and **Rev. Thompson** were proud that they were able to retire the $225,000 building mortgage held by Advance Federal Savings and Loan in just ten years.

Rev. Johnson, a Baltimorean, is the son of **Mrs. Marcella Johnson** and the late **Charles Johnson.**

He is a graduate of City College and earned his bachelor's degree in theology and his master's in divinity from Va. Seminary and College in Lynchburg.

At, age 8 when he was baptized and joined Friendship Baptist Church, where he was licensed to preach at age 23, and ordained in 1980 at age 30. He served as assistant pastor at Friendship and at Grace Memorial Baptist before affiliating with Mt. Hebron.

He is credited with encouraging youth ministry, and implementing leadership workshops for Mt. Hebron members who number about 500.

Rev. Johnson is married to the former **Sandra Bell**, an administrative secretary at Hopkins Hospital. They have two daughters, **Erica** 13, and **Erin** 8.

Rev. Johnson's brother is **David Johnson** a city employee. His sister, **Ms. Martiz Johnson**, Hopkins Hospital employee.

NOTE: — St James Episcopal Church, Arlington and Lafayette, installs its new pastor. **Father Michael** Curry, Saturday, April 29, at 4 p.m.

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Union United Methodist Church

The Methodist Men of Union United Methodist Church, 700 Post Road, Aberdeen, will hold their annual Men's Day on Sunday, May 28, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Dynamic speakers and gospel singing will carry out the theme, "Behold, How Good and Pleasant It Is For Brethren to Dwell Together in Unity. Call 272-1721.

Timothy Baptist Church

"Challenge of the Nineties," is the theme for conference scheduled May 4, 5 and 6 at the church, 1214-16 W. Saratoga St. Conference time, May 4 and 5, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 6. Call 462-1111 for further information.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST
1063 West Fayette Street "The Witnessing Church"
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1989
YOUTH DAY
8:00 a.m. ..... PRAISE & SPIRITUAL HEALING SERVICE
8:45 a.m. ..... CHURCH SCHOOL — Deacon William Nelson, Director
9:45 a.m. ..... CHURCH/COMMUNITY HOUR — Dr. Cynthia Neverdon-Morton
TOPIC: "Stress"
SPEAKER: Reverend Theresa Robinson
11:00 a.m. ..... MORNING WORSHIP
MUSIC THE ANTHEM: Alleluia ..... Coates
THE SPIRITUAL: "Ride On Jesus" ..... Roland Carter
Bro. James R. Peterson, Director
PREACHING: ..... Reverend Kenneth Clarke
3:30 p.m. — Prayer Service
Wednesday, May 3, 7 p.m. Martha W. Preston Bible Class
MINISTERS: Dr. Samuel Ray, Senior Minister
Reverend Clarence E. Fowler

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Madison and Lafayette Avenues
"The People of the Way"
Marion Curtis Bascom, Senior Minister
James S. Hammon, Minister of Music
Lawrence K. Bowie, Organist
Barbara C. Perkins, Director, Children's Choir
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1989
Eight and Eleven O'Clock
THE SERMON
Marion Curtis Bascom, Preaching
ORGAN PRELUDE
O Lord, We Praise Thee — Heinrich Scheidemann
Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior — Jan Bender
Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness — Johann Walther
8:00 Anthem(s)
Eternal Light — Jane Marshall
Come and Go — arr. Clive Williams
11:00 Anthem(s)
Psalm 150 — Cesar Franck
Ain-a-That Good News — arr. Dawson

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Calvary Baptist Church will hold a
Spring Revival
beginning Sunday, **April 30, 1989 at 6 P.M.** and continuing nitely May 1-5, 7:30 P.M.
Calvary Baptist Church
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Our guest speaker is the dynamic and national renowned evangelist
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What they said at the Summit

The African-American family gathered in New Orleans April 21-23 and for the 1,000 delegates who were there including 50 Marylanders — the feeling was that a new agenda was being set for the survival of blacks throughout the world.

The agenda setters included former presidential candidates the Rev. Jesse Jackson and Lenora Fulani, Minister Louis Farrakhan, Cong. Ron Dellums and Cong. Gus Savage.

Also C. DeLores Tucker, chairman of the Democratic Black Caucus; Ron Brown, first black chairman of the Democratic National Party; Dr. Ronald Walters who is on leave from Howard University and who coordinated the final report; California State Senator Maxine Waters.

David P. Richardson, Jr., president National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Howard University student protest leader April Silva - AFL Union head William Lucy, Mayor of New Orleans Sydney Barthelemy, Mrs. Coretta Scott King, Dr. Dorothy Height of the National Council of Negro Women.

And National Medical Association head Dr.Frank Eugene Staggers, Activist Angela Davis, Republican Gloria Toote, Dr. Ramona H. Edelin of the National Urban Coalition; Carlton C. Douglass,president, National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association.

And heads of corporations like Joshua I. Smith of Maxima; Curtis Symonds from Black Entertainment Network; Frances Draper of the AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS; Susan J. Eddington from Images-Images; Dr. Joseph Lowery of SCLC and Dr. Oscar James Moore, Jr., Valerie Thomas and Robert Ridley, III.

There was a 100-member delegation from California led by Sen. Maxine Waters. The 50-member delegation from Maryland led by Curt Anderson, included State Senator Larry Young and Baltimore NAACP Executive Director, George N. Buntin, Jr., and delegates from 30 other states including W. Virginia, Texas, N. Dakota, New Hampshire, Washington, DC., Arizona, Alaska, Illinois, Tennessee, Maine, South Carolina, New York etc.

The delegates attended the plenary sessions, participated in workshops and then returned to their hotels to develop agendas and position papers. Only a lucky few had time to see New Orleans before Sunday afternoon.

On the first night, Friday, Mayor Sidney Barthelemy of New Orleans entertained the delegates at a reception with an open bar and a smorgasbord at the Municipal auditorium. But this was the only break since on both Friday and Saturday, the sessions ran two hours late through both the lunch and dinner hour.

Seen from the District of Columbia were Denise Rolark-Barnes of the Washington Informer; Dorothy Gilliam, Post; Rodney Scott and J.R. Applegate from Howard University; Dr. David Anderson, Juanita Kennedy Morgan, retired teacher; and Lillie J. Van Landingham, who for 31 years was a guidance counselor in the public schools;

In the California delegation were State Sen. Diane Watson and Human Relations Commissioner Leroy Berry both from Los Angeles. Among those from Denver was C. Christopher Dwight, a marketing director.

The average speaker at the African American Summit spoke about one half hour. The Rev. Jesse Jackson and the Hon. Louis Farrakhan spoke over an hour.

Here are short quotes from some of the speakers.

ANGELA DAVIS, of the National Alliance Against Political Oppression:" A black person in New York has a greater chance of being arrested than a black person in South Africa. . . .The New York jails are so full they are using prison barges. There are 45 states under court order because of prison conditions. Young people using drugs are falling into the trap set by the government, corporate American and the drug cartels. . . . "and that the "government saturates our communities with crack so that your youth will not demand education, housing and recreation. . . ."

DR. FRANK E. STAGGERS, president, National Medical Association: "The number one health issue in our society is the crack cocaine epidemic . . ."

MAXINE WATERS, California state legislators: "It is not enough for black folks to sit on these high positions and act like white folks." (She called them the "neutered Negro)." We have to learn to play the game. We have the power in many instances . . . if you dare to use it. There is no reason why white developers are still developing in black communities . . .

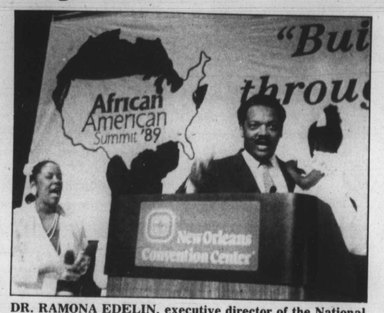
"There is something wrong when people come in and out of your community going to work — and don't look like you — and you don't have work. . . .

"We must not be afraid to be militant. . . ."

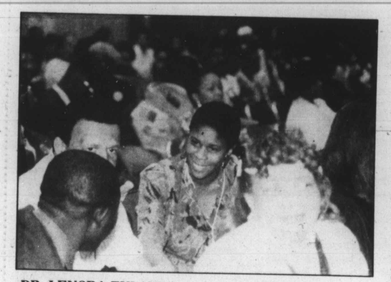
"If you are black in America and not angry you are crazy . . ."

RON BROWN, chairman, Democratic National Party: "There were a lot of dire predictions about my election as party chairman . . . but now the party is stronger and better. We will take no voters, no supporters for granted."

DR. GLORIA TOOTE, high ranking Republican in the Nixon administration: "We need to be concerned about ourselves . . . Political affiliation doesn't change the color of one's skin. We must challenge political leadership. Must learn what politics is all about and how to influence it."

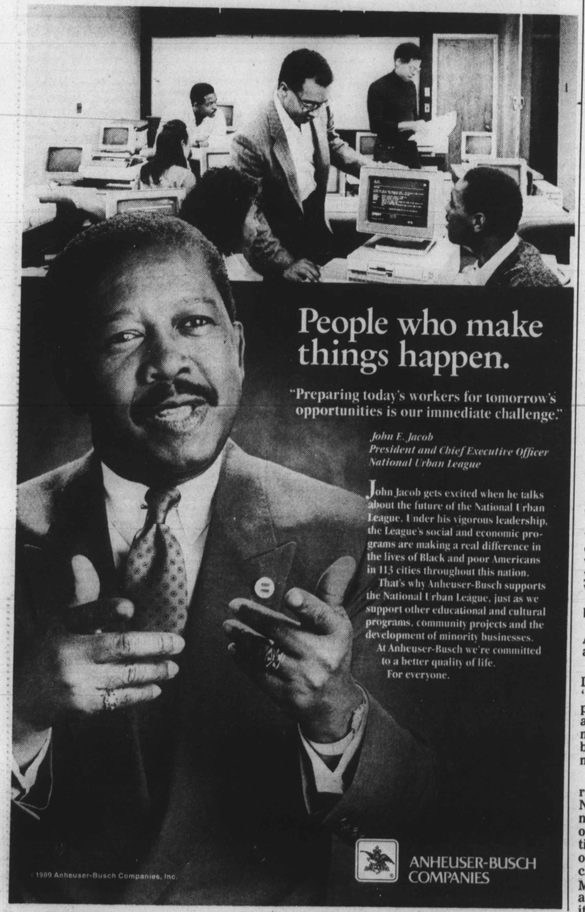


DR. RAMONA EDELIN, executive director of the National Urban Coalition and the Rev. Jesse Jackson.



DR. LENORA FULANI in the center of the crowd.

MRS. CORETTA SCOTT KING AND DR. DOROTHY HEIGHT, president of the National Council of Negro Women



THE REV. JESSE JACKSON: "The African roots of American slavery must be taught in all American schools. We are now in another stage . . . in an economic struggle. Something is missing . . . Something is happening in the dark. Don't surrender, the morning is coming.

"We are trapped in a four-corner predicament—(1) banks, savings and loans, and insurance companies redline by zip and race; our bailout must be linked to green lining the red lined areas——

"(2) the Richmond case attempted to limit access to locked out capital; (3) the federal budget deficit is linked to disproportionate spending in the defense area—why can't we invest in health care, education and small business loans? and

"(4) denial of access to capital; pension monies are the largest source capital in the world; we need to find a way to use workers' money to pay for affordable housing . . ."

DR. LENORA B. FULANI of the New Alliance Party: "I believe that if this is to be a genuine summit on the African American Agenda, it needs to have a bottom line commitment to participatory democracy and to African-American self-determination. That means bringing our discussions on the Black Agenda—including all options — into our community to let our people choose the path to empowerment. . . ."

DOROTHY HEIGHT, president, National Council of Negro Women: "The real reason so many people are poor is not that families are headed by women but because they work for 'women wages.' There is no way you can improve the African American family status without improving the status of women."

ANGELA DAVIS

FRANCES MURPHY

MRS. FRANCES DRAPER, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers and her mother, Mrs. Frances Murphy, publisher of the Washington AFRO-AMERICAN.

FRANCES MURPHY DRAPER, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers: "There is a direct correlation between the empowerment of African Americans and the effectiveness of the African American press . . .

"Specifically, African Americans must subscribe to the black newspaper, support those who advertise in the black press and include the black press in the key deliberations affecting African Americans not just for reporting the issues, but in the decision-making process . . ."

DON JACKSON, policeman from Los Angeles who was beaten by his fellow policemen, he said his face was rammed into a glass: "The black male is being groomed for the criminal justice system. Disorderly conduct means looking the white man in the eye and asking 'why are you stopping me' . . . Black crime and gangs are useful tools for white development . . . that is why we have a liquor store on every corner in the black community and a bank on every corner in the white community."

He told how 60 officers came into a L.A. housing project and beat men, women and children with flashlights, took them to jail and didn't file any charges but destroyed the housing project.

CORETTA SCOTT KING: "Dr. King left us a weapon - non violence — which gives us the courage to stand up to the new attempts to role back the clock. This is a method for the strong not the weak . . ."

DAVID RICHARDSON, Ohio state legislator "No one has a right to make a decision for us. I am so tired of white folks telling us when to meet and where. . . ."

DR. C. DELORES TUCKER, Summit Steering Committee and chairman of the Democratic Black Caucus; the Hon. David Richardson, Summit delegate selection chairman; Ron Brown, chairman, Democratic National Committee and Mayor Sidney J. Barthelemy of New Orleans.

Pictures by Susan Murphy Barnes

The crowd following a speech by the Rev. Jesse Jackson.