This Week's SPECIALS

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GIANT
THE QUALITY FOOD PEOPLE

BONUS SPECIAL

USDA Grade A
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Cut-Up 89¢ lb. Whole 79¢

Boneless
Beef Bottom Round Roast
USDA Choice 2.19 lb. Giant Lean 1.99 lb.

BONUS SPECIAL

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Reg. 1.99
No sulfites are used in our Salad Bar ingredients.
99¢ lb.
Please limit your purchase to six lbs.

Texas Fresh
Honeydew Melons
Reg. 89¢ lb.
44¢ lb.

Oscar Mayer
Bun-Length Meat Wieners
1-lb. pkg.
Reg. 2.49
1.24

Assorted
Betty Crocker Suddenly Salad
5.25-oz. pkg.
Reg. 1.75
87¢

Giant
Buttermilk Bread
24-oz. loaf
Reg. 85¢
42¢

3-Pack Pineapple Orange or Country Strawberry
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8.45-oz. ctns.
Reg. 1.19
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99¢

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Faberge Organics
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94¢

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Brut 33 Splash
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Reg. 2.99
1.49

SO THAT OTHERS MAY SHARE IN THE SAVINGS, PLEASE LIMIT YOUR PURCHASE TO SIX OF EACH HALF PRICE ITEM.

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Tide Detergent
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1.59

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Giant Corn Chips
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59¢

Giant
Potato Rolls
16-oz. pkg. of 12
79¢

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7-Up or Cherry 7-Up
6-pack 16-oz. NR bots.
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Town House Crackers
16-oz. box
1.79

Kosher Whole or Halves, or Hearty Garlic Halves
Vlasic Dills
qt. jar
1.19

Frozen
Hawaiian Red Punch
12-oz. can
69¢

Frozen Pepperidge Farm, Pepperoni
Croissant Pastry Pizza
9-oz. pkg. of 2
2.19

Frozen Sara Lee Assorted Flavors
Hearty Fruit Muffins
10-oz. pkg.
1.49

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THE LIVING CHURCH

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Saturday, June 10, 1989

Rev. Bracy and Mt. Zion UM Church, Ellicott City

By Evan Theresa Mercer
AFRO Church Writer

Rev. Cookie Frances Lee Bracy and one of her charges, Mt. Zion United Methodist Church of Ellicott City, have been chosen to host the upcoming 205th Baltimore Annual Methodist Conference being held this week-end at UMBC.

Rev. Bracy left Harry Hosier Memorial United Methodist Church of Philadelphia, Pa. where she had worked as an Evangelist.

In 1984, Rev. Bracy received approval for a license as a local pastor for Pa.

In 1986, she was appointed pastor of two churches in the State of Maryland, Mt. Zion United Methodist Church of Ellicott City and Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church of Catonsville.

Mt. Zion was begun in 1874. Instead of a pastor, the Mission was lead by local class leaders, better known as laypeople.

In 1890, Richard H. Adams was apppointed as pastor. In Mt. Zion's early years, the congregation was spread beyond Ellicott City and went as far as Catonsville.

In 1900-1912, the people of Catonsville Community desiring to continue worship as "Old Side Methodist" in their own neighborhood began worship services at the home of Mrs. Ryan on the corner of Fusting and Eggs Lane.

Still under the pastorage of Mt. Zion's Rev. John H. Goodrich, the church eventually moved into it's 823 Edmondson Ave. site.

The mission was first named "Little Catonsville Mission Church."

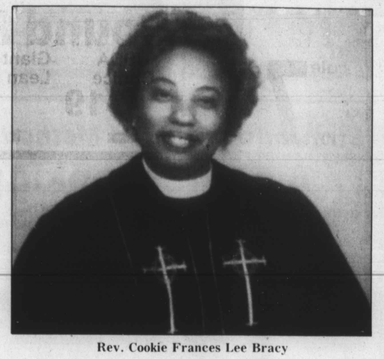
In 1920, the Rev. T. S. Tilden was appointed pastor. In 1925, Rev. Robinson was appointed pastor, his successor was the well known Rev. N. B. Carrington, who, pastored the Mission for 23 years.

Under the Rev. Carrington's tenure, the Mission progressed and the young people were encouraged to stay in school to get the best possible education.

Through the youth, the church grew under Rev. Carrington's leadership.

Upon his leaving, the Rev.s Alphonso Thompson, James L. Harris, consecutively pastored the Mission. Under Rev. Harris' watch, the church name became Mt. Olivet in 1968.

In 1980 Rev. Anthony Muse was the first pastor sent to both Mt. Zion and Mt. Olivet. Both churches experienced growth under the newly shared pastor. "God's church must move forward," was his motto.



Rev. Cookie Frances Lee Bracy

In 1984, Rev. Leonard Ray Felton was appointed second pastor of the Zion/Olivet Charge.

July, 1986, Rev. Cookie Frances Lee Bracy was appointed the first female pastor to both Mt. Zion and Olivet United Churches.

Rev. Bracy, realizing the challenges of her duties, and not wanting to neglect either Church, began the process of teaching them that God's program came first and that his will must be done.

Organization became one of her priorities. Each church has it's qualified lay people, when necessary, they act in her stead.

Rev. Bracy says, "We have a teaching Ministry. The pastor teaches the congregation and the congregation teaches the pastor."

Rev. Bracy is very aware that the pastor can not do it all by themselves. The church consists of all it's people.

The church is only as strong as it's weakest member. United they stand, divided they fall. This is a lesson that each of us who carries the name of Jesus Christ can learn.

(Ephesians 4:4-5) There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism.

We visited the Mt. Olivet UM Church, 823 Edmondson Ave., Catonsville, to share in part of Rev. Bracy's vision in trying to bring the body back into the fold.

Because of Frank Flemming, a member of Mt. Olivet, one of the churches largest and oldest families, the Smiths, held their family reunion worship service at Mt. Olivet.

Henson Smith, Sr., the father of the church who is now 89 years old, was for many, many years the church organist.

Mrs. Louise Smith, the Church Mother. How befitting it is that they should be the couple to pioneer the church's beginning effort to bring the family back to church.

Church progress includes: prayer meetings, bible study, worship services to celebrate families coming back to church, promotions of lay speakers, missions and Christian Education.

The call for unity is definitely promoting growth.

Rev. Bracy's favorite scripture is (11 Corinthians 9:8) And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:...

Knowing that it has been the hand of God that has brought her thus far, Rev. Bracy finds comfort in (Psalms 48:1) Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.

The two churches Zion/Olivet worship together on each fifth Sunday and work together for shared evening services.

The work that God has Rev. Bracy doing between the two Churches is proving that there is Unity in the Body of Christ.

A WORD OF HOPE

By Maxine L. Wallace

"Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:" Phillipians 1:6

The Bible says, If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation; old things are passed away, behold, all things are become new. My friend, you are not the same. A song writer said, What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought, since Jesus came into my heart. Jesus makes the difference.

Beloved, God is not through with you yet, He's still molding you and shaping you in the image of His dear Son, Jesus the Christ. He's still breaking you that he may make you all over again. Oh, how He loves you.

My friend, be encouraged . . . you are still in the potter's hand . . . and He knows what he is doing. Won't you trust Him today?

The Lord has begun a good work in you. It is good that you have repented of your sins and asked Jesus to come into your heart. It's good that you have been born again.

But God wants to take you higher. The Bible says, And be not conformed to this world; but ye transformed by the renewing of your mind . . . You see, we are saved, but our soul is being saved daily. As we continue to read God's word and meditate upon the truth, our old thought patterns will be changed. Instead of dwelling on negative thoughts, we'll find ourselves having good thoughs . . . thoughts that are lovely . . . thoughts that are pure . . . thoughts that are of good report. The Bible says, Let this mind be in you that is also in Christ Jesus. God wants us to have the mind of Christ.

God wants to perfect the love that he has already placed in you. God's love is perfect love. As we continue to grow deeper in His love, then we will be able to love our enemies . . . to bless those that curse us . . . to love even when it hurts. Is God's love continually blossoming in you?

God will work a perfect work in you. He'll give you His love . . . His peace . . . His joy . . . His patience . . . His strength. My friend, you can be assured that God wants your highest good. He wants only the best for you . . . so He's placing only the best in you . . . and he expects only the best from you.

In your prayer today, make me like you, Lord? If so, are you willing for Him to do what He must do to make you like Him? My friend, let the Lord have His way in your life . . . Hallelujah!

TWILAH SAYS. . .

By Twilah Scarborough

THE WOMEN OF UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Women's month and Annual Women's Day were greatly and truly celebrated.

The whole month of May held beautiful memories and relationships.

The women of Union Baptist Church, the officers and all the chairpersons and the steering committee successfully completed their aims and missions.

Their theme was "Union Women - Choosing Priorities For Christian Living."

The whole month of May was indeed about Christian living. Each blessed Sunday we had breathtaking music from the voices of our choir and sermons from our beloved Pastor, the Rev. Vernon Dobson.

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METRO CHURCH BRIEFS

Berean Baptist Church

Berean Baptist Church, 5200 Denmore Ave. will host Youth and Young Adult Day, Sunday, June 11 at 3:30 p.m. Wayne Wyatt is speaker. All former members of Berean are encouraged to attend. Call 992-3432 or 467-6910.

Our Lady of Victory Church

Mass and healing service will be celebrated by Father Larry Gesy, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church, 4414 Wilkens Ave. The purpose of the service is to pray for the physical, spiritual, emotional and inner healing for people of all ages. Call 242-0131.

United Baptist Church

Observing the theme, "United Men Justified By Faith And Not By Works," United Baptist Church, 932 North Broadway will celebrate its 67th Annual Men's Day Service Sunday, June 18. Emmett Parham is the 8 a.m. speaker and Rev. Harlie Wilson, pastor, Israel Baptist Church and president of Maryland Baptist Convention is 11 a.m. speaker. The George E. Vanderford Male Chorale will present recital at 3:30 p.m. Call 342-0119 or 276-9066.

Grace Presbyterian Church

Grace Presbyterian Church, 2604 Banister Rd. will observe Evangelism Weekend, beginning Friday, June 9 at 7 p.m. through Sunday, June 11 at 11 a.m. Guest speaker is Rev. Johnnie Monroe, Executive Presbyter, Pennsylvania Presbytery, Pittsburgh, PA.

Simmons Memorial Baptist

The combined choirs of Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church, The Gospel Chorus of Jones Tabernacle Baptist, The Radio Choir of Christian Community Church of God and the Senior Choir Number 2 and the Voices of Simmons will appear in concert Monday, June 19 at 8 p.m. at Simmons Memorial Baptist Church, Pennsylvania Ave. and Cumberland St. Service is sponsored by James P. Thornton, Jr. and Carter Robinson. Dr. William King is pastor of Simmons.

St. John's Christian Community

St. John's Christian Community Church, Aisquith and Lanvale Sts. will sponsor Baby Contest for benefit of Men's Day, Sunday, June 25. Call 444-6072.

St. Timothy's Christian Baptist Church

The men of St. Timothy's Christian Baptist Church, 4007 Groveland Ave. will celebrate Male Chorus Anniversary, Sunday, June 18 at 3:30 p.m. Call 466-3565.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3200 Walbrook Ave. will observe its 30th Anniversary beginning Sunday, June 18, culminating with Anniversary Banquet on Sunday, June 25 at the Palladium Ballroom. Activities will include nightly services, a Health Fair and concert featuring John Leon Lewis and his Singers. Call 383-9633.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3200 Walbrook Ave. is observing its 30th anniversary with theme, "Entering Our Fourth Decade Through Witnessing, Commitment, And Service To God." Services will begin Sunday, June 18 ending June 25 with a banquet at The Palladium Ballroom at 5 p.m. Call 526-5659.

Sharon Baptist Church

Sharon Baptist Church, Stricker and Presstman Sts. has designated 1989 as the "Year of Unity." Many churches, schools and businesses of the community will join efforts to present a "United Front." On Saturday, June 17, Unity Day Parade and Unity Day Bazaar will take place. Sunday, June 25 at 11 a.m., Unity Outdoor Worship Service will be held next door to Sharon Baptist, 1300 block of N. Stricker St. between Laurens and Presstman St. Call 669-6667.

Summer Kick-Off Campaign To Fight Against Drugs

Tench Tilghman Elementary School, located at 600 N. Patterson Park Avenue is proud to announce their Summer Kick-Off Campaign To Fight Against Drugs. This event will occur Monday, June 5, Mc Elderry Street at Patterson Park Avenue at 10:00 a.m.

There will be the unveiling of the 20ft Hats Off Banner and "Just Say No To Drugs" theme song.

Cherry Hill Community Presbyterian Church

Congressman Kweisi Mfume will speak at the 37th Annual Father and Son Breakfast, sponsored by the Cherry Hill Chapter of Presbyterian Men. The Breakfast will be held Sunday, June 18 at the Cherry Hill Community Presbyterian Church at 7 a.m. to 9:34 a.m. The church is located at 819 Cherry Hill Rd. Call 355-6860.

Calvary Baptist Church

"The Challenge of the Cross," sponsored by the church choir of Calvary Baptist and featuring the Morning Star Baptist Church will be presented Sunday, June 11 at 4 p.m., 3911 Garrison Blvd. Call 664-2111.

Mount Calvary AME Church

Mt. Calvary AME Church, 300 Eudowood Lane, Towson, will celebrate its annual Women's Day events, Sunday, June 4 through Sunday, June 25. For further information, call 338-6618 (day) or 821-1578 (night).

Shiloh Christian Community Church

The Men of Shiloh Christian Community Church will sponsor an evening of song, featuring Whitley A. Phipps, Sunday, June 18 at the Forum, 4210 Primrose Ave., for benefit of Men's Day.

Simmons Memorial Baptist Church

The Ethel Dudley Nurses Unit of Simmons Memorial Baptist, Pennsylvania Ave. and Cumberland St. will present concert on Sunday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m.

The Church of St. Michael and All Angels

The Minnesota Boy's choir will present a concert at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, located at the corner of St. Paul and 20th Street, on Saturday, June 17 at 7 p.m. The choir, directed by Paul H. Pfeiffer, has traveled extensively throughout the nation and the world. The concert is free to the public. Call 685-3128 or 560-0435 for further information.