# This Week's SPECIALS

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BONUS SPECIAL

USDA Grade A Fresh Chicken **Drumsticks or Thighs** Giant or Holly Farms Regular Pak 1.09 lb. Jumbo Pak 99¢ lb.

Perdue Thighs or Drumsticks Regular 1.19 lb. Jumbo 1.09 lb.

Blade Bone In **Beef Chuck Roast** USDA Choice 1.19 lb. Giant Lean 99¢ lb.

BONUS SPECIAL

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Available in the Produce Dept. **Fresh Salad Bar** No sulfites are used on our salad bar ingredients. Reg. 1.99 99¢ lb.
Please limit your purchase to 6-lbs.

Laundry Detergent **Fresh Start** 19-oz. plastic bot. Reg. 3.19 1.59

Mild, Hot or Special Recipe **Jimmy Dean Sausage Meat** 1-lb. pkg. Reg. 2.59 1.29

Premium Cat Litter **Glamour Kitty** 8-lb. bag Reg. 1.99 99¢

Powdered Sugar **Giant Cake Donuts** 13-oz. box Reg. 1.49 74¢

Dean Foods **French Onion Dip** 16-oz. cont. Reg. 1.35 67¢

Assorted **Halsa Shampoo or Conditioner** 15-oz. plastic bot. Reg. 1.99 99¢

Giant 70% **Isopropyl Alcohol** 16-oz. plastic bot. Reg. 79¢ 39¢

Giant Large Rawhide **Knuckle Bone** each Reg. 2.99 1.49

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

## SUPER SPECIALS

Kellogg's Cereal **Cracklin' Oat Bran** 14-oz. box 2.39

Giant **Sliced Lunchmeats** 1-lb. pkg. Meat or Beef Bologna, Meat or Beef Cooked Salami 1.59

Giant **Apple Juice** 48-oz. bot. 99¢

Giant Reduced Calorie **Light White or Wheat Bread** 1-lb. loaf 89¢

Regular, Diet, Classic, Caffeine Free Regular or Diet, Cherry or Diet Cherry **6-Pack Coke** 16-oz. NR bots. 1.79

Giant **Vanilla Wafers** 11-oz. box 99¢

Giant All Flavors **Refrigerated Fruit Drinks** gal. plastic jug 1.35

Frozen Harvest Fresh **Green Giant Niblets Corn** SAVE 36¢ 9-oz. pkg. 89¢

Frozen Assorted **Minute Maid Orange Juice** SAVE 30¢ 10-oz. can 1.19

Frozen Ellio's Double Cheese or Regular **Cheese Pizzas** SAVE 70¢ 19-oz. to 24-oz. pkg. 2.29

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# THE LIVING CHURCH

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### The spirit of cooperation:

# St. Matthews United Methodist Church

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR THIRD PLACE WINNERS!!!**
**By Evang. Theresa Mercer**
**AFRO Church Writer**

Congratulations to "A growing Church in a growing Community." St. Matthews United Methodist Church of Turners Station was the AFRO's 3rd place winners in the Subscription Drive.

Many, many years ago, Bethlehem Steel Corporation planned a community near the plant, for its black employees. Turners Station is that place.

The first Church in Turners Station began in 1900, in the homes of its members. The first pastor, the Rev. John Moore and the St. Matthews' members had been worshipping as Methodists when they came to the Baltimore area from the South. Desiring to continue to worship and serve the Lord, they looked to the way they knew best, the Methodist way.

"The first cornerstone for St. Matthews was laid in the Meadows." At the same time, St. Matthews became affiliated with the Washington Methodist Conference. As time went on, Turners Station grew and the church would move to a more populated part of the community to its present location.

Since 1927 under the pastorate of Rev. J. J. Thomas, the church has been located on the corner of Main St. and Avon Beach Road. The present sanctuary was built in 1937, when Rev. S. A. Virgil was the pastor.

It was not until 1968, when the St. Matthews Church joined the Church of the Brethren, that St. Matthews merged with Ebenezer United Methodist Church of Sparrows Point.

St. Matthews has always displayed its leadership in the community. The church, along with other outstanding citizens of Turners Station, was instrumental in obtaining the first school and the first lights for their community. The Turners Station Development Corporation was founded through St. Matthews.

The Church has been maintained and greatly improved under its fine leadership over the years. These fine pastors were the Revs. S. W. Fields, John H. Carter, Sustin R. Bennett, John R. Brooks, Leslie A. Dyson, Rudolph Flood and G. S. Gaines.

On Easter Sunday 1986, ground was broken for the "Leslie A. Dyson Educational Building." The building was completed in September of 1986.

Rev. Herbert W. Watson, Jr., the present pastor, believes strongly in self-help. Rev. Watson stresses the need to increase and strengthen educational awareness. Education, he feels, is not just for the Church but, also, for the community. St. Matthews' doors are opened to a blessing for all.

The educational building has provided the space for tutoring, parenting, computer programming, math and reading classes.

The church has adopted the theme: "A Growing Church in a Growing Community."

On Wednesdays, a lunch is served not just to those who may need a meal, but to those who may be seeking fellowship.

When the National Urban Coalition sent letters to the Baltimore area churches asking for participatin in their "Say Yes to a Youngster's Future," St. Matthews got involved.

Through this program, St. Matthews was blessed with 10 Apple Computers. These computers, housed in the Education Building, enable dthe Church to run a free Computer Tutorial Program. Being a community-minded Church, St. Matthews named their program "The Turners Station Computer Learning Center." Three sessions of the computer classes have been completed which included parents and children.

This computer center is supported jointly by The Turners Station Development Corp., Dundalk Community College and the local school systems.

The principals and counselors of the schools refer children and share information with the center to help tailor the programs to the needs of the children. The pastor, Rev. Watson and some of the Church's members, Muriel Lucus, Tarita McCallum and Maxine Powell, were the first from St. Matthews to become involved in the computer training.

The Church has both a summer vacation Bible school, and during the Christmas holidays, a winter vacation Bible school. All of the Church's activities are opened to the community.

"The Lord works in mysterious ways," states Rev. Watson. "We were in the process of doing some renovation work; we were looking for creative ways to do financing. We stress the support of black businesses. I had said to the parsonage, this is a way to support a black business and also help our parsonage drive.

"We wanted people to take out a subscription, knowing that it was a city-wide effort, as the AFRO went, we weren't too concerned with 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place, we just felt the need to do something to help out; and it would help us too, in terms of the money we would receive for each subscription.

We here at the AFRO commend you, St. Matthews, for continuing to be winners.

Rev. Herbert W. Watson and congregation secretary in front of church

**New Church Subscribers**

Below are the churches which participated in the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper's Church Community Enrichment Drive. They are listed in order of the number of new subscriptions they submitted.

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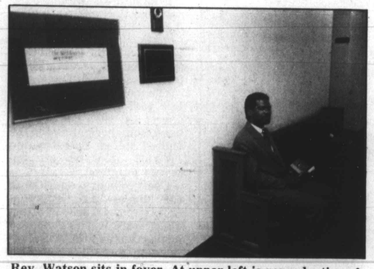

Rev. Watson sits in foyer. At upper left is reproduction of AFRO donation.

## Hooks at interfaith service:

## Battle forces of hate, evil

**By Diana Carter**
**AFRO Intern**

"It is time to come down from our towers of self-disinterest and self-interest" to battle the forces of hate and evil. Blacks have fought for what we have, let's get ready."

The commemoration held at the Washington Hebrew Congregation also featured speeches by relatives of the slain men.

"This is not a memorial to three men, but to acknowledge the struggle and sacrifice by many, many people," said Ms. Rita Schwerner-Bender, wife of Mickey Schwerner. "It is not that we don't love them (Chaney, Goodman and Schwerner) any less, but we have to do more.

"In the last eight years, the government has systematically destroyed the gains of the 60's. Dark Days are to come. We need to save us as much energy to fight, because if we don't then this service is hollow," she said.

Mrs. Carolyn Goodman, mother of Andrew Goodman, said, "The struggle began centuries ago; it is time to move and send up a call to rekindle the coalition of the 60's."

The service was conducted in both Kaddish and English. The Shiloh Baptist Church Youth Choir sang two selections, 'That's What Friends Are For' and 'The Greatest Love of All', that moved one man to tears. But, the audience was serenaded by not only contemporary songs, but also by civil rights songs that were sung on the civil rights marches.

The Freedom Singers sang three songs, "This Little Light of Mine," "I Gonna Tell" and "My Mind Stayed on Freedom."

The late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's "Letter from The Birmingham Jail" was used as an opening to service and later, King's "I Have A Dream" speech."

"I really enjoyed it. This was different. I have never been to a Jewish synagogue," said Lillian Hart.

"It was a very interesting service. I was very moved," said Karen Fine.

"My mother informed me about the service. I thoroughly enjoyed the message," said Immauri Patterson.

Some people were from the "Freedom Caravan," expressed the excitement and awareness as to the problems of injustice and racial hostility.

"It has been a learning experience. I joined the caravan in Washington," said Matthew Freeman.

"Things have not changed that much in the South. In Meridian, Miss., we received threats for coming. It seems to me that when we were in Philadelphia, Miss., the people were putting up a front and some just looked and acted as if we were there for show. There is still racism in the South," said Walter Gary, a member of the caravan from NY.

SETTLED MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SUIT — Atty. Robert "Bob" Washington shares a light moment with IBM executive Michael Smith and the Rev. William P. DeVeaux, pastor of historic Metropolitan AME Church, "the Cathedral of African Methodism," where Washington, a member of Metropolitan, was honored recently for devoting the services of his law firm to settling a multi-million dollar damage suit in which the church was involved. Washington is a senior partner in the firm with former Senator Laxalt. — Photo by Jason Miccolo Johnson

## A WORD OF HOPE

**By Maxine L. Wallace**

"And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear."

Bless the Lord, oh my soul . . . and forget not all of His benefits. I will say of the Lord — He is my strong tower . . . my God . . . in Him will I trust. Because I have set the Lord always before me, I shall not be greatly moved.

The Bible says, the name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous runneth into it and is safe.

My friend, you can trust God . . . He is no shorter than His Word. The Bible says all of the promises of God are yea and Amen. God promised it . . . Jesus said yes . . . and you oughta say, Amen!

I'm so glad that God's ear is not so heavy that He cannot hear. I'm so glad that the Bible says, Ask and it shall be given unto you . . . seek and ye shall find . . . knock and the door shall be opened unto you.

God's Word is faithful and true. Hallelujah!

I'm so glad that God knows our thoughts from afar. He is intimately acquainted with all of our ways. The Bible says that He has numbered the hairs on our head. God is omniscient . . . He is all-knowing.

My friend, even before we call upon the Lord, He already knows the need . . . He already knows what we are going to ask of Him . . . He already knows that burden upon our heart . . . that care that is pressing us down. And the Bible says before we call, He will answer.

Even before we go to the Lord in prayer, God has already begun to work the problem out . . . He has already formulated an answer . . . He has already prepared an antedote . . . God has already begun to move sovereignly in the spiritual realm.

Isn't it good to know that God has already begun to work on your case. And I'm so glad that as believers we can commend that the Kingdom of God come in our life . . . that His will be done in our life.

Yes . . . we serve a mighty God . . . a God that knows all there is to know about us . . . And the Bible says while we are yet speaking, He will hear.

I'm so glad that God hears us. But not only does He hear the words that we utter verbally . . . but I believe He hears the voice of our needs . . . He hears the intents of our heart . . . He hears us in the spiritual realm . . . He hears what we are really saying.

When you have a love relationship with somebody, you are in tune to that person. You know what they are going to say even before they finish the sentence . . . Your thoughts are entwined with their thoughts . . . and their thoughts with yours. And so it is that in our love relationship with the Lord . . . in our intimacy with the Lord . . . He is in tune with all of our thoughts, feelings, and attitudes. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

My friend, hearken thy ear unto the Lord . . . and incline thine heart to do His will.