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THE LIVING CHURCH

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AGAPE AME CHURCH:

Men's Day — A spiritual celebration of men

(Photo by Ray Gilbert)

Bishop Bryant looks on as Rev. Graham talks to the congregation during Men's Day services. Elder McCrea is in the center as hands of fellowship are joined.

(Photo by Ray Gilbert)

A joyous moment during services as various members acknowledge the presence of the Bryant family of those ordained by the Bishop.

By Evan. Theresa Mercer
AFRO Church Writer

God's call for men to stand up and trust him is the topic of sermons, prayers, and conversation throughout God's community.

For quite some time there has been a concern for our men, but never as now. The church as never before is being led to seek out men and and is encouraging them to Let God Be God in their lives.

The church can clearly see the tragic impact that has arisen because of our lost men.

We commend the many, many men that have given their lives to the Lord; but, as God is always seeking that prodigal son, that one lost soul, so is His church.

Knowing that nothing is impossible for God, the churches are using their source of power to attack the problem.

On Friday, August 4, the mighty men of Agape A.M.E. Church located 4600 Lanier Ave. held one of a series of services set aside to celebrate their "Men's Day Season."

"Let God Be God" was the titled sermon delivered by the dynamic, Rt. Rev. John R. Bryant, Bishop of the 14th Episcopal District, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.

When the offering was called, a special request was honored.

All of Bishop Bryant's children in the Ministry (those he had ordained) were asked to stand. They marched around the church and represented him in the offering.

The Bishop spoke about the peace in Africa as how his wife and children could go outside in Africa without fear of harm at night.

With all the needs that exist in Africa, God led Bishop Bryant to help meet the need here in Baltimore.

One half of the offering Bishop Bryant said is to go to a man who has been out of school at least five years or more to help him begin his continuing education. The other half of the offering went to the Agape Men's Fellowship.

The Bethel Male Chorus directed by the talented Ken Johnson sang to the glory of God. The choir was accompanied by the able Harion Scott on piano.

After preaching the Word of God, Bishop Bryant called for the men in attendance to come to the altar.

The Bishop instructed that all male babies be brought to the altar by a man. The mighty prayers of the Bishop went up as the women interceded with their hearts.

The benediction was brought by one of Bishop Bryant's first children the Rev. Vivian Castain.

Agape's fellowship for men is headed by Minister Rashi Pinckney and Brother William Rock, President of the Men's Day.

Scripture for the year is found in Jeremiah 11-13: "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

The Men's Day Season subject is, "Seeking God For Your-Self," the theme is, "The Priest and the Word;"

All of the Men's Day Season services are focused on bringing unto God the unsaved men, the backsliden men, the men hooked on drugs, the men selling drugs, the homeless men, the men separated from their families, just any man who is looking for freedom from the cares of the world.

This year, the ending celebration will be held october 29 at the James D. Gross Recreation Center.

A WORD OF HOPE

By Maxine L. Wallace

"In everything give thanks: For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." I Thessalonians 5:18

We are living in an age where the words thank you are either underused or misused. And so it is that we are guilty of not showing gratitude for the blessings that come our way . . . We are in many cases guilty of not giving God the thanks for the great and wonderful things. He has done and is doing in our lives and in our midst.

We thank our husband or wife for the material gifts they give us, but somehow, we fail to give thanks to the very one who breathed the breath of life into us . . . We fail to say thank you to God for His tender mercies and His loving kindness . . . for His gentleness and His goodness . . . for His faithfulness unto us from generation to generation.

We fail to say thank you to God for the gift of sight and the gift of hearing . . . for the gift of being able to smell the fresh fragrance of a blossoming flower . . . to be able to reach out and touch somebody else's hand, Oh, won't you just lift up your hands right now and say Thank you, Lord.

And then there are those who are just delighted in giving thanks unto the Lord when everything is going the way they want it to go . . . when the children are all acting right . . . and when steak is on the menu for dinner every night . . . when the bank account is loaded . . . and when the car is running and there's a drive to park it in.

But the Bible says In everything give thanks. That means that we are to thank God when things are going good, and thank him when things are going bad . . . Thank Him in the midst of joy . . . and thank Him when our heart is in despair . . . Thank Him when we're on the mountain top and when we're walking through the valley.

But how can I give thanks to God . . . How can I sing the Lord's song in a strange land . . . when all I see around me is death and destruction . . . when I'm sometimes up and sometimes down? My friend, take your eyes off the problem and put them on the problem solver. When you see Jesus . . . you see victory . . . when you see Jesus . . . you see Him working it out . . . you see closed doors opening . . . wayward sons and daughters lifting up holy hands . . . alcoholic husbands laying down the bottle and picking up the Bible . . . Oh give thanks unto the Lord . . . for He is good . . . for His mercy endureth forever; I will bless the Lord at all

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Progressive Baptists meet

Billions of black $$ enriching other people

By Sharon E. Wilkerson
AFRO Staff Writer

RICHMOND

Lerone Bennett, Jr., executive editor of "Ebony" Magazine, urged over 7,000 pastors, delegates and members of the Progressive National Baptist Convention's 28th Annual Session last week to put their "hands to the plow and hold on" in a national where black leadership is under attack!

"Everything has changed in black America and white America since the assasination of (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.), and yet... nothing has changed," said Bennett during "Freedom Night," the closing session of the convention at the Marriott Hotel last Friday.

Bennett urged blacks to be mindful of the African-American heritage to unite, organize and "reinstitutionalize" Christian values, emphasizing how the struggle for freedom continues 370 years after the first blacks arrived at Jamestown.

"The African-American people are still on trial 370 years later," said Bennett. A distinguished historian, Bennett has written several books: "Before the Mayflower: A History of the Negro in America;" "What Manner of Man: A Biography

Dr. Lerone Bennett

of Martin Luther King, Jr." "Shaping of Black America" and "Wade In the Water."

Bennett, a frequent contributor of historical articles to "Ebony" and to other books and periodicals, said African-American survival and enduranc are rooted in the "extended black family," black churches and schools.

"If you want to know how and why we survived in this country, look around you," he said. "It was in black churches and black schools. It was in the extended black family, (and through) great black preachers and great black teachers in Memphis and Birmingham, Richmond that the

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Black history awareness stressed at convention

By Sharon E. Wilkerson
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RICHMOND

More than 7,000 pastors, delegates and community leaders united hearts and minds around a mission of faith, education and action during the 28th Annual Progressive National Baptist Convention last week at the Richmond Centre.

The convention's theme, "Stewarts of God's Kingdom," was lived out through its mission programs, congress of christian education, the work of the department of women, young adults, laymen, youth and civil rights. Convention goers attended nearly 40 classes in Christian education.

Chairperson of the Richmond Host Committee the Rev. Arthur Jones said this year's convention was very successful in realizing its mission. "We had educational training," said Dr. Jones, pastor of Triumphant Baptist Church. "We had many classes in black history, church history, church music, a minister's seminar, youth groups and youth projects."

According to Jones, this year's convention maintained last year's officers in carrying out its mission. But he said one exception was the office of general secretary, a nominee

Dr. Fred C. Lofton

for which will be announced and elected at a later date.

The theme of faithful stewardship was emphasized throughout the convention's classes, workshops and seminars. "Faithful stewards have an open door to God's Kingdom," said Dr. Fred C. Lofton, convention president.

And Christian education goes hand in hand with faith, according to convention officials and delegates.

Much of what we see in terms of issues and problems are due to a faulty theology," said Merdean Fielding, convention media chairperson. "And (a sound theology) is

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