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Giant Discount Drug Pharmacist

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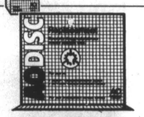

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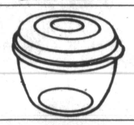

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Park Heights ministry takes to the streets

By Evan Theresa Mercer
AFRO Church Writer

Rev. Geraldine James, Associate Minister of First Baptist Church, 525 N. Caroline Street, was led to hold her first crusade the week of August 20.

The crusade was held on the corner of Park Heights Ave. and Pimlico Rd. for seven consecutive nights.

One of the neighbors told of how glad she was to see the open air ministry. She said the area was infested with drugs.

She spoke of coming out of her house and seeing people shot because of drugs. She was pleased to see some who were caught up in drugs come and give their lives to the Lord.

Fourteen men and two women gave their lives to the Lord in that crusade. Many other people came forth for prayer.

The one thing we can all be glad about is that our God and Jesus Christ, His son is quick to forgive.

As we were there seeking to win souls for the Lord. I began to marvel at the people who had so decided to do this work for the Lord.

The preacher for the first night was, Rev. Calvin Pettigrew of Peoples Church of Baltimore (Baptist) under Rev. W. W. Payne.

Rev. Pettigrew is a sensitive, strong man sold out to do the will of God. I asked him why he was spending his life in prison and street ministries?

Rev. Pettigrew a highly educated man says, "the survival of our race depends on getting our men back on track."

No matter what state he finds them in, he tries to let his light so shine before men that they may see his good works and prayerfully, through his testimony, they will give their lives to Jesus.

Rev. Pettigrew was raised in Church and was working in Church when God called him into the Ministry. He felt that his life was good, but there was a void. The void he found was because he had to answer the call from God.

In accepting his call, Rev. Pettigrew found he had more work to do. He has been going out into the vineyards ever since.

He goes to City Jail and to the House of Correction in Jessup, Maryland in addition to preaching around the city.

The devoted Rev. Edward L. Ferguson of New Christian Memorial Chruch, 3525 Caton Ave. under Pastor Walter Bronson has been in the Ministry almost four years.

Rev. Ferguson was the preacher for Thursday night. It was Rev. Ferguson who furnished all of the outdoor equipment and worked the streets as well.

Since he answered the call to his life, Rev. Ferguson and the wife Helen have been running for the Lord. They have taught a Bible Class at the Y.W.C.A., Started a radio ministry on W.J.R.O., they have an out-reach ministry at Murphy Home;

They are involved in a prison ministry at City Jail under Chaplain Jimmy Martin, Institution for Women in Jessup under Chaplain Dorsey and Towson Jail under the Church of the Disciples with Pastor Edward Williams.

Rev. Ferguson said, "the harvest is plenteous and the laborers are few, and we just love to go out into the highways and byways. We love to win souls for the Lord."

These two men walked the streets nightly testifying while the other ministers preached.

We saw people on drugs come and give their lives to the Lord. These addicts knew within themselves that there was a greater power, greater even than the drugs that were flowing in their veins. And they came to give up their drugs and alcohol. They came to give it all up to Christ."

There were other ministers not directly involved in the crusade who passed by, saw the work and stopped and joined in.

Some of those who had given their lives to the Lord that week began to testify to their friends and family and brought them back to the service. Some of the new converts helped give out tracts.

Carol Lee of W.B.G.R. attended two nights and sang to the Glory of God. Nightly at least two choirs or soloists sang.

Other nightly preachers were Missionary Linda Hardy, of Huber Mem. Church; Rev. Oscam Gray Asso. Min. of Zion Bapt.; Evan. T. Mercer, of Owens Mem; Evan. Rebecca Hardy, Assoc. Minister of New Baptist Church, Missionary Melody Hardy of Huber Mem. Church of Christ.

Rev. Edward Ferguson

Rev. Calvin Pettigrew

A WORD OF HOPE

By Maxine L. Wallace

"Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God; thy Spirit is good. Lead me into the land of uprightness," Psalm 143:10.

Oh, how wonderful it is to be in the service of the Lord . . . Oh, what a pleasure it is to render service unto a mighty King . . . The Lord God Omnipotent. He who merely said, "Let there be . . ," and behold, there is. We serve a mighty good God. Oh, how marvelous are the works of our God. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised . . . His greatness is unsearchable.

And so it is that God has a perfect and divine plan for your life. That plan is unfolded in the Word of God.

The Bible says that we are to hide the Word of God in our hearts the we might not sin against God. For the Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our pathway. Every word of God is pure. If you want to know God's will, read His Word.

My friend, the Lord Himself will teach you to do His will. . . He will instruct you in the way that you should go . . . He will lead you in the way everlasting. Look not to the systems of this world, but trust God to give you divine direction. The Bible says, The footsteps of a good man are ordered by the Lord. And so it is that God will, by His Spirit, lead you into all truth.

The Lord is good and perfect in all of His ways . . . He is a holy and upright God. There is no failure in our God.

And He is looking for a people who are willing to be wholly committed to Him . . . Totally sold out and committed to His Word and His way.

Isn't it wonderful to be in a love relationship with the Lord Jesus . . . just to know that through Christ, I can do all things . . . because it is He that strengthens me. Oh, how sweet it is to be in divine communion with a loving Savior . . . A fellowship divine . . . just to know that I belong to Him, and He belongs to me.

The Lord is my God . . . he is my rock and my refuge . . . He is a very present help in the time of need . . . I trusted in the Lord and I am helped . . It is He who sustains me from day to day . . . It is He who is my strong deliverer. A song writer said, Oh thou in whose presence, my soul takes delight . . . on whom in afflictions I call . . . My comfort by day, and my song in the night, My hope, my salvation, my all . . .

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

Baptist Missionary Convention

Meets in Chicago Sept. 5-10

One of the oldest Black Baptist organizations in the world is undergoing a massive reorganization to support the changing needs of its nearly three million members while embracing the original philosophies on which it was founded more than a century ago.

To solidify its "rebirth," the National Missionary Baptist Convention of America (NMBCA) will host its first national convention under its new structure, September 5-10, 1989, in Chicago.

More than 8,000 members are expected to attend the history-making gathering. The host congregation is the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. The church, led by Dr. W. N. Daniel, is one of the largest and most prominent in the city.

"The purpose of this session is to chart the course for completing our return to the ideals of our founding fathers," said Dr. S. M. Lockridge, NMBCA president and pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of San Diego, CA.

This convention intends to use our spiritual underpending as a foundation for responding to the social and economic needs of our congregations," he added.

Dr. T. B. Boyd, III, whose ancestors were among the founders of the original Black Baptist Convention, notes that many religious organizations focus more on internal affairs rather than on the development of its members.

Dr. Lockridge stresses the need not only for the continuous spiritual development of our people so as to equip them to meet the challenges of today but to create more effective programs to encourage black entrepreneurship, education and economic empowerment for minorities.

During the Chicago convention, members will address ways in which to meet these needs over the next five years.

Dr. F. Benjamin Davis who serves as Vice President of Ecumenical Affairs stated that the convention's reorganization offers an even greater opportunity for all those who are truly committed to the cause and the ways of Jesus Christ to better prepare themselves for the struggles against the tremendous problems of this generation.

Dr. Boyd is President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Baptist Publishing Board, the publishing arm of the organization, and a member of the convention's presidential cabinet.

The convention, which recently held its annual training conference in Houston, is the only religious organization with courses accredited by colleges and universities around the country.

"We are a 'doing' convention," said Dr. Lockridge. "We are about the business of doing things, not to just meet and greet and then go home."

Project CAUGHT expands

Sunday, August 27, First Mount Calvary Baptist Church held a dedication service of the "Breeze-Way-Building connecting the church with the Outreach Building.

The church is located at 1142 N. Fulton Ave. and the Outreach Center is located at 1140 N. Fulton Ave.

After the dedication service and cutting of the ribbon; an open house tour of the Outreach Center took place following a most gala affair in the church lower auditorium.

It is the hope and prayer of the Church Family that "Project Caught" will be a blessing to the Sandtown Community, City, State, Nation and World.

The annexing of the Breeze-Way - Building between Church and Outreach Center will enhance ministry efforts of Project Caught.

Project Caught is a non-profit organization that stands for Christians Assisting Users Gather Helpfully Together.

No problem to date challenges our society as much or presents as urgent a need as drug and alcohol abuse. Drug and alcohol abuse cuts to the heart of our society touching all of us in one way or another.

The cost of substance abuse in our lives, in the quality of life, in opportunities missed — even in so dispassionate a measure as dollars — can not be adequately enumerated.

The tragedies related to drugs and alcohol filling our headlines daily are the more heartfelt because they are (at least in theory) completely preventable.

To some of us, the problem is overwhelming. We thank God that others are fighting back. They want their loved one, schools, neighborhood, shopping malls, streets, parks and other public and private areas free of violence and to be places where their children, parents, and friends can walk free of fear.

The objective and goal of Caught is to help bring about significant reduction in illegal drug use and alcohol abuse in our community.

PROJECT CAUGHT commenced June 15, 1989 and has been operating as an Outreach Ministry to the Community since such time.

The center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Free Christian counseling is available in drug/alcohol abuse, aids victims, teen pregnancy, and other social and health related problems.