

CHURCH NEWS

By Lathaniel Dilligard

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

IT IS REALLY SO.

A star in the sky, an angel's voice telling the world—Rejoice! Rejoice! That the Christ Child was born in a manger bed without a pillow to rest his head; He walked the earth lived and died and returned to God to dwell on high. We were not there to hear and see, but our hopes and dreams of eternity are centered around that Holy story when God sent his Son in Glory and life on earth has not been the same. Regardless of what the skeptics claim, for no event ever left behind a transformation of this kind. So question and search and doubt if you will, but the story of Christmas is living still, and though man may conquer the earth and the sea, he cannot conquer eternity. And with all his triumph, man is but a clod until he comes to rest with God.

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Services will be held at the Victory Baptist Church on Christmas day at 11 a.m. The Church is located at 1305 North "E" St. The Pastor, Rev. A.J. Thompson will deliver the message. Subject—"Signs and Seasons." The public is invited.

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The American Singers Association, Local 11, will present its monthly musical, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 1189 Hassell St. Groups participating in the musical are the Echoes of Sinai, Miltonettes, Key Lights, Gospel Tones, Angelic superiors, Traveliers, Gospel Pearls, and the Spiritual Clouds. Praise ye the Lord; for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and Praise is fitting; Psalm 147:1 The public is invited to come and enjoy an evening of music. Rev. J. L. Kemp, pastor.

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The monthly meeting of Fellowship services will be held at Victory Baptist, 1305 North "E" St. Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Churches participating in the Fellowship, are Pleasant Grove, Rev. Kemp; Bethel, Rev. Wilson and Victory, Rev. Thompson. Each church extends an invitation to the public to attend

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The Deborah Circle of Bethel Baptist, will meet in the home of Mrs. George Orange, 505 Wyatt Ave. Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Sinners are urged to attend this meeting. Jesus said he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Mrs. Audrey Diggs, president; Mrs. Maggie Love and Douglas Dilligard, instructors.

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The City Wide Mission will convene at Victory, Dec. 13, at 3 p.m., 1305 North "E" St. The president is Mrs. Mary L. Burton along with the members take this method to extend an invitation to the public to attend. Rev. A. J. Thompson is host pastor.

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Please pray for the sick and prison bound. Sick list: Mrs. Daisy Dupree, Callie Gibson, Louise Moore, Carrie Shannon, Mr. Walter Hills, Walter Prayther and many others.

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On the fourth Sunday of this month the Senior Choir of Bethel will have a banquet at the Harvest House in the Boulevard, managed by Choir Director John Terry.

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Little Operation Breadbasket

Miss Ernestine Marquez, student at Western High announced the formation of a group to be known as "Little Operation Breadbasket."

This group of students need help in providing a Christmas for the needy families.

They are collecting food, clothing, toys and cash until December 23rd.

They hold a workshop at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning, at S. James Apostle Catholic Church, Parish Hall, 704 McWilliams. Make a call for donations between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, 648-6606.

Thanksgiving Basket Preparation Staff



Left to right -- SDA Church group, Marcia Trigwell, Joyce Chester, C. A. Buiding, Patricia Taylor, visiting Minister W. W. Fordham, Velvet Richey, and Alberta Gant.

Several needy families in the West Side area, who otherwise would have been without the food necessary for the traditional Thanksgiving Dinner...have expressed appreciation to the Highland Square Seventh-day Adventist Church (1720 No. J. St.) for the well-planned THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS taken to their homes the day before Thanksgiving. Such remarks as: "Is this real?" and "Are you angels from Heaven?" brought tears to the eyes of the staff who delivered the turkeys and food, according to Pastor Norman S. McLeod.

Also, the Pastor wished to express sincere appreciation to the many merchants in the community, who so graciously contributed food-stuffs to the Church for use in this annual community uplift program.

Human Rights Day

The Baha'i Community of Las Vegas will observe Human Rights Day, December 12. The meeting open to the public free of charge, will be held at 3031 Vegas Drive at 8:00 p.m.

Human Rights Day this year marks the 22nd Anniversary of the adoption by the United Nations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Baha'i Community in over 3,000 cities across the nation will join in observing the day.

This year the U. S. Baha'i Community is holding various conferences and other events in observance of international Education Year. In line with this, its theme for Human Rights Day this year is "Human Values in Education."

The Local Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'i Community stated "The Baha'i Faith has as one of its central teachings by its Prophet-Founder, Baha'u'llah, the need for universal (See Bahai page 10)

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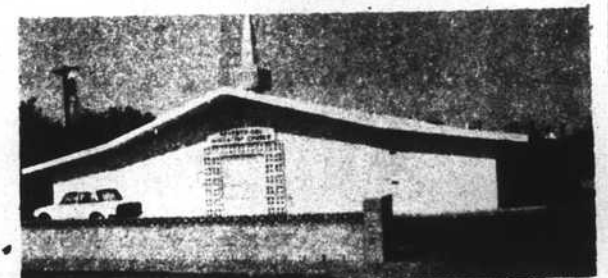
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Saturday-Sabbath at 11:00 A. M.

December 12

"JONAH AND THE WHALE"

(Is it a "fish" story?)



"The Friendly Church"