

CHURCH NEWS

By Lathaniel Dilligard

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

FAITH IS A MIGHTY FORTRESS

We look ahead through each changing year with mixed emotions of hope and fear. Hope for the peace we long sought, fear that our hopes will come to naught--unwilling to trust in the fathers will. We count on our logic and shallow skill, and in our arrogance and pride, man is no longer satisfied to place his confidence and love with childlike faith in God above--But tiny hands and trusted heads that kneel in prayer by little beds are closer to the dear Lord's heart and of his kingdom more a part.

Than we who search and never find the answers to our questioning mind. For faith in things we cannot see, requires a child's simplicity--Oh, Father grant once more to man, a simple child like Faith again. Forgetting color, race and creed and seeing only the hearts deep need--For faith alone can save man's soul and lead him to a higher goal, for there's but one unfailing course - we win by faith and not by force.

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The Bethel Baptist Deborah Circle will meet in the home of the Rev. George Smith, 1300 North "F" St. Friday night at 7:30 p. m. In this circle, the word of God is being taught and prayers are being offered up for earth's peace and man's salvation. Mrs. Audrey Diggs, president along with the members extends an invitation to everyone to know more about God's word. Mrs. Maggie Love and Mr. D. Dilligard are instructors.

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The Grace Immanuel Baptist Church Mission will be sponsoring a weight Rally Tuesday March 30, at 7:30 p. m. The funds raised will go into the Building fund treasure. The Rally will be held at the home of Mrs. Roxie Addison, 1100 West Washington Ave. The public is invited to attend the event. Rev. C. Alexander is host pastor.

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The Federation of Community choirs will meet in St. James Baptist Church on Madison St. at 3 p. m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend an afternoon of singing. The Rev. J. L. Simmons is host pastor.

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Rev. Sam Roberson an associate minister of the Greater New Jerusalem Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker at the 11 a. m. worship at the East Las Vegas Baptist Church Sunday. The public is invited to come hear the word of God delivered by a man of God. The Rev. Darvin Conrow is host pastor.

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Once again the City Wide Mission and Open Air Workers are making a plea for more workers for the Master's harvest. Don't stand idle in the market place. The Lord is still hiring laborers to go into the vineyard and whatever is right, he the Lord will pay you. If you are concerned about God's sick, join the group rendering services at Desert Retreat at 9:30 a. m. Saturday or El Jen at 2 p. m. For additional information, you may contact Mrs. Eva Poole, at 642-9481. She was recently made chairman of the convalescent centers and Mrs. Webb of 1308 Gold Street has been made co-chairman by the City Wide Mission.

Bro. Bob McConnell, a member of Bethel and an employee of the North Las Vegas Housing Authority recently joined the group, and we praise the Lord for him.

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The Senior Choir of Bethel will host a fish fry to boost the church's building fund, at 1905 Walker Street, the home of Mrs. Robert Glasco at 7 p. m. Friday until. An invitation is extended to everyone to come and get your fish dinner there.

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The Las Vegas Angelic Superiors will have their monthly song presentation at Bethel, 400 Adams, Sunday night at 7 p. m. The public is invited to come witness the talents displayed by this promising group. The group is managed and directed by Bro. Charles English, Rev.

I. W. Wilson is host pastor.

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The Child Evangelism Good News teachers meet weekly in the home of Sis. Mary Harris, 412 Van Buren to study and demonstrate flannel board lessons at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Sis. Harris is the director. If you are interested in learning to teach children as well as adults, Bible lessons on flannel boards, please come to the teachers meeting. Sis. Vera Noad is the prayer chairman.

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Sis. Dupree is the president of the Community Wide Prayer Band. Sis. Smith and Sis. Amie Teal are in charge of the prayer service and arrangements in the absence of Sis. Dupree. Sis. Mary Smith is vice president of the band and Sis. Teal is helping with the transportation for those without. Sis. Dilligard is one of the instructors.

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Please pray for the sick ones everywhere and remember the mother of Sis. Daisy Dupree, who is out of town with her mother, Mrs. Alice Moore, who recently underwent surgery.

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