

CHURCH NEWS

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

MAN'S DISOBEDIENCE

Christians are soul-winners because they know that sin is the worst thing in the world and release from sin is the best thing in the world. Sin is man's worst disease, and its symptoms are greed, lust, hate, envy, selfishness and covetousness to mention only a few. Sin is transgressing the law, missing the mark, wandering out of the way, falling short of the ideal. God gave the law. God set the mark. God pointed the way. God established the ideal. Anytime anybody anywhere fails to measure up to God's pattern he has committed sin. The truth of the matter is that no one is capable of fulfilling all of God's laws at all times, hence, we are all sinners. "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way;" Isaiah (53:6) We are sinners by our own choosing. God created man free. Man is free to obey God or free to disobey God. Man's disobedience is his sin.

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The Nevada Interstate Baptist Convention will have their pre-musical at 3 p.m., June 4. The musical will be held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 1189 Hassel Street. The public is invited to attend this great event. Rev. J. L. Kemp, host pastor.

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The Inspirational Choir of the Upper Room COGIC will be having their second annual Choir Day Festivities, on Saturday, May 27 and Sunday May 28, at Cox Upper Room Church of God in Christ. The public is invited to attend.

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The Deborah Circle will meet at Bethel Baptist Church, 400 Adams Avenue, at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Sis. Audrey Diggs, president. All who are interested in studying the Bible with this group are invited to attend. Rev. I. W. Wilson, pastor.

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The Second Baptist Church, 500 Madison Avenue, began their annual Revival Services May 15, they will continue through the 25th, at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Rev. W. T. Snead, pastor of the Great Temple of God Baptist Church in Los Angeles, California is conducting the meeting. All sinners and backsliders are encouraged to attend. God is still in the saving and restoring business. The public is invited to attend. Rev. V. C. L. Coleman, host pastor.

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The members of the Greater New Jerusalem Church will honor their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Fudge Addison, on their 21st anniversary beginning June 14 through the 18. Services will begin at 7 p.m. each evening. The members extend an invitation to all pastors and their congregations to participate in the celebration. The church is located at 1100 North "D" Street. The public is also invited to attend.

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Prayer services are being held at Victory Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. A. J. Thompson, this week preceeding a Revival Service to begin next week, under the directions of Rev. Turner of Pasadena, California. The public is invited to attend these services.

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Remember to pray for the sick and shut-ins everywhere. Sick list: Creola Prudhomme, Lizzie Johnson, and Bennie Qualls.

Baha'i Faith Schedule

THE BAHAI FAITH WELCOMES YOU TO OPEN DISCUSSIONS:

THURSDAY - 133 Linden St., Hend. - 8:00 PM
FRIDAY - 226 Poncho Villa, L.V. - 8:00 PM
SUNDAY - 3863 Omaha Circle, L.V. - 3:30 PM
731-3966 878-4938 731-2764

Stan Cobb To Speak In The Las Vegas Area



Stanwood Cobb

The Southern Nevada Baha'is have scheduled an international renown author and educator to speak in Las Vegas. Mr. Stanwood Cobb will be in Las Vegas to speak on two occasions. His first talk will be Sunday, May 21 at 3:30 p.m. and the second will be Tuesday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. Both talks will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bailey, 3863 Omaha Circle, Las Vegas. For more information you can call 734-2277.

Mr. Cobb was born in Newton, Mass. in 1881, and received degrees from both Dartmouth and Harvard universities. He organized in 1918 the Progressive Education Association which has exerted a profound influence on education in this country. He also is the author of 30 books on Religion, Education and Philosophy. He was also the editor of the Baha'i Magazine.

People of the Vegas Valley should take advantage of this great bounty and attend these talks. For the knowledge, of this giant, in education alone comes to us in these troubled times. The Baha'is of Nevada are very proud to have been able to acquire the services of this wonderful man.

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them."

He told subcommittee members that 58 Nevadans were successfully rehabilitated under state programs in 1971.

"The group involved had total annual earnings of \$447,460 and paid \$111,000 in taxes prior to rehabilitation," Bible said. "The same group is now expected to receive annual gross income in excess of \$2,110,000 and pay more than \$527,000 a year in taxes."

Under existing law, federal funds are allocated to the states on the per capita income with the minimum allotment set at \$1 million.

Bible called the present minimum "a major inequity" for Nevada because the state's small population and great geographic area create "unique problems in the delivery of rehabilitation services to the handicapped."

"Inflation has greatly increased the cost of reaching the disabled," Bible said. "Nevada has substantially increased its support for rehabilitation services, but additional federal funds are needed to maintain the present level of services and to expand the program."

The Nevada senator also testified in favor of other provisions of the House bill, including:

--a new program to assist the severely handicapped.

--Authority to appropriate \$25 million a year for grants to assist in maintaining the work capacity of individuals with end-stage kidney disease.

--authority to establish special centers for spinal cord injured individuals.

Las Vegas Economic Loss Told By Expert At FPC Hearings

Testifying before the Federal Power Commission in Washington, D. C., Bernard Malamud, associate professor of economics at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, stated that a proposed 25 percent curtailment of natural gas to Southern Nevada would result in an economic loss to the area of \$18,660,000.

In addition to this one-time loss, Malamud testified there would be a recurring annual loss to the Las Vegas economy of \$9,198,000 in the event gas supplied were cut 25 percent.

Malamud is testifying on behalf of Southwest Gas Corporation before the Federal Power Commission. The FPC is conducting hearings on the allocations of natural gas to utilities and large-volume industrial customers in Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico served by El Paso Natural Gas Company.

He also pointed out that the use of alternative fuels, such as coal or oil, may lead to air quality deterioration which could reduce tourism to Las Vegas.

"A one percent reduction in tourism because of air quality deterioration will cause between a \$6,115,000 to \$8,195,000 reduction in income to Las Vegas," Malamud stated.

"Clean air is a significant asset to Las Vegas as a resort area," he added. "In a recent survey by a UNLV student 96 percent of the people interviewed responded that they would cease to come to Las Vegas if its air pollution were as bad as the condition prevailing in their respective home towns."

Malamud said his findings indicate that even one or two noticeable air pollution incidents could have severe consequences on local economy and the prospect of a major gas curtailment subjects Las Vegas to an extremely high risk of lost tourism and income.

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