

CHURCH NEWS

By Lethaniel Dilligard

The writer of the column is asking the cooperation of all ministers and churches in supplying News for the column. It is free. Contact Mrs. Dilligard on Saturday afternoon at 642-0799.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"We know not what the future holds, but we do know that God holds the future....."

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The Community Wide Deacons Board will sponsor a benefit for the poor and needy Saturday evening at 7 p.m. at St. John Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. Tom Jenkins. All deacons of the community are invited to attend.

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The Senior Choir at Evergreen Baptist Church is sponsoring a musical August 6th at 3 p.m. Rev. Sam Roberson is special guest. The public is invited to attend the event. Rev. N. Whitney is host pastor.

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On August 13, 1972, Missionary Alma White, Elder O. L. Jefferson, pastor of St. John Church of God in Christ along with Tilman Johnson will present Bernard Johnson, a famed saxophone player from Ft. Worth, Texas and Carl Anderson also a saxophone player from Los Angeles, California in concert at the Pan-Afro Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. For additional information call 648-6141.

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Members of New Light Baptist Church are honoring their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. John Henry on their fifth anniversary this week, beginning Wednesday, at 7 p.m. through Sunday, at 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend the festivities honoring the Henry's for their dedicated church and community work.

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The Victory Special, a gospel singing group is appealing to the pastors and congregations of the community to present a singing program. Anyone interested in having the group appear as special guests or rendering a singing program at their church may do so by calling Mrs. Louise Jordan at 649-3578.

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The public is invited to witness a battle of songs between the preacher who has turned singer, Rev. Raymon Harris and the singing nurse Amanda Irving, August 20, at the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 621 Carey Avenue. The public is invited to attend the event.

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Revival Services are being conducted this week at Power House Church of God in Christ, 216 W. Adams Ave. Evangelist Baby Perri from the Bay Area is conducting the services each evening throughout the week beginning at 8 p. m. Elder J. W. Logan is host pastor. Anyone who would like to receive a blessing from the Lord is invited to come.

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The State Convention of Progressive National Baptists will convene at Bethel Baptist Church, 400 W. Adams, August 7th and continue through the week. Rev. I. W. Wilson, host pastor invites the public to attend the sessions of the convention. From the State Convention, delegates will go to Chicago, Ill., to attend the National Convention in September.

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The Interstate Baptist Convention of California and Nevada, will convene at Second Baptist Church, 500 Madison Avenue, the week of August 13th. On Woman's Day, Dr. Ross, the National Baptist Woman's President, will be the special guest. Interstate President, M. L. Burton is appealing to all the women of the city to be in attendance to witness the program planned for Woman's Day. Rev. V. C. L. Coleman is host pastor.

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Please continue to pray for the sick and shut-everywhere. Sick list: Odessa Bowman, Addie Malone, and Jim and Margie Cleveland.



The First African Methodist Episcopal Church holds appreciation services for their pastor, The Reverend Charles L. J. Wyatt, August 13, 1972 at 3 P. M.

We the members of the First A.M.E. Church invite the entire community of Las Vegas to share in this Appreciation Service. Rev. Charles Wyatt was appointed by Bishop H. Thomas Primna as our pastor in 1970. He completed the building of the Sanctuary portion of the present church, housing the only African Methodist Episcopal Church in Southern Nevada.

The membership, under the direction of Rev. Charles Wyatt, has increased from three dedicated members to over 100. Rev. Wyatt, working faithfully, with little or no compensation, has indeed done an outstanding job.

The present structure has a seating capacity of over 300 and is valued at over \$75,000.00. Rev. Wyatt says that "we have just begun." There are plans for an Educational Center and Nursery facilities.

Rev. Wyatt has outstanding community qualifications. He was the first Black Highway Patrolman for the State of Nevada. He has rendered quality service as a member of the Police Department for 12 years to this community. Rev. Wyatt has, and continues to counsel community and private organizations on the problems of drug abuse.

Rev. Wyatt has received numerous citations from both secular and religious organizations for his outstanding community service.

Rev. Wyatt is an alumni of Bruce High School, Dyersburg, Tennessee; the University of Maryland; the University of California and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Rev. Wyatt also spent eight years in the military service of this country.

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God is hope. God is now.