

# CHURCH NEWS

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## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

You cannot walk with God while running with the devil . . . . "Choose ye this day whom you will serve." . . . .

Rev. V.C.L. Coleman pastor of Second Baptist Church and members will host the 25th anniversary of the Nevada Interstate Baptist Convention this week at the church located at 500 Madison St. Dr. Mary O. Ross, president of the Women's Auxiliary, National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., will be the special guest of Sis. Mary L. Burton, president of the Women's Interstate Convention, Thursday and Friday. Dr. Ross will speak to the convention and women's departments Friday at 8 p.m., while Sis. Burton delivers her annual address Thursday evening. All mission circles and societies of the city are invited to attend these two days of Women's confab at Second Baptist. Convention minded persons are invited to attend the week long session of the convention. The conventioners will attend the National Convention held in Dallas in September.

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The public is invited to attend Revival services held this week at Grace Immanuel Baptist Church, pastored by the Rev. C.L. Alexander. Ministers throughout the city are conducting the services each evening. Pray that some souls may be saved for the Lord and that backsliders may be revived.

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Members of Power House Church of God In Christ are honoring their pastor and his wife Elder and Mrs. Johnson in an anniversary this week. The public is invited to attend the festivities honoring the Johnsons. The Church is located on Blankenship.

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Bible study is being held each day at Victory Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. J.L. Thompson. If you want to learn more about God's word, attend the class each day from 10:30 a.m. There is no fee or registration charges.

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The Mothers and Deacons of Victory are sponsoring a program at their church the Fourth Sunday at 7 p.m. Missionary Z. McCoy, of Victory will be the guest speaker. The public is invited to attend the program and enjoy and rejoice in the Lord.

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The Victory Specials will be rendering a program at New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1100 N. D Street, at 7 p.m., August 27th. All persons interested in an evening of singing are invited to come. Prizes will be given away. Rev. F.N. Addison, pastor.

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The City Wide Mission is having a special call board meeting on the Saturday before the Fourth Sunday of this month. The meeting is being called to elect officers of the mission and to discuss important matters concerning the mission. Sis. M.L. Burton, president urges all missions affiliated with the City Wide to send representatives to the board meeting. The meeting will be held at Second Baptist Church at noon.

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Prayer meetings are held at St. Paul Church of God in Christ daily at noon. The church is located at Washington and "G" St. The public or anyone who feels the need of prayer is invited to come. Prayer meetings are also held at Bethel Baptist Church each Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. Again anyone who feels the need of prayer is invited to come.

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Please continue to pray for the sick everywhere.

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The Graceful Workers Community Club is asking all members and former members to attend the meeting Sunday at 4 p.m. in the home of Sis. J. L. Windom. Important matters will be discussed concerning the club, which is organized to aid students in distress.

# ST. JAMES MINI-PARK A SUCCESS

The summer recreation program at St. James Mini-Park was a great success. Although recreational space was limited to a small area, the number of children who enjoyed the summer program and other activities was not limited.

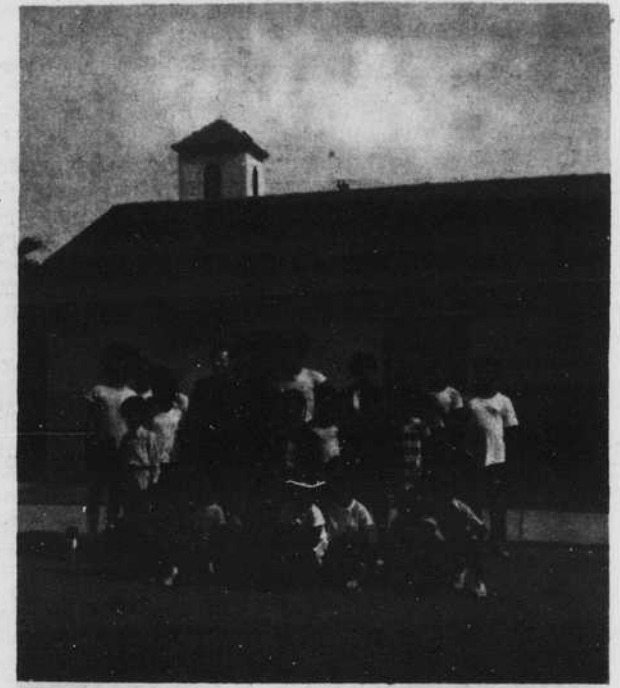
The pastor of St. James Catholic Church, Father Benjamin Franzinelli, felt that the children in Marble Manor, Madison Reading Program, and surrounding areas needed a recreational facility.

The children enjoyed activities ranging from checkers to the city dance festival, swimming at St. Anne's Pool to bowling at Charleston Heights' Bowl and picnics to Fantasy Park and Tule Springs. Although this was the first summer for St. James, city competition in various games was tremendous with the new addition to the number of teams.

There wasn't one tournament that St. James was in, that they didn't win a certificate or tremendous amount of praise for doing a good job.

With Marques Haynes as Program Coordinator, David Freeman, Recreational Leader, Gracie Burton, Recreational Assistant and the City of Las Vegas Recreation Department, activities were put together that the children, from ages 6 to 12, not only enjoyed but with enthusiasm and participation made it a great summer.

St. James would like to thank, Willie Fuller, Debra Moore, Swazine Fields, Sergeant Wesley Cola and his crew of workmen from Nellis, Mr. William J. Haynes, Director of Doolittle, Denise Bullocks, and Ted Scott and crew of lifeguards for making it an enjoyable summer.



## 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 787-4938 731-2764

## BAHA'I RELIGION

'Abdu'l-Baha' spoke these words at the Church of the Messiah, in Montreal, on September 1st. The Center of the Covenant of the Baha'i Faith said:

God the Almighty has created all mankind from the dust of earth. He has fashioned them all from the same elements; they are descended from the same race and live upon the same globe. He has created them to dwell beneath the one heaven. As members of the human family, and His children, He has endowed them with equal susceptibilities. He maintains, protects and is kind to all. He has made no distinction in mercies and graces among His children. With impartial love and wisdom, He has sent forth His Prophets and divine teachings. His teachings are the means of establishing union and fellowship among mankind and awakening love and kindness in human hearts.

He proclaims the oneness of the kingdom of humanity. He rebukes those things which creates differences and destroy harmony; He commends and praises every means that will conduce to the solidarity of the human race. He encourages man in every step of advancement which leads to ultimate union.

The Prophets of God have been inspired with the message of love and unity. The Books of God have been revealed for the up-building of fellowship and union. The Prophets of God have been the Servants of reality; their teachings constitute the science or reality. Reality is one; it does not admit plurality. We conclude therefore that the foundation of the religions of God is one foundation. Notwithstanding this, certain forms and imitations have been persistently adhered to which have nothing to do with the foundation of the teachings of the Prophets of God. As these imitations are various and different, contention and strife prevail among the people of religious beliefs and the foundation of the religion of God has become obscured. Like beasts of prey, men are warring and killing each other, destroying cities and homes, devastating countries and kingdoms.

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