

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

"Don't down the man that's down today just pity him in his sorrow, for this old world is a funny one, you man be down tomorrow"

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Members of the Community Baptist Church, Carver Park, Henderson, cordially invites you to come and help them celebrate their pastor and his wife's sixth anniversary, the Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Parks. The celebration will be August 25 and 27th. Theme: "The Lord is on my side, I will not fear: What can man do unto me?" Psalm 118-6. Rev. J. Wesley will be the guest speaker on Sunday morning August 27th and Rev. I.W. Wilson, pastor of Bethel Baptist will deliver the climaxing sermon Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

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New Light Baptist Church, pastored by the Rev. J. H. Henry will host the community federated choirs Sunday at 3 p.m. Anyone interested in enjoying an afternoon of singing is invited to attend. Mrs. J. Atkinson is president.

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The Deborah Circle of Bethel will meet at the church, located at 400 Adams Avenue at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Anyone interested in studying the Bible with the groups is invited to attend. Mrs. A. Diggs is president and Sis. M. Love is instructor. Bible class is also held there on Saturday evening at 7 p.m., under the instruction of Rev. George Smith. Anyone interested may attend.

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Mrs. Mary L. Burton, president of the City Wide Mission is asking all Churches represented in the City Wide to please send representatives to the special call meeting of the City Wide Saturday at noon at Second Baptist Church.

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Officers will be elected for the coming year and important matters of the mission will be discussed and acted on.

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Missionary Z. McCoy of Victory Baptist Church will be the guest speaker on a program sponsored by the Mothers and Deacons boards of Victory, Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend and witness a spirit filled program. Rev. A.J. Thompson is host pastor.

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The Victory Specials, a gospel singing group will render a program at New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1100 North "D" St. Sunday evening. Rev. F.N. Addison is the host pastor.

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All Missionaries, Elders and Christians of the City are invited to a Soul-Saving, Healing, God filled blessing, three night program, held at 1215 1/2 Lawry St, August 24, 25 and 26th. The program is outlined in honor of Evangelist Leola Harris, pastor of Christ Holy Sanctified Church. Evang. Irene Clark along with the singing nurse Amanda Irving and Minister Irving will be guests. Other singing groups and evangelists throughout the city will participate in the three night event.

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The City Wide Prayer Band meets in the home of Mrs. Irene Turpin, 1204 Cunningham Dr., each Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. All prayer warriors and others interested and needing prayer are invited to attend.

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Persons interested in learning more about the Bible are invited to attend the classes at Victory Baptist Church, under the instruction of Pastor Thompson.

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Please continue to pray for the sick and shut-ins everywhere.

God is hope. God is now.

MRS. PETER McCOY FETED



Mrs. Peter McCoy, former E.M.T. Hayes, Principal of Thomas Town High School was feted with a social introduction into this community at the Zion United Methodist Church by some of her former students. Mrs. Johnnie

Crockett hosted the affair. Pictured are - Mrs. Johnnie Crockett, Mr. Nathaniel Collins, Mr. Joe Neal, Mrs. E. M. McCoy, Ada Mae Perkins, Ida Greer and Mrs. Mose Carr.

BAHA'I RELIGION

The words of Abdul-Baha, center of covenant of the Baha'i Faith, are taken from a talk given on the evening of November 8th, 1912. He spoke at the Eight Street Temple, a Jewish Synagogue, in Washington, D.C. to proclaim and prove the oneness of religions. That the prophets of God are not competition with one another, but rather bring the same spiritual message to mankind. "God is one; the effulgence of God is one; and humanity constitutes the servants of that one God. God is kind to all. He creates and provides for all; and all are under His care and protection. The Sun of Truth, the Word of God, shines upon all mankind; the Divine cloud pours down its precious rain; the gentle zephyrs of His mery blow, and all dumanity is submerged in the ocean of His eternal justice and loving-kindness. God has created mankind from the same progeny in order that they may associate in good-fellowship, exercise love toward each other and live together in unity and brotherhood.

But we have acted contrary to the will and good pleasure of God. We have been the cause of enmity and disunion

Since the Prophets themselves, the Founders, have loved, praised and testified of each other, why should we disagree and be alienated? God is one. He is the shepherd of all. We are His sheep and therefore should live together in love and unity. We should manifest the spirit of justness and good-will toward each other. Shall we do this, or shall we censure and pronounce anathema, praising ourselves and condemning all others? What possible good can come from such attitude and action? On the contrary, nothing but enmity and hatred, injustice and inhumanity can pssible result. Has not this been the greatest cause of bloodshed, woe and tribulation in the past?

This underlying reality is love of humanity. For God is one and humanity is one, and the only creed of the Prophets is love and unity."

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



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