

CHURCH NEWS

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"A lie can out run the truth, but the truth will endure till the end."

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Members of the St. James Baptist Church 200 Arch St., Needles, Calif. cordially invites the public to help them celebrate their pastor and wife the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Wesley, Sr. eighth anniversary. The appreciation service will be held June 10 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Rev. J. L. Kemp, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist will preach at the 3 p.m. worship. All local churches and pastors have been invited to participate in these services.

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Prayer services preceding the annual summer revival at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 1189 Hassel, began May 30th and will continue through June 3rd. The revival is conducted by the Rev. J.R. Riley from Tulare, Calif. Services will be held each evening at 7 p.m. Rev. J.L. Kemp, host pastor and members of Pleasant Grove take this method to extend an invitation to the public to attend. A special invitation is extended to the sinners, backsliders and hypocrites.

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The President and members of the American Singers Association, local 11, invites the public to an evening of gospel singing June 16, 8 p.m. at Zion Methodist Church. Groups including the Echoes of Sinai, Victory Specials, Miltonetts, Amanda the Singing Nurse, Irving, Rev. Sam Roberson and his gospel combo and many other will be appearing on this program. Rev. Roberson is president and Rev. M. Bennett, host pastor.

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June 10 at 3 p.m. in the Pan Afro Auditorium special singing groups such as the Henrietts, Gospel Ambassadors, Toney Wright, Morris Chapman and many other local groups with Ruth Lion and the Lionairs from Oakland, Calif. will be featured.

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The Deborah Circle of Bethel will meet Friday, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Audrey Diggs, president of the circle. Mrs. Diggs who resides at 1304 Gold Ave., invited all persons interested in studying the Bible with the group to attend. Sis. Maggie Love is instructor, Bro. D. Dilligard, supervisor and Rev. I.W. Wilson, pastor.

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The Echoes of Sinai will render song service Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the Desert Retreat Rest Home. Any other persons interested in rendering services to the patients there are invited to come or contact Mrs. L. Dilligard at 642-0799 for additional information.

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The City Wide Ushers will meet 3 p.m. Sunday, at Grace Immanuel Baptist Church, pastored by the Rev. C. L. Alexander. All ushers as well as other Christians are invited to attend the Ushers program. The Echoes of Sinai are special guests for the monthly meetings of the Ushers. Bro. John Wimbley is president and Rev. E.C. Kline is supervisor.

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The Prayer Band of Bethel Baptist will sponsor a 12 hour prayer service at the church located at 400 Adams and "D" streets, Monday, June 25 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. All persons who feel the need of prayer are invited to attend. The services will change hourly. Rev. I.W. Wilson is host pastor.

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The Wednesday morning prayer services at Bethel have been changed to Monday at 9 a.m. The public is invited.

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First Sunday afternoon, The United Voices of Jerusalem present a Festival of Songs, featuring the Fabulous Now Singer, Dynamic Victory



BETSY TERRY SPEAKS

Dear Readers, may I retract a portion of the report that yours truly wrote last week regarding the ministers that did not attend the May 20th meeting of the Christian Fellowship. There were three men of the cloth present, namely, Rev. F.N. Addison, Rev. J. C. Coleman and Rev. I.W. Wilson. Some of the nine that did not attend have since contacted me and promised a better turn-out next time.

Speaking from the heart, we are most happy that the group of lovely mature ladies known in the gospel circle as the "Echoes of Sinai" were a resounding success in their recent concert appearance in Needles, California.

Every fourth Sunday, the Federation of Choirs meet at a different church and last Sunday met at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church with Victory Baptist Church as the host. It seems that somewhere along the line the devil has sneaked into the act. The attendance was very poor and the enthusiasm was just short of being one big yawn. In my humble opinion, within the Federation of Choirs are some of the best Choirs to be heard anywhere, also the Federation has served this community for many years and it is time-out for taking dedicated groups such as this for granted. Let's all take five minutes of our time and pray that these fine people won't become so discouraged as to cause them to seek other pastures.

Operation Head Start held their graduation exercises last Sunday, at the Pan-Afro Auditorium. The affair was super-coordinated and (see TERRY, page 14)

Departing Local Minister Honored with Doctorate



Dr. Norman Stinson McLeod, minister of the Seventh-day Adventist Highland Square Church, 1720 North "J" Street was awarded the honorary degree of "Doctor of Laws" (LL.D.) last week during the Commencement exercises of the Union Baptist Seminary in Birmingham, Alabama.

McLeod has accepted a call to the Seaside Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Monterey Bay area of California and will begin his pastorate there June 1.

Pastor and Mrs. McLeod began their tenure in Southern Nevada the summer of 1967. Taking an active part in community affairs, Mrs. McLeod had the distinction of serving as the first black supervisor of nurses in the Clark County District Health Dept. Dr. McLeod has held the position of a vice-president of the influential Clark County Ministerial Assn. He will be succeeded by Rev. Ivory W. Wilson of Bethel Baptist Church in this respected office.

Specials of Las Vegas, Nev., The Calvary Bapt. Church Choir of Indio, Calif., and The Original Biblical Singer of Boston, Mass. Thats June 3, 1973 at 2:00 p.m. Be There!!

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Please continue to pray for the sick everywhere.

Sick list: Rosie Grier, Lethaniel Dilligard, Evelyn Grayson, Clara Black and many others we don't know by name.

Church of Scientology

Friday June 1st, the Church of Scientology FREEDOMOBILE will tour in west and North Las Vegas distributing copies of the Church's social reform journal FREEDOM.

According to Church spokesman Rev. Laurie Zurn, the theme of the FREEDOMOBILE tour is rights for mental patients and the outlawing of experimental psychiatric brain surgery which is on the rise in the U.S. Nearly 1000 operations are being performed each year on depressed women, criminals and violent patients, drug addicts, alcoholics and even disturbed children. In Alabama, children as young as five have been operated on as many as six times.

Two bills have been introduced into Congress to outlaw psychiatric surgery especially where federal funding is occurring, Rev. Zurn added.

"We will be urging citizens to write their Congressmen in support of the bills as well as distributing FREEDOM free of charge to all interested persons," she added.

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF NEVADA

"How to Help Others To Be Happier" will be the subject, at 7 P.M., of Reverend Bob Harvey's sermon Sunday, June 3 at the Church of Scientology 2108 Industrial Road. Following the service a film presentation on the Church will be shown. The public is invited to attend.

Baha'i Faith Schedule

THE BAHAI FAITH WELCOMES YOU TO OPEN DISCUSSIONS:

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