

CHURCH NEWS

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"Behind every dark cloud is a silver lining."

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The Progressive Baptist State Convention of California and Nevada semi-annual session will be held at the Greater Faith Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California, this week. All persons interested in attending the session are invited to do so. Rev. J. H. Pierce is president, and Rev. Thomas Kilgore, Jr. Executive Secretary.

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The Missionaries of Second Baptist Church pastored by Rev. V. C. L. Coleman will have a dedication service the first Sunday, in March at 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend this special event. Sis. B. Jackson is the Missionary president.

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The Rev. Melvin Pekural of First Baptist Church and his youth choir along with Rev. Carlisle of the West Charleston Baptist Church will fellowship with Bethel Sunday night at 7 p.m. All persons interested in worshipping with Bethel during this fellowship are invited. Rev. I. W. Wilson is host pastor.

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Rev. Daniel Wilfong, an associate minister at Bethel will be the guest preacher at Greater Faith Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. P. S. Walker Sunday, at 11 a.m. Prayers of the Saints are asked for Bro. Wilfong that he might continue to do the will of God.

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The Women of New Jerusalem Baptist Church will be honored on their Womens Day program the first Sunday, in March during the 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. worship services. Theme: "Dedicated Women With An Urgent Message." Sis Beulah Addison will be the speaker for the 3 p. m. program. Rev. F. N. Addison is host pastor of the church located at 1100 North D Street.

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Members of the Bethel Baptist Church will honor their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Wilson with an anniversary March 8th and 10th. Theme: "The Laborer Is Worthy of His Reward." 1 Timothy 5-17. The public is invited to worship with Bethel in the special service.

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Members of the Church of Christ Holiness extends an invitation to all to worship with them in the last week of Revival Services each evening at 7 p.m. Bishop A. J. Perkins is conducting the Revival. Elder Eugene Williams and the membership at Pilgrim offers a special invitation to all sinners, backsliders and hypocrites to come and lay hold on the blessings of God.

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Plans and outlines are in the final stages for the first anniversary of the Rev. Sam Roberson Gospel Combo, held at New Jerusalem Baptist Easter Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Invitations are being sent to special persons to appear on this program. Rev. F. N. Addison is host pastor.

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The Child Evangelism Fellowship Committee meeting will be held Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roush, 412 Kilday, and the committee will meet with the pastors of the city along with Mr. Kalland, Regional Director and Wm. Smith, Director of Idaho and Nevada at Denny's Rest near the Showboat on the 26th at 7:30 p.m. All persons in the ministry of Child Evangelism are invited to attend either or both of these meetings.

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Please continue to pray for the sick everywhere and in your prayers pray for the success of our churches.

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God is hope. God is now.



The Fabulous Now Singers wish to thank the public for helping them make their first anniversary held February 10th, at the Pan Afro Auditorium a resounding success. Our special thanks to Mr. John Terry, Bethel Baptist Choirs and the other groups that appeared on the program, and Mr. Bob Bailey for being such a perfect host. The Singers are now ready to present musicals and appear on programs, but area asking that you give them at least two weeks notice. On March 17th, the Singers will present a musical at the Community Baptist Church in Henderson, Rev. S. P. Parks, pastor; and on March 24th, they will appear at the St. James Baptist Church, Rev. J. L. Simmons, pastor, under the direction of Mr. Charles English.

The Christian Fellowship was held Sunday, pastored by Rev. A. J. Thompson. The Fellowship was poorly attended and I was shocked that the president of the Fellowship Rev. Wilson pastor of Bethel Baptist Church did not make an appearance as he promised. There are people who would like to make the Fellowship work, but ministers, you can't make it work if you don't stick together and be strong. You are the leaders. Betsy has been called a militant christian and criticized for calling the ministers by name, but it my humble opinion that you speak out as long as you are telling the truth. The sermon of the day was delivered by Rev. C. C. Smith, pastor of the Tri-Stone Baptist Church.

The St. James Baptist Church presented a musical Sunday, at 3 p.m. with the Rocking Miltonettes, the Spiritualettes and their special guest was Rev. Sam Roberson and his Combo with Mike Buckles on drums. Everyone enjoyed the program which was well presented.

Do you know that Bethel has an out of sight men's chorus? It is under the direction of Mr. John Terry. Sunday, February 17th was Men's Day and the men of Bethel did themselves proud all day. Highlights of the morning program was a speech by the Chairman of the Deacon Board, Mr. George Osley. The Gospel Ambassadors entertained the audience in the afternoon and as promises dinner was served to everyon in the main dining room. We salute the Men of Bethel Baptist Church and Mr. Travis Poole, Committee Chairman.

The Senior Usher Board of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. J. L. Kemp presented a musical Sunday, February 17th with Mrs. Lula Rogers as Mistress of Ceremonies. Her special guests were the Medettors and The Now Singers. The program was beautifully presented and the spirit was high. The Jr. Day Festival will be held April 21st at the Pan Afro Auditorium at 3 p.m. Appearing will be Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Youth Choir, Corner-Stone Church of God and Christ Youth Choir and Greater Faith Baptist Church. All supervisors are asked to meet Friday, February 22, 7 p.m. at the Pan Afro Auditorium to outline a childrens program. Please be present or call 648-2444. Donations \$1.00 Refreshments free.

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ZION METHODIST BIBLE SCHOOL FULLY STAFFED H.P. Fitzgerald, church school superintendent, of Zion Methodist Church, reports that the church education department now has a complete teaching staff. They are Monia Jones assistant supt. Calanta Walker and Hetro Washington, associate supt.s; Pat George, youth advisor; Susie Parker, education consultant Debra Webb, sec.; Lucille Bryant, Lillian Smith, Monta Jones, Sally Clay, Ozare Glace, Gladys Smith, and Clara Bailey instructors. Church school classes are held at the church every Sunday from 9:30-11:00 am. Located at 2108 North Revere St. in North Las Vegas. Rev. Marion Bennett is the p astor.

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