

# CHURCH NEWS

By EVA POOLE

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### THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

The Devil is an artist; he paints Sin in many attractive colors.

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Members of Macedonia Baptist Church will honor their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. Richardson, on their second anniversary Nov. 14th, 15th and 17th. Theme: I have opened my mouth unto the Lord, and I cannot go back, Judges 11:35. The church is located at 2600 Clayton Avenue. The public is invited to participate in this event. Rev. F. N. Addison, pastor of New Jerusalem, will preach the climaxing sermon on Sunday.

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Members of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church will celebrate their church's 14th Anniversary Sunday at 11 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. Rev. S.P. Parks, pastor at Community Baptist Church will preach at 11 a.m., Rev. M.D. Bennett of the Zion Methodist Church will preach at 2:30 P.M. and Rev. A.J. Thompson will preach at 7P.M. The public is invited to attend and help make this anniversary a success. Rev. J. Kemp is pastor of the church, located at 1189 Hassel Street.

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Evangelist Irene Clark will conduct a revival crusade in Southern California during the next few weeks. She will be conducting services at St. Mary Spiritual Church of Christ Holiness, where Rev. Dueenesta Colston is pastor, and at the Rose of Sharron Temple, where Bishop L.M. Hudson is pastor. She will also be a special guest to Rev. Lucy Davis during an appreciation for Rev. Davis at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, also in Los Angeles. Evangelist Clark is asking the prayers of the Saints for her success in the Lord on the journey.

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The installation of Rev. William Wesley to the St. James Baptist Church in Needles, California will be held Sunday at 3 P.M. Rev. C.L. Alexander will preach the installation message. A bus will be chartered, if 30 people will go on the bus at \$6.50 per person, according to Rev. Jesse Wesley. Any one interested in going on the bus may contact Rev. Wesley at his barber shop on "D" Street for additional information. The Echoes of Sinai and the Now Singers are the special guest singers.

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The monthly meeting of the American Singers Association, Local 11, will be held Saturday at New Morning Star Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. A.B. Carr, according to Rev. Sam Roberson, local president. Special guest singers will include singers from Los Angeles, California. There is no fee or charge. The public is encour-

## BAZAAR PLANNED FOR 1st CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The women of the first Congregational Church are busily preparing for their Grandma's House Bazaar. It will be held at the church, 1200 North Eastern Avenue, November 16, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

An interesting array of gifts and decorations will be offered for sale at prices that are within everyone's budget.

According to Maribeth McLay, chairman of the baked goods booth, each woman of the church will bake her own specialty for the sale. Also, homemade soups will be sold for takeout.

Desserts, coffee and cola will be served all day; the youth will be in charge of a soup and hot dog lunch, and a spaghetti dinner is planned for 5 to 7 p.m.

Games have been planned for people of all ages and interests. Many prizes, including a Polaroid camera, will be given away. Guitarists Marvin Einerwold, Jim Neiswender, Jeff Ison and Joe Neiswender will provide modern and folk music.

The community is cordially invited to come to enjoy the food and games and to do some pre-holiday shopping.

# BETSY TERRY SPEAKS

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Ministers' Award Dinner has been postponed until Saturday, November 30, 1974. Bob Bailey and his Community Banquet Club will present the 3rd Annual Ministers' Award Dinner at 2108 Revere Avenue in Zion Methodist Dining Hall. Reverend Bennett is Pastor. The public is invited to attend this dinner. Reverend M.E. Probey, Pastor of St. John Baptist Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado is the principle speaker. Donation is \$3.50. Proceeds go to the Nurses Scholarship Fund.

A young man by the name of Charles Holden took a giant step last night, when he preached his trial sermon at Second Baptist Church, Reverend V.C.L. Coleman, Pastor. This young man surprised many people by setting the house on fire, and passing his test with flying colors. We hope he keeps the faith and keeps on preaching as he did last night. The young adult choirs of Second Baptist and Bethel Baptist Church turned the church out when Ray Steel led the song "Peace Be Still". These young people should be commended.

The 26th Anniversary of the Bethel Baptist Church, Pastored by Reverend Jesse Wesley, came to a close Sunday at 3 P.M. Many ministers were present. The attendance was good.

Their special guests were the Fabulous Now Singers. The highlight of the program was when Brother Clarence Griffen gave the history of the church and received a standing ovation. The closing sermon was delivered by Reverend John Henry, Pastor of New Light Baptist Church. Everybody says the food was delicious. They had a wonderful time.

The musical at the St. John Church of God in Christ, Elder O.L. Jefferson, Pastor, was well attended. Many, many groups and choirs were present. This was a building fund drive. The pastor and the members of the church wish to thank each and everyone for their support.

When Betsy was at church yesterday, she was asked why do all churches have big programs on the same Sunday. I have written about this in my column before. It's the ministers' fault. They are not together. We hope things will change as times have changed. We will all get on one accord and go marching on.

I heard from the grape vine that Reverend C.L. Bridden, Pastor of New Temple Baptist Church in Los Angeles, California, was here Sunday and fellowshiped with the True Love Baptist Church pastored by Reverend I.W. Wilson. A source close to the church stated that the fellowship was fine once they got started. Sorry we could not make an appearance because, as you know, the second Sunday in November is always our church anniversary. Hope you invite us again. We wish you all the success in the building of your new church.

How do we think we are going to Heaven together? We don't even speak to each other here. There is only one Heaven.

aged to attend and be blessed through songs.

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The Echoes of Sinai will present a special musical at Bethel Baptist on November 24 at 7 P.M. Invitations are being sent to local groups to participate in the program along with the Echoes, Now, Angelic Superiors and Bethel's choirs. Sister Maggie Love is president and Brother Felix Glasco is manager.

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## All Quiet On The Bethel Front

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Despite the troubles that have plagued the Bethel Baptist Church over the past months, true fellowship prevailed among the members and visitors during the celebration of the church's 26th anniversary this past week.

Pastor Jesse Wesley and members began the two night, one day anniversary celebration Nov. 7th, with Rev. A.J. Thompson, pastor of Victory Baptist Church, giving a message on "Keep Growing" from St. Matthew 6-28. The choirs of Macedonia Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. L. Richardson, along with the choirs of Bethel and the Echoes of Sinai climaxed the evening. Rev. C.L. Alexander and the choirs of Grace Immanuel Baptist Church, along with soloist David Howell of Pilgrim Church of Christ Holiness held the interest of the congregation Friday night, when Rev. Alexander preached on "A Close Up Church In a Confused World", from Acts 12 and Revelations 3.

Sunday morning Rev. J. Phillips, an associate minister at St. James Baptist Church, in his message told the church about "When God Walks Out" from Jonah 3:10. The ordination of Brother Felix Glasco as a deacon was also a featured event during the 11 a.m. worship service. Rev. J.H. Henry, the Henrietts and two choirs from New Light Baptist Church climaxed the series of services at 3 p.m., following a fellowship over turkey, ham and pig feet with all the trimmings.

During the 3 p.m. service, Brother Clarence Griffith, one of the organizers of Bethel, gave a complete history of the church and its complete functionings since the organization on November 8, 1948.

The spirit of the members was in no way dampened when the financial secretary gave the financial report for the series of more than \$1,500.

Rev. Wesley, officers and members of Bethel Baptist Church do hereby publicly thank God and the community for helping to make the 26th anniversary one of the better events in the history of Bethel.

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### Baha'i Faith Schedule

THE BAHAI FAITH WELCOMES YOU TO OPEN DISCUSSIONS:

TUESDAY - 220 Mohave, Henderson - 8:00 P.M. 565-5942 - 5657552

WEDNESDAY - 2409 Bruce, North Las Vegas 8:00 P.M. - 642-1413

THURSDAY - 4332 W. Bonanza, 7:30 p.m.

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### Hidden words of Baha'u'llah

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