

REV. DONALD BLAKE,  
GREATER ST. JAMES  
BAPTIST CHURCH

*One of God's Gifts*

There is much ugliness in life. Our newspapers, radio and TV are filled with glaring examples of man's inhumanity to man. For many of us, the tensions created by our seeming inability to live together in peace become almost unbearable at times.

It is then that we turn to the natural wonder of the world, drawing reassurance and strength from such fragile yet enduring examples of God's handiwork as the flowers He has planted everywhere. As an anonymous poet put it, "Flowers are God's thoughts of Beauty, taking form to gladden our mortal gaze". Few people remain unaffected by them.

From the simple, perfect symmetry of the daisy to the exotic splendor of the orchid, flowers have always had a special meaning for man in all times and in all places. A child, almost before it has learned to talk, will offer its mother a grubby fistful of dandelions. The young suitor agonizes over which bouquet will most please the lady of his choice. The aged and infirm find their spirits lifted by a colorful display of blossoms at their bedside.

No other material gift can so universally leap the barriers of language to say what is in our hearts. As a perfect expression of love, where else could they come from but Him?

SPECIAL NOTE

For those of you that enjoy studying your Bible I have begun a Bible Class for each Tuesday night. The class is called the Pastor's Home Bible Study. These classes are conducted in the home of members or friends that will open their home for these classes. For more information call Rev. Blake at 642-9285 or Office at 647-1445.  
Yours in Christ  
Rev. Blake

You are welcome to our services:  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

*Very Special  
Announcement*

Very special announcement to the many friends of the St. James Baptist Church. You are invited to be a part of our:

The Women's Department of the  
ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH

WILL BE SPONSORING THEIR

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

CAESARS PALACE HOTEL

3570 Las Vegas Boulevard South

Raffle: ROUND TRIP FOR 2 TO HAWAII  
ANNUAL BANQUET POSTPONED!!!  
WATCH THIS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR  
NEW DATE AND TIME!!!

Donation \$25.00 per person Winner Need Not Be Present

Rev. D. E. Blake, Pastor

**13th Annual Las Vegas  
District of COGIC**

Jesus is some one who cares.

Las Vegas District meeting will convene March 13, and continue through March 18, 1978.

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Supt. O. L. Jefferson is the host pastor. The Musical will be March 13, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. The Evangelist meeting will convene on March 14, 1978 12 noon - 2:30 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. continuing through March 18, 1978. Six great nights praying for: the sick; your soul; and the body. Conducted by Las Vegas District Pastors of the Churches of God in Christ: Bishop E. N. Webb; Supt. C. Hall; Supt. O. L. Jefferson; and Elder Leon Smith.

THE BLACK ANGEL CRY AGAIN  
ALMEDEED BENEFIT DRIVE  
2536 CHAMBER LANE  
GREATER FAITH B. C. CHURCH  
PASTOR G. TURNER

Teacher, Evangelist, Prophetess, Song Writer, Composer, and Counselor, E. L. Tatum collaborator in CHRIST.

The Good Samaritan Pray Band will sponsor a BENEFIT DRIVE for Sis Gurtie Mae Lawrence and children Saturday March 31, 1978 at 7:00 P.M.

Keep this in mind, 2 Corinthians 9:7 "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly or of necessity; for GOD loveth a cheerful giver."

Thank you in advance  
PRAISE GOD

**Prayer Poem**

Less than half a century ago, in 1929, a modern hymn writer, Lesbia Scott, wrote a remarkable hymn for children which speaks to our need to grow as God would have us grow.

Her beautiful hymn reads:

*I sing a song of the saints of  
God  
Patient and brave and true,  
Who toiled and fought and  
lived and died  
For the Lord they loved and  
knew.*

*And one was a doctor, and  
one was a queen,  
And one was a shepherdess  
on the green;  
They were all of them saints  
of God—and I mean,  
God helping, to be one too.*

*They lived not only in ages  
past,  
There are hundreds of  
thousands still,  
The world is bright with the  
joyous saints  
Who love to do Jesus' will,*

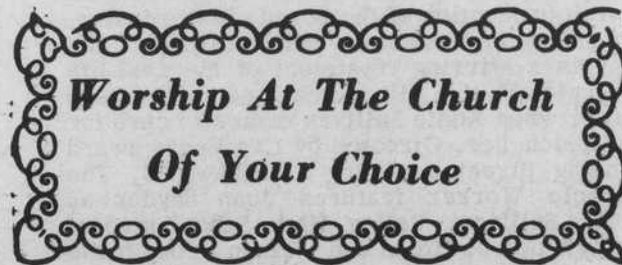
*You can meet them in school,  
or in lanes, or at sea,  
In churches, or in trains, or in  
shops, or at tea,  
For the saints of God are just  
folk like me,  
And I mean to be one too.*

My Lord, what a challenge! My Lord, what a hope! My Lord, what an opportunity for each of us to grow...and to become far better persons than we ever dreamed that we might be!



THE BRIGHTER DAY STUDIO  
Is offering Easter Fashions

"For You""Do It Now"  
'Learn to sew the Super Way. Do you try to keep up with today' Fashions and styles? Sew what you want and desire now. New dresses, tops jackets, pants, skirts, are at your finger tips. Relax with me, learn the techniques. In easy lessons at reasonable prices. For more information contact Juanitta Stewart at 458-1237 or 457-5590, 1901 South Eastern Ave. Class's begin the 1st week in April. Enroll now for your pleasure and benefit. Satisfaction is yours through sewing. (Alterations also).



**CRUSADE**

**SOUL PREACHING  
SOUL SINGING  
SOUL SAVING  
CONDUCTED BY:**

Minister Billy Gilmore

Elder Leon Smith

**NEW COVENANT  
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

2238 N. Pecos

Las Vegas, Nevada

Elder Leon Smith, Pastor

**6 Big Nights at a  
New Church Location  
MARCH 7 Thru MARCH 12, 1978**

Friday

7:30 p.m. Family Worship

Sunday Scheduled Services

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Worship

7:00 p.m. Y.P.W.W.

8:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Parents bring your children  
Children bring a friend  
Come one - Come all  
We are expecting you