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Royal Byron, Editor

TRUE LOVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Ms. Eve McGough, True Love M.B. Church reporter, expresses her very real regret that last week's column missed the deadline, because not only was the visit and stirring message brought to us by Rev. I. Kimbrough from Bakersfield, California so very worthy of being reported, but also because the column was dedicated to Sister Ruth Golden, President of the Pastor's Aid, who was largely responsible for the success of the First Annual Pastor's Aid Day, and who always works so hard to accomplish the mission of the Pastor's Aid. Rev. Fisher of Los Angeles contributed to the day's spiritual success with the message he brought to the 11 o'clock Services and, of course, Rev. Kimbrough's soul-stirring sermon to the radio audience along with the equally soul-stirring renditions from our incomparable choir made the day one to be remembered by all.

Busy and important occasions are scheduled in the weeks to come. On October 6, the Pastor's Aid will present their Annual Hawaiian Luau. This is one of the highlights of our Church and deserves to be supported for the sheer fun it provides....Lots of food, entertainment, and music. The affair is held in the Fellowship Hall. Also, it is not too early to begin thinking about and planning for Pastor and Mrs. I.W. Wilson's Fifth Anniversary which will be coming up on November 11.

Remember the sick and the shut-ins...Keep them in our prayers as we have Sister Leola King during her confinement at Women's Hospital.....Also, don't forget our Radio Broadcast every Sunday night on KCEP from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Until next week we invite you not to just watch us grow - but to come grow with us for we are a friendly Church with eternal Love who leaves you with this thought for the week, "I speak Truth, not so much as I would, but as much as I dare; and I dare a little more, as I grow older.....Montaigne.

NEW BETHEL FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE

The New Bethel Full Gospel Temple at 607 Van Buren conducts Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and all children are cordially invited to attend. Morning Worship begins at 11:00 a.m., and Evening Worship concludes the day's activities at 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study classes and Evening Worship are also conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week beginning at 7:00 p.m. Street Services are held every Saturday evening at different locations beginning at 7:30 p.m. (Call Church for information).

Missionaries travel to the State Prison at Jean, Nv. twice a month. Volunteers are welcome. God is truly alive in New Bethel. Feel free to come worship with us during any of our services - our doors are always open. **Special Event** -- Missionaries are selling dinner Saturday, Sept. 29 at 607 Van Buren starting at 9:00 a.m. Menu includes chitterlings, mustard greens candied yams and cornbread. Also catfish and macaroni salad.

GREATER NEW MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

On Saturday night, following the Ward Singers Concert, we continued with our "Shutin". Two young candidates were baptized. The Spirit was high as we continued on Sunday. The morning message was from 1st Cor: 1:18-21 "The Foolishness of Preaching."

We heard another dynamic message from our pastor on Sunday night for Holy Communion, "Feeling the Hungry" from Matt. 14: 15-21. Seven new members were added, one for baptism. We are continuing to grow. Thanks be to god from whom all blessings come.



A FOND FAREWELL TO FATHER VITALE

Scores of parishioners of St. James Parish and as many other who were simply admirers of the Rev. Louis Vitale, thronged the Social Hall of the Parish at 704 McWilliams St., to say farewell to him and to let him know that although they were burdened because of the loss to Las Vegas, they wished him happiness and success in his latest calling to lead the Franciscan order's seven-state Santa Barbara, California Province based in Oakland, California.

The 46-year-old Franciscan priest was elected at a chapter meeting of his fellow Franciscans on August 5 at the historic Old Mission in Santa Barbara, California, to replace Rev. John Vaughn as provincial of the Santa Barbara Province.

In June of this year, Vaughn became the first American to be elected minister general of the 23,000-member worldwide order of Franciscans, a group dedicated to peace and social justice.

The son of a wealthy family, the Rev. Louis Vitale joined the Franciscans in 1957 after serving three years in the U.S. Air Force. As a member of the order founded by St. Francis of Assisi, Vitale took vows of poverty.

Father Vitale, a sociologist and community organizer, came to Las Vegas to conduct a three-week study of Las Vegas' west side and ended up staying nearly 11 years as head of the Franciscan Center sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Reno-Las Vegas, and as pastor of St. James Parish.

Non-Catholics were as quickly to become supporters of Father Vitale and were his parishioners on Las Vegas' west side. He was highly respected, even revered, for his commitment to civil rights, his help to

Clark County's migrant workers, and his help to established community groups in West Las Vegas as well as his able and willing aid to organize others. His devotion to the goal of world peace is as vigorous as is his opposition to nuclear power through the Sagebrush Alliance. He has also been extremely active in seeking solutions to the illegal alien problem.

Rev. Barry Stenger, who is now acting pastor of St. James Parish, said Father Vitale probably will meet with Franciscan counselors and make personnel changes in Las Vegas. His new position as provincial is equivalent to a diocese bishop, and he will oversee 350 friars from his Oakland provincial headquarters, according to Rev. Stenger.

CITY WIDE MISSION TO PRESENT ANNUAL PROGRAM

The City Wide Mission will present its 13th Annual Program Saturday, September 29, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 30 at 3:00 p.m. at the Second Baptist Church, 500 West Madison Ave., Las Vegas. Rev. Willie Davis is host Pastor and Mary L. Burton, Mission President.

Saturday evening's theme and pagaent is entitled "Bearing and Sharing the Gospel Message." On Sunday, President Mary L. Burton will deliver the message. The public is invited to attend.

MORE SECOND BAPTIST NEWS

The Missionary Society of the Second Baptist Church presents "A Candle Light Consecration Service" Sunday Sept. 30, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend and share in this spirit filled worship service.

Second Baptist Church is located at 500 w. Madison Ave. Las Vegas, Nevada. Music will be presented by the Missionary Chorus, Admission is free.

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REVIVAL TIME! REVIVAL TIME!

The Grace Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church, 805 Bartlett Ave., Las Vegas, the pastor and membership invite you to come and assist us in a **Soul Saving Revival**, Sunday, Sept. 30 through Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Come and be revived and bring an unsaved person with you. Wednesday is Youth Night. The Rev. C.C. Claibourne, formerly of Tallulah, La. and, presently, pastor of Star Bethel Baptist Church, Oakland, California will be the Evangelist.

Rev. S.P. Parks, Pastor

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