

**VICTORY B.C.**

It's that time again! Time for "The Banquet of the Year", presented by the Education Committee of Victory Baptist, pastored by Rev. A.J. Thompson. The Dynamic Elder Willie Wynn, from Reno, Nv. will give an inspirational message on: "The Church in Community Education." Scripture Isaiah 6:8, "Also I heard the Voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me."

Everyone is invited to the Silver Nugget, Saturday, Oct. 6, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. to enjoy an evening of Song, good Food, and Good Christian Fellowship.

Call 649-2996 or 648-2286 for your tickets - Tickets are \$10.00. All proceeds go to the church's scholarship fund.

**ELDER WILLIE WYNN**

Victory Baptist Church presents it's annual banquet, Saturday Oct. 6, 1979, 8:00 p.m., at the Silver Nugget in North Las Vegas. This year's theme: "The Church in Community Education", Isaih 6:8, "Also I heard the Voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me."

The Dynamic Elder Willie Wynn from Reno, NV will be our guest speaker. Elder Wynn is the pastor of Faith Deliverance Church of God in Christ in Reno. His ministry reaches beyond the walls of Faith Deliverance. He is very involved in community activities, having served as a commissioner for Reno Housing Authority - CETA Advisory Board, Community Services Agency Board and others. He is an active member of the NAACP and has worked in many phases of equal rights in Northern Nevada. With all his activities, Elder Wynn still has time for his wife and 9 children.

The community is invited to share in this evening of Good Food, Good Singing, and Inspiration Message, and Good Christian Fellowship. For tickets please call 648-3303 or 648-2286.

**GREATER ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH**

From Pastor Donell Horn and Sister Carol Friend, many apologies extended to all for our tardiness in sharing the news of Greater St. James Baptist Church. Therefore, I am including our previous Sunday's news with the news of this week.

On Sunday, September 16, we were favored with a guest minister, the renowned Rev. Brookins of the True Foundation Baptist Church of Chicago, Illinois. He is the father of one of our faithful choir members, Sister Pat Johnson. He spoke to us from the book I Kings, 20th Chapter, 40th verse, using for his subject "Too Busy". He told us what thus saith the Lord, and our Service was richly blessed by his presence.

Rev. Brookins, we thank you, and we hope that this will not be your last visit with us. God bless you and keep you always.

The pastor and members wish to thank the Rev. James L. Gordon of the Alpha & Omega Baptist Church of Los Angeles, California. He is a divine prophet of God. He began our Sunday night Services full of fire and the Holy Ghost.

Rev. Gordon opened Sunday night with the subject "Right Back Where You Started From," using for his scripture text Luke the 5th Chapter, 4 through 7 verses, and St. John, 21st Chapter, 4 through 6 verses. Monday night, Rev. Gordon spoke from the scriptures of 1st Peter, 2nd Chapter, 17th verse, using for his subject "The Blessings of Brotherly Love." Tuesday night, he used for his subject, "I Can't Turn Back" - scripture text Ruth, 1st Chapter, 16 & 17 verses. Wednesday night, his subject was "The Power of Prayer", scripture text, Acts, 16th Chapter, 25 & 26 verses. Thursday night's subject was "The Vision of Victory" - scripture text 1st Samuel, 17th Chapter, 37th verse. "A Divine Teacher" was the subject of Friday night's message - scripture text, St. John, 3rd Chapter, 2nd verse and 2nd Chapter, 4th verse.

Rev. Gordon, we would just like to thank you for your wonderful work. We were blessed with five new members; three of whom were Rev. & Mrs. Gordon and Sister Cynthia Childs as honorary members, and two candidates for baptism. We thank God for this Revival and for the candidates who united with us.

Our pastor, Rev. D. Horn will be conducting a two-week long revival from the 7th through the 12th of October at the Garden Chapel Baptist Church, 501 Nevada St., Ontario, California where the Rev. Ricky Lovely is pastor. We are asking your prayers along with ours for our pastor on his journey.

Greater St. James would like to inform all that we are forming a "Pastor's Choir" here at St. James. Age group for the choir is between two and ten years. All interested, please come out on Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. Further information may be obtained by calling Sister Carol Friend at 642-4378.

Also, we would like to congratulate Sister Pearl Burns, the new radio news announcer on Station KCEP with Rev. Sam Roberson's Gospel Hour. Sister Burns, you come off great and St. James is proud of you.

Please keep in mind that we have begun B.T.U. Services, and we need willing workers to help with these Services. B.T.U. convenes every other Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

We take time now to thank God for answering our prayers, and returning our 1st Lady, Sister Linda Horn to us, for surely we know God is able. Also, a belated thanks to our Minister of Music, Bro. William Parker, Jr., for his excellent service both as musician and director in the absence of our 1st Lady. Brother Parker, we salute you and love you dearly.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

A Building Fund Musical will be presented here on the first Sunday of October (Oct. 7) at 3:00 p.m. Our special guest will be the famous Bro. Prince Dixon, better known as the "Small One" who is a famous radio disc jockey in the Los Angeles area. He is a dynamic singer and he really lets go, and lets God.

Another special guest will be the renowned Bro. Prentice Minner and the Prophets of Love, Inc. He is also one of God's chosen people, and he just magnified the name of the Lord in song and testimony. Also the St. James Sanctuary Choir will be singing, and we are asking all to come out and help us uplift God, and to be able to build a new dwelling place for him. Each member is asked to pledge \$5.00 for this occasion. Please come out and help us to help ourselves.

**"FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR"**

We are still in need of more persons to come out to our soul-winning classes. We miss you, and are sure that if you attend, you will surely get a blessing. You don't have to worry about what to say, or how to say it, because this will be taught.

So I am soliciting your prayers and your attendance, because Soul-winning is a needed service throughout our homes and our community. Come on out, and I am sure you will receive a blessing. We meet every Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m., and we need your presence.

**HOME TOWN GIRL, Cont'd from cover**

didn't know. A aunt in the East told her she believed there was some distant family relationship, but Barbara confided she doesn't intend to pursue it, and the other Barbara McNair will just have to keep singing her songs under her name, and she will continue to operate her Barbara McNair Beauty Salon.

Barbara attended both Ranch and Clark High Schools here, but from a very early age, she knew she wanted to be a beautician. As a little girl in Henderson, Barbara said, she was constantly combing and styling the hair of her playmates.

Barbara has been in the business for ten years now, having graduated from the ABC School of Cosmetology. For 6½ years she worked at the Beauty Salon in the Stardust hotel and then went to work at the Broadway, switching from the Boulevard to the Meadows Mall when it opened. In 1977, Barbara left for England where she trained in Hair Style classes studying advanced hair coloring, cutting and styling. Incidentally, her travels in England have left her a devout Anglophile.

Barbara admits she is adventurous. She was the first in the Las Vegas area to do sculptured nails. It was always her intent, said Barbara, to open her own business, but she had not even considered taking the big step for at least another several years. It was her friend Olga of Olga's Beauty Supplies, who pushed her into the move.

Barbara recalled that Olga called her one day and told her there was a location next door to where she was opening her second supply business and that it would be perfect for a Beauty Salon. She said when she demurred that she was not ready yet, Olga insisted that she take a look at the space, that the time was right for her. Barbara said she remembers that when she did go, she had no intention of opening a business yet, but when she walked in the door, she had the feeling that it was so right and the time was, indeed, now.

"I am so happy about the whole thing", Barbara told this reporter. "I know I'm going to make a pile of money, here and, probably will open a string of Barbara McNair's "Artistry in Fashion" salons.

Barbara married when she was fourteen years old (this is a young lady who is in a hurry) and had three children when she graduated from Beauty School. She now has four. Unmarried, she has no marriage plans for the future but doesn't rule out the idea altogether; this dynamic young woman insists that she is totally into her family and business at this time of her life.

The Salon is an inviting one. There are four stations with two operators and a manicurist/pedicurist who specializes in facials and sculptured nails.

Barbara McNair is a delight to know as a person and a "must" to insure ladies the finest in hair grooming.