

# Church

## Second Baptist Church Goals Outlined

Second Baptist Church, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and the leadership of Rev. Willie Davis, is entering into a Spiritual renaissance of Gospel preaching in Las Vegas.

God has blessed Second Baptist Church and the pastorate of Rev. Davis in having a cadre of 11 associate ministers. Rev. Davis has given and continues to give these ministers the opportunity to expound upon God's word and to exercise their gifts by preaching the "Good News" of the Gospel Ministry.

On Saturday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Preacher's Praise - A - Thon held in the sanctuary. Musical selections will be rendered by the Male Chorus with additional selections by the chorus of Associate Ministers & Wives.



REV. WILLIE DAVIS

Las Vegas is truly experiencing a renaissance in attendance of worship services and in Gospel preaching. On any given Sunday a large sea of worshippers can be observed in Sunday School and morning worship services. All this attests to a devotion to the preaching of God's word.

Gospel preaching revives, renews and fulfills, while it honors the "Great Commission" of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always; even unto the end of the world." (St. Matt. 28:19-20)

There was also a renaissance or resurgence of public preaching of God's Gospel during the 1950's, 60's and 70's by the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Dr. Billy Graham, Dr. Jesse Jackson and others.

Now, during the 1980's and in the years to come, we still have some great men who are prepared and willing to promulgate the Gospel of Christ without compromise.

When we observe the many problems which confront us throughout the city, state, nation and worldwide, we are brought into clear focus on the meaning of Acts 1:8, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

By REV. JESSE D. SCOTT, Associate Minister  
Director of Public Relations

## Women Honoring Ruby Duncan

Community leader Ruby Duncan will be honored at the third annual Queen Isabella Day Dinner to be held on Friday at St. Viator Community Center, 4320 Channel 10 Drive.

The event, sponsored by the Southern Nevada Chapter of the National Organization for Women, will recognize that, although it was Columbus who discovered America, it was the Queen of Spain who financed the trip.

The Spanish-style banquet will offer no-host cocktails at 7:30 p.m. and dinner at 8 p.m.

Duncan is the president of Operation Life Community Development Corporation, and has received many awards and honors for her humanitarian works.

She was named Nevadan of the Year by the Nevada Broadcaster's Association in 1978

## A Word Through Bishop E. N. Webb:



BISHOP WEBB

Christ will be honored...whether by life or by death. For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Philippians 1:20-21; II Corth. 5:16-21; Psalm 80.

## LIVING FOR CHRIST

Many times we are encouraged to set some worthwhile goals for our lives. Words like "independence" "persistence" "will power" and "enthusiasm" are set before us as indicating life styles, which make life successful.

While many of these might indeed exemplify the good old "American way" the most important of all ingredient

is missing. Apostle Paul reminds us of a truth that needs to underline our life, that is the very core of life itself. Paul says very simply, "For me to live is Christ."

That could mean a lot of exciting things in our lives. Paul opens the concept even further when he says, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." (II Corth. 5:17). Again, "He died for us all, that those who live might live no

longer for themselves but for Christ who for thier sake died and was raised." (II Corth. 5:15)

This puts our life into a whole new perspective. What we do, we do for Him. That's really living!

Let us list some things that we do as evidence to the fact that we are living in Him and for Him rather than for ourselves.

by Joyce Wright  
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## THREAT

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spirit in our land, a resurgent bigotry that manifests itself in racist and discriminatory postures."

We see that hate-filled threat from the extreme right in the extraordinary rise in anti-black and anti-Semitic incidents in recent months. Desecrations of synagogues, cross-burnings, and a rash of violent incidents directed against minorities all should serve as danger warnings.

Moving even further to the right, we come across a resurgent Klan and varieties of neo-Nazi groups preaching racial hatred, training for all-out race wars, and most ominous, making a strong effort to enlist teenagers and even younger children in their cause.

The hate groups have been sanitized by the press, which treats them with a respect born of ignorance. Sympathetic portraits of working-class Klansmen are joined with straightforward reporting of Klan leaders' denials that they are not like the violent "old" Klan.

But the Klan is unchanged, and the preachers of hate continue to degrade American life and values. Blowing the whistle on their activities is essential to create a climate in

which bigotry is no longer respectable.

The real threat to our values comes from the silent sympathizers of racism, the respectable people who wouldn't

dream of burning crosses or painting swastikas, but whose silence encourages those who do.

For every hooded Klansman there are

thousands who use racial code words, fight to keep minorities out of their neighborhoods and schools, and practice a racism no less repulsive for being non-violent.

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