

Church

PRAISES FROM VICTORY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
St. John 1:1

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

STUDY THE BIBLE

by Pastor A.J. Thompson

The law of life. Man, Adam was created to be eternal. Made of the earth but destined to become immortal. Adam was the mortal Son of God. To know what Adam was like, look at Christ. For Adam and Christ are brothers, both are Sons of God. Luke 3:38. John 3:16. Of Adam it is written, which was

the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, which was the Son of Adam, which was the Son of God. Luke 3:38. Of Christ it is written; For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16.

All that Christ is, Adam was before the fall in the garden of Eden. Likewise, all that Christ is, we can become through faith. Let us look at what

God did when he created man. And God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the air and over the cattle, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him . . . Gen. 1:26-27. First, note Adam was created man, not something to become man. But man to become man

was created then; and saved now not for what he is but for what he can become.

As the Lord said to Peter, Thou art Simon, son of Jonah Thou shall be; The specificity of each of us is what we can become. No person is a copy. No person will ever be copied. Of all the people that walked this earth before you, none

was exactly like you. And of all the people that shall walk this earth after you, there shall never be another exactly like you. In the supreme moment of love between father and mother, there may be over a million seeds from your father come forth with you; all alive and all swimming in the darkness of your mother searching for the other half to keep it alive, all

gave up the ghost but one — YOU. You persevered, found that other half and started a life. A life with days numbered, and bounds set by God. A life of limitless possibilities for beauty, harmony, joy, and glorious expression. Remember that Beauty is life's expression; Joy is life's language; Youth is life's reality; Harmony is life's Godly abundance.

SOCIAL

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Guy, Assemblyman and Mrs. Gene Collins, Dr. and Mrs. William Pearson, former Mayor Oran Gragson, Dr. Bernard Hamilton and guest, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bluiett, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris, Attorney David Phillips, Ms. Genuvieve Andrade, Ms. Paulette Simpson, Ms. Tamara Collins, Ms. Martha Johnson, Messers Lee Walker, Bob Palm, Dale Green and yours truly Grace McClothen.

AWARD BANQUET

The Urban League of Southern Nevada will host its first Founder's Award Banquet honoring former Mayor Oran K. Gragson on Friday, Feb. 3, 7 p.m., at Caesars Palace. For more information please call 365-8700.

The Honorary Chairman is Wayne Newton, Chairman of Sponsoring committee in U.S. Senator Chic Hecht, General Chairman is Leonard Mason. The emcee for the evening is popular movie star Brock Peters.

Keynote speaker will be Herb Lister, Chairman of the Board of All State Insurance Co., and an address will also come from John Jacob

National Executive Director of the Urban League.

The Urban League is an inter-racial non-profit community service organization which uses the tools and methods of social work, economics, law, business management and other disciplines to secure equal opportunities in all sectors of our society for Black Americans and other minorities.

PARTY HOPPING

We went party hopping again and had a grand time at the Showboat Hotel last Friday evening. We had the privilege of hearing Dr. Meacham, President of Clark County Community College, deliver a great speech honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, for which he received a standing ovation. Musical entertainment was brought by the well-known "Love All People," conducted by Rev. Prentiss Miner. They also received a standing ovation for their soulful and touching presentation. A job that was well done.

Another successful event was the Sickle Cell Anemia's party held at the Dunes Hotel. National and Local Officers were introduced. Good music was provided by "Love All People," Miss Janice Carter, and

the Henry Shed family.

Things were also jumping at the Union Plaza as the Omegas presented 100 brothers at their 12th annual District Conference.

Then on Sunday evening after playing for True Love Baptist, mother and I dined hurriedly at the Showboat Hotel (for we stay away from the kitchen on Sundays) and rushed over to the Westside School to attend the historic Black History program sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Porter Troutman and the UNLV Humanities Department. This was also very inspiring, informative and very well attended. Seen in the crowd were: Virginia Brewster, Helen Anderson-Toland, Shirley Barber, Veoletta Hubbard, Debbie Franklin, Julia Troutman, Dorothy Ritnour-Director of Southern Branch of Nevada Humanities Committee, Ruby Duncan, Estella Kline, Judge and Mrs. Addeliar Guy, Elmaree Walters and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoggard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Joanne Pughsley and daughter Janelle, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Moore, Dr. Thomas Wilson and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Gueder. (Patricia Gueder did a book review on "The Color Purple"). Others attending were



Pictured above are members of the True Voices Of Praise, the Young Adult Choir of True Love Missionary Baptist Church, with Rev. I.W. Wilson, Pastor of the church. Last Saturday and Sunday the group sponsored its Second Annual Harmony In Praise Concert, which featured Morris Chapman, Linda and Moore's New Edition and the Hall Singers. The members of Voices of Praise have volunteered to deliver copies of the SENTINEL-VOICE newspaper to the

various churches for distribution. They have also volunteered to collect Church News from the churches to be published in the SENTINEL-VOICE. If you have church news which you would like to have published, please present it to any member of the True Voices of Praise Choir at True Love Missionary Baptist Church. Darlene Washington is the president of the group, Wallace Broadnax is the Musician and Esther McKinney is the supervisor.



PICTURED ABOVE is the Community Baptist Church, Henderson, currently under construction and pastored by Rev. Sam Roberson. The \$150,000 structure is located at 245 Foster Ave. and sits on an acre of land opposite the City Recreation Park surrounded by a beautiful setting of modern homes and apartments. It is anticipated that the church will officially open

during the month of July. The completed structure will include a chapel seating 250, five classrooms, restrooms, Pastors Study, Secretarial Office, Dining Room, Nursery and Robe Room. Construction started during December 1981. Currently the church members meet at the Zion Methodist Church in Las Vegas.

Dr. William Sullivan and wife, Ethel Pearson, Gloria Brown and many others.

Everyone is urged to

see the colorful display of outstanding Black Women. This display will move from place to place and will remain in Las

Vegas for one year as compliments of the Smithsonian Institute. Thanks to the Troutmans.