

Church

Elder William Jones seeks rapid elevation in meeting community ministerial needs

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Elder William R. Jones is the founder and pastor of the New Life Tabernacle Church. He was born in North Carolina, the only son of William and Dora Jones. He has two sisters. Elder Jones' father is deceased. His mother still lives in North Carolina.

In 1966, Elder Jones graduated from high school. Two months later he joined the Air Force where he spent four years and became an aircraft mechanic. In 1969, William

Jones was stationed at Nellis Air Force Base. When he was discharged, he decided to make Las Vegas his home. It was here that he met and married his wife Irene, who is a functioning member of the New Life Ministry.

Although Elder Jones is a young man in years, he has already determined that his ministry would never become a stalemate. He has, therefore, sought wisdom from God, and knowledge that is available to improve his output. He feels that service to mankind is more than singing, shouting, and becoming

emotional. When that is over, he wants his congregation to be spiritually aware. He and his wife, therefore, have prepared themselves by applying a spiritual connotation upon all of their training. They now provide services, not only to their congregation, but to anyone of any denomination, or non-Christian people. These services include marriage counseling, Women's Retreats, Young People's Retreats, Vacation Bible Schools, etc.

New Life Tabernacle was organized in the Spring Mountain and Arville area. It has been a mixed congregation, since its inception. Presently the church is temporarily housed on Adams Street, in the Pilgrim Child Care Nursery building. Elder Jones is

affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, under the leadership of Bishop Robert W. McMurray.

During the month of May, Elder Jones will begin a trip

days. He will also preach in Barbados for three days, then to South America to Guyana for seven days. This opportunity came after visiting with a friend who works with the Ameri-

New Life Community Center which is presently experiencing some difficulties.

This young minister believes that denominations are not important, but the church vision is to win souls for Christ. In order to do this, one must serve one's fellow man.

church activities

On Apr. 27, there will be a singing program at New Life Tabernacle, 1027 Adams Avenue, with Faith Temple Apostolic Church from San Bernadino, California. Also participating will be Mrs. Patricia Singleton from Riverside, California, a dynamic soloist and organist.

On May 4, the youth of New Life will be having a fishing trip to Lake Mead. For all information, please call Pastor or Mrs. Jones at 646-2617.

The Mt. Araret Baptist Church Usher Board would like to thank all who participated in their Baby Contest on Sunday. It was both a spiritual and financial success.

Church Announcements

Churches are urged to send their services and program announcements, typewritten, to the Las Vegas Sentinel Church Reporter Louise Jordan, c/o Lil Angel Pre-School Plus, 1230 W. Adams, Las Vegas, NV. 89106, or to her in care of The Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice, 1201 S. Eastern Ave., Las Vegas, NV. 89104. Articles must be mailed or delivered to the above locations no later than Monday noon of each week. Approved announcements will be printed as near as possible to the scheduled date of the activity.



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Elder William Jones and wife Irene

of Evangelistic Services for the Advent Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic Deliver-

can Embassy in the French Antilles on Martinique during last summer.



New Life Tabernacle Church

searching for a location outside of the West Las Vegas area.

New Life Tabernacle is

ance. He will go from New York to Miami, Florida and on to Jamaica, where he will be preaching for five

In the future, Elder Jones is working towards re-establishing his Mission Feeding program and the

CHURCHES ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL PROJECT

The West Side Community Development Commission and the Las Vegas Beautification Committee are inviting all churches

and businesses located between I-15 and North Highland Drive, and West Bonanza Road and West Owens Avenue to partici-

pate in their EIGHTH ANNUAL PROPERTY BEAUTIFICATION AND GOLD SHOVEL AWARDS PROGRAM which will be held at the New Bethel Baptist Church, 400 West Adams Avenue on Friday, May 24, at 10:00 A.M.

Gold shovels and certificates will be awarded.

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