

Church

Rev. J.L. Kemp a true witness to the growth and development of Las Vegas and its ministries

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SENTINEL Church Reporter

Rev. J.L. Kemp, the pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church is a man that has seen this desert blossom as a rose. Originally coming to Las Vegas in 1941 he relates that at that time when you drove under the underpass on Bonanza you were out of Las Vegas.

There were only two hotels on the strip. He further

Baptist Church. Later he was ordained in Richmond, California at the St. James Baptist Church.

In 1951, Rev. Kemp returned to Las Vegas after a three-year absence and united with the New Jerusalem Baptist Church under the pastorage of the then and still pastor, Rev. F.N. Addison. He served as an associate minister for 4½ years before joining the Second Baptist Church under

him up and makes him jubilant, it is the feeling of the power of the Holy Ghost. The workings of the

is in charge of all services.

Rev. Kemp is married to his wife, Maggie. They were married October 14, 1957.



Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

spiritual program at Pleasant Grove is as it is in most churches. The youth ministry consists of one day a month when the youth membership

Pastor Kemp has one sister who lives in Richmond, California.

"Oh give thanks unto the Lord, for he is Good: For his mercy endureth forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: Psalms 107: 1-2.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his Goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! 107:8.

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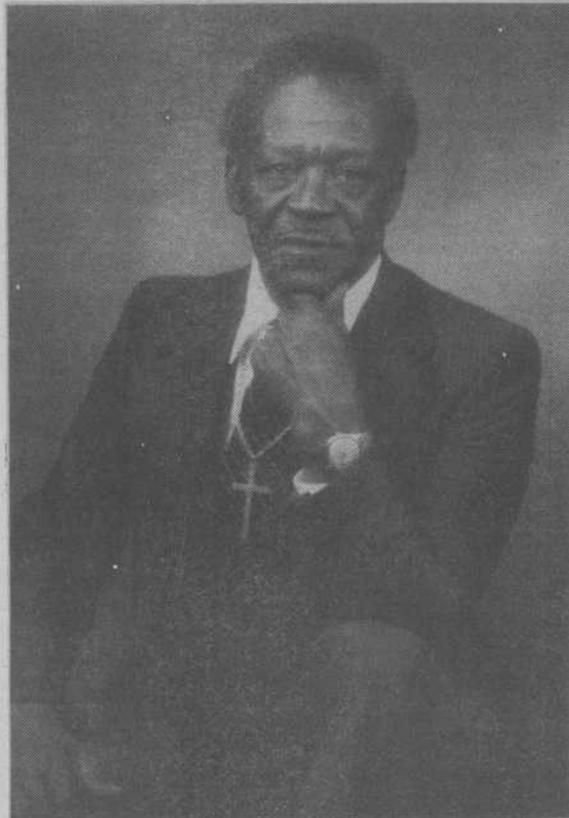
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Rev. J. L. Kemp

stated that the changes that had been made are so numerous that it all could never be recorded.

Born in Darnell, Louisiana, Feb. 22, 1917, he moved early to Delhi, La. where he was raised. He was called to ministry in 1934. He was licensed by Rev. N.R. Rancher at the True Vine

the late Pastor V.C.L. Coleman. After six years in service there, Rev. Kemp organized the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 1189 West Hassell Ave. in the Vegas Heights Development.

Since being there for 26 years, Pastor Kemp states that he has never had a major problem. If anything perks

Church News

A special prayer and praise service, anointed and ordained of God, will be held at the Victory Baptist Church on Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. All people who know the Lord and all of them who desire to know Him, are invited to attend. The church is located at 500 Monroe Street.

Rev. A.J. Thompson
Pastor
Ms. Margie Morris
Sponsor
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The Greater St. James Baptist Church, 316 Madison Ave., celebrated the 7th anniversary of their pastor last week. The dynamic young people of the community were in charge on Thursday evening to give of their talent. Services were also held Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Rev. Donnell Horn and his wife were much deserving of this honor.

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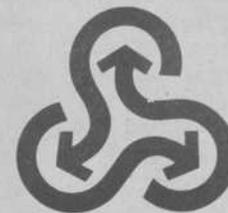
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