

Church

Minister Corine Claiborne has established herself as a divine teacher of the word

By Louise H. Jordan
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Minister Corine Claiborne is a well-known, well-respected woman of God. Skilled in the scriptures, Minister Claiborne practices what she preaches. In a day when the on-lookers, the great cloud of witnesses that John spoke of in Hebrews, are compassed about, sometimes, it seems difficult to distinguish the church from the world. But young people and old alike can look and be glad for a life well lived.

Born March 25, 1937, to Mack and Mae Jones in

Delhi, Louisiana, Minister Claiborne can give one a history lesson in Black History by just sitting through her divine teaching. She was raised in Delhi, Tallulah and what she affectionately relates to as "Bear Lake." She attended what was then Essential Institute, now Ester Toombs High School in Delhi and graduated from Ruben McCall High School in Tallulah, La.

The experiences in her growing up were rich and from them she can skillfully illustrate her own parables.

In 1971 Minister Claiborne was baptised in the Holy

Ghost. After about one year of being disturbed and not knowing why, she received an answer while talking to her mother. She was given a scripture, Proverbs 1:7A: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. The Lord later sent her to the home of Evangelist Mary Louise Burton. While there she was asked by the Lord, "Will you preach my word?" Her answer was yes. Later while still a member of the Second Baptist Church she was instructed to go and tell the church that God had called her. She obeyed and has continually taught the word.

A 13-year member of Victory Baptist Church, Minister Claiborne has spent those years under the teaching of Rev. A.J. Thompson. She was licensed by him in 1975 and has grown into one of the qualified of God's elect who teakes seriously the study of the scriptures.

Minister Claiborne's husband, Columbus, supports her ministry in all ways. They have a daughter Nicole who is ten years old. A blessed child, Minister Claiborne conceived only after being prayed for by Evangelist Burton.

Minister Claiborne for two

years conducted services at the Jean Prison. She is presently teaching each day at 11 a.m. at 1200 Clayton Street near Carey in the home of Mrs. Margie Arnold. She also is the teacher for the Penecostal Prayer Band of the city. Minister Claiborne has conducted services in Los Angeles, Pasadena, Washington, D.C. and locally. She is presently organizing a jail ministry for week days.

When this woman of God is troubled she seeks refuge in the scripture from Matthews 28:20 B:Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of

the world. If she can only be reminded of this she can face life regardless of its pitfalls.

The Naomi Circle of the Victory Baptist Church is sponsoring a program on Sunday evening, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. entitled a Spiritual Ball Game. This program will feature all male speakers/players. Evangelist Corine Claiborne is sponsor; Rev. A.J. Thompson, pastor

The Moments of Miracles Deliverance Center is honoring Bishop and Prophetess John Irving in their third year appreciation beginning Friday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. and continuing through Sunday, Oct. 28, at 3 p.m. The guest ministers will be Elder Roger Decuir of Pasadena, California and Bishop George Foster of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Please come, be welcome and enjoy yourselves. Pastor John and Amanda Irving.

Coretta Scott King to write syndicated column

Coretta Scott King, the leading human-rights spokeswoman, will begin writing a syndicated newspaper column on Nov. 1. It will be distributed by Special Features, the syndicate arm of The New York Times Syndication Sales Corp.

King's column will cover human rights and other issues of concern.

"My column will address major challenges we face in America and around the world," she said in announcing her column. "I'll also be writing about issues that are often

overlooked. My perspective will be firmly anchored in 30 years' experience in the non-violent movement for social change."

Among the papers to be carrying King's new column are The Boston Globe, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Los Angeles Times, The Dallas Morning News and the Detroit Free Press.

The founding president and chief executive officer of The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., in Atlanta, King has been continuing her late husband's advocacy of peace and justice through

non-violent action.

Her book "My Life with Martin Luther King, Jr." (Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1969) became a best seller and was translated into more 16 languages.



Coretta Scott King

In 1964 Coretta King was elected chairperson on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, which was

established through her leadership by an act of Congress to formalize plans for the first legal holiday in honor of Dr. King. It will be celebrated on Jan. 20, 1986 and every third Monday in January thereafter.

In 1984 she was chosen as one of the "25 Most Influential Women in America" by editorial representatives of 126 American newspapers that co-sponsor The World Almanac.

Also last year, President Francois Mitterrand of France presented her with the Legion of Honor, and she was named a "National Treasure" by Family Weekly after being nominated by the editors and publishers of 365 U.S. newspapers.

CHURCH NEWS

The Community Baptist Church Combach Choir is presenting Mrs. Cheryl Coleman in concert on Sunday Nov. 3, at 3 p.m. A dynamic, saved, Holy Ghost-filled singer, Mrs. Coleman will bless your soul through her singing ministry. The church is located at 245 Foster Street, Henderson. Be there! Rev. Sam Roberson, pastor.

The Macedonia Baptist Church is sponsoring a program on Sunday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. Theme: "I'll Fly Away." Speakers include Evangelist Mary Louise Burton, Ernestine Boyd, Annie Chester and Delores Johnson. The program is sponsored by the Mothers Board through Sister Louise Hill. The pastor is Rev. J.E. Richards.

Church News

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