

Church

CHURCH NEWS

By Mary Wilson
Church Editor

The 19th Annual Gospel Music Workshop of America's Board Meeting was held here in Las Vegas last month. It was a gospel music lover's dream. Most of the gospel greats were in town, such as: Charles Fold, Quincy Felding, Jr., Daryl Coley, Isaac Whittman, Albertian Walker, several choirs: the Southern Calif. Mass, Northern Calif. Mass, Helen Stevens Choir and others too numerous to list, and of course the Master Maestro himself, James Cleveland.

There were classes and workshops of all kind held during the day at one of the local hotels and nightly musicals at the Victory Baptist Church. The meetings included prayer-

praise-power services, new music seminars, woman's council, evangelistic board, nurses guild and the gospel announcers meetings and many more. The gospel announcers sponsored a luncheon at the Club Rouge on Thursday, where the speaker was Al Johnson, Manager of Radio Station KCEP and splendid music provided by Love All People and Daryl Coley who did his popular and soul-searching selection "If My People Who Are Called By My Name." Hats off to Chapter Representative, Charles Holder and his workers Linda Grier, Rev. Sam Roberson and others for bringing such a memorable event to Las Vegas.

The Convention Committee of the Greater New Jerusalem Baptist Church is presenting

a spring play entitled "The Devil's Funeral" April 4, at 7 p.m. at the Kit Carson School, 1132 North "D" Street. For more information call Cathy Phillips at 459-5603.

Unity Baptist will be having a spring Fashion Show and dinner, Saturday, April 5, 4200 E. Bonanza. For more information call 878-3599.

The Dynamic Sounds Gospel Singers cordially invites you to a monthly program each fourth Saturday night of each month at the Church of the Lord Jesus, 1260 Bartlett Street, 7:30 p.m., everyone is welcome. Elder S. Victorian, Pastor.

The New Life Tabernacle Church Woman's Ministries

presents a Weekend Celebration, April 2, chain prayer from 12 noon to 6 p.m. April 3-4 at 12 noon Hour of Praise and workshop and nightly services begin each night at 7:30 p.m. April 5, Prayer Breakfast at the Flight Deck Restaurant at 7:30 a.m. Speaker each day is Evangelist Marty Alexander of Pomona, Calif. These meetings are held at 1027 W. Adams. For more information call 646-2617.

Don't forget the Simultaneous Revival, April 7-11 nightly throughout the city at 7 p.m. and daily radio broadcast 12 noon to 1 p.m. on KCEP 88.1 FM.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Churches are urged to send their services and program announcements, typewritten, to the Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice Church Reporter, Mary Wilson, at 1201 South Eastern Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104. Articles must be mailed or delivered to the above location no later than Monday noon of each week.

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personal property he has bought.

Sources say only about 25 pastors live that well while the rest of the ministers struggle to make ends meet by holding fish fries, bar-b-cues and rummage sales.

To contrast the struggling and those who are well taken care of, Rev. Davis is paid between \$700 and \$800 a week in addition to the congregation paying all his bills, hospitalization, life insurance premiums and for travel.

However, with the money, the prestige and the other perks come pitfalls.

One elderly sister in one of the Pentecostal churches, whose husband was a minister before he died several years ago, said one of those pitfalls is that "95 percent of the pastors are saved from the belt up."

Preachers are tempted daily by the women who attend their churches, and some are reported as giving in to the temptation.

The women said many a Sunday she watched her

PSYCHOLOGIST

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husband take one of the sisters from his church to lunch after church while he asked her if she wanted him to bring her a doggy bag back.

She said women throwing themselves at their pastors started in Biblical times with Jezebel.

She said pastors, when it comes to women, are "very weak" like most men, and all the wives of those pastors can do while they are philandering is to "pray for them and their mistresses."

There are many stories in the black community about pastors who have given in to temptation.

One well known pastor of one of the biggest churches in the community has a teenager in his congregation pregnant, and the congregation suspects him of impregnating a second one.

One prominent pastor in the community was caught twice with the wife of the pastor of one of the most valuable churches in the community by the women's husband. The philandering pastor was soundly thrashed each time by the irate husband.

That husband has since lost his church because of alcoholism and philandering himself with the women of his congregation.

(Next week's article will deal with interviews of several pastors about their profession and how they feel the role of the church has changed or not changed in serving the community. It will also have an interview with the pastor of the first church in West Las Vegas.)

Community Baptist Church

honoring

Rev. Sam Roberson

Roast



Rev. Sam Roberson

Saturday, April 5, 1986

7:30 p.m. Dinner Served

Semi-Formal

**Location: Zion Methodist Church Dining Room
2108 North Revere Street, NLV**

Donation: \$10.00 - Tax Deductible

ATTENTION!

New Bethel Baptist Church 4th Annual Pastor's Aide Day

invites you all to come help us!

Featuring

**Sister Linda Moore, Guest Soloist
with P.N.B.C. Guest Choir**

Also

The Community Baptist Combach Choir

Come One, Come All!

**Bro. James Gay, President
Sis. Jo Ann Wesley, Booth Chairperson
Rev. J.L. Wesley, Sr., Pastor**

TRUE LOVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1914 North "H" Street Las Vegas, Nevada

Rev. I.W. Wilson, Pastor

648-3603

WEEKLY SERVICE

Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Midday Service -- 11:00 a.m.

Training Union -- 6:00 p.m.

Monday Mission -- 7:00 p.m.

Usher Board -- 1st & 3rd Monday

New Member Class -- Tuesday -- 7 p.m.

Prayer Meeting & Bible Class -- Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

Brotherhood -- Thursday -- 6 p.m.

Saturday--3 p.m.--Teachers Meeting & Easter Program Rehearsal
4 p.m.--Senior & Junior Choir Rehearsal

EASTER PROGRAM - March 30, 1986

9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.