

Church

CHURCH NEWS

By Mary Wilson
Church Reporter

The First A.M.E. Church will be celebrating its Twentieth Church anniversary June 18, 19, and 20 at 7:00 P.M. at 11:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Theme: "The Church was built because the people had a mind to work" Heb. 3:3-4. The Guest speaker will be the Rev. Ishmael Kimbrough Jr., pastor of the People's Missionary Baptist Church, Bakerfield California. Guest churches of the city have been invited to worship with them each day. For more information call Pastor Baker at 399-1213. The Church is located at 2450 Revere Street, North Las Vegas.

The St. John Church of God in Christ invites you to attend "An Afternoon of Heritage" Children's Day Program, Sunday, June 29, at 2:30 P.M. Various talents of the children in the city will be shared. They plan not to have a lengthy program. Feel free to present any youth talent from your church at this time. For more information, contact Missionary Paulette Burks, president of the Children of Promise Choir.

The Zion United Methodist Church Chancel Choir, 2108 North Revere Street, presents in concert The Butler Presbyterian Church Choral of Savannah, Georgia directed by James Thompson with accompanist Rose O. Smith. It will be held June 19, at 7:30 P.M. For more information contact any member of the Chancel Choir Member. The Rev. Marion D. Bennett, Pastor.

The Grace Immanuel Church invites you to be in attendance for its Youth Annual Crusade. The Rev. W.C. Pinkney, youth minister of the Shiloh First Baptist Church of Atlanta, Georgia will be the Evangelist of the week. Grace Immanuel is located at 805 West Bartlett Ave. The dates for this event is June 23-27, at 7:30 P.M. nightly. Vacation Bible School will also be taking place each day from 9:00 A.M. to noon. Host pastor is Rev. S.P. Parks.

The Greater St. Paul Church of God in Christ will go on a trip to Disneyland Saturday, June 28. Children under 12 must be chaperoned. Sign up now. For more information, call Estralita Williams 648-4230 or 399-2702 or Doris Walker at 645-2702.

The Miltonetts Gospel Singers cordially invite you to come and worship with them in songs and praises, Sunday, June 21 at 7:30 P.M. at the St. John Baptist Church 1439 Lawry Street. The Rev. Tom Jenkins, pastor.

The State Convocation of the Churches of God in Christ is now in progress — June 17-21. The meeting is being held at the Nucleus Plaza, 932 West Ownes Ave. 7:30 nightly.

The True Love Missionary Baptist Church will present their Mission Day Service, Sunday June 29 at 7:30 P.M. located at 1941 No. "H" street. All are welcome. The Rev. I.W. Wilson, pastor.

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400 Guests Attend Stephanie Simmons-Carlton McGee Wedding

Four hundred guests attended the recent wedding of Stephanie Simmons and Carlton McGee at Zion Methodist Church with the Rev. James Washington Jr. officiating.

For the elegant affair, Alice Carter used the lilac and white color scheme to create a breathtaking altar detailed with a magnificent arch and lovely candelabra.

George Simmons, an engineer with Holmes & Narver, escorted his daughter, exquisitely gowned in a flourish of lace and ruffles extending to a heart-shaped chapel train. Her fingertip veil and blusher dropped from a net pouf of rosettes.

The groom, son of Barbara McNair, wore formal white tails with touches of lilac.

Assisting the bride in unabashedly feminine gowns with flounced necklines were maid of honor Betty J. Clark; bridesmaids Janelle Pughsley, Tanya McGee, Rochelle McDaniel and Stacey Simmons.

Cara Hall, Tiffany Day and Erica Nash acted as flower-girls.

Assisting the groom were best man John Rhodes, ushers Terry Wheaton, Stephen Simmons, Dewayne Davidson and Tracy Page.

Musically, Juanita Williams sang her original composition "Life is Love" and Anthony Thomas offered "The Lord's Prayer."

Later, the guests, including numerous cousins from Southern California, spilled over into the church hall and patio for Dorothy Johnson's catered buffet dinner.

During the champagne

toast and the cutting of a seven-tiered cake, the couple earned \$100 in a lovely money dance directed by the deejay.

Setting aside a honeymoon



Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McGee

for academic basics, the groom is finishing up his senior year at UNLV as a major in criminal justice. The bride, a graduate of UNR, is doing her student teaching at Oran Gragson Elementary

School.

Aiding Eva Simmons, mother of the bride and director of the employee management relations of the school district, were Joanne Pughsley, Mary Richardson, Claudette Whitson and Dorothy Taylor.

Guests included the bride's grandparents from Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Harrison; Ruby Duncan, who shared our pew; Mr. and Mrs. James Shipp; Mr. and

Mrs. Kermit Booker Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis; Shirley and Vincent Gong, with their children Robert and Millie; Mrs. Garnet Ice; Gladys and Alan Coles; Linda McMosley, Jeannie Roberts; Pat Shook; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fagan; Cynthia, Danielle and Jimmie Hampton; Ruby Garland; Dr. Herschal Williams; Alice Moran; Audrey Larsh; Cathy Roberts; Shirley Barber; Chris and Michael De Lessio; Mary and Steve Kaplan.

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