

Church

CHURCH NEWS

By Mary Wilson
Church Reporter

The Community Baptist Church will be having a Christian Party on July 19, from 2 p.m. until midnight. From 8 p.m. to midnight the park will be closed for our invited guests only. During this time we will be hearing from some familiar gospel groups and choirs. We will also be featuring Hazel Jones, a dynamic soloist. During this time you will have unlimited use to all park facilities and rides. You will receive unlimited amount of soda. Don't forget your sunscreen, towel & bathing suit. For more information call Sis. Doretha Jensen at 647-2193. Rev. Sam Roberson, pastor.

July 17, the All Saints Rally will be held at the Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ, 1117 "F" Street at 7:30 p.m. Five states will be represented: Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho, and Nevada. In addition, the presiding Bishop J.O. Patterson will be in attendance. This will be a power-packed night. Don't miss it. Bishop E.N. Webb, pastor.

The Greater Faith Baptist Church, 2736 Chamberlin, is presenting a Christian Concert, featuring Love All People, Redeemed, The Harmonettes, Cheryl Coleman, Sue Westley and Hazel Jones, to form a new group called One Accord, Sunday, July 20 at 3 p.m. at the Union Plaza. For more information call 648-8816 or 646-1472.

The Moments of Miracles, 311 Madison Ave., presents Missionary Yolanda Benjamin in revival, July 16-20. For more information call 646-3935. Amenda Ervin, Pastor.

One night only! Mattie Moss Clark will be appearing at the Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ, 1117 "F" Street, Thursday, July 17, at 7:30 p.m. Don't miss it. Bishop E.N. Webb, pastor.

Vacation Bible School will be in session at the Carver Baptist Church, 1221 "J" Street from 6:30 p.m. to

8:30 p.m. Rev. S.S. Rogers, pastor.

A choir workshop will be conducted July 16-18 at 7 p.m. each night. A closeout musical will be held, Saturday, July 19, at 7:30 p.m. Annual Choir Day will be Sunday, July 20, at 3 p.m. This guest speaker will be the Nellis Air Force Base Choir and the Combach Choir. For more information call 646-4747.

The New Light Baptist Church, 1165 Lawry, will honor their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. John Henry, in anniversary services July 16-19 at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, July 20 at 3 p.m. Rev. J. Henry, pastor.

The New Bethel Baptist Church, 400 West Adams, will be celebrating the 12th anniversary of their pastor and his wife, the Rev. & Mrs. Jessie Wesley, with a musical Saturday, July 18 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 20, at 3 p.m. For more information call 648-8663. Rev. Jessie Wesley, pastor.

The Greater Evergreen Baptist Church, 1915 Lexington Street, will have their Vacation Bible School from July 21 - August 1, at 6 p.m. nightly. For more information call Deacon Edward Jackson, 458-2630. Rev. Nathaniel Whitney, pastor.

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available."

Justice Stevens said, "we have recognized, however, that in order to remedy the effects of prior discrimination, it may be necessary to take race into account. As part of eradicating racial discrimination, innocent persons may be called upon to bear some of the burden of the remedy."

Justice O'Connor stated that the Court forged a degree of unanimity; "it is agreed that a plan need not be limited to the remedying of specific instances of identified discrimination for it to be deemed sufficiently tailored to the correction of prior discrimination." This is a rejection of the Reagan Administration's position that only identifiable victims are beneficiaries of affirmative action remedies.

Justice Marshall stated "the Court is at least in accord in believing that a public employer, consistent with the Constitution, may undertake an affirmative action program which is designed to further a legitimate remedial purpose and which implements that purpose by means that do not impose disproportionate harm on the interests, or unnecessarily trammel, the rights of innocent individuals directly and adversely affected by a plan's racial preference."

Terry Eastland, a Justice Department attorney, said "it's a good decision that furthers the objective of non-discrimination for all of our citizens." When asked by telephone about the effect the decision will have on the Justice Department's opposition to Executive Order 11246, which requires goals and timetables in the awarding of government contracts, Eastland said, "the decision calls into question whole regulatory enforcement order." He said that the Justice Department won its case and that was all the Court was asked to decide. The Court's decision and various arguments have no effect on their views of Executive Order 11246.

Althea Simmons, NAACP lobbyist, said "the decision underscores the constitutionality of the use of

goals and timetables. It buttresses affirmative action and is a setback for the Reagan Administration." Ralph Neas, Executive Director of the Leadership Council, said, "It seems to be a good rejection of the Meese-Reynolds affirmative action opposition. The Court unanimously validated the use of race and did not limit remedies to specific victims."

Stuart Ishimaru, Lawyer for the House Judiciary

subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, said "affirmative action, as we know, is upheld--race consciousness is constitutional, and goals and timetables are also constitutional."

This U.S. Supreme Court verdict requires a change in the Meese, Reynolds and Pendleton speeches--that affirmative action mandates are unconstitutional and affirmative action is dead.

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