

Church

CHURCH NEWS

By Mary Wilson
Church Reporter

The Pastor's Aide Society of the First African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2450 Revere Street, North Las Vegas, invites you to participate in its first annual Pastor's Appreciation to be held August 14, 15 and 17. Weekday services will be at 7:00 P.M. and Sunday at 4:00 P.M. The society is requesting that all pastors, choirs and congregations attend. For more information call Sister Evelyn Hollins at 363-8881, or Rev. Juanita Wasson at 363-2358.

The Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 1189 Hassel Avenue, will be celebrating its 27th anniversary of its pastor and wife, the Rev. & Mrs. J.L. Kemp, beginning August 10. Services will begin nightly at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3:00 P.M. The congregation looks forward to seeing you there.

The Ninth Annual Convention of the Full Gospel Deliverance Center will be held at the Christ Holy Sanctified Church, 30 West Owens Avenue, August 3 through August 9.

Dove Ministries, 800 North Rancho Road, presents the movie "Patmos" Friday, August 8 at 7:30. Admission is free. For more information call 646-4626.

The Grace Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church, 905 West Bartlett Avenue, has begun a special "Youth Hour" each Sunday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., conducted by the youth department. Your support of the young people is requested.

The Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 1240 West Adams Avenue, will sponsor a trip to the Los Angeles Garment District Saturday, August 9 at 4:00 A.M. The bus will leave K-Mart shopping center on Bonanza. For more information call Lula Williams at 385-5949.

Deacon Charles Jordan, along with the Jr. Church, will have an appreciation service honoring Elder Bill McDonnell August 13 at 7:30 P.M. This service will be held at the Vegas View Church of God in Christ, 1906 Glider Street. Elder Superintendent Claude H. Parson is pastor.

The Greater St. James Baptist Church is seeking a pastor. All interested persons should send a resume, addressed to the pulpit committee by September 30. The address is 316 Madison Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106.

BIBLE PROPHECY SEMINAR! Sunday, August 10 - One Day Only! Rev. James Courtney, one of America's foremost Prophecy speakers will be speaking at Trinity Temple, 1000 East St. Louis in Las Vegas, in services throughout the day -- 8:15, 9:45, 11:00 A.M., and 6:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 10. He will cover such subjects as "Where Are We in Bible Prophecy?", "What Can We Expect in the Coming Days?", "Russia, the Middle East and Armageddon", and more. Rev. Courtney uses both visual and verbal media for his seminars. Don't miss this anointed speaker bringing God's Word for today's world.

Chaplain Ricky O. Davis will be guest speaker at Trinity Temple Assembly of God on August 13, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. Chaplain Davis serves as the national Industrial/Institutional Chaplaincy representative for the General Council of the Assemblies of God.

Prior to accepting his position in the Assemblies of God Chaplaincy Department, he served as Protestant chaplain at the 2,300-man Wynne Unit of the State of Texas Department of Corrections, Huntsville, Texas.

Born in Fairbanks, Alaska, but reared in Alabama, Davis has a bachelor of arts from Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God, a master of divinity with a major in institutional chaplaincy from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; and a master of science with a

major in correctional counseling from Troy State University. He is an ordained Assemblies of God minister with the Alabama District Council.

As Industrial/Institutional Chaplaincy representative, Chaplain Davis is responsible for the continued development of Assemblies of God correctional hospital, airport, police, racetrack, rescue mission, rodeo, trucker, and industrial chaplaincy ministries. He resides in Springfield, Missouri, with his wife Brenda and their two children.

Evening Women Fellowship Set

Evening Women's Aglow Fellowship will host a dinner buffet meeting on Tuesday, August 12 at 6:30 pm in the second floor banquet room of the Place Station on West Sahara. Dinner is \$7.95 and the guest speaker is Gail Hartley.

For reservations please call 870-0752 or 438-8180 before Monday, August 11.

Reminder: If we don't stand for something we fall for everything.

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.

THE NAACP AND YOU!



Rev. Jesse D. Scott
President
Las Vegas, NAACP



--Now the Primary is Over, What's Next?--

On Saturday, August 2, the voter registration books in Nevada closed until after the primary election is held. Now is the time to learn about the issues that affect us as a community and to scrutinize the candidates on where they stand on those issues. Issues such as Economic Development should be the uppermost in our minds. We should vote for those candidates who are committed to help us. The commitment must be made before the election takes place. Because the day after the election, most politicians will forget that you lived. Ask all those persons who are seeking to be elected, what do you propose to do to improve the way of life in West Las Vegas. You should insist upon an answer no matter who the candidate is.

--The NAACP Executive Committee Purges Itself--

While in executive session on Tuesday night, August 5, in the branch office located at 940 W. Owens, the Las Vegas Branch NAACP voted unanimously to enforce Article IV-Section 6-B, which states any member of the Executive Committee or any standing or special committee, who shall be absent from three consecutive meetings without notice or explanations or who shall not perform the required duties for three consecutive months, shall be removed by

the Executive Committee. A member of any standing or special committee may be directly removed by the chairman for dereliction of duty. After a lengthy discussion on the matter, the Executive Committee finally came to grips with the problem of non-attendance and non-functioning committee members for the last year and one half of this administration. The seven members dropped from the committee will be notified by mail.

--NAACP Urges South African Sanction From U.S. Senators--

Dr. Benjamin Hooks, the Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is directing twenty two hundred branches, college chapters and youth councils in the United States of America, to send mailgrams to their United States Senators to vote for economic sanctions against South Africa. The Las Vegas branch NAACP complied with the directive by sending mailgrams to U.S. Senators Paul Laxalt and Chic Hecht. Both of their replies said in part that progress is being made toward meaningful change but they were against economic sanctions, because it would hurt the Blacks, the most through unemployment. The NAACP rebutted to this line of thinking is that the basic human freedoms are more important than things such as gold, silver, diamonds

and as oil. If America had followed the Senators thinking, we would still be a subject of Great Britain.

--NAACP Needs Help From the Community--

Less than five months from now, the Las Vegas NAACP will hold an election of officers. The National Constitution and by laws require that the election of branch officers take place every two years. The help we need from the community is more of your prayers and your personal participation. If you are not a member, you ought to join today. If you are a member you ought to become active on one of the NAACP standing committee so that you can help so many people who need help. You should come to the October, November and December meetings of the branch and get involved in the election process. Maybe you would like to run for an office position or a member on the Election Committee. Why don't you join Club \$100 as others have done such as: Minister Jesse Scott, Bishop E.N. Webb, Virginia Griffin, Hermanell Moody, Booker Burney, Dr. Thomas Becks and Dr. Angela Clarke.

Nev. jobless rate drops: at 6-year low

CARSON CITY — For the fourth consecutive month, Nevada's unemployment rate dropped and it is at its lowest level in more than six years. The state Employment Security Department reported Tuesday the jobless rate was 6.1 percent in June with an estimated 31,200 people out of work.

It's lower than the 6.2 percent in May and the 7.1 percent national unemployment in June.

There were 464,400 jobs in June, up 1,100 from May.

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