

# Church

## Church News

By Mary Wilson  
Church Reporter

The New Bethel Baptist Church presents a Christmas Musical, Sunday, December 21, at 6:00 p.m. The church is located at 400 West Adams Avenue. For more information call 648-8663. The Rev. Jessie Wesley is pastor.

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The Zion United Methodist Church, 2108 North Revere Street, will present a Candlelight Concert Christian Celebration, Sunday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m. The Rev. M. Bennett is pastor.

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The Greater New Jerusalem Baptist Church is having their 6th Annual Prince & Princess Harvest Festival, Sunday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 1100 North "D" Street, pastored by the Rev. F.N. Addison.

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The New Life Tabernacle will show a film entitled "Fury to Freedom" Friday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m. The pastor is the Rev. William Jones. The church is located at 1027 West Adams Avenue.

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The Love All People Music Academy, together with stars of the Las Vegas Strip, will present their 8th annual benefit concert December 21, at 3:00 p.m. in the Dunes Hotel main showroom. The program title is "A Christmas to Remember." Senator Paul Laxalt and entertainer Donna Sommers have been named honorary chairpeople of the event. Jack Klugman is also scheduled to attend. All proceeds from the benefit will go to the 44 students now enrolled in the Love all People Music Academy and their fight against drug abuse. Tickets are now on sale.

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The Community Baptist Church Pastor's Aid Committee presents a Pre-Christmas Musical featuring Willie Daniels and the Los Angeles Revelation Community Choir along with Harold Bowen and the Harold Bowen Singers of Pasadena, California. The Combach Choir of Henderson, Nevada will also be on program. The date is Saturday, December 20, the time 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 245 Foster Avenue, in Henderson and is pastored by the Rev. Sam Roberson. The public is invited.

## "A Christmas Celebration"

The public is invited to attend a Christmas Musical Service presented by the music department of The New Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday, December 21, at 6:00 p.m.

The theme for this service is "A Christmas Celebration." Come and rejoice as we worship and glorify the Greatest Gift ever given to man.

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particularly in the expanding service sector. And this ability clearly depends on labor's sensitivity to the particular problems of black and minority workers and its skill at mobilizing community-based groups into effective coalitions that propagate labor's objectives and programs.

A linchpin of such a strategy must be the continued development of black trade union leaders at the local, state and national level, especially in the area of organizations and field services. Black and minority

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## --"NAACP Joublee Sunday 87"--

In compliance with a directive from Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks, the national Executive Director of the NAACP, each Black pastor and church in Las Vegas is requested not to schedule or hold any three o'clock services on Sunday, January 11, 1987, in observance of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln. Instead of calling the event Emancipation Proclamation, Dr. Hooks chooses to call it NAACP Joublee. Also each Black pastor and church is requested to name a person or persons who will make the

workers in union leadership roles serve as a valuable bridge between the labor movement and their respective communities. In this light, labor would do well to continue to foster the black-labor alliance, a natural coalition that could facilitate more important victories like the one in Mississippi.

Norman Hill is President of the  
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## --NAACP Election Day--

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## --Publisher's Forward--

By Benjamin L. Hooks

This issue of The Crisis discusses blacks and the political process. It explores the rise to power and influence of the Congressional Black Caucus. The Caucus has been a major advocate for black Americans since its founding in 1971. Beginning, in the words of Rep. Parren J. Mitchell (D-Maryland), as a "legislative protest group," the Caucus has taken major legislative and budgetary initiatives and has given impetus to the formation of Trans Africa and the Black Leadership Roundtable.

Even as the Caucus has grown in stature in the Congress, so have many of its individual members. In addition to Rep. William H. Gray (D-Pennsylvania), who chairs the powerful House Budget Committee, black members of the Congress are situated in strategic seats of influence. Consider that Rep. Ron Dellums (D-California) is chairman of a subcommittee, and that Rep. Mitchell was able to secure an amendment to the Carter administration's public-works legislation that, by 1982 had produced \$625 million in contracts for minority entrepreneurs.

Since the founding of the Black Caucus in 1971 under the Chairmanship of Congressman Charles Diggs, the NAACP has enjoyed a close working relationship under the succeeding chairmen: Congressman Louis Stokes, 1972-73; Congressman Charles Rangel, 1974-75; Congresswoman Yvonne Burke, 1976; Congressman Parren Mitchell, 1977-87; Congresswoman Cardiss Collins, 1979-80; District of Columbia Congressman Walter Fauntroy, 1981-82; Congressman Julian Dixon, 1983-84; and Mickey Leland, 1985-86.

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