

# Church

## Church News

By Mary Wilson  
Church Reporter

Two services will be held at 11 a.m. on Christmas Day at the Second Baptist Church 500 Madison Avenue. Rev. Willie Davis is pastor. Also at the Greater St. James Baptist Church, 316 Madison Avenue, pastored by Rev. J.W. Arnold.

The Grace Immanuel Baptist Church will have a Christmas Service, December 25, at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 805 Bartlett Ave. Rev. S.P. Parks is pastor.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## CAUCUS

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greater emphasis on cooperation with the organization's Corporate and Labor Roundtable supporters to provide more economic development, employment and social welfare, according to some 40 resolutions passed at the conference, said Richardson. No specific action was reported on the Iranian-Nicaraguan issues, although opening speaker, Rep. Walter E. Fauntroy (D-D.C.) said he was "outraged and embarrassed" by the revelations.

New CBC chairman Dymally and Rep. George Crockett (D-Mich.) are members of the House Foreign Affairs committee which began holding public and closed hearings on the Iranian-U.S. hostages negotiations. Both CBC members expressed disappointment at Presidential appointees, John Poin dexter, National Security Advisory, and Lt. Col. Ollie North, special assistant, for taking the Fifth Amendment to avoid testifying before Congress.

Dymally, Crockett and Rep. Louis Stokes (D-Ohio), past CBC chairman, and a member of the House Intelligence and Ethics

## William J. Murray To Speak On Dec. 28

William J. Murray, former vice president of American Atheist, and the son of the atheist leader Madelyn Murray O'Hair will speak at two Las Vegas churches on Sunday, December 28, 1986.

Murray, used by his mother as the plaintiff in the landmark 1963 Supreme Court case which banned prayer in public schools, is now a Born-Again Christian, and the director of a worldwide Christian relief organization.

Hear his exciting and inspiring story December 28 at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Community, located at 3825 Melody Lane, and at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity Temple, 1000 E. St. Louis Ave. For further information, call 734-2223.

committees are likely candidates for membership on the select congressional committee being chosen to investigate the Iranian-White House congressional committee being chosen to investigate the Iranian-White House connection when the 100 members of the 100th Congress meets in January.

The black members of Congress urged the establishment of a special committee and independent prosecutor "to probe the actions of the Reagan administration and its National Security Council." Retiring CBC chairman, Rep. Mickey Leland (D-Tex) said "The flagrant disregard for Congressional intent and legislative history has placed American interests at risk world-wide."

Parren Mitchell, who is leaving Congress, was the keynote speaker at the awards dinner, and as usual, it was very moving and dynamic address. He emphasized that CBC members have not just talked about issues, but they have drafted solutions. He stated that despite the lack of recognition, criticisms and wrong accusations, "this Caucus endures, fighting for that which is right and just and good."

There were several social activities, which gave the attendees some time for greeting friends and relaxation from hours of long distance travel and intensive workshop participation.

## Two Youths Selected to Attend Islamic Youth Conference

MASJID MUHAMMAD is pleased to announce that two of their youths were selected to attend the Islamic Youth of North America Conference for seven days in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Coordinators for the conference selected students Shasta Ramadan, a 15 year old sophomore at Bishop Gorman High School and Dionne Wicker, a 16 year old junior at Western High School. Shasta and Dionne are members of the Jihad Youth Group (Jihad-Joining In Helping And Developing --Youths) and feel it is an honor and privilege to have been chosen for this conference.

The girls leave Christmas Day and eagerly await meeting with the other two hundred youths who are scheduled to attend.

Prayers are with them both.

(Believers)

## HILL

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and teenage pregnancy were greatly discussed by the panelist with very interesting participation by the youth audience.

Mr. Fauntroy conducted a Voter Participation workshop. This pulled together the directors of national Black voter participation organizations. Information was exchanged about the goals and accomplishments of their respective groups. Black political empowerment was emphasized. It was learned that the Congressional Black Caucus will increase by two members and there are prospects that there might be an additional three new members. The prospects are Michael Espy of Mississippi, Bobby Scott of Virginia and Fay Williams of Louisiana. Participants were told that their enthusiastic voter participation could assure these persons' election. Ten percent White, house members owe their election to the Black community.

The workshop on "The National Priority: Educating Black Children" hosted by Representative Augustus Hawkins, Chairman of the

## THE NAACP AND YOU!



Rev. Jesse D. Scott  
President  
Las Vegas, NAACP



## Happy Holidays!

The NAACP column will return next week



House Education and Labor Committee, was crowded. The panel was composed of teachers, school administrators and Althea Simmons of the NAACP. The different educational recommendations of Congress were discussed and the audience was given a blueprint that it could take back home and implement. Althea Simmons suggested that often just to have a Black face show up is very helpful. The entire workshop was very upbeat.

Just recently, a group of Blacks have brought a case against the State Department of discrimination in

employment. In keeping with these unfair practices, CBC held a workshop on "The Role of Blacks in the formulation and Execution of U.S. Foreign Policy: Obstacles and Challenges." It was clearly shown that the nation's foreign policy-making apparatus is handled by White males.

Representative John Conyers, who conducted a workshop on the Arts, assured the audience that there will be future Art workshops held in various communities throughout the country. When one panelist complained that the Black

media gets its information about Blacks from the White press, which most often presents a negative view, a Black reporter stated that Blacks usually call the Big White press, which most generally, has weekly newspapers, so the Black media is left with no alternative but to resort to the White press. It was emphasized that this was not the case with the Congressional Black Caucus. They always inform the Black media.

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