

Church

Church News

By Mary Wilson
Church Reporter

The Community Church, 245 Foster Ave, Henderson, Nevada, presents their 17th Annual New Year's Eve Musical Extravaganza, featuring Love All People and the Interfaith Church Choir, The PTM Singers, the Rev. Donnell Horn and the New Revelation Church Choir of Las Vegas, along with the Combach Choir of Henderson. Services will begin at 9:00 p.m. Rev. Sam Roberson is pastor.

The 5th Annual Preaching Rally will be conducted at the Community Baptist Church, 245 East Foster Avenue, January 4-9, beginning each night at 7:00 p.m. This great event will feature: Rev. R.W. Smith, Rev. Owens Chester, Rev. Darrell Davis, Rev. Johnnie Wilson and Rev. Jimmy Woodruff, along with the Combach Choir. Each speaker will have ten (10) minutes. The church members are cooking to see you there. The Rev. Sam Roberson is pastor.

January 7 the Gospel Keynotes of Tyler, Texas will be in Las Vegas, at the Heritage Hall, 932 West Owens. The Gospel Tornadoes of Las Vegas will also be appearing. don't miss this fine program.

Special watchnight service will be held Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. at the Mountain View Assembly Church of God. A film will be shown titled "Fury to Freedom" and there will also be offered opportunity to share testimonies, special music, and refreshments. Everyone should bring food to share, such as sandwiches, cheese & crackers, cookies, etc. The Lord's Supper will be shared at midnight. Please join this fellowship. The Mountain View Assembly Church of God is located at 2075 North Lamb Blvd. E. Allen Retta is pastor.

Special Note: Dimension Cable is planning to cut the viewing time of TBN (Trinity Broadcasting Network) on January 1. If you have not already done so, please protest this action, by writing to: Dimension Cable, General

Manager William Chain, 900 South Commerce Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106. Phone 384-8084. Phone and write to protest this action. Let's make our views known before it's too late!

There will be various watch meeting services conducted through-out the city. Visit the church of your choice.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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.

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Company as well as provide an opportunity for them to interact on a business and social level with peers and role models," explains Dedrick. "Combined with their on-the-job experience, they will be able to make better career choices and are certain to have a marketing edge when they leave school."

Eric Robinson, a senior at Michigan State University and a second-year intern assigned to the company's bottle and can sales department in Romulus, Michigan, clearly agrees.

"This summer I'm working as an assistant sales representative, which involves several aspects of merchandising," says Robinson. "Pepsi-Cola has offered me hands-on field experience which has been a key factor in my career decision to pursue sales upon graduation."

by Marian Wright Edelman
President, Children's Defense Fund

Today, black youths face grim odds. Among those seeking a job, nearly half cannot find one. Roughly, one in five black 16-19 year olds is employed.

Yet we know that somehow, some of our youth will beat these odds and get the jobs they need. What makes the difference in their lives? A new study by the National Bureau of Economic Research, "The Black Youth Employment Crisis," provides some interesting new insights to add to what we already know.

Earlier studies had already suggested that factors influencing a child's success in the job market include the education of his or her parents and/or the family's income. But this study

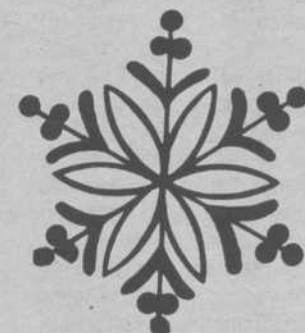
comes up with some new influences that play an especially big role with poor inner city youths: their involvement in the church and church activities.

Researchers asked black teens what they do in a typical day, dividing activities up into "productive" and "nonproductive" time. "Productive time includes time spent working, searching for work, travelling to work, attending school, doing housework and reading. "Nonproductive" time includes time spent hanging out, playing games, watching television or movies, going to parties, listening to music and getting high.

They found that "churchgoing invariably

raises the amount of time a youth spends on productive activity," thus improving his or her employment hopes. While this may be due in part to the fact that the same "good kids" who go to church also get jobs, the data suggests that churchgoing does, independently, make a difference to our youth.

Our churches can take satisfaction from this new proof that they are helping at least some of our youths to overcome the difficult barrier of unemployment. Churches also need to attract more young people into their doors and focus more praying on them. But the problem will not be solved until government, business, schools and other powerful sectors of the community make a similar commitment.



Trial set for four UNLV gridders

District Court Judge Carl Christensen on Tuesday dismissed motions to writs of habeas corpus and motions to dismiss charges against UNLV football players.

However, he will hear a motion to suppress evidence on Jan. 13.

Reggie Farmer, Tyrone Walker, Jamie Williams and

Anthony Gunn are charged with embezzlement and possession of stolen property in connection with the theft of about \$1,300 worth of stereo and video equipment from Charleston TV and Appliance last January.

A jury trial has been set for Feb. 2.



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