

Church

Church News

By Mary Wilson
Church Reporter

The Pentecostal Temple Church of God and Christ, 1117 North "F" Street, is sponsoring a trip to Magic Mountain Saturday, May 9. For more information call 648-4837. Join PT for one day of fun and relaxation! Pentecostal Temple C.O.G.I.C. is pastored by Bishop E.N. Webb.

The St. James Baptist Church will be celebrating their 39th church anniversary Thursday, April 30 and Friday, May 1 at 7:00 P.M. and Sunday, May 3 at 3:00 P.M. The St. James Baptist Church is located at 316 Madison and is pastored by Rev. J. Wayne Arnold. For more information call 646-4747.

There will be a free concert at Dove Ministries, 800 North Rancho Road at Bonanza, Friday, May 2 at 7:30 P.M. Baby sitting will be provided.

The Pride of the West District Congress will be held at the Greater Evergreen Baptist Church April 27 through May 1 nightly at 7:00 P.M. The Greater Evergreen Baptist Church is located at 1915 Lexington Avenue. For more information call 648-1494. The church is pastored by the Rev. Nathaniel Whitney.

The Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church will be honoring the Mother of the Year Sunday, May 10 during their 11:00 A.M. service. Any member may submit a name to be considered along with a statement telling why this person should be chosen. You must submit this information to the Sunday School Superintendent on or before April 30. The Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church is located at 1240 Madison Avenue and is pastored by Rev. M. Hardmon. For more information call 648-5666.

The Community Baptist Church, 245 Foster Avenue Henderson, will present Sister Hazel Jones Williams and the Jones Sisters Saturday, May 2 at 7:30 P.M. The Community Baptist Church is pastored by the Rev. Sam

Roberson. For more information call 648-8180.

Annual Woman's Day will be observed May 3 at 11:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. at the Community Baptist Church, 245 Foster Avenue in Henderson. The pastor is the Rev. Sam Roberson. For more information call 648-8180.

Church Women United will hold their Annual May Fellowship observation at Vitry Baptist Church this year on May 1 at 9:30 A.M. The Women of Victory Mission have agreed to provide the breakfast and many will be participating on the special program. They would like all of you who are not working days to come out and be a part of this celebration. The Victory Baptist Church is located at 500 West Monroe and is pastored by Rev. George DeBoe. For more information call 648-2286.

The Calvary Baptist Church, 317 Madison Avenue, presents Rubin Davis in concert Sunday, May 3 at 3:00 P.M. For more information call 646-1559. The church is pastored by Rev. Carroll.

The Progressive Church of God in Christ, 814 West Bonanza Road, will honor their pastor and wife's third anniversary May 6 - 9 nightly at 7:30 P.M. The Progressive C.O.G.I.C. is pastored by Elder Billy McCurdy.

The Church of The Lord Jesus, 1260 Bartlett Avenue, will be in a revival May 3 - 8 with Evangelist DeWayne Christmas. For more information call 648-0332. The Church of The Lord Jesus is pastored by Rev. S. Victorian.

There will be a fellowship meeting, at the First Church of God, 827 Balzar, Satur-

day, May 2 at 7:00 P.M. Revival will be held from Sunday, May 3 through Friday, May 8 nightly at 7:00 P.M. with Evangelist Reed. For more information call 648-5248. The First Church of God is pastored by Rev. Julia L. Daniels.

The Church of God in Christ's Annual Spring Banquet will be held at the Nucleus Plaza, Heritage Hall, 932 West Owens Saturday, May 2 at 7:30 P.M. The Banquet is sponsored by the State Y.P.W.W. For more information call 642-6211.

The Rev. O. Graham and congregation will be celebrating their anniversary May 8 and 9 at 7:00 P.M. and May 10 at 3:00 P.M. at the Tried Stone Baptist Church, 621 Carey Street. The Tried Stone Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. C.C. Smith. Rev. Graham is the pastor of the First Pentecostal Apostolic Church, 1500 North Main Street.

The New Life Tabernacle Church, 1027 North Adams Avenue, will be in revival May 6 through May 10 nightly at 7:00 P.M. with Evangelist Fred Williams of Detroit, Michigan. For more information call 646-LIFE.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD WILL HOST FELLOWSHIP MEETING

There will be a Great Fellowship meeting at the First Church of God, the first Saturday in May, May 2. Each and everyone is welcome.

The meeting will be held at the First Church of God, 827 Balzar Ave., Las Vegas, at 7:30 p.m.

The following Sunday night, May 3, Evangelist Rosa Mary Reed will conduct a week of revival. They are expecting a glorious time in the Lord.

All are welcome.

WORDS OF LIFE

"In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

--John 16:33

I -- Struggle builds strength. We are all somewhat like the moth which becomes a butterfly. We are all like the baby bird which must learn to fly on its own. Tribulations build character. They test our strength and build it. "Be strong in the Lord," so St. Paul admonishes, "and in the power of his might."

II -- We are to "be of good cheer." Being optimistic rather than pessimistic is to affirm that God governs in one's own affairs and in the affairs of His world. We are to always "be of good cheer," knowing that God's will is always being done, despite the appearances that we see.

III -- We are to live victoriously in Christ "I have overcome the world," says Jesus, the Christ. As we live "in Him," then His way, His will, His life and His victorious condition are ours as well. Ours is the victory, the greatness and the power...in Him!

Prayer Poem

The strength or grace which God gives us to endure is evident in both the words and the traditional ("Pentecost") tune for the hymn, "Fight the good fight with all thy might." The hymn represents an especially fine wedding of words and music.

John Samuel Monsell (1811-1875) wrote the wor-

ds and William Boyd (1847-1928) composed the tune. Both the tune and the words have received world-wide acclaim. Boyd tells of how, in Jamaica, "a congregation of 2,000 mostly Black people" have "bellowed" the tune, with "the effect (being) deafening." He was thrilled, as all who sing it are.

Fight the good fight with all thy might, Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right; Lay hold on life, and it shall be Thy joy and crown eternally.

Cast care aside, ban on thy Guide; His boundless mercy will provide; Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life and Christ its prize,

Faint not nor fear, his arms are near; He changeth not, and thou are dear; Only believe, and thou shalt see that Christ is all in all to thee.

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