

# Church



## Church News

By Mary Wilson  
Church Reporter

The New Bethel Baptist Church, 400 West Adams at "D" Street will have their Annual Nurses Auxiliary Day, Sunday, September 27, all day. For more information call 648-8663 or 648-9664. The New Bethel Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. Jessie Leo Wesley.

Hannah Circle of the Mission Department of the Victory Baptist Church will present their annual Debutante

Program on Sunday, September 27 at 3:00 P.M. For more information call 648-2268. The church location is 500 Monroe Avenue and is pastored by Rev. George DeBose.

The Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, 907 West Adams, will be in revival next week, September 27 through September 30 nightly at 7:30. This meeting will feature a different speaker each night. For more infor-

mation call 648-2985. The Faith Temple Church of God in Christ is pastored by Elder Roy Hightower.

Beginning September 28, through October 2, prayer service for the Fall Revival will be held at the New Jerusalem at 7:00 nightly. The Fall Revival will begin October 4. More information on this next week. Please support this event. The New Jerusalem Baptist Church is

located at 1100 North "D" Street and is pastored by Rev. James M. Rogers.

The Victory Baptist Church will have their All-Church Picnic Saturday, September 26. For more information call 648-2268. The church location is 500 Monroe Avenue and is pastored by Rev. George DeBose.

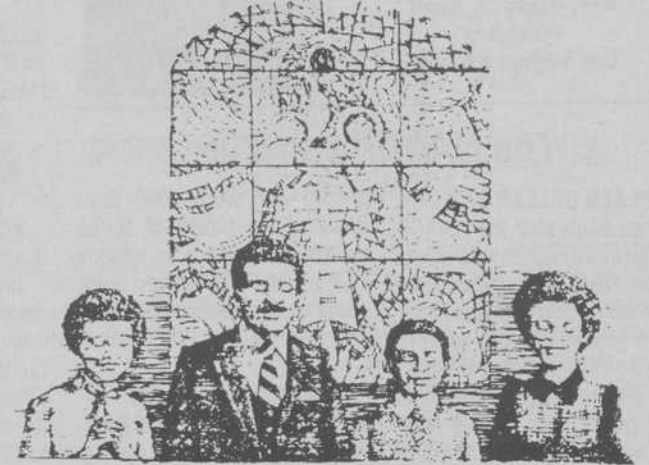
Rev. George Archie of Sacramento, California, along with Prophetess Amenda Irving, of Las Vegas, Nevada will be in a tent revival this week, located at 1515 1/2 "H" Street. Services will begin Wednesday, September 23 and end on Friday, September 26. Time 7:30 P.M. Don't miss it. For more information call 648-7715 or 648-1475 or contact the Moments of Miracles Deliverance Center, 311 Madison, pastored by Prophetess Amenda Irving.

The Unity Baptist Church, 4200 East Bonanza Road will have their Fourth Annual Men's Day, Sunday, September 27, at 10:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. For more information call 642-9285 or 878-3599. The Unity Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. Fletcher Harris.

The Federation of Choirs will have their Anniversary Services at the Greater Evergreen Baptist Church, 1915 Lexington Avenue, Sunday, September 27, at 3:00 P.M. For more information call Retha Hawkins at 648-3428 or the church at 647-3071. The Greater Evergreen Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. Nathaniel Whitney.

The Holy Cross Baptist Church, 1305 North "D" Street will host a Musical Program Friday, September 26, at 7:00 P.M. For more information call 648-5959. The Holy Cross Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. George Turner.

The St. John Baptist Church, 1439 Lawry will have their Woman's Day Services Sunday, September 27, at 7:00 P.M. For more information call 642-2328. The St. John Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. Tom Jenkins.



## WORDS OF LIFE

*"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen."*

—Hebrews 11:1

**I — Faith means believing in God.** It means recognizing that God only is "all in all." It encompasses the bright realization that God is "the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end" of all things.

Hence, whatever substance there is to anything is God's life. Faith focuses our sights upon the essential substance of all life. It brings "things hoped for" into substantial realization for us.

**II — Faith means believing in the best to come.** Faith recognizes that far "greater things" than in the past, things infinitely surpassing mind or thought, are in store for us. Faith opens a window onto eternity, where we glimpse dimly and only in the minutest part, what life in its fullness holds in store.

**III — Faith means believing in the best as already present.** Whatever will come to pass in the future time, exists already in eternity, where there is no time, simply the all-abiding and perpetually life-giving presence of God.

### PRAYER POEM

John Henry Cardinal Newman (1801-1890) was one of the most influential English churchmen of the nineteenth century. His celebrated books include his *Apologia Pro Vita Sua*, *The Idea of a University* and *The Dream of Gerontius* from which the magnificent hymn, "Praise to the Holiest in the Height" is taken. The famous Victorian Prime Minister Gladstone requested that this hymn be sung at his own funeral.

The words below are said to be among the most sublime expressions of faith which we have inherited from the past century.

*Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
And in the depth be praise,  
In all his words most wonderful,  
Most sure in all his ways.*

*O loving wisdom of our God!  
When all was sin and shame,  
A second Adam to the fight  
And to the rescue came . . .*

*And in the garden secretly,  
And on the cross on high,  
Should teach his breathren, and inspire  
To suffer and to die.*

As we worship in our church or temple, we learn of the faith of others in ages past and we find our graces multiplied through them. Worship regularly each week.

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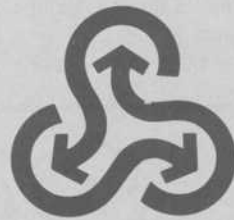
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