

Church



Church News

By Mary Wilson
Church Reporter

The Church of the Lord Jesus, 1260 Bartlett Avenue, will host a revival with Elder Otis Thompson of Los Angeles, California, February 21 through February 26, nightly at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited. The Church of the Lord Jesus is pastored by Elder S. Victorian, and the information number is 648-0332.

The Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 1240 West Adams

Avenue, will have their 6th Annual Black History Program, Saturday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m. The Pilgrim Rest's Black History Programs are always inspirational, so don't miss it. For more information call 648-5666. The Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. McKinley Hardman Jr.

The Concert Choir of the St. Paul Church of God in Christ invites you to a musi-

cal program, Saturday, February 27, at 8:00 p.m. Special guests include the Evergreen Baptist Church, T.R. & Company, and Mrs. Hazel Jones Williams. For more information call 648-4230. The St. Paul C.O.G.I.C. is located at 911 North "G" Street and is pastored by Elder C.H. Hall.

Saturday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m. the Youth Department will have a Festival of

Nations featuring foods from around the world including down-home southern dishes. Also, on February 28, at 7:00 p.m. the Youth Department of the Second Baptist Church will honor the members of their congregation that have made "History" in their church. Plan to attend both of these events sponsored by the Second Baptist Youth Department. For more information call 648-6155. The Second Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. Willie Davis and is located at 500 Madison Avenue.

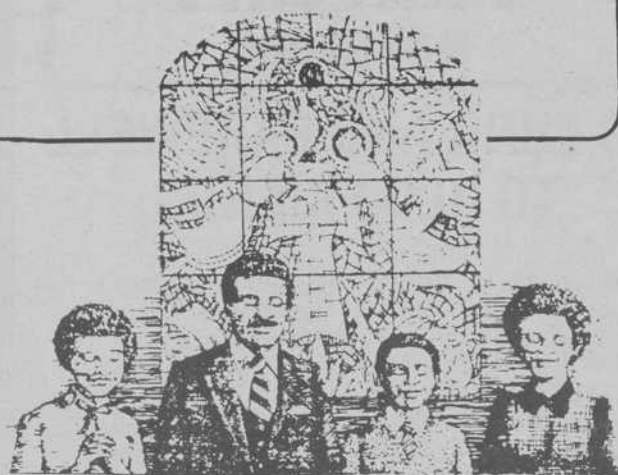
The Greater Carver Baptist Church, 1221 North "J" Street will have their "Annual Homecoming" Friday, February 26 at 6:30 p.m. All past, present and future members are asked to attend. For more information call 648-4111. The Greater Carver Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. R. Wilson.

The Full Gospel Temple of Jesus Christ, 3100 Lake Mead, #10, will honor their pastor with an anniversary service on Sunday, February 28 at 3:00 p.m. They are looking to see you there. The pastor of the Full gospel Temple of Jesus Christ is Rev. John Henry Slack, Sr.

The Federation of Choirs will be held at the Greater Evergreen Baptist Church, 1915 Lexington Street on Sunday February 28 at 3:00 p.m. Don't miss it. For more information call 647-3071. The Greater Evergreen Baptist Church is pastored by the Rev. Nathaniel Whitney.

The Sunday School Department of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church will hold its Black History Program on Sunday, February 28 at 9:00 a.m. The Woman's Department of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, located at 1020 Balzar Street, will present its Black History Program on Sunday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. Virginia Brook-Brewster will be the speaker. For more information call 649-1682. The Mt. Sinai Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. S. Rogers.

The Vegas View Church of God in Christ will have their Black History Program Wednesday, February 24, at 8:00 p.m. For more information call 642-6211. The Vegas View C.O.G.I.C. is located at 1906 Glider Street and is



WORDS OF LIFE

"Happy the people whose God is the Lord!"

—PSALM 144:15

I. God wills happiness. Unhappiness is an ungodly state of life. God wants all of life to be filled with pleasure and fulfillment. These two ingredients add up to happiness. Life should be filled with fun and with a sense of high purpose. High-purposed fun is what God's happiness is made of.

II. Happiness comes from God. Some people who smile and grin are not necessarily happy. Smiles are often the mask for pain.

During enslavement, Blacks "wore the mask" of outward happiness to fool those who had enslaved them. Yet there is evidence of a deep inner peace and joy in the Lord as those who were enslaved resisted the cruelties of their condition. God had given His own rewards.

III. Happiness is a reward. It is the natural result of following God's will. How well did St. Augustine speak to the experience of all who trust and live in the Lord when he said: "Thou hast made us for Thyself, O God; and our hearts are restless until we find rest in Thee."

We can never hear that sentiment too much. How greatly does our world need to know that truth!

PRAYER POEM

Charles Wesley wrote the hymn, "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" in 1740 on the anniversary of a spiritual change he underwent on Sunday, May 21, 1738.

Originally there were 18 stanzas to the hymn. Five stanzas survive in most hymnals. The hymn is a joyous acclamation of God. It is the expression of supreme happiness in and through the Almighty. Three verses follow:

*O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!*

*Jesus, the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.*

*My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
And spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.*

—AMEN

Joy in the Lord comes to those who have found excitement in performing God's will. It comes by surrender. Hence Charles Wesley's joy on the anniversary of his surrender of his life to God.

pastored by Elder/Supt. C.H. Parson.

The St. John Church of God in Christ, 2301 Comstock Avenue, will have their "Woman's Day" service Sunday, February 28 at

12:00 noon. Be on time to ensure a seat. For more information call 646-9700. The St. John C.O.G.I.C. is pastored by Elder O.L. Jefferson.

Elder James Washington

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