

Church



Church News

By Mary Wilson
Church Reporter

The First Pentecostal Apostolic Church, located at 928 West Owens Avenue, will have their 3rd Annual Women's Convention on Tuesday, March 15 through Saturday, March 19, at 12:00 noon daily and 7:30 p.m. nightly. Missionary Barbara Graham has worked for the past few months to organize this great meeting. First Pentecostal is looking for your support. For more information call 648-3333 or 438-1938. The First Pentecostal Apostolic Church is pastored by Elder Sammy Graham.

The Elder Floyd Nelson of San Diego, Calif., will be in a revival with the pastor and congregation of the Golden Valley Apostolic Church on Sunday, March 27 through Friday, April 1. For more information call 649-2884. The Golden Valley Apostolic Church is located at 2030 Yale Street and is pastored by Elder Charles Gamble.

The Grace Immanuel Baptist Church, 805 Bartlett Ave-

nue will have a musical entitled "A Spirit Filled Evening of Praise," Sunday, March 20 at 3:00 p.m. Special guest will be Sis. Hazel Jones Williams. For more information call 647-5797. The Grace Immanuel Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. S.P. Parks.

True Love Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. I.W. Wilson will have their Choir Anniversary Program on Sunday, March 20 at 3:00 p.m. True Love Baptist Church is located at 1941 "H" Street. For more information call 648-3603.

The Community Baptist Church will have a Musical on Sunday, March 20 at 3:00 p.m., with The Children of Unity. The Community Baptist Church is located at 245 Foster Avenue in Henderson, Nevada and is pastored by Rev. Sam Roberson. For more information call 565-0071.

The Metropolitan Institutional Baptist Church will

present a Special Program on Sunday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m., which will be held at the Community Baptist Church in Henderson, Nevada. Rev. Tyrone Seals is pastor.

The Mountain View Assembly of God, 2075 N. Lamb Boulevard, has scheduled their Water Baptism for Sunday, March 20. If you have accepted Jesus Christ and want to be baptised call the Church office for more information at 641-8884. Mountain View is also stocking their Benevolence Cupboard with nonperishable items such as canned fruits or vegetables, sugar, oatmeal, soup, rice and macaroni and cheese dinners. This food is to be given to families in need. The Mountain View Assembly of God is pastored by E. Allen Ratta.

The Federation of Choirs presents "Louella Gayton Day" Sunday, March 20 at 3:00 p.m., at the Victory Baptist Church, 500 West Monroe Avenue. All are

asked to attend this worthy cause. The Victory Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. George DeBose and for more information call 648-2268.

The Community Baptist Church, 245 East Foster Avenue will have a "Singspiration '88" Concert on Saturday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. This program is sponsored by the Pastor's Aid Committee. Rev. Sam Roberson is pastor. The information number is 565-0071.

Friday, March 18, the Sr. Red Circle of the Greater New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1100 North "D" Street, will present a Talent Show at Madison School, 1030 N. "J" Street, at 6:30 p.m. The State Convention Spring Board Meeting will be in Hawthorne, Nevada, Saturday, March 19. March 20 will be the 25th Annual Women's Day Service. The Theme will be "The Woman who looked back." Sis. Asalee Harris will be the speaker. They will also crown their 1988 king and queen. For more information call 648-8438. The pastor is Rev. James Melviun Rogers, Sr.

The St. Paul Church of God in Christ, in conjunction with Mr. Andre Crocket, the local Edwin Hawkins Music & Art Seminar representative presents the Greater Bethany Cathedral Choir of Los Angeles, Calif., in concert on Saturday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. The St. Paul Concert Choir, the St. James Baptist Church Choir, the Hall Sisters and the Harris Sisters are just some of the guests. For more information call 648-4230 or 642-6771. The St. Paul Church of God in Christ is located at 911 N. "G" Street and is pastored by Elder/Supt. Carruth Hall.

The Faith Temple Church of God in Christ will be in Revival this week, Sunday, March 13 through Friday, March 18 nightly at 8:00 p.m. The Faith Temple C.O.G.I.C. is pastored by Elder Ray Hightower. For more information call 648-5905. Faith Temple Church of God in Christ is located at 907 West Adams.

The Anniversary of Elder Billy Gilmore and wife will be held Friday, March 18 through Monday, March 21. For more information call



WORDS OF LIFE

"I will uphold you with my victorious hand."
—ISAIAH 41:10

I. Not Us, But God! The word "I" in our text does not refer to the "me and myself" that most of us tend to assume to be the center of the world. Rather it is the "I" of God.

What an awesome "I" that is!

II. God's "I" upholds us. There's no doubt about that. "I will uphold you" says the Lord. Do you remember words we used to sing at revivals? "No doubt about that. No doubt about that. He works a wonder: No doubt about that"? Those words remain true.

III. God's hand is victorious. Why should it not be? It is the Maker's hand. It is the hand which holds the key. It is the hand which pierced the void. It is the hand that made the seas. It is the hand which made the heavens. It is the hand which made you and me. God's hand is, then, the hand of victory!

God upholds us all with His victorious hand.

PRAYER POEM

John Newton (1725-1807) is well known to Black people in the United States and the West Indies not only for his hymns but also for his having been a former captain on a ship bearing enslaved persons from Africa to the Americas.

The epitaph he wrote for himself begins:

*John Newton, clerk
Once an Infidel and Libertine
A servant of slaves in Africa . . .*

Upon his conversion, after reading *The Initiation of Christ* he wrote "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" and "How Sweet The Name of Jesus Sounds." The earlier hymn of reliance follows, in part:

*Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Sion, city of our God.
He whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for his own abode;
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's wall's surrounded,
Thou mayest smile on all thy foes.*

*Blest inhabitants of Sion,
Washed in the Redeemer's blood!
Jesus, whom their souls rely on,
Makes them kinds and priests to God.
'Tis His love His people raises
Over self to reign as kings;
And as priests His solemn praise
Each for a thank-offering brings.*

648-9073. The Friendship Church of God In Christ is located at 2249 W. Washinton.

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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ATTENTION!!!

*All former members of the
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
living in Southern Nevada.*

*You are invited to become a part of
a newly organized Fellowship of the
SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH
located at*

**950 West Owens Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada
P.O. Box 5072, Las Vegas 89127**

**Sunday Services from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Mondays and Fridays — Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Rev. Jesse D Scott, pastor
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