

Church



Church News

By Mary Wilson
Church Reporter

The membership of the Israelite Church of God in Christ would like to invite you to attend their Pastor and Wife's Anniversary to be held Thursday, April 7 through Sunday, April 10. Israelite Church of God in Christ is located at 1285 Miller Street. For more information please call 646-3691. Elder Willie Gray is Pastor.

The April Call Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 5 through Thursday, April 7 in Memphis, Tenn. We would like to wish you a safe trip and our prayers are with you. If you would like more information please call Pentecostal Temple at 648-6856. Bishop E.N. Webb is the pastor and State Bishop.

There will be a Revival with Elder Ralph Moore of Baton Rouge, LA, Monday, April 4 through Saturday, April 9 at the Friendship COGIC, located at 2249 West Washington Avenue. Elder Billy Gilmore is the pastor. For more information call

648-9073.

The Bolton Brothers will be at the Greater Faith Baptist Church, located at 2736 Chamberlain Lane, on Saturday, April 9. Other guests will include Hazel Jones-Williams, Cheryl Coleman, Pat Williams and the Spiritual Harmonettes. Come and enjoy great gospel music. Rev. Earl Henry is pastor. For more information call 648-4250.

The Highland Square Seventh Day Adventist will present the group "Heaven Bound" in concert on Saturday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. For more information call 646-9898 or 647-2627.

The Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, 1020 Balzar Street, presents their 2nd Annual Pre-Choir Musical Program and Annual Choir Day on Saturday April 9 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 10 at 3:30 p.m. For more information call 649-1682 or

648-2300. Rev. S. Rogers is pastor.

The Christian Society of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church will celebrate their 40th Anniversary on Sunday, April 10 at 2:30 p.m. Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church is located at 1240 West Adams and is pastored by Rev. McKinley Hardman, Jr. Come and help us celebrate. For more information call 648-5666.

True Love Baptist Church, 1941 "H" Street, will present Homecoming and Old Fashion Day on Sunday, April 10. For more information call 648-3603. The pastor of True Love Baptist Church is Rev. I.W. Wilson.

Victory Baptist Church, 500 West Monroe Avenue, has a feeding program every fourth Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information call 642-7251. The Rev. George DeBose is the pastor of Victory Baptist.

Evening Women's Aglow

Fellowship will host a dinner meeting on Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 P.M. at Port Tack, 3193 W. Sahara. Dinner is \$10.00 and the guest speaker is Sally Hedges. For reservations please call 870-0752, 383-0134 (after 4 P.M.) or 645-2360 before Friday, April 8.

The St. John Church of God in Christ, 2301 Comstock Drive, has a food distribution program twice a week. The commodities are free; however, you must be referred by another local agency. For the name of the agency, the telephone number and more general information about the program call Sister Butler at 646-9700. The St. John C.O.G.I.C. is pastored by Elder/Supt. O.L. Jefferson.

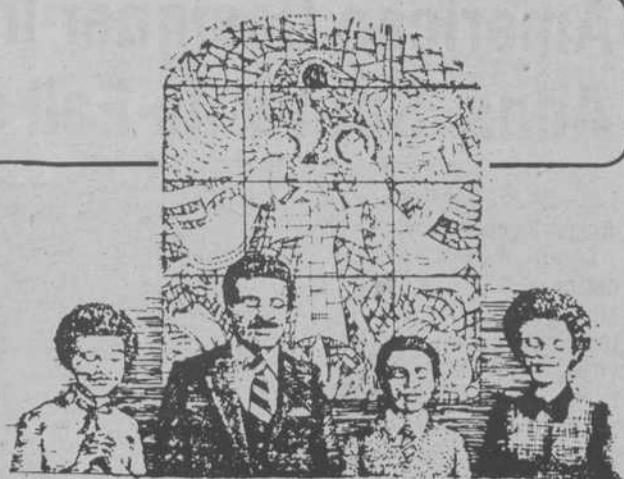
STATEMENT BY DR. BENJAMIN L. HOOKS ON OVERRIDE OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S VETO OF CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORATION ACTION

The action by Congress speaks to the depth of support there remains in this country for assuring the protection of hard won civil rights advances. The members of Congress, Democrat and Republican alike, spent months discussing the Civil Rights Restoration Act, and in the end they reached the proper and collective judgment that it should be passed.

They acted out of reason and concern that the original intent of Congress be upheld. One can only speculate on why the President chose to veto this important legislation, but more important is the fact that Congress acted as it did, and we commend the override.

Despite the President's position and the last minute desperate efforts of the Moral majority, Congress obviously decided that after considering the Bill in all its aspects for some four years, they were informed enough to reach their own decision.

The NAACP is particularly proud of the role that its network played. Over 3,000 telegrams were sent to NAACP units who, in turn, generated 80,000 telephone calls, telegrams and mailgrams to members of the Senate and House. Addition-



WORDS OF LIFE

"God is at work in you."

—PHIL. 2:13

I. Work is a part of God's plan for us. If a man does not work, we are told, he will not eat.

Work is the reason for our minds, to enable us to think and to read God's mind that we may do His will.

Work is the reason for our hands, to serve as co-creators of things and of life with God.

Work is the reason for our muscles (in every sense of the word) to help God build His world.

II. God works in us. St. Paul put the thought here aptly when he said "I, yet not I, but . . . God in me." All that we do for God is by God's grace and will.

Our purpose, in all things, is to probe God's mind and then serenely have God do His own will through our hands and minds and hearts.

III. The reward of work is further service. When we are found faithful and have achieved excellence in little things, God makes us master over bigger things. In heaven, so St. John in the Book of Revelation tells us, God's people "serve Him day and night." We serve God (or allow Him to work through us) here in order that in the hereafter we may serve and do His work in Him forever.

PRAYER POEM

The hymn, "Work, For The Night Is Coming" speaks aptly of God's work in us. Little is known of Annie Coghill, who wrote the compelling words. But the words were made popular largely through the music genius of Lowell Mason (1792-1872) who has been called "the father of American church music."

Mason was largely self-educated and is said to have owed his success to perseverance, energy and enthusiasm. The words of the hymn or prayer poem below suggest what may be the key to our liberation and fulfillment as Black people.

*Work, for the night is coming,
Work through the morning hours;
Work while the dew is sparkling,
Work 'mid springing flowers;
Work when the day grows brighter,
Work in the glowing sun;
Work, for the night is coming,
When man's work is done.*

God is at work in us. It is God's grace, God's strength, God's mind and heart and will which enable us to do great things for the betterment or benefit of His world.

Work faithfully with the members of your church as they seek to usher in God's kingdom upon earth.

ally, our units mobilized local churches, fraternal organizations, and community groups to alert their members to do likewise.

**IT PAYS
TO
ADVERTISE**

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.

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.

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