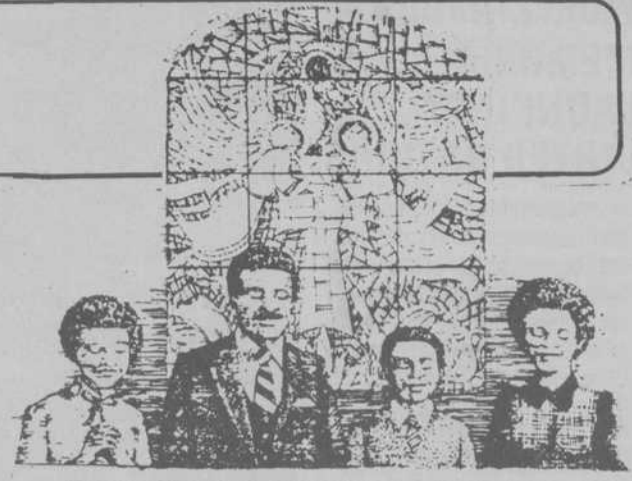


# Church



## WORDS OF LIFE

*"See what . . . God has given."*  
—JOHN 3:1

*I. There are no "self-made persons."* That would not be a "person" at all but an hermaphrodite. Are you a real person? If so, "God has given you . . . life . . . whatever health you have . . . and the sustenance to keep you going.

*II. God has agents.* The blind poet Milton has reminded us that thousands of God's unseen host post o'er land and sea and that they who are with us are a thousand-fold and more than those who are against us.

*III. The greatest gift!* The greatest gift that any one of us may have is the hope of the possibility of becoming the very best persons we could be. We are all made for a purpose. The hope of fulfillment is known technically in religion as redemption.

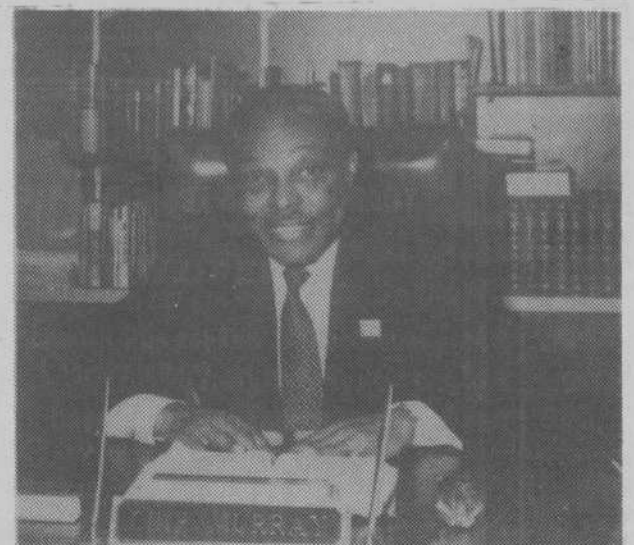
Whether it is renewal, fulfillment or redemption, it is God who has given us this gift!

### PRAYER POEM

For several generations now, Christian hearts have been warmed by a powerful hymn by W.M. Runyan entitled, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Let's hear its life-giving words:

*"Great is Thy faithfulness;  
O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not,  
Thy compassions they fail not,  
As Thou has been, Thou forever will be.  
"Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!"  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
"Great is Thy faithfulness,"  
Lord, unto me!*

God is faithful to us. We must be faithful to Him. Worship God regularly and support God's work as we must, if we are to be faithful to Him.



Rev. Cecil L. Murray

## Church News

By Mary Wilson  
Church Reporter



Everline Shaw at the above number for more information.

The True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 1941 North "H" Street, will be having a Pew Rally (choir) on Sunday, October 16 at 3:00 p.m. For more information call 648-3606. Rev. I.W. Wilson is Pastor.

Elder Melvin Sanders and wife will be celebrating their Anniversary Thursday, October 27 through Sunday, October 30. For more information call 648-9496. Elder Sanders is the pastor of the House of Holiness C.O.G.I.C. located at 2301 North "H" Street.

### Unity Church Holds Ground Breaking Ceremony

The Unity Baptist Church invites the public to the ground breaking ceremony for its new sanctuary on Sunday, October 16, at 3:30 p.m., on the corner of Marion Drive and Diamondhead Drive.

The church members will be honored and inspired if you would come and share with them on this glorious and momentous occasion. They thank you in advance for your participation.

### Rev. Cecil L. Murray To Address Black Publishers Convention

LOS ANGELES, CA.—"The empowerment and strength of Afro-Americans lies in the coalitions that we, as a people, are able to build. A natural alliance is that of the church and press. This relationship will be discussed at the upcoming West Coast Black Publishers Association 5th Annual Convention to be held Oct. 19-22 in Los Angeles at the Stouffer-Concourse Hotel," stated Art Townsend, president, WCBPA.

Rev. Cecil L. Murray, pastor, First African Methodist Episcopal Church in Los Angeles, will be the featured speaker at the Black Church Day Breakfast sponsored by Anheuser-Busch Companies and scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 22 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Reverend Murray leads one of the largest and most active congregations in the Los Angeles community. The present membership consists of 4300 people

Please join the Levitus Gospel EEnsemble in their 1988 Harvest Musical to be presented at the Grace Immanuel Baptist Church, 805 Bartlett Avenue on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 647-5797. Pastor is Rev. S.P. Parks.

The Las Vegas After 5 Club cordially invites you to its "That's Italian" Dinner at the West Oakey baptist Church, 4400 West Oakey Boulevard, on Thursday, October 18 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. There will be nail design demonstrations, and all your favorite Italian songs sung. For reservations call Sue at 386-6863 or Donna Collins at 646-4404.

The Christian Women's Club of Las Vegas invites you to the "Come to the Fair" luncheon at the Maxim Hotel on Tuesday, October 18 at 12:00 noon. A "Silent Auction" of homemade crafts and goodies will be followed by "Prize Winning

Melodies" by Dorothy Olague and the Blue Ribbon speaker, Tina Hudson or Elay, Arizona. For reservations (and free nursery services) call Alice at 876-9145 or Lorraine at 878-5293.

The St. Paul C.O.G.I.C. will be having Annual Choir Days on Saturday, October 15 and Sunday, October 16 at 3:00 p.m. The special guest will be Bro. John Key of Charlotte, North Carolina. For more information call 648-4230. The Greater St. Paul C.O.G.I.C. is located at 911 North "G" Street and is pastored by Eld./Supt. Caruth Hall.

Sunday, October 16 is Bishop E.N. Webb's Anniversary and services will be held at the Pentacostal Temple C.O.G.I.C., 1117 North "F" Street. For more information call 648-6856. Bishop E.N. Webb is the pastor of Pentacostal Temple and the State Bishop.

Elder Robert Tolefree and

wife will be celebrating their Anniversary Oct. 20 through October 23. For more information call 647-4863. Elder Tolefree is the pastor of the Ebenezer C.O.G.I.C. which is located at 1072 Bartlett Avenue.

The Second Baptist Church, 500 W. Madison Avenue, will be having Annual Men's Day and Male Chorus Fifth Anniversary on Saturday, October 15. For more information, call 648-6155. Rev. Willie Davis is pastor.

The Greater New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, 1100 North "D" Street, will be celebrating their 45th Church Anniversary Friday, October 14 through Saturday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, October 16 at 3:00 p.m. For more information call 648-8438. Rev. James W. Rogers, Sr. is pastor. Also, on Monday, October 17 Missionary classes will begin at New Jerusalem. Contact

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**Rev. Jesse D. Scott, pastor  
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