

Church



Church News

By Mary Wilson
Church Reporter

The St. James Catholic Church, 821 No. "H" Street presents a lecture on African-American History with that noted speaker from Morehouse College of Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. Giles Conwill, Saturday, February 10 from 3 to 6 p.m. For more information call 648-6066.

The Voices of Joy Adult Choir of the St. John Church of God in Christ will be the guest of the St. John Baptist Church's anniversary service on Sunday, February 11, at 3:30 p.m. The St. John C.O.G.I.C. is located at 2301 Comstock Drive and the St. John Baptist Church is located at 1439 Lawry Avenue. For more information call 642-2382 or 646-9700. The pastor of St. John Baptist Church is Rev. Tom Jenkins and the Pastor of St. John C.O.G.I.C. is Supt. O.L. Jefferson.

The Showdown!!! The New Light Baptist Church, 1165 Lawry Avenue, and the Goodwill Church of God in Christ, 976 Hassell vs. "principalities, powers, rulers of darkness of this world against spiritual wickedness in high places." Eph. 6:12b. Special guest Evangelist Pat Williams of Chicago Ministries will be the principle speaker. There will also be selections by the Gramm Brothers, The Spiritual Harmonetts, ASA, the Gaston Five, the Victory Baptist Church Youth Choir and the Swans. For more information call the Goodwill Church of God in Christ at 646-6960, where Elder C. Murray is pastor or call the New Light Baptist Church at 642-4345 where Rev. John Henry is the pastor.

The St. John Church of God in Christ, 2301 Com-

stock Drive proudly presents The First Annual Talent Search, Saturday, February 10, from 6:00 P.M. to midnight, to be held at the True Love Baptist Church, 1941 North "H" Street. This event will feature Spirit Recording artist Miss Barbara Watkins, with master of ceremony Brother Love. The categories are choirs, groups and soloists. Awards will be presented to one winner from each category. For more information call 385-0990 or 646-9700. The St. John C.O.G.I.C. is pastored by Supt. O.L. Jefferson and the True Love Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. I.W. Wilson.

The Nevada State Home/Foreign Convention is now in progress. There will be day services beginning at 10:00 A.M. and evening services at 7:30 p.m. All ser-

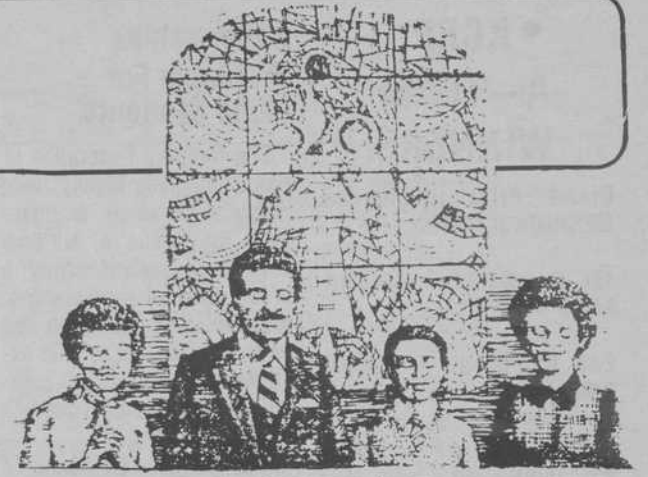
vices will be held at the Ebenezer Church of God in Christ, 1072 Bartlett Avenue. For more information call 647-4863. Services will be held through Saturday, February 10. The Ebenezer C.O.G.I.C. is pastored by Elder Robert Tolfree.

The Hallelujah Christian Fellowship will hold a Sweetheart Ball and Banquet on February 9, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is a dress up affair for couples. Bring your Valentine to a dinner and dance. The Hallelujah Christian Fellowship is located at 800 N. Rancho Drive. Call 646-4626 for more information.

Also the Agape Fellowship will hold an indoor mini-retreat on February 9. Agape will be spending the night at Hallelujah Chapel (Guys in the balcony, Gals in the classrooms). Wake up for breakfast and devotional. The Hallelujah Christian Fellowship Chapel is located at 800 N. Rancho Road.

Evening Women's Aglow Fellowship will host a dinner meeting on Tuesday, February 13, at 6:30 P.M. at Port Tack located at 3190 W. Sahara. Dinner is \$10.00 and the guest speaker is Matilda Kipfer. For reservations call 870-0752, 438-5572 or 645-2360 before Friday, February 9.

The Pastor's Aid Club of Unity Baptist Church, located at 545 Marion Ave., will be presenting a program "The Dove and the Eagle" on February 11 at 4 P.M. The speakers will be Rev. Em-



WORDS OF LIFE

"He put a new song in my mouth." - Psalm 40:2

I. Do you sing as often, or as continuously, as you should? God expects us to sing. He expects us to sing old songs; and he loves the new ones, too. That's why when we keep on plugging away at our singing, suddenly (so we often discover) God has put a whole new song in our mouth.

II. "New occasions teach new duties." This is what one poet has suggested to us. If so, then we shall find ourselves having new things to sing and shout and praise God for. This is the way that God enables us to sing "new songs."

III. Sometimes we get the wrong tune. We sometimes even sing the wrong song. We talk about weariness rather than the strength which even enables us to say that we feel weary. We talk about despair rather than the tremendously imaginative powers that enable us to even envisage despair. Let God, then, put a new song into your mouth.

manuel Watson, Pastor of Trinity A.M.E. Church; Rev. Robert Coleman, Associate Minister of Greater Carver Missionary Baptist Church; and Rev. Sylvester Parks,

Pastor of Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church. Music will be provided by Unity Baptist Adult Choir and guest soloist Rev. Juanita Watson.

ATTENTION!!!

You are invited to become a part of
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940 West Owens Avenue
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by the entrapment process used by government agents.

Whether the process by which Mayor Barry was caught stands up in court or not, it is clear to a layman that it was entrapment -- law officers setting up a situation that encourages a citizen to perform an illegal act.

And while ultimate responsibility for performing that act must rest on the individual who breaks the law, it is troubling to find federal law enforcement officials engaging in such questionable tactics.

Many African-Americans

can't imagine a similar law enforcement effort to entrap a white political leader. And those feelings are strengthened by the fact that over the past decade disproportionate numbers of African-American politicians have been indicted and subsequently acquitted.

But despite all the misgivings and troubling features of the Washington tragedy, we have to accept the fact that leaders must be accountable and must be above suspicion.

Ethical and moral standards have tightened considerably in recent years, and our leaders have to play by those new rules.

That Mayor Barry ran afoul of those rules is sad, and hardly the occasion for the gloating that comes from some quarters. Politicians are people too, and office holders face enormous pressures that unfortunately will sometimes lead to personal problems, including drug abuse.

But no matter how sympathetic we must be, and no matter how much we wish to help victims of drug abuse, alcohol abuse, and other illnesses, a strong, rigid line has to be drawn that says such behavior will not be tolerated from anyone, and most especially from those who would lead us.