

RELIGION

Church News

By Mary Wilson
Church Reporter



The Pastor's Conference of Southern Nevada, Inc. will present a Lifestyle Evangelism and follow-up in the church workshop; Saturday, March 2, 1991 at Second Baptist Church, 500 West Madison Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada. The workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. until 3:15 p.m., the registration fee will be \$15.00 per person. The registration fee includes: a video presentation, work book, other materials and lunch.

Pre-registration is requested so we will know how many to prepare for. Please register with your pastor or you may register at Second Baptist Church.

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The Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship invite you to

hear our guest speaker Steve Coffeen, Saturday, March 2, 1991, at 8 a.m. sharp, at the Best Western Motel, Main Street and Washington. For reservations call 254-1155, there will be a full course breakfast served for \$6.50. Steve Coffeen was born in Columbus, South Carolina. He grew up in a typical family and received his business degree from California Polytechnical University. Steve has been with the Don Rey Media group for ten years where he is presently subscriber service operations manager. As a young business man Steve became an alcoholic to escape the pressures of business. But, praise God he was delivered by the Lord Jesus Christ seven years

ago, and has new strength to handle life's problems. Steve and his family recently moved back to Las Vegas from Hawaii after seven years. While in Hawaii, Steve was president of the Hilo Chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Association for three years. Come and share Steve's testimony with us, we know you will be blessed.

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The Children of Unity presents "An Afternoon of Preaching and Singing" with special guests: The Church of the Lord Jesus, Elder Seward Victorian; Greater New Morning Star Baptist Church, Rev. Charlie Banks, Jr.; The Willing Five Gospel Singers and Kameelah Williams. "An Afternoon of Preaching and Singing" will be held on Sunday, March 3, 1991, 3:00 p.m. at the Community Baptist Church, 245 E. Foster, Henderson, NV, Rev. Sam Robertson, Pastor. The Public is Invited!!! PLEASE JOIN US!!!

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The Meltonettes will present in concert the Pilgrim Jubilees Along with the Soul Train Gospel Singers on March 8, 1991 at

the New Light Baptist Church, located at 1165 Lawry at 7:30 p.m. Rev. John Henry, Pastor. Donation \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. For more information: call Sister Berdie McGraw, 648-3792 or Evangelist Alice Morgan 648-8349

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The Beautification Committee of the Greater New Jerusa-

lem Baptist Church will host its second annual Fashion Show Fundraiser on Saturday, March 9, 1991, at the Addison Fellowship Center, 1122 N. D St. at 7 p.m. For further information call 648-8438.

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You are cordially invited to attend a dinner hosted by The Women of Zion United Method-

ist Church saluting District Judge Maryellen W. Hicks, 231st Judicial District, Fort Worth, Texas, Saturday, March 9, 1991 at 6 p.m., in the church dining room. The donation is \$10.00. Also, there will be a special church program, Sunday, March 10, at 11 a.m. The church is located at 2108 North Revere Street in North Las Vegas.

THE WOMEN OF ZION METHODIST TO HONOR MARYELLEN W. HICKS

The Women of Zion United Methodist Church will host a dinner saluting The Honorable Maryellen W. Hicks, 231st Judicial District Court, Tarrant County, Fort Worth, TX, on Saturday evening, March 9, 1991 at six o'clock, at the Church Dining Room, 2108 North Revere Street, North Las Vegas.

Judge Hicks is one of the most distinguished in the nation, being the first African-American female to sit on the bench in her County and the third to sit on the bench in the State of Texas. Her record of service is most impressive, having served as Probate Court Master of Tarrant County, Municipal Court Chief Judge, as well as her own private practice in the law firm of Bonner & Hicks. She has served on several committees of the State Bar of Texas, including Women & the Law Committee, Director of the Judicial Section, and College of the State Bar of Texas. In addition, she has served on the Supreme Court Judicial Committee and National Bar Association Judicial Council.

Her civic activities include membership in the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, National Women of Achievement, Sojourner Truth Cultural Arts Center, Easter Star,

and on the Advisory Board of the Fort Worth Girls Club. She is a Life member, as well as Golden Heritage member of the NAACP.

Judge Hicks received her

Doctor of Jurisprudence from Texas Tech School of Law, and her BA from Texas Woman's University. She is a widow and has an 18-year-old daughter.

SOME FUNDAMENTAL TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

By Elder James K. Seastrand
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HEAVENLY FATHER is the ONE AND ONLY SUPREME GOD of our entire universe. He is the Heavenly Father of the Lord Jehovah/Jesus Christ and all spirit persons, of whom each of us is one. He is a loving Father - an Exalted Person, in whose Celestial body likeness and image, man is created.

JESUS CHRIST, known also as JEHOVAH, is a Beloved Spirit Son of God/Heavenly Father. Jesus Christ/Jehovah was designated as GOD OF OUR EARTH by the divine appointment of Heavenly Father. Thus, Jesus Christ/Jehovah became the spiritual father of the kingdom of God on earth (the Church of Jesus Christ/Jehovah), the Messiah, and the Savior of mankind. While residing on earth, Jesus voluntarily suffered

pain and spilled His blood in atoning sacrifice for the sins of all mankind. Jesus set the pattern, and ordinances and covenants, of righteous faith and behavior necessary for an individual to be a worthy member of the Church of Jesus Christ, and to eventually receive eternal life.

MAN is composed of two entities: a spirit person created by Heavenly Father, and a mortal earth body created by earth parents. While our spirit person is joined with our earth body we are a complete person—a soul. The spirit person is the 'heart' (inner person) of man, and has continuity of life after the death of its earth body. During earth life, while the spirit person is bonded with its mortal earth body, the spirit person and the earth body influence each other. They may be harmonious or not harmonious in seeking and following righteousness (God's commandments), or unrighteousness (evil). The free agency of man allows him freedom to choose righteousness or unrighteousness. The choices each of us make determines the state of our spirit person and soul in the hereafter.

When our mortal earth body dies it decomposes into 'dust', but we (our spirit person) continues to exist. Upon leaving our earth body we enter a temporary residence in the spirit world—either in Paradise (for the righteous) or Spirit Prison (for the

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