

RELIGION

Church News

NEW LIFE

TABERNACLE CHURCH

The New Life Tabernacle church has moved to, 2404 E. Stewart Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. Telephone number is (702)387-5433.

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The Wesley United Methodist Church, Located At 2727 Civic Center Drive In North Las Vegas, Is Offering A New Sunday Morning Class

The new class, entitled "Clean Souls - Clean Streets" will be offered every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. It will highlight the theology of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Mohandas Gandhi, and historical Christian theologies of peace and nonviolence, nonpassive resistance and action.

This class is considered a spiritual aerobics class, to give people muscles to fight the fight for peace on our streets.

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Registration for Sister Clara Muhammad School will begin Sunday, August 25, 1991 at the Masjid Muhammad, 711 Morgan Avenue. Registration hours will be 11:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m., every Sunday until October 6, 1991. Guarantee your child educational success. Enroll

today! For more information, contact Brother Talib at 870-0842 or 647-2757.

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The Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship Invite You To Hear Our Guest Speaker, Clarence Dillard, Saturday, September 7, 1991 AT 8:00 A.M. Sharp Best Western Motel., Main Street & Washington, Las Vegas, NV, For Reservations - 254-1155, Full Course Breakfast Served - \$6.50

Clarence was born in Louisiana and did not receive an education as a child. Clarence was thirteen when he had his first run in with the law. He and some friends borrowed a car to go joy riding. He received his first time in jail for this adventure. He was never taught to work and he and some friends began a life of robbery at the age of seventeen. During the next twenty-five years he spent over twenty years in prison, including eight years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

In 1981 Clarence was befriended by Ernie White, a member of FGBMFI. Ernie White became his mentor and Clarence made Jesus Lord and Savior in his life. With little education he started night school

TOP TEN GOSPEL ALBUMS

FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 24, 1991

1. Shaun Pace Rhodes - HE LIVES
2. Rance Allen - PHENOMENON
3. New Life Community Choir featuring John P. Kee - WASH ME
4. Williams Brothers - THIS IS YOUR NIGHT
5. BeBe & CeCe Winans - DIFFERENT LIFESTYLES
6. Keith Pringle - MAGNIFY HIM
7. Rev. Gerald Thompson with The Oklahoma State Fellowship Choir - I CAN'T STOP NOW
8. Leonard Williams & Chosen Generation - CREDIT CARDS
9. Myrna Summers - I'LL TELL THE WORLD
10. Rev. James Cleveland and the Southern California Community Choir - HAVING CHURCH.

The above list is based on in-store sales as reported by

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and got a job. Clarence moved to Las Vegas in 1989 and is pursuing his degree in business management at the community college. He lives with the fine folks at "God With Me Ministry" operated by Joe Prange and works for the Nevada Bakery. He is active in the FGBMFI and attends church at CLC. You don't want to miss this exciting testimony on how our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ transformed Clarence's life. COME AND BE BLESSED!

MAZON PRESENTS ITS MICKEY LELAND MEMORIAL AWARD, NAMED FOR CONGRESSMAN WHO SENT INNER-CITY YOUNGSTER TO ISRAEL

In refreshing contrast to the recent exacerbation of racial tensions in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, the memory of a black legislator who was a staunch advocate of black-Jewish cooperation was honored this week by Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger, which presented its second annual Mickey Leland Memorial Grant — an award of \$10,000 — to OEF International.

Rep. Leland, who represented Houston's 18th District, established an annual internship program that sent 10 minority youngsters from Houston's inner-city to Israel for six weeks each summer to learn about the land and its people. For developing this program he received the annual award of the Marjorie Kovler Institute for Black-Jewish Relations shortly before his death.

He was killed in an airplane crash in 1989 while on a mission to Ethiopia as Chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger.

The recipient of the grant, OEF, provides training and technical assistance to help women in Africa, Asia and Latin America increase their income and remove legal barriers to their advancement. It was founded in 1947 by the League of Women voters. The Mazon grant will support OEF programs in Senegal.

Mazon, the Hebrew word for food, is a national organization that raises and allocates funds to domestic and international hunger-relief projects. Since its founding in 1986, Mazon has awarded more than \$3.7 million in grants, making it one of the country's largest and fastest-growing private anti-hunger funding agencies.

BUSINESS EXCHANGE

THE BLACK JEWS

By William Reed

While the Caribbean countries of Cuba and Jamaica celebrated the triumphant visit of former jailed black leader, Nelson Mandela, less than a hundred miles up the coast another leader in the international black community continued to languish in jail here in Miami without any fanfare. While Winnie Mandela, convicted of a felony crime under the South African justice system, stood at the side of Mandela all during his visit near these shores, a black of similar stature who has been convicted of no crime, other than being racially and religiously different, is being denied the

ability to post bond and be free to continue his faith and business practices under the American system.

Yahweh Ben Yahweh would probably not like being called a "Jew," instead he would prefer the label of Hebrew Israelite. But, he has exhibited many of the stereotypes normally associated with those of Jews. Yahweh Ben Yahweh came to Miami 12 years ago with little more than the clothes on his back and a new message of hope for the Black Man. In typical Jewish self-help fashion, Yahweh Ben Yahweh, and his followers, in less than 10 years amassed properties and business hold-

ings in Miami, and across the nation, totaling almost a quarter of a billion dollars. In unity and enterprise, Yahweh Ben Yahweh and the Nation of Yahweh have acted like many successful Jews have, done business like so many of them have done around the world. In bonding and bondage, they cite historical linkages back to the original land of Israel.

An excellent model in lifting up by one's own bootstraps for the African-American community to follow, the Black Jews of Yahweh didn't ask the government "to give them nothing," their motto was, "open up the door and we'll get it ourselves." And in the 1980s they did, in fact, go and get it themselves. They got hotels, motels, apartment buildings, supermarkets, furniture and auto repair shops to service their community, and even obtained a beachfront resort hotel on famed Miami Beach.

Many inside, and out of, the sect think that it was the move to fashionable Miami Beach that was the Yahweh's downfall. According to reports, it was not long after the purchase of the Miami Beach site that the government began to rain on Yahweh Ben Yahweh's parade. In spite of being honored for eco-

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