

RELIGION

Church Announcements

HOMEWORK HELPERS

If you would like help with your homework - math, reading or anything... Come to St. James Church, 820 North "H" Street.

Monday and Tuesday evenings 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Reading program: Thursdays 6-7:30 p.m.

All are welcome. Don't forget to bring your homework!

The St. James The Apostle Catholic Church and Theta Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority are sponsoring a literature program for children and their parents in the community around the church. We are calling this program project "READ" - Reading for Enjoyment And Development of values.

The program meets every Thursday night at the St. James The Apostle Catholic Church at 6 p.m. The sponsoring groups had a summer program that was so successful that they felt that the program had to continue in order to continue to meet the needs of the community.

The program is funded by the Nevada Humanities Committee. Anyone interested in participating should call 648-6606.

The church also sponsors a Homework Helper program every Monday and Tuesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. For further information please call 648-6606 or LaVonne Lewis at 870-4757.

Miracle Faith Temples National Bible College opened its doors again to the church community on February 25th 1993.

Classes will begin April 29th, 1993 at seven p.m.

Some classes include religion 101 - the beginning, religion 102 the training, Religion 202 Evangelism and its power, religion 303 demonic warfare, and religion 400 - tactics and principle in the ministry.

If you are interested in spiritual growth, then this is the place for you, for the scriptures remind us that we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and spiritual wickedness in high places.

For enrollment information please call 702-646-7869.

Thank you for your prayers and support in advance!

CONCERT

Rock Solid Concerts, 800 North Rancho is proud to present one of Contemporary Christian Music's most popular artists, Steve Camp, Friday, April 2nd. Steve has produced many chart topping hits, some of which are now considered classics. He plays to sell-out crowds around the country and Las Vegas should be no exception. Seeing Steve in Concert is an experience you will never forget! Don't miss it. Admission is \$5.00, Free childcare provided.

The Community B.C. will honor their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Sam Roberson's 16th year Anniversary, April 1, 2, 3 at 7:00 p.m. and April 4th at 3:00 p.m.

Special Guest Thursday 7:00 p.m. April 1, 1993

True Vine B.C. - Rev. B. Oats; Holy Cross B.C. - Rev. G. Turner; Greater Faith B.C. - Rev. E. Henry; Pleasant Grove B.C. - Rev. Kemp; Greater New Morning Star - Rev. C.

Banks

Friday 7:00 p.m., April 2, 1993
Second Baptist B.C. - Rev. W. Davis; Grace Emmanuel B.C. - Rev. S.P. PARKS

Saturday 7:00 p.m., April 3, 1993
Moments of Miracles - Prophetess Amanda Irving; Metropolitan Institutional B.C. - Rev. T. Seals; Nellis A.F.B. Gospel; Vision of Praise; Hazel Jones Williams

Sunday 3:00 p.m. April 4, 1993
The Lord of Host - Rev. R. Clemmons; Pilgrim of Christ Holiness - Rev. D. Harris; Zion United Methodist - Rev. M. Bennett; St. James B.C. - Rev. D. Horn; New Jerusalem B.C. - Rev. J. Rogers

Please come and help us lift up the name of Jesus at 245 Foster Ave., Henderson, Nev. Rev. S.S. Roberson, Pastor.

SHOPPING SPREE

The beautification ministry invites all members and friends to come and join us on an exciting one day shopping spree to the Garment District in Los Angeles, California. We will be leaving the Greater New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church on April 3, 1993 at 4:00 a.m., arriving in Los Angeles around 9:00 a.m. This will give us a full day of shopping. The bus will be leaving Los Angeles at 4:00 p.m. and arriving in Las Vegas at approximately 9:00 p.m. The round-trip fee is \$25.00, for further information call 399-3434 or 648-8438.

UNITED CHRISTIANS FOR CHRIST consisting of Christians coming together from various churches, presents a drama-musical titled "THE CRUCIFIXION OF CHRIST" according to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, written and directed by Sister Loretta Whitney. The performance will take place on Easter Sunday, April 11, 1993 at the Hunttridge Theatre located on the corner of Charleston Boulevard and Maryland Parkway. The performance will start at 5:00 p.m. The admission is free to one and all.

For further information, please contact Sister Loretta Whitney at 649-4811 or Sister Roxie Witt at 367-3689 (after 4:00 p.m., please.)

The True Love Missionary Baptist Church annual choir day was a beautiful and uplifting experience. The mass choir and minister of music, Bro. Charles English had great pride and was pleased with the performance. Thank you for your support.

The congregation is looking forward to our Homecoming and old fashion day, April 4, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. service; concluding that day with the beginning of our spring revival. Pastor J.A. Reed Jr. of Fairview Baptist Church of OK. City, OK and his father James E. Reed of Central Baptist Church will be conducting this soul-winning revival. Services are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. for the entire week. Please come and leave your problems at the altar.

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Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship meeting will be held 6:30 p.m., Saturday, April 3rd, at The Bourbon Street Hotel & Casino, 120 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, Nevada. Guest Speaker Jim Sepulveda from Modesto, California. The cost for the dinner meeting is \$12.00. Seating is limited. For reservations please call 898-2731.

St. James The Apostle Catholic Church Gentlemen's Club will hold it's Korean Rib dinner on Saturday, April 24, 1993. Ticket purchases can be made now through April 22, 1993; by calling 648-6606 Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between the hours of 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Proceeds from this fund raiser will go to benefit the St. James Scholarship Fund.

Tickets and dinners can be picked-up at St. James Parish Hall, 820 North H Street on Saturday, April 24 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 P.M. Ticket price - \$8.00.

We appreciate your assistance in making this fund raiser a success.

Who: Holy Trinity AME Church Board of Trustees

What: First Annual Birthday Tea
When: Saturday, April 24, 1993 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Where: Mountain View Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
920 South Decatur Boulevard
Why: Fellowship
For further information call: Dr. Wilda Chrevers, 255-2187

The Celebration Singers And Drama Team of College Park Baptist Church will present "HOW GREAT THOU ART" a musical drama arranged by David T. Clydesdale and directed by Jim Griffiths.

This presentation will include the musical and drama talents of over 80 people. Choir, Orchestra, drama, lighting, and props are all brought together to create a performance not soon forgotten.

The presentation of "HOW GREAT THOU ART" will be presented April 9, 10, and 11th. Performances will begin at 7:00 p.m. at College Park Baptist Church, 2101 East Owens. Child Care will be provided for children 4 and under. Admission is free, and a love offering will be taken.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH USHER BOARD SPONSORS AN ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT EASTER BREAKFAST BUFFET

Are you hungry for breakfast? Well, there's no limit to how much you can eat. Why, because the usher board of Second Baptist Church are sponsoring an Easter breakfast and it's buffet style. Serve yourself, eat as much as you want, hust eat it here in Easter Sunday, April 11th beginning at 7:00 a.m., in the Second Baptist Fellowship Hall located at 500 West Madison Avenue, Rev. Willie Davis, Pastor. Donation is \$5.00 adults and

\$3.00 children under 12 years.

Second Baptist Music Department presents an international buffet & fashion show

Are you hungry, hungry, hungry? Would you like to see the latest styles in fashion? The Second Baptist Music department will present a food bazaar of all kinds. Enjoy exquisite foods from different nationalities; Greek, Japanese, Italian, Mexican, Chinese and lots of others. And also, brace yourself for the jazziest spring and summer fashions of 1993 during the fashion show while you enjoy the fine taste of dining. Donation is \$10.00 and everyone's invited on Saturday, April 10 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. here at Second Baptist Church Fellowship hall, 500 West Madison avenue, Rev. Willie Davis, Pastor.

SECOND BAPTIST WOMEN'S DAY COMMITTEE SPONSORS CARNIVAL/BAZAAR

Join the Second Baptist Church family on Saturday, April 3rd from noon until 6:00 p.m. on the church parking lot for a carnival and bazaar. We're going to have a great time with lots of food from bar-b-que and hamburgers to icecream and cotton candy. Lots of fun and games including pony rides, hay rides and rides for kids. Everyone's invited, bring the entire family and friends. There will be several other guests including, Las Vegas Mayor Jan Jones, Gary Wadell from TV channel 8, and Judge Lee Gates, just to name a few. We're all going to have a great time here at Second Baptist Church, 500 West Madison Avenue, Rev. Willie Davis, Pastor.

Evangelism Classes
The Second Baptist Church 1993 Spring Session of Evangelism begins Sunday, April 4 at 5:00 p.m. Anyone interested in signing up for Evangelism Class 101 may do so in the church office. Advanced classes will resume also.

Book of Romans Class
The Second Baptist Book of Romans Class begins Wednesday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone's invited to attend.

The True Love Missionary Baptist Church is praising the Lord because He is truly blessing. Without Him we are nothing.

The congregation is patiently awaiting the arrival of our guest ministers from Oklahoma. We're planning a good time in the name of the Lord. Rev. J.A. Reed Jr. of Oklahoma City, OK, pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church and his father J.A. Reed Sr., pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Muskogee, OK will bring the message during our Spring Revival. Services are scheduled to begin April 4 at 7:00 p.m. April 4 is also our Old Fashion and Homecoming Day to commence with our 11:00 a.m. service. Come and praise the Lord.

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☆ GOSPEL'S TOP TEN ☆

FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 20, 1993

1. John P. Kee & New Life Community Choir - WE WALK BY FAITH
2. Daryl Coley - WHEN THE MUSIC STOPS
3. Rev. Milton Brunson & The Thompson Community Singers - MY MIND IS MADE UP
4. Georgia Mass Choir - I SING BECAUSE I'M HAPPY
5. The Anointed Pace Sisters - U KNOW
6. Rev. Clay Evans - I'M GOING THROUGH
7. Melvin Williams - IN LIVING COLOR - "LIVE" JOHN P KEE
8. TM Mass Youth Choir - SEND YOUR ANNOINTING
9. Shirley Caesar - HE'S WORKING IT OUT FOR YOU
10. Rev. James Moore - LIVE IN DETROIT



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A CURSILLISTA'S COMMENTS Use It, Or Lose It

By Al Triche

Hatred is a sin, but anger, provided it is not merely a symptom of a vengeful heart, is not sinful at all. In fact, righteous anger, if properly directed, is not only justifiable but can also be quite productive. We African-Americans have learned this lesson the hard way, in large part due to deceptions accomplished throughout history by way of calculated perversion of Christianity. Religion, and the teachings of Jesus in particular, have been used with great success to divert the passions of black people in America from a yearning for freedom to passive acceptance of oppression.

Religion was abused by white clerics who baptized captive Africans enroute to slave ships and engaged in self-delusion by desecrating a sacrament while claiming to be "converting the heathens."

The Almighty God saw this and was surely angered by such abomination. Once on the plantations, our ancestors were fed a steady diet of false teaching disguised as Christian doctrine, done for the purpose of focusing the slaves' attention on "pie-in-the-sky" and away from the quest for liberation. They were brainwashed to believe they were sheep to follow a theoretical "good shepherd" who, in the oppressor's scheme, encouraged them to reject violent resistance to enslavement, practice mindless obedience, and endure all manner of suffering and degradation in the name of a God who would have them submit to earthly hell at the hands of heretics, in exchange for heavenly relief, but

only after death. They were taught to neither expect, nor seek deliverance in this life, but instead to accept, in the Name of Christ, evil visited upon them by servants of Satan. Jesus saw this bastardization of His Gospel, and was surely angered at what took place.

Today we are still being confused by devious charlatans and misguided incompetents, whites and, sadly, many black as well. We are angered by this; and if we are not, we should be, for it serves only the oppressors' purposes when we take the "sheep" analogy too literally. We become, not followers of the true "Good Shepard", but instead pray for the wolves, who have their own plans for sheep, none of which involve liberation, salvation or heaven.

These are worthless ministers, worthless and dangerous. They are not our friends, and if their preaching does not in some way advance the cause of liberation in this world in which we presently live, they are our enemies. They have their own motives which are not Christ-inspired. These are people that St. Paul describes as "...lovers of self and of money, proud, arrogant, abusive,...inhuman...slandorous, licentious, brutal, hating the good. They will be treacherous, reckless pompous lovers of pleasure rather than of God as they make a pretense of religion but negate its power." (2 Tim. 3:2-5)

It is by this cancellation of religion's power, the ability to neutralize its forcefulness that these (See Cursillista's, Page 20)

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