

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 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Don't forget to bring your homework!

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!

NEW LIFE TABERNACLE WOMEN MINISTRIES RETREAT '93

JUNE 3-5, 1993; MT. POTISY PINES, NV; GUEST SPEAKER: EVANGELIST PAULINE HINDS; BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 387-5433/1769.

Church Women United of greater Las Vegas will be celebrating May Fellowship Day on Saturday, May 1, at the First Methodist Church located at Third and Bridger. The service theme is "Human Touch - Divine Healing". Coffee and rolls will be available prior to the service. Registration is at 9:00 A.M. and the service will begin at 9:30 A.M. All are welcome.

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.

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY "BARBEQUE"

Come One! Come All! Share with us Saturday, May 1, 1993. We will serve Barbecue Ribs and Chicken Dinners, from 10:00 a.m. - until. Location: The Greater New Jerusalem Baptist Church parking lot 1100 North "D" Street.

Please call 648-8438 for donations. Sponsored by The Beautification Ministry, Reverend James M. Rogers Sr. Pastor.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL USHERS CELEBRATION

Second Baptist Church invites you and your family to our annual ushers day celebration. On Saturday, May 15th, we will have our annual ushers picnic. And on Sunday, May 16th at 3p.m. we will have our annual day program. The theme is "We Are Family" "For The Body Is Not One Member, But Many" 1 Corinthians 12:14 The guest speaker will be Rev. Robert Brown, Pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Everett, Massachusetts. Everyone's invited to attend.

Full Gospel Business Men's fellowship meeting will be held 6:30 PM., Saturday, May 1st, at the Bourbon Street Hotel & Casino, 120 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, Nevada.

Guest speaker will be Nicholas A. Walling, from Henderson, NV.

The cost for the dinner meeting is \$12.00. Seating is limited. For

reservations please call 898-2731.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH "DRUG & ALCOHOL AWARENESS"

Second Baptist Church invites you and your family to an informative seminar on Drug & Alcohol Awareness. Please join us on Saturday, May 22, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Topics for discussion will be gangs, teenagers & drugs, and recovering drug abusers. Listen to personal testimonies from once substance abusers, get medical advice from physicians, and learn ways to deal with teenage problems. Bring your entire family to Second Baptist Church, 500 West Madison Avenue, Rev. Willie Davis, Pastor.

Revival will be held at the New Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. Jesse L. Wesley, pastor, beginning Monday, May 3, and continuing thru Friday, May 7. 7:00 P.M. nightly. Guest Evangelist will be Dr. M.J. Williams, Oakland, California. The entire community is invited to come, and share this experience with us.

New Bethel Baptist Church is located at 400 West Adams Avenue in Las Vegas.

COME ONE COME ALL!!

The Greater St. Paul Church of God in Christ, invites you to a power packed REVIVAL, with the Prophet Todd Hall of Orlando, Florida. Services will be Sunday-May 2, 1993 thru Friday-May 7, 1993 at 7:30 P.M. Nightly. Place: St. Paul C.O.G.I.C. 911 N "G" ST.

If you are sick, unsaved, depressed, need The Holy Ghost, or a Spiritual up lift. DON'T MISS THIS REVIVAL!! FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 648-4230

Religious Emporium and Community Baptist Church of Henderson presents The Mighty Sons of Glory; Saturday May 22, 1993 8:00 p.m.; Donations: Adult advance \$8.00 - at door \$10.00, Children up to 12 years at door only \$5.00; At: Zion United Methodist Church, 2108 North Revere - North Las Vegas, Nevada; Tickets are available at: Larry's Sight & Sound- 811 West Owens Blvd., 648-4444, and at the Religious Emporium, 820 West Bonanza Road (Next to Moulin Rouge) 648-8180.

The True Love Missionary Baptist Church is excited to welcome you to your first annual Cajun Festival, which is a community event. Activities begin Friday evening April 30, 1993 at 7:00 pm. We welcome our guest speaker Ms. Linda Porter, from the West Las Vegas Library and models for the fashion show our sister churches, Greater St. James M.B.C. and the Trinity Life Center. We will also feature the Tom Thumb wedding party. Lots of fun is on the agenda and the tickets are only \$3.00. This is another great family affair. On Saturday May 1, 1993, 10:00am until; we'll end this two day event with good Cajun food, booths with a variety of products, music and more fun!!

We're expecting all our friends to come and share with us. A friendly church, with eternal love; teaching the word of God. Don't watch us grow, come grow with us!! 1941 North H Street (702) 648-3603. Founder & Pastor, Rev. I.W. Wilson Church News, Linda B. Wright

A CURSILLISTA'S COMMENTS

KEEP, BUT DON'T MISPLACE, THE FAITH

By Al Triche

Nearly three weeks removed, but still somewhat in the afterglow of Easter, I reflect on that most important feast of the Christian year. It represents the focal point of our faith, the day set aside to observe The Leader's conquest over death, and thus our victory as well. As St. Paul says, vain would be our faith had Jesus not risen from the dead. For most of those living two millennia ago the resurrection was a non-event, and it was certainly not covered by the secular media, such as it was in those days. Nevertheless we, some two-thousand years later, believed with all our heart that it occurred because we have faith...don't we?

Faith is an essential ingredient in the liberation struggle of African Americans. Our 19th century heroes had to have it, and in this century the faith of such as Garvey, Malcolm, King and others helped sustain our struggle for freedom up to the present and into the future. For black Christians that faith had better originate in Jesus the Liberator, for it is he who, we believe, will lead us to deliverance from our oppressors in America today. By

★ GOSPEL'S TOP TEN ★

FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 24, 1993

1. John P. Kee & New Life Community Choir - WE WALK BY FAITH
2. The Anointed Pace Sisters - U KNOW
3. Rev. Clay Evans - I'M GOING THROUGH
4. Georgia Mass Choir - I SING BECAUSE I'M HAPPY
5. Daryl Coley - WHEN THE MUSIC STOPS
6. Rev. Milton Brunson & The Thompson Community Singers - MY MIND IS MADE UP
7. TM Mass Youth Choir - SEND YOUR ANOINTING
8. Shirley Caesar - HE'S WORKING IT OUT FOR YOU
9. Dr. C.G. Hayes/Cosmopolitan Church of Prayer Choir - I'LL NEVER FORGET
10. Melvin Williams - IN LIVING COLOR - "LIVE"



JOHN P. KEE

The above list is based on in-store sales as reported by LUCKY RECORDS, 3416 E. Lake Mead Blvd., North Las Vegas, Nevada. (702) 399-2299.

The Greater Evergreen Baptist Church will host a job seminar entitled "Preparation for Employment" conducted by a representative from the Nevada State bank, the Clark County School District, and Caesar Palace Hotel. The public is invited.

Pre-registration is \$2.00 and on that day \$3.00. The church address is 1915 Lexington Street. Brunch will be included! If you have any questions please call 644-2538. This will be May 1, 1993. Registration will be 8:00AM-8:45AM and the seminar will be from 9:00AM-12:00NOON.

the way, when I mentioned King it was Martin to whom I alluded, although there's another who has been in our thoughts lately...Rodney.

As the post-verdict analysis continues we're aware that our faith of another kind has been tested - our faith in "The System", the establishment. Many of us have noted with unavoidable, and understandable cynicism the renewed interest of those outside the black community in our milieu with respect to racism. This "consciousness" brought to us the "All of Us together" campaign and other manifestations of sensitivity. To be sure, no amount of propaganda, no proliferation of buttons and bumper stickers blinds us to the fact that most of the progenitors cared for us until the potential for civil unrest became palpable. Suddenly, and predictably, there appeared the mayor, heretofore a phantom in the daily lives of black citizens, and the bizarre sight of Metro cops walking hand-in-hand with the same black children they've been terrorizing. We were largely unimpressed by the eagerness of the school district to take part in these public relations which spoke in so timely a manner to issues

we've implored it to address year 'round.

Our faith was not to these theatrics but rather to The Leader, and in ourselves. We believe in our capacity to disdain turning our anger inward, destroying ourselves and the little property we have. St. Paul also writes, "If you go on biting and tearing one another to pieces, take care! You will end up in mutual destruction." (Gal. 5:15) We believe, not in the oppressive system, but in a love among black brothers and sisters that transcends frustration with the bitterness toward our real enemies. We have faith in Our Lord who promised us a life free of slavery, and our prodigious task is to keep the faith with patient endurance and tireless activism in behalf of liberation. "The Lord does not delay in keeping His promise though some consider it 'delay!'" (2 Pet. 3:9)

With or without, but mostly without the inspiration of a Rodney King trial we must be ever mindful that the work of liberation is hard indeed, but it is precisely in the performance of that hard work that we express our faith in Jesus the Liberator, for we are His hands to undertake that (See *Cursillista's*, Page 21)

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