# October 14, 1993 GOSPEL M

The Las Vegas Chapter of Gospel Music Workshop of America will host a musical workshop Monday, October 25th through Friday, October 29th, 7:00 p.m. nightly at the Greater St, James Baptist Church, 316 West Madison Avenue in Las Vegas. The conductor for the workshop will be Calvin Bernard Rhone, renowned songwriter, musician and singer of Los Angeles, California. The workshop will conclude with a musical concert on Sunday, October 31st at the St. James Church.

Calvin B. Rhone was born and raised in Los Angeles, Cali-Church Announcements

#### (Continued from Page 18) sponsor 'Family Night' on Saturday, October 16, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. Families are encouraged to sign up and display your particular talent. All entries are to be submitted to Olevia Fleming before October 16. Fun, fellowship and a good time guaranteed!!

Homecoming!! will be held at the Victory Baptist Church on Sunday, October 17 each service. All present and former members of Victory are urged to help make this a special reunion. A fellowship meal will be shared immediately following the 3 o'clock service. Everyone is welcome!!

SWAN JUBILEE **GOSPEL SINGERS AT GREATER FAITH MBC** 

John Davis, business manager of The Swan Jubilee Gospel Singers, extends an invitation to all gospel fomia, where he presently re-

sides. Along with being a songwriter, musician, singer and recording artist, Calvin is the founding Pastor-teacher of the Hope of Glory Christian Center of Los Angeles, He has been pastoring for thirteen (13) years. He is the father of two sons.

Pastor Rhone served two years as the pianist and musical director for the late Rev. James Cleveland. He has penned numerous songs for such artists as Rev. James Cleveland, Tramaine Hawkins, Minister Daryl Coley, Albertine Walker,

lovers to attend their program on

Sunday, October 17, 7:30 p.m. The

program will be held at Greater Faith

niversary program scheduled for

Saturday, November 13, 7:00 p.m.,

and Sunday, November 14, 4:00

p.m. Both programs will be at Greater

Faith MBC. Mark your calendars

now to attend these exciting spiri-

tual music events which will feature

many of the valley's favorite gospel

2736 Chamberlain Lane in North

Las Vegas. The pastor is Rev. Earl

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The True Love family was thankful

and appreciative of your attendance

and support during our Pastor's Aide

pre-anniversary program. President

sister Earline Shelley was most

Praise to the all mighty God!

Greater Faith MBC is located at

musicians.

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The Swans have their 13th An-

Missionary Baptist Church.

OF The Mass Choir of the Gospel Music Workshop of America, The Los Angeles Gospel Messengers, and the Southern California Community Choir.

The LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE

He has shared the stage with every major nationally known gospel artist, performing with such persons as Shirley Caesar, Edwin and Walter Hawkins, Natalie Cole, Patti LaBelle, Dionne Warwick, and Gladys Knight. His travels have taken him all over the United States and London, England, conducting workshops, seminars, crusades, revivals and concerts.

His first nationally distributed

pleased. We had a great time in the name of the Lord!

The presence of Rev. J.E. Richardson Sr., associate ministers, the choir and members of the ushers board represented Macedonia Baptist Church very well. Our mistress of ceremony sister T.C. Foster was superb! Greater St. James, you should be proud.

Special thanks to True Love's own choir and usher board. Thank the Lord for all of them. Rev. Dr. I.W. Wilson had such a great time and there's more good times to come. Be sure to read the Voice for the programs.

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

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## **AMERICA HOSTS EVENT** solo album on the C.G.I record label hit the Billboard and Cashbox charts within weeks of it's release in September 1992. It is still one of the top selling gospel

albums, and heavily aired on radio throughout the country. Pastor Rhone is grateful to God for all these accomplishments, yet he would like to have the world know that his purpose is to proclaim the Gospel of the Kingdom of God through Jesus Christ, and the mystery which has been hidden for ages, which

Glory! For further information regarding the workshop and the concert contact the Las Vegas Chapter Representative, Charles Holder at 453-2684.

is Christ in You, the Hope of

### LAITY SUNDAY WILL BE OBSERVED AT ADVENT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH The lay members of Advent you, too. "This service follows

United Methodist Church will be honored at services on Saturday, 6:30 p.m., and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. The theme, "Rejoice! God's

People Sing With Joy!" will highlight the laity involvement in ministry. From the call to worship ("Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether") to the sending forth ("Here I Am, Lord"), all players. praise, scriptures and message will be in the form of congregational singing. If you love to sing familiar hymns, there will be songs for you; if you enjoy new hymns, there will be songs for

the theme suggested by the worship commission of the general church and we are excited about our local service," states Allie Lakey, one of the coordinators of the laity program.

"We are a growing church and sincerely welcome visitors. We would be thrilled to have the opportunity to worship with new friends on the Sunday when we lift up the responsibility of the laity to be in ministry along with our pastors," said Lakey.

Advent is located at 3460 N. Rancho Drive, just North of Cheyenne.

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## THELMA ELEANOR BROWN PASSES

Thelma Eleanor Brown -

Brown was born June 29, 1916

in Baltimore, MD to William

brown and Augusta Ilder (RIP).

She was their only child. She

attended school in Baltimore

and New York. She attended

"Madam Purde School of

Beauty and in 1933 was li-

censed by the State of New

Brown (RIP), and one daugh-

ter, Bernice Eleanor, was born

earl;y age and raised her

daughter in the Catholic

Church, that she loved so

Lounge", a beauty shop, from

Theima operated "Theima's

Thelma married Edward

She accepted Christ at an

York as a beautician.

from this union.

much.

1937 to 1957. During this time she met and became friends with Mary Brown-Holmes, who worked with her in the shop. In 1957, Thelma moved to Las Vegas and continued in the beauty field. Though she met many different and challenging obstacles she continued in her profession for many years. At the time of her death she still had one customer, Regina Thomas, who refused to get a new beautician.

Thelma was generous in sharing of herself, her time and hertalents, she met no stranger and has made many friends throughout Las Vegas. In 1978, she sold her home and purchased a mid-sized motor home which she lived in. She loved to travel and made a trip across country and Canada in her R.V. "her baby."

Her philosophy on life was to love the Lord and her fellow man with all her heart and to live to the fullest, enjoying and sharing all of God's blessings. She willingly shared her "Papa Jesus" with everyone. Through many trials and tribulations during her lifetime, she never lost sight of "her God."

She joined St. James Catholic Church in 1957 where she worked in many ministries. She formed the first fellowship gathering after mass and was a member of both the Monday and Tuesday night renew small (See Theima Brown, Pg 26)

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