Gospel festival to be held April 3-4

The ninth annual middle atlantic gospel music festival of the Apostolic Faith Church of God, will be held at the Monroe Saunders Center for Creative Learning April 3-4, 5150 Baltimore National Pike.

Although the festival previously has been held at Virginia Union and Howard University, the director selected a church setting this year in order to be in a more natural environment.

Dr. Myron Noble, founder and director has been singing for more than 25 years. His latest album, Reborn, clearly characterises his unique style.

Special guests will be the Rev. Charles Taylor and the Taylor Singers and Elder Robert Evans Jr.

Southern Baptist Church

1701 N. Chester Street

50th Jubilee Church Anniversary

Sunday, March 29th
Memorial Day Observance

7:45 a.m. Speaker — Rev. Mark Reddix, Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church

11:00 a.m. Speaker — Dr. Nathaniel Higgs, Pastor

4:00 p.m. Speaker — Bishop Matthew Norton, Pastor, New Trinity

Congregational Church of America

Music by: Youth/Young Adult Day Choir at 7:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Service. Combined Choirs at 4:00 p.m.

Dr. Nathaniel DR. HIGGS

March 30, 1981 Rev. Arthur Benn of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church

March 31, 1981 Rev. William Rivers of New Bethlehem Baptist Church

April 1, 1981 Rev. Lorenzo Graves of Calvary Baptist Church

April 2, 1981 Rev. Henry Simon of First Baptist Church — Cherry Hill

April 3, 1981 Rev. Walter Paige of Faith Baptist Church

Sunday, April 5th — 50th Anniversary Jubilee Day

Mrs. Clara Broadway, Chairperson
Mrs. Mary Harris, General Committee Chairperson
Mrs. Elnora V. White, Publicity Chairperson
Mrs. Betty A. Craddock, Church Clerk
Dr. Nathaniel Higgs, Pastor

St. James' Episcopal Church

Lafayette Square

The Clergy
The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector
The Rev. Hugh Paige, Jr., Assistant Priest
The Rev. Robert T. Ford, Deacon
Mr. Maurice Murphy, Choir Master-Organist

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1981
Mothering Sunday — Fourth Sunday in Lent

GREEN RIBBON SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. — Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. — Church School
Parents to meet with church school teachers and classes
10:30 A.M. Great Service of Refreshment
Solemn Procession
Solemn Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Sermon by the Rector
Special Memorial Service for the Deceased Atlanta Children

Brunch will be served in the Guild Hall immediately following this service.

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Sunday, March 29, 1981

"On Coming to One's Self"

MARION C. BASCOM, Preaching

The Lord is My Light
Allitsen
I've Been 'Buked
arr/Hall Johnson
How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place
Brahms
Good Morning, Everybody
arr/John Work

If You Ask Me

By Bettye Moss

Be happy

Here is a thought for the week, entitled, "How To Be Happy" — Author is Irene B. Eagleton:

Keep your heart free from hate...your mind from worry. Live simply, expect little, give much. Sing often, pray always. Fill your life with love. Scatter sunshine. Forget self. Think of others. Do as you would be done by.

These are the tried links in contentment's golden chain.

Real talent

We heard the verses printed above at the Cultural Luncheon sponsored by the Grand Dames, a club group with members of many talents.

It was Saturday at the Crystal Room.

The printed program advised the 90 guests they would enjoy "another day of elegance."

It was that and more because the program featured outstanding performances by young women.

They were two young teachers, Sandra Meekins, who gave dramatic readings, accompanied by Bernice Kinney, soloist.

The readings were so excellent that at one point there were few dry eyes in the attentive audience. Miss Meekins picked as her subjects Sojourner Truth, Rosa Parks, the black woman with a philandering husband and the black mother lecturing a son who threatened to drop out of school.

After their skits (which even had the help standing at attention—almost in awe) there were beautifully executed dance numbers by the Harietta Ramsey Dancers, Marlene and Gail Baker.

One was a disco number, the other interpretative.

Bernice White is president of the group. Lillie Myers is vice president.

Mary E. Robinson chaired the affair. Marguerite Wilkins, club chaplain, offered prayers.

Member Mary Sprow used the verse we printed above to say thank you to the performers and guests.

Other members present:— Phyllis Eley, Catherine Howard, Barbara Mitchell, Flossie Johnson and Palestine Anderson. Ella Edemy was absent.

Cull notes: Pleasant table companions included, Edna K. Mosley (Mrs. Boyce), a school staff specialist and her twin sister, Ethel K. Brown, an educational psychologist. (The K stands for Knox).

Also, Bertha Goodman, a school counselor; and another sister team, Mamie W. Young and Eula Craig, retired Social Security employees, and Marion Hutchins, SSA employee.

Dr. Harold Carter and The Shiloh Baptist Church

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SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1981
Missionaries' Day

8:00 A.M. — Early Morning Worship
Sermon by the Pastor
9:15 A.M. — Church School
New Members Class
10:30 A.M. — Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M. — Morning Worship
Sermon by Mrs. Jessie B. Gladden of First Baptist Church Liberty
3:30 P.M. — A Song Feast
Mrs. Mary Scott, Sponsor
6:00 P.M. — BTU, New Members Class
Church Social Night
7:30 P.M. — Concert
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March 29, 1981

3:30 P.M. — MISSION DAY sponsored by Missionary Circle

Theme: Witnessing for Christ.
Speaker: Dr. Mary Wright
Grace Baptist Church,
Germantown, Pennsylvania

EVERYONE IS INVITED.

Mrs. Carmella Jones, President
The Reverend Edgar L. Reid, Pastor

30th ANNIVERSARY — The Rev. Roberta E. Baker, pastor of St. James Baptist Church, 2133 East Preston St., recently celebrated her 30th anniversary as pastor of the church. Rev. Baker, 74, has been preaching since 1931 and is the owner of Baker's Herb Shop on Caroline Street.

AFRO photo by Roman Hankewycz

serving for the day: George Barbour, chief usher; and ushers Kim Crew, Theresa Harris, James Murrell, Willie Harris, Dion Talley.

In addition, trustees who received the offering: Alecia and Robin Allen, Charles and Wanda Fields, Mark Larkin and Brian Spencer.

New members

Cull notes: Joining Grace on Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Norman Smith (Norma). He's with HEW. She's an educator.

Their sponsors, Dr. and Mrs. Preston Roney, stood with them as the minister received them and had members raise their hands to welcome them.

Flowers from the altar from Grant Owings and family were in memory of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Owings; his wife, Gladys; daughter, Mary D. Stanley.

Grace's magnificent building has a modern nursery where parents can stay with youngsters and hear the services or leave them in the care of a child care volunteer.

On duty Sunday was Gwendolyn Mickle; a youngster with a way with children. She is kind and friendly like her mother and namesake.

Our charge, 8-month old granddaughter, Shannon Braxton, daughter of the guest preacher, was the reason we got to Grace Sunday.

It was really like old home week. We watched older members of the church, whom we knew in childhood and recalled our own happy days in the Sunday School.

In the audience, Mrs. Edna Johnson, the retired teacher. When we were growing up, her husband the late W. Douglas Johnson was Sunday School superintendent.

Big Sisters

Another interesting cultural event was the one hosted by members of Big Sisters of Baltimore. It was a Saturday ago at the Dennlyn Rd. home of Mary Robinson.

Iris Williams is president. Bernite Fuller was chair.

To carry out the international theme of the luncheon, members and guests wore appropriate dress from foreign lands and created clothes and exotic dishes from far away places.

Other committee members: Credella White and Glodine Adams.

Other members there: Sara Jenkins, Norma Felder, Phyllis Shamwell, Charlene Boston, Catherine Stanford, Imogene Douglas, Madora LaForse.

Also, Lilyan Slater, Gladys Parker, Ernestine Press, Vivian Burnett, Roberta Keets, Elizabeth Williams and Ida Nicholas.

Among their guests: Gwen Tarter, Elizabeth Cooper, Angela Brooks, Hazel Gause, Fern Greene, Alice Payne, Karen Puryear, Rosemary Atkinson, Essie Sutton, Rita Selby, Amy Weaver, Barbara Cassell, Cardrienne Griffin, Elaine Jones, Rose Hall, Mabel Byrd, Vivian Reed and Gwen Carter.

More talent

Sunday was Youth Day at Grace Presbyterian Church and a large crowd turned out for the morning worship hour.

Grace is on Banister Rd., is in northwest Baltimore. It has one of the loveliest sanctuaries in the city, a far cry from its former location on Dolphin St., where we attended Sunday School.

The Rev. William T. Peters, Jr., is minister. Young people conducted the entire service.

Outstanding were the renditions by the Youth Choir, Kenneth M. Dean Jr.

Their anthem "Some Day" brought applause and amens.

There was this same kind of reaction after the sermon by Rev. Marie Braxton, associate minister of Allen AME Church, who spoke on the day's theme, "Jesus is Love."

Young people who participated in the service were: Kevin McCleary, Rodney Allen, George Carroll, Edra Woods, Tonya Roney, Craig Talley, Todd Roney, Daryl Brown and Andrea Peters.

Rev. John Hollis is assistant pastor.

Praise

Nice gesture: During the services, the young people gave special recognition to older members, past and present, "who helped build Grace."

In addition the minister paid tribute to Douglass High student, Nathan Thomas, who has guided the choir since last November until the present director took over last month.

Also in the congregation, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. (he's church treasurer) Johnson (Annette). Her father, the late Rev. John T. Colbert, was Grace minister from 1917 to 1952. Also there, another daughter, Charlotte Mebane.

Also spied: Alvin and Mary Smith (glad to note he is up and about after being confined to the hospital) Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Quarles; Aneese Williams.

And, Col. and Mrs. Vernon Greene (Catherine); Emma Bright and sister, Gladys Reed, and Frances and Herbert Stith.

More cull: The Stiths host an anniversary and retirement reception on April 11, at World Trade Center.

is Reba Smith. Many remember she was secretary at the Druid YMCA for years.

Also spotted, Mrs. Viola Owens, another longtime member.

Thinking out-loud: Times have really changed when you visit a conservative (staid?) church like Grace to find they do say "Amen" and applaud and cheer when the spirit moves them. Amen!

More people

Members of the Carats, a couples club, worshipped at Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Some took along children or relatives. Later they brunched at Miller's.

In the group, Vera and Joel Carrington, Jean and Marvin Davis, Jerri and Lionel Desbordes, merican and Carl Adair, Lil and Tom Jones.

Also, Helen Birt, Minnie and Roland Smool, Frances and Vernon Pennington and Janet Woolridge Hubby, Alfred, was with that Baltimore golf group which motored to Myrtle Beach this week.

Also absent, members Cordine and Clarence Blount. State Senator Blount was hospitalized on Friday evening.

He tainted, (exhaustion, his office said), during a meeting on Friday. He has been getting a much needed rest in Anne Arundel Hospital in Annapolis (Room 324), but should be back at his desk by the time you read this.

Del. Hattie Harrison did a nice thing this week. She hosted visiting Nigerian lawmakers at dinner at the Annapolis Hilton on Tuesday evening. Earlier they had been guests at Government House with Gov. and Mrs. Harry Hughes hosting.

Visitor in Baltimore over the weekend was Mrs. Thelma Hale-Gary, exec with the University of Minnesota's Urban Extension Service.

Local kin include cousins, Mrs. Lois J. Carter of Mt. Holly St., the retired teacher; and Lee Johnson of the Apostolic Apartments.

Teen age members of Baltimore chapter of Jack and Jill had a career opportunity session on Saturday at Provident Hospital auditorium.

Speakers included Judge Robert Bell and Dr. W. O. Bryson Jr., President of Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association.

And more...

Kareem Aziz, director of the Druid Hill YMCA tells this writer that he will be leaving his post shortly.

He says he will join the faculty of the Sojourner Douglass College, but will remain active as a lay worker at the Y.

Mrs. Theodore Patterson (Sylvia), and son, Chavis, of Dundalk, are still talking about their recent trip to New Orleans.

They took in the Mardi Gras, of course. But more important they attended dedication ceremonies for the new central office building of the Louisana city's housing authority.

The new building is named for Mrs. Patterson's father, Alexander Pierre Tureaud, (1899-1972).

An attorney of note, Mr. Tureaud fought for nearly 50 years to end discrimination in La., and Miss., through the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and the New Orleans NAACP branch.

He served with distinction on the Housing Authority board from 1966-71, retiring as vice chair. More important, he is credited with helping to develop home ownership programs for low income families.

In the civil rights arena, he gained ADMISSION FOR BLACK STUDENTS to nearly all Louisiana state colleges.

He was also the attorney in suits to equalize teachers' salaries and to open public facilities to all.

Cull note: Times do change. Last month Mr. Tureaud's grandson, Chavis, a Baltimore high school student, had an interview with admissions officers at Tulane University. This was one of the schools his grandpop fought to open to all students!!!

Mr. Tureaud's widow, the former Lucille Dejoie, and the city's

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Here's what happened in church last Sunday

CHELSEA ALLEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Allen of Woodlawn, won first place.

SHALAE WINSTON, daughter of Mrs. Sharon Winston of Washington, D.C., won fourth place.

ARTIBA LEE, son of Dr. Dorothy Lee and grandson of Mrs. Virginia Lee, won third place.

SONNIE RAWLINGS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rawlings, won second place.

COLEMAN HENRY FAMILY gathering upon the occasion of the 90th birthday of the (C) much-feted gentleman includes Daryl Blow, his great-grandson; Rosa Johnson, daughter; Jeanette Dails, granddaughter; Viola Blow, daughter; Alberta Eley, niece; Coleman Henry, Waverly Henry, son; Ernestine Henry, daughter-in-law; Oea Clinton, daughter-in-law; Rosa Cain, granddaughter; Easter Clinton, daughter-in-law; William Clinton, son; Michael Cain, great-grandson; Percy Clinton, so; Brenda Blow, granddaughter; Samuel Blow, grandson; Darnell Brown, granddaughter; Deborah Cain, great-granddaughter; Norman Henry, son and Bernice Cain, granddaughter.

Baby contest held in Turner Station

Photos by Ryales

Four Maryland youngsters took part and won prizes in the Sunday Baby Contest held at New Shiloh Baptist Church in Turner Station where Dr. James A. Everett is pastor.

The event also saw two longtime members receiving citations on their birthday, Deacon Coleman Henry, age 90 and Deacon Joseph Anderson, age 84.

In addition to AFRO certificates, they received a musical salute by Daryl Blow and buttonhole flowers from the church.

Mrs. Cora Crawley was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Dorothy W. Chambers, the sponsor, made presentations.

Also on the program were James A. Everett Jr. amd Mrs. Willie Wynn.

Mrs. Crawley is president of the Fellowship Birthday Club, the organization which presented Israel Baptist Church's Mass Choir in concert prior to the program. Also appearing was the New Shiloh Mass Choir.

The three little girls in the contest were Chelsea Allen, Sonnie Rawlings and Shalae Winston. The little boy, Artiba Lee, placed third.

CHARMING HOSTESS for the New Shiloh Baptist program, Mrs. Dorothy W. Chambers, head of the Social Studies Dept., Fairmount Hill High.

AFRO AWARDS marking the birthdays of the honorees went to (L to R) Deacon Joseph Anderson, age 84, and Deacon Coleman Henry, age 90, from City Editor Elizabeth M. Oliver. A MUSICAL SALUTE came from (center panel) Daryle Blow. ANDERSON

FAMILY members present were (L to R) great-granddaughter, Joscelyn Funnie, granddaughter, Gwendolyn Funnie; Lisa King, cousin; Deacon Joseph Anderson, honoree; Margaret Chambers, daughter and Christopher Funnie, great-grandson.

Leadenhall ushers, nurses host mayor

By Elizabeth M. Oliver
Photos by Glasco Ryales

Ushers and nurses of many Baltimore churches flocked to historic old Leadenhall Baptist Church Sunday to observe the 61st birthday of the Senior Ushers and the 25th anniversary of the Senior Nurses.

Headlining the day-long event was the appearance of Dr. Noel Calvin Taylor, the dynamic Baptist minister who is the mayor of Roanoke, Va.

Between the morning and afternoon celebrations there was a dinner in the dining hall of the church which is a Baltimore institution. Because of its regal past old Leadenhall has been placed on the prestigious National Register of Historic Places.

The setting was quite fitting for a visit of such a distinguished minister as Dr. Taylor. Having held the post of mayor of Roanoke for two and a half terms, Mayor Taylor was elected by the town's 100,000 persons and is highly respected as head of the government of the Star City of the South.

Dr. Eddie R. Wilson, Leadenhall pastor and Virginia Seminary classmate of Dr. Taylor notes that Dr. Taylor is one of the three "Great Mayors of the South" a group which includes Mayor Maynard Jackson of Atlanta and Mayor Henry Marsh III of Richmond.

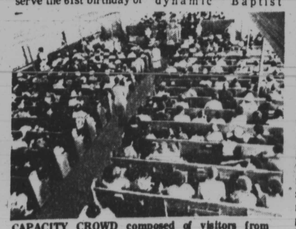
There are more than 100 black mayors in the USA.

Dr. Taylor presented Dr. Wilson the key to the city of Roanoke. He invited Baltimoreans to see how the government works and how the interracial population cooperates.

Flowers on the altar were in memory of Mrs. Fannie Felder. Among guests present were Mrs. M.C. Allen and Del. Troy Brailey, senior member of the Maryland General Assembly.

Dr. Taylor is pastor of the High Street Baptist Church and member of the board of the First National Exchange Bank of Virginia.

He has served on these Roanoke City Council Committees: Downtown Roanoke Development Committee, Roanoke Valley Regional Planning Council of Health Services; the Fine Arts Commission; Regional Correction Center Board; member and chairman of the Juvenile Detention Committee; Jail Study Committee; Fifth Planning District Commission and member of the Executive Committee and chairman of the Recreation Committee.



CAPACITY CROWD composed of visitors from churches throughout the city.

MAYOR OF ROANOKE, VA., (L), Rev. Noel Calvin Taylor and Dr. Eddie R. Wilson of Leadenhall Baptist, Baltimore and Del. Troy Brailey, senior member of the Maryland General Assembly.

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