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Annual Men's Day
Dolphin and Etting St.
Sunday, June 20th, 1982
SHARP STREET MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 A.M. — Worship Service
Speaker
Honorable Parren J. Mitchell
Fellowship Hour
Following Service In Lower Sanctuary
All are Invited
John T. Robinson, Chairman
Cleve E. Thompson, Jr., Co-Chairman
Rev. John W. Coleman, Pastor

Area obituaries

Otis Newsome

Funeral services for Otis C. Newsome were at the William C. March Funeral Home, Sunday, June 13. The burial was Monday at the Maryland Veterans Cemetry.

Mr. Newsome, son of Carl Betty Newsome was born April 15, 1927. He died Tuesday, June 8, at Baltimore City Hospital.

Born in Mississippi, where his schooling and baptism took place, he had lived in Baltimore since 1953. He married Laura Bell Newsome in 1955.

Among his survivors are his wife; his children- Faye Thomas, Otis Newsome, Elanora Clark, and Herbert Ball; three sisters, Mary Ricks, Minnie Mae Daniel; and grandchildren.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Lafayette Square, Baltimore, Maryland
The Reverend Donald O. Wilson, Rector
Dr. Robert T. Ford, Deacon
Maurice Murphy, organist—Choirmaster
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M.—Choral Eucharist Sermon
The Public is Cordially Invited To Attend

Phillip Myles

Funeral services for Phillip Myles were Thursday, June 10, at William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was at Eastview Memorial Park, the following day.

Mr. Myles was born in Edgefield, S.C. and educated in the county schools. He was a member of Hines Pleasant Baptist Church. He moved his family to Baltimore in 1959.

He is survived by his wife ,Ellen; a daughter, Mary Thomas; five sons, Charlie Myles of Hines Path, S.C., James, Edward, Carnell and Curtis, all of Baltimore; 33 grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren.

Henry Johnson Jr.

Funeral services for Henry Clayborne Johnson Jr. were Monday, June 14, at William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was at King Memorial Park.

Mr. Clayborne died Thursday, June 10, at Franklin Square Hospital. He was the son of Laura and Henry Johnson and was born Oct. 14, 1916 in Baltimore.

The youngest of six children, Mr. Clayborne's nickname as a young man was "Tiny."

He was a student at Dunbar High School and attended the old Putty Hill Baptist Church.

Mr. Clayborne married Annie May Amos Feb. 20, 1936. The couple had two sons and four daughters. As a young man, he was drafted into the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1946.

An employee of Champion Brick Co. for 15 years, Mr. Clayborne also worked several years at Sparrows Point. Before his death, he worked at Farmers Market on Pulaski Highway.

Known as "Pop" to many people, among Mr. Clayborne's survivors are his wife; two sons, two stepsons, four daughters and two children and eight great - grandchildren. He was baptized at the Turner Station. He is Saturday, June 12, at great - grandchild.

Rosalyn Manley dies

Funeral services for Ms. Rosalyn Marie Manley will be held today (Friday) 7 p.m. at William C. March Funeral Home. The family will re receive friends at 7 6:30 p.m.

Ms. Manley , 32, died June 15. She was the daughter of Lula Jones and the late Charles Manley.

She attended Baltimore city public schools and was a graduate of Forest Park High School and Morgan State College. Ms. Manley was employed at Social Security and attended Elizabeth Baptist Church.

She is survived by her mother; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hiver;

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Music by all nine choirs of Israel in Unity as One
Sunday, June 20, 1982
"Service of Dedication"
Time: 3:30 p.m.
THEME: "A MAN REMEMBERED"
Rev. Dr. H. Walden Wilson, II, Pastor
Mrs. Louise A. Goode, General Chairperson

Gregory McCulloh

A former employee of the Maryland Drydock Shipbuilding Plant, died June 9.

Services for Gregory McCullough, 37, were Monday, June 14, at William C. March Funeral Home. The burial was at Baltimore Cemetry.

Mr McCullough attended public schools in Baltimore. The son of Isaiah and Beatrice Clark; he was a member of Providence Baptist Church and also a Boy Scout.

He is survived by his mother and father; two sisters, Iris and Lisa Clark; three brothers, Anthony, Michael and Eric Clark; and daughter, Juanita Mahomes, all of Baltimore.

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7:30 P.M. JUNE 21st thru 24th, 1982
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Message Bishop James I. Doswell
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1982—Chairlady's Night
Speaker Sis. Dorothy Stricklend
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Eight and Eleven O'Clock
Youth Day
Theme: "Youth, a Reason to Rejoice"
8:00 — Youth Choir Psalm 150 — John Harper Spread Joy — Natalie Sleeth
11:00 — A musical celebration by the children's choir, youth choir, choir and instrumentalists from Maryland Presbyterian Church.
Featured work — "A Reason to Rejoice" by Allen Pote

13 Rd CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
FIRST MOUNT OLIVE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
JUNE 21-27, 1982
296 FREMONT AVE.
SERVICES 8:00 P.M. NIGHTLY
MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1982 — Speaker Rev. Earl Davis, Pastor of St. Mark Freewill Baptist Church, Choir and Congregation
TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1982 — Speaker, Rev. Joseph Davis, Pastor of New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Choir and Congregation
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1982 — Speaker, Elder Dennis Golthine, Pastor of Beliver Haven Apostolic, Choir and Congregation
THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1982 — Speaker, Rev. Dr. James B. Gray Jr., Pastor of Pleasant Zion Baptist Church, Choir and Congregation
FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1982 — Speaker, Rev. William Mayo, Pastor of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Choir and Congregation
SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1982
9:30 A.M. — Sunday School
11:00 A.M. — Morning Worship
Sermon By the Pastor
3:30 P.M. — Speaker, Rev. Felton William, Pastor of Second Baptist Church, Choir and Congregation
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GILLIS MEMORIAL C.C. CHURCH
4016 Park Hts. Ave.
41st Annual Men's Day
Theme: Behold Man in Master's Hand
Sunday, June 20th 1982
8:30 A.M.—Speaker, Congressman Parren J. Mitchell
11:30 A.M.—Speaker, Rev. Robert Farrow, Pastor
Mt. Calvary F.W.B. Church
Dinner will be served after mornin service
3:30 P.M.—Rev. Harold Carter, Jr.
Assoc. Minister of New Shiloh Baptist Church
Music will be rendered by Men's Day Choir
Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson, Pastor
Evangelist William Durham, Chairman
Prayer and Fellowship Luncheon
35th Anniversary of
Gillis Memorial C.C. Church
12th Anniversary of Our Pastor
Rev. Theodore D. Jackson, Jr. D.D.
Saturday, June 26th 1982
11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
at the
Baltimore Convention Center
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Phyllis Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. Phyllis H. Johnson were Saturday, June 12, at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. Burial was at Arbutus Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of Harold and Edna Hendricks. She was born in Baltimore June 4, 1927.

She received her education in Baltimore and in 1954, she wed Melvin M. Johnson. The couple had two children, a son, Jay M. Johnson and a daughter, Melanie K. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson joined the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church Nov. 16, 1947 and participated in the Church School and in the Young Adult Council.

She is survived by her husband; children; a sister, Mrs. Betty H. Robinson, of Washington, D.C.; and a brother, Jay Hendricks, of New Jersey.

Romie Harrison

Funeral services for Romie Harrison were Friday, June 11, at William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was at Baltimore Cemetery.

Mr. Harrison was the son of Maggie and Mert Harrison. He was born May 4, 1915,in Emporia, Va. and died in Baltimore at his home, Tuesday, June 8.

He attended public school in Emporia. He later married Hazel B. Harrison.

Mr. Harrison was a member of Mt. Calvary Holy Church No. 1, pastored by the Rev. Wiley H. Barnes.

Among his survivors are his wife; children, Milton, Theodore and Earl; four sisters, Queenie, Maggie, Alice and Jannie; two brothers, Alex and Walter, and six grandchildren.

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The host church will be the Shiloh Baptist Church whose pastor, Dr. John H. Foster, is also the president of the Virginia Baptist State Convention.

The headquarters for the session will be held at the Omni International Hotel and the Holiday Inn-Scope. Both of these hotels are completely booked for this huge delegation. In the meanwhile, rooms are still available at the following hotels: Hotel Madison, Quality Inn, Sheraton Inn.

The high premium on the agenda for this noteworthy conclave will give the delegates the opportunity to appraise and review the global mandate of our selfless missionaries in Guyana, India, Liberia and Nigeria as they thrust forth in creating a

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healing community in ministering to the soul, intellect and bodies of the indigent peoples of the world.

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FATHER'S DAY GOSPEL SHOW — The Gospel Keynotes of Tyler, Texas will be singing Sunday, June 20, 3:30 p.m. at the Calvert Adult Education Center, 200 E. North Ave. Other gospel groups scheduled to sing are Slim and the Supreme Angels, The Swan Silvertones, Melodyaires, The Travelaires, Southern Silvertones and the Rev. Claude Jeter.

Gillis Memorial prayer luncheon is June 26

Gillis Methodist Church, later known as Gillis Memorial Community Church, is one of the oldest churches in Baltimore.

Gillis Memorial Methodist church was built 80 years ago on Stockton Street. However, detail records of the church history begins in 1933 when the late Rev. Theodore C. Jackson Sr. was appointed pastor.

When Gillis was located on Stockton Street, the church was known as "The friendly church around the corner," radiating a spirit of friendliness and warmth felt by all who came within the doors.

Gillis was one of the first churches in Baltimore to open its doors to gospel singers. Among gospel singers who have sung at the church are Mahalia Jackson, Roberta Martin Singers, Clara Ward and the Ward Singers, Dixie Hummingbirds, Kings of Harmony, James Cleveland, The Harmonizing Four and others.

The late Rev. Theodore C. Jackson Sr. was the first black minister to broadcast on the radic with Chuck Richards as narrator along with Mrs. Sylvia Person and Pauline Wells Lewis, known as the Gospel Duet.

The Rev. Theodore Jackson Jr.

The Songs of Zion and Word of God were broadcast over the Open He Heart Hour. Rev. Jackson was assisted by Miss Lewis, who is known as Aunt Pauline and Ernestine Lewis.

Through the broadcast, many people came to Gillis and joined the church. The membership of five members, grew to 2,500 members who are now on roll.

In 1947 Gillis moved to Calhoun and Mulberry Streets, where Max Alston, who was previously sexton at the church remained and served Gillis faithfully for several years.

He was also the founder and organizer of the Radio Club. The National Association Council of Community Churches of America and Elsewhere Inc., was organized on Aug. 7, 1951 by the late Rev. Wilbur Waters and Gillis Memorial became a member.

The name of the church was changed to Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church. The council is now known as the United Council of Community Churches of Baltimore and Vicinity Inc. with Rev. Benjamin Ball as president.

In December 1968 Gillis moved to its present site at 4016 Park Heights Ave., after the church at Calhoun and Mulberry Street was demolished by the city to make way for the planned expressway.

The Rev. Jackson Sr. died on July 3, 1970, and his son, the Rev. Theodore Jackson Jr., succeeded him as pastor.

The Gillis family has continued to grow under the leadership of Rev. Jackson. He has baptized nearly 650 people and christened more than 500 children.

Rev. Jackson is married to Marlene Young Jackson and the father of two daughters, Patricia Ann, a teacher and Carla Rae, a student at Hood College.

New Christian Memorial continues to grow

Moving forward in its 28-year old history, the New Christian Memorial Church relocated to the present day Caton Avenue address after six years of groundbreaking efforts by the former pastor, Rev. Thomas Godwin.

Eleven committee members, who were members of the former church located on 1044 West Franklin St., assisted the Rev. Godwin and his wife in founding the church on 3525 Caton Ave.

In 1961, a new building was constructed to house the growing congregation. Members of the Deacon Board assisted the pastor in the groundbreaking activities.

Under the Rev. Godwin's leadership, six men entered the ministry, Rev. Edwards and Rev. Hughston from the former West Franklin Street church and Rev. Reynolds, Elder Harmon Murphy, Elder Jones and Elder Bronson, the present pastor, at the Caton Avenue church.

On Sept. 4, 1967, Pastor Godwin died. He was succeeded by Elder Bronson who entered the ministry in April 1968 and was installed as pastor of the church in January 1970.

Prior to his appointment to the pulpit, the pastor's wife, Sis. Godwin, served as pastor for two years after her husband's death.

A member of New Christian Memorial for 23 years, Rev. Bronson joined the church in September 1959.

As pastor, Rev. Bronson sought future expansion of the church grounds. He encouraged ownership of the properties next to the church which extended the boundaries to include the entire 3500 block of West Caton Avenue.

Rev. Bronson also acted as consultant to local community and educational programs. Among his accomplishments is the hosting of Edmondson High School's baccalaureate services which began in 1978.

Also responsible for a number of church programs, Rev. Bronson organized the Inspirational Choir, the Pasyptor's Aid Club, the revised Male Chorus, a Decoration Committee, the Courtesy Guild and a Program Committee.

Other organizations credited to Rev. Bronson include the Anniversary Committee, the Vocies of New Christian Memorial and the Young People on the Move.

Demonstrating his concern for health-related problems, Rev. Bronson established a Missionary Board and a Nurses Unit. A special blood pressure screening program was included in the Nurses program.

To the congregation, Rev. Bronson who has served as pastor for 12 years, he is a man who knows the past, consciously functions in the present and plans actively for forward movement in the future.

Matthew Marcus is the pastor.

New deacons ordained at Little Ark

Ordination services will be held Sunday, June 20, 7 p.m. at Little Ark Baptist Church, 1263 North Ave., for the new deacons.

Members who will be ordained are Wilbur Giles, Oscar Carter and John Smith. The Rev.

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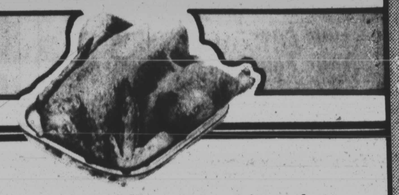
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