The LIVING CHURCH

Religious bookstore-part of outreach ministry

By Pam Widgeon
AFRO Religious Editor

Bibles, religious books, gospel albums, church materials, cards and hymnals are only a few of the items sold at the Lampstand Christian Bookstore Inc., owned and operated by members of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

Lampstand Bookstore, 624 N. Castle St., is part of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Christian outreach ministry. The Rev. Clifford Johnson is pastor.

Its primary objective is to provide customers with doctrinally sound Christian literature as well as Bibles, gifts, church materials and other religious items.

The store is an interdenominational store and will soon be selling choir robes and church furnisher.

Henry Barnes, an active member of Mt. Pleasant and manager of the East Baltimore store told the AFRO, people want to become closer to God and are buying more religious books today. "Many Christians and many unbelievers want to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and saviour. People today, want to know more about the Lord.

"A lot of Christians have depended upon their pastors to teach them. Now they want to have a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ and are buying and reading more religious books and the Bibles.

One of the most popular books being sold at the Lampstand Christian Bookstore is "What Happens When Women Pray?"

Among local ministers who have written books and can be found on the shelves at the Lampstead Bookstore are Rev. Dr. Harold Carter, pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church who has written several books.

The Rev. Dr. Olin P. Moyd, pastor of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church and the Rev. Dr. Alfred C. D. Vaughn, pastor of Grace Memorial Baptist Church.

The Christian bookstore is open six days a week from 10 a.m. unill 6 p.m. Other items that are sold are religious bumper stickers, jewelry, Bible stories for children, religious puzzles and games, communion sets and offering plates.

Barnes said, "There is a great need for this type of store because there is a greater demand for Christians to know the word of God for themselves.

"We believe we have been called by God to perform the work by supplying Christian literature, supplies and services to the churches and Christian community."

Lampstand has a 30 day lay-a-way plan and a credit plan for all churches. Barnes said future plans are to have branch stores.

Barnes told the AFRO, employees at the bookstore "get involved in the customers Christians need. We just don't have a self service store."

Before opening the store to the public, Barnes said, "We start our day with a prayer. Prayer is rewarding."

RELIGIOUS BOOK STORE — Fred Butler, a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, where the Rev. Clifford Johnson is president of the bookstore.

EMPLOYEES at the Lampstand Christian Bookstore shown from left are Mrs. Frances Brace and Mrs. Annie Brown, both members of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

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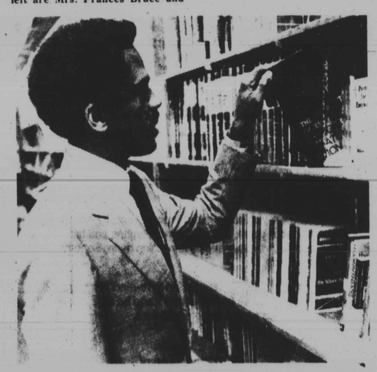

REV. CLIFFORD JOHNSON, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church is shown looking at religious books in the Lampstand Christian Bookstore Inc., owned by Mt. Pleasant Church. The religious bookstore is located at 624 N. Castle St.

A church determined to live with Christ

New Shiloh: 80 years of progress

By Pam Widgeon
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New Shiloh Baptist Church is a church determined to live with Christ.

For 80 years, the church has been a vital part of the civic, social, moral, political and spiritual life of Baltimore. This month the church is celebrating its 80th anniversary.

New Shiloh had its beginning on George Street and Perkins Avenue, when the late Rev. Whit W. Allen, founder of the church was the pastor.

It was soon found out that the edifice was too small for an adequate accommodation of the congregation and the church moved to its present location at Fremont Avenue and Lanvale St.

Rev. Allen died on Palm Sunday 1942 in Provident Hospital and the Rev. J. Timothy Boddie became pastor in September 1942. An overflow crowd of 600 attended funeral services in November 1963 for Rev. Boddie at New Shiloh.

For 17 years, the Rev. Dr. Harold A. Carter has been pastor of New Shiloh.

One of the great landmarks in the history of the church is the outstanding gospel tent meetings and mid-summer revivals that always drew thousands of people nightly, many of whom travelled from other states to be in attendance.

Church records show that history was made in Baltimoore in 1928 when the officials of New Shiloh were successful in securing the large swimming pool in Druid Hill park and baptized nearly 300 candidates.

This was the largest affair of its kind ever held in Baltimore. It was estimated that 40,000 persons attended the services.

The church continues to grow and is known for its continuous ministries of mission and evangelism. Its Saturday Church School has entered its ninth consecutive year of service and is a model for many churches.

The food co-op program with food menues available ranging from steaks to fish, fresh vegetables and breakfast packs is open to the public.

The Saturday Church School is also open to the public from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. providing Bible, academic, worship and spiritually artistic growth. Classes are held for all ages.

New Shiloh is known as a singing church. Rev. Carter said hymns tend to create a preaching environment. The hymns usually weigh heavy on a message and the new gospel weighs a beat on emotions.

Members of New Shiloh are encouraged to bring their Bible to church. "The Bible is no longer the main topic at home or school. We want to be Bible center. The Bible is the basic textbook," said Rev. Carter.

Rev. Carter stated, "You can't separate church from leadership. We deliberately seek to preach the gospel that everyone can fill a part of in the congregation.

"People want to relate to what they believe to be real and sincere. Maybe they are finding that here in New Shiloh. We are not a church that will be to the likening of everyone. We are Biblical. We deliberately seek to reach people for Christ. The church rises or falls on the leadership. If the leadership is lacking, the church will probably suffer."

FOR 17 YEARS the Rev. Dr. Harold A. Carter has been the pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church. He has preached the gospel in some 25 different countries, including the Philippines, Romania, East and West Africa, Europe and the Caribbean.

For more than 12 years, the church has maintained multi staffed ministries, including minister of music, minister of Christian Education, minister at large.

More than 40 members have entered the gospel ministry in the 17 years Rev. Carter has been pastor.

Among the 15 who have been ordained and now serve as ministers are the Reverends Walter Thomas, pastor of New Psalmist Baptist; Darryl Green, Martin Luther King Community Church in Columbia; Charles Booth, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio.

Also the Reverends James Fuller, New Hope Baptist; Stanley Butler, Fellowship Church of Love and James Thompson, Nazarene Baptist Church.

The church has served better than 1,000 families yearly in free give-a-way food basket program, weekly and daily basis. The church also sponsors a blood bank and clothes closet.

Among the outreach program at the church are a ministry of scholarship assistance to high school graduates.

A ministry that has financially supported four persons through theological seminary. A ministry to penal institutions and weekly visits to boys homes and a ministry financially supporting some colleges, seminaries, and numerous social concerns.

New Shiloh is presently in the process of building a multi purposed church. Members of New Shiloh will be presented in a gospel musical play on Dec. 12, 6 p.m. at the church. The play, "True Healer" was written by Betty Glascoe, a member of the church.

Rev. Carter is married to Dr. Weptunomah W. Carter. They are parents of the Rev. Harold A. Carter Jr. and a daughter, Miss Weptanomah B. Carter.

Photo by Donald Lee

OLDEST ACTIVE MEMBER - Mrs. Evelyn Harris, 90, is the oldest active member of New Shiloh Baptist Church. She is secretary of the Senior Citizens Club and a member of the Deaconess Board. She is the widow of the late Rev. Paul Harris, who served as pastor of Brown Memorial Baptist Church.

ACTIVE YOUNG MEMBER - Eric Lee, 17, is the president of the Youth Fellowship at New Shiloh and the radio broadcast engineer for the church. He also tutors his peers in math on Saturday at the church following the Saturday Church School.

Jehovah's Witnesses sponsor a Bible program

Nearly 2,000 Jehovah's Witnesses will gather at the Jehovah's Witnesses Assembly Hall on Sunrise Beach Road off Route 178, Crownsville, Md. Oct. 30 and 31.

This two day Bible education program is part of a fall series of weekend circuit assemblies which began in September and has as it's theme "Making the Truth Manifest in Our Lives." 6,000 Jehovah's Witnesses from Baltimore will be attending.

The program is designed to offer practical help in the areas of knowing and living or applying what the Bible teaches. Information which will make the witnesses more effective in their positive efforts to reach the public in their ministry will be considered.

Persons attending will be shown how they can strengthen themselves spiritually as well as others with whom they study the Bible.

On Saturday at 11:30 a.m. the talk "Your Dedication Calls for Loyalty" will be given after which a number of candidates will be immersed by water baptism as ordained praisers of Jehovah.

Sunday will be highlighted by a public talk on "How Does the Turth Affect Yor Life" by Rodney Thompson, District Overseer for Jehovah's Witnesses at 2 p.m. Oct. 31. The convention is free and open to the public.

Metro church briefs

Junior and Senior High School students are invited to attend a youth rally at Macedonia Baptist Church, Fremont and Lafayette Avenue on Nov. 3, 3:30 p.m.

Kurt Schmoke and attorney Georgia Goslee will be the speakers. They will be discussing crime, violence and drugs. Ms. Carol Fields, a member of Bethel AME Church will also speak. The Rev. Williard L. Clayton is pastor and Mrs. Fannie B. Poulson is sponsor.

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St. Cecelia's parish will hold its second annual Men's Day on Nov. 14, Hilton Street and Windsor Ave. The Rev. Donald Clark will be the 11:15 a.m. speaker.

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World Community Day will be celebrated on Nov. 5 at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 1121 Lanvale St. Services are being sponsored by the Church Women United of Greater Baltimore.

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The Junior Missionaries of Berean Baptist Church, 5200 Denmore Ave., will present a play "Temptation" on Oct. 31, 3:30 p.m. Lawrence McCrea is president and the Rev. John A. Lunn is pastor.

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An indoor flea market and furniture fair featuring over 50 exhibitors and over 100 pieces of excellent furniture for sale will be held on Oct. 30, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the 111 year old Grace Baptist Church, The Alameda and 32nd St.

How to get church news in the AFRO

For coverage of any church events, mail your announcements to Ms. Pam Widgeon, religious editor, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201 or call 728-8200 Monday through Friday afternoon.

There is no charge for news or photographic coverage. Publication of any church news is contigent upon factors of time and news space available and organizations from all religious denominations, as space permits. Send me a copy of your church bulletin and newspaper.

11th annual urban church convention to be held Nov. 6

The Archdiocesan Office of Urban Affairs will host its 11th annual urban church convention on Saturday, Nov. 6 at St. Mary's Seminary, Roland Park.

The daylong convention will focus on the laity's increasing role in the church and is entitled "communication, Collaboration and Celebration." Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

Archbishop William Borders will celebrate a morning prayer service and the Urban Vicar, Bishop J. Francis Stafford will celebrate an evening mass.

Keynoting the convention will be Newark, New Jersey's Auxiliary Bishop Joseph A. Francis, SVD, a leading black theologian and Brother toughlan Solfield, ST, a specialist on lay ministry from New York

The convention will also include workshops, group discussions and a special workshop designed for youth. A social for adults and a mixer for young people will conclude the day.

Persons interested in attending the convention should call the office of Urban Affairs at 547-5486. A registration fee of $7.50 includes lunch.

Area Obituaries

Mary E. Bowman

Funeral services for Mary Ella Bowman were Monday, Oct 25 at Leroy O. Dyett & Son Funeral Home. Burial was at King Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bowman died Thursday, Oct. 21 at Maryland General Hospital of an illness. She was 76.

She is survived by a daughter, Viola P., Futrell; three sisters, Salemma A. Turner, Lillie R. Oliver and Alice M. Oliver; two brothers Ruepelle Hawk, and , Rufus Hawk.

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— PRAYER AND HEALING SERVICE
9 A.M. — CHURCH SCHOOL, Sis. Juanita Gaither, Superintendent
10 A.M. — CHURCH TRAINING, Dea. James Gillard, Director
10:50 A.M. — MORNING WORSHIP, YOUTH DAY MESSAGE BY OUR PASTOR, Rev. Dr. Samuel Ray
1 P.M. Dinner Served
3:30 P.M. CONCERT By The Louise Robinson Mass Choir
ALL ARE WELCOME!

William A. Ross Jr.

Funeral services for William Alfred Ross, Jr. were Sunday, Oct. 24 at Mount Winans United Methodist Church. Burial was the next day at Maryland Veteran's Cemetery in Crownsville, Md.

Mr. Ross died Thursday, Oct 21 at the Veterans Administration Hospital of an illness. He was 58.

He was educated in Baltimore City Public Schools and served in the Navy as an Aviation Machinist Mate. He obtained a B.S. from the Howard University School of Pharmacy in 1952. He also studied at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy.

He is survived by his wife, Rita; one son Craig Alfred Ross and two brothers, Everett G. Ross and Elliott P. Ross.

Gertude Woolford

Funeral services for Gertrude W. Woolford were Friday, Oct. 22, at the St. John Baptist Church. Burial was Saturday at Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mrs. Woolford was born Dec. 2, 1904 in Baltimore, where she attended the city's public schools.

She earned her teaching certificate from the Coppin Normal School in 924 and graduated from Morgan State College two years later in 1926.

Mrs. Woolford taught elementary school in Dorchester County. While living in the county, she met and later married John Richard Woolford, of Cambridge, Md.

The couple moved to Baltimore, where Mrs. Woolford worked as a recreational leader for the Baltimore playgrounds. She also taught evening school at Dunbar High School.

Later, she accepted a position with the Social Security Administration, where she worked until her retirement in 1970. In the same year, Mrs. Woolford moved to Columbia.

At an early age, she joined the Union Baptist Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher and a member of the Gertrude Neal Circle. Later, Mrs. Woolford became a charter member of the St. John Baptist Church in Columbia and was a founding member of the church's Usher Board.

Mrs. Woolford is survived by a son, Llewellyn Woolford; two sisters, Emma Evans and Lottie Brown; two brothers, Waughdell Jones and Victor Jones and three grandchildren.

Doris Cook

Funeral services for Doris Cook were held Oct. 25 at William C. March Funeral Home.

Mr. Cook died Oct. 20. He was the son of Jim and Effie Cook and was born Aug. 3, 1911 in Pennsylvania, Va., He was baptized at E beautiful Zion Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Cora Cook; two daughters, Ruth Freedman and Rose Younger; one son, Avery Cook; two sisters, Lizzie Edwards and Ophelia Anderson; one son-in-law, Eugene Younger; one broth brother-in-law Walter Edwards; eight grandchildre; four great grandchildren.

Estelle Brown

Funeral services for Estelle M. Brown were Monday, Oct. 25 at Centennial United Methodist Church Burial was the next day at Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Crownsville, Md.

Mrs. Brown attended school and worked in Calvert County, Md. She came to Baltimore in 1934. She was an active member of Centennial United Methodist Church since 961.

She is survived by three daughters, Gloria B. Bradby, Edith B. Carter and Vivian B. Courts; four sons, Michael, Gordon, Levon and Paul Brown; twenty-three grandchildren; and ; eleven great grandchildren.

Frances Williams

Funeral services for Frances Evelyn Williams was Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Sharon Baptist Church. Burial was at Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mrs. Williams died Tuesday, Oct. 19, at the age of 81.

She was the daughter of William and Lucy Coleman and was born in Oriole, on the Eastern Shore on April 2, 1901. Mrs. Williams was raised in Baltimore City and educated in its public schools.

She was a member of Sharon Baptist Church for many years and served as treasurer of the Birthday Circle, gospel chorus and was president and a member of the Friendship Circle.

She was married to Frank H.R. Williams, now deceased and is survived by four daughters, a son, seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Mabel Snowden

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Rebecca Snowden were held Oct. 26 in Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Snowden died Oct. 22 in New York. She was born in Baltimore Jan. 11, 1909 and lived at the Wyman House on 29th Street until last month, when she moved to New York.

She was the daughter of Mary and John Spears. Mrs. Snowden was a member of Allen AME Church and relatives said she loved to play the piano.

She is survived by her daughter, Ruth Angrum; two sons, Clarence Kendal and Gerry Snowden of New York; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Chandler and Mrs. Henrietta Walton of Baltimore; one brother, John Spears of New York; 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Helen Jenkins

Funeral services for Helen Grace Jenkins were Sunday, Oct. 24 at Saint Joseph Freewill Baptist Church. Burial was the next day at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Jenkins died Monday, Oct. 18. She was 68.

She was born in Beaufort County, N.C. and raised in Greenville, N.C. In 1929 she moved to Baltimore.

She is survived bythree children, Matthew Jenkins and Eleanor Lee and Lisa Butler; ten grandchildren, one great grandchild.

David Gillard

Funeral services for Deacon David Gillard were Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the Fountain Baptist Church. Burial was at Arbutus Cemetery.

Mr. Gillard died Friday, Oct. 22, at St. Joseph Hospital. He was 70.

He was born June 12, 1912 in Darlington County, S.C. and was the son of Robert and Louvenia Gillard. Mr. Gillard was educated in Gillard County's public schools.

He was an active member of Wesley Chapel Methodist Church in Darlington County.

On Dec. 5, 1939, Mr. Gillard married Daisy Berry Gillard. He and his wife moved to Baltimore in 1942, where Mr. Gillard found work at the Bethlehem Steel Co. He retired from the company in 1975.

Mr. Gillard is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ruby L. McLendon, Ms. Joyce L. Gillard, Ms. Paula Y. Gillard and Ms. Anita L. Gillard; three sons, Robert L. Gilliard, James D. Gillard and Alvin Gillard.

A sister, Mrs. Dorothy Louise Culp and seven grandchildren.

Richard Griffin, Sr.

Funeral services for Richard Griffin Sr., were held Oct. 26 at William C. March Funeral Home.

Mr. Griffin died Oct. 21 at his home. He was born June 15, 1893 in Queenstown, Md., and was the son of Jeremiah and Carrie Griffin.

Mr. Griffin was a soldier in the Army during World War 1. Relatives said he loved bowling and was a devoted family man.

He is survived by his son, Raymond G. Robinson; two grandchildren; Frederick Thompson andRichard Griffin 111; eight grandchildren.

Elroy Henery

Funeral services for Elroy E. Henry were Friday, Oct. 15 at William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was the next day at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Henry died Sunday, Oct. 10 of an illness in Maryland General Hospital. He was 40.

He was born in San Fernando, Trinidad and attended schools there. In 1972 he came to Baltimore where he began work with Boiler Maker International Corporation.

He is survived by his wife Peggy; two daughters, Cheryl Richardson and Martha Hines; and ; two sons, Elroy and Anderson.

Annie Kirkpatrick

Funeral services for Annie Kirkpatrick were Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the First Apostolic Faith Church. Burial was Wednesday at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick died Friday, Oct. 22, after a lengthy illness. She was 62.

She was born Sept. 29, in Towson and was the daughter of Samuel and Bessie Taylor. Raised in Baltimore, Mrs. Kirkpatrick was educated at the city's public schools.

In 1937, Mrs. Kirkpatrick married William Alexander KirkPatrick. The couple had three children. Mr. Kirkpatrick died in 956.

She was an active member of First Apostolic Church and enjoyed cooking and sewing.

Among her survivors are her children, Paul Kirkpatrick Sr., Mary Ruth Cameron and Annette C. Kirkpatrick; two brothers, two sisters and six grandchildren.

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Eastern United Methodist Church
North Ave. and Caroline St.
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SUNDAY OCTOBER 31, 1982
11 A.M. 3 P.M.
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Rev. Clarence Weaks Pastor

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The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector
The Rev. Alfredo Coye, Asst. Priest
The Rev. Robert T. Ford, Deacon
Mr. Maurice Murphy, Choirmaster - Organist
8:00 A.M. — Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. — Holy Eucharist
Church School
11:00 A.M. — Choral Eucharist
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