Share the Joy of Easter

'Today ...In Christ.'

By Joseph A. Carter Jr.

The Word

Isaiah 53:5.7 — "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes are we healed.

All are like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was opressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before his shearess is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth."

John 19:17-18 — "And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha: Where they crucified him, and two others with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst."

Mark 15:39 — "and when the centurian, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the son of God."

The Isaiah Scripture above is a favorite. I never read it without coming away blessed, and grateful beyond words. Written some 700 years before Jesus died on Golgotha — the place of the skull, the miraculously victorious work it prophecized so accurately has not diminished in either the power or promise it reveals and offers to us, Today...in Christ.

All that it said He would do, He did — and it will never lose its power. All of the sins and transgressions, and all of the iniquities of all the generations of then unborn — of those who would believe and trust in Him, were placed upon Him, never to raise their wicked heads to haunt us again.

He became sin and died for you and for me. It was the price paid for the healing peace we have available to us now, and always — and He never said a mumbling.

Just as the thief on the cross made a decision, and the centurion had his understanding tuned to the truth, I urge you to meditate on the Scriptures above during these closing hours of this Holy Week, and then, Beloved, praying for Divine understanding, step to Jesus to do what must be done. Call on Him, he won't let you down. After all He loved you enough to die for you. Praise the Lord!

Archbishop Borders will celebrate Easter mass at the House of Corrections

Archbishop Borders, in company with Cardinal Shehan and Bishops T. Austin and P. Francis Murphy, began Holy Week by celebrating the Chrism Mass at 7:30 p.m. on March 28 at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen.

The oils that are used for various sacramental purposes such as baptisms, confirmations, anointing of the sick, and ordinations were blessed at the mass.

The Archbishop continued Holy Week celebrations on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. He will celebrate the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death at 3 p.m. on Good Friday, April 1, and Easter Vigil begining at 8 p.m. on Holy Saturday, April 2. All of these masses will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 Charles St.

On Easter Sunday, April 3, Archbishop Borders will celebrate mass at 10 a.m. at the House of Corrections.

Cardinal Shehan will be the principal celebrant at the Mass of the Lord's supper at 5:30 on Holy Thursday at the Basilica, Cathedral and Mulberry Street. He will preside at the Basilica's 12:15 mass on Good Friday and 8 p.m. on Holy Saturday. The Cardinal will preside at the 7:30 a.m. mass on Easter morning.

Bishop T. Austin Murphy will preside at services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 7 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church, Fourth Street and Washburn Ave., in Brooklyn, where he is in residence.

Dr. S. Randolph Edmonds

Dr. Randolph Edmonds

Dr. S. Randolph Edmonds, internationally known playwright and director who retired 13 years ago as professor of drama at Florida A and M University at Tallahassee, Fla. was eulogized in services Thursday at St. Paul's College in Lawrenceville, Va. He was 82.

He died Monday in a hospital in South Hill, Va. after a stroke.

He was born in Lawrenceville, Va. in 1900 and was educated at Oberlin College, Columbia University Yale University, Dubin University, London School of Speech and Training and Dramatic Art.

He began his teaching career at then Morgan State College in Baltimore in the 1920's. His list of students who made good in the field of drama, speech, and literary activities reads like Who's Who.

His students at Morgan included James Brown, playwright and Little Theatre Director in St. Philip Footlight Guild; Waters Turpin, professor of English and author; Shirley Graham, later to become wife of W.E.B. Dubois;

Joe Bostic, radio personality; Beulah Edmonds, Mary West Miller, Charlotte Colbert Mebane, Edward Carroll, Mae Miller, Sheldon Hoskins and Ralph Matthews Sr.

In 1931 he married Irene Colbert the daughter of Dr. John T. Colbert, minister of Grace Presbyterian Church, then located at Dolphin and Etting Streets. Her mother was Baltimore schoolteacher Jeanette Cardoza Colbert.

In 1935, the family moved to New Orleans when Dr. Edmonds became head of the Drama Department. In 1937, he received a Rosenwald Grant for a year's study of community theatres in England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland.

In 1940, he served in the armed services during World War II as a Captain in Special Services. He returned to Dillard in 1945 and in 1947 was appointed head of Speech and Drama at Florida A and M University. He remained there 23 years. He organized the Negro Inter-Collegiate Drama Assoc., 1930 and the Southern Association of Drama and Speech Arts. 1936 forerunner of the National Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1983 is the last night for Holy Week Services. Rev. Douglas I. Miles, pastor of Browns Memorial Baptist Church, has been our guest preacher for the week. Tonight, his choirs and congregation will join us. Our own voices of Sinai will also be singing. Time is 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1983, Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7:15 a.m. on Wilcox Street. A play entitled "Beneath the Cross" will be performed and the voices of Sinai will be singing. Breakfast will be served following the service.

Regular morning service will begin at 10:45 a.m.

Rev. Wm. Brown, Pastor

Simmons Memorial Baptist Church

601 CUMBERLAND STREET
REV. WILLIAM KING D.D. Pastor

HAPPY EASTER
SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1983

5:30 am — EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
A BIBLICAL DRAMA
"THE RISEN CHRIST"

9:30 am — SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 am — MORNING WORSHIP
SERMON — REV. MORRIS JOHNSON

3:30 pm — Worship with
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
2035 W. BALTIMORE STREET
SERMON — DR. WILLIAM KING

6:00 pm — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

8:00 pm — SERMON
Rev. Oscar Brown, Associate Minister of New Psalmist Baptist Church
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Friday—12 Noon Until
Annual Fish Fry

Saturday 11:30 A.M.
Easter Luncheon
Sponsor by the Matron
Guest Speaker Roslyn Ushery

Sunday 7:45 A.M.
Family Worship
Easter Service

9:30 A.M.
Sunday School

10:45 A.M.
Worship Service

Dr. Darneal Johnson Preaching
Subject:
Blessed Those Who Believe and have not seen
Dr. Darneal F. Johnson, Pastor

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SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1983

EASTER SUNDAY

5:45 am — Easter Sunrise Service

8:00 am — Early Morning Worship
Preaching: Rev. Otis Richardson

9:15 am — Church School Easter Program

10:30 am — Worship. Sermon: Rev. Walter E. Paige

1:00 pm — Baptist Training Union

"He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again."

Luke 24:6-7

Dr. Walter E. Paige, Minister

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED
TO ATTEND THE
Easter Sunrise Services at
GREATER NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Broadcasting Over W.T.O.W.
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NEW BETHEL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
AND MANY OTHER MINISTERS. Rev. Earl Tucker

11:00 AM GENERAL WORSHIP SERVICE
3:30 PM- The Lords Supper Served
Guest: Parker Memorial Baptist Church
Silver Spring, Md.
Dr. James D. Ross, Pastor

6:30 P.M. Broadcasting Over W.T.O.W. 1570 AM
Beginning Tuesday, April 5th 1983
Tuesday, 5th "The Pastors Aid Circle
New Hope Christian Church
Rev. Molester Hunter, Pastor
Wednesday, April 6, "The Gas and Electric Circle"
The New St Marks Baptist Church
Rev. Allen P. Jones, Pastor
Thursday, April 7, "The Members Circle"
New St Johns Baptist Church
Rev. Eugene McKinney, Pastor
Friday, April 8, "The Church School Anniversary"
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Rev. Nathaniel Sapp, Pastor
Sunday, April 10, The Christian Community Church
Rev. Earnest Humphrey, Pastor

DR. LEONARD E. HICKS, Pastor

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DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH "The People of the Way" Lafayette and Madison Aves. Dr. Marion Curtis Bascom, Minister James S. Hammond, M. Mus. Juanita Hall Davis Organist	SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1983 Eight and Eleven O'Clock Marion Curtis Bascom preaching	8:00 am Since By Man Came Death (from "Messiah") George F. Handel 8 & 11:00 Don't You Weep No More Mary R. Nathaniel Dett 11:00 Hallelujah (from "Mount of Olives") Ludwig V. Beethoven

Dr. Harold A. Carter, Pastor of
New Shiloh Baptist Church

For the benefit of all those who may be unable to attend a church service in celebration of Easter Sunday, we invite you to join us at 860 on your AM dial for a live broadcast from New Shiloh Baptist Church beginning at 11:00 am on Sunday. The Easter sermon will be delivered by Pastor Harold Carter whose reputation has earned national prominence.

The Easter Sunday broadcast is made possible by: Cummings & Smith, P.A.; Shake and Bake Family Fun Center; Wilson 1-Hour Cleaners; Singleton, Dashiell & Robinson, P.A.; and the Antioch Community Church of God, Jessie Harris, Coordinator.

860 AM WAYE

Share the Joy of Easter

Area Obituaries

Mrs. Georgia Smith, 59 years at Enon

By Bettye Moss

The sun shone brightly through the stained glassed windows at historic Enon Baptist Church on Tuesday morning.

Seated in the sanctuary were some 300 relatives and friends of Mrs. Georgia Elizabeth Smith, a 59-year active member of the church.

They were there to join in a service of triumph for the 75-year-old good neighbor whom many called "Nana."

Enon pastor, Rev. Porter W. Phillips, and other speakers, told of Mrs. Smith's contributions to the church and community.

He remembered her "contagious smile," and her "loving and caring spirit," and how she "reached out and touched everyone who touched her life, leaving a great legacy to her family, church and community . . ."

Even as she spoke, those who benefitted from Mrs. Smith's love could visualize her infectious smile and cheerful manner.

The sun seemed to shine brighter as Rev. Phillips and other ministers spoke.

Her verses

In front of the pulpit was the white casket banked with flowers and a framed picture of verse entitled, "Nana's Theme."

Imprinted in script were Mrs. Smith's favorite sayings, "First in my life. I love people," and, "If I can help somebody as I pass along, then my living will not be in vain . ." Also, the Bible verses she loved.

Four other ministers gave tributes. Rev. Clarence E. Greenhill, First Baptist, Victoria, VA, and Rev. William Rhone, Bethany Baptist, Kenbridge, VA, where she joined church as a youngster; Rev. Lawyer Swinson, New Metropolitan Baptist, and Rev. Alfred A. C. Vaughn, Grace Memorial Baptist, a neighbor.

They recalled her talent as a singer, the active years when she and daughter, Bernice, (now Mrs. George White), performed in churches on the East Coast, and her role as counselor, confidante and friend.

Fellow members of the church's nurses' unit and the Jefferson Utility Circle, stood at solemn attention as their resolutions were read.

Homecoming

The service was a tremendous outpouring of [illegible] in the church [illegible] "This is [illegible] church [illegible] elegant in black, and seated [illegible] choir loft behind [illegible] pulpit magnificent.

So were soloists, Lillie Myers, ("Let the Work I've Done Speak For Me"), and Morgan U. choir director, Margaret Lindsay, ("If I Can Help Somebody"). William Sydnor was at the organ.

Mrs. White's husband of 59 years, Oscar J. Smith, was a picture of strength. So were daughter, Bernice. She and her hubby, George, gave her parents flowers while they could enjoy them. . .

Friends remember how they converted their Callaway Ave. home into a comfortable apartment for their parents.

Mrs. Georgia Smith, 59 years at Enon

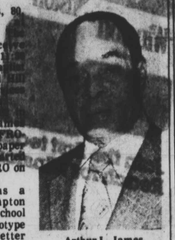
Kin here

Other survivors: granddaughters, Myra W. Gray, and Marlene W. Baskervill, now of Augusta, GA; sisters, Mrs. Winnie Mathias, Hartford, CN, and Mrs. Meredith Wilkerson, Victoria, VA, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Hatchett.

Other out-of-towners [illegible] From NY, Mrs. Geraldine Wilson, Mrs. Clarence Wilkerson, George Robinson, Jr., Lewis Hatchett, from DC, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miles, Lilbon White, Marilyn Hatchett.

From VA, Meredith Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, James Hatchett, James Jackson, Hollis Gee Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elliott White; from Flint, MI, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Gus Johnson; from W. VA, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson; from PA, Mrs. Ernestine Bell, and from Hartford, Arthur Bridgeforth.

Arthur James



Arthur L. James

Arthur L. James, 89, died March 28 [illegible] Provident Hospital. [illegible] family will rec[illegible] friends April 2, [illegible] a.m. at Union Ba[illegible] Church, 1219 Druid [illegible] Ave. Funeral ser[illegible] will be held at noo[illegible]

Born July 18, 19[illegible] Florida, Mr. Jam[illegible] retired from the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper in May 1973. He started working at the AFRO on Oct. 7, 1927.

Mr. James was a graduate of Hampton Institute Trade School and worked as a linotype operator, headletter operator and ad operator at the AFRO.

He was a member of Union Baptist Church and a member of the Queen Esther Circle at Union. He was also a member of the Day Timers Senior Citizen Club.

Mr. James is survived by his wife, Mrs. Effie James; two sons, Avon and Leroy James; one foster daughter, Ann Smith; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Adams Chapel A.M.E. Church

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Rev. Walter Thomas
New Psalmist Baptist

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5:00 am — Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the Drama Guild featuring a pageant entitled, "The Journey with Jesus"

11:00 am — Easter Worship Service — special message by Rev. Dr. W. H. Thompson, Pastor.

3:00 pm — 41st Anniversary of the Deacons, Trustees and Deaconess. Message by our Pastor. Dinner served by the Convention Circle. All are invited.

6:00 pm — The Church School will present a film entitled,

"I BEHELD HIS GLORY."

8:00 pm — Baptismal Service in the Lower Chapel.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Thompson, Pastor

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at Noon

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Easter Program
7:30 P.M.

Bishop James I. Doswell, Minister

REV. HOSEA WILLIAMS, president of S.C.L.C. of Atlanta, a former chief aide and organizer for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will be the speaker at the second annual Remnants Day Observance on April 4, 7 p.m. at the War Memorial Auditorium, Lexington and Gay Streets. Other speakers include the Rev. Vernon Dobson, Benjamin Whitten. Remnants Day is an annual event held in commemoration of Dr. King and other prophets

that have died. It is being sponsored by the Creative Community Inc.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Lafayette and Arlington Aves.

The Clergy

The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector
The Rev. Samuel T. Knight, Assistant
The Rev. Robert T. Ford, Deacon
Mr. Maurice Murphy, Choirmaster, Organist

Saturday, April 2, 1983

EASTER EVENING

5:30 pm — Vespers
6:00 pm — The Great Vigil of Easter
(a) Service of Lights (b) Service of Lessons
(c) Holy Baptism (d) First Mass of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1983

EASTER DAY

8:00 am — Holy Eucharist
9:00 am — Solemn Sung Eucharist
11:00 am — Procession, Solemn High Mass

Monday and Tuesday after Easter
12:15 p.m. Low Mass

The Public Is Cordially Invited
To Attend These Services

Christian Community Church of God

Baltimore & Franklintown Rd.

Elder C. Green

6:00 A.M.	Baptizing and Easter Sunrise Service
9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.	Sunday School
10:30-11:00 A.M.	Broadcast WYST
11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship

Sermon by the Pastor

3:30 P.M.	The Nurses' Anniversary

Elder C. Green can be heard each Sunday morning from 10:30-11:00 over Station WYST.

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