The Living Church

REV. REBECCA TARPLEY

She is a barber and also a minister of the Gospel

Rev. Rebecca Tarpley, of True Foundation Apostolic Church, 1609 Division St. has a unique way to witness — that is through her barbershop.

Rev. Tarpley is also owner of Tarpley's Barber and Beauty Shop, located on Hilton St. near Gwynn Falls Parkway.

She explained her barbering as a gift from God that she is giving back. She commented, "I couldn't have done it without the support of God and my family."

For Rev. Tarpley, ministering to the community is a full-time occupation. Her barbershop is open 6 days a week and she cuts hair at least 8 hours a day.

After work, she visits nursing homes, the sick and shut-in, as well as the Md. House of Corrections, the Baltimore City Jail and Hagerstown, where she finds a receptive audience to the word of God.

"I offer a service, I'm not in this for the money. Sometimes I cut hair for free if my client does not have any money at the time," said Rev. Tarpley.

Rev. Tarpley spent her early years in East Baltimore. She has been barbering for 28 years, is married and the mother of 3 children.

She believes that since prayer was taken out of Public Schools there has been a decline in the morality of our youth.

"Parents are too permissive and afraid to show their love through discipline. God loves us and he chastises us, he does not stop loving us because he punishes us," Rev. Tarpley pointed out.

"It is important that parents be concerned about where there children are and what they are doing. Also parents should be careful not to try and buy their children's love with gifts, the things that are evil appear to be good.

"The gold glitters and the big cars are flashy, but there is no substitute for God's love," stated Rev. Tarpley.

Rev. Rebecca Tarpley giving back her "gift from God" to Craig Smith.

"Whether or not a young mother works, it is still important that she remains in authority as the head of the household.

"The key thing to remember is that children need lots of love, discipline and the lines of communication have to remain open at all times," said Rev. Tarpley.

Rev. Tarpley believes that it is possible to be a good parent, even if you are a single-mother who works.

She knows of one mother who is single with one child of her own who found the resources to care for another child who needed care.

However, Rev. Tarpley said that one of her greatest blessings is her husband, Wyoming Tarpley, 47, a crane operator mechanic.

He played an instrumental role in helping the barbershop get on its feet in its new location on Hilton St., where they have been since December.

She also cites Jean Mitchell, her sister, as being a great help, and her mother, both of whom did a great deal of work getting the shop settled in.

Rev. Tarpley said, "I give all my honor to Him, God has supplied all my needs. I have a beautiful family, wonderful neighbors and my employees are like family."

"God also blessed me with a talent for cutting hair. I've never been through formal barber training, but I've passed three state boards in New York, Virginia and Maryland.

It is a gift from God ad and I'm just giving it back."

Women's Month celebration scheduled at Union Baptist

Dr. Anne Adams-Graves, Assistant Professor of Africana Studies and a member of the Research Center at Cornell University, will speak at a special program in connection with Women's Month.

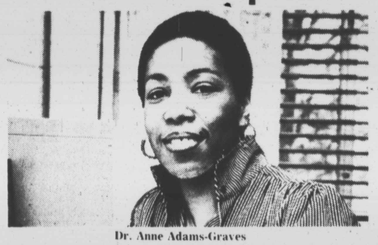
It will be held at Union Baptist Church, Druid Hill Ave. at Dolphin St., Saturday, May 17 at 1:00 p.m. A reception and luncheon will follow her address.

Dr. Adams-Graves who has had extensive international experience, was a consultant to the African Development Project at the United Nations Decade for Women-NGO Conference held in Nairobi, Kenya, in the summer of 1985.

She will give what promises to be an exciting and challenging account of that historic meeting.

Dr. Adams-Graves trip to Kenya was sponsored by Cornell University and the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, of which she is a member. She is also an active member of the Links, Inc.

A native of Baltimore, Dr. Adams-Graves is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Adams (Catherine). She was graduated from Fisk University with a major in German and the romance languages.


Dr. Anne Adams-Graves

Later she earned the Master of Arts and the Doctor of Philosophy degrees at the University of Michigan, specializing in Germanic languages and literature.

While teaching at Kent State University, she pursued graduate studies in French, and was nominated for the outstanding Teacher of the Year award there.

She has served as a Fulbright Lecturer at the Universite Marien Ngouabi, Congo-Brazzaville, and as visiting lecturer in Caribbean literature in Zaire, Kenya, Burundi and Benin.

Dr. Adams-Graves has several publications and lectureships to her credit.

Most recently she co-edited **Ngambika: Studies of Women in African Literature** (Trenton, New Jersey: Africa World Press) 1986.

The public is invited to attend the meetng on May 17 and join in the celebration of Women's Month at Union Baptist Church.

61st Annual Women's Day

The Mount Olivet Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) at 230 N. Fulton Ave. will hold its 61st Annual Women's Day on Sunday, May 25 beginning at 11 a.m.

The theme will be "Women Providing Opportunities for Spiritual Growth."

The 11 a.m. guest speaker will be Rev. Agnes Alston, associate minister at Gillis Memorial Community Church, and at 3:30 p.m., Mrs. Peggy Willis, chairperson of the congregation, will be featured speaker.

In addition, a prayer brunch will be held at the church on May 17 from 11-1 p.m. The menu will include chicken salad and fruit cup, along with a choice of dessert and beverage.

Chairpersons on the Women's Day Committee are Mrs. Beatrice Ball, Mrs. Marion Battle, Mrs. Jacqueline Howell, and Mrs. Alma Thompson.

Mount Olivet is also involved in a renovation campaign to build an addition to the church building. The kick-off banquet was held the last Sunday in April and will continue until sufficient funds have been raised to complete the project, church officials said.

For more information call Mrs. Bettye Ferron, chairperson of the publicity committee.

Rev. Agnes M. Alston

Metro Church Briefs

Interdenominational Womens Ministerial Alliance

The Interdenominational Women's Ministerial Alliance, located at 716 Charing Cross Rd., will hold its annual convention at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, located on Liberty Heights and Garrison Blvd., from July 15-18.

The conference speaker is Rev. Mary Tillman from Washington D.C. Tillman is the pastor of the Agape Bible Fellowship Church.

Registration will be held Tuesday, July 15 between 6-7 P.M. Rev. Eva Sapp is the president.

Unity Methodist Women's Day

The women of Unity United Methodist Church, Edmondson Ave. and Stricker St., will observe their 27th annual Women's Day Sunday, May 18, 1986. The Rev. William H. Peters Sr. is pastor.

As part of the Women's Day activities, a play "A Hole In The Basket" and an Italian dinner will be held on May 10, 5:30 p.m. at the church.

Betty A. Green is chairperson and Sammie B. Henry is co-chairperson.

The Rev. Mrs. Vivian Castain of Campfield AME Church will be the 11 a.m. Women's Day speaker. Following the morning service, the women will have a pot luck dinner.

At 3 p.m. on May 18, Ms. Adella H. Holt from the Women's Resource Center of Bethel AME Church will be the speaker along with a musical program.

Union Baptist Church Women's Month

The Union Baptist Family and the ladies of Union Baptist will hold their Women's Day activities through the month of May. The theme is "Service, Faith, and Commitment: A Portrait of Strength."

The calendar of events includes Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11 at 11 A.M. The following Sunday, May 18, the Young Adult Choir will host its Anniversary concert at 5 P.M.

The activities will culminate with a Women's Day Celebration on Sunday, May 25 at 11 A.M., when Dr. Cheryl J. Sanders will be the guest speaker. Other activities are scheduled during the month. For more information, call (301) 523-6880. Rev. Vernon N. Dobson is the pastor.

New Psalmist Baptist Church

On Sunday, May 20 1986 at 5 P.M., The New Psalmist Baptist Church, Franklin and Cathedral Sts. will present Linda Keys Perry in concert for the benefit of the christian school that will be opening in September.

A free will offering will be taken that evening. For further information about the school or the concert, please call the church office at 837-4616. Dr. Walter Scott Thomas is the pastor.

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Men's Day

The Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, located at 2320 Reisterstown Rd. celebrates its 62nd Annual Men's Day on Sunday, April 27.

The Rev. James Ballard of Winston-Salem, N.C. will be the 11 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. speaker. All are welcome. Rev. Olin P. Moyd is the pastor.

Calvary Baptist Weeks of Fellowship

Calvary Baptist Church will hold its Weeks of Fellowship starting Sunday, May 4th at 4:00 P.M.

Services will begin at 7:30 P.M. from May 5 thru 16; followed by Family Day on Sunday, May 18 at 11:00 A.M.

For further information, please call 542-9622.

Eastside Baptist Church Breakfast

The senior ushers of the Eastside Baptist Church, located at 2519 E. Preston St., will sponsor a breakfast to be held Saturday, May 17 at 9 A.M.

The message will be delivered by Rev. John Lunn. The admission is $5 and all are invited to attend. Mrs. Hedy Johnson is President and Dr. C.C. Alexander is the pastor.

Ames Memorial Men's Day Celebration

The Ames Memorial United Methodist Church will hold its annual Men's Day on Sunday, May 18 at 11 A.M. The theme will be "Lead Us Forth O, Blessed Savior."

The church, located on Carey and Baker Sts., begins its activities at 11 A.M. with Rev. Leon White, Assistant Pastor of the Sharp Street United Methodist Church.

Rev. Eddie Smith of Franklin United Church will speak at 4 P.M.

United Baptist Missionary Convention

The coming of the mission ship LOGOS, May 9 - 26, to Baltimore's Inner Harbor represents an unusual opportunity for black and white Christians to work together in various missions activities.

The LOGOS is already committed to working with the United Baptist Missionary Convention in a unique evangelistic effort.

Black pastors will be on board the LOGOS for various seminars, and a number of independent black congregatins are actively participating in this missions enterprise.

For further information, call Richard Charp at 685-5663.

The First and Franklin Street Parish Choir in Concert

The First and Franklin Street Presbyterian Church, located at Park and Madison Streets, will hold a concert featuring its parish choir on Sunday, May 18 at 7:30 P.M.

The program will include such varied selections as the Brahms Alto Rhapsody and works by Byrd, Britten, Copland and Thompson. For information call 728-5545.

Christian-Jewish Relations Workshop

The Ninth National Workshop on Christian-Jewish Relations will be held at the Sheraton Inner Harbor from May 13 through May 16. Participants will be able to select from 17 subjects presented in small workshops on Thursday, May 15.

Educators interested in interfaith relations will address this topic from 1:30 until 5 p.m. with Dr. Eugene Fisher and Judith Banki. Additionally, a Holocaust discussion is planned.

Rabbi Mark Loeb of Beth El Congregation will speak on "Faith in Daily Living" as well as many others, including Rabbi Sheila Russian and Jacqueline Wexler.

At 3:30 p.m., sessions will include "Understandings of the State of Israel," "Apartheid and Racism," "Jewish-Christian-Muslim Relations," "Understanding Biblical Texts," and "War and Peace on a Nuclear Age"—all with noted panelists.

Registration for the workshop will be open to all. For specific information, call 532-9336.

Christian Memorial Church

The Men of Christian Memorial Church are sponsoring a Mother's Day Banquet on Sunday, May 11 at 3 p.m. The affair will be held at The Forum, located at 4210 Primrose Ave. off the 5800 block of Reisterstown Rd.

Christian Memorial's Rev. Catherine Cole will be the speaker, along with the Dynamic Melodaires of Baltimore as a special feature.

Donation is $15 per person. For further information, call 669-2857 or 342-4838.

Perkins Square Baptist Church

Come and be blessed at a Spiritual Enrichment Seminar, sponsored by The Women's Day Committee at Perkins Square Baptist Church, 2500 Edmondson Ave. on Saturday, May 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

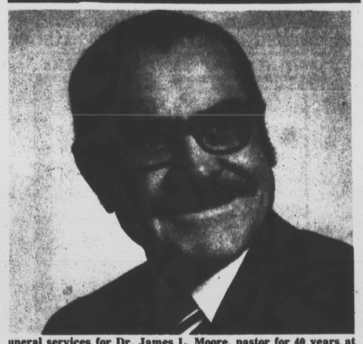
Seminar courses include, "God's Women and their Role in the Church," "Positive Reenforcement for Young Christian Women," and a music worship—"A Song in Every Heart."

Donation is $7. For more information, call the church.

City Temple of Baltimore Baptist Church

On Sunday, May 25 at 4 p.m. the Restoration and Planning Corporation of the City Temple of Baltimore Baptist Church will present 150 ladies in white and 150 men in black, at which time, Evangelist Eva Sapp, a renown gospel singer, will give a recital of beautiful gospel music. Please plan to join us and be among our special guests.

AREA OBITUARIES


Funeral services for Dr. James L. Moore, pastor for 40 years at Baron Baptist Church, will be held at the church on Saturday, May 10 at 11 a.m. Dr. Moore died suddenly on Monday, May 5 at Union Memorial Hospital. The wake and family hour will be Friday night, May 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the church.

Jimmy Brown, Sr.

Funeral services for Jimmie Brown, Sr. were held on April 28 at New Bethlehem Baptist Church. He died April 22.

Mr. Brown was born on June 17, 1916, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee (Leola Wines) Brown of Florence County, SC.

He was educated in Florence County public schools and in 1943 he entered the U.S. Army.

Mr. Brown served in the 422nd Engineer Company during World War II, and he received numerous meals for conduct and victory during his tour of duty.

three sisters, Ms. Ophelia Dukes, Ms. Ruth Davis and Ms. Louise Frost; and other relatives and friends.

Having been honorably discharged in 1945, he moved to Baltimore and married the former Ms. Gloria Dawson. They had two children.

Here he attended various trade schools and was employed at Bethlehem Steel Shipyard until 1976.

Mr. Brown is survived by his son, Jimmie Brown, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Glenda Stephenson; a brother, Leroy Brown;

Robert D. Young

Funeral services for Robert D. Young were held at New Pilgrim Baptist Church on April 28.

He was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Coleman (Drucclar) Young and born on December 8, 1931 in Winnsboro, NC. He died April 23.

Mr. Young received his education in the public schools of Winnsboro and worshipped at the Lower Hope Station Baptist Church.

In 1954, he moved to Baltimore and worked several jobs before landing employment with Westinghouse. There he worked for 27 years until his retirement.

He married his wife, Frances, in 1959. They had four children.

He is survived by his wife: a daughter, Angela S. Young; three sons Robert, Curtis and Kenneth; and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Theo Elmore

Mrs. Theo Elmore, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde (Nita) Harris, died April 21 after brief illness.

She was born on February 10, 1922 in Welborne, Fl. and received her education at Dunbar High School in Tampa, FL.

In 1951, she married Choice Elmore; they had five children.

In 1962 Mrs. Elmore moved, with her family, to Baltimoe, where she worked at Fort Holabird. Later she transferred and was employed at Ft. Meade, where she remained until the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband, Choice; three daughters, Ms. Jean A. Harris, Ms. Jenita Dickens, and Ms. Beatrice Spearman; two sons, Lensell and Choice Elmore, III, 14 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Metropolitan United Methodist Church
Lanvale Street and Carrollton Avenue
Celebrates
Men's Day
Sunday, May 18, 1986
11:00 A.M.
Speaker:
The Honorable
Parren J. Mitchell
Music:
Metropolitan Men's Chorus
Directed by Dr. Mack Statham
Sponsors:
Metropolitan United Methodist Men
Dr. Irvin C. Lockman, Minister
Chester Washington, President
James Owings, Chairman
The public is cordially invited.

LIVING MOTHER'S TRIBUTE

WHILE SHE IS STILL WITH YOU
BROWN - Happy Mother's Day to our dear Mom, **ELIZABETH BROWN:**
God showers His gifts upon us
In one way or another.
But His most precious gift of all
Was the gift of you, dear mother.
FROM HER KIDS

— —

COOPER - Happy Mother's Day to our dear Mom, **MARY COOPER:**
When the Lord passed out His jewels
I sure was standing in line,
For I received a precious gem,
That dear, sweet Mother of mine.
Loving two Sons,
EDWARD and BOBBIE

— —

EBBS - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to my mother Mrs. **SUSIE EBBS.**
You are such a wonderful mother,
In every little way;
No wonder that you're thought about
With special love today.
No wonder our Mother's Day greeting
Is extra warm and true,
When it's sent with love and gratitude
To a mother as dear as you.
Son, JIMMY

— —

GREEN - Happy Mother's Day to our dear Mother Mrs. **QUEENIE GREEN:**
You bring to our lives the brightness of the rising sun—
The gentleness of sweet spring winds
The patience of a winding roadway
thru a peaceful countryside;
the kindness of branches softly shading and shielding down thru the years.
The strength of the oak tree of a hundred years.
The wisdom of the myriad of twinkling stars that have seen much in eons of time—
and the joy of flowers blossoming infinitely.
We love, cherish and appreciate you
Your Children,
PATTIE HODGES
CHARLES GREEN - IRVING GREEN

JONES - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to my mother, **ERMA LEE PRIVOTT JONES.**
Dear mother, on this Mother's Day
What words can I impart
That would tell the true devotion
I have within my heart
No words can tell love's message
But this I know is true;
There is no other mother quite like you.
Love your daughter, JACQUELINE JONES

— —

MASON - Happy Mother's Day to our dear Mom, **MRS. VIRGINIA A. MASON:**
You are such a wonderful mother,
In every little way;
No wonder that you're thought about
With special love today.
No wonder our Mother's Day greeting
is extra warm and true,
When it's sent with love and gratitude
To a Mother as dear as you.
Devoted Daughter, ELAINE and Son, ROGER

— —

MEBANE - Happy Mother's Day to our dear Mom, **MRS. CATHERINE G. MEBANE:**
God showers His gifts upon us
In one way or another,
But His most precious gift of all
Was the gift of you, dear mother.
Your Daughters, BETTY SARAH, IDA and TANISHA

— —

McKAY - Happy Mother's Day to our mother, **MRS. JESSIE ANNA MCKAY.**
When the Lord passed out His jewels
We were standing in line,
For we received a precious gem,
That dear, sweet Mother of mine.
MILDRED McKAY GARRETT and FAMILY

ROSSER - Happy Mother's Day to our dear Mom, **BARBARA ROSSER:**
'SOMEONE SPECIAL'
Mother, we'll always love you
for being there for us, so you see.
You're so special and loving as you
can be.
This Mother's Day is just for you,
A mother who stands behind us
through and through.
No one could have a mother more sweeter than you,
to love everyday.
Letting you know we cherish
Your love in every way.
We'll always be there for you,
Because you are the best.
Our mother, someone special,
We'll never forget.
'Happy Mother's Day', Mom
From: **SHARON, LISA and LINDA**

— —

STURGIS - Happy Mother's Day to our dear Mom, **ACTE A. STURGIS:**
When the Lord passed out His jewels
I sure was standing in line,
For I received a precious gem,
That dear, sweet Mother of mine.
Daughters, GLORIA and LILI

— —

WASHINGTON - Happy Mother's Day to my dear mother, **MARY WASHINGTON:**
'GOD'S CREATION'
To me you gave life, and reared
me through trouble and strife.
Your kind love with me you shared,
Even when I made times hard to bear.
You are one of God's greatest creations
So on this day of dedication,
Let me say 'I love you Mother',
Like I could love no other.
'Happy Mother's Day'
Your Daughter, DORETHA

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The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, D.D., L.H.D., Rector
The Rev. Charles L. Taylor, M.A., M. Div., Assistant
The Rev. Robert T. Ford, ED. D., Deacon
Mr. Maurice Murphy, MUS. D., Choirmaster-Organist
8:00 A.M. ..... Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. ..... Family Service — Church School
11:00 A.M. ..... Choral Eucharist and Sermon
The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church Family will celebrate their 39th anniversary as a Christian Community Church and the 16th anniversary of our pastor, Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson beginning Sunday, May 11, through Friday, May 16, 1986.
GOD MESSENGERS FOR THE WEEK
Sunday, May 11, 1986, 4:00 P.M. Rev. Mary Tilghman, Pastor, Agape Bible Fellowship Church, Washington, D.C. and the Agape Singers
***Gillis will honor Mother Helen Gertrude Cole during this service.
Monday, May 12, 1986, 7:30 P.M. Rev. Dr. Henry Simon, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Cherry Hill, Choirs, Ushers and the entire First Baptist Family
Tuesday, May 13, 1986, 7:30 P.M. Rev. Dr. Robert Hunt, Pastor, Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Choirs, Ushers and the Good Shepherd Family
Wednesday, May 14, 1986, 7:30 P.M. Rev. Dr. Charles Franklin, Pastor, Ray of Hope Baptist Church, Choirs, Ushers, and the Ray of Hope Church Family
Thursday, May 15, 1986, there will be no service at the church. The Gillis Family will be in prayer and preparation for our pastor's Anniversary Banquet.
Friday, May 16, 1986, 7:00 P.M. Gillis will honor our pastor in an Appreciation Banquet at Blue Crest North, 401 Reisterstown Rd. Bishop Monroe R. Saunders, Pastor, First United Church of Christ, Apostolic, will be the Banquet Preacher.
The Gillis Family request the support of all of our friends to help us celebrate Anniversary 1986.
Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson, Pastor
Rev. Agnes Margaret Alston, Chairperson

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
2701 W. BALTIMORE STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21223
ELDER C. GREEN, Pastor
"That I arose a mother in Israel." **Judge 5:7C**
Sunday, May 11, 1986
"Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers."
9:00 A.M. Sunday School (All Ages)
10:30 A.M. Radio Broadcast (Live) WYST 10:10 A.M.
11:00 A.M. Divine Morning Worship Service . . . . Sermon by Elder C. Green
Tuesday Night at 8:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting and Testimonial Service with Bible Instruction by our Pastor, Elder C. Green
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Elder C. Green, Founder & Pastor

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SUNDAY, MAY 11, 1986
MOTHER'S DAY
8:00 a.m. ..... PRAISE & SPIRITUAL HEALING SERVICE
8:45 a.m. ..... CHURCH SCHOOL — Deacon William Nelson, Director
9:45 a.m. ..... CHURCH/COMMUNITY HOUR — Dr. Cynthia Neverdon-Morton, Chairperson
TOPIC: The Role of a Trustee
SPEAKER: Mr. Temple C. Allen, Jr.
11:00 a.m ..... MORNING WORSHIP
MUSIC: ..... The Iona Rhodes Memorial Fellowship Choir
The Mary L. Backus Memorial Junior Choir
Bro. James R. Peterson, Director
PREACHING: "Jesus and Mother" ..... Pastor Ray
Monday, May 12 thru Friday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. — Christian Emphasis and Family Life Week. Rev. Samuel Ray, preaching and there will be guest soloists.

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Lafayette and Madison Aves.
"The People of the Way"
Dr. Marion Curtis Bascom, Minister
James S. Hammond, M. Music
Juanita Hall Davis Organist
SUNDAY, MAY 11, 1986
8:00 and 11:00 Services
Marion Curtis Bascom, Sr. Preaching
MUSIC
8:00 a.m. — Hallelujah Amen
— G. F. Handel
Little Innocent Lambs
— Arr. Marshall Bartholomeu
11:00 a.m. — Praise Him
— J. S. Bach
Ain'a That Good News
— Arr. Wm. Dawson

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