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Sundance Sparkler 23-oz. NR bot. 99¢

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Sandwich Bread 24-oz. loaf 69¢

Regular or Diet
Dr Pepper 6-pack 16-oz. NR bots. Not available at this price in Harford Co. 1.89

Giant
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Kitchen Queen
Sliced Bologna 1-lb. pkg. 1.39

Frozen Pizza-for-One
Celeste Cheese Pizza 6.5-oz. pkg. 99¢

Frozen Family Pack Original or Blueberry
Aunt Jemima 12 Waffles 15-oz. pkg. 1.09

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3 Musketeers Ice Cream Bars 12-oz. pkg. of 6 2.19

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Bishop John R. Bryant

Overwhelmed by support

By Evan. Theresa Mercer
Church Correspondent

Bishop John R. Bryant had occasion to return to Baltimore recently. Bishop Bryant, former pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Druid Hill and Lanvale Streets.

Bishop Bryant is assigned to the 14th Episcopal District which is located in West Africa where he presides over five countries, Liberia, Gauna, Nigeria, and the Ivory Coast.

In the interview, he was eager to share his "heightened appreciation for the Christian family back here in the states."

Bishop Bryant spoke of the support spiritually and financially. He told us that not a day went by that God had not touched a Christian's heart here.

And they responded by letters of encouragement and money to support the work that must be accomplished in his African ministry. The bishops, the pastors, the lay people have shown that God's word is being manifest. (We are our brother's keeper).

The Bishop said, "I didn't expect that kind of support or that kind of response from the people here. They have just been beautiful.

"It made me think, we have a lot of good people and when they are challenged and believe something significant is going to take place, they get involved in it."

When the bishop first went to the 14th African Methodist Episcopal District there were 70 churches under his jurisdiction.

Seven Churches had been added before he returned to this country for a visit.

Since his short visit to America, to Baltimore, his wife, Cecelia Bryant, has opened a new church in the Ivory Coast, opening the door to a new country.

Sister Cecelia named the new Church Bethel!!

Since Bishop Bryant's tenure in Africa, two new schools have been started by the ministry. "The people there do not have our financial strength, but they have our Spiritual strength.

"They are people who believe in the power of God, the power of Faith. One of the things you have to admire about them is:

"It's one thing to believe that God is good and to affirm God when you are making good money, living in a beautiful home, driving a nice car, but when your finances won't allow that but still you can affirm that God is good, that lets us know that God does equip us with more than material things.

"Spiritual blessings are paramount and the people are being blessed spiritually, mightily of the Lord. I just feel honored to be a part of God's moving in West Africa," stated Bishop Bryant.

Bishop Bryant has always been noted for his love and caring for people. This characteristic had been part of the drawing of so many to our Bethel and was very much felt in our interview.

The Bishop asks "Prayer bands and those movements of the body who are committed to prayer, if you would constantly lift work of Christ in West Africa in your prayers. It would be so very important.

"Muslim's are very strong in the area and I believe that Jesus Christ is the answer. That's the job I have, to lift Jesus Christ."

The Bishop continues, "Pray for the winning of souls, pray for the strength of the body in West Africa, it is extremely important.

"For those who are looking for missionary opportunities for giving, we would need that. We're in areas where people need so many things and that would help to build new churches, schools. We're starting a farm project in several places for economical development. It would help acquire religious materials and that kind of thing which is extremely important."

For those who would like to share, Bishop Bryant's address is P.O. Box 4191, Monrovia, Liberia.

"I am a man who stands on the prayers of many people. I know it, I appreciate it and I thank God for It. I could never show people how much I appreciate it, but, I want them to know I pray for Baltimore, Bethel that was so good to me.

"But I not only pray for them, but I pray for the city because so many supported the Ministry here, lifted me in prayer with my family and I am just thankful to God for those kinds of friendships," declares Bishop John R. Bryant.

Bishop Bryant was the closing speaker for the 1989 Baltimore Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. This service was held at Bethel A.M.E. where the Pastor is Rev. Frank Reid.

Bishop Bryant's message, "I'm Trying" was taken from Philippians 3: 13 and 14.



ORDINATION — Bishop Bryant holds the bible during ordination ceremonies here in Baltimore recently.



BISHOP BRYANT at Payne Memorial AME Church during ordination services. In the center is Rev. Maxine Wallace, formerly Church editor.

My favorite Psalm

An exhortation to praise God cheerfully for his greatness and for his power.

Psalm 100

1. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
2. Serve the Lord with gladness:come before his presence with singing.
3. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
4. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
5. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.



A WORD OF HOPE

By Maxine L. Wallace

"Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing." Psalm 145:16

Oh give thanks unto the Lord... For He is good... and His mercies endureth to all generations. I will bless the Lord at all times ... His praise shall continually be in my mouth. Bless the Lord, and forget not all of His benefits. Bless the Lord, oh my soul ... and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Oh, what a joy it is to be in the land of the living ... to know that the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. It is He who hath made us and not we ourselves. The Psalmist said the Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. The Lord is our maker . . . and He is our sustainer. he knows our every need ... our every case ... our every concern ... He is intimately acquainted with all of our ways.

My friend, whatever your need, God will supply it. God is able to meet all of our needs according to His riches in glory. The Bible says, I have never seen the righteous forsaken, nor His seed ever begging for bread. God is faithful. Oh, how He cares for you.

Did you know that God Himself will satisfy all of your longings and desires? Are you lonely today? The Lord will fill your loneliness with His magnificent presence. The Bible says that He has promised never to leave us nor forsake us. God will be always there right beside you ... to hold your hand when it feels like you're all by yourself ... to wrap His loving arms around you when the storms of life are raging in your midst ... to kiss away all of your tears in the midnight hour. Oh, how He loves you.

Perhaps you are in need of a financial blessing today. You just can't seem to make ends meet. My friend, have faith in God. Trust the Lord to supply your daily bread. Trust Him to make a way out of no way. God is Almighty ... He can do all things ... Whatever your care, take it to the Lord in prayer.

Somebody may be standing in need of a breakthrough. The Bible says, I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help ... My help comes from the Lord. The Lord is mighty in battle. I don't have to worry what man shall do unto me ... For if God be for us, who can be against us. God is supreme... He is sovereign.

He openeth His hand, and satisfies all of my desires. The Bible says that God loves us so much that He gave us His only begotten son (Jesus), that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life. And so it is that Jesus says ... in the midst of your needs and desires ... I come that you might have life and that more abundantly. Jesus is the source of our supply. When you have Jesus on the inside, there is no room for need. The Bible says, The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. The Lord will with —hold no good thing from you. Trust Him to be your all in all.

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