

# CHURCH NEWS AND OTHER FEATURES

## Union Branch Missionary holds Harvest Day Celebration

Union Branch Missionary Baptist Church, 1002 Clinch Street, invites all to our Annual Harvest Day Celebration on Sunday September 21, 2008. Our Theme: "Working with Joy for our Eternal Salvation." *He that reapeth receiveth*

wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal; that he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together - St. John 4:36

The speaker will be Deacon Kelvin Thomas. Please come and rejoice with us this joyful occasion.

## Faith and Deliverance Evangelistic Temple Activities

The officers and members of Faith and Deliverance Evangelistic Temple, 303 Portland Street, Apostle S. L. Mitchell Pastor and Founder, will be celebrating our Pastor's 42nd Birthday and Founder's Week on Wednesday, September 10 - Sunday, September 14, 2008. Services will be held at 7:30

p.m. nightly, Wednesday-Saturday. The celebration will climax on Sunday, 5:00 p.m. with Elder Charles Townsend and the Bethel Primitive Baptist Church of Statesboro, Georgia as our special guests.

You are asked to come out and help us praise God for giving us this anointed and appointed man of God.

## St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 1855 - 2008: 153 years of Worship in the Diocese of Georgia



Rev. Cheryl A. E. Parris

In September 2008, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 1401 M. L. King, Jr. Blvd., Savannah, GA, celebrates 153 years of service and worship in the Diocese of Georgia. We are grateful to God and the many clergy and faithful who have aided our work and mission in Savannah. Their commitment and labor have given us a strong base on which to build our future. We thank God who has called us to labor where we have been planted.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church was organized in 1943 through the merger of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church founded in 1855 and St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, which was estab-

lished in 1872.

In 1943, the articles of merger between the two parishes were signed by the two Vestries and the Bishop. St. Matthew was chosen as the patron saint. Reverend Gustave Caution, a former rector of St. Stephen's was called as Rector of the new congregation. He served until 1968. Today, the rector is Reverend Cheryl A. E. Parris. She has served the parish since August 2007. Mr. Charles M. McMillan is the Senior Warden and Mr. Richard Outing is the Junior Warden.

In celebration of their anniversary, the parish is sponsoring several events during September. The events are as follows: Friday Sept. 19th - Evening of Music - 6pm; Saturday, Sept. 20th - Carnival - noon; Sunday, Sept. 21 - Anniversary Service - 10am - preacher: Rev. Robert Wright, Rector, St. Paul's, Atlanta, GA; Monday, Sept. 22 - St. Matthews Day - Evening Prayer and supper - 6pm. An invitation is extended to the public. Call the church office at 912-233-5965 for details on any event. All events will be held at the church.

## Jerusalem Missionary to hold Harvest Day Program

Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, 904 Staley Avenue, cordially invites the public to worship with us as we celebrate our 121<sup>st</sup> Church Anniversary. This momentous occasion runs September 22-26, 7:30 pm nightly and culminates on Friday September 26, 7:30

pm. The schedule of events is as follows: Monday, September 22, host church, Saint Luke AME Church, Pastor Kenneth Wilson; Tuesday, September 23, host church, Little Bryan Baptist Church, Pastor Rufus Bums; Wednesday, September 24,

## St. Philip AME to Celebrate Harvest Day and Homecoming

The St. Philip AME Church at 613 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd., under the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. John Foster will celebrate Harvest Day and Homecoming services and activities from Thursday, September 23 through Sunday, September 28, 2008. Our theme, "Faith 6 x Love = Increase" (Faith Raised to the 6th Power Times Love Equals Increase), is based on scripture in 2 Peter 1: 5 - 7, "...make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6. and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7. and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love." Our special Harvest Sunday service will be at 10:00 a.m., and a unique form of worship will be rendered. All elements of the worship service will be presented in song, beginning with the Call to Worship and culminating with the Benediction.

We invite you, your family and friends to join us for each of the activities and services listed during this

time of celebration. Open to All Youth in the Community

### Calendar of Events - 2008 Harvest Day/Homecoming Celebration

- Youth and Family Emphasis Night, Thursday, September 25, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
  - "Jamming in the Spirit for Jesus" Guest Church Youth Groups participate through Song, Dance & Spoken Word
  - Mentoring Commitment Ceremony for Parents and Adults
  - Youth "Pack the Pews" contest ~
  - A Submarine Sandwich & Ice Cream Sundae Party
- ### Harvest Day/Homecoming Celebration Services
- Sunday, September 23, 2008 Special 10:00 a.m. Services ALL ELEMENTS OF THE WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE RENDERED IN SONG
- "Pack the Pews" with Family and Friends

Please join us for this exciting time of Harvest, Homecoming and Worship.

Contact: The Church Office (912)233-2083, Sherry Reed (912)-844-7726 or Margaret Allen (912) 920-8846.

## St. Paul CME to hold Steward's Day Celebration

The Stewards of St. Paul C.M.E. Church invite you to attend their annual Steward's Day Celebration on Sunday September 14, 2008. This year's theme is "Faithfully serving in Jesus name." We will celebrate during three services. At the 8:00 a.m. service the speaker will be Rev. Stephen Lee of

St. James A.M.E. Church. The speaker for the 11:00 a.m. service is Elder R. Nathaniel Neal, Presiding Elder of the Savannah District of the A.M.E. Church. At 6:00 p.m. we will have a concert featuring the Perpetual Praise Choral.

Please come worship with us and be blessed.

## OBEY GOD!



Evang. Rachel Thomas

My heart's desire is that I want to obey God in Every Direction of Life itself. My

thinking, because God said that "As a man thinketh, so is he." My speaking, because the words, I speak or desire to speak is from God who is the Word. My hearing, because when we know the Lord, His Spirit does, and will speak to us and we should have ears for hearing what the Spirit says to us. My seeing, because God has given unto us eyes to see Spiritual things and we are not to look at unspiritual things and my taste, "O taste and see that the Lord is good." Ps. 34:8. Know in our inner man the things of God.

Let's be wise in all of life's ways - the things we think, speak, hear, see, and taste. God is waiting for us to obey His will, as is done in Heaven. Why not practice it here and now. They tell me that practice makes perfect and who is our perfecter? (God), so first receive Him as Lord and Savior of your soul. Be still, and know Him by allowing you to receive the perfecting work He has to do in your life, to prepare you for the Purenness of Heaven itself.

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## St. Philip Monumental AME to Hold Allen & Turner Day Celebration

Pastor George A. Moore, Jr. and the St. Philip Monumental AME Church family are preparing to celebrate Allen and Turner Day. The service will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2008. For this special occasion there will be only one worship service at 10:15 a.m. This day allows us to look back at the lives of the two "Giants" of African Methodism--Richard Allen and Henry McNeal Turner.



Rev. Matthew S. Brown, Sr.

To help us pay homage to these outstanding individuals, we have invited another spiritual "Giant" in service to the Lord, Rev. Matthew Southall Brown, Sr. to deliver the message. Our theme

for this years' celebration is "God's Grace Is Supreme." Sis. Sheren Ervin and Bro. Charles Nelson are serving as Co-Chairpersons of this event. All are invited to join us on this momentous occasion. We know that your hearts will be truly blessed.

## Pastoral Care Ministry For Laity Workshop

September 18 - November 20, 2008 - Thursdays, 6:00 pm- 8:30 pm

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 1401 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., will be hosting a 10-week course in Pastoral Care Ministry for Laity. This course is designed to encourage and train Lay Christians to exercise a min-

istry of pastoral care within the local congregation and community.

Anyone with support from their congregation is invited to participate. This course is open to youth 16 and up, and adults from the Episcopal Church and other church traditions. Call (912) 233-5965 for details.

## Holy Spirit Lutheran Men's Group Barbeque Dinner Sale

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church Men's Group, 622 East 37<sup>th</sup> St. will hold a monthly Barbeque Dinner

Sale on Saturday, September 20, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Call 233-5354 for additional information.

## Annual Harvest Day at Dunham Tabernacle Missionary Baptist

The pastor, officers, members and friends of Dunham Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church invite you to share in their

Annual Harvest Day program on Sunday, September 21, 2:30 p.m. The guest will be Sis. Quentina Miller-Fields of Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist.

## United House or Prayer for All People Celebrates 82 years of Holy Convocation

The United House of Prayer for All People, of The Church on The Rock of The Apostolic Faith is set to celebrate seven (7) nights of its 82<sup>nd</sup> year of Holy Convocation, Sunday, September 14 - Sunday, September 21, 2008.

These seven (7) nights of great celebration will take place at the United House of Prayer, 1805 Ogeechee Road. The celebration features invited UHOP choirs, singers, and shout bands--there will be shouting, preaching, and praising the Almighty God each night of this Holy week.

Our Special Guest: The Honorable C. M. (Daddy) Bailey, newly elected bishop of the United House of Prayer. Nightly service begins at 8:00pm; Baptismal Service will be held Sunday September 21st at 11:00am

on church grounds; and The Annual Grace-American Peace Parade will be held Sunday September 21st at 2:00pm.

Bishop C. M. Bailey is the fourth leader of the United House of Prayer, since the organization's founding by Bishop C. M. Grace. Bailey follows in the foot steps of his predecessors Bishops S. C. Madison and W. McCollough whose guiding steps and directions were ordered by the Lord. He was elected Bishop May 24, 2008, during the organization's General Assembly. Daddy Bailey is committed to continuing the works of the House of Prayer--to preach the Word of God through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and to establish edifices wherein all people can worship and pray to the Almighty God.

## Join Flipper Chapel in a Three Night Revival

Join Flipper Chapel in a Three Night Revival with The Anointed Prophetess, Dr. Hazel Scott

Flipper Chapel A.M.E., 124 Pitt Street, invite you to a three-night revival, September 10-12, 2008, 7:00P.M. Come out as Flipper Chapel A.M.E. Church divinely seeks God for an anointed and spirit-filled revival. Prophetess Dr. Hazel Scott, pastor and founder of Resurrection Pentecostal Church, Joe Street Savannah, will be the evangelist for the week.

Come witness the hand of God move upon men and women

boys and girls as the anointed women of God preach out the city of her soul. Dr. Scott is a true warrior for the Lord. She comes with conviction that God can deliver everything He promises. It is your night to restore yourself to God. He will fix it and take the drama out of your life.

Flipper invites all to come out and witness this anointed woman of God. She comes speaking with power and boldness what God will do for you and your family. Witness the power of the Holy Ghost tear down strongholds

in your life. Come expecting a blessing, leave healed of your infirmities.