

RELIGIOUS NEWS AND FEATURES

MLK, Jr. Observance Day Association Kicks off Planning for 30th Celebration of Dr. King's Birth

The Martin Luther King Jr. Observance Day Association extends thanks and appreciation to its sponsors, volunteers, community, and media partners for the excellence support given during the 2008 Celebration of Dr. King's birth. Your continued support is requested as we begin planning for the 2009 celebration. Please help us keep the dream alive.

The 2009 celebration planning began Thursday, September 18, 2008 with a meeting of the Executive

Board. The next planning meeting will be the Parade Committee and will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at 5:30 P.M., at 1206 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. "VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED." We invite anyone interested in participating to please join us for this meeting.

For additional information, please call the Association's office at 912.234.5502 or the president's office at 912.341.0041.

From Victim to Victory presents Community Empowerment Summit 2008

October 24, 2008 6:00 pm Praise & Worship Service
October 25, 2008 at 10:00 am Empowerment Workshops

Join Dr. Lafils Rivers, From Victim To Victory, Inc. as she empowers individuals to embrace the victory. After being a victim of a sexual assault, suffering from low self-esteem, depression, bulimia, several suicide attempts, and being confined to a wheelchair, the Lord healed her body and allowed her to live and declare His Word. Dr. Lafils Rivers walk

in full victory, and now she shares her testimony with others to empower them to walk in victory.

Transportation will be provided by contacting Dr. Lafils Rivers in advance.

Location: Holiday Inn Express Hotel 17 Gateway Blvd. Savannah, at the exit of I-95 & Highway 204 (912) 925-2700.

From Victim to Victory INC. Dr. Lafils Rivers PO Box 60351 Savannah Georgia 31420 (912) 398-8115.

Beulah Baptist Church Celebrates Pastor's Anniversary

God be the Glory. You are invited to come out and help the members of Beulah Baptist Church, 619 E. Anderson Street celebrate Pastor

Anthony Edwards' 2nd Anniversary on Sunday, September 28, 2008, 11:15 a.m.

All are invited in Jesus' name.

Greater Pentecostal Temple of Hardeeville holds Victory Celebration

Greater Pentecostal Temple of Hardeeville SC extends an opportunity for you to join us in a Victory Celebration honoring Dr. Deloris M. Young's 28th Pastoral Anniversary. Keynote speakers for this momentous occasion are Pastor Nathaniel Smalls, Savannah on October 10th and Dr. Dorothy Tanksley, Savannah on October 17. Services will begin at 7:30 pm. We will close out the cel-

bration on Sunday October 26 with Evangelist Joyce Terrell of Atlanta at 11:30 am and Prophet Brian J. Mosley, Newark NJ at 3:00 pm.

Come join us as we bless God for this truly extraordinary leader and champion visionary. We are located on Highway 170 Alternate. Contact us at 866-708-3686 (toll free) for more information.

Pastor Deloris M. Young is the host pastor.

New From "It's All About Jesus Ministries"

It's All About Jesus Ministries, Inc. will have a prayer breakfast on Saturday, October 4th at 9:00 a.m. The speaker is Dr. Corene Wade Williams, pastor of God's Ark of Safety Ministries of Jacksonville, Fla.

The topic is "How To Birth A Ministry."

Sunday, October 12th @ 5:00 p.m. Annual Family & Friends Day. The speaker is Minister Vantrel Mainor of Abundant Life Ministries of Savannah.

The public is invited.

Bethel Missionary Baptist holds Dedication Ceremony



Pastor Matthew S. Brown

Pastor Jerome William Baker and the Bethel Family,

5863 Ogeechee Rd., are extending an invitation to have you, the Coastal Empire, join us as we dedicate the addition of The Beulah G. Butler Fellowship Hall to our church. The dedication will be held on Sunday, September 28, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. Our speaker for the occasion is Savannah's Pastor Emeritus Matthew Southall Brown, Sr. of St. John Baptist Church.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Ordination Service for Minister Phelicia Barnes

Pastor Michael L. Lewis of Second Saint John Baptist Church at 1323 Golden Street in West Savannah, along with officers and members, invite the friends and community to share with them in celebrating the ordination service of Minister Phelicia Barnes on Sunday, September 28, 2008 at 3:00 PM. The Rev. Lexie Aiken the pastor of Saint Luke Baptist Church will give the ordination sermon.

Minister Phelicia Barnes is the daughter of Frank W. Bell and Ella Mae Bell of Savannah Ga., and the maternal granddaughter of Ernest and Deaconess Rosa Brisbane, and the paternal granddaughter of Deaconess Dora Sell Nowell and the late Garfield Bell. She is married to Deacon Clarence Robert Barnes, III and they have three sons, Vincent, a junior and a presidential scholar stu-

dent at Albany State University, Kristopher, and Avery, a sophomore at Windsor Forest High School. She is also the loving and well regarded sister to three siblings/ Michael Bell, Andrew Bell and one sister, Bryce Bell-Byrd. She is also blessed with a loving Brother and Sister-In-law, Mr. Antonio Byrd and Mrs. Vonetta Dixon-Bell.

Minister Barnes was educated in the public schools of Chatham County. She graduated from Jenkins high school in 1984. She is a magna cum laude graduate with a degree in Psychology from Chaminade University, Honolulu, Hi. She received her Masters in Professional Counseling from Argosy University; Atlanta, Ga. She is employed by the state of Georgia as an OFI supervisor.

The public is invited.

Jesus First Christian Community Fellowship to Celebrate Holy Convocation

Pastor Eric Mason & the Jesus First Christian Community Fellowship Church will be celebrating Holy Convocation 2008- "People Coming Together" Learning to Survive In Their Hard Place. Special guest include:

Bishop Wiley Jackson - Atlanta GA, Wednesday, October 1st - Thursday, Oct. 2nd. at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Kenneth Kirksey, Waycross Georgia, Friday, October

3rd, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ricky Harvey, Phoenix AZ, Saturday, Oct.4th - 7pm and Sunday, Oct. 5th. at 8am; Louise Flynn, Waycross Georgia, Saturday, 11:00 a.m.; and Dr. Apostle Idell Cheever, Savannah GA, Sunday, October 5th, 6:00 p.m.

Please come out and be a part of the Service. For further information, you may contact Jesus First Church at 912-236-1083.

Turner Theological Seminary Elects New President/Dean



The Reverend Dr. John Frank Green has been appointed seventh president and dean of Turner Theological Seminary at The Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, GA. Dr. Green is a preacher and a teacher; a church-builder and an administrator; a community activist and a theological leader. Bishop William DeVeaux, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Turner Theological Seminary, proudly shares, "Dr. Green was selected after a nationwide search was conducted by the Board. He emerged as the final choice for president/dean from a remarkably gifted group of men and women who represented the very best of the African Methodist Episcopal Church."

Prior to taking the helm at Turner Theological Seminary, Dr. Green was the pastor at Bethel African

Methodist Episcopal Church in Tallahassee, FL for twelve years. He has twenty-four years of experience in the parish ministry of the African Methodist Episcopal [AME] Church, primarily in the Eleventh Episcopal District. During this tenure, he pastored Hurst Chapel AME Church in Orlando, FL; Hurst Chapel AME Church in Winter Haven, FL; and Allen Temple AME Church in Tampa, FL.

"We are looking forward to welcoming Dr. Green back to the ITC campus," says President Michael A. Battle at The Interdenominational Theological Center. "It is always rewarding to have one of our own return to ITC in a capacity of service - it further authenticates that we do indeed prepare Christian leaders for service in the Church and the global community. Dr. Green is actually one of four brothers graduating from ITC - one is a bishop and two others pastor major AME churches. ITC is honored by Dr. Green's extensive pastoral experience that adds tremendous dimension to the work he'll be doing as president-dean of Turner Theological Seminary at the ITC."

Dr. Green is a native of Kissimmee, FL and was educated in the public schools of Orlando, FL.

Jonesville Baptist Church presents Marriage Encounter Weekend

Jonesville Baptist Church, 5201 Montgomery Street, presents Marriage Encounter Weekend "Boundaries in Marriage" Thursday September 25, thru Saturday, September 27th 2008. All Sessions are free to the public registration is required.

The following presenters will be Dist. Elder James E. & Bertha Rodges, Pastor Noah & Satjiko Nicholson, and Dist. Elder James G. & Phyllis Rodges.

For more information contact the church office at (912) 351-0423.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic holds Boiled Shrimp Supper

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Highway 25, across from the Dixie Crystal Sugar Refinery in Port Wentworth, is hosting a Boiled Shrimp Supper from 11 AM until 7 PM on Friday, September 26. The meal includes 1/3 lb. boiled shrimp, green beans,

coleslaw, crackers, and dessert-all for just \$7. Deliveries of five or more dinners can be made to local businesses. Call 964-0219 by noon on Thursday, September 25 to place an order for Friday delivery.

If you have any questions, call 964-0219.

True Love Missionary presents Women in Red/Men in Black

True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 777 East Gwinnett Street, Elder Sandy B. Push, Sr., Pastor, presents Women in Red/Men in Black on Saturday, September 27, 5:00 p.m.

The speaker for the occasion will be Evangelist

Jackie B. Small of New Salem Community Fellowship Church.

Women come out "stepping" in your Red and Men Sharp as a "tack" in your Black. Come, enjoy Jesus together. Evang. Gwinnette A. Pusha, Chairperson.

Macedonia Baptist Celebrates 131st Anniversary

The pastor, officers, and members of the Macedonia Baptist Church of Sandfly, 1948 Gladstone Street, Rev. Jerome Stokes, Pastor, invite you to come and celebrate our 131st anniversary on September 24th through September 26th

at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Our anniversary celebration will culminate on Sunday, September 28, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Please come and help us give thanks to our Lord for where he has brought us from down through the years.

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PICK UP YOURS TODAY!
at these places:

SAVANNAH

- CVS Drugs (Bull & State Street)
- Desoto Hilton (Bull & Liberty Streets)
- Johnnie Ganem's (Habersham & Gaston Streets)
- Kroger (Ogeechee Rd.)
- Circle K (LaRoche & DeRenne)
- Barnes Restaurant (5320 Waters Ave.)
- BP (Southside of DeRenne on White Bluff)
- Food Lion (Georgetown)
- Chu's (Bay Street)
- RMG Civil Rights Museum (MLK, Jr Blvd.)
- Mutuals (3030 Barnard Street)
- Rib Hut (W. Bay Street)
- AccuRate Insurance (West Victory)
- Hwy 80 Shopping Center
- Geneva Geneva's (Bee Rd.)
- Boys II Men Barbershop (2302 Bull St.)
- Joe Addison Motors (36th & Montgomery)
- Jackson Brothers Car Care (Stiles at Gwinnett)
- Sheppard's BP (Stiles at Gwinnett)
- Diaspora Market Place (M.L.K., Jr Blvd.)
- Mom & Nikkis (MLK at Gwinnett)
- SDRA (MLK across from Burger King)
- Great Wall (MLK across from Popeye's)
- PK's Hair Salon (Waters at Montgomery Xroad)
- BP (Abercorn at Victory)
- Parkers (McAlpin Square)
- Claire's (White Bluff)

Whitemarsh Island

- Walmart (Hwy 80 East)
- Barnes Restaurant (Hwy 80 East)

Richmond Hill

- Kroger (Hwy 144 & Hwy 17)
- Parker's (Hwy 17)

Hinesville

- Kwik Way Food Mart (743 E.G. Miles Pkwy.)
- Chevron Service Station (1046 W. Oglethorpe Hwy)
- BP Foodmart (257 General Screven Way)
- Opulence II International Salon (853 E.G. Miles Pkwy)

Midway

- IGA
- Gifted Creations Hair Salon
- City Hall
- Virtuous Woman Hair Salon

You may register to Vote until October 6