

CHURCH NEWS AND OTHER FEATURES

Rev. & Sis. James Hardy Celebrates 18th Pastoral Anniversary

Rev. & Sis. James Hardy celebrates 18th Pastoral Anniversary on Sunday December 7, 2008 at 4:00 pm. Rev. Roger Green and First New Light Baptist Church is in charge of service. The public is invited to share in this joyous occasion.

Annual Handel's Messiah Sing-Along set for Dec. 5

Your presence will be greatly appreciated on Friday, December 5, 2008 at 7 p.m. for the annual Messiah Sing Along. Please bring your family and friends to Butler Memorial Presbyterian Church, 603 West Victory Drive, Rev. Desmond M. Walker, Pastor. Admission is free, a silent offering will be taken. The Prelude and other selections will be provided by special Guests, members of the Savannah State University Glee Club Alumni and area youth of the BRAVO (Black Youth Reaching to Achieve in Vocal and Orchestral Music) Music company and SONATA (Sponsors of New and Talented Artists).

Part I, the Advent and Nativity Portion of MESSIAH, an Oratorio by George Frederick Handel, will be performed by The Butler Chancel Choir and members of the James Thompson, Jr. Community Chorale. Guest artists will be Mrs. Brenda Rucker, Soprano, Mr. Matthew Jones, Tenor and Miss Brandis Smith, Mezzo-Soprano, all of Savannah, GA; Mr. Stephon Miller, Bass/Baritone of Pawleys Island, SC; Mrs. Mary A. Davis, Pianist of Stockbridge, GA, and Mr. Luther Washington, II, Organist, of Powder Springs, GA.

Persons planning to Sing Along from the audience should arrive by 6:45 p.m. and bring your personal copy of the Messiah. A few copies will be available for purchase.

Security guards will be available to assist you with parking. For further information call church office Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Elder Thelma Marshall, Moderator
Deacon Blanche Patterson, Chancel Choir President
Mrs. Rose Overstreet Smith, Music Director

Brownsville Baptist Celebrates Homecoming Day

The Brownsville Baptist Church Family, 1307 East 37th Street, thanks and praise the Almighty God for another successful year of fellowship and service. The church will be observing its 2008 Homecoming Celebration Day with the theme, "Lord I have loved the habitation of the house, and the place where Thine honor dwelleth." (Psalm 26:8) We expect this celebration to be filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit. It will be held on Sunday, December 7th at 4:00 in the afternoon.

Dea. Leonard Hunter, Homecoming Chairperson
Rev. Wymon Hodges, Pastor

Living Faith Worship hold Women's Day Program

Living Faith Worship Church, 1615 Coventry Street, will hold its Women's Day program on Sunday, November 30, 2008 @ 5:00 pm. The speakers for this occasion will be Deaconess Necie Jenkins & Deaconess Rachel Singleton.

Temple of Glory Community Invite You to Thanksgiving Service

Bishop Matthew M. Odum and The Temple of Glory Community Church, 1105 Stiles Avenue, extends a special invitation to the community to worship on Thursday, November 27th during their "To Give Thanks" Thanksgiving Service. Worship will begin promptly at 8 a.m. For further information, please contact the church (233-8213 ext. 27).

A Night of Thanks for Minister Allen Wright

Min. Allen Richard Wright will be recognized for his dedicated service to Second Arnold on December 5, 2008 beginning at 7:00 pm. Min. Wright brings depth and breath to the worship music sung by Second Arnold choirs. From traditional Gospel to acapella to operatic styling, the choirs sing the entire gamut. Min. Wright is the son of the late Dea. Leroy and Sis. Janie Wright. Join us in recognizing one of God's dedicated and talented workers. Second Arnold is located at 1427 East 37th Street.

Dr. Richard L. Hall, Sr., Pastor
Sis. Gloria V. Pace, Public Relations

Alderman Johnson to Speak at St. Matthew's Episcopal



Van R. Johnson, II

Rev. Cheryl Parris and St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 1401 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, warmly invites you to their weekly worship services on December 7, 2008 at 8:00

a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

The Honorable Van R. Johnson, II, Vice Chairman of the Savannah, GA City Council and the Alderman for Savannah's First District will be speaking. Alderman Johnson is well-known as a former WOSK talk show host, newspaper columnist and as the Director of the Chatham County Youth Commission and the Savannah Youth Council.

At the conclusion of the 9:30 a.m. service, Alderman Johnson will discuss the recent elections and the role of African American leadership.

Come and share!

City-Wide Baptist Training Union to Convene

The City-Wide Baptist Training Union will be held Sunday, November 30, 2008.

The host church will be Abyssinia Baptist Church, 1622 Ogeechee Road Savannah, GA. The Pastor is

Dr. Ja Jahannes. Service will begin promptly at 3pm.

Deacon Andrew Foster, President, city-Wide B.T.U. (912)920-0223

Let us keep the B.T.U. alive!

Upcoming Events at First Union Missionary Baptist

First Union Missionary Baptist Church, 535 Berrien Street where the Rev. Matthew Southall Brown, Jr is the Pastor will observe our annual Thanksgiving service at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday morning, November 27, 2008. New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where the Rev. Alfreddie Mingledorff is Pastor will be worshipping with us. We are inviting all Frogtown churches and other churches to worship with us as well.

Moreover, our Youth Department will sponsor the program for this 5th Sunday morning, November 30, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Clarence E. Boles, Jr. Pastor of First African Missionary Baptist Church of Glennville, Georgia will deliver the message.

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Come celebrate and be bless at our final Candlelight Communion Service for this year on Sunday, December 7, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. E. Larry McDuffie will be a special guest choir director.

This maybe the last communion of the year 2008, but not the last communion we can praise and worship the Lord. The Savannah community is invited to fellowship with us, as we celebrate this joyous occasion. Any questions, please call 233-4251. Thanks and may God bless you.

Bethel Missionary Baptist Celebrates 1st Pastoral Anniversary

The officers and members of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 5863 Ogeechee Rd (Hwy 17 South), Reverend Jerome William Baker, Pastor, are Happy to announce the 1st pastoral Anniversary of Pastor Jerome William Baker and First Lady Cleo L. Baker. We are delighted to have this anointed man of God as our Pastor. The celebration begins as follows:

Wednesday, December 3, 2008, 7:00 p.m.-Reverend Scotty Mitchell, Pastor, New Mt. Olive, Mt. Pilgrim and Faith Deliverance Center; Thursday, December 4, 2008-7:00 p.m., Reverend Sandy B. Pusha, Sr. Pastor, True Love Missionary Baptist Church; Friday, December 5, 2008-7:00 p.m.-Reverend Larry Duncan-Pastor,-Beautiful



Pastor Jerome William Baker and First Lady Cleo L. Baker.

Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Pembroke, Georgia; and a Grand Celebration, Sunday, December 7, 2008 7:00 p.m., Reverend Dr. Lexcie E. Aiken, Pastor, St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church-full charge of services. You are invited.

Jonesville Baptist Church of the P.A. of W. Celebrates Thanksgiving

Join the members of Jonesville Baptist Church of the P.A. of W., 5201 Montgomery Street, Senior Pastor, District Elder James G. Rodges, as they celebrate Thanksgiving with a special

service on Tuesday night, November 25th at 7 p.m. A reception will follow the service.

For more information, please call the church at 912-351-0423.

St. James A.M.E. Holds Spiritual and Fashionable Weekend


St. James A.M.E. Church, 632 East Broad Street, invites you and a friend to worship with us during our Three-day "Spiritual and Fashionable Weekend," beginning Friday, November 28 - Sunday, November 30. The weekend will begin with a soul-stirring Revival on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. The guest Revivalist will be Rev. Bernard Clark, pastor of Gaines Chapel A.M.E. Church. "Come and hear this singing preacher on fire for the Lord!"

On Saturday, November


29, at 11:00 a.m., the Annual Mary Simmons Jazz Brunch and Fashion Show will be held at St. James' Wilson-Bostic Complex (612 East Broad Street) featuring fashions modeled by the youth and members of the church. Fashions for ladies and men will also be featured by Cassandra Matthews' "Sanctified Korner." There will be accessories to match each attire on display in the lobby of the Complex. You don't want to miss these impressive fashions and jazz

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In Memory of




Richard E. Tolbert
September 6, 1947
December 5, 1990




Mother
Daisy Lee Tolbert
November 10, 1927 -
November 6, 2004



Deacon
Willie Albert Kelly
June 27, 1923 -
November 2, 2004



Mother
Ida Mae Brown
February 21, 1925 -
November 24, 2006



Deacon
Willie Albert Kelly
July 1909 -
August 1994

*The time has past,
but memories last.*

Sadly Missed
by:
Triumph Church Family