

CHURCH NEWS AND OTHER FEATURES

First Jerusalem to hold First Service in New Sanctuary

Pastor Gregory A. Tyson, Sr. & the First Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church Family invite you to our Candlelight Communion on Sunday, December 14, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. This will be the first service in our new Sanctuary. Pastor Tyson will deliver the Communion message. The new church is located at 4370 ACL Blvd. (between Evergreen Cemetery and Urban Christian Academy).



Gregory A. Tyson, Sr.

There will be no 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, December 14, 2008. We look forward to seeing each

of you as we celebrate our first service in the new edifice.

Its A Holiday Caroling Party

A long-standing Savannah tradition, the Savannah Folk Music Society is once again teaming up with the Unitarian Universalist Church for a Holiday Caroling Party. The event is Sunday, December 14 from 7 to 9 PM at the "Jingle Bell" church on Troup Square. There is no charge to attend but everyone is asked to bring a holi-

day treat to share with others attending. Everyone is welcome!

With Judy Williams leading the singing and Kelli Blackmarr at the keyboard, the event starts with the popular songs of the season followed by the greet-and-eat social hour.

For more information, call 786-6953 or on the web, savannahfolk.org.

Bethel Missionary Baptist holds Communion Service

Pastor Jerome William Baker and the Bethel Church Family, 5863 Ogeechee Rd. (Hwy. 17 South), are asking you to join them on December 14, 2008 for the last Communion Service of this year.

instituted to be done in Christ's remembrance and that is the Lord's Supper.

...“this do in remembrance of me” Luke 22:19

This will be a candlelight service at 5:00 pm at Bethel M.B. Church, 5863 Ogeechee Rd. (At the 204 overpass).

Reverend Baker will deliver the message, and we urge everyone to attend.

Newborn Church of Faith in Christ Celebrates 18th Pastoral Anniversary

The Saints of Newborn Church of Faith in Christ 120 McIntyre Street, asks the Savannah community to celebrate with us. We will honor our Overseer, Pastor Juanita Edwards on her 18th Pastoral Anniversary.

out on Sunday December 14, 3:00pm.

The speakers are: Tuesday, Pastor Prophetess Glenda Campbell Smalls of Deliverance Prayer Tower; Wednesday, Pastor Hazel Greene Reaching for Souls Ministries; Thursday, Prophetess Hazel Scott of Resurrection Temple; Friday, Elder Claude Thomas of New Life Apostolic Church; Saturday, Pastor Sandra Mobley of Pentecostal Miracle of Deliverance, Burton, SC; and Sunday, Bishop Charles Robinson, Sr. of New Revelation Apostolic Church.

For more information, call Youth Pastor Diana Coney @912-596-7303.

Annual Candlelight Sevice at Faith Missionary Baptist

The Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Dr. Samuel Williams, Pastor will celebrate their Annual Candlelight Service, Sunday, December 7, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. The church is located at 115 West 49th Street, Savannah, Georgia. Our guest choirs will be the St. Benedict Gospel Choir and the Young People of Helping Hands Baptist Church.

December at 10:00 a.m., the church will celebrate its Christmas Breakfast. The Christmas Stocking Fund will end during this service. All members are asked to make a special gift in support of the church. This fund will aid the church in our continuous renovations and our Building Fund. The public is invited to join us in all of these services and activities during the month of December.

“Inaugural 'Those Singing Pastors' Huge Success”

Savannah's West Broad Street YMCA singing pastor competition raises funds and excitement

The West Broad Street YMCA held its inaugural “Those Singing Pastors” event on Sunday, November 30. A light-hearted singing competition among area pastors served as a fund raising event for the Y. Over \$3,000 was raised.

“It was our first year doing this and the response has been tremendous,” says Rev. Thurmond Tillman, pastor of First African Baptist in Savannah and Chair of the Board of Directors of the West Broad Street YMCA. “Everyone has had a wonderful time. We are so appreciative of the support of these pastors and the community.”

Brother E. Larry McDuffie served as the master of ceremonies for the event. “What a wonderful

night! Let us all rejoice as we praise our Lord and the work of the West Broad Street Y,” McDuffie said during the program. McDuffie led the over 150 people in attendance through the entire evening which included wonderful songs by Shekinah of First Mt. Sinai Baptist Church featuring a rousing set of songs by its pastor, Rev. Shannon O'Neil Smith, Sr.

Despite the rain and cold, the event was well attended, filling the gymnasium with over 150 joyous participants. “Let's do this every year” was frequently heard from the audience. Along with the music, there were refreshments including hot dogs and full barbeque. It was a great family atmosphere that brought the com-



Rev. Willie Rice of Macedonia Baptist accepts the trophy for most supportive congregation.

munity together and helped raise money for programs at the West Broad Street YMCA.

By the end of the evening, Rev. Wilson Scott of Bethlehem Baptist had received a plaque for having helped raise the most money for the Y through his congre-

gation; Mt. Sinai Baptist received one for most in attendance, and Rev. Clarence Williams of First Tabernacle Baptist received a plaque for best singing. A trophy for best overall support was presented to Rev. Willie Rice of Macedonia Baptist for their support.

Second African Baptist Church 206th Church Anniversary

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! Psalm 133.1

Pastor C. McGill Brown, officers and members of the Historic Second African Baptist Church, 123 Houston Street, Greene Square, announces its 206th Church Anniversary Celebration. Second African is the second oldest continuous congregation in North America and this celebration is a reflection of the grace and mercies of God.

The anniversary will begin on Sunday, December 14 at 5:00 pm with the Annual Holy Candlelight Communion. This year's Candlelight Service will feature Pastor Brown, the Music Ministry and the SAB Inspirational Voices.

The celebration will continue on Monday, December 15th through Thursday, December 18th at

7:30 pm with the week night services. Special guests includes: Monday, Pastor Larry J. Stells and the Central Baptist Church; Tuesday, Pastor Ronald B. Gregory and the First Evergreen Baptist Church; Wednesday, Pastor Oddie Luckett and the Clifton Baptist Church; and Thursday, Pastor Ricardo Manuel and the Second Ebenezer Baptist Church.

The Anniversary Banquet will be held on Saturday, December 21st at 6:00 pm at the Liberty City Community Center, 1401 Mills B. Lane. Tickets for this event are \$15.00.

The Closing Celebration will take place on Sunday, December 21st, at 11:00 am during the Morning Worship Service. The special guest is Pastor Clarence Hampton and the First Stewardship Baptist Church Family of Atlanta, Georgia. Dinner will be served after the service.

Word First Christian Church holds annual Christmas Gala

You are invited to join the members of Word First Christian Church, 2409 Alfred Street (Woodsville), Pastor Dennis L. Aikens, as they celebrate the birth of

our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through song at the Word First Christian Church Annual Christmas Gala on Saturday December 13, 2008, 5:00 pm.

Thankful Missionary Baptist Announces Candlelight Communion

Thankful Missionary Baptist Church will hold its annual Candlelight Communion December 14, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. We will worship at 8:00 a.m. with no communion and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The message will be delivered by Pastor Fearbry with music by

the Mass Choir. December 21st at 4:00 p.m., Christmas Cantata under the direction of Michael T. Snowden, Minister of Music; and December 31st at 7:30 p.m. Annual Christmas Eve Worship. You are invited.

Bryan Neck Missionary Baptist holds Annual Candlelight Service

Bryan Neck Missionary Baptist Church invites you to "rekindle your inner light" with them on Sunday, December 14, 2008, at their annual Candlelight Service. This year's service will begin at 5:00 p.m. Pastor Pete Broxton, Jr. and the Bryan

Neck Church family look forward to worshipping with you.

"Everybody is Somebody and Jesus is Lord" at Bryan Neck Missionary Baptist Church, 16525 Highway 144, Richmond Hill, Georgia.

"We've Come This Far By Faith"

O come, Let us sing to the Lord; Let us make a joyful noise to rock of our salvation! Psalm 95:1

The Savannah Concert Chorale invites you to our 28th singing anniversary, Saturday, December 13th, 2008, 4PM at Friendship Baptist Church, 506 Hamilton Court, Rev. Keith

Bruen is the pastor. Our very own honorable Bro. E. Larry McDuffie, of WSOK will serve as worship leader for this occasion. We pray to see and greet you there.

Sis. Jernell, Founder/Director; Dea. James, Director; Bro. Earl Jennings, President and Sis. Lucy Palmer, Chairperson.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Presents "A Spiritual Christmas"

A Concert of Christmas Spirituals sung by the choirs of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Savannah and All Saints' Episcopal Church, Tybee featuring: Ted Samson, Pianist, Ray Williams, Bassist, and Jon Neal, Percussionist will be held on Friday, December

19th at 7:30 pm This event is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be collected.


St. Matthew's is located at 1401 Martin Luther King Blvd. on the corner of M.L. King Blvd. and Anderson Street.

Apostle Steele in Revival at Grace Full Gospel

Apostle Wille J. Steele of Utica, New York will be in Revival at Grace Full Gospel on Sunday, December 14th and on Tuesday, December 16th. Sunday service times are 10:00 a.m. in Savannah (1650 Smart Street) and 5:00 p.m. in Guyton, Georgia (810 Central Blvd). The Revival will continue on Tuesday 7:00 p.m. in Savannah.

Apostle Willie J. Steele is the Senior Pastor and Founder of the Believers Miracle Deliverance Ministries Church.

In Memory of Jesse Johnson, Sr.



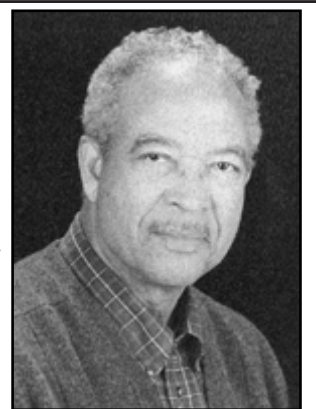
Mr. Jesse Johnson, Sr.: Lovingly remembered; sadly missed; but still living in our hearts.

Your wife, Rev. Delores Johnson, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family and friends.

A Memorial to Edward T. Chaplin

On November 30, 2008, Edward T. Chaplin, 78 of Delanco, NJ, formerly of Savannah, passed away. He was a longtime educator, US Department of Labor Specialist, (Retired), and a beloved husband for 55 years of Dr. Miriam Thomas Chaplin.

Chaplin was a devoted father of C. Edward Chaplin and Philippa Joan Chaplin and the cherished grandfather of Beverly J., Edward A., and Miriam F. Chaplin. He was dear brother of Ella J. Strudivant, Alva J. MacNeal and Pearly J. Chaplin and a nephew of Rachel Bolles. He was a brother-in-law of Shirley Wright and Lester Strudivant and a lifelong friend to James Stiney. He is also survived by his nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many many friends. Memorial Service were held on Monday 2:00 PM at Adams Funeral Services, 510 Stephenson Avenue, Savannah. Interment was held in Catholic Cemetery, Savannah. In lieu of flowers, family requests that donations be made to the Edward T. Chaplin Memorial Scholarship and sent to Morehouse College, Office of Institutional Advancement, 830 West View Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Ga. 30314.



First Beulah Baptist holds Candlelight Communion Service

First Beulah Baptist Church, 14 Railroad Ave., Rev. Lewis A. Grant, Pastor,

and the First Beulah Baptist Church Family invite you to a Candlelight Communion

Service on Sunday, December 14, 2008, 4:00 PM.

Be Bless! Please come and enjoy this joyous occasion.