

CHURCH NEWS AND OTHER FEATURES

In The Prisons of Our Souls



Evangelist Rachel Thomas

perish.

As I continued to listen to to Him the song Amazing Grace came into my heart and I began to sing and remember how he saved me and set me free from the prison of my soul.

I was so very thankful and grateful to Him for his mighty power and grace. It is by His grace, and the working of His Holy Spirit's power that we can be saved by His son Jesus Christ.

Jesus paid the the awesome price for the sins of the whole world! It then came to my mind of the young souls that are in prison where God sends me to minister to every week, and how they are bound.

Even if they are bound physically in the body, they can be freed in their souls,

and gladly accept the freedom that only Jesus can give. They then become free indeed!!! Hallelujah to His Holy Name! Are you in the prison of your soul?

I get unspeakable joy when I see the workings of God's mighty hands in those kids, and I give glory to God for His mighty acts upon the children of men.

I see the healing power

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As I ended my daily fellowship with God early this morning around 4:40 a.m., the Lord spoke to me from Acts 16:24 which states... "Having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks", and I waited for the Lord to tell me what He wanted me to know from these words.

He spoke about people in bonds in the prisons of their souls, but He, being the Lord God-All powerful and Almighty shall break the chains and loose their bonds. He shall set them free and they shall be set free indeed in Jesus.

However, He was talking to me about a certain group of people that I was praying for in particular.

But as a kind, loving, merciful God, it is His will for all men not to be bound or

Mt. Hermon Baptist Youth Department invites you to Anniversary/Musical

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church Youth Department invites you to join them on Friday March 27, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the Mount Hermon Baptist Church, 13813 Coffee Bluff Road, Savannah, as they celebrate their Choir Anniversary with a musical.

Come and enjoy Jesus with us as we sing praises to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you are interested in being a part of this awesome event, please contact Sister Veronica E. Graham, Youth Advisor or First Lady Jacquelyn Best at 912-927-0129.

Jesus First to Hold Friends and Family Day

Jesus First Christian Community Fellowship Church- "The Life Church" 5641 Ogeechee Road, will be hosting their Family and Friends Day on Sunday, March 29, 2009 at

8:00 a.m. The speaker for the occasion will be Pastor Eric D. Mason, Sr. All are welcome to join in and worship. We look forward to seeing you there!

College Park to Hold Spring Revival

College Park Baptist Church, 3301 Whatley Ave., will hold its Spring Revival March 25-27.

Revivalist will be Rev. Walter Scott, Jr., pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, Macon Ga.

The revival scripture can be found in Psalms 10:17.

The revival begins with

lecturer Rev. Calbert R. Brantley on Wednesday, Rev. Clarence "Teddy" Williams, First Tabernacle Baptist Church, on Thursday, and Rev. Brantley will return on Friday night. Services start nightly at 7pm.

All are invited to come and share in this spirit filled revival. Pastor Robert "Chip" Brown, Host Pastor.

Shiloh to Celebrate 29th Doorkeeper's Anniversary

It's that time of year again! The Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 125 Canebreak Road, will celebrate the 29th Anniversary of the Doorkeepers.

Our Lord and Savior has blessed our ministry and kept us on the battlefield, and we're not tired yet.

The celebration, themed "Look Who Is Standing at The Door", will take place on Sunday, March 22, at 5pm.

Please come and share in this momentous occasion with us.

Tommy Grant, President, N.N. Boles, Pastor.

Spring Revival at Butler Presbyterian

You are invited to attend the Community Spring Revival, at Butler Presbyterian Church, March 23 - 25, 2009, beginning at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Join us to welcome our guest evangelists, Rev. Earl Calloway, pastor of St. Stephen Missionary Baptist, Atlanta, and Rev. James Rodges, pastor at Jonesville

Baptist, Savannah. Spring is a time for spiritual renewal and to be empowered anew with the good news for daily living. Butler Presbyterian Church is located at 603 West Victory Drive, one block west of Martin Luther King Blvd. This is a community spring revival where everyone is specially invited.

Lenten Worship Services at Greater Gains

The Evangelical Minister's Union will hold Lenten Worship Services at Greater Gains Chapel A.M.E. Church, 1006 May Street, (912) 236-6768, the Rev. Bernard Clarke, pastor.

The schedule for the Lenten Worship Services is as follows:

March 18-Rev. James Sheppard/St. Mark A.M.E. Church - Townsend, Georgia and St. James A.M.E. Church - Riceboro, Georgia

March 25-Rev. Joseph

Baker / Townsley Chapel A.M.E. Church

April 1- Rev. Jonetta Prater I St. Peters A.M.E. Church.

Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Schedule for Holy Week Worship Services will be forthcoming.

For further information, please contact the Rev. Charles W. Purnell, Events Coordinator, (912) 354-1315.

Rev. Charlie Fogle, President.

Living Faith to Hold Hat Social

The Women's Ministry of Living Faith Worship Church, 1615 Coventry Street, formerly David Temple Ministries, will host a Big Hat Social Tea on Saturday, March 21 at 2 pm.

Wear your big hats and join us for tea.

For more information, contact the church at 233-6646.

Bishop Calvin N. Singleton, Pastor.

New Mount Olive Baptist to hold Annual Revival

It's the time of year that we celebrate Jesus in our Annual Spring Revival.

This great outpouring of God's spirit will take place on Wednesday, March 18th through Friday, March 20th at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Our revivalist will be our very own Pastor, Rev. S. L. Mitchell.

We solicit your support and your prayers as we believe God for this great soul stirring revival.

We look forward to seeing you in the service of the Lord!

Greater Pentecostal celebrates 28th Church Anniversary

Greater Pentecostal Temple, 5905 S. Oakatie Highway, Hardeeville, S.C., will celebrate its 28th Anniversary, on March 22, at 11:30 am and 3pm. Bishop Charles Wallace will be the guest speaker

for the occasion. come celebrat with us during this "Year of Transitions". We are located on Hwy 170 170 Alt in Hardeeville, S.C. For more information, call 866-708-3686. Dr. Deloris M. Young, Host Pastor.

Historic New Ogeechee to Hold Ordination Service

Pastor Joyce Frazier, Overseer John T. McClendon and the entire Historic New Ogeechee Church family, 751 Chevis Rd, invites the public to share with them in the Ordination Service of Deacon Calvin Frazier, Bro. Thomas Washington, and Bro. De Shaun Joseph.

Deacon Calvin Frazier is the husband of Pastor Joyce Frazier, he is the son of Sis. Rosa Lee Frazier and the late Dea. Harry Frazier, they have one son, Dea. Javaris (Francillia) McClendon and one Grandson, De Shaun Joseph. Dea. Frazier is employed by the Georgia Ports Authority. Deacon Frazier will be ordained as Minister Calvin Frazier.

Bro. Thomas Washington was joined in holy matrimony to the late Cheryl Smith Washington, he has two children Kimberly (Michael, Sr) Stewart, and Keli Washington, one grandson,

Michael Jr. He is the son of Sis. Josephine Willis and the late Tommy Weston. Bro. Washington retired from the Anny and is now employed by SCAD. Brother Washington will be ordained as Deacon Thomas Washington.

Bro. De Shaun Joseph is a third grade Honor student at Butler Elementary, he is the son of Dea. Javaris and Deaconess Francillia McClendon and the grandson of Pastor Joyce and Deacon Calvin Frazier, Sis. Nettie Joseph and Bro. Francis Thomas (Roy) Joseph. Bro. Joseph will be ordained at Jr. Deacon DeShaun Joseph.

The anointed service will take place Sunday, March 22, 2009 at 4:00 pm. Apostle Tevin Roberts of Abundant Life Christian Center will deliver the message. All are welcome to attend

Second African to hold Deaconess Anniversary

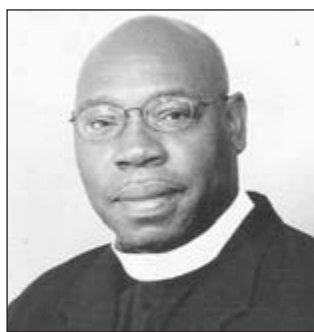
The Deaconess Ministry of Second African Baptist Church will celebrate its 122nd Anniversary on Sunday, March 22, at 5pm.

The theme for the cele-

bration will be "Hymns and Hymn Stories of the Black Church". Come and be blessed.

Sis. Regina Best, Chairperson, C. McGill Brown, Pastor,

Mt. Carmel To Celebrate Grand Opening and Dedication



Bishop Julian Jones

Mt. Carmel Deliverance Center, 200 Stokes Ave., Rincon, Ga., Bishop Julian Jones, and

First Lady Valerie Jones welcome one and all to celebrate the grand opening and dedication of the new sanctuary to be held on Saturday, March 28 at 11am.

We extend this invitation in a spirit of Christian love and fellowship.

All clergy are asked to be in official clergy attire.

Let's enter into his gates with thanksgiving and enter his courts with praise" Psalms 100:4.

Black Marriage Day 2009: "Our Sacred Vows"

Bethel M. B. Church of Savannah Inc., and Wedded Bliss Foundation, Inc. will present the Sixth Annual Black Marriage Day celebration honoring "Our Sacred Vows". Wedded Bliss Foundation encourages couples across the country to renew their wedding vows on Sunday, March 22, 2009, with the theme: *Getting Married is Good; Staying Married is Better; A Healthy Marriage is Best.*

Bethel M. B. Church of Savannah Inc. will join activists in more than 200 cities around the country to highlight the benefits of married life and offer celebrations to strengthen and promote marriage in Savannah's Black community.

Nearly fifty couples will renew their vows at 5863 Ogeechee Rd. (Hwy. 17 South @ the 204 Overpass) and we are ask-

ing all churches in the Coastal Empire to send representatives to take part in the festivities.

We will have special guest speakers for this Black Marriage Day 2009 event. Reverend Jerome William Baker and the entire Bethel family are always excited when we have a chance to showcase the successful marriages in our community. Now more than ever we are convinced that "a family that prays together stays together."

"Yes we can, Yes we will and yes we must continue to celebrate the special bond between a man and a woman, especially in the Black community", explained Deacon Florida Hunt, Jr. Spokesperson. Please come out and take part in this event which honors the sanctity of marriage.

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