

Religion in the News

That old time preaching can keep churches young

Most churches with a generation gap problem are those that do not have soul and, more especially, those that have done away with the old time revival preaching. This is the opinion of many of the Black and White clergy of the Albina Ministerial Alliance.

Black churches especially should return to the old time revival preaching aimed at injecting more soul in their services in order to recapture those young people who have drifted from the church in disgust.



ALFRED LEE HENDERSON

A. Lee Henderson said that the time has come for the church as an institution to re-evaluate its function on earth, and to the needs of the poor. He listed the needs as: decent housing, better jobs, education, child care and Black political representation.

No matter what others think about the church it is still the strongest organization in the Black Community. Henderson believes that if the Black Church could implement programs to capture the minds of young people, many of them would not go astray.

Dr. O. B. Williams has pastored Vancouver Avenue First Baptist for 28 years and has always been interested in young people and would like to have all young people throughout the world return to the church. He said he does not foresee them taking away leadership roles from older members because on God's program there is room for everyone.



REV. JOHN H. JACKSON

The service in Black churches should be conducted in an atmosphere of warmth so that each member of the congregation can feel the spirit of God. Gospel music and gospel preaching is the order of the day.

Prefers nice building

A number of persons outside of the church express resentment of pastors for purchasing expensive cars and for providing exorbitant church structures for their congregation.



Dr. O.B. Williams

"I see nothing immoral with worshipping in a magnificent building," Reverend John Jackson declared. Dr. O. B. Williams added, "most Christians who attend church regularly, consider the church their home, and as such, would prefer it to be decent and well kept."



Rev. T. N. Noffa

Young will not vote

Reverend Noffa predicted that even though Congress has agreed to give voting privilege to 18 year-olds, many youngsters will not participate in the up-coming Presidential election because neither President Nixon nor the Democratic nominee George McGovern appeal to them.

Vote this year, like your life depended on it. It does.

Leslie White, a teen-ager with intention to enter the ministry, charged that Mr. Nixon has done little for the economic enhancement of the poor masses, and he appealed to all Americans to think and pray twice before attempting to re-elect Mr. Nixon.

Notice

The Urban League Guild of Portland invites you to attend their Annual Autumn Membership Tea from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday-October 29th, 1972 - St. Philip's Church- 120 N.E. Knott Street.

Soul Purpose

'What's It All About'

By Chuck Singleton

I boarded the DC-10 at Dallas Love Field on my way to California. I sat next to a casually dressed gentleman and we began to talk immediately. I discovered in the course of the conversation that the man was an Air Force major en route to Viet Nam.

The major was disheartened by the great amount of protest for peace because, as he saw it, "peace is an impossibility anywhere on earth". He wanted to know where on earth had there ever been any peace. I shared an old Chinese proverb with him, "When there's peace in the heart, there's peace in the home, when there's peace in the home, there's peace in the city, when there's peace in the city, there's peace in the land".

The famed guitarist Jimi Hendrix was said to have posed a question to over 40,000 people at one of his final concerts before his untimely death. He is said to have asked the auditorium filled with spectators, if anyone in that packed auditorium had heard the answer to the thing we call life, to stand up and tell him.

The question mark remains in the minds of millions like the air force major who are checking the world scene out like Jimi Hendrix. More than

enough people look at the maze and either become very disgusted or very puzzled all ask the question, "What's it all about?"

Twenty-one civilizations have come and gone and in all civilizations man has found a way to communicate the question mark. Man is a searching creature.

Augustine wrote, "thou hast made us O Lord and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in thee". The chemist-philosopher Pascal wrote, "there is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of every man which can only be filled by Jesus Christ, the Son of God".

The answer to life is found in a oneness with God. This unity with God is found through a personal relationship with God as revealed in Jesus Christ.

"I in them and Thou in me, that they may be perfected in unity, that the world may know that Thou didst send me and didst love them as Thou didst love me." (John 17:23)

The bible says that man leaped up and began to walk. You might observe that whenever God gives us a command, He also gives us the power to perform it.

Our success should not be measured by the amount we have earned but by the giving we have learned.

Zest of Life

By Carnegie "Happy" Pullen

The power and the sin of the world

"In the beginning was the word, the word was with God, and the word was Col," John 1:1. The very power of God, the design, the shape, form will and purpose issues through the spoken word of God. Nothing is greater in power than the word of God.

The spoken words of men and angels contain within them the very power of God that worketh their fulfillment. If men but understood it they should stand in awe and tremble before the power and the sin of the word.

God said, "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return to me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereunto I sent it." Isaiah 55:11.

"And God said, Let there be light; and there was light." Genesis 1:3.

"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness... So God created man in his own image of God created He him; male and female created He them."

Genesis 1:26-27.

"For the word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernment of the thoughts and intents of the heart." Hebrews 4:12.

"Fire, and hail; snow, and vapours; stormy wind fulfilling His word." Psalm 148:8.

Jesus said, "The words I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life." John 6:63. "He sent His word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction." Psalm 107:20.

Jesus spoke of both the power of the word and warned against the sin and the misuses of the word.

He said, "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you." Matthew 17:20.

In giving the same illustration in the book of Mark Jesus ends the account by saying,

"He shall have whatsoever he saith." Mark 11:23.

Just consider and stand in awe of this extraordinary spiritual power contained in the spoken word that has the infinite power of God packed into it that worketh its own fulfillment, bringing the word to pass-perhaps not in this lifetime, but in the life hereafter, or in the lifetime to come.

In Proverbs we find these words: "A wholesome tongue is a tree of life." Proverbs 15:4; and "Death and life are in the power of the tongue." Proverbs 18:21.

Jesus said, "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh..."

"Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment."

For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. Matthew 12:34, 36-37.

Let men stand and tremble in awe at the infinite power that resides in the words they speak.



Missionaries hold benefit

Pictured are: Members of Missionary Circle 3, showing their support of the upcoming Sickle Cell Anemia Benefit (Candlelight Dinner), being held at the Hilton Hotel, November 17, 1972 in Seattle.

Seated, front 1 to r: Vivian Spearman, Ola Goins, Corine Williams, Edythe Hardy, Estelle Greene, Geraldine Bright. 2nd row, 1 to r: Minnie Becknell, Geraldine Douglass, Dorothy Hollingsworth, Iva Tolliver, Vera Baldwin. Standing: 1 to r: Petress Johnson, Thelma Cormier, Theresa Floyd, Geraldine Rollins, Rosanna Hook, Juanita Allen, Lula Brown. Not pictured: Louria Washington, Mary Hamlet, Geraldine Coaston, Merry Cole, Edna Armstrong, Edith Johnson, Jean Garner, Lena Hubbard, Helen Johnson, Hazel Keith, Clotel Swancy, Katherine Bess, Salome Moore, Claudine Dillard, Valerie Jones.

The chairman says, "this benefit represents our major emphasis month for Sickle Cell Anemia. This year our program is "To Live A New Life", in the Faith Active In Love Circle. We as committed Christian women are concentrating our efforts and reaching out in the community, hoping to alleviate some of the critical problems of our time.

The circle was founded by Mrs. Dolly J. Adams, who is now Supervisor of the Missionary work in the 10th Episcopal District, comprising the great state of Texas, and she is the wife of the

Right Reverend John H. Adams formerly a member of the Puget Sound Conference, pastor of First A.M.E. Church, and now the Presiding Bishop over the 10 Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church.

Mrs. Adams will be our guest speaker, actors will perform in a one-act play produced by Theatre Arts NW, and other entertainment.



Ministers wives hold scholarship tea

The Rose City Minister's Wives Council held their annual Blue and Gold Tea on Sunday afternoon, October 22, 1972 in the home of Mrs. R. E. Donaldson, President, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, wife of Reverend Emmanuel Warren, member of Vancouver Avenue Baptist Church, and Mrs. Willie Mae McCullum, wife of Reverend Sylvester McCullum,

lumn, pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church, served as hostesses. The committee members were Mrs. Bernice Hunter, wife of Reverend Archie Hunter, pastor of Neighborhood Church of God; Mrs. Reese Williams, wife of Reverend Reese Williams, member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church; and Mrs. Louis Pritchett, wife of Reverend Walter Pritchett, member of Holiday Park Church of God. The chairman of the committee was Mrs. Cherry Green of Vancouver Avenue Baptist Church.

Our special guests were Mrs. Leona Wallace and Mrs. Joseph Brazil, members of Maranatha Evangelist Center. Mrs. Joseph Brazil, wife of Reverend Joseph Brazil, was the guest speaker. The minister's wives attending wore white blouses and long blue skirts and the hostesses wore blue gowns. All of the minister's wives also wore their official flower, a blue and gold rose.

This was a well-attended event by members of many different churches.

BLACK POWER is in the voting box this year.

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Rev. Thomas Strayhand, Minister



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Phone 282-9496

Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Dr. O.B. Williams, Pastor

"The Church With A Heart-Felt Welcome"

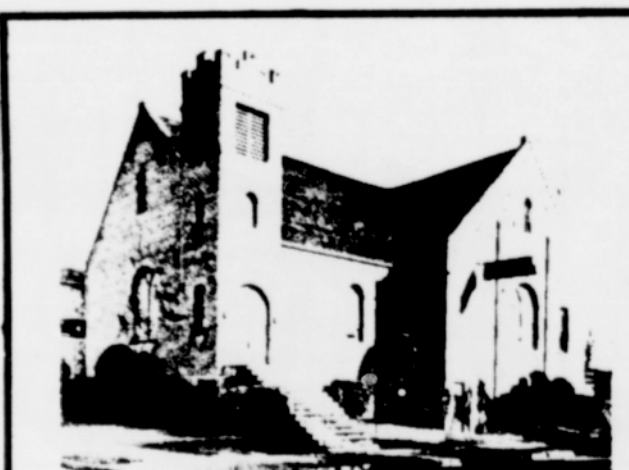


5028 N.E. 8th
A. Lee Henderson, Minister 288-5429

Ellis Casson, Associate Minister

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Wed. Noon - One Hour of Power 12:00 noon
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Let us enter to worship and depart to serve.

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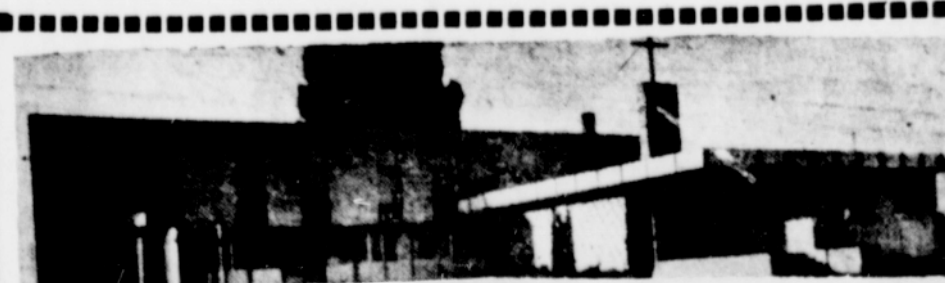


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Sunday morning worship: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening worship: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening prayer: 7:00 p.m.
Friday Worship Service: 7:30 p.m.

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