

# Religion in the News

## Brookins relates Africa experience

PART II

Bishop H. H. Brookins, AME Bishop of the Zambia, Malawi, Rhodesia, Tanzania and Zaire, and until July 1972, pastor of First AME Church, Los Angeles, speaking to a conference of AME Ministers in Stockton recently, noted the progress of the people of Zambia. "In 1964, they had about four college graduates, out of six million people. Dr. Kaunda is about a three-time Ph.D. He has been to this country several times and has written about four books, and is a very, very resourceful, creative, sober minded leader. He is regarded as one of the more balanced leaders on the continent today, and one of the world figures, incidentally.

4,000 educated, or what you might call 'super educated'. Then you've got another 10,000 who have finished high school. Then you've got others who have had some limited schooling. "The literacy rate in Zambia is about 30 per cent, literacy in the sense that we would refer to literacy. This does not mean that they don't understand their language, when you start talking about reading, writing and arithmetic and being able to participate at that level."

"There are about 72 tribes, and they speak three or four different dialects, which dominate the country. They don't speak Swahili; they speak that in Tanzania. In Zambia they speak Shoenack,

Bimbay, and Zoolu. Down in the Belgian Congo, they speak French. Over in Malawi they speak mainly Zoolu. In Rhodesia they speak primarily Bimbay.

"You have these tribal languages which they speak exceptionally well, and then ones who speak English, which is rapidly becoming the national language, incidentally, and all of the educated folks speak English as well as we do, and better than most of us. And they can speak it as fluently and follow you as swiftly as you can pour it out. This is the genius about them. Don't think that they are not 'with it', they are ahead of most of us; they are 'super intelligent'.

"The real challenge in Africa is in the area of health and education; and then there is housing and the whole economy of that country. The distorted views, the mixed-up prejudicial pictures and films that have come over here, don't do anything but mix up the picture and even Blacks don't understand what they are talking about, when they discuss Africa. "AME-wise, we're almost non-existent, not because of our faith or commitment, but because of our lack of resources.

"Unless we make a major commitment of some magnitude, we shall not be able to retain creditability on the continent of Africa. When I say major, I mean money in the millions, technicians, missionaries on a mission, bishops beyond ceremonialism, laymen who want to really help.

Episcopal baby-sitters, they don't need that; they don't need a tribal ecclesiastical chief; they need help, substance, seriousness, and input. Just to say 'I went to Africa and I saw,' so what? You have to do something; like here, but only on a wider scale.

"I went to the Bishops' Council in Louisville, Ky., recently, and presented this situation. For the first time, they made a commitment. For the next year and a half or two years, they will direct the missionary budget of this church, which comes to something like a half million to Africa. Now that is still nothing but token, but it is gigantic based on what we have done.

"With that budget, outside resources and some serious laymen going over and some trained missionaries and some young folks, we might recapture what we had some 100 years ago, when we first went over there.

## Casson speaks

The Reverend Ellis H. Casson, associate pastor of Bethel AME Church, will give the Easter sermon on "The Resurrection" for the St. Johns Community Easter Sunrise Service. The service, sponsored by the St. Johns YWCA and the St. Johns Ministerial Association, will be at 6 a.m. on April 22 at the St. Johns YWCA Center, 8010 N. Charleston. The public is invited to attend.

Special music will be provided by the YWCA Quartettes, directed by Ms. Olive Kistner, with Ms. Ruth Sundling, accompanist.

## Hughes men hold breakfast

The Methodist Men of the Hughes Memorial United Methodist Church, 111 N.E. Failing Street, invite the public to share in an Easter morning breakfast that will begin at 6:00 a.m. and will run until noon.

The menu will include ham, bacon or sausage and eggs, hot cakes or toast, juice and a beverage. The price will be \$1.50 for persons twelve

and over, and \$1.00 for those below twelve.

The community is cordially invited to stop in after the Sunrise services, before Church, or at your convenience to share in the Easter fellowship at breakfast. Hughes Memorial Church services are at 9:30. All are invited. The Reverend Benjamin L. Owre is Pastor.

## Council of Churches holds Easter Services

A good Friday ecumenical devotional service, sponsored by the Greater Portland Council of Churches, will be held on Good Friday, April 20th, from noon to three p.m. The Service will be held at the First Congregational Church, 1126 S.W. Park Avenue. Revolving around the last seven words of Christ, the Service will be divided into twenty minute segments to allow the coming and going of worshippers as they need. Ministers participating include: The Reverend Lincoln Reed, First Congregational Church; The Reverend Alan Deale, First

Unitarian Church; The Reverend Paul Wright, First Presbyterian Church; The Reverend Richard Spangler, First Christian Church; The Reverend Joseph Smith, St. James Lutheran Church; The Reverend Raymond Balcomb, First Methodist Church; The Reverend William Stoddard, First Baptist Church; and The Reverend Anne Smith, First Congregational Church.

Contributions in excess of the costs of the Service will be used to finance other ecumenical activities of the Greater Portland Council of Churches.

An ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored by the Youth Concerns Commission of the Greater Portland Council of Churches, will be held April 22nd at six a.m. in Laurelhurst Park, located at S.E. 35th and Ankeny Streets. The services will be accompanied by

a vocal and instrumental group from St. Andrews Catholic Church, under the direction of Miss Pat Fellers. Reverend Robert C. Patten, Associate Pastor at Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, will deliver the Easter message. The service will be held out-of-doors, rain or shine.

## Attend Good Friday Services

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS  
Union Fellowship Good Friday Service

Reverend Benjamin Owre  
Dr. O.B. Williams  
Reverend L.J. Thompson  
Reverend A.L. Henderson  
Reverend George Dick  
Reverend John Jackson  
Reverend Thomas Strayhand

MALLORY AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
126 N.E. Alberta Street  
April 20 12 noon - 3:30 p.m.

Reverend Dale Stitt, Presiding

Courtesy of Linn Kirby Ford

The Members of the  
AMR CLUSTER  
of Lutheran Churches

ask you to join with us in worship

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - 7:30 p.m.  
Redeemer Church  
N.E. 20th and Killingsworth

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Augustana Church - N.E. 14th and Knott  
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Communion  
10:00 a.m. Historic Festival Worship  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School Celebration

Messiah Church - 4735 N. Commercial  
11:00 a.m. Festival Worship

Redeemer Church - N.E. 20th and Killingsworth  
8:00 a.m. The Early Service  
9:30 a.m. Worship and Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Festival Worship

Pastors: Eugene Kindschuh, Paul Eriks, and Dennis Martala  
Community Minister: Willie J. Pugh, Jr.

Phone 287-9593

## Union Fellowship Good Friday Service

April 20 12:00 to 3:00  
Mallory Avenue Christian Church  
126 N.E. Alberta Street

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS

"Forgiveness at the Cross" 12:00 p.m. Rev. Benjamin Owre  
"Authority at the Cross" 12:25 p.m. Dr. O.B. Williams  
"Remembrance at the Cross" 12:50 p.m. Rev. L.J. Thompson  
"Submission at the Cross" 1:15 p.m. Rev. A.L. Henderson  
"Suffering at the Cross" 1:40 p.m. Rev. George Dick  
"Victory at the Cross" 2:05 p.m. Rev. John Jackson  
"Confidence at the Cross" 2:30 p.m. Rev. Thomas Strayhand

Reverend Dale A. Stitt, Presiding

A community service for all worshipping Christians. Come for all or any part of the service.

\* Featuring: Choirs from King School, Jefferson High, and St. Andrews Catholic Folk Choir.

## DAY CARE MOTHERS



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\$3.50 a child per day

AMA

Family Day/Night Care

4635 N.E. 9th 288-5091



5828 N.E. 8th  
A. Lee Henderson, Minister 288-5429

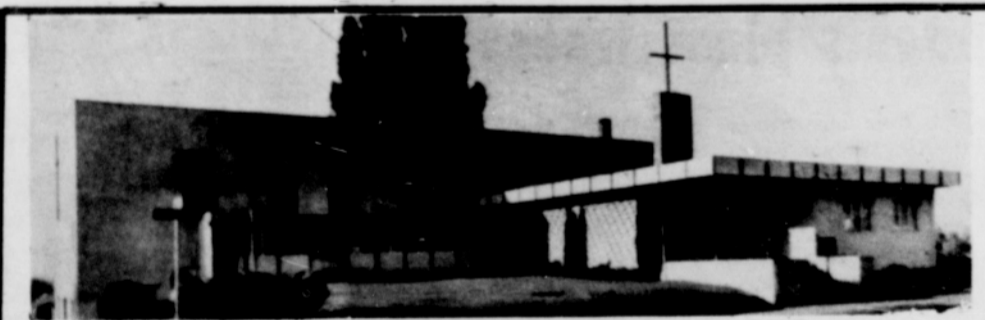
EASTER SERVICE 11:00 a.m.  
EASTER PROGRAM 6:00 p.m.

Church School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Wed. Noon - The Hour of Power 12:00 noon  
Wed. Prayer & Class Meeting 7:30 pm  
Nursery Care Provided

"We are making our Neighborhood A Brotherhood"

WELCOME TO  
ST. MARK'S BAPTIST  
CHURCH

119 N. E. Morris  
Sunday Service 9:15/11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Reverend Edward Wilder

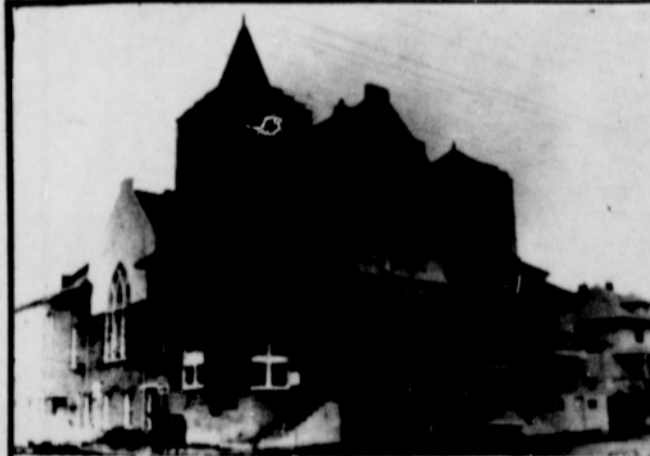


## MARANATHA CHURCH

1222 NE Skidmore 288-7241

Good Friday Service  
April 20 12:00 noon  
"Christ's seven last words from the cross"  
Sunrise Service  
April 22 5:30 a.m.  
Pastor Harrison speaking  
"Guarantee of the Resurrection"

Bob Harrison - Pastor



Vancouver Ave. First Baptist Church  
3138 N. Vancouver Ave.  
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"



## The Mount Olivet Baptist Church

Rev. John H. Jackson  
Minister Phone 284-1954  
N.E. First and Schuyler  
Portland, Ore. Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Vesper 5 p.m.

Let us enter to worship and depart to serve.



GREATER MT. CALVARY  
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

ORDER OF SERVICE

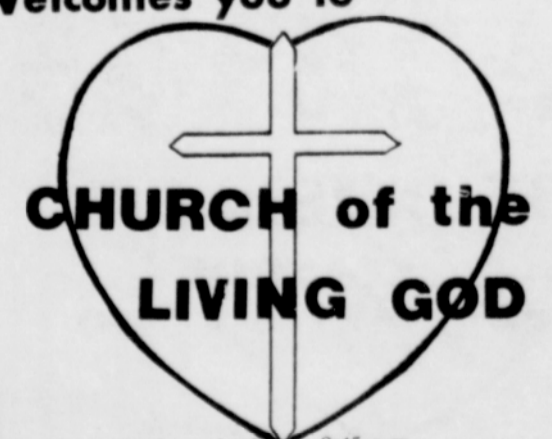
Sunday  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am  
YPWW 6:30 pm  
Evangelistic Service 8 pm  
Tuesday  
Prayer meeting 8 pm  
Friday  
Bible Study 8 pm

Off. 283-3421  
1234 N.E. Killingsworth



Bishop H. B. Daniels, Pastor

Rev. T. N. Noffa  
Welcomes you to



Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Church Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

6401 N.E. 10th Avenue