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Rev. Watley to be honored

You are cordially invited to attend the Appreciation Service for Rev. M. A. Watley, pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

There will be a guest speaker, various church choirs and talent for your entertainment. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Please reserve Sunday, October 21 at 3:30 p.m. to help us celebrate.

Matthew Allen Watley was assigned Pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church on October 17, 1981. He came from Parks Chapel A.M.E. Church in Oakland, California.

Rev. Watley was born in St. Louis, Missouri, where he received his education from the public schools of St. Louis. He attended Eden Seminary and the Urban training School for Christian Missions in Chicago, Illinois.

He has served the following churches: Bethel and St. James A.M.E. Churches in Pacific and

Union, MO; Quinn Chapel in St. Louis; First A.M.E., Richmond, CA; Price Chapel in Los Angeles; Campbell in Denver, CO, and Parks Chapel, Oakland, CA.

Rev. Watley is married to Marian Pauline, who is the Director of the Young People's Division of the Fifth Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church, and has done Missionary work in several societies.

Rev. and Mrs. Watley have one son, Doctor William D. Watley, Pastor of St. James A.M.E. Church, Newark, NJ. He is married to Muel and they have two children, Jennifer and Matthew.

Rev. Watley has built churches and parsonages. His community activities include Albina Ministerial Alliance, Union Fellowship, P.O.I.C., Senior Citizens Board and the Portland Church for Community Change. Rev. Watley is interested and working for the unification of the Black Churches in the city of Portland.



BISHOP J. O. PATTERSON

Annual convocation slated

MEMPHIS, TN — Some 50,000 persons are expected to attend the Church of God in Christ's 77th Annual Holy Convocation, a church official said today.

The annual general convention of the 3.6 million-member Memphis-based denomination will be held November 6-15, here in Memphis.

Approximately 4,000 more persons are expected to attend this year over last year's estimated 46,000 due to the Nov. 15 four-year election of general officers.

Two vacancies were recently created on the 12-man General Board by the death of Bishop J. S. Bailey of Detroit, Mich., and the retirement of Bishop John White of New Orleans, La.

The incumbent General Board Members are: Presiding Bishop J.O. Patterson of Memphis, TN, Bishop L. H. Ford of Chicago, IL, Bishop J. A. Blake of San Diego, CA, Bishop F. D. Washington of Brooklyn, NY, Bishop C. D. Owens of Newark, NJ, Bishop Leroy Anderson of Buffalo, NY, Bishop O. T. Jones Jr., of Philadelphia, PA, Bishop C. L. Anderson of Detroit, MI, Bishop J. D. Husband of Atlanta, GA, and Bishop Jacob Cohen of Miami, FL.

The following 14 jurisdictional bishops will seek election to the General Board: Bishop L. T. Blackhear of Wilmington, DE, Bishop C. H. Brewer Jr. of New Haven, CN, Bishop P. A. Brooks of Detroit, MI, Bishop Samuel Green of Newport News, VA, Bishop J. N. Haynes of Dallas, TX, Bishop T. D. Iglehart of San Antonio, TX, Bishop C. D. Kinsey of Jacksonville, FL, Bishop D. L. Lindsey of North Little Rock, AK, Bishop T. L. West-

brook of Tacoma, WA, and Bishop H. J. Williams of Saginaw, MI.

Bishop German Ross of Oakland, CA, general secretary, will be challenged by Bishop E. H. Moore of Kansas City, MO, and Elder Samuel Smith of Memphis, TN.

Elder S. Y. Burnett of Jacksonville, FL, financial secretary, is unopposed.

Bishop Theodore Davis, treasurer, of Jackson, MS, will face Bishop Esau Courtney of New Jersey, Elder Norman Quick of New York, NY, Bishop I. Rowe of Los Angeles, CA, and Bishop W. S. Wilson of California.

Candidates for the Board of Trustees will be nominated by jurisdictional bishops.

Services will be held at Mason Temple, 938 Mason St., Tuesday thru Thursday afternoon, and will move to Cook Convention Center for services Thursday night thru Monday afternoon before returning to Mason Temple for the remaining services.

The highlight of the convention will be Sunday, Nov. 11, when Presiding Bishop J. O. Patterson will deliver his "official message" to the "saints."

Bishop Patterson, son-in-law of the denomination's founder (the late Bishop C. H. Mason) has headed the church for the past 16 years and is expected to be re-elected to a fifth four-year term as presiding bishop, according to Bishop L. H. Ford, first assistant presiding bishop of Chicago, IL.

"Our church has certainly taken its place among the world's great denominations under the very capable leadership of Bishop Patterson," said Bishop Ford.

Churches rally against death

The rally will take place Sunday, October 21, 1984, 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the South Park Blocks, between Harrison and Hall, adjacent to Smith Center. In case of rain the rally will be held at the First Congregational Church, 1126, S.W. Park.

Featured speakers are Dr. Leo M.

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	Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
	U.P.W.W.	6:30 p.m.
	Evangelistic Worship	8:00 p.m.
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Friday:	"The Pastor Speaks"	7:30 p.m.
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Paradise Baptist holds revival

Paradise Baptist Church's fall revival will begin Sunday, October 28 at 11 a.m. Evangelist Dennis Jones, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, will be the speaker. Rev. Jones will bring the message on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., October 28. Nightly services 7 p.m., October 28 through November 2, 1984. Various churches and choirs will be participating each night. Come hear this great man of God. Each one bring one. Paradise Baptist Church is located at 4735 N. Commercial Ave. Rev. Robert C. Hill, Pastor.



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