



# RELIGION

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## RELIGION UPDATE

by Dee Armstrong

Springtime is upon us and it is time to cultivate your gardens. While making plans to plant a variety of vegetables and flowers, ask yourself what seeds you have planted for Jesus and what necessary supplies you must have to work in His garden. Make a check list of your spiritual growth along with spiritual spring cleaning. Make sure you are ready to work in His garden. This week's UPDATE with food for thought: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." St. John 12: 24, 32.

**Youth Revival at New Hope Baptist Church, 3725 N. Gantenbein, March 14, 15 and 17, at 7:30 p.m.** Host ministers will be Robert Huston Sr., Timothius Pack, Walter Brown Jr., Carl Brown and George Merriweather. There will be a potluck dinner on the 16th, 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. No charge.

**The State Sunday School Dept. of Church of God in Christ (C.O.G.I.C.) Oregon Jurisdiction No. 1, presents its Annual Formal Banquet on March 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Top of the Cosmo.** Tickets at \$12.50 on sale by all Sunday School departments of your local Church of God in Christ. For further information, call 293-0721. All are welcome.

**Prayer Rescue Mission sponsors "Love A Feast," a soul food dinner, March 10, 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. at 1234 NE Killingsworth.** Adults \$5.00, under 10 years, \$2.50.

**Are you in need of services for yourself or dependents?** Are you having difficulty finding childcare? Perhaps you are a Senior Citizen who needs HELP! Call 284-3721, ACLC (Agape Community Life Center). These services plus many more are available to you by Greater Mt. Calvary Church of God in Christ at 1234 N.E. Killingsworth, Bishop H. B. Daniels, Sr., Founder and Director.

**Wintley Phipps will be appearing in concert on March 9, 1985, 7:30 p.m., at the Northwest Service Center, 1819 N.W. Everett.** Also featured will be New Beginnings. Advance tickets at \$4.00 are available at Adventist Book Center, Christian Supply Stores, G.I. Joes, House of Sound, Sound Alternative (Vancouver), and Stevens & Sons (Lloyd Center). Tickets at \$5.00 will be available at the door.

## Religious leaders call for new So. Africa policy

Over 300 national and regional religious leaders of all faiths today released an Open Letter to Congress calling for a new U.S. policy toward the Republic of South Africa. Calling the Reagan policy of constructive engagement "disastrous from a moral point of view" and citing the recent uprisings in South Africa and the dramatic growth of the Free South Africa Movement in the U.S. as evidence of public dissatisfaction with current policy, the leaders called on the Congress to "forge a fresh approach to South Africa," including the imposition of economic sanctions.

Signers of the Open Letter include the President of the National Council of Churches, heads of the United Church of Christ, Presbyterian Church USA, Reformed Church in America, Progressive National Baptist Convention, Disci-

ples of Christ, Unitarian Universalist Association, Syrian Orthodox, Church of the Brethren, Society of Friends, Association of Community Churches, and 65 Bishops, including 23 Episcopal, 2 Lutheran, 15 Methodists, and 10 Roman Catholic. Signers also include prominent women and Black religious leaders, rabbis, imams, and heads of numerous religious orders, theological schools, church councils, and denominational agencies.

Noting that "South Africa is the only country in the world that constitutionally enshrines white supremacy and racial oppression," the leaders declared that the apartheid regime in South Africa poses a moral challenge to the United States comparable to those posed in earlier eras by slavery and Nazism.

## Priest to bring magic show

Father Jim Blantz is bringing part of Hollywood's Magic Castle to Portland March 9.

He is offering his magic and humor show at the University of Portland to benefit the hungry of Ethiopia and Bangladesh. The students and campus ministry are sponsoring the event. Come see it at 7:30 p.m., Buckley Center Auditorium.

Admission is payable at the door and is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children under 16 and senior citizens, or \$5 per family.

communicating with children in impoverished Uganda and East Pakistan (now Bangladesh). He was sent there to work by the Holy Cross Congregation.

He has since invented and patented his own illusions and has been given awards by the International Brotherhood of Magicians.



FATHER JIM BLANTZ

Blantz is a Holy Cross Priest who does his job as assistant chaplain at Queen of Angels Hospital and in his work with adolescent boys at Rancho San Antonio Boys' town in Chatsworth in Los Angeles.

He began performing magic tricks more than 20 years ago as a way of

## Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church

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Will commemorate the 40th year pastorate of Dr. O. B. Williams, commencing

Thursday - Sunday March 7th-10th, 7:30 p.m.

There will be an "Appreciation Banquet"

Saturday, March 9th, 7:00 p.m. Red Lion Motor Inn (Jantzen Beach) Guest Speaker: Dr. Albert Chew



Dr. O. B. Williams

Dr. O. B. Williams of Portland was born in Winnsboro, LA. He received his education at Franklin Parish High School, Louisiana, and the Arkansas Baptist College, and has an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. Dr. Williams organized the Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church in 1945, and has served there since that time.

Dr. Williams has served on the Board of Directors of the Portland Council of Churches; he was the first Black to serve on the Board of Directors of the Oregon Council on Alcohol Problems; elected chairman of the Albina War on Poverty, and serves on the Metropolitan Steering Committee on the War on Poverty.

Other credits include: Executive Secretary of the National Home Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention of America; member of the National Baptist Publishing Board, Board of Directors Emanuel Hospital; President of the General Baptist Convention of the Northwest to which he was elected for life at the 17th Annual Session.



March 10th, 3:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. Albert Chew. Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas;

Banquet tickets are available for a donation of \$17.50. You may reserve your ticket by calling the church office, 282-9496.

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