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by Dee Armstrong

The Women's Department of Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church celebrated its 31st Annual Women's Observance Day by hosting three days of worship, May 17 - 19 at the church, located at 3138 North Vancouver Avenue.

Missionary Viola H. Brazil, guest speaker used as her theme, "Knowing God and Making God Known." Missionary Brazil spoke with the assurance of a true pioneer expressing how one must know God. "My search for God began very, very young at the age of eight years. I knew then that I would live for Him. I also wanted two things: one, to be a missionary and two, to marry a preacher. I got both," said Brazil. "We have been married for 55 years and I'm not tired yet."

"Knowing God means knowing His voice and a strange voice they will not hear. Knowing God means having faith. Without faith, it is impossible to please God," she said.

Sunday's program was complete with call to worship by Sister Theresa M. Lang; Devotion Sisters: Lue Ella Jackman, Lillie M. Raibon, Lola Blake, and Onedia Warren. Greets were expressed by Christine Hill and response by Sister Rebecca Griffith of Williams Temple Church of G.O.I.C. Sister Charlotte Brandon also of Williams Temple set the service in motion with a solo which was truly inspiring. The Grant High School Gospel Singers were on hand with two selections, "I'm Gonna Be a Witness" and "Some day." The introduction of the guest speaker was made by Sister O. B. Williams and the last remarks were appropriately made by Pastor Dr. O. B. Williams. *This week's UPDATE with food for thought: "Return to thine own house, and show how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him." — Luke 8:39.*

Agape Community Service Life Center (& ACLC) program at Greater Mt. Calvary C.O.G.I.C., 1234 NE Killingsworth, provides services such as aid to parents with dependent children, daycare, teenage pregnancy, senior citizens, drug and alcohol counseling, food and clothing. If you are in need of any of these services, call 284-3721. Bishop H. Daniels, Director.

Noonday Prayer Service every Tuesday at 12, Williams Temple Church of God in Christ, 241 NE Hancock.

Prayer Line, for people who really care: 286-LOVE.

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the Bible says...
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HEBREWS 12:14

Tuesday:	Bible Band	7:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Morning	Worship	11:15 a.m.
Y.P.W.W.		6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic	Worship	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday:	Noon Day Prayer	
Friday:	"The Pastor Speaks"	7:30 p.m.
Saturday:	Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m.
	"Shower of Blessings," (Invitation)	Sunday morning, 10:00 A.M.
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FILM	THE STRONG-WILLED CHILD	— May 26
1	Childish irresponsibility vs. willful defiance. Understanding your guilt when disciplining your child. 63 min.	
FILM	SHAPING THE WILL WITHOUT BREAKING THE SPIRIT	— June 2
2	How to associate behavior with consequences. When to let go of your child and how. 60 min.	
FILM	CHRISTIAN FATHERING	— June 16
3	If America survives, it will be because fathers begin to put their families at the highest level of priority. 61 min.	
FILM	PREPARING FOR ADOLESCENCE: THE ORIGIN OF SELF-DOUBT	— July 7
4	The secrets of self-esteem. 50 min.	
FILM	PREPARING FOR ADOLESCENCE: PEER PRESSURE AND SEXUALITY	— July 14
5	Physical changes, sexual development. 48 min.	
FILM	WHAT WIVES WISH THEIR HUSBANDS KNEW ABOUT WOMEN: THE LONELY HOUSEWIFE	— Aug. 4
6	Sources of depression in women. Low self-esteem. Absence of romantic love in marriage. 49 min.	
FILM	WHAT WIVES WISH THEIR HUSBANDS KNEW ABOUT WOMEN: MONEY, SEX AND CHILDREN	— Aug. 11
7	Materialism—a root cause. The major sexual difference. Menstrual and psychological problems. 34 min.	

Building Up Your Family

Revival at Greater Mt. Calvary C.O.G.I.C., 1234 N.E. Killingsworth, May 19 - 26, Evangelist S. E. Mitchell of Dallas, Texas, presiding. Host pastor Bishop H. B. Daniels, 7:30 p.m. nightly. All are welcome.

Listen for Bishop Daniels' radio broadcast Sunday mornings, 7:45 - 8:00, on KAAR 1480AM, as he presents to you the Bread of Life, God's Word.

Child Evangelism Fellowship — West Coast Regional Conference, May 21 - 24, in Bend, Oregon.

Musical — Saturday, May 25, at St. Luke C.O.G.I.C., 2700 NE Summer, 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the state V.P.W.W. Dept. Host pastor Rev. L. Adams invites the public.

Rev. T. L. Lewis, Pastor
Morning Star Baptist Church
106 N.E. Ivy
Portland, OR 97212

Dear Pastor Lewis:

On behalf of the citizens of Portland, allow me to congratulate you and your members for your church's 38 years of services to the residents of our city.

Such a lengthy history of accomplishment is truly worthy of note. Further, it bodes well for successful future decades of leadership and service to the community.

Again, congratulations to you and the members of your church.

Sincerely,
J. E. BUD CLARK
Mayor



Feeling the need to do something for the Lloyd Stevenson family following his tragic death, Ken Adair (right) sponsored a benefit at the Royal Esquire Club. The club was donated by owner Jeff Parks (left) and the music was by Frank Redding & Co. with DJs Donny Adair and Ken Berry spinning records during breaks for the 175 supporters. Ken was pleased to turn over \$654 to the Urban League Stevenson Fund and says contributions are still coming in.

Green retires

After 10 years of inner-city and interracial community activities and community service, the Rev. Marge Green will conclude her ministry in North and Northeast Portland. Effective June 30, Rev. Green has resigned her position as Community Minister of the Ecumenical parish of North and Northeast Portland.

The resignation marks the completion of one of the most innovative and creative ministries in the city of Portland. As a "community minister," her responsibility was not to any one church. Her parishioners included hundreds of persons claiming no membership in any established church; persons not affiliated with any church knew "Marge" as their pastor. Much of her "congregation" came not on Sunday but during the week when in need of counselling or help with a utility bill.

The Rev. Ms. Green first joined the staff of Mallory Ave. Christian Church in 1975, as Director of Christian Education. In 1977, she became the founding pastor and Community Minister of the Ecumenical Parish. The Ecumenical Parish consists of Woodlawn and Patton Central United Methodist Churches, the Mallory congregation, and the Presbytery of the Cascades. As an ecumenical minister, she routinely served three denominations at one time.

Under the leadership of Marge Green, the Ecumenical Parish established "People Are Beautiful" after-school and summer programs for inner-city children. In 1985, "People Are Beautiful" enters its tenth summer, affecting the lives of 60 children each year. The program will continue after Rev. Green's departure.

Often the only female minister in the Albina Ministerial Alliance, Rev. Green received a special recognition at the annual A.M.A. banquet on May 4. Throughout her ministry, Marge Green built bridges across racial and economic lines. She will be the featured preacher at an interracial worship service held at Maranatha Church on Sunday, May 26 at 4 p.m.

Upon concluding her ministry in Portland, Rev. Green will become Associate Regional Minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in West Virginia. A farewell reception will be held on June 9, 2:00 p.m. at Mallory Ave. Christian Church, 126 NE Alberta. The public is invited.

Julianne Johnson will be presented in concert on Sunday, May 26, 1985, at 5:00 p.m. in the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, N.E. 1st & Schuyler Street.

This event is being sponsored by the Inspirational Choir of the Church. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be taken.

ALLEN TEMPLE CME CHURCH
Corner of 8th and Skidmore
Sunday School 9:30am
Sunday Worship 11:00am
Christian Youth Fellowship 6:00pm
(second and fourth Sundays)
Elonza J. Edwards (Pastor)

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John H. Jackson, Minister, M. Ed., M. D.
9:30 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M. Congregational Worship
5:00 P.M. Vesper Service
10:00 A.M. Baptism Fourth Sunday
11:00 Communion Each First Sunday

The American Baptist Convention, American Baptist Churches of Oregon; Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention; National, Oregon, Portland Ecumenical Ministries, American Bible Society, M. & M. Board.

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Nathan Barnett, Pastor
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11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
6:00 p.m., Evening Worship

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America is today faced with the harsh fact that tens of millions of its citizens simply cannot read or write.

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Each year, according to Department of Education estimates, another 2.3 million enter the ranks of the nation's illiterates. When one looks for an explanation of these alarming figures, the use of powerful psychiatric drugs in the schools looms as a major factor.

As far back as 1970, the Church of Scientology pointed out how children as young as six were being dosed with large amounts of Ritalin, Dexedrine and other destructive psychiatric drugs.

A report published that year in FREEDOM, the Church's independent news journal, disclosed that some 300,000 American schoolchildren between six and twelve years of age were being given heavy doses of amphetamines to "modify" their "overactive" classroom behavior. Up to 30 per cent of the schoolchildren in some areas were maintained on the mind-crippling drugs.

In case after case over the years, the Church of Scientology has shown that psychiatric drugs have damaging and debilitating effects. They have no place in the schools.

Schoolchildren whose lives have been wrecked by drugs can, however, be salvaged. Tens of thousands of people have come off drugs through the work of the Church of Scientology and have gone on to lead happy, successful and productive lives.

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As more and more people are freed by Scientology from the harmful effects of drugs, the psychiatrists find fewer and fewer customers for their mind-numbing wares. As children find the world of learning open to them through the study technology of Scientology, the idea of taking drugs becomes unacceptable and even abhorrent. Psychiatrists cannot tolerate this, as their livelihoods depend upon a drugged population.

Despite psychiatry's attempts to protect its drug monopoly, however, the demand for Scientology's study technology continues to grow.

The education of our children is our nation's future. Scientology has the answer to successful education.



For further information, call: Toll-Free 1-800-367-8788
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