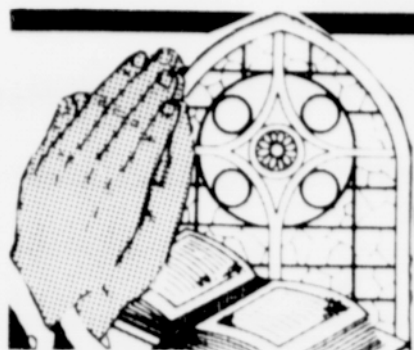




RELIGION

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RELIGION UPDATE

by Dee Armstrong



REV. LESLIE R. WHITE

I love the pastorate. I take great pride and joy in the African Methodist ministry. I love preaching and counseling. Being able to share life, the bitter and the sweet with others, the young and the old and the in-between, means so very much to me. I enjoy being close to people. I believe life ought to be joyful. Because of this belief, I am a stickler for excellence and

quality. Life is too short for fussing and fighting, for if we do have long years, we are not always promised to have good years. We can all testify, you do not have to ask for pain, trouble, nor misery. Therefore, I strive to accentuate the positives, eliminate the negatives and leave Mr. In-Between alone!

Rev. Leslie White

will be the Revival Minister at

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through December 6

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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.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Shirley Ceaser and Keith Pringle Concert for November 29, at Benson High was cancelled due to weather.

Shirley will be in concert Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church, 3725 N. Gatenbien



THE HOST FOR THE EVENING WILL BE
REV. PACK (Pastor)

featuring

Local Groups and Choirs

There will be no cover charge but a free will offering will be received.

(Refund for original concert ticketholder will be returned after concert.)

Come Early and get your seat!

"To God be the Glory" was the theme of the seventh annual "Sounds of Thanksgiving" Concert held this past week at Williams Temple Church of God in Christ.

There were holiday gospel concerts being held throughout the city. However, if you missed "The Sounds of Thanksgiving" seventh annual service you missed the main gospel concert of the year.

"The Sounds of Thanksgiving" is not just another concert nor another musical, it is not caroling nor a series of songs to entertain a crowd. As I see it, the "Sounds of Thanksgiving" is a "light" during the mist of winter, lifting up the "Kingdom of God." It is a time to collect the yearly events and to give thanks and praises.

As stated before, this is not just a concert, but a complete service offering the word of God (Bible message), presented this year by Elder Vernon Norris of Greater Solid Rock C.O.G.I.C.

The annual concert was the inspired gift of Missionary Charlotte Brandon, a member of Williams Temple C.O.G.I.C. who saw a need within the Youth Department and within the overall church and prayerfully sought the Lord for a means to uplift the needs of the church. With encouragement from her husband, Elder Brandon, and family, an idea soon became a reality. However, a name was needed for the service. Msn. Diane Tate (author) named the concert "Sounds of Thanksgiving," which has been a wonderful success since 1978.

Acknowledgements of a job well done are given to the members of Williams Temple and its guest, Elder A. R. Hopkins, Pastor; and to Solid Rock Family, Solid Rock Choir; Unity, New Hope Baptist; Sis. Jan Marie Bouers; Madame Wendy Jackson of Greater Mt. Calvary C.O.G.I.C.; Msn. Pinkie Adams; Msn. Diane Tate; Elder Vernon Norris; Elder Victor Norris; Solid Rock Ushers and Freddie Tuck, Duane Godlen-Helpers; Bro. Sylvester Keil; Msn. Cleo Ramsey; and a very special "thanks" to Pastor Mack L. Walker, Sr., for without his support this program would not have been possible.

Happy Holidays to all and remember: "To God Be the Glory!"

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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.
"Showers of Blessings" (broadcast)
Sunday morning, 10:00 A.M.
Special KAAR 11:00 A.M.

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9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting
Victor R. Brown, B. Theology, Pastor
Dr. Hazel L. Brown Sr., D.D., Assistant Pastor

SMILE — GOD LOVES YOU

Pilgrimage to India

On the "eve" of the 12-yearly Kumbha Mela on the Ganges, the spiritual festival of spiritual festivals in India, a native yogi and mystic talks of his own spiritual pilgrimage, offers some considerations pro and con, and contrasts Eastern and Western culture. Standard Plaza, 1100 S.W. 6th, Room A, Tuesday,

Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Call 235-0537 for more information. The discussion is free.

Christmas bazaar

A Christmas Bazaar will be held Dec. 7, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 116 N.E. Schuyler.

Reception for NPBC president

The public is cordially invited to participate in an occasion which is both unusual and significant for our community.

The board and staff of North Portland Bible College (NPBC) take pleasure in announcing that the Rev. Rodney E. Alexander has accepted the position of president of the college. There will be an inaugural program and dedication for him on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8, at 3:30 p.m. at Allen Temple, C.M.E. Church, 4214 N.E. 8th Ave. The host pastor is the Rev. Phillip Nelson, who also will be the speaker for the event.

The program will conclude with a reception and refreshments.

The Rev. Rodney Alexander came

to Portland from Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, MO, where he had been lecturer in Ethnic Studies and Director of Ethnic Programs. He is now executive director of the Albina Ministerial Alliance. NPBC board members have noted that "his willingness to accept an additional, unsalaried position in the leadership of our fledgling college is a measure of his dedication to Christian education in the inner city."

The staff and students of NPBC would be honored to have the public join them in celebration of this significant event, which is an important milestone in the development of our church-community-based Bible college.

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