



RELIGION

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK:
Psalms: Chapter 27

In Any Language

by Mattie Ann Callier-Spears

It's that time again! Everyone (male and female) is cordially invited to attend the 5th Annual Women's Pre-Retreat Luncheon sponsored by the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church and several other Community churches.

The luncheon will be held at the Shenanigan's Restaurant on the Willamette, 4675 N. Channel (Swan Island), from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon, on this Saturday, February 11, 1989. The cost: \$12.75 regular and \$11.75 senior citizens.

All moneys raised this year will go toward the scholarship fund. This fund was developed to aid women, wanting to attend the yearly retreats and are unable to pay their registration fees, the opportunity to attend the retreats without the worry of "How am I going to pay that?"

The theme for this year is "Love in

any Language" (John 3:16).

The guest speaker will be Barbara Stroughter, a member of the Maranatha Church and Oregon's Women's Aglow. The program will, also, feature special music by--Vivian Parker, Wanda Warren and Little Miss Tamara LaCarol Barnett, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Barnett. The mistress of ceremony will be Laura Howard of Emanuel Temple. Ruby Orick, of the Country Church in Molalla, Oregon, will conduct the Praise Service. There will be a special fashion presentation that will feature models from various churches. They will be modeling coats, hats and scarves.

COME ONE! COME ALL! A good time of feast and fellowship is anticipated to be enjoyed by all in attendance.

For further information, call: 281-0163 or 287-3978 (Pat Howard) Renita Crowell and Dorothy Davis, co-chairpersons.

Christian Education Centers To Open

by Mattie Ann Callier-Spears

Celebration Tabernacle, one of the newest Christian institutions to open its doors in 1988, will begin tow schools of Christian Education.

The first learning center will be "Celebration Christian Academy." This center, of learning, will serve kindergarten through third grade. The second learning center will be an alternative school of learning for students who are labeled unteachable ... "Juda House of Excellence."

Rev. Elbert Mondaine, the pastor of Celebration Tabernacle, is very optimistic and joyous about the schools. When I spoke to him, he said, "We have already been blessed with 50 desks for the K - 3rd grade school. The school will be located 1-1/2 blocks from the church. We have six teachers, a dean with a Ph.D in education and teacher's aides. We have a Math teacher, a PE teacher, 2 English teachers, a Language Specialist, a Professional Administrative Personnel supervisor, and a General Education and History teacher."

The schools' programs will be focused on community involvement--parent/teacher and student/teacher relationships. "We are requiring that each teacher be certified by the state and that they know their jobs. Even the aides must be accredited to some degree," says Rev. Mondaine.

The alternative school will be for high schoolers and will have several programs devised for them. The programs will be structured to address the interest level and the achievement levels of each student.

CORRECTION

To My Readers:

In last week's article about the accomplishments and achievements of the Rev. Robert Earl Houston, Sr., his wife, Hester Hart Houston, and his son, Robert Earl Houston, Jr., were accidentally omitted.

The error was purely an accident. It was not done in malice or forethought (intentionally).

Robert and Hester Houston have been married seven glorious years. They were united in Holy matrimony by the Rev. Bernard Devers at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church on January 30, 1982.

To this union, Robert Earl Houston, Jr. was born five years ago. He attends the Jeanette Fegan Pre-school.

Hester had only been in Portland for 2 short years, when Robert swept her off her feet. She was born and raised in Poplarville, Mississippi.

Hester Hart Houston assists her husband in his ministry by serving as the assistant announcement clerk on Sunday mornings and as the Advisor to the Mission Department at the Greater St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church.

Again, please forgive my error. TO ERR IS HUMAN TO FORGIVE IS DIVINE.

Yours in the Holy Name of Christ Jesus,
Mattie Ann Callier-Spears
Religion Editor

CHURCH NEWS

General Baptist Convention

On Thursday, February 9, 1989, the Evangelical Board of the General Baptist Convention of the Northwest will be holding a worship service at the Greater St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be the Rev. Matthew Thornton, pastor of the Greater Friendship Baptist Church in Seattle, Washington.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Bernard Devers,
Chairman
Rev. Robert E. Houston, Sr.,
Secretary

On Friday, February 10, 1989, the General Baptist Convention of the Northwest's Winter Board meeting will be held at the O.B. Williams Convention Center located at 220 N.E. Beech Street.

Rev. Dr. O.B. Williams,
President

American Baptist Churches Of America Progress Report

YOU DID IT! Though we barely kept ahead of 1987 giving throughout the year, December was strong. We ended the year with more than a 5% increase in giving through our United Mission.

The churches in Oregon reached the goal! \$415,985.62 was given through our United Mission. This was 1.4% above the goal. This, also, represents 5% increase (\$20,016) above 1987 giving.

Remember To Support The American Baptist Mission

Giving To The Poor

A Christian Century article indicated that people with incomes of less than \$10,000 per year, give away an average of 2.8% more than those in any other income group.

Work Tours Coming Up!
Costa Rica \$850.00
June 27 - July 11, 1989
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June 25 - July 1, 1989

Send your applications in, today. Applications are beginning to arrive at the office of the General Secretary for World Mission Support. If you are interested in attending either of these tours, please contact Marshall E. Schirer, Suite G, 0245 S.W. Bancroft Street, Portland, Oregon 97201-4270.

"Isaiah, Prophets Called By God" Appear In Concert

The gospel singing group, "Isaiah, Prophets Called By God" of Portland, will appear in concert, February 18, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. at the Albina Church of God located at 5522 N. Albina Avenue in Portland.

Admission will be by donation of \$1.00.

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HEBREWS 12:14

Bible Band	Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Sunday School	Sunday	9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship		11:15 a.m.
Y.P.W.W.		6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Worship		8:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer	Tuesday - Friday	Noon Day Prayer
'The Pastor Speaks'	Friday	7:30 p.m.
Morning Prayer	Saturday	9:00 a.m.

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