

RELIGION

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK:

Hebrews Chapter 3 & 4



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS For Social Security or Supplemental Security Income Assistance

QUESTION: I recently read about qualifying for benefits on an ex-husband's Social Security record. Doesn't he have to be deceased before I qualify?

ANSWER: No. You can qualify on a former husband's (or wife's) Social Security record if you were married for at least 10 years. Also, if you have been divorced at least 2 years, you can receive benefits at age 62 whether or not your former spouse receives them, as long as they are eligible to receive them. As you indicate, a survivor benefit is also payable in certain situations. Call 1-800-234-5772 and ask for "Retirement" and "Survivor" Social Security publications for more information.

QUESTION: We have hired a lady to help care for my ailing mother-in-law in our home. How do we report this pay? I understand it is covered under Social Security.

ANSWER: Cash pay amounting to \$50 or more in a quarter for domestic service in or about your home is covered by Social Security. You must deduct Social Security taxes from the pay, add an equal amount as your employer share and send the combined

amount to the Internal Revenue Service. Ask for copies of the reporting form (Form 91 - Employers Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees) and Publication 15, Circular E, "Employer's Tax Guide", and Publication 539, "Withholding Taxes and Reporting Requirements".

QUESTION: I am certain that I have read that Medicare benefits will continue to be paid for an additional 12 months during a continuing disability review. Please give more details since I expect that my case will be reviewed soon and, if it is not favorable, I plan to appeal.

ANSWER: Recent legislation extends for 1 year the provision that temporarily continues up to an administrative law judge decision the payment of disability benefits (including Medicare) to Social Security beneficiaries who appeal a medical cessation determination. This legislation applies to determinations made prior to January 1, 1990. Benefits will continue to be paid through June 1990. If, when your case is reviewed, a decision is made that you are no longer considered disabled, you may appeal by contacting Social Security. They will also provide you details as to how this new legislation affects your appeal.

QUESTION: I have just enrolled in Medicare, since I will be age 65 in 3 months. However, I feel that I should consider purchasing a supplemental health insurance policy as well. How do I go about selecting the right coverage?

ANSWER: When considering a sup-

plemental health insurance policy, look the policy over carefully and compare it with the coverage provided by Medicare. Make sure it really is a supplemental policy and does not simply duplicate your Medicare protection. You should ask Social Security for a free copy of the pamphlet, "Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare". This publication describes the different types of supplemental insurance available.

QUESTION: My son has just been diagnosed as having kidney disease and is preparing to go on dialysis. I heard that Medicare sometimes pays for kidney and transplant services. Will it also help pay my son's medical expenses?

ANSWER: Yes. If you, your spouse or your son have earned the necessary Social Security credits to be insured, he will be eligible for Medicare if he has permanent kidney failure. You should call Social Security at 1-800-234-5772 to apply. If he is found to be eligible, protection will begin with the third month after the month he actually begins the dialysis treatments.

SICKLE CELL SEEKS POSTER CHILD

An impartial panel of judges will select a poster child for 1989-90. Nominations has been extended in our office until May 11th.

We need three (3) black and white glossy 8x10 photographs of your child. The criteria is as follows:

1. The child must be between the ages of 5 and 10 and must have Sickle Cell Anemia.
2. Send three (3) copies of 8x10 glossy black and white photographs.
3. Complete a Contestant Biographical Information Sheet and the Parent Consent Form.

Forms must be signed by the child's parent(s) or guardians (s) and the Portland Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation.

If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in a child with Sickle Cell Anemia representing the Portland Area, please contact the Portland Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation at 249-1366.

NOTICE



Mattie Anne Callier-Spears, religious editor for the Observer is ill. Her column will resume upon her recovery. Please join us in praying for her speedy return.



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TOURISM BUREAU NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

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HEBREWS 12:14

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

FAMED BAPTIST PREACHER PRESENTS \$100,000 TO HOWARD

Dr. Joseph Harrison Jackson, who was president of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., from 1953 to 1982, presented the Howard University School of Divinity with a gift of \$100,000 to establish the Joseph H. Jackson Scholarship Fund.

The proceeds generated by this endowment will be awarded to a divinity student "who has demonstrated superior leadership skills and who has performed at a high level of academic excellence in his or her period of matriculation in the school."

Students chosen for the scholarship will be called Joseph H. Jackson scholars.

Jackson, who has served as pastor of Olivet Baptist Church in Chicago for the last 48 years, expressed his concern about the struggle for first-class citizenship and stated that in order "to achieve the full blessings and bounties of this precious promise [made] by American democracy... we must go from protest to production."

He said he "advocated this approach in the civil rights struggle and also organized a corporation not only to reach this positive step, but also to help finance the struggle of education through the granting of scholarships and endowing institutions of learning in their ventures and responsibilities."

Dr. Lawrence N. Jones, dean of the Howard School of Divinity, said that the gift "is the first endowment of this magnitude that the School of Divinity has received from an individual or group high in the leadership echelons of the black religious community."



**The Philadelphia Community Missionary Baptist Church
238 NE Mason Street Portland, OR 97211
PRESENTS:**

Mrs. Geneva Jones in full gospel concert on Sunday, May 21st at 3:30 pm Mrs. Jones in a J & B Gospel Recording Artist from Vicksburg, Mississippi. This is her (first) 1st West Coast gospel concert to promote her newest album (her 2nd). She has rendered concerts in Chicago, Illinois, Detroit, Michigan, New York City and several other states. Mrs. Jones has also appeared with such great gospel recording artists as the Mighty Cloud of Joy, The Sensational Williams Brothers, The Jackson Southernaires and many more. She is well known throughout the southern states, Mississippi and Louisiana. Mrs. Jones brings to Portland a rich sound in traditional gospel music.

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