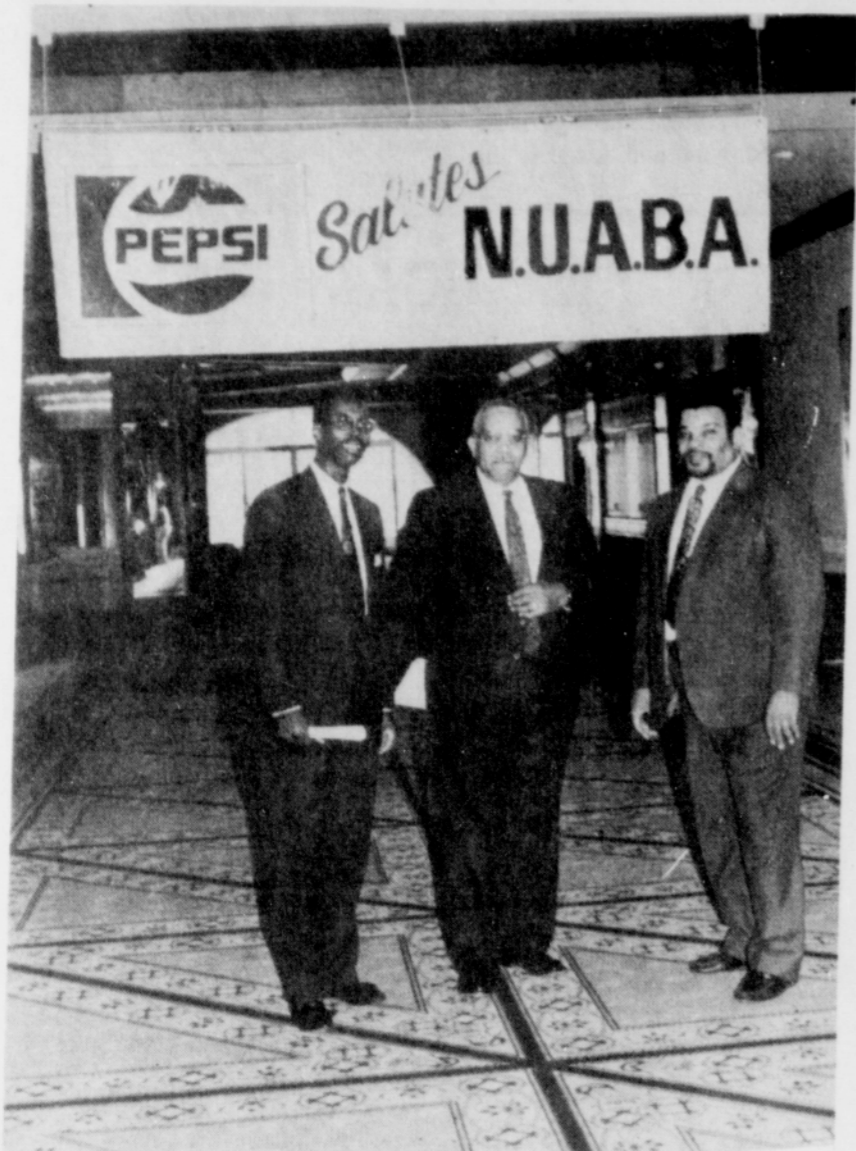




# RELIGION

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK: **EPHESIANS**  
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## GOSPEL BREAKFAST

Joseph T. Finn, President, National United Affiliated Beverage Association (NUABA), center, greets sponsors of the recent NUABA Gospel Breakfast in Pittsburgh, PA. With Finn are, from left, L. Michael Green, Manager, Black Consumer Marketing, Pepsi-Cola Company and Vernon Stanfield, Account Manger, Pepsi-Cola, Pittsburgh, PA. With affiliates throughout the nation, NUABA members conduct special fund-raising drives to make contributions to organizations supporting Black education and economic development.

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## Love Spoken Here One Church, One Child Of Oregon BRIDGE-BUILDING

We are still making preparations for our bridge-building support group and are currently seeking funds to cover expenses. We are very excited about this new component to our program and welcome any interested families. Our coordinating team for the Portland area will be Linda Sevier, JoAnn Gibson and Edward McNair.

### SUPPORT GROUP MEMBERS UPDATE

March: **Edward and Marjorie McNair** adopted a newborn boy Ian. In addition, they now have two foster/adopted sons: Gerald and Jeffrey two and four years old, respectively.  
April: **Linda Sevier** adopted a 15-month-old boy, Zachary Jacob.  
July: **JoAn and Ellsworth Gibson** adopted a two-year-old boy, Kyle.

### ADOPTION UPDATE

Adoption Specialist, Matt Farah has been working diligently to complete homestudies of families waiting to adopt. Her caseload is extremely full and yet there are still other families waiting to adopt. If you know of anyone who has experience in this field and would not mind helping us out, please let us know.

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

A group of caring individuals in Washington have been seeking to establish a One Church, One Child program in their state. In May, Dr. Virginia Phillips, Executive Director of Oregon's program along with other representatives, went to Seattle to present a workshop on One Church, One Child. State personnel showed their support by sending letters of encouragement to Washington state officials regarding the implementation of a One Church, One Child program in their state. The result of this wonderful teamwork is that the Washington One Church, One Child program has been funded for 21 months. To all who are responsible for this outcome, we say congratulations and

best wishes for great success!!!  
**NATIONAL OCOG**  
The National One Church, Annual Conference will be held in Orlando, Florida this year. The dates are August 27-31.

### NATE HARTLEY LENDING LIBRARY

We wish to thank Mr. Nate Hartley for his contribution of books to our library. In appreciation, we have named the library in his honor. We are yet preparing and organizing the books and they will be available for checking out soon. Thanks again, Nate.

### OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you happen to know anyone who loves to talk, has a pleasant voice and has office skills? That is just the type of volunteers we need in the office to help with the phones and possibly some typing. If you have them call and ask for April at 285-7634. Our office is pleasant and the staff is easy to work with.

### SOMEONE SPECIAL IS WAITING

Shala is a very cute 15-month-old girl who is just learning to walk. She has a good disposition and smiles easily. She is inquisitive and attempts to get into everything at the foster home. She is described as a loveable, sweet child who will make someone a wonderful daughter. Shala is a very attractive child, easy to take care of and readily soaks up attention. She has just begun to take her first unassisted steps and is in the process of cutting several teeth at the same time. She is a happy baby who smiles a lot.

Shala should do well in a one or two parent family; she should do well with siblings as she is in a foster home with children ranging from two to seven years old.

Shala is waiting for a loving, adoptive family that she can call her own. Subsidy available.

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## SOCIETY SECURITY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**QUESTION:** I will be 65 years old in a few months but don't plan to stop working at that time. Do I have to file for Medicare at 65?

**ANSWER:** If you are 65 or older and decide to keep on working, you should sign up for the medical insurance until you actually retire. Your employer must continue to offer you the same health insurance offered to younger employees. When you do stop working or your employer's near plan ends, you will have a special 7-month enrollment period in which to sign up for Medicare insurance without penalty. Your employer's coverage may not offer similar protection, and it may be to your advantage to have both Medicare and the coverage offered by your employer.

**QUESTION:** I like the new 800 number Social Security line, but my hard-of-hearing sister has trouble understanding things on the phone. Any suggestions?

**ANSWER:** Yes. A new federal government telephone service allows speech and hearing impaired persons to make and receive phone calls to government agencies, including Social Security. The service is available daily between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Eastern time dialing 1-800-877-8339 by telephone or TDD.

**QUESTION:** My purse was stolen last week. How can I get a new Medicare card? Can I get Medicare benefits while I am waiting for a replacement card?

**ANSWER:** To receive a replacement card, call Social Security at 1-800-234-5772. It will take about 4 weeks for your new card to arrive. In the meantime, if you need medical services, you can still submit claims for Medicare benefits as long as you know your Medicare claim number. This number is a 9-digit Social Security number followed by a letter indicating the type of benefits you are receiving. But don't delay in contacting Social Security for a replacement card.

**QUESTION:** I have heard I may request a copy of my Social Security earnings record. Is this true?

**ANSWER:** Yes, you may do so by completing and mailing SSA Form 7004, entitled "Request for Earnings and Benefit Statement". You will receive a statement of your earnings record in less than 6 weeks. To get the form, call toll free 1-800-937-2000 or write to Consumer Information Center, Department 55, Pueblo, CO 81009. The form tells you about how much you paid in Social Security taxes, and provides an estimate of retirement, disability and survivors benefits you and your family might qualify for now and in the future. It also provides some general information about how the program works.

**QUESTION:** I retired when I was 62 (2 years ago) and started getting my Social Security benefits at a reduced rate. I had a heart attack last year, and some of my friends say I should be getting disability benefits. Would this be possible?


**ANSWER:** It is possible you could establish eligibility for disability benefits if you still meet the disability insured status requirements and you are permanently and totally disabled. You might be able to receive a slightly higher benefit if it is determined you meet the disability requirements. You should make an appointment to file an application with the Social Security office near you. Call 1-800-234-5772 to arrange for an appointment.

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