



RELIGION



SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK:

JOHN Chapter 3

GOSPEL MUSIC WORKSHOP

The New Hope Missionary Baptist Church will hold it's Annual Gospel Music Workshop on September 13-15, 1989 with a splendid gospel concert to be held on the 16th at 7:00 p.m., in the evening.

Mr. Rickey R. Grunday, of Van Nuys, California, will be the guest instructor. Mr. Grunday is a producer, writer, arranger, musician, vocalist, teacher, director/composer and he displays these talents so very well. He is currently with the Pentecostal Community Choir of Los Angeles, California where he, from week to week, utilizes his various musical abilities to make beautiful



music. He has recorded and written songs for this choir since 1979. His

current album entitled "NO GREATER LOVE", with Keith Pringle, is number one on the billboard charts, as of April 20, 1989, on

the SAVOY/MALACO label. The public is cordially invited to attend this gospel workshop--which will include seminars for adults and children. The adult sessions will begin at 7:00 p.m. each night and will continue until 9:00 p.m. The children's sessions will begin at 5:30 p.m. each evening and will continue until 6:30 p.m. Yes! Only one hour. The children will be able to arrive at home in time for their school studies.

The registration gets started on September 13th.....5:00 p.m. for children and 6:30 p.m. for adults. The registration costs are very affordable: \$5 - ADULTS and \$2 - CHIL-

The workshop is being sponsored by the Music Department of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church... President - Rosemary Johnegin; Directors - Dorothy Davis, Darlene Warren, Calvin Lowery; Organists - Terry Davis, Bobbie Garnett; Drummers -Rogers Wells, Jeff Davis.

All musicians, choir directors and ministers of music from any and all Christian churches are welcome to attend and learn what is new in the Gospel Music Department.

For additional information, please call the church..

(503) 281-0163 Monday thru Friday 6p.m. - 9p.m. Rev. Walter Brown, Jr., Interim Pastor

EYE ON GOSPEL

-Margaret Mansfield

Take Six--Most Sought After Group In Gospel: With the tremendous success of Take Six's self-titled debut, which went gold, the group is one of the most sought after groups in gospel music. However, many like Rev. James Cleveland consider their group to be "more entertainment oriented, than gospel-oriented." That doesn't bother manager Gail Hamilton. "Our mission is to reach people who have not necessarily embraced Jesus. Not the Christian who has already identified and I don't think that's a sell-out. It's a way of packaging the ministry to people who would not ordinarily embrace this message...that Jesus is Lord and God is love. We were at the Playboy Jazz Festival and to listen to thousands of people singing, If we ever needed the Lord, we sure do need him now. It was great. I thought I knew the Lord before, but lately he has become really real, because I am really witnessing now. It's real easy for Christians to talk about Jesus to each other, but it's something else to talk to someone who has put it on the shelf or is not interested anymore. That's the challenge". The group just winded down

second album. Has Rev. Clay Evans lost interest in gospel music? Hard to believe but for all his accolades, concert requests and awards (most recently male vocalist of the year at Rev. Cleve-

a three-month long tour with Al Jar-

reau. They are presently at work on a

land's Gospel Music Workshop), it's getting harder and harder to get Rev. Clay Evans to sing these days. Said Evans, "I don't want people to see me as a singing preacher. I'm a preacher who happens to sing, pray, counsel, and teach. And my longest stick now is preaching and teaching.

It's just that simple." So you think you know the Bible? Well, you'll be able to find out with our "Eye On Gospel" trivia quiz, a monthly feature designed to test your knowledge of the scripture. If you think you know the answer to any of our trivia questions, just drop it in the mail to Eye On Gospel, P.O. Box 7274, Culver City, CA 90233.Complimentary albums will go to those readers with the first ten correct replies. This month's trivia question if for the incorrect pronunciation of which word, did 42,000 men lose their lives in the Old Testament? All entries must be postmarked no later than September 27, 1989. (The names of the winners will be published).

Just Briefly: After nearly a year's delay, Yolanda Adams is preparing for her second LP, which will be produced by Thomas Whitfied for the Sound of Gospel label. Meanwhile, Sound of Gospel hopes to release the last gospel recordings of the late Rev. Charles Nicks sometime in October. The album featuring material that has not been previously released was finished just prior to his untimely death.

INTERDENOMINA-TIONAL CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 8th -10th

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NATIONAL MARCH FOR HOUSING

Oregon Housing Now! is gearing up for the National March For Housing in Washington D.C. October 7. Organizers are expecting over a million people to demand an end to homelesseness through the restoration of funds for federal housing pro-

Transportation to the Capitol for Oregon marchers is needed. Local homeless persons who wish to demonstrate, but are financially unable to, are sending out a plea for gas funds and car pools. If citizens can help with a financial donation or are interested in organizing a car pool, please contact Diane Hess at Metro Community Action 812 S.W. Washington Suite #300, Portland, 295-

The response of Congress has been to fund emergency measures that accommodate but do not eliminate homelessness. Laws, such as the people.

McKinney Act, aid the needy but do not address the root cause of a serious national problem: the shortage of affordable housing.

The week of events will begin October 5th at the Pentagon. Participants will camp there in protest of the disproportionate amount of funds which go to military instead of human needs spending. On the 5th and 6th, Oregonians will join with many others to visit Congress and express to elected officials the concerns that have brought them from all around

Then on Saturday, October 7th, they will come together at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. to raise one voice with one message for the restoration of housing funds to the Federal budget: End the threat and the terrible reality of homelessness now through the creation of safe, decent, affordable homes for all our

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