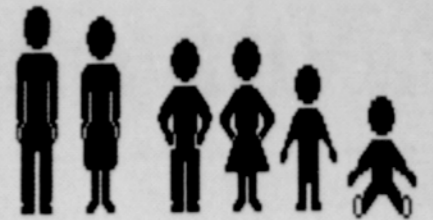




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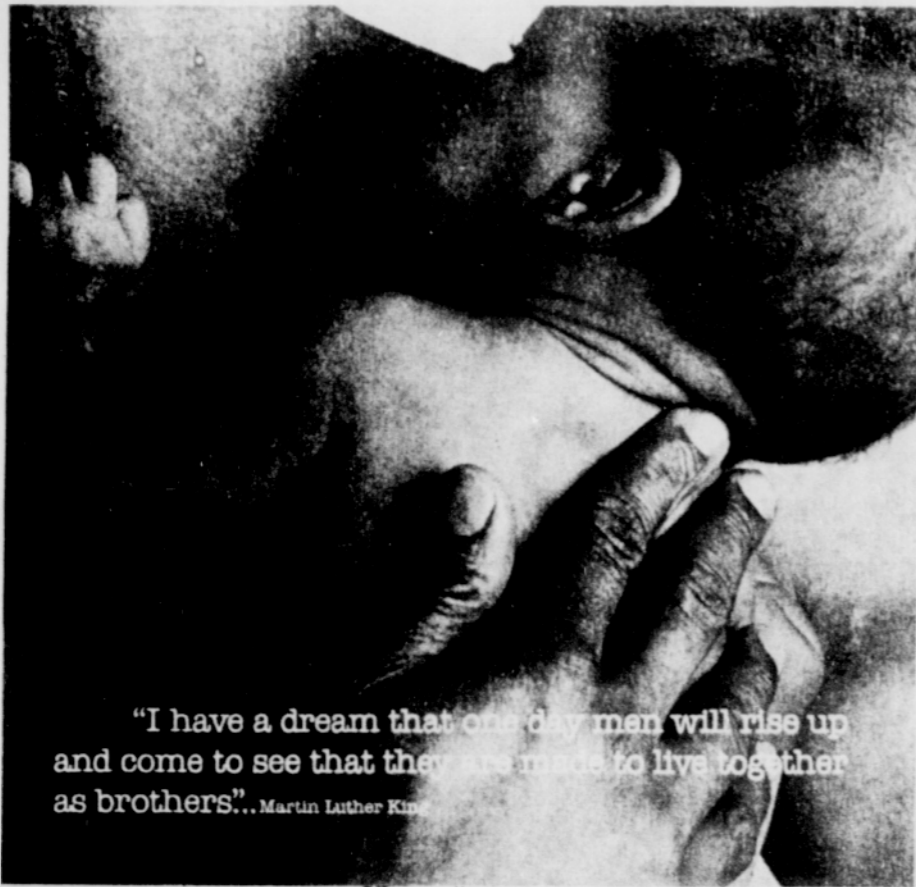
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Scripture of the Week:  
PSALMS Chapter 66



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### Teacher Training Workshop Scheduled

by *Mattie Ann Callier-Spears*  
On Saturday, January 13, 1990, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., a TEACHERS TRAINING WORKSHOP will be held at the Greater St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church. The church is located on 3922 N. Williams Avenue. Training will be provided for all those persons in instructional positions, such as:

Sunday School Teachers, Missionary Leaders, Baptist Training Union Teachers and Bible Study Leaders.

Lunch will be provided by the St. Stephen's Church Family. Come equipped with pen, pencil, writing tablets and your Bible.

The workshop teachers will be: Sis. O.B. Williams, Vancouver Ave. First Missionary Baptist Church; Sis. Sheila Davis, Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church; Rev. George Merriweather, Portland Four-Square Church and Sis. Essie Peterson, St. Paul Baptist Church.

The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Larry Schiott, pastor of Woodland Park Baptist Church.

THEME: "Excellence in Christian Education Ministry."

For further information, please call: 281-6337 - Rev. Robert Houston, Sr., pastor.

by *Mattie Ann Callier-Spears*

On the west coast, we usually experience four very distinct seasons: winter, spring, summer, and fall. During each of these seasons, the weather leaves its thumb print. In the winter, we have cold snow, ice, hail or sleet. In the spring, we have wet rain, rain and more rain. In the fall, we experience the chilling storms of wind, rain and flooding. On the other hand, every one awaits summer because of its sunshiny days and its warmth. Everyone comes outside. Hiking, camping, beach trips, fishing, swimming and more.

Why are we reviewing such a mundane subject—like the weather? Because, Christian Believers, be ye also warned that you can easily become a "Fair Weather Christian." Only going out when the weather is good. Suitable to your liking. Only when it feels good to you. Only witnessing to someone that you know, personally.

Are you going to church just because you may live 2 blocks away or because its your day to sing in the choir or because its your day to serve on the Usher Board or because you are the president of a group and it just happens to be your group's day? Is it because you have a new dress or suit and you want everybody to admire what you are wearing? Did you just get a large sum of money and you want to go to the front of the church and make a special presentation, for all to see?

Where is it written, in the Bible, that we are supposed to do these kinds of things to find favor with God? God looks at our hearts and souls - NOT, at our clothing or our purses or the color of our hair or the color of our skin or how big our houses are or how important a position we may hold in church or what kind of shoes you are wearing or how big and expensive an automobile you may drive.

These are just a few of the many kinds of things that we may give as a reason why cannot attend worship service, on a regular basis.

We just celebrated the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Why can't we take our lead from Him? He came into this world in such a meager, lowly manner. He did not have diamonds, pearls, cashmere

### Fair Weather Christians

sweaters, mink coats, a Cadillac, expensive Nike tennis shoes. He wasn't born in the Hilton Hotel or the Westin-Benson Hotel. He lived His life with his family. He grew and was nurtured. He experienced life as we do. Just an average family.

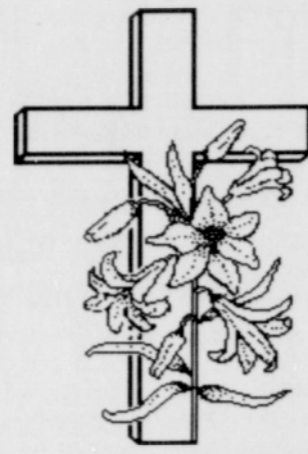
Christ did not need to make any elaborate jesters or wear fancy clothing -- to show His love for us. He came into this world for a special purpose. He came to heal and to save. To heal our sin sick souls and to save us from death to sin, in the world. Christ humbled himself and gave to us unselfishly.

For the New Year, we should all be more conscious of how we are serving the Lord. Are you totally dedicated? Can the Lord count on you, in the tough times? Will you witness to someone outside of your family? This is the true test.

Does everything have to always to just right for you to exclaim that you are a child of th King. Do you denounce your faith, in the Lord, when everything falls apart? Let's not be a part of this group.

Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before His presence with praise and thanksgiving.

Let your NEW YEAR'S pledge include these words:



"I'll go where you want me to go dear Lord  
O'er mountain, or plain, or sea.  
I'll say what you want me to say, dear Lord,  
I'll be what you want me to be."

There's surely somewhere a lowly place  
In earth's harvest fields so wide,  
Where I may labor thro' life's short day  
For Jesus, the Crucified.  
So, trusting my all unto Thy care,  
I know Thou lovest me!  
I'll do Thy will with a heart sincere,  
I'll be what you want me to be."

### UDBA Meeting

The Union District Baptist Association of Oregon will hold its winter board meeting at the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church on January 12 - 13, 1990, at 7 p.m. The business session begins at Saturday, 1/13/90, at 9 a.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. Eugene Boyd, Moderator; Rev. T.L. Lewis, Host Pastor at 106 N.E. Ivy Street.

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### EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS



### Expanding Your Horizons Conference Set For February 24th

PORTLAND, OREGON—On February 24, 1990, 7th through 12th grade females in the Portland area can attend a conference geared to increasing their interest in variety of career options. The Expanding Your Horizons Conference will be held from 8:45 A.M. to 1:15 P.M. at Portland State University.

State Representative Margaret Carter will be able to attend these workshops from among fifteen choices. Dentistry, entrepreneurship, legal work, engineering, interior and landscape designing, veterinary medicine, and newscasting are just a few of the careers represented at the Expanding Your Horizons Conference. Students can also attend workshops on making a choice between two and four year college, personal growth and image, and life after high school as viewed by three young women who made varied choices. For Details Contact - June Tremain, (503) 280-5858.

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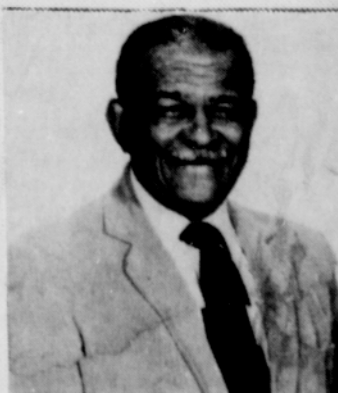
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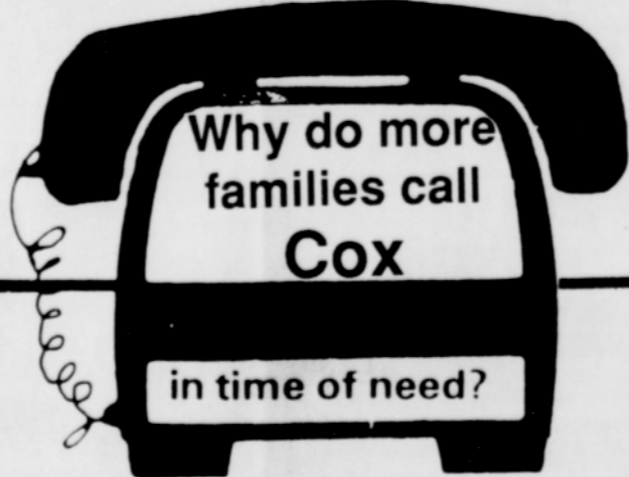
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