



# RELIGION

## Scripture of the Week

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### Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Proudly Presents It's Annual Zeta Sigma Omega Chapter Talent Show and Dance

**Date:** Friday, November 16, 1990  
**Time:** 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.  
**Price:** \$10.00 per person  
**Place:** Columbia Point club  
6801 N.E. Cornfoot Road  
Portland, Oregon

For Tickets, Please call 236-5297 or 282-2434



The Gospel is both an announcement and a demonstration of good news, especially in the midst of the turmoil threatening our city. We need not be bound by the status quo, but we can be together in His love. Why not join us for services beginning November 11th at Fernwood Middle School,

NE 33rd and Hancock-one block southwest of Grant High School. Our Sunday morning celebration begins at 10:30am and a special Sunday evening service with noted author and evangelist Tom Skinner. Don't forget-Sunday, November 11th-Fernwood Middle School. For more information, call 287-5226.

### NORTHEAST PORTLAND CHURCH HOLDS CELEBRATION

Pastor Henry Greenidge and Irvington Covenant Church invite the community to a celebration, 6:00 p.m., November 11, at Fernwood Middle School (N.E. 33rd & Hancock). The purpose of the event is to commemorate Irvington Covenant's growing, diverse congregation and to move to this new bigger facility. The kick-off event will feature national evangelist Tom Skinner, whose theme will be "God's purpose for the church," and the celebration will be accentuated with special music from the Irvington Covenant Worship Team as well as other performers.

Skinner, a former Harlem gang leader, has committed his life to becoming a force for constructive rather than destructive leadership. He currently serves as advisor, counselor and motivator to business and civic leaders, athletes and entertainers throughout America.

Irvington Covenant's pastor, Henry Greenidge, will be holding the first Sunday service at the new location (Fernwood Middle School) the morning of the celebration, November 11, at 10:30 a.m.

Greenidge, formerly an Associate Minister at Maranatha Church, has been involved with the Northeast Portland community on many fronts (as member of the National Black Evangelical Association, board member of One Church One Child, and advisor to the Multnomah County Children Services Division). Greenidge saw the need for an inclusive, dynamic church to meet some of the special needs of Northeast Portland-his community. In 1987, he began Irvington Covenant Church in his home with support of his family, and the financial sponsorship of the Evangelical Covenant Church of America. Irvington's congregation has since outgrown both Greenidge's home as well as its current location at 1718 Northeast 11th Ave.

Irvington Covenant sees its mission as reaching out to the unique ethnic tapestry of Northeast Portland by being a worshipping, celebrating, nurturing community that embraces cultural diversity and cares for people in need. It's success is already being told.

### Opposition on the Journey

Excerpts from HEAVEN WITHIN THESE WALLS by Rev. Glandion Carney, associate pastor of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, dean of Warner Pacific Bible College, author, parent, husband, world renown evangelist and missionary. The inspired words, of this book, will enlighten your hearts and rekindle the fire, of the Holy Spirit, deep within your souls.

In his classic on spirituality, Pilgrims' Progress, Puritan writer John Bunyan depicted the spiritual life as a long journey. Along the way the young pilgrim in the story encountered numerous temptations to abandon his pursuit of the Celestial City. His toughest challenge was simply to persevere in the journey.

I feel like this pilgrim most of the time. Almost daily I find myself being tempted to forsake my spiritual journey. There are always important things to do and delightful pleasures to be enjoyed. These activities may be worth-while at certain times, but often they have the negative effect of drawing my attention away from God. At other times I become comfortable with my daily routines and begin to believe my life is complete right where I am now. I really don't want to change because I might have to give up some thing I treasure. But the spiritual journey requires me to keep moving.

So like Bunyan's pilgrim, I have discovered that perseverance is the most difficult part of the journey. Indeed, the temptations may not be so formidable. They are often subtle and innocent, like

giving in to laziness, using time unproductively, dropping out of a ministry activity to enjoy a selfish pleasure, or allowing my mind to occupy itself with sexual or materialistic lust. All of these diversions can sap the vitality of the inner life and drag me down into a condition of complacency.

But if we are to take our humanity seriously, and I suggest we must, then we must deal with a deep and present reality: the power of evil. I'm grateful to author Scott Peck for restoring evil to public dialog. His book, People of the Lie, is about evil in human relationships. It's a topic our culture prefers to ignore, much to our harm. We seem to operate these days with a Star Wars view of evil. We believe that evil is an external negative force that can be overcome by positive thinking or by reliance on good intentions. We believe and act as if evil exists "out there," but not inside. We choose to ignore the fact that evil permeates our actions and motives. Such a view of evil is unreal and incorrect.

Evil poses a constant threat to our spirituality. It prevents us from discovering who we are. Evil also prevents us from receiving the forgiveness and strength which Christ offers as the only means to genuine spiritual development.

Evil is both personal and cosmic. It affects us personally today in all of our transactions with the world. At the same time, evil pervades our culture and the structures of society. I want to examine both of these dimensions of evil and help chart a course for our spiritual journey in an evil world.

### SAFeway SUPERMARKET SATURDAY BENEFITS THE HUNGRY

On Saturday, November 10, the eighth annual Safeway Supermarket Saturday, a food drive to benefit the hungry, will take place at all Safeway Stores in Oregon and Southwest Washington. Over 100 radio stations will broadcast live from the stores between 10:00AM and 6:00 PM in an effort to draw public attention and participation in the event. Volunteers, some of them known personalities, will be on hand to accept donations of food and money and to answer questions about the hunger problem.

In the Washington County area, 11 Safeway Stores will be participating to benefit the county-wide food bank, tualatin Valley Food Center (TVFC), a program of Washington County Community Action. According to TVFC spokesperson, Denise Harkness, "We need a volunteer coordinator to oversee the event at each store, as well as other volunteers to collect the donations of

food and money." Anyone interested in helping out with this effort should contact Denise at 642-3236.

Hunger relief needs persist in Washington County, as well as elsewhere around the state and nation. Drastic cuts in federal funding for both emergency food and housing means that the over 33,000 people living in poverty in Washington County must rely even more on emergency food boxes to feed their families. Food in those boxes must primarily come from the community-businesses, churches, social organizations and individuals.

The public is being asked to bring donations of food or money to their local Safeway stores on November 10. Items most needed are tuna, peanut butter, canned meats, stews, pasta (macaroni, spaghetti), powdered milk and packaged beans, peas and lentils.

All donated food will remain in the community in which it is collected.



The time has come for the unification of two friends who have learned to laugh, love and honour one another.

Jo Anna Marlene  
and  
Cornelius Williams

along with their parents  
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas R. Brown

Ms. Betty Williams and Mr. Cornelius Williams Sr.

would appreciate your presence to witness the uniting of two lives, in the midst of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

Saturday, November 24, 1990 at 3:00 p.m.

Bethesda Christian Church

109 North Emerson, Portland, Oregon

Reception following

### HIGHLAND CHURCH ANNUAL DINNER

Highland United Church of Christ located at 4635 NE 9th Ave. will sponsor its 20th annual free community Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, November 17, 1990. Dinner will be served from 12 noon to 3:30 pm.

This annual dinner has been a joint effort of Highland along with St. Luke Lutheran Church of SW Portland since 1970. The dinner was started to serve less fortunate people who would not have a Thanksgiving dinner. One of the major sponsors of this years dinner is Bill Kwik-Mart, located at NE Fremont and MLK Blvd. The proprietor, John Rho believes in supporting community endeavors. We appreciate his participation.

Dinners will be delivered to the sick and shut-in. Please call 287-9567 for delivery.

### Portland Police Sunshine Division Names New Commander

Sergeant Jeanne Bradley, a 14-year veteran of the Portland Police Bureau, has been named commander of the Sunshine Division, taking the place of longtime commander Sgt. Mike Salmon, who has retired.

As commander of the Sunshine Division, Bradley will manage a small civilian staff in conducting the Sunshine Division's emergency relief efforts. She has been a sergeant for the past eight years. She has held uniformed positions at the Police Bureau's Central Precinct and has been previously assigned to personnel, drugs and vice, crime prevention and forfeiture units.

Salmon had been commander of the Sunshine Division for 14 years and had been with the Police Bureau for 26 years.

Formed in 1923 by concerned citizens, the Sunshine Division is a volunteer agency devoted to providing temporary emergency food supplies to Portland families in need year round. The Sunshine Division also distributes thousands of food baskets to needy families at the holidays, and distributes used clothing, shoes, appliances, bedding, furniture and cooking and eating utensils when available.

### AINSWORTH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST presents "OUR TRANSFORMATION... THROUGH MUSIC" a musical extravaganza SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1990 3:00 PM

featuring  
The Randy Cannon Trio Thara Memory  
Janice Scroggins Dr. Robert Leon  
Rocky Blumhagen Rev. Rich Osburn  
Ainsworth UCC Choir,  
Leslie Williams, director  
PCC Saturday Music Class

at  
Ainsworth  
United Church of Christ  
2941 N.E. Ainsworth St.  
Portland, Oregon

tickets \$7.00  
(can be purchased at the door)

for further information, call:  
284-8767, Rev. Paul Spurlock

### Service Honors Veterans

Skyline Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home will sponsor Skyline's Annual Veterans Memorial Service on Saturday, November 10, 1990, at 1:00 p.m. in the Funeral Home Chapel. The address is 4101 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland, Oregon.

The service will feature participation from many veteran organizations, including AM VETS, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Duane Goodman of the American Veterans organization and Patrick Mulrooney of the Paralyzed Veterans of America will be featured guest speakers.

Included in the service will be the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "God Bless America" sung by Ron Spence accompanied at the organ by Loretta Muralt Holstein, and the "National Anthem" and "Taps" by bugle soloist, Earl Barton.

Refreshments will be served in the lobby following the service and flags will be available to anyone who wants to place a flag on a Veterans' grave.

## MARANATHA CHURCH

4222 N.E. 12th Avenue  
Portland Oregon

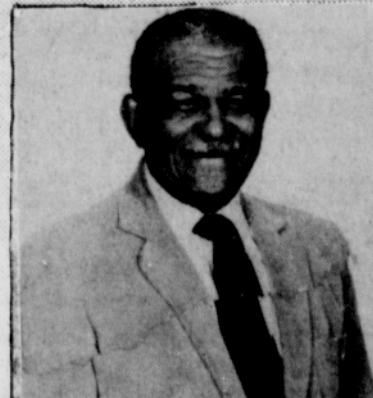
### Sunday Services

Sunday School  
9:00 A.M.

Morning Worship  
10:30 A.M.

Maranatha School of Ministry  
6:30 P.M.

Mid-Week Services - Wednesday  
7:30 P.M.



Rev. Wendell H. Wallace  
Senior Pastor

Jesus Loves You!

## Allen Temple CME Church

4236 N.E. Eighth Avenue  
(corner of 8th & Skidmore)  
Portland, Oregon 97211  
(503) 287-0261

Phillip S. Nelson, Pastor



### "12TH ANNUAL" THANKSGIVING CRUSADE

conducted by  
Eld Leon Brewer Jr.  
pastor of The New Testament Church

Service will be held at  
Highland United Church of Christ  
4635 N.E. 9th  
(corner of 9th and Going St.)  
Rev. C. Prescol Host Pastor  
November 22-25, 1990  
7:30 p.m. nightly  
Sunday Service 3:30 p.m.

Special Guest from California  
Bro. James Robins with his guitar  
Crusade choir singing nightly

"The public is invited"



### PORTLAND OBSERVER

Encourages you to join forces with your church  
and support a literacy program.