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RELIGION

Scripture of the Week

Scripture of the Week Micah 6:8

Totally Dependent On Jesus

..continued from 3/20/91 issue

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The Co-Dependent Program is based totally on God's Word (Holy scripture). The program began September 13, 1989 in the home of Joyce and Kevin Howard; and, on Tuesdays, Joyce would hold sessions in the Portland Building, during her lunch hour.

When she first made the decision to share with others, it was only one woman and herself. Now, the group has grown to over 20 women, in the past year.

I asked Joyce what her purpose was in holding these sessions with women she doesn't even know. Her response was, "I choose to do this, with the help of my husband and through the guidance of the Holy spirit, to bring comfort and healing to Christian women who have become addicted to the pain and hurt caused by a loved one who is addicted to drugs or alcohol." She continued by sharing that she, too, is a co-dependent woman. "I have experienced a lot of painful things. During those

times, God became my trust, my friend, my husband, my provider, my everything and He wanted me to share His hope and His love with women who felt that their situation was hopeless."

Joyce found that she and the women were all alike, in one way or another. The problems that they each had in common were embarrassment and anger. Embarrassed and angry about how they, Christian women, were being treated. Also-not being able to let go an let God handle our loved ones. As co-dependents, Joyce found that they each took on the same characteristics as the drug addicts, in their lives. Feelings like: denial, isolation, confusion, anger, not caring about personal appearance, forgetting to eat and more.

Since the groups inaugural meeting, many positive results have emerged from amongst them. They've found out that they are not alone any more; that is "OK" to talk about their situation; that they can pray together; search the scriptures together and get answers-together; But for, more than any other reason,

they each learned to be Totally Dependent on God and He delivered and is delivering them from their co-dependent state of mind. Hallelujah!!!

"Praise God" says Joyce, "for the great things He has done. Since this group started-I've seen ladies come forth and take a stand against everything the devil was trying to tear up in their lives. I've seen minds renewed in God's spirit. I've experienced inner healing, myself, as well as some of the other ladies. Out of that group, there have been four marriages, mine included. Finally and foremost, we found that God is the only one who can bring deliverance to our husbands, children and loved ones. If we just learn to place all of our trust in Him and on Him, ALL things are possible. I praise God for allowing me to minister to these women. I am so overjoyed-because, in ministering, I was ministered to. I was blessed and this has helped me in my recovery. I love them all!"

North Portland Bible College Offers New Course



Rodney Cook

Beginning April 1, North Portland Bible College (NPBC) will be offering an exciting new course, "Lay Counseling in Christian Perspective." The class will be held Monday evenings, 6:30-9:30, at NPBC's temporary location, Berean Baptist Church, 4822 N.Vancouver. The course tuition for ten weeks will be \$35.

Many people in our fast-paced, high pressured society need someone they can talk to, who can help them work through the crises of life, such as grieving, loneliness, dysfunctional families, or co-dependency. But many who would like to help lack the skills of an effective counselor, or the confidence to extend a helping hand. "Lay Counseling" is designed to help non-professionals get positive principles and methods for caring, listening and helping.

Our instructor for "Lay Counseling" is Rodney Cook, the Executive Director for the Yaun Youth Care Center in Northeast Portland. He received the M.A. in counseling from Western Evangelical Seminary, and is presently teaching a similar course at his own church, Milwaukie Foursquare.

To register for this course, or for more information, call 288-2919 or 287-0885.

Women's Aglow Fellowship

Northwest Oregon Women's Aglow

"A Network of Caring Women"

Spring Retreat
Canby, Oregon
May 3, 4, & 5, 1991

Women's Aglow Fellowship, an International organization of renewed Christian women who are committed to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. An Inter-Denominational monthly fellowship where Women from all backgrounds come together to worship God, Praise him and to share about the Lord Jesus and what He means to them, a special ministry God is using to touch the lives of thousands of women everywhere, introducing them to Jesus Christ and encouraging them to live in the Power of the Holy spirit. An outreach for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world through fellowship meetings,

Bible Study groups, Intercessory Prayer cells and the Publication and Distribution of Christian Literature. A Channel of God's Love and Power to Women's homes, Church's and Communities.

Barbara Strouther is the President of the Northwest Area Board of Women's Aglow Fellowship International. The Northwest Area Board oversees thirteen local chapters of Women's Aglow Fellowship. The Northwest Area Board will be presenting their annual Spring Retreat on May 3-4-5, 1991 at The Canby Grove Conference Center in Canby, Oregon. The main speaker will be Gloria Kinney. Gloria is Affiliations Specialist at WAF International Headquarters. She is a Powerful and witty speaker. She is gifted in the Word of Knowledge and the Word of Wisdom.

On Friday, May 3, 1991 The Northwest Area Board will conduct a Spiritual Enrichment Training. Doris Eakers, the International Prayer Co-Ordinator for WAF will be teaching on Joshua 1:2-3. This Prayer Training Workshop will teach us skills in the area of spiritual Warfare and Intercessory Prayer. It will be a special time for each lady to renew her Prayer Life with greater faithfulness and zeal.

For more information call Melvia Cunningham at 282-9398 or Sheila Slagle at 661-6169.

Greater St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church Celebrates Anniversary

Greater St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church will be celebrating the 2nd Pastoral Anniversary of Rev. Robert E. Houston, SR. and honoring his son, Robert E. Houston, Jr. in a series of services, April 7, 10-14, 1991.

In addition to his many pastoral duties at Greater St. Stephen, he serves as President of the Baptist ministers fellowship of Portland Vicinity; Dean of the Portland District Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, and Ushers Congress; Missionary, Union District Baptist Association of Oregon; Recording Secretary of the General Baptist Convention of the Northwest; Musician, Pastor's Conference and Recording Secretary of the Home Mission Board, National Missionary Baptist Convention of America.

The Anniversary will begin on

Sunday, April 7th at 3:00 p.m. with the Rev. Dr. Wendell Wallace, Pastor, Maranatha Church bringing the message. On Wednesday, April 10th, the Rev. Henry Ross of the Morning Star Baptist Church will speak at 7:00 p.m. On Thursday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m. the Rev. Donald T. Frazier, Pastor, Mt. Sinai Community Baptist Church will bring the message.

On Friday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. the Rev. Johnny Pack, IV, Pastor, Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church will bring the message.

A banquet will be held on Saturday, April 13th at 6:00 p.m. The Rev. H. Bernard Ings, Pastor of the Greater Faith Christian Center of Salem, Oregon and Director of the Project for Community Recovery will be the speaker. Tickets are \$16.00 and avail-

able by calling 283-0466.

On Sunday, April 14th will be the grand finale. At 11:00 a.m., the Rev. Dr. Shelby L. Tate, Sr., Pastor, Rosehill Missionary Baptist Church will bring the message. At 3:00 p.m., services will conclude at the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 106 N.E. Ivy Street, and Dr. Tate will speak. Also appearing on program will be State Representative Margaret Carter of District 14.

The public at large is invited to come and share in this glorious celebration. Sis Sue C. Carey is the General Chairperson, Sisters Bettey J. Coppage, T. McNeal, and Nancy J. Kimmons are Co-Chairpersons. Dr. T.B. Boyd, III, Executive Director of the National Baptist Publishing Board, Nashville, Tennessee is the honorary Chairman.

Announcement

The Portland community is invited to attend Good Friday and Easter Sunday Services with the Bethel A.M.E. Church family.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE will be held on Friday, March 29, 1991, at 12:00 noon. EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE will be held on Easter Morning, March 31, 1991 at 6:00 A.M. Breakfast will be served immediately following Sunrise Service.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM will be held at 9:00 A.M. on Easter morning. Families whose children are participating in the Easter

Egg Hunt are reminded to bring a dozen cooked and dyed Easter eggs. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held immediately following the morning service.

REGULAR SERVICES will be held at 11:00 A.M. We look forward to seeing you on this important day.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHOD-IST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
5828 NE 8th Avenue
Portland, OR 97211-3704
288-5429 or 288-5420

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

8101 N. Fiske Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97203

Church Phone: 289-0147

Study Phone: 289-1911

Sunday Service
10:45
Sunday School
9:30
Bible Study
6:00
Evening Service
7:00 P.M.



Pastor, Rev. James C.E. Faulkner

Theme: Whatever you're going to do for the Lord, do it now.
I Peter iv.11

Jesus Loves You!

Allen Temple CME Church

Psalm 34:3

4236 NE Eighth Avenue
(corner of 8th & Skidmore)
Portland, Oregon 97211

(503) 287-0261

Phillip S. Nelson, Pastor

Maranatha Church

4222 N.E. 12th Avenue, Portland, Oregon

Sunday Services

sunday School
9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship
10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship
6:00 P.M.
Midweek Service - Wednesday
7:00 P.M.
Saturday - BASIC Youth Service
7:00 P.M.



Rev. Wendall H. Wallace
Senior Pastor

"Maranatha Live" Radio Program/Talk Show KPDQ 93.7 FM 800 AM
11:00 P.M. to 12:00 midnight (Each Sunday)

MT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

WE ARE MOVING
SUNDAY SERVICES
TO

Stone Tower Church,
N.E. Sandy Blvd. & 30th

Worship Services 8:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Church School 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
Bible Study, Wednesdays, 116 N.E. Schuyler
10:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

Radio Ministry each Sunday, 8:00 A.M.-KBMS

A Teaching Church With A Reaching Ministry
Dr. James E. Martin, Senior Pastor

Church Office 116 N.E. Schuyler,

Church Women United Readies Forum

The Rev. Joanne Sizoo, pastor of St. Mark Presbyterian Church, will be guest speaker at the spring forum of Church Women United in Portland. The forum is set for 9:30 a.m. until noon, Friday, April 5, at Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church, 2828 S.E.

Stephens. The event is free and open to the public.

Church Women United is celebrating its 50th anniversary nationally. It is an ecumenical organization joining women of Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox faith to work for peace, justice and equality.



First time in the Pacific Northwest!

NATIONAL CONVENTION

National Black Evangelical Association

Wednesday, April 3
through
Sunday, April 7

at the
Sheraton Airport Hotel

Theme:

"In the midst of these
years, REVIVE US!"



Dr. George D. McKinnis
National President, NBEA

WORKSHOPS AND LUNCHEONS: to be held at various local churches.

Multnomah School of the Bible and Warner Pacific College

YOUTH PROGRAM: with Rev. Henry Greenidge, 287-5226

CHILDREN'S TRACK: with North Portland Assn. of Christian Educators, 288-2919

RECONCILIATION RALLY

Sunday, April 7, at 7 p.m., at the Oregon Convention Center

Black and white pastors and congregations join in an 11 a.m. exchange!

For programs and further information

NBEA office - 5736 N. Albina - 289-0143



Bishop J.A. Wells
Commission Chair



Bishop G. Johnson
Co-Chair



Rev. G. Garney
Co-Chair



Rev. A. Hamilton
National Coordinator

North Portland Bible College

SPRING TERM '91

April 1 - June 14, 1991

| Time | Courses offered | Instructors |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Mon. Eve. 6:30 - 9:30 | OT SURVEY III LAY COUNSELING | Pastor James Coleman Bro. Rodney Cook |
| Tue. Morn. 9 - noon | NT SURVEY III GENESIS II | Sis. Beth Nance Bro. Michael Lindsey |
| Tue. Eve. 6:30 - 9:30 | NT SURVEY III I & II TIMOTHY & TITUS | Sis. Beth Nance Dr. Peter Law |
| Thur. Eve. 6:30 - 9:30 | INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY MUSIC READING/ CHOIR IB | Bro. Michael Lindsey Sis. Faye Smith |

REGISTRATION AND TUITION - still only \$35.00 for the first class, \$25 for each additional class.

HOW TO REGISTER: a. Phone 288-2919 for registration materials. b. Come early to the first session of your selected class.

PLEASE NOTE: Our new, temporary location is in Berean Baptist Church
4822 N. Vancouver Avenue. Entrance on Wygant.

P.O. Box 11437 + Portland, Oregon 97211 + (503) 288-2919

