

# RELIGION

Scripture of the Week

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## Mallory Avenue Christian Church sponsors Health Information to Pray by

In a Special Worship Service  
Topic: HIV and AIDS

When: August 4, 1991 11:00 AM  
Where: 126 NE Alberta (Alberta and Mallory)

Presented by Multnomah County Health Division  
HIV Outreach Project  
and Oregon Minority AIDS Coalition

Please join us in discussing  
how this information  
affects our community

Free Meal to Follow

One Church, One Child is one of several community service programs under the umbrella of Albina Ministerial Alliance. One Church, One Child is a minority recruitment program which seeks to place African American children in African American adoptive homes. The national One Church, One Child program began in 1980 and came to Oregon in 1988 with the full endorsement of Governor Neil Goldschmidt.

Before the inception of One Church, One Child there was no effort made to actively recruit African American families for adoption. The effectiveness of One Church, One Child is evidenced in the numerous African American adoptive applicants and the (75%) increase of adoptive placements with African American families since 1988.

One Church, One Child recruits its families by providing churches and community organizations with presenters who inform the congregation/staff about the need of adoptive families for

waiting African American children. Additionally, the media is widely used to get this information into the African American community: public service announcements on television and radio stations; OCOG representatives appearing on local television shows; a bimonthly newsletter "Love Spoken Here" featuring waiting children; a cooperative effort with the news magazine of an African American radio station to feature waiting children and, most recently, a public awareness campaign involving purple ribbons for everyone to display on their car antennas until all waiting African American children have been placed in adoptive homes. The theme for One Church, One Child in 1991 is EDUCATION. This theme will be applied to practically every phase of the One Church, One Child recruiting and adoption process. The services to families and children offered by One Church, One Child includes pre-adoption counseling, pre-adoption training

classes, adoption support groups, discussions on African American culture interview techniques for private and public adoption agencies, presentations for transracial families, and church and organizational presentations on adoption.

There are several annual events sponsored by One Church, One Child: Adoption Sunday, recruitment fair, children's event, adoptive families picnic, banquet, and a Christmas party for adopted and foster children.

O. Virginia Phillips, Ph.D., the executive director of the program, is responsible to a 25-member board of directors—each of whom is a minister. Dr. Phillips is a graduate of Union Graduate School, Cincinnati, Ohio with a doctorate in Education Administration/Psychology. She is highly competent administrator and a mother of nine with fourteen grandchildren. She has been working with high-risk and special needs children since 1977 and is an adoptive parent herself.

### God's Word For Singles

Be alert, stand firm in the faith, be brave, be strong. Do all your work in love. — 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Those words, written by the Apostle Paul, are especially fitting for the millions of Americans who face life's challenges as single persons.

America's growing singles population represents a mosaic of situations: students and young adults involved in their careers, single parents coping with heavy demands, divorced and widowed adults dealing with loss and change, and others who, for various reasons, have not married.

Each of these persons has his or her own particular needs and problems, but all have a common need for affirmation, acceptance and interaction with others, says a new 44-page booklet—"Stand Firm in the Faith"—produced by the American Bible Society (ABS). The booklet is a supportive Scriptural resource for today's singles.

Many single persons are left without a sense of direction or involvement in their local congregations. This new, five-chapter ABS booklet can help single persons make creative use of their freedom and opportunities to serve. They can find in God's Word the resources that a resilient faith needs to respond to the many opportunities life presents for sharing love. It also offers affirmation of the single person as an individual, confident in his or her own identity.

For a free sample of "Stand Firm in the Faith," write to: American Bible Society, Dept. SI, 1865 Broadway, New York, NY 10023.

### Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Announces Scholarship Opportunity

The St. Martin de Porres Court 225 offers a scholarship to a deserving black student from the inner city of Portland for attendance at a Catholic grade or high school.

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 225 is a Catholic Service Organization working to improve religious educational opportunities and community outreach.

Applicants will be selected based on acceptance in a Catholic grade/high school and financial need.

Scholarships in the amount of \$200 to \$500 will be awarded for the 1991-92 school year.

A completed application must be submitted by August 15, 1991.

For additional information, contact Teletha Benjamin at 284-0518

### St. Mark Baptist Church

103 N.E. Morris Street  
Portland, Oregon 97212  
Church Phone: 287-7457

Sunday School 9:30 AM.

Sunday Worship 11:00 AM.

Bible Study, Wednesday 5:30 PM.

Prayer Service, Wednesday 6:00 PM.



Rev. Dr. Joe S. Hardie, Pastor

He That Loveth Not, Knoweth Not God;  
For God Is love I John 4:8

### Mallory Avenue Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

God's Presence Promises  
Power through Jesus Christ in  
Good Times and Bad Times  
Matthew 11:28


"Come to me all you who are  
weary and heavy laden and I  
will give you rest."

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Morning Worship  
7:30pm Tuesday Bible Study and Prayer

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WEDNESDAY, THOR'S DAY, FRIDAY...

The ancient Norsemen considered Thursday sacred to Thor and the name actually comes from "Thor's day."

# 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 KPQD 93.7 FM 800 AM  
11:00 P.M. to 12:00 midnight (Each Sunday)

# St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

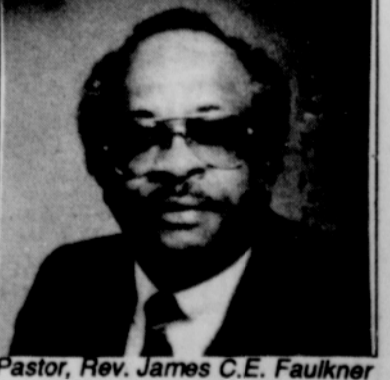
8101 N. Fiske Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97203  
Church Phone: 289-0147 Study Phone: 289-1911

### Sunday Service 10:45

### Sunday School 9:30

### Bible Study 6:00

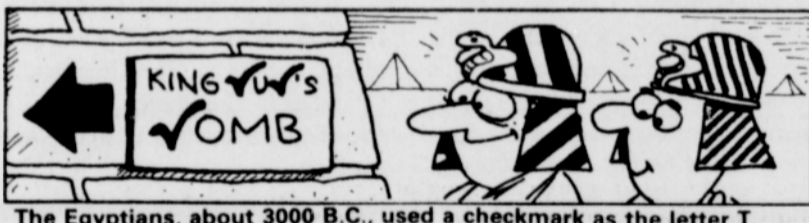
### Evening Service 7:00 P.M.



Pastor, Rev. James C.E. Faulkner

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

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Psalms 34:3

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