

RELIGION

Scripture of the Week

Matthew, Chapter 7

The Oregon State Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows

Host Of

The 1992 Convention Of The International Association Of Ministers' Wives And Ministers' Widows, Incorporated

The Oregon State Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows, will host the 52nd Annual Convention of the International Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows, Inc. June 26 - July 3, 1992, at the Red Lion Hotel, Jantzen Beach Center, Portland, Oregon.

The International Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows, Inc. is a non-profit Christian organization, including its state and local chapters. The organization's constituency exceeds 43,000, and consists of 103 denominations located in 39 states, 16 nations and 5 of the 7 continents. We are service oriented dedicated to supporting such worthy causes as the United Negro College Fund, Sickle Cell anemia Foundation, American Cancer Society, United Way, Children's Orphanage, and Operation Smile.

The purposes of this organization are to: unite ministers' wives and ministers' widows of various Christian denominations into one Christian fellowship. Sponsor an annual conference that provides information, inspiration, and problem-solving skill development. Cultivate international good will, develop stronger interpersonal relationships, and foster a more effective communication network.

Promote cultural exchange with ministers' wives and widows around the world. Function as a Christian non-profit corporation and implement the Christian and charitable purposes of the corporation.

Dr. Shirley Alexander Hart, International President, says she expects over 1500 delegates from at least 70 denomi-



Pictured from left to right: Mrs. Denise Madison, State President Dr. Shirley Alexander Hart, International President Mrs. Louise Pritchett, General Chairperson Bishop Grace Osborne, Co-Chairperson

nations from as far as South America, Africa Caribbean Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Convention activities will include: All activities during the day hours are limited to Ministers' wives only, with special workshops for local and guests ministers.

The convention offers twenty one self-improvement courses. A Model Continuing Education Program in cooperation with the Graduate School of Theology, Virginia Union University.

Evening activities include: A Eucharistic Communion Service on Sunday evening, where various ministers of all denominations are eloquently dressed in their pulpit robes serving communion to the unified body.

On Monday Night, the Oregon del-

egates along with various church choirs of our city will present an Evening of Music. Special guests will include Washington State Children's Choir of Seattle WA.

On Tuesday evening, Welcome Festivities will take place with our city officials and community leaders welcoming our International President and convention delegates to our city.

On Wednesday evening, we will be blessed by the Annual Address of our President, Dr. Shirley Alexander Hart, of Norfolk Virginia, during the Presidents Night Program.

Thursday night is the night of pure elegance and excitement, when the organization comes together in fun and fellowship during the Awards Banquet.

African American Festival's Gospel Jubilee Draws Rave Reviews!

BY TEAL N. THOMPSON

"Lights, curtains, action!", the artistic director, Mario DePriest, gave the command following a very moving prayer which preceded the very successful production of the third Annual African American Festival Gospel Jubilee held this past Saturday evening on the magnificent stage of the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Center.

So many comments from all over the community have been pouring in such as:

"This was the most beautiful production I have ever seen!" -- Mrs. Jesse Porter "That program was out of sight! The staging and lighting... everything! I was excited to just have been there." -- Rev. James Richardson

"I can't believe all the talent that we have in our Portland community. Everybody was great."

-- Truman Wimberly
"I was so proud of my son. I didn't know that he was capable of doing this kind of thing. I will continue to encourage him. I appreciate the African American Festival for giving him the chance to appear on stage. This is something that he will always remember."

-- Jackie Miller, mother of James Miller, III The four act, brilliantly

staged, presentation featured choirs, soloist, actors and actresses from a variety of churches and from a variety of races.

This year's theme: "The Black Family And The Black Church opened to the sound of a native Nigerian, John Uwagbae, singing the national anthem to his country, Africa, and this was followed by the singing of the Negro National Anthem which was rendered by the talented a-capella voices of "His Song".

The blending of voices, instruments, Afrikan Dancers, Afrocentric theatre, and informative narration done by Georgine Rice, were all fused together to bring about a most enjoyable, entertaining and inspirational evening.

Waverly L. Davis, President, and Dennis Payne, Sr., Vice President, jointly open their hearts in thanking the community for their support and their attendance.

"Next year, we hope to be bigger and better", says Waverly Davis. "We need to unify the Christian communities throughout the Portland Metropolitan area. The AAF Gospel Jubilee has become a great blessing from God."

But, an improvement on this year's performance will be a hard task.

What: Yes Jam '92' Gospel Music Rally

Where: Woodlawn Park N. E. 12th & Claremont Portland, OR
When: Saturday June 27, 1992 4:30 p.m.

Purpose: To reach our young people in the immediate area and offer them positive alternatives where it concerns drugs, gang activity, and other felonious as well as misdemeanor crime. Further it is our purpose to help young people in the area of self awareness, self esteem and to realize opportunities to excel in educational and moral growth.

June Events At Urban League Seniors Center

The Urban League of Portland's Multicultural Seniors Center, serving a diverse population of North/Northeast Portland seniors, will hold three special events in June, which members of the media are invited to attend. Events include:

Juneteenth Celebration (Friday, June 19, 11:00 - 1:00 p.m., Multicultural Senior Center, 5325 MLK Jr. Blvd. at Killingsworth) -- Seniors and staff commemorate this African American holiday, celebrating the day news of the Emancipation Proclamation reached slaves in the South, with a soulfood lunch and program.

Senior Center one Year Anniversary (Wednesday, June 24, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Multicultural Senior Center) -- Seniors and staff celebrate the Center's first anniversary with an open party and special program put together by the seniors.



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An Open Letter To Our Community

Dear Neighbors and Friends:

We'd like to invite you, your family and friends to join us in a fun filled, exciting Vacation Bible School (VBS) program that will be held June 29 to July 3rd and 4th, 1992. Time 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

This year's theme is Go Tell it on the Mountain (Son Mountain). We're located at Church of Christ; 3908 NE Mallory, Portland, Oregon, 97211.

Everyone will benefit from attending VBS. Call if more information is needed. There's no charge. Ask for Pat at (503) 281-3330.

Mallory Avenue Church Of Christ Announcement

Free?

What?

Clothes and Food Only When?

Tuesday: Clothes,

Friday: Food

1:00 to 3:00 PM

Where?

Mallory Avenue Church of Christ
3908 NE Mallory Ave.
Portland, OR 97211
For further information contact:

Pat Gamble

(503) 288-1092

Your Invited...

"A Gathering of Friends & Family"

During the month of June we will be having special services for our families and friends. It is our hope that you can be a part of this celebration.

FEATURING

- Life Changing Interviews.
- Drama
- Good Music
- Refreshments

ALSO INTERESTING TOPICS

- 6-7-92 "Real Christianity Is..."
- 6-14-92 "Money Equals Success?"
- 6-21-92 "Men & Women in the 1990s."
- 6-28-92 "Whats going on with our cities?"



Pastor Mark Strong

Sundays at 11:00 am
Immanuel Free Methodist Church
311 N Ivy. (One block south fo Fremont, make a righ on Ivy.)

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

Inter-racial Congregation

126 N.E. Alberta † Portland, OR 97211 † (503) 288-5173



Denise A. Bell, Pastor

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Sunday Service

10:45

Sunday School

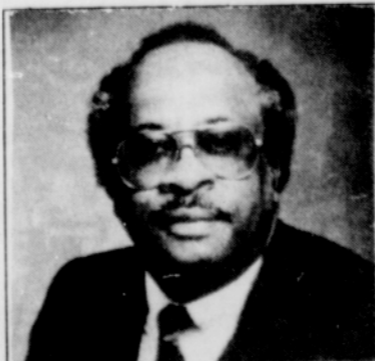
9:30

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 4:11

Jesus Loves You! Allen Temple CME Church

Psalm 34:3

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Phillip S. Nelson Pastor



MT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Has moved 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 7:00 p.m.

Radio Ministry each Sunday, 8:00 a.m. on KBMS

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