

RELIGION

Scripture of the Week

Matthew 13:3

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN ARTIST

— Beau Williams —

TWO CONCERTS

NOVEMBER 8
10:30AM and 6:00PM



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"Everywhere I go around the country, I see marriages healed, families restored and souls won to the kingdom of God through the Gospel of Jesus Christ presented in song."

New Beginnings
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First African American Union President Of Portland Dies

Over 400 people attended services for Ural P. Cannon, the first African-American to be elected President of a labor union in Oregon. Cannon, passed away, at age 81, on October 16, 1992, at his home in Portland, Oregon.

Cannon, or "Pete" as he was called, was elected as president of Labor Union 296 in 1957 and served in that position for twenty-two years. From 1968 until his retirement in 1979 he served as a Field Representative and Assistant Business Manager for the union. He was elected and sent to represent Local 296 forty times at conventions between 1953 and 1979.

Cannon was a man who loved his relationship with God. This was reflected in his personality and by the scriptural verse he chose to live his life by; "Be not overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good." (Romans 12:21)

At the funeral services held on October 22, at Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, Cannon was recognized for his "honesty, sincerity and dedication to his work and whatever was put before him," by Clair Anderson, former Business Manager of the Local 296.

"Pete Cannon was treated with respect and cooperation wherever he went and in whatever company he found himself. He earned that respect because he treated everyone with respect the way he would like to be treated and thus people reciprocated."

Anderson shared how Cannon would often go out in smaller communities throughout Oregon where "there

might not have been another black man within miles. He handled it so admirably and gained respect from all levels of management. Employers related (to me) that they were always happy to see Pete coming and enjoyed his infectious smile and sincere handshake."

T.V. Mason, a longtime friend of Cannon's who served as president of Railroad Union 457, also spoke of Cannon's ability to get along with people of all ethnic groups.

"We worked with mixed people...only thing we could do was pray and hold on. We'd get together and talk. We didn't talk about how to misuse this and misuse that. "Dec" (Cannon) wasn't that kind of man."

Cannon's life represented what is needed in the African American community today. He loved God, his family and took pride in his work. He helped his fellow brothers and sister in their quest to make a better life. He didn't forget his own.

"I remember, many evenings Granddaddy would come home from work and before he could sit down to eat, the phone would ring and a man or woman would be asking him if there was any work available at the shipyard," commented LaVeta Gilmore Jones, Cannon's granddaughter. "He would always encourage the person and tell them to come down to the union hall the next day. He would see what he could do for them."

Cannon not only served as a leader in the business world, but also at his church. He served as chairman of the Deacon Board at Vancouver Avenue

First Baptist Church for thirty-eight year. He was also Sunday School Superintendent for the Senior Adults Department from 1954-1990.

He was spoken of highly by Sandy Harris, current Sunday School Superintendent. Harris thought that when he was elected superintendent that he was "going to have trouble out of some of the old people (smile). But he supported me well...he never tried to kick against me."

Harris commented on Cannon's character and faithfulness to his duties as a deacon and superintendent.

"Deacon Cannon was a bridge builder and he built it well. He was not greedy, he was not double tongued. He had faith in God which made him a good superintendent."

Cannon was born on January 26, 1911 in Yazoo County Mississippi to Lee and Minnie Cannon. He was six years old when his father died in 1917. He and his seven other brothers and sister were raised by his mother in Louisiana. He moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1942 where he worked in a magnesium plant during World War II. Then he and his family moved to Portland, Oregon in 1944 where he lived until the time of his home going.

He leaves his wife Louise; daughters, Beatrice L. Gilmore, Marghree Moss, and Patricia Snodgrass all of Portland; son, David Lee Portland; one step son, Elliot G. Martin of Portland; eighteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends.

Services of committal and interment were held at Rose City Cemetery.

All Saints Parish Celebrates 75th Anniversary

All Saints Catholic Church in Northeast Portland will celebrate its 75th anniversary on All Saints' Day, November 1, with a special Mass featuring a hymn composed for the occasion. Archbishop William J. Levada will be the principal celebrant for the Mass. The Very Rev. Patrick Brennan, the rector of Mount Angel Seminary, will be the homilist. Fr. Brennan was formerly in residence at All Saints.

The opening hymn for the Mass, to be performed by choir and double trumpets, was composed especially for the anniversary by Ken Nielson, a San Diego composer. In addition, the parish's Altar Society has made a special vestment to be worn by the Archbishop during the Mass. The celebration also has been marked by the creation of banners, publication of a book on the history of the parish, and planting of a Biblical garden on the church grounds.

The garden, and Eagle Scout project, includes flowers trees, and plants found in the Bible.

Numerous priests and religious who either grew up in the parish or formerly served there have been invited back for the celebration.

The Rev. Emmet Harrington, pastor of All Saints, said the theme of the celebration was "Growth." He said the celebration was built around the traditional strengths of the parish, many of which were the legacy of the parish's longtime pastor, the late Monsignor Thomas J. Tobin. Fr. Harrington said: "The parish has a rich history of concern for social justice, for ecumenism, for liturgy, and for education--so the ingredients are there for a very joyful celebration."

The Mass, which begins at 4 p.m., will be followed by a reception in the parish hall.

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Where: Holy Redeemer School In Large Hall
When: Sunday Nov. 15 1992
9 AM to 6 PM
What: Breakfast Available
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Turkey Dinner (Home Made)
Nov. 15: Adult \$4:50 Child: 3:00
9:00 6:00 Charge: Christmas Treasures
1:00 6:00 Plants, Ornaments, Floral Arrangements, Stuffed Animals, Aprons, Raffles & Much, Much, More

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14th Annual

Thanksgiving Crusade

Theme: "Cultivating A Spirit Of Thanksgiving"

Psalms 107:1,2
New Testament C.O.G.I.C.
1237 N.E. Failing St.
(Corner of 13th)
November 26-29
7:45 pm nightly/3:30 pm Sunday
(conducted by Elder Leon Brewer Jr.)
O give thanks unto the Lord,
for he is good...

Jesus Loves You!

Allen Temple CME Church

Psalms 34:3

4236 NE Eighth Avenue
(corner of 8th & Skidmore)
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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 to 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study, Wednesdays, 116 N.E. Schuyler
10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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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 7:00pm



Pastor, Rev. James C.E. Faulkner
I Peter iv. 11

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

Mallory Avenue Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

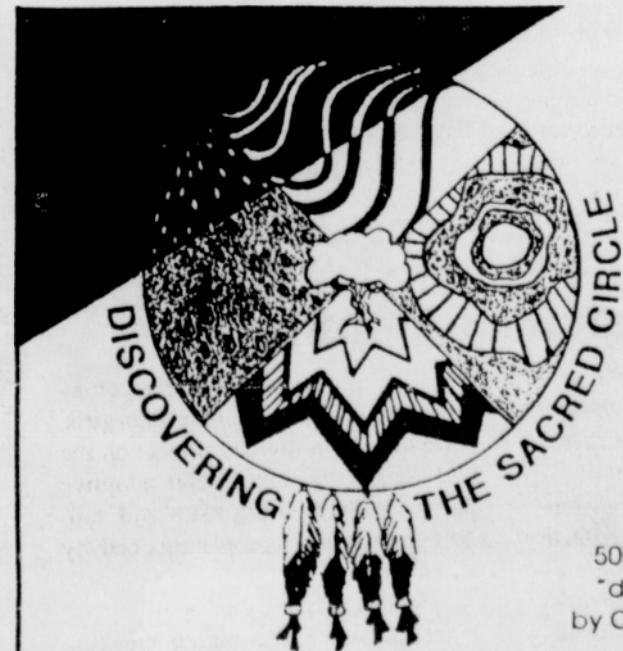
"Come to me all you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

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



Reflections on the 500th Anniversary of the "discovery" of America by Christopher Columbus

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

November 6, 1992

TIME: 9:30 -- Noon, Friday, Nov. 6th

PLACE: BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH, 5828 N.E. 8th
(between Killingsworth & Ainsworth)

TR1-MET: #6 stops on Martin Luther King Blvd. & Simpson two blocks West of church.

CHILD CARE: Available upon request.

Call church office, 288-5429, or Alyce Robinson, 281-4850, by 3 p.m., Nov. 4th.