

RELIGION

Scripture of the Week

Matthew 13:3

North Portland Bible College Celebrates 10 Years



The Harold Jeffries Youth Center of Portland Foursquare Church was the scene Saturday evening, November 7, of the annual banquet recognizing ten years' service of North Portland Bible College to the north and northeast Portland Christian community. More than one hundred friends and supporters of the school gathered to observe the occasion.

Academic Dean Michael Lindsey presented Student of the Year awards recognizing outstanding service to Larry Davis of Berean Baptist Church and Julia Black of Fellowship Church of God. Rev. James Coleman, pastor of Fellowship Church of God, chaplain at Emanuel Hospital, and faculty member of the Bible College, received the Christian Leadership Award.

Music was provided by Mrs. Jean Hansen, the Lifters of His Name vocal ensemble, and Rev. and Mrs. Dorsey McCullough. Dr. Bill Ritchie, pastor of Crossroads Church in Vancouver, and

radio minister on station KPQD, was the speaker for the evening.

The college received a memorial gift in tribute to Clotine "Tina" Wilson, late wife of college board member Rev. Fred Wilson of Bethel AME Church. This gift will be dedicated toward erecting a permanent building on the property which the college has purchased at Vancouver and Alberta.

A highlight of the evening was the surprise presentation of a plaque of appreciation to Mrs. Beth Nance, one of the founders of the college and school librarian and teacher, for her ten years of dedication to the vision of the college.

North Portland Bible College is committed to strengthening the local churches by providing affordable, accessible Bible education. Winter term will begin January 4, and interested people are invited to contact the school at 288-2919 for information about enrolling.

Crusade for Christ Come!

Everyone Welcome
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...

Sounds Of Thanksgiving

BY MATTIE ANN CALLIER-SPEARS

It has been fourteen years since the Lord laid upon the heart of Missionary Charlotte Brandon, the idea of having a special program centered around Thanksgiving.

Many have been served, blessed and saved each year.

This year--there will be no difference. The chosen theme: Lifting As We Climb, will be utilized throughout the evening's activities which will include: featured soloist, groups and choirs from around Portland and out-of-town special guest.

Friday, November 27, 1992

8:45 PM-Until

Walker Temple C.O.G.I.C.

5023 N. Michigan

Portland, OR

Mack L. Walker, Sr., Pastor

Many people find themselves look-

ing forward to this event each year.

"I have considered giving it up and then someone would come and offer encouragement that I should stay with it," says Missionary Brandon. "I've seen people come and have had their joy restored, people were healed, delivered and many souls have been blessed."

Come! Join us! Let us give thanks to the God of our salvation.

Guest Speaker: Evangelist Laura Howard.

A "Free-Will" offering will be the price of admission. This offering will be used to help some needy people in our community.

"No money goes into my pockets," says Ms. Brandon. "God doesn't owe me anything but I owe Him everything. I am truly blessed."

For more information, call 281-9748.

St. Andrew's To Host Free Thanksgiving Dinner

A free Thanksgiving dinner will be served at St. Andrew's Community Center, 4940 N.E. 8th Ave., from 12 noon to 3 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 26.

"The dinner is open to anyone who wants to celebrate Thanksgiving," said Hunter Biden, St. Andrew Emergency Services Coordinator. Biden said donations of food would be appreciated as well as volunteers to prepare and serve the dinner.

For more information, call 281-4429 or 281-1005.

Alameda Elementary Toy & Joy Drive

Some 760 students at Alameda Elementary, 2732 N.E. Fremont St., officially kicked off the holiday toy and food drives at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday (Nov. 24) for Portland Fire Bureau's Toy and Joy Makers and the Sunshine Division of Portland Police Bureau.

This is the 14th year that Alameda students will donate toys and food in an effort to make the holiday season brighter for less fortunate children, according to parent coordinator Karen Masterson. Last year's kick-off event filled five barrels with food for hungry families. For information, 734-4245,

National Adoption Center

Nearly 100,000 children in this country wait to be adopted. More than 50 percent of them are African-American. They range from toddlers to teenagers. Some are healthy; others have physical, emotional or mental disabilities. Still others are siblings who want homes together.

During November, National Adoption Month, the National Adoption Center is focusing attention on the waiting children and encouraging people to enrich their families by adopting them.

Sometimes myths about adoption keep people from adopting. Today, you don't have to be married, own your own home, or have a lot of money. All states provide subsidies so that those interested in waiting children can afford to adopt them.

Through the adoption process, individuals or couples are helped to decide what type of child would best fit into their home. It is an opportunity to explore parenthood before committing to it.

These are some of the waiting children:

Lisa, 4, is a healthy little girl who loves playing with dolls, riding her

tricycle and cutting pictures out of magazines. A non-stop talker, Lisa makes friends easily with those she meets.

Thirteen-year-old Tyrone has lived in five different foster homes in the four years since he was placed in foster care. Despite his many transitions, he has remained a youngster with a refreshing outlook on life. The challenges he has encountered have only made him more determined to achieve. He has his sights set on college and, with his outstanding academic record, is destined to attain that goal.

Bart, 6, may have been born with a severe hearing impairment, but that hasn't kept him from charming others. A bright tyke, he is making steady gains with his communications skills in a special school for children with hearing difficulties.

The National Adoption Center works with children for whom this is their last chance at being part of a family. Since 1972, it has found families for more than 5,000 children. Anyone interested in adopting is encouraged to contact the Center at 1-800-TO-ADOPT or to contact his or her local Division of Youth and Family Services.

ANNUAL
"SOUNDS OF THANKSGIVING"
14TH YEAR
TO CONVENE

WHEN: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1992
TIME: 8:45PM - UNTIL
WHERE: WALKER TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.
5023 N. MICHIGAN
PORTLAND OREGON

SPEAKER: EVANGELIST LAURA HOWARD
HOST PASTOR: MACK L. WALKER SR.

SPONSERED BY: MSN. CHARLOTTE BRANDON

OUT OF TOWN GUEST, CHOIRS, AND CHURCHES
THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

MALLORY AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNOUNCEMENT

Free? What?

Clothes and Food Only

When?

Tuesday: Clothes • Friday: Food
1:00 to 3:00pm

Where?

Mallory Avenue Church of Christ

3908 NE Mallory Ave. • Portland, OR 97211

for further information contact: Pat at 503-288-1092

Jesus Loves You!

Allen Temple CME Church

Psalms 34:3

4236 NE Eighth Avenue

(corner of 8th & Skidmore)

Portland, Oregon 97211

(503) 287-0261

Phillip S. Nelson Pastor

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



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

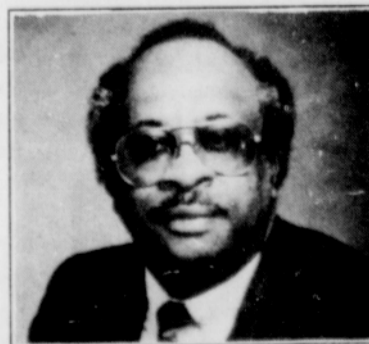
9:30

Bible Study

6:00

Evening Service

7:00pm



Pastor, Rev. James C. E. Faulkner

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

1 Peter iv. 11



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 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

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

Church Office 116 N.E. Schuyler St. • (503) 284-1954

The Arkansas Club Of Oregon

Will Be Serving
Thanksgiving Dinner

Free

November 26, 1992

at

Dahlke Manor

915 N. E. Schuyler Street

from 11:00am-3:00pm

For Senior Citizens & Needy Persons

Please sign your name below and

indicate the number of family members attending

Name: _____

Address: _____

Need a Ride: _____

Phone: _____

Deliver Dinner: _____

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A Solo Performance by Actor/Mime James Griener

Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center: 5340 N. Interstate

December 10, 11, 12, 1992: Thursday/Friday 8 PM; Saturday 2 PM

\$10 General; \$8 Students/Seniors

Saturday Matinee Only: \$5 All Tickets

Call 823-2000 for reservations