RELIGION

African American Religious Leaders Sign Declaration Of War to Fight Aids

The Black Church National Day of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS is endorsed by the following African American religious caucuses:

- Progressive National Baptist Convention
- African Methodist Episcopal Church
- National Black Presbyterian Caucus
- African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
- United Black Christians of the United Church of Christ
- Salvation and Deliverance Worldwide Ministries
- Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
- National Baptist Convention, U.S.A.
- National Baptist Convention of America
- Congress of National Black Churches
- National Missionary Baptist Convention of America
- Harlem Churches for Community Improvement
- Southern Christian Leadership Conference
- Black Methodist for Church Renewal
- Black Roman Catholic Caucus
- Union of Black Episcopalians
- Church of God in Christ
- Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies

Dedicated to educating the African American community about HIV/AIDS, The Balm In Gilead, Inc. encourages community leaders to establish programs to help eradicate HIV/AIDS and provides technical assistance and educational materials to religious and community-based organizations about HIV/AIDS related health conditions. For more information about The Balm In Gilead, Inc., contact pernessa Seele, at (212) 281-4887.

Black churches across the country hold special prayers, concerts and activities today to mobilize support, awareness and compassion for African Americans affected by the AIDS epidemic. Organized by The Balm In Gilead, Inc. this campaign invites black churches nationwide to present a message about HIV/AIDS to their congregations, including a special prayer for family, friends and colleagues affected by HIV/AIDS.

Announcing their commitment to fight the AIDS epidemic, earlier this week African American religious leaders met at the White House with National AIDS Policy Coordinator, Kristine M. Gebbie, and signed a Declaration of War to fight HIV/AIDS.

"The response is remarkable, more than 19 different religious caucuses have pledged to fight this epidemic and are actively reaching out to African Americans through the power of prayer," said Pernessa Seele, founder and chief executive officer, The Balm In Gilead, Inc.

"As religious leaders, we have a responsibility to responde with compassion, creativity and competence to the AIDS epidemic," said Bishop John Hurst Adams, Senior Bishop of the African American Methodist Episcopal Church. "We have a direct relationship to our members, their families and friends. We can make a real difference in reaching out to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS in our communities and what persons, organizations and institutions ought to do."

AIDS is taking a toll in the African American community. In less than a decade AIDS has quickly become the second leading cause of death among Africa American men and women between 25-36. It is estimated that in 1994 one African American per hour will die of AIDS in the United States.

Highlighting this year's effort is "Gospel Cares" a concert organized by Nashville CARES and Broadway CARES/Equity Fights AIDS.

In Love and Remembrance of Glenda Pauline Sanders

June 16, 1952 – March 14, 1994

Hope, Courage, Confidence and Wisdom

Glenda Pauline Sanders was born in Sioux City, Iowa on June 16, 1952. To the union of her surviving mother Viola Sanders of Federal Way, and preceeded in death of father (Phillip G. Sanders, Sr.)

A son, Patrick Hardy of Seattle; a daughter, Erica Hardy of Federal Way; six sisters, Victoria Myles of Federal Way, Brenda Brown of Kent, Beverly Sanders of Des Moines, Angela Sanders - Phyllis Sanders - and June Sanders-Moore of Seattle; two brothers, Terrance Sanders and Phillip Sanders, Jr., both of Kent; and a grand-daughter and many other family members

Easter Presentation - Portland First Church
John W. Peterson's - "No Greater Love"
Directed by Gary D. Woodroof\, Minister of Music

A 130 member cast brings to life the story of Jesus, who through the ultimate expression of love, died for our renewal.

Friday April 1 7:30 pm
Saturday April 2 7:30 pm
Easter Sunday April 3 10:00 am
Portland First Church
Sunset Highway at the Sylvan Exit
Come to the Cross at the top of Sylvan Hill
297-6100
Dr. Gary Allen Henecke, Pastor

Should you have questions, please contact Barbara at the above telephone number.

The Annual Madhatters Tea

"Spring is Bursting Out I Fashion", on Sunday, March 27, 1994, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Bethel AME Church, 5828 N.E. 8th Avenue. Hat and clothes fashions from local retailers. NO COST.

If you have questions, please contact Gloria McClendon, 288-5429.

Sharon Church First Annual Men's Day!
Come Be Apart Of The Plan That Brings All Men Together!
Where: Sharon Church, 5209 NE Sumner Street
Portland, Oregon 97211
(503) 287-7649
When: April 16th, 1994, Beginning At 9:15AM
Theme: "Every Man My Brother"
Guest Speaker: Pastor Malcolm Taylor, From Tallahassee, Florida
All Are Invited!
Dinner Following Service

We Welcome You to The
Greater Saint Stephen Missionary Baptist Church
"Serving The Lord With Gladness"
Psalm 100:2

Sunday School 10am
Morning Worship 11:05
Wednesday
Prayer & Bible Study 7pm
Rev. G.L. Black I Pastor
3605 N.E. Mallory Ave.
(503) 281-8117 Portland, OR 97212

Rev. and Mrs. G.L. Black I

Mallory Avenue Christian Church
"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

Denise Bell

126 NE Alberta Portland, OR 97211 (503) 288-5173

St. Mark Baptist Church
103 NE Morris St., Portland, OR 97212

- Sunday School -9:30am
- Sunday Morning Worship Service - 11:00am
- Sunday School Teacher's Meeting Tues - 6:30pm
- Bible Study Wednesday - 6:00pm
- Prayer Meeting Wednesday - 7:00pm

Church Phone Number 287-7457

Dr. Joe S. Hardie, Pastor

We Invite You To Come And Worship With Us.
The Church Where Everybody is Somebody And Christ Is All.

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
8101 N. Fiske Avenue • Portland Oregon 97203
Church Phone: 289-0147 **Study Phone: 2[illegible]9-1911**

Sunday Service 10:45
Sunday School 9:30
Bible Study 6:00
Evening Service 7:00pm

Pastor, Re. JamesC.E. Faulkner

CHURCH OF CHRIST
3908 NE MALLORY AVENUE
Mallory

Bible Study 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Men's Training Leadership

Women's Bible Class 5:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study 7:00 pm

288-1092

Restoring New Testament Christianity

Mt Olivet Baptist Church
Has moved Sunday services to
Family Life Center,
8725 N. Chautauqua Blvd.,
at Willis Blvd.
Worship Services 8:00am & 11:00am,
Church School 9:30 to 10:30 am,
Bible Study, Wednesdays, 116 NE Schuyler, 10:30am & 7:00pm
Radio Ministry each Sunday, 8:00am on KBMS

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

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

Lighthouse Church Of God In Christ
8138 N Hudson
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 283-3558 * Church (503) 283-0169 * Home
Elder Tom Moore, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:45 A.M.
YPWW 6:30 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer/Bible Band 7:30 P.M.
Friday Worship Service 7:00 P.M.

"Come Unto Me All Ye That Labor And Are Heavy Laden, And I Will Give You Rest. Take My Yoke Upon You And Learn Of Me." Matt. 11:28-29

We have a place for you. Come fellowship with us!
A Welcome Is Awaiting You!

The Little Chapel Of The Chimes
Funeral Home
Cemetery - Memorial Garden

Lombard Chapel
3018 N. Lombard
Portland, Oregon 97217
503-283-0525

Killingsworth Chapel
430 N. Killingsworth
Portland, Oregon 97217
503-283-1976

Cox Funeral Home Inc.
281-4891 **2736 NE Rodney**
Our Staff
A. Cox, Sr. **A. Cox, Jr.**
Jerome Tanner **G. Quarker**

We wish to thank our valued clients for their support in the past. We ask for your patience during our remolding. When you need wisdom, understanding and sympahty, continue to rely on us.