RELIGION

'This House Of Power' Celebrates The African-American Church

It began as an "invisible institution," a secret place where African slaves could free their spirits, a place that slave owners could not see or understand.

Today, the African-American church is no longer invisible but is a "multi-million dollar institution with extraordinary power to mobilize communities and motivate collective action," according to "This House of Power," an hour-long documentary that traces the origins and development of the church.

"This House of Power," which begins the observance of Black History Month on the Faith & Values Channel, also offers a perspective on challenges facing the African-American church today. It airs Thursday, Feb. 2, 9 to 10 p.m. with repeats on Friday, Feb. 3, at 1 a.m. and Sunday, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m. (ET).

One of several African-American church leaders appearing in "This House of Power," the Rev. Jeremiah A. Wright, pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago, describes the significant role played by the church: "When the country and the culture were saying to Africans, 'You ain't nothing,' the church was saying, 'Oh yes, you are. You're made in the image of God, and God does not make junk."

The challenge before the African-American church today, according to the Rev. Calvin Butts, pastor of New York City's Abyssinian Baptist Church, is to do what it has always done: "to provide a center of hope and inspiration."

Butts continues, "If we don't do anything else, we ought to give people a sense of self-worth, make them feel like they're children of God, help them to know that nothing is impossible to them."

Other Black History Month specials in February include a unique presentation of Bach's Magnificat in D, featuring jazz great Bobby McFerrin, Ann Mortifee and the New Swingle Singers; "Sermons and Sacred Pictures," a documentary on the life of the Rev. L.O. Taylor, an African-American Baptist minister who was also an inspired filmmaker; "The Last Breeze of Summer," a drama about the quiet battle in the heart and mind of a teenage girl who comes of age among prejudice in the 1950s; "Clarence Fountain: Five Blind Boys," featuring a performance by the gospel singing group that originated in the 1940s "Alvin Ailey's Revelations," combining choreography with traditional gospel music and spirituals to express Ailey's deep feelings for his African-American roots; and "Faithful Defiance: A Portrait of Desmond Tutu," a documentary tracing the faith journey of Archbishop Desmond Tutu from schoolmaster's son to international spokesperson against apartheid.

The 24-hour Faith & Values Channel reaches more than 21 million households on nearly 1,400 cable systems serving over 4,600 communities nationwide. The channel prohibits on-air fund solicitation, proselytizing and maligning of other faiths; its programming encourages interaction and understanding.

Black History Month Specials

"This House of Power" ***An in-depth look at the history and influence of the African-American church, from its origins on slave ships coming from Africa to contemporary times. Thursday, Feb. 2,9 to 10 p.m. Repeated Friday, Feb. 3, at 1 a.m. and Sunday, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m. (ET).***

Magnificat ***The spirit of Bach's most joyous work is captured in an extraordinary contrast of style in this award-winning presentation.*** **Magnificat** ***offers an outstanding traditional version of Bach's Magnificat in D, performed by Tafelmusik and the Tudor Singers, crosscut with an electrifying jazz version featuring Bobby McFerrin, Ann Mortifee, and the New Swingle Singers. Wednesday, Feb. 8, 4 to 5 p.m. Repeated Sunday, Feb. 12 at Midnight (ET).***

Allen Temple Revival Coming

The youth and young adult departments of Allen Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. James E. Smith Jr., pastor, are planning a revival with the Rev. Broderick A. Huggins, guest preacher.

Organizers invite you to "come and enjoy this dynamic man of God!"

Huggins is an experienced preacher, teacher and evangelist who is pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church in Oxnard, Calif.

The revival will be held at the church at 4236 N.E. Eighth Ave., Monday-Friday at 7 p.m. the week of Jan. 30 - Feb. 3.

Transitory Service

Kenneth Duval Clinton, was born July 21, 1956. Passed away January 18, 1995 at 5:05 p.m., at Emanuel Hospital in Portland Oregon.

He was born to the union of Frances and the late Marion Clinton. He confessed Christ at an early age, was baptized by the late Rev. Sylvester McCullen

Kenneth later join St. Mark Baptist Church where he sang in the choir, later he attended many churches.

Kenneth overcame his handicap, he could play basketball, shoot pool, dance, and many other sports.

He was a well rounded person and the founder of "The Horsemen".

He was very happy with his life, loved all people, and especially children. He will continue to walk this long journey for eternity.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory: one son Allen, a loving Mother Frances L. Clinton, two sisters, Patricia Ford and Valeria Clinton, two brothers Donald and Ryan Clinton of Portland, Four nephews DeShaden Smith, Ryan Jr., Terrel and Charles Clinton, one great niece Denina Smith one sister-in-law Paula Clinton, five aunts Avistine Girtman of Warren AK, Maxcine Jones of Kansas City MO, Alice Perkins of Buena Parks, CA, Wilmoth Sanders of Portland, two uncles Robert Sr., and William Ford of Portland, OR and a host of cousins and many, many good friends.

"We loved Kenny, but God loved him best. We will miss him, but we say sleep on sleep on "Boss Game" as he was sometimes called by those close to him".

The funeral services are being held today, Wednesday, January 25, 1995 at Morning Star Baptist Church, 106 N. E. Ivy St.

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Feb. 17, 1995 4:00 p.m. CH 27
Feb. 18, 1995 11:00 a.m. CH 33

Date: Friday, February 3rd, 7:00 p.m.
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Place: Faith Temple Church
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Obituary

Dorothy Dean Mackey
Portland, OR

Date of death: Jan. 9, 1995
Cause of death: Results of Cancer
Age: 72
Place of birth: Temple, Texas
Occupation: Homemaker at Home

She lived in Temple, Texas prior to moving to Portland in 1945. She attended schools there and was Baptised in the Corinth Baptist Church in Temple, Texas.

Service was held Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1995
Loaction Emmanuel Temple Full Gospel Pentecostal Church

Survivored by: Daughter, Barbara J. West, Portland, OR
Son, Asmar A. Seifullah (AKA Joe C. West) Portland, OR
Daughter, Charlesetta Reed, Portland, OR.
& Grandchildren -- 12 Great Grandchildren and 3 Great Great Grandchildren.

Burial at River View Cemetery, Portland, OR.

The Lords Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the Power, and the glory forever. Amen! Matthew 6: 9-3

Birth Announcement

Baby's Name: *Tianna RaShay Washington*
Portland, OR

Weight: 7 lbs 3ozs Length: 19 1/4
Brothers/sisters: Rocky & Lesha Washington
Grandparents/Paternal: Marie & Nathaniel Carter, Milwaukee
Grandparents/Maternal: Fidelia Collins & Ronnie Washington
Great Grandparents/Maternal: Mr & Mrs Cleveland Williams
Great Grandparents/Maternal: Joyce & Dawayne Washington

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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.

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- 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

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Evening Service 7:00pm

Pastor, Re. James C.E. Faulkner