

RELIGION

Taylor

Taylor is a darling girl who needs an adoptive family! Taylor loves music. Even at this young age, she is already plucking an electric guitar and drumming on drums. Taylor loves playing outdoors and going to the park. Although she can't sit still to do arts or crafts, she will sit down long enough to watch "Barney" on television.

Taylor has special needs believed to be associated with prenatal drug and alcohol exposure. Her high energy, impulsiveness, and limited ability to connect cause and effect frustrate her and others. Like other children struggling with emotional and behavioral issues, Taylor needs considerable structure, predictable routines, and a high level of supervision and guidance from caring adults. She will need a parent or very capable caretaker home after school.

If you have the energy, love,



Taylor, Age 4

and the ability to advocate for a child like Taylor, please consider adoption!

Oregon agencies waive or reduce fees for families adopting older children. Both singles and couples are encouraged to inquire. To learn more, contact The Special Needs Adoption Coalition of The Boys and Girls Aid Society (503) 222-9661.

Local Adoptions Needed

Ebony, Aaron, And James

Several hundred children in the Northwest, including many of African-American heritage, are currently awaiting adoptive parents. These children have experienced extreme neglect or abuse, and now need the loving guidance of new parents to help them heal and grow. Some of the children are school-aged, some are toddlers and preschoolers, and many come in sibling pairs or groups. Meet one such group - three spunky, likeable children in search of parents.

Eight-year-old Ebony participates in many activities, and has shown some leadership abilities with peers. She sings in her church choir and serves on the usher board. Ebony is eager



Ebony, Aaron, And James

to learn, and benefits when parents and teachers can introduce her to new skills with abundant

time and patience. Bright, verbal Aaron, age seven, has a great sense of hu-

mor, and does well in academics. He enjoys attending church, and like Ebony, he too sings in the choir. Adults and children alike are drawn to this bubbly little boy.

Delightful six-year-old James clearly has a mind of his own! He loves to play with other children, but needs occasional reminders about sharing. James too is bright and verbal. Learning to ride a bike and to play board games are exciting new ventures for him.

Oregon agencies waive or reduce fees for families adopting children in state care, and on-going financial assistance is sometimes available. To learn more, call the special needs Adoption Coalition at The Boys and Girls Aid Society, 222-9661.

Celebration Of Mothers' Day

Celebration of Mothers' Day is the perfect occasion to remember the children who are waiting to be adopted. On this past Mothers' Day we hope considered becoming a parent to a youngster who has experienced a rough start in life, and who shares a common dream—a Mom or Dad to call their own.

Currently Oregon has close to two hundred "waiting children" who, through no fault of their own, can never return to live with their original families, but instead will depend on new adoptive parents to help them heal past hurts and move on with the tasks of growing up.

Moms are needed for children like 11-year-old Erin, who loves animals, participates in sports, likes

attending church, and is personable, self-confident and eager to please. Or like 8-year-old Stephen, who enjoys sports, art (especially drawing), and loves the outdoors and would like to join the Cub Scouts! Families are needed for children of all ages and also for sibling groups of brothers and/or sisters.

Please think about becoming an adoptive or foster parent. Most Oregon adoption agencies waive or reduce fees for persons applying to adopt older children. For more information, write or call Special Needs Adoption coalition, 018 SW Boundary Ct., Portland, OR (503) 222-9661. Toll free outside of Portland, 1-800-342-6688.

North Portland Bible College Presents:

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS CONFERENCE

Saturday, May 20, 1995, at Berean Baptist Church, 4822 N. Vancouver Ave. 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

I. Bible Study Background:

Uniform S.S. summer lessons, "A Nation in Crisis: Israel & Judah." Pastor James Coleman, Fellowship Church of God

II. Workshops:

a. "Rethinking the role of Sunday School in Urban Churches." Especially for Sunday School Superintendents. Dean Michael Lindsey, North Portland Bible College.
b. "Student-centered Learning Methods." Rev. Del Harris, Greater Portland Bible Church

III. Workshops:

a. "Evangelizing Youth through Local Churches." Rev. Fred Douglas, Portland Youth for Christ.
b. "Giving Churches a Global Vision through Sunday School." Sis. Janice Davis and Sis. Beth Nance, Berean Baptist.

IV. Bible Application and Challenge:

"A Nation in Crisis: USA, 1995." Rev. James E. Smith, Jr., Allen Temple C.M.E. Church

For more information, call NPBC at 288-2919 \$5.00 donation requested

Rev. T. Allen Bethel Joins NPBC Board Of Directors



(left) Rev. T. Allen Bethel. (Right) Fellow Board members listen intently while new member, Pastor Bethel, shares from his experience. Clockwise from left back: Board Chair Fred Wilson, Dean Michael Lindsey, T. Allen Bethel, Norman Champion, Bruce Edman.

Maranatha Church of God has embraced Rev. T. Allen Bethel as its pastor, and NPBC welcomes him as its newest Board member. Rev. Bethel brings extensive experience to both new posts. Prior to his move to Portland, he pastored Shawmut Community Church of Boston, Mass. for 10 years. He also served as a member of the Evaluation Team of Gordon-Conwell Center for Urban Ministerial Education.

Rev. Bethel earned his Bachelor's degree in Theology from Kansas City College & Bible School in 1977, after which time he attended the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, and also studied Theology at Bayridge Christian College in Kendleton, Texas. Rev. Bethel received his Master of Religion degree at Gordon-Conwell in Boston in 1989.



Since 1989, Rev. Bethel has been a member of Bayridge Christian College Board of Directors. He is also a member, and is currently Secretary-Treasurer, of the National Association of Church of God's Executive Council based in West Middlesix, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Bethel has received numerous awards, which include the following: 1992 Alumnus of the Year, Bayridge Christian College; 1992 North East University Community Affairs Award; 1989 Who's in America in Christian Leadership; and 1988 Community Activist Award.

Rev Bethel resides in Portland with his wife Daphne and their children Allen, 14, and Monica, 11. His leisure activities include reading, travel, and participation in outdoor activities.

Tickets On Sale For Choir Performance

Tickets are now on sale at the House of Sound and Pearl's Music Shop for the upcoming performance of Rev. John P. Kee and the New Life Community Choir.

Presented by Heaven Bound Gospel Music Ministries, the performance will be held June 15 at 7 p.m. at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 8501 N. Chautauqua.

Ticket prices are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Special group rates are available for 20 or more tickets. Call 727-2677 for more information.

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