

# RELIGION



'Come On Let's Praise the Lord' was the theme of a Psalm 38 concert Saturday at the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 4009 N. Missouri. The special worship featured (above) the Male Choir of Fellowship, the Allen Temple Male Chorus and Maranatha Male Chorus.

Photos by Mark Washington

Portland First Church of the Nazarene will present Rejoice!, a six voice musical ensemble from Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, Idaho, in a concert of contemporary Christian music on Sunday evening, July 6th at 6 pm. The free concert is part of Rejoice's 10 week summer tour to churches and youth camps throughout the Pacific Northwest. First Church of the Nazarene is located on the Sunset Highway at the Sylvan exit. The public is invited. Call 297-6100 for more information.

## Pastor appreciation at Allen Temple

The Allen Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church is sponsoring an appreciation for our Pastor, Rev. Dr. LeRoy Haynes on June 22, 1997 at 4:00 p.m.

Pastor Haynes came to Allen Temple from Tulsa, Oklahoma where he was Senior Pastor of Holsey Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

However, he is originally from Beaumont, Texas and has lived and worked professionally in Tyler, Dallas, and Ft. Worth Texas. He was assigned to this charge in November of 1996 by our Presiding Bishop E. Lynn Brown.

Since that time, Pastor Haynes has had a tremendous impact on the



Rev. Dr. LeRoy Haynes Allen Temple Church and community with his preaching, teaching and organizational skills.

His professional experience, honors and awards, organizations and associations are many, but the one we would like to mention is that He is Founder and Chairperson of the Resurrection Prevention, Intervention and Support Group Drug Abuse Ministry. A group has been formed at the Allen Temple Church and is available to the community.

We are happy to invite you to come to help us celebrate this special time for our Pastor, Rev. Dr. LeRoy Haynes on June 22, 1997 - 4:00 P.M. at the Allen Temple Church, 4236 N.E. 8th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, Phone 287-0261.

## Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Juneteenth Celebration

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the African American Ancestral Association, The Black American Freedom Trail, Comfort Care, Drummers and Dreamers, and the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Sculpture Project, we are writing to request a contribution from your organization for an inspiring event, edifying to our community.

Juneteenth, the African American Emancipation Proclamation holiday, was brought to Portland in the 40's by the self-same organizer of today's event. It was first celebrated during an eleven-minute break over the mike at the shipyard, and has continued to grow each year into the neighborhood festival it is today. The Passage Over is a memorial observance of the passage of the ancestors (the Middle Passage) from Africa to the many countries and islands of the New World.

On Sunday, June 22, 1997 at 2:00 PM, we will host a celebration encompassing both of these traditions, beginning at Lutheran Inner-City Ministries and culminating (after a traditional march) at Bethel AME Church. Proceeds from this event will go to the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Sculpture project and to the establishment of our Black Museum.

As Juneteenth approaches, we would also like to reiterate our thanks to you, our friends. At a time when we remember our foremothers and forefathers, it is altogether fitting that we do not forget - proper that we do remember - those who have always supported us.

We also give honor at this time to those who have provided our fiscal agency for many years, Fellowship of Christian Believers - formerly Faith Tabernacle Council of Churches - and Bethel AME Church.

In the words of our brother - who shall remain nameless in honor of our ancestors - as he led the march at the first Passage Over:

Call "What does Juneteenth mean to me?"

Response: "We survived the Middle Passage!"

## Congregation merger

On June 22nd a historic event will take place in the Irvington Community. The Congregations of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, which is African American and Northwest Baptist Church, which is White will merge.

Rev. Percy N. Manuel Sr. is pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and Rev. Troy L. Smith is pastor of Northwest Baptist Church.

Northwest Baptist Church is involved in S.A.F.E. (setting Addicts

Free Internally) Ministries, a Ministry reaching out to addicts and the emotionally unstable. Mt. Zion Baptist is actively involved in reaching the Irvington Community and is a church where the word is taught, the gospel is preached, and Christ Jesus is the center of attraction.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church is located at 831 NE Fremont, and the morning worship service is at 11:00. Please join us on June 22nd for this special occasion.

## Church barbecue Saturday

St. Philip the Deacon Episcopal Church, 120 N.E. Knott, hosts its annual Men's Club Barbecue Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ribs, chicken and hot link sandwiches will be served.

Tickets are \$5 per dinner.

For more information, contact James Walker at 638-8901.

## Portland celebrates worship

The Full Gospel Pentecostal Association is celebrating its 28th Annual National Convention this week in Portland.

Spirit-filled seminars and evening evangelistic services will highlight the conference through Sunday.

This year's theme is "Upholding the Integrity of the Mission." Keynote speakers include Bishop Kenneth Moales of Bridgeport, Conn., evangelist Judy Shaw of Sioux Falls, S.D. and Pastor Michael P. Williams of Houston, Texas.

Activities are held at the Portland

Conference Center, 300 N.E. Multnomah.

A wonderful celebration of worship and praise, preaching, singing, workshops a luncheon cruise, community service, hospitality reception and other fine activities are planned.

Besides having a good teaching and dynamic powerful preaching, you can also look forward to meeting and networking with new people.

For more information call Emmanuel Temple Church, 287-2223.

## Obituary

Jim Kinnerman of Panama City, Florida - born November 10, 1935 passed away in El Salom, Saudi Arabia - June 4, 1997

Mr. Kinnerman was the husband of Heloyce Johnson Kinnerman - Father of two sons, Eric Kinnerman, U.S. Army, Ft Riley, Kansas and Craig Kinnerman of Panama City Florida, 1 daughter in law and 2 grandchildren.

Interment - Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Oregon - June 17th, 1997.

Any remembrances should be forwarded to - Boy Scouts of America, c/o Shirley Whittle, 620 Colonial Drive, Panama City Florida, 32404.

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