

RELIGION

Church Of God Executive Secretary To Address Spring Commencement

Retiring Executive Secretary of the Church of God (Anderson, Indiana), the Reverend Dr. Edward L. Foggs, will deliver the commencement address for the Spring Commencement of Warner Pacific College, 3 p.m., May 8 at Portland's New Hope Community Church, 11731 S.E. Stevens Road.

Foggs, who has held the Church's highest office for eleven years, also will be honored by the College with the degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa. Foggs will be honored not only for

his faithful service within the Church of God, but also for his strong contribution in many interdenominational, social, and community organizations.

The Caldwell Award, Warner Pacific's highest award for service, will be presented to John M. Woodyard, who recently retired after serving for ten years as a program officer at the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust of Vancouver, Washington. Woodyard will be honored for his years of service in ministry to youth

and for his assistance in development work for non-profits.

Dr. Jay A. Barber Jr., president of Warner Pacific College, will give the Charge to the Class of 1999 and Senior Class President Elaine George will respond on behalf of the class. Dr. John Hawthorne, academic dean and vice president for academic affairs, will preside. Alumni Council President Steve Olson will welcome the new graduates into the Alumni Association.

Mass Honors All Mothers and Catholic Charities' Maternity Programs

Catholic Charities will host a Motherhood Mass Wednesday, May 5th at St. Philip Neri Church (2408 SE 16th) at 7:00 p.m. this liturgy will be an occasion of special recognition for Catholic Charities' Maternity programs: Elizabeth House, a home for homeless, pregnant and parenting young women and Crisis Pregnancy/Adoption Services. Bishop Basil Meeking will celebrate the Mass, which will feature the beautiful music of Cantores in Ecclesia Children's Choir. Catholic Charities will give a rose to each mother in attendance. The Friends of Catholic Charities will host a reception in the parish hall following the Motherhood Mass.

All mothers, including birth mothers and adoptive mothers, will be honored at the Mass.

This year, a special tribute honors two Catholic Charities clients, Jennifer Norgard of Elizabeth House and Brittne Johnson of Cri-

sis Pregnancy and Adoption Services. Delores Teller, American Adoption Congress NW Regional Director, will speak about her experiences including her decision to relinquish her child 30 years ago.

The names of special women in your life, living or deceased, may be added to the Motherhood Mass Memorial Book, honoring women who have served the Lord and the human community through the vocation of motherhood. This book is a living tribute to women and will remain on display at Elizabeth

House. Also, supporters of Catholic Charities' Maternity Programs may have the names of the special women in their lives inscribed on Elizabeth House's Donor Board. The board displays the icon of the Visitation that depicts the meeting of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Elizabeth, as described in the gospel of St. Luke (1:39-45). To learn more about honoring a special woman through Catholic Charities' Motherhood Book or the Visitation icon, call Kathy Thomas at (503) 231-4866 ex. 117.

recton of Dr. Thomas Miller, Novum's Conductor and Artistic Director, will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 650 A Avenue, Lake Oswego.

Public Can View National Prayer Telecast

George Fox University will again provide a viewing site for the National Day of Prayer telecast, this year to be held Thursday, May 6. The public is invited to view and participate in the nationwide prayer meeting from 5 to 8 p.m. on the Newberg campus.

The free broadcast can be viewed in the Kershner Lecture Hall in the Hoover Academic Building. Millions from around the United State are expected to view or listen to the event through televisions, radio and the Internet.

This year's participating speakers and artists include James and Shirley Dobson of Focus on the

Family; Bill Bright of Campus Crusade for Christ; Lloyd Ogilvie, chaplain to the U.S. Senate; Jack Hayford of The Church on the Way, Van Nuys, Calif.; Ron Kenoly of Integrity Music; Paul Cedar of Mission America; Ron Sider of Evangelicals for Social Action; Joe Stowell of Moody Bible Institute; Joni Eareckson Tada of JAF Ministries; The Maranatha Praise Band; and others.

Overlake Christian Church in Redmond, Wash., one of the two largest churches in the Pacific Northwest, will be the main site for the three-hour "Nationally Broadcast Concert of Prayer." The telecast

also will include live feeds from The Church on the Way in California, Allen African Methodist Episcopal Church in New York City, and the Russell Senate Building in Washington, D.C.

Observance of the prayer day was first signed into law in 1952 by President Truman. In 1988 Congress approved, and President Reagan signed, and act designation the first Thursday of every May as a nationwide day of prayer.

For more information, phone Gregg Lamm, campus pastor at George Fox University, at (503) 554-2321.

Bazaar News!

Portland's 25th Annual Middle-East Bazaar, featuring entertainment, merchandise, and cuisine from Middle-Eastern countries will take place at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church, located at 115th and S.E. Holgate Boulevard, on Saturday and Sunday, May 22nd and 23rd, 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. By popular demand, this year the bazaar will be a two-day event, rather than the one-day event held in recent years.

St. George members started the event in 1972 to celebrate their community's unique Arab Christian heritage and to share fun, food, and excitement with their neighbors while raising money for

Church projects.

The bazaar will be held in outdoor tents and indoor concessions, so the fun will go on, rain or shine. Outdoors, the succulent odors of roasting meats, and spicy falafel will mix with the aroma of Arab coffee and pastries. Indoors, various kinds of exotic merchandise will be offered for sale (including sweets of many kinds and meat and spinach pies) and many interesting donated items will be auctioned off at unbelievable prices. There will be folk dancing and other musical entertainment. For those interested in this ancient Middle-Eastern branch of Christianity, there will be Church tours,

and religious books, icons, and gifts will be available for purchase.

On Sunday only, a Grand Dinner will be served featuring Middle-Eastern cuisine-beef kebabs, barbecued vegetables, rice pilaf, salad, hummus, and dessert. Tickets to the dinner are priced at \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Tickets are available at the door, or in advance by calling the Church at 761-7292. The outdoor food will continue to be offered for those who just want pick and choose among the many delicacies. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come and enjoy the benefits of world famous "Arab hospitality."

Birth Announcement

Cameron Jayde Miranda
Sex: Female
Date of birth: 04/14/99
Mother's name: Lisa R. Miranda
City of Residence: Tigard, Oregon
Mother's Parents: Val & Preston Leavitt of Gresham, Oregon
Great-grandparents Neil & Pauline Leavitt Jordan of Utah



Congratulations!
Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carr
From Your Portland Observer Family

Dear Church Family and Pastor

Greeting in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ.

On the behalf of Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church Family, and Pastor/Teacher Rev. A. Bailey. We are delighted to extend this invitation asking you to please come share a most momentous and memorable occasion- the Celebration of

our Pastor and Wife's Fifth Anniversary May 15-16. Theme: The Pastoral Work of A True Minister.

Scripture: Titus 2:1-15. Banquet May 15 at 5pm in the V.A.F.B.C. Fellowship Hall. Speaker: Bishop A.R. Hopkins, Pastor of the Greater Solid Rock C.O.G.I.C. Climax May 16 @

3:30 Rev. Dr. H.B. Sampson, Pastor Goodwill Baptist Church Seattle, WA.

Many area (local) churches and Pastors will be present. You are all invited to help celebrate five fine years of faithful service of this Pastor and wife.

The Women's Convention

The Northwest Pentecostal Fellowship annual women's convention will convene at Albina Christian Life Center. May 12th - 16th

All ladies are welcomed Wednesday night 7:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday services 10:00 a.m. -

12:00 p.m. Nightly 7:00 p.m. Saturday cruise 2 hrs on the Willamette River, meal included all women wear white. Info for tickets call 284-8627 director of ladies ministries. Mrs. Ella R. Irving 5522 N Albina St.

New Life Ministry

(Drug & Alcohol)
Facilitators: Kevin & Joyce

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Are you or someone you love struggling with drugs or alcohol?

If so...

You are invited to attend our weekly meetings. Every Tuesday evening at 7 PM in the church's lower level.

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- To help find freedom through biblical means.
- To learn how to set boundaries for ourselves as well as for our loved ones.
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For more information, please call Kevin & Joyce @ 288-2583

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Embassy Suites, Portland Airport
For more information: 288-8550



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- ...encouraging Christ-centered outreach
- ...committed to an evangelical Statement of Faith
- ...offering an urban ministry education associate degree
- ...modeling interracial, interdenominational unity

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