



Religion



FAREWELL APPRECIATION MUSICAL FOR GOSPEL RADIO PERSONALITY GEORGE FITZ

Date: 12/09/01
Time: 3:30 PM
Place: New Hope Baptist Church

IN APPRECIATION

George Fitz has been playing Gospel Music on the radio in the Portland Metropolitan Area for 30 years. Now its time to say good-bye and we would like to invite you to share with us as we share with him in a time of fellowship, praise and appreciation. If you have been blessed by the music played on the radio by George come and show your love and appreciation. Please join us on Sunday afternoon, December 9, 2001 at 3:30 PM.

Highlights

- Guest Choirs
- Groups
- Soloists
- Musicians
- Special Out-of-Town Guest



For More Information:



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Christmas Celebration Honors Police

Rev. A. Wayne Johnson and the Morning Star Baptist Church of inner northeast Portland will be celebrating their annual Christmas Gala Affair on Sunday, Dec. 9 at the Embassy Suites Hotel Airport.

A hosted reception will wel-

come guests at 5 p.m. and the program and dinner will begin at 6 p.m.

Nine African American officers of the Portland Police Bureau with 20 plus years or more of experience are this year's honored guests.

The evening's guest speaker will be Rev. Dale Jay Sanders, pastor of the Fifth African Baptist church of New Orleans.

For more information, call Marci Jackson at 503-823-0474 or the church office at 503-281-4925.

Ministry to Hold Christmas Celebration

The public is invited to attend a free Christmas celebration program on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. that is held annually at the New Beginnings Christian Center Music Ministry, 7600 N.E. Glisan.

The ministry will present "An-

them of Praise," a showcase of praise and worship songs. A musical presentation of Christmas and Chanukah that unites and represents diverse musical styles is also planned.

Childcare is provided for chil-

dren 5 and under.

Limited parking and seating is available. Seating will be on a first come first serve basis. For more information, call 503-256-6050 or go online to www.newbeginnings.org.

Warner Pacific Christmas Concert

Warner Pacific College will be having their 27th annual choral Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 3 p.m. at the campus, 2219 S.E. 68th and Division.

The concert will serve as a benefit for choral student Kailyn Daniels' medical expenses and recovery from a tragic automobile accident this fall.

Daniels had just auditioned for the concert choir this sum-

mer and was awarded a talent grant for her vocal contributions to the college's music program.

The Warner Pacific choirs, under the direction of Dr. Thomas Miller, will present a program of music featuring Advent and Christmas selections as well as other music appropriate to the occasion.

For more information, contact Dr. Miller at 503-517-1059.

GOSPEL MISSION CHRISTMAS

Union Gospel Mission is gearing up for Christmas after serving 1,253 meals to Portland's homeless and needy in a tent that spanned Northwest Third Avenue between Burnside and Couch on Thanksgiving Day. The tent was donated by Northwest Natural Gas, enabling the mission to serve more people at one time and the space for staged live music. The number of people served nearly doubled from last year.

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Home Going For Annie Pearl Preston

Funeral services for Annie Pearl Preston, 67, of North Vancouver Ave., will be held Thursday, Dec. 6 at 11 a.m. at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 5935 N. Minnesota Ave., with the Rev. Felton Howard Pastor and associate ministers Rev. James Cook, Rev. Charles Collins and Minister Charles Howard officiating.

Burial will be at Skyline Memorial Gardens, 4101 N.W. Skyline Blvd.

Mrs. Preston departed this life on Monday, Nov. 26, 2001 at Oregon Health Sciences University.

She was a long time resident of Portland, a native of Warren, Ark.

She was a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church for 30 years, where she served faithfully on the senior usher board for just as long. She worked at fundraisers, collections of building funds, and other charities for her church family, all with love.

She is survived by six daughters, Carolyn Sue, JoAnn, Gwendolyn Louise, Brenda Marie and Sharon, all of Port-



Annie Pearl Preston

land, and Tresseme of Oceanside, Calif.; two sons, Michael and Jessie of Portland; 17 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; six sisters, Norma Jean Wheeler and Georgia Lee, both of Milwaukee, Wis., Mary Sue Boyd of California, Francis Coleman of Flint, Mich., Gracie Mae York and Nancy Sue Hampton, both of Arkansas; two brothers, Richard Lee Marks of Portland and James Ralph Marks of Chicago; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and very special friends.

Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers. The Killingsworth Little Chapel of Chimes will direct the funeral services.

Jacqueline Holland Taylor

Graveside services were held Monday, Dec. 3, 2001, in Park Hill Cemetery in Vancouver for Jacqueline Holland Taylor, who died Nov. 26 at age 57.

A memorial service was held Monday in Community Church of God in Portland.

Mrs. Taylor was born Jacqueline Pettitway on Oct. 31, 1944, in Birmingham, Ala. She moved to Portland as a child. She was a homemaker and also an underwriter for the Department of Housing and Urban Development for six years. She was a 30-year member of the church. She married Harrison Lee Taylor; he died in 1978.

Survivors include her daughters, Lekeisha, Blondell, Yolanda Taylor-Frazier and Carolyn Holland-Mitchell; sons, Terrance and Sheldon Holland; sister, Blondean Lockhart; and 10 grandchildren.

Arrangements by Rose City Funeral Home.



Worship with us at the:

Albina Christian Life Center

Church of God
(Cleveland Tennessee)
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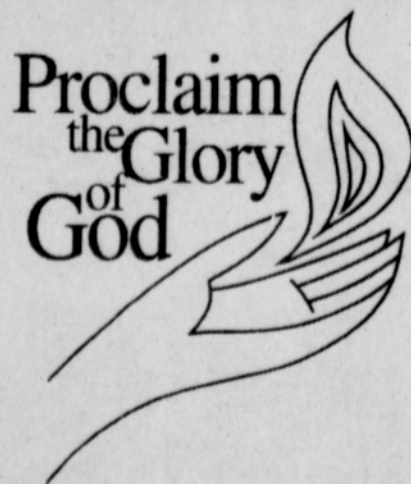


Sr. Pastor Bishop Samuel M. Irving

Other Church of God Location:
Center of Praise Ministries
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Maranatha Church

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All services at:
Maranatha Church
4222 NE 12th Avenue (12th & Skidmore)
503-288-7241

Dr. T. Allen Bethel, Senior Pastor
Rev. Cynthia Brathwaite, Associate Pastor

Service Times

Sunday Morning ~ 10:30am
Sunday Evening ~ 6:00pm
(except 4th & 5th Sunday and Holidays)

Wednesday Night ~ 7:00pm
(Activities for the whole family)

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