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Portland Church Founder Marries

Rev. Dr. A. Bernard Devers of San Antonio, Texas united in holy matrimony with the former Wanda Smith of Vancouver, Washington. The ceremony was held at the West End Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas, where the groom serves as Pastor. The groom is the former pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church in Portland. He is the founder and served as the pastor of the Greater St. Stephen Baptist Church in Portland. In addition, he is the former pastor of the Progressive Baptist Church in Seattle. The bride is a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Portland, pastored by Dr. Johnny Pack IV, where she is actively in the Ushers Ministry, Bible Study and is the founder and coordinator of the Home Economics ministry.

Mrs. Devers is involved in numerous community organizations such as the Les Femmes Debutante organization as a senior advisor, the Susan Koman Race For The Cure, American's Walk For Diabetes, Salvation Army Coat and Food Drive and the American Cancer Society. Dr. Devers is a graduate of Seattle Pacific University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biblical Literature. He received a Masters Degree in Religious Education and a Doctor of Divinity Degree from the United Theological Seminary of Monroe, Louisiana. He also received a Doctrine of Divinity from Guadalupe Baptist Theological Seminary of San Antonio, Texas. He is on the Board of several organizations, as well as a teacher in the National Baptist Congress of Christian workers. A reception for the newlywed couple is planned for early fall.



Wanda and Dr. A. Bernard Devers on their wedding day.

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
4009 North Missouri Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97227

15th Church Anniversary Celebration

October 11, 2002 - Service time 7:00 PM
October 12, 2002 - Luncheon time 12:00 PM

GUEST SPEAKER CHARLES JORDAN
DIRECTOR OF PORTLAND PARKS

October 13, 2002—Closeout time 3:30 PM

Theme: The Divine Growth of the Church

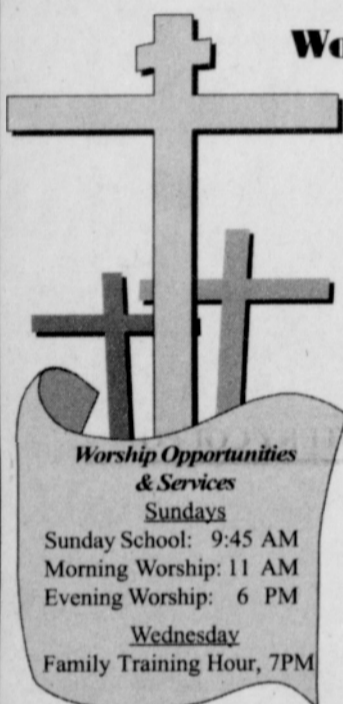
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Anniversary
& Call To
Solemn Assembly**

Oct 23-27, 2002

7:00 P.M. Nightly

Religious Leaders Oppose War

(AP)—Religious leaders from a host of denominations gathered Monday in Portland to denounce the possible US war on Iraq.

A growing number of influential religious groups oppose the potential Iraqi invasion, including the Vatican, the US Conference of

Catholic Bishops and the National and World Councils of Churches.

In Portland, Christian, Muslim, Jewish, Buddhist and Unitarian leaders gathered to rally against the plans the Bush administration has outlined for an Iraqi engagement.

Some of those who attended have supported past anti-terrorism action by the administration.

Faith leaders say the US doesn't have the support from its allies to justify a war, and that military action by the US could further destabilize the Middle East.

Warner Pacific Hosts Chapel Concerts

Warner Pacific College's monthly "Concerts in the Chapel" series continues in October and November with provocative music for saxophone, and a historic piano work by Warner Pacific Music Chair Dr. Walter Saul.

On Oct. 20, 3 p.m., WPC alumnus and Eastman School of Music saxophonist Dr. Randall Hall performs a wide-ranging program

of newer works featuring alto saxophone accompanied by piano and electronic effects. The program includes Florent Schmitt's "Legende," as well as works by Hall, Lauba, and van Onna.

The following concert, on Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m., will feature Saul performing on piano the world premier of his epochal "From Alpha to

Omega," a set of 24 preludes and fugues composed in all the major and minor keys.

Both concerts will take place in McGuire Auditorium, on the campus of Warner Pacific College, 2219 S.E. 68th Ave. in Portland. For further information regarding the "Concert in the Chapel" series, contact Dr. Saul at 503-517-1061.



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for whatever a man
sows, this he will
also reap.**

Galatians 6:7

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Anniversary Banquet Celebrates Pastor

All are invited to celebrate the 5th anniversary of Pastor Jeffery W. Jackson at the Pastoral Banquet on Sunday, Oct. 13, from 4 - 9 p.m. at the Regency Ballroom's Washington Square Embassy Suites in Beaverton. Tickets are \$30 per person, \$50 per couple. Event is semi-formal.

**For more information or to purchase tickets,
contact the Friendship Christian Fellowship,
301 N.W. Murray Blvd.; Portland, OR. 97229.
Call 503-644-1700 or send an email to
fefontrock@aol.com.**

obituaries

Joe Nathan Brown

A service was held on Sept. 26 at the New Jerusalem Church in Portland for Joe Nathan Brown who died on Sept. 17 at the age of 35. Brown was born on Dec. 14, 1967 in Redmond, Oregon. He attended Grant High School and resided in Portland for 28 years. Survivors include his son, Joe N. Brown, Sr.; mother, Ruby N. Hollinquest; brothers, Carl E. and James E. Hollinquest; and sister, Leslie M. Hollinquest. Arrangements by Little Chapel of the Chimes.

Susan M. Harris

Funeral services were held Sept. 12 in Rose City Funeral Home for Susan M. Harris, who died Sept. 5 at age 46.

She was born Dec. 21, 1955, in Portland, where she lived all her life. She graduated from Girls Polytechnic High School and worked for Oregon Health & Science University for about 29 years, most recently as an administrative coordinator. Survivors include her father, Howard; brothers, Daniel and Jason; stepbrothers, Bruce Killinger and Brent Killinger; sisters, Evelyn Wheeler, Marquita Goldsby and Korrine Harris; and companion, Phil Sanders.

Adam Atma Ram

A funeral was held Monday, Sept. 16 in Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes for Adam Atma Ram, who died Sept. 12 at age 57.

Ram was born Oct. 17, 1944, in Suva, Fiji. He immigrated to Portland in 1987 and was a bus driver for TriMet. Survivors include his sons, Lawrence and Francis; mother, Ram Kuar Lal; brothers, Robert B. Lal, Jack Lal, Francis Lal and Lal Chand; and sisters, Rati B. Prasad and Kamla Dayal.