

RELIGION

Hot Meals and Good Fellowship

Dog Dave (left) of the homeless camp Dignity Village receives a heartwarming bounty from Larry Collins and his Corner Stone Community Church of God in Christ. Each November, the northeast Portland church reaches out to help low-income and homeless people with a pre-Thanksgiving dinner.



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Mother Delores James and her daughter, Robin James Best collect food donations for the Corner Stone Community Church of Christ pre-Thanksgiving Dinner, which was last Saturday at the church in northeast Portland.

Holiday Memorial Service Saturday

'Precious Memories' helps families cope

On Saturday, Nov. 20 at 5 p.m., Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes will host a holiday memorial service called "Precious Memories," a celebration of life worship service for bereaved families.

The event will take place at Maranatha Church of God, 4222 N.E. 12th and Skidmore, where Dr. T. Allen Bethel serves as the senior pastor.

A potpourri of local musical guests, including choirs, singers, groups, soloists and dancers will set the stage to celebrate life through traditional Christmas carols and other inspirational music.

Special invited guests include keynote speaker Dr. LeRoy Haynes Jr., president of North Portland Bible College; Pastor William T. Turner Jr. of Trinity Full Gospel Pentecostal Church; the Rev. Mary L. Green of Allen Temple CME Church; the Jackson Sisters, Men of Praise, rapper O.C., harpist Maureen Briare, the De LaSalle North Catholic High School Gospel Choir, Signs of Praise and vocalist

Kirk Green.

"We want to express our sincere appreciation to all of the families who have entrusted us with the care of the family member and let them know that we are here to help you through the hurting," said David E. Hinton, general manager for Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

Rev. Renee' Ward, community relations director for the chapel, encourages participation in the celebration to help ease the void that many families feel with the loss of a loved one whether it has been one day, one week, one month or one year or more.

Landscaper, Father, Grandfather Dies

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Nov. 9 for Clyde A. Phillips at St. John Baptist Church in Tacoma, Wash.

He was born on Feb. 12, 1940 in Enid, Texas to Cluster Phillips and Dorothy Bell, who preceded him in death.

He had retired from his landscaping business and loved spending time with his children. He was a devoted father to each one of his kids. He is survived by



Clyde A. Phillips

the mother of five of his children, Yvette Hudson; sons Muhammad Raof, Tyrone Hudson, Clyde Phillips Jr. and Dominique Phillips; daughters Shannon Branch, Tonya Brown, Marlene Phillips, Andrea Phillips and Ebonika Phillips; sisters Dorothy Brewster, Carol Rice, Elsie Fields and Laura Guyton; brothers Frank Phillips and Maurice Phillips; 16 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Alcohol Free Club Ignite

New Beginnings Christian Center, 7600 N.E. Glisan, opens Club Ignite each third Friday of the month for an evening of live bands, comedy entertainers and espresso in an alcohol and drug free environment.

The target audience is young adults, age 18 and over. Admission is free.

For more information call the church at 503-256-6050.

Thanksgiving for All

Union Gospel Mission provides a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 15 N.W. Third Ave. Free and open to the public.

Portland Rescue Mission will begin serving traditional Thanksgiving dinner at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 111 W. Burnside St. Free and all are welcome.

Loaves & Fishes, the Meals on Wheels People, hosts an all ages

Thanksgiving dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 25 in the dining room at the Stuhr Center, at 5550 S.W. Hall Blvd. in Beaverton. Turkey dinners for seniors are served at the Elm Court Loaves & Fishes Center, 1111 S.W. 10th Ave., Belmont Loaves & Fishes Center, 4610 S.E. Belmont and Cherry Blossom Loaves & Fishes Center, 740 S.E. 106th Ave.

St. Francis Dining Hall, at 330 S.E. 11th Ave., serves a free Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 25 at 3:30 p.m.

Birth

Announcement

Nicolas Mutsuo Brown-Amii
Nicolas Mutsuo Brown-Amii was born at 6 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 12, 2004, the first child of Margot P. Brown-Amii and James M. Amii of Tigard.

He arrived at 21.5 inches long and weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

His grandparents are Duane and Charlotte Brown of Fairview and Thomas and Choky Amii of Campbell, Calif.

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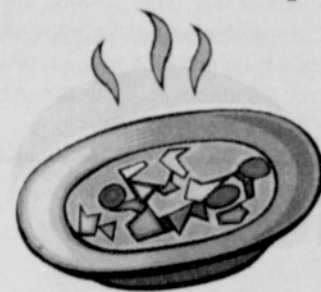
- * Dr. T. Allen Bethel, Host Pastor
- * Dr. LeRoy Haynes, Jr. - Keynote Speaker
- * Local musical artists, groups and dancers
- * Memorial video presentation
- * Reception to follow

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