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Two Churches Celebrate Anniversaries

Vancouver Baptist and Allen Temple Church hold special service

Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church invites all new, old and future members to participate in the church's 60th anniversary celebration, "Standing on a firm foundation, yesterday, today and forever."

Reunion musicals are scheduled Thursday, March 10 and Fri-

day, March 11 at 6 p.m.; Saturday, March 12 at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, March 13 at 3:30 p.m.

"Come and see all your friends and folks who have who have made this church an important part of our community," church leaders said.

For more information, call the

church at 503 282 9496.

Allen Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church is celebrating its 56th anniversary this week with a concluding service on Sunday, March 6.

This year's theme is "Driven by the Purposes of God." Anniversary highlights include: a me-

morial service, prayer breakfast and the traditional family and friends' day.

Past members of Allen Temple and the community are invited to participate in the celebration. For information regarding anniversary events, call 503-287-0261.



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To Have and to Hold: Honoring Marriage

Jerry and Heide Tyler (right) celebrate their marriage Saturday with their parents Jerry Sr. and Beverly Tyler at Billy Reed's Restaurant.

Gospel Singer 'Kiki' Sheard Hits Big On Billboard Charts

Gospel sensation Kierra 'Kiki' Sheard's latest album "I Owe You," features the Billboard Gospel Single of the Year, "You Don't Know." The 17-year-old star has received a slew of award nominations lately for her work.

Sheard was honored with two nominations at the GMA Music Awards (formerly the DOVE awards) for "Urban Recorded Song of the Year" and "Urban Album of the Year." She has also been nominated for "Best Gospel Album" from the Soul Train Music Awards. The NAACP Image Awards gave Sheard a nomination for "Outstanding Music Artist."



Teen Gospel artist 'Kiki' Sheard

The Image Awards will be broadcast on March 25 on FOX. The Soul Train Awards will be broadcast on March 12.

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