

RELIGION

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

Lord, give me patience in tribulation and grace in everything to conform my will to thine. — Thomas More

Portland Welcomes Concert of Hope

Light cast on children of Uganda

The Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, 3138 N. Vancouver Ave., will host a group of children from the city of Kampala and African nation of Uganda.

The Watoto Children's Choir will perform at the church on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. The goal of the Concert of Hope is to raise awareness of the plight of 2 million children in Uganda, left parentless as a result of war and disease.

Watoto's vital work affords audiences the opportunity to participate in restoring hope and dignity to some of Africa's most needy children. The choir consisted of 18 boys and girls ages 5 to 12, who have lost one or both parents to their plight.

However, they now live in homes

built by Watoto Child Care Ministries. Accompanying the children is a group of adults from Uganda who supervise and care for the children while on the road.

Since 1994, Watoto Children's Choirs have toured internationally as ambassadors for Watoto Child Care Ministries, a holistic orphan care program. The choir is currently on a world tour again and most recently has performed at the White House at the personal invitation of President and Mrs. Laura Bush.

The choir's music and multimedia presentation is a soulful fusion of gospel and contemporary African style. Dressed in colorful costume, the children's enthusiastic song and energetic dance has moved audiences worldwide.



Watoto Children's Choir bring high spirit to the stage. The singers from Uganda will perform Sunday at Vancouver Avenue Baptist Church in Portland.

Thanksgiving Worship

Area residents are invited to a Thanksgiving Day worship service, Thursday, Nov. 24 at 10 a.m. at the Community AME Zion Church, 3605 E 13th St. in Vancouver.

"Let us gather together on Thanksgiving Day to give thanks for his many blessings - for the Lord is good and worthy of our praises!" said pastor Robert F. Kemp.

For more information or a ride to the worship service call 360-693-4566 or 360-891-3999.

Center Hosts Civil Rights Leader, James Lawson

Reverend is voice for peace, justice

The Center for Spiritual Development will welcome civil rights and economic justice leader, Rev. James Lawson Jr. as he gives a Friday, Nov. 18 evening lecture and Saturday, Nov. 19 workshop at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 147 N.W. 19th Ave.

Lawson will share his wisdom and experience gained from over 45 years in peace, civil rights and economic justice movements during the 7:30 p.m. lecture

"Justice and Nonviolence: A Challenge for Our Nation." Tickets are \$15 in advance and at the door.

He will lead the workshop "Effective use of Nonviolent Political Action" on Saturday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Cost for the workshop is \$50 and includes lunch.

Lawson, the former pastor of Holman United Methodist Church in Los Angeles, is highly acclaimed for his involvement in the 1950s and 60s with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in



Rev. James Lawson Jr.

the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

He has been described as architect of the nonviolent direction action strategy of the civil rights movement in the 1960's and Dr. King called him the "the leading nonviolent theorist in the world."

He is a tireless voice for promoting peace and justice. Some of his efforts included supporting the Fellowship of Reconciliation peace organization, teaching at Univer-

sity of Southern California and the School of Theology at Claremont College, hosting a weekly national cable television program, and supporting the Living Wage Movement.

In college and as a missionary in India he was exposed to the nonviolent resistance teachings of Gandhi and while attending Vanderbilt Divinity School he trained volunteers in Gandhian tactics of nonviolent direct action. In 1961 he helped coordinate the Freedom Rides, in 1966 the Meredith March and in 1968 he played a major role in the sanitation workers strike in Memphis, Tenn.

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Annual Thanksgiving Revival

Theme:
"Praising God for His Greatness and Mighty Acts."

Guest Speakers:
Rev. Herbert Lee, Grand Rapids, MI
Rev. E.D. Kinlow, Spokane, WA
Guest Guitarist:
Bro James Robins, West Covina, CA

This Event will be held
November 25, 2005 -
November 26, 2005
7:30 PM Nightly
&

November 27, 2005
3:00 PM
At the
New Testament Church
1237 NE Failing St.
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503-284-7594
Host Pastor: Ed Leon Brewer Jr.

Dear Deanna!

My boyfriend gets mad when I disagree with him. He wants me to do everything he says. If I disobey he turns on me and claims my behavior is what causes him to act a certain way. He needs to understand that I have feelings for him. Do you think he cares for me because I feel as if I'm being used? --Confused; Anonymous On-Line Reader

Dear Confused:

You've allowed your boyfriend to brainwash you into thinking you're a dog. No human being should be manipulated this way for the sake of

Ask Deanna!



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having a relationship. It's obvious he doesn't respect you or care too much about you. At the end of the day, if you feel as if you're being used, you probably are. The writing's on the wall. I suggest you read it and get the hint loud and clear.

Dear Deanna!

I noticed that since high school my friend list has been reduced. I'm now 30 years old with no friends. I've put a lot of strain on my husband due to not having anyone but him. When he goes out with the guys, he looks at me and knows how much I want a friend. He'll cancel his plans and we'll do a girly thing like shop or see a movie. Other than work and church how can I make new friends? --Friendless; Anonymous On-Line Reader

Dear Friendless:

Get out of the house, join the

gym, go the library and do something with yourself other than complain and stay under your husband. You can make new friends by talking to people while in line at a restaurant, talk to women at the hair salon or join a book club. You've outgrown your friends which is common and now you can start a new circle of friends who do some of the same things you enjoy. Stop being scared and keep it moving.

Ask Deanna is written by Deanna M. Write Ask Deanna! Email: askdeanna1@yahoo.com

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SMALL WORKS

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 23, 2005.

The City of Camas has established by ordinance a Small Works Roster for Public Works projects estimated to cost \$200,000.00 or less. Qualified contractors who are interested in being included on the 2006 Small Works Roster should submit a Contractor's Qualification Form to the City of Camas, Attention Ronda Syverson, at 616 NE 4th Avenue, PO Box 1055, Camas, Washington 98607. Contractor Qualification Forms are available at the Camas Public Works Department. The form is also available on the City of Camas website www.ci.camass.wa.us under the Engineering Department tab.

The areas of work included on the roster are asphalt, paving, building construction, cement, concrete, communications, extruded curb, earthwork, erosion control, fire sprinkler, rock excavation, electrical, fencing, general contracting, HVAC, landscape, irrigation, mechanical, reservoir cleaning, tank pumping, underground utilities, and well drilling. All contractors will be required to provide proof of insurance and statement of bonding capacity. Questions should be directed to Ronda Syverson at (360) 817-1561 ext. 4256 or via e-mail to rsverson@ci.camass.wa.us.

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