

CHURCH EVENTS

... of the City

By WILLA THOMAS

THE YOUTH FOR CHRIST of the World Wide Redeemer Spiritual Church will present its Easter program Sunday afternoon at 3 with the Youth Choir rendering a program of special music. Rev. and Mrs. John Stott are the sponsors with Bishop V. C. Hopkins, pastor.

THE SENIOR CHOR of the First Baptist Church, West Indianapolis, will present an Easter cantata Sunday morning at 6. Mrs. Rosie Flaukes is the choir president.

REV. ROBERT SMITH will be guest speaker at the general Conventional Day service at Alleyne Chapel AME Zion Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Mary E. Johnson is pastor.

THE WILLING WORKERS Club of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church will serve their annual holiday breakfast Easter Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Lucille Breahear, the president announced.

"WARNING AGAINST COVERTNESS" will be the theme of the Youth Conventions of the Central District Baptist Convention which start Wednesday, April 3 at the Greater Tried Stone Baptist Church, this year's host. The meeting will continue through Friday, April 10 at the church of which Rev. R. W. Vance is pastor. The intermediate convention

opens Wednesday morning. The Junior BYPU convention opens that afternoon. The Starlight Band gathering gets under way Thursday morning followed by the opening of the Shepherd Boys sessions that afternoon. The World Wide Guild convention will open Friday.

LEADERS of the conventions are: Mrs. Louis Blackman, Intermediate; Mrs. Lentine Johnson, W.W.G. counselor; Willie Gardner, counselor of the Shepherd Boys and Miss Elizabeth Gay, in charge of the Juniors. Rev. C. J. Dailey is the district moderator.

THE FEMALE CHORUS of Mt. Paran Baptist Church will serve its annual Easter Tea in the dining room of the church Sunday at 4 p. m. Mrs. Johnnie Fisher is the chorus president.

A colorful Easter pageant, "The Life of Christ," will be presented by the combined singing groups of Mt. Paran at 8 p. m.

REV. W. E. STARKS, pastor of New Liberty Baptist Church has been appointed chairman of the publicity committee for the 1953 meeting of the National Baptist Sunday School Congress in this city June 10 through 14. Members of the committee include Rev. R. H. Noel and Rev. G. H. Harris. Rev. F. F. Young is the Congress chairman.

CAREFULLY PREPARED special Easter services at Bethel AME

Church are as follows: Easter Dawn holy communion service at 6 a. m.; Easter breakfast, with the aged and needy children as guests, at 8 a. m.; Rev. Jonathan A. Dames, the pastor will preach at the 11 a. m. worship on the subject, "The Cross, a Badge of Victory," and at 4 p. m. the Sunday School will present its annual Easter program.

THE M AND G BIBLE CLASS of the First Baptist Church, North Indianapolis, will present its annual sunrise pageant, entitled this year, "The Seamless Robe," in the gymnasium of the church at 6 a. m. An hour later the Senior choir will serve its annual Easter breakfast in the dining room, with J. Higgins, president in charge. Robert Williams is the Bible Class president.

PERSONS HAVING LODGING quarters for the delegates to the National Baptist Sunday School Congress which meets here in June are urged to contact the secretary of Mt. Paran Baptist Church in person at the church or by phone, or letter.

MEMBERS OF ZION Baptist Church will travel to Jeffersonville on Sunday to worship with the Indiana Baptist Church there pastored by Rev. John Ellis. Zion's pastor, Rev. O. B. Johnson will be the guest speaker and his choir will furnish the music.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL of the Beulah Baptist Church will present a special Easter program Sunday at 3:30 p. m. At 9 p. m. the Rocky Shore Singers will be presented in a musical program sponsored by Mesdames R. Greg.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church Special Easter Service

Special Easter service will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 727 Blake street, Sunday, April 5, 6:00 a. m. Sunrise and Praise Service. Breakfast will be served immediately after this service; 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. At 11 o'clock special morning message. The choir will render Easter music. Dr. J. A. G. Jordan will preach for the B. T. U. at 3:30 p. m. He has chosen for his subject "DEATH IN THE POT." Regular service by the B. T. U. at 6:30. Preaching service at 8 p. m. Rev. H. T. Tolliver, minister.

Greater Zion Baptist To Hold a Week's Preaching Service

Greater Zion Baptist Church, 701 Patterson street, is holding a series of meetings throughout the week beginning Monday night, April 6. The following ministers and their congregations and singing groups will participate: Monday night, Rev. Otis Nance of Union Baptist Church; Tuesday night, Rev. J. I. Saunders of Shiloh Baptist Church; Wednesday Night, Rev. H. A. Perry of St. John A. M. E. Church; Thursday Night, Rev. Andrew Williams of East Side Baptist Church; Friday Night, Rev. L. A. Manuel of South Calvary Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited. Rev. O. B. Johnson is the minister.

Know Your Minister



JONATHAN A. DAMES, Jonathan A. Dames, minister, Bethel A. M. E. Church, West Vermont at Toledo, Indianapolis, Ind. Born in A. M. E. parsonage at Key West, Fla. Was educated in the public schools of Florida, Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Fla., and Howard University. He received degrees of B. A. and B. D. at Howard University and Howard University School of Religion. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Douglas University. He was licensed to preach at Edward Waters College while in high school.

His first appointment was a mission charge at Lakeland, Md., where he built a church free of debt; his second was at Bethel, Cambridge, Md., where he paid off the mortgage debt; his third was at St. Paul, Washington, D.C., where he purchased a parsonage for the church. Other appointments include Campbell Memorial, Washington, D.C.; St. James, St. Louis, Mo.; First A. M. E. Church, Pasadena, Calif.; Bethel, Detroit, Mich., and at present Bethel, Indianapolis. He was ordained both Deacon and Elder by Bishop J. Albert Johnson in the Baltimore Annual Conference. Three thousand members have joined the church under his administration over a period of 31 years and more than five hundred persons have been converted. He has been a hard worker throughout his career. Under his leadership, new churches have been built, mortgage debts cancelled, new parsonages and other properties built, purchased or improved plus spiritual work done in interracial relations. He is director of Vacation Church School (Department of Christian Education in A. M. E. Church), a 32nd degree Mason, a Greek frater of Phi Beta Sigma, aside from other civic, social and cultural affiliations.

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L. AND K. SINGERS of Nashville, Tenn. and the **LIVE WIRE HARMONEERS**
SAT., APRIL 11, 8 P. M.
AT **GT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**
701 Patterson Street
Sunday, APRIL 12TH, at 8 P. M.
Hear Them Also.
Rev. O. B. Johnson, Minister

MT. HOREB BAPTIST CHURCH
830 W. 9th Street
SUNDAY, APRIL 5th
8:00 P. M.
THE MT. OLIVE HARMONETTE OCTETTE
In A Full Musical Program
Sponsored by the Senior Choir
Mrs. Helen Hicks, President
Rev. V. Belcher, Minister

THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD
P. G. O. T.
810 W. 9th Street
Presents
THE SACRED FOUR
In A Full Musical Program
EASTER SUNDAY
April 5th, 8:00 P. M.
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Come early so that you might get a seat
Elder Charles Staples, Minister

INSTALLATION SERVICES
of the Mt. Olive B. T. U.
SUNDAY, APRIL 5th
3:30 P. M.
DR. J. A. G. JORDAN
Guest Speaker
Lula Collins, Chairman
Rev. H. T. Tolliver, Minister

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE
SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 8 P. M.
Featuring
THE FIVE STAR QUARTET
and Other Singers
MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH
17th and Sheldon Sts.
Rev. H. S. Davis, Minister

REV. BERNARD L. STRANGE

St. Rita's Church
1816 NORTH ARSENAL AVENUE
INDIANAPOLIS 18, INDIANA

REV. GEORGE E. POWERS

Dear Friends,
Won't you please come to
St. Rita's Big Bazaar & Fish Fry,
Knights of Columbus Auditorium, 13th & Delaware?
Sincerely,
Father Strange



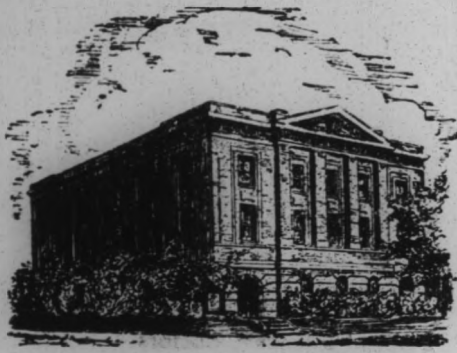
P. S. It's the night before the Kentucky Derby

Sunday Morning Service at 17th St. Afternoon and Evening Services At Eugene and Rader Streets



REV. WALTER M. EDWARDS

Rev. Walter M. Edwards, pastor of the 17th Street Baptist Church, will fill his pulpit Sunday morning following the close of a successful revival meeting at Augusta, Ga. Baptismal services will close the morning worship. In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock services will be held in the new church home at Eugene and Rader Streets. In this service music will be furnished by the Senior Choir, The Gospel Chorus, and the Choral Ensemble. Rev. Edwards will preach from the subject "STRIKE THREE — AND YOU'RE OUT." At six o'clock the Sunday school children will present their Easter program. The evening services will open at seven forty-five with



THE NEW CHURCH

the Choral Ensemble. Many of the outstanding musicians of the city will share the night services with this group. The regular morning worship service will be held in the present church location on Northwestern avenue at 17th street. The afternoon and evening services will be held in the NEW CHURCH HOME AT EUGENE AND RADER STS.

The Pre-Resurrection Services Friday, April 3rd, 1953

12:00 TO 3:00 P. M.
Antioch Baptist Church
23th and Missouri Sts. Rev. E. H. Adams, Pastor
FIRST HOUR:
Presiding—Rev. O. W. Owens
"THE UNJUST ARREST"—Rev. William Harris
SECOND HOUR:
Presiding—Rev. F. Jefferson
"THE UNJUST TRIAL"—Rev. W. R. Hughley
THIRD HOUR:
Presiding—Rev. D. B. Dudley
"THE ATONING DEATH"—Rev. C. D. Hughes
Music Furnished By St. John Baptist Church and Singers from Other Churches
THE UNION MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
Rev. A. M. Hughes, President Rev. C. D. Hughes, Secretary

Metropolitan Jubilee Singers 14th YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Will Be Celebrated at the
Antioch Baptist Church
13th and Missouri Streets

Sun., April 5
AT 2:45 P. M.

Rev. H. T. Toliver will be the Guest Speaker

Many singing groups will appear. Don't miss this service.

Edgar Trice, President
Susie Thompson, Secretary
Pauline Woods, Program Chairman



REV. H. T. TOLIVER
Guest Speaker

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

15th and Arsenal Ave.
REV.
WILLIAM D. EDWARDS
Will Preach at 3:00 P. M.
His Choir Will Sing
Evening Worship at 8:00 P. M.
REV. E. E. THOMPSON
Chaplain of Camp Aterbury will bring the Message
Public Is Invited
Rev. F. R. Hatcher, Minister

THE JERICHO TRAVELERS THE NAZARENE CHURCH AT MARTINSVILLE, IND.

Easter Sunday Morning
April 5th
At 9:00 A. M.
In A Full Program
Rev. Scott, Minister
John B. Turk, Bus. Mgr.
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SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES
Will Be Held at the
METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, April 5th
A wonderful program will be given by the Sunday School at 9 to 11 A. M.
Church Services, 11:00 A. M.
The Pastor's Sermon Will Be "THE RESURRECTION"
We extend a cordial welcome to the public
Mrs. Mary Seath, Chairman
Miss Catherine Davis, Supt. S. S.
Rev. W. F. Sweatt, Minister