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## 'We Shall Overcome'

The following is an excerpt from the book *A Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings of Martin Luther King, Jr.*, Chapter 34 - "If the Negro Wins, Labor Wins".

And as we struggle to make racial and economic justice a reality, let us maintain faith in the future. We will confront difficulties and frustrating moments in the struggle to make justice a reality, but we must believe somehow that these problems can be solved.

There is a little song that we sing in the movement taking place in the South. It goes like this, "We shall overcome. We shall overcome." Deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome. And somehow all over America we must believe that we shall overcome and that these problems can be solved. They will be solved before the victory is won.

Some of us will have to get scarred up, but we shall overcome. Before the victory of justice is a reality, some may even face physical death. But if physical death is the price that some must pay to free their children and their brothers from a permanent life of psychological death, then nothing could be more moral. Before the victory is won more will have to go to jail. We must be willing



Dr. Benjamin Spock (left) and Martin Luther King, Jr., leading the 'Spring Mobe' Antiwar March to the United Nations, April 15, 1967

to go to jail and transform the jails from dungeons of shame to havens of freedom and human dignity. Yes,

before the victory is won, some will be misunderstood. Some will be dismissed as dangerous rabble-rousers

and agitators. Some will be called reds and Communists merely because they believe in economic justice and the

brotherhood of man. But we shall overcome.

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OF MAN**

I am convinced that we shall overcome because the arc of the universe is long but it bends toward justice.

We shall overcome because Carlyle is right when he says, "No lie can live forever." We shall overcome

because William Cullen Bryant is right when he says, "Truth crushed to earth will rise again." We shall overcome because James Russell Lowell was right when he proclaimed: "Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne, yet that scaffold sways the future."

And so if we will go out with this faith and with this determination to solve these problems, we will bring into being that new day and that new America. When that day comes, the fears of insecurity and the doubts clouding our future will be transformed into radiant confidence, into glowing excitement to reach creative goals and into an abiding moral balance where the brotherhood of man will be undergirded by a secure and expanding prosperity for all.

Yes, this will be the day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands all over this nation and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: "Free At Last, Free At Last. Thank God Almighty, We Are Free At Last."

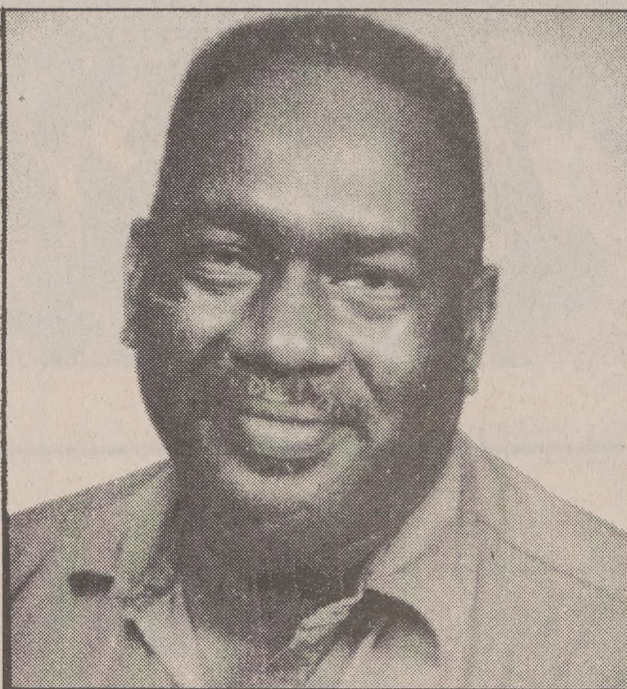
*We Shall Overcome* has become the unofficial song and slogan of the civil rights movement.

## It's Time For Hope And Healing For The Future

OCALA - As we enter into a New Year, we as Americans are left with the thoughts and the trials and frustrations of 1998. Our newspapers, television and radio stations have brought us news about the downfall of various leaders; lives being taken in a dangerous hurricane; news of racism

and other bad news. Through all this bad news and all that happened during 1998, there's still "Hope and Healing for the Future."

One may ask, how can we have hope and healing when our nation and world have gone through so much? Number one, we must resort back to



Rev. David Houston, Sr.

the foundation that our nation was founded upon and that is 'One Nation Under God with Liberty and Justice For All.'

Our hope is built on Nothing Less Than Jesus Blood and His Righteousness.

If we are to have hope for the future, we must take a firm stand against the Laws of injustice when they don't measure up with the laws of God. It has been said that we cannot mix issues that concern the state with issues of the church. Yet, we have church leaders being tried by the State for wrong-doing. So how can you separate the two? What we must have in our government and our church leaders are people who believe in the word of God and fear God.

Without them having the fear of God in them, they make choices which only satisfies themselves and others that they favor most. Healing comes when we as a nation do as Second Chronicles Chapter 7, verse 14 says to do. "If my people which are called by My name shall humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land." "We have all sinned and and come short of the glory of God."

What we must do is to take a good look at our past history and not dwell on the mistakes and the wrong that was done, especially if you have repented

from them and press on to a higher level of thinking.

By taking a look back, we must not make the same mistakes that we made in the past. In this world we know there always will be those that will continue to have hate in their hearts and those that will have prejudice, strife and jealousy. I look back at the generation of Israel that came out of Egypt that God richly blessed and all they did was complain. God wanted to give them a land as He described as "flowing with milk and honey." Their hopes for the future weren't very bright, until God sent Moses to lead them to freedom. That older generation died in the wilderness because they were afraid of the giants.

We as God's people must not let the so-called giants of this world stop us from doing God's will. When we stop to think about the future events that we will be facing in 1999 and many years to come. We must not give up Hope and we who know that *Greater Is He That is in Us than he that is in the world.*

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC, March 26, 1964

*"Men, for years now, have been talking about war and peace. But now no longer can they just talk about it. It is no longer a choice between violence and nonviolence in this world, it's nonviolence or nonexistence." -*

*Dr. M.L. King, Jr., on April 16, 1963*



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., accepts Nobel Prize for Peace in 1964



## A Tribute To Chloe J. Coney

TAMPA — The theme for this tribute was very appropriate, well deserving and appreciated by the honoree. "Give me my flowers while I yet live," smiling gracefully, accepting her beautifully scented floral arrangements of red roses and other flowers.

On January 10, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. at St. John Missionary Baptist Church family and friends gathered to honor a woman very well-known in the Tampa Bay area, a woman of dignity and tenacity, a well deserving woman, Chloe J. Coney.

The life of Chloe has been exemplified in that she was born to change - born to change things, and this is the story of the life that she yet lives.

A woman of distinction, one of grace, one of caring and of giving. Chloe was the first Black baby to be born in Charlotte County Hospital, Punta Gorda, Florida; She was the first Black female Probation/Parole Officer of Hillsborough County; before integration of schools she integrated West Tampa, Jr. High during her sixth grade year; instrumental for the restoration of Lake and 29th Street - Born to make a difference and she continues to do so.

An official program was held to include Invocation, Pastor Eddie Newkirk; Welcome, Dori, Ernest, Jr., Toni Watts and Codrin Coney; Occasion, Joyce Hines; Master of Ceremony Alphonso Ball, Jr.; Mistress of Ceremony, Elsa Wakefield; musical selections, reflections, soloist, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Carol) Richardson.



## Homegoing Celebration For Eula R. Ford

ST. PETERSBURG — Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 9, 1999 for Eula (Eunice) R. Ford who God called home, January 4, 1999. She was born to the union of the late Eddie and Rosalee Rosier in Palmetto, Florida. She was the youngest of four children. Eula received her early education at local schools in Manatee County before going to Leon County, where she attended Lincoln High School. Her education continued at Florida A&M University, where she received her B.S. degree in Elementary Education. She also continued post graduate work at U.S.F.

Eula Ford worked for many years in both Manatee and Pinellas County School Systems. She was the owner of Ford Asphalt Paving Company and also owned and operated the former Ken Kec ACLE. A member of New Mt. Olive P.B. Church, where she served in the #1 choir and Missionary Board.

Her ways were generous and she will be lovingly remembered by her daughter who she was very proud of - they were just like sisters, Joan Bliss and husband, Rudolph; two devoted sons, Gary Lee and wife Faye and Terry Ford; one brother, Eddie Lee Rosier, Sr. and wife (Eura Lee); two granddaughters, five grandsons; Godson, Sister-in-law and a host of devoted family, neighbors and friends. Funeral services were entrusted to Creal Funeral Home, St. Petersburg, FL.



## PCUL Sponsors Youth Fair

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## Tampa Buccaneers' Present NFL Air-It-Out

TAMPA — PERT PLUS presents NFL AIR-IT-OUT, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the National Football League's official four-on-four non-contact flag football tournament and festival is open to men, women, boys and girls of all ages and abilities, and will travel to Tampa, January 16-17 at the University of South Florida Recreational Fields.

PERT PLUS presents NFL AIR-IT-OUT uses scaled-down fields and rules that lend to a fast-paced, action-packed game. Each team consists of five players (four starters and one substitute), and is guaranteed at least three scheduled games, which last 30 minutes or until 28 points are scored by one team.

To enhance the festival-like atmosphere, the tournament features the SPRINT NFL EXPERIENCE ON TOUR, the League's traveling interactive theme park where children and adults can test their football skills in a series of interactive games, activities, and compete in a nationally sanctioned NFL event.

"NFL AIR-IT-OUT makes it possible for fans of all ages, genders and abilities to compete on a national level," said David Newman, Vice President Marketing and Events, NFL Properties. "With the addition of the SPRINT NFL EXPERIENCE ON TOUR, we are able to expand on this concept, and invite an even greater number of people to 'play football'."

Winners in the "Ford To Gun" division of PERT PLUS presents NFL AIR-IT-OUT will go on to compete in the National Finals for a chance to play against active NFL players in a game which is televised nationally. Last year's NFL players included: Green Bay Packers Brett Favre and Antonio Freeman, Jacksonville Jaguar Jimmy Smith, New York Jet Wayne Chrebet and Arizona Cardinal Aeneas Williams.

The 1998-99 Tour will travel to 21 cities. Previous Tours have drawn 60,000 participants and 370,000 fans. After Tampa, the 1998-99 Tour is scheduled to stop in

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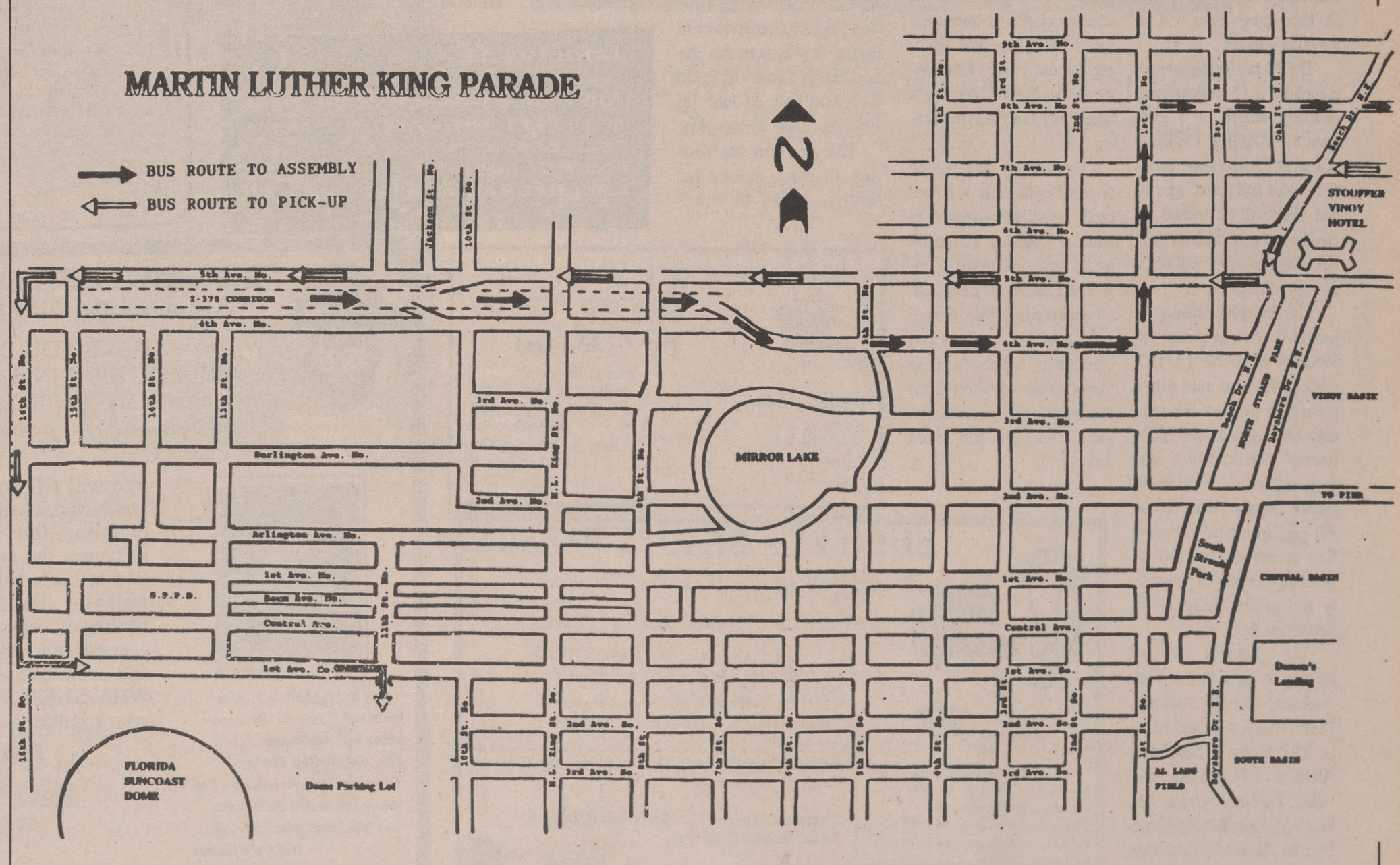
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#### Coretta Scott King

On April 27, 1929, Coretta was born in a small house on her grandfather's farm in Alabama. Her father was one of the hardest working people in the neighborhood, and he taught his children to be the same. Coretta and her sister looked after the farm's garden and crops. Money was scarce for the Scott family. When she was ten, Coretta earned money for school supplies by picking cotton in fields.

Coretta's parents believed that education was the first step towards freedom. Even before Coretta began school, her mother read stories to her. When Coretta started going to school, she had to walk three miles there and back.

Coretta enjoyed school, especially her music classes. She was asked to lead the songs whenever the county supervisor came to inspect the school. Later, at Lincoln High School, Coretta learned to read music and play different musical instruments. When she graduated, she won a partial scholarship. Coretta went to Antioch College in Ohio, following her older sister, who had been the first black student to attend.



At college, Coretta continued to study music. Her singing voice was quite lovely, and she sang in many concerts and recitals. She even appeared on the same program as the world-famous baritone Paul Robeson. Coretta also studied elementary education and hoped to be a teacher. She was the first black woman at Antioch College to major in education.

While Coretta was at Antioch College, her professors encouraged her to continue her music studies. Coretta took their advice and followed her dream. She enrolled in advanced music training in the New England Conservatory in Boston. It was here that she met Martin Luther King, Jr. Two years later, on June 18, 1953, the couple was married.

The year after her wedding, Coretta completed her master's degree in voice.

Although she was still interested in music, she had found a new purpose. Coretta now spent much of her time helping her husband in the civil rights movement.

At first, Coretta was by Martin's side at every meeting and rally. Later, as Martin became more involved in civil rights activities, Coretta also became busier. She often went to meetings as Martin's representative and made speeches on his behalf. She was also active in the peace organization Women's Strike for Peace. In 1962, Coretta was a delegate at the Disarmament Conference in Geneva.

Switzerland.

In spite of her busy life, Coretta managed to keep up with her music. She taught voice lessons at Morris Brown College in Atlanta. She also organized concerts to raise money for the civil rights and peace movements.

After Martin was assassinated, Coretta became the new leader of the civil rights struggle. She led demonstrations and founded the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change. The center's work is to preserve Martin's dream and continue his work.

Through Coretta's efforts, the neighborhood where Martin was born declared a National Historic Site. In 1984, Coretta was elected chairperson of the Martin Luther King Holiday Commission. The commission worked to have the third Monday in January made a national holiday in honor of Martin.

Coretta and Martin got more involved in the civil rights movement, they started to receive death threats. People threw bricks through their windows and made harassing phone calls to them. In 1956, their home was bombed.

In 1968, Coretta's fears were realized when Martin was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee. Again, Coretta did not back away. Four days after his murder, she led a huge rally at the site of his death. Even through her grief, she urged all Americans to seek a peaceful society rather than revenge. This march was just the first of many that Coretta would lead. Two months later, she marched in the Poor People's Campaign to protest against unfair treatment of lower-income people.

Coretta has kept alive Martin's dream of an equal, peaceful society. She has received many honors and awards for her work. She has also been awarded over 100 honorary doctoral degrees.

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## 1999 MLK Annual Leadership Awards Breakfast



Fred Buckine.

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As a graduate student Buckine entered Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America, as a recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr./Herbert Lehman Foundation graduate fellowship and received his Doctorate Degree of Juris prudence in 1975. Furthering his career as a student of divinity, he received his Master of Divinity from the International Seminary in 1992.

In his public service, Attorney Buckine was appointed by Governor Lawton Chiles as

county court judge, Hillsborough County and served 1992-1993. He is the senior partner of Buckine and Associates, P.A. a practice of law where Christian lawyers engage in the protection of the rights of others. Buckine's professional admissions include: Florida Supreme Court, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals,

11th Circuit, U.S. Supreme Court. Attorney Buckine is a Certified Mediator/Arbitrator. He is a member of the Florida Bar Association, Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, Hillsborough County Bar Association, George Edgecomb Bar Association.

Buckine is married to Justice Peggy Ann Quince, Florida Supreme Court, the first African-American female Supreme Court Justice appointed in the history of the State of Florida. He is the father of two daughters, Peggy and Laura Buckine.

The St. Petersburg Coliseum is located at 535 4th Avenue North. Tickets are available through Saturday by contacting any member of the St. Petersburg Section of the National Council of Negro Women: Mary Clowers, 864-3568, Wauretta Guilford, 327-3217, Vera Noble, 327-5077. Tickets can be picked up at Lou Brown Realty & Mortgage, 2900 18th Avenue South

### Speaking To The People

by W.F. Allen



### Why Is It That Some Blacks Can't Help Other Blacks?

When come blacks reach out to help another blacks, the first thing that he or she will do is hold his or her hand out for money. Now that is a shame how some of us will never help his own kind unless he or she gets paid for it. Now if another race should help a black, the last thing that the other race will do is hand his or her hand out for pay, but look what we are doing to our black people of America.

We kill them, we take from them, we burn their homes

down and we take their car, break into their homes; trying to destroy our young men and women by selling hard drugs to them knowing that drugs will destroy their minds. Some drug dealers only sell drugs for gold and pretty cars. This is why there is so many kids that are dropping out of school in order that they too can sell drugs.

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# Still Talking About.....

ST. PETERSBURG — They just can't seem to stop talkin' 'bout the Gibbs graduating class of 1968's Holiday Extravaganza. Everywhere I turn, this is all that I hear.

To satisfy our readers, we're giving you additional highlights of that spectacular event, showing some of the party-goers that enjoyed the time of their lives.



## Prisoner Of War Seminar At Bay Pines Medical Center

BAY PINES, FL — Bay Pines VA Medical Center, 10,000 Bay Pines Boulevard, Bay Pines, FL, in conjunction with the VA Regional Office for Compensation and Benefits, is conducting an important seminar for former prisoners of war (POW's) who have not submitted a claim for benefits to the VA since 1995. The seminar will be held on Tuesday, January 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the J.C. Cobb Room on the ground floor of the main hospital bed tower (Building 100).

There are an estimated 4,000 POW's residing in Florida, most of whom left military service at the conclusion of

World War II and the Korean War. We believe many of them are greatly under-compensated financially and medically. The Laws governing the provision of benefits for POW's have been significantly liberalized during the last decade.

The VA will guarantee POW's who are already receiving VA compensation that the amount of that compensation will not be reduced by attending the seminar. This will be the first of several POW Seminars and veterans are urged to make an appointment to attend by calling, toll free: 1-800-827-1000 and entering the extension "star" 5842.

## GI Benefits Increased For Qualified Applicants

ST. PETERSBURG — Army officials in St. Petersburg have announced that maximum benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill plus the Army College Fund have been increased from \$40,000 to \$50,000 for persons who qualify for this program. The Army College Fund is available to applicants who qualify for selected Army skills.

According to Sgt 1st Class Lyndon Townsend, station commander of the St. Petersburg Recruiting Station, the Army has also announced revisions to its enlistment bonus program. Effective immediately, qualified applicants are eligible for a \$30,000 sign-up bonus with an existing enlistment bonus that targets a specific specialty. However, the total bonus amount cannot exceed \$6,000 for a three-year

enlistment or \$12,000 for four or more years.

"During the last recruiting year, more than 11,000 young men and women who entered the Army qualified for and selected the Army College Fund," Townsend said. "These young soldiers will earn a potential of over 375 million dollars for college or vocational training."

Both of these programs recognize the Army's commitment to attract the best and the brightest from America's youth population.

For more information about these Army education assistance programs and enlistment incentives, contact Sgt. 1st Class Townsend, U.S. Army Recruiting Station, 1907 Tyrone Boulevard, (727) 343-5430.



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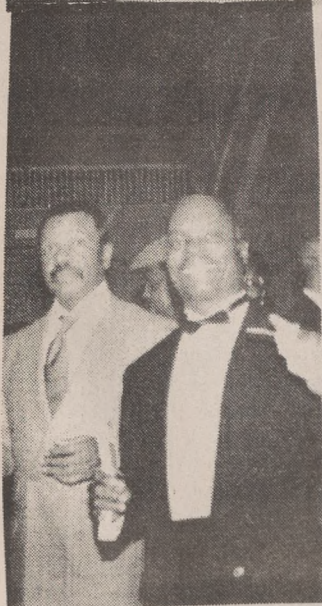
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# A Birthday Celebration For Samuel May

TAMPA – Mrs. Mary E. May, the wife of Samuel May invited family members and friends to help celebrate the birthday of Mr. May.

The event took place at their home last Saturday and he was really surprised and enjoyed a celebration of a lifetime.

There was lots of food, music, gifts and the most important of all, knowing that he is growing older, gracefully and is surrounded by plenty of caring family members and friends.



# Local Residents Graduate

**Christopher R. Gates**  
KELLY AFB, TX—Army Spec. Christopher R. Gates has graduated from the U.S. Army Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC) at Fort Drum, Watertown N.Y.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles, and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Gates, an infantryman at Fort Drum, is the son of Bryan

E. Gates and Linda L. Gates of Clearwater, FL

**Anita A. Banks Graduates**  
Anita graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, the soldier received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Banks is the daughter of Doris J. and the Rev. W.C. Banks of St. Petersburg, FL.

# Mentors Needed

CLEARWATER – Linking Lifetimes, a Gulf Coast Community Care program, is looking for volunteers, age 35+ who would like to spend quality time with children in need of traditional adult support.

A volunteer is matched with one child (age 9-13) and spends two to four hours a

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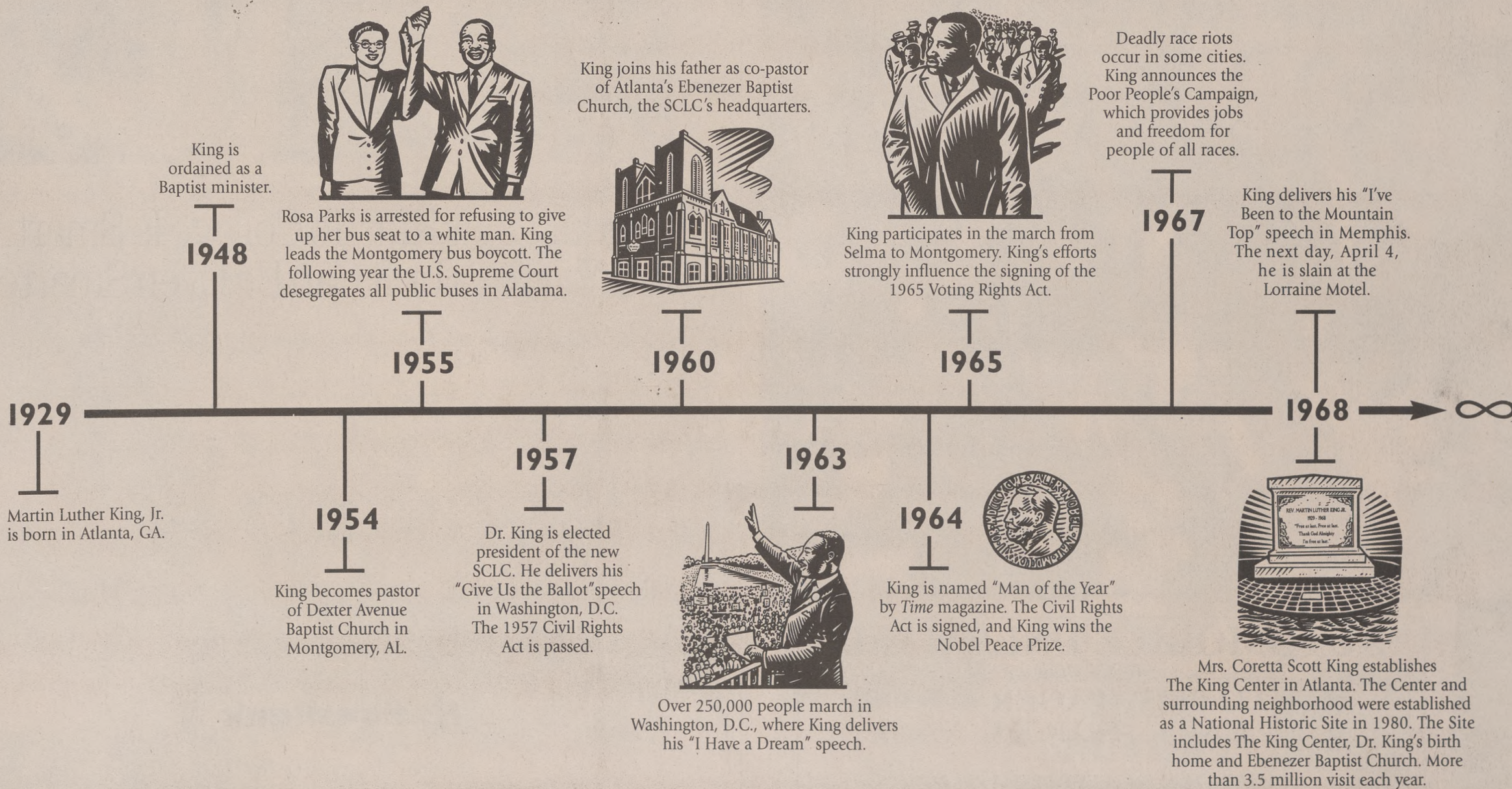
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# We Honor Our Family's Seed Jessie Byrd Solomon

ST. PETERSBURG — On Saturday, January 9, approximately two hundred relatives and friends gathered at the home of Nathaniel and Mary Jones, to celebrate the 100th birthday of Ms. Jessie Byrd Solomon. Ms. Jessie is the mother and mother-in-law of long-time St. Petersburg residents, Mary and Nathaniel Jones, and the grandmother of St. Petersburg Housing Authority Board of Commissioner's Vice Chair, Lorian Williams.

Ms. Jessie Byrd Solomon was born on January 8, 1899, in Hamburg, Florida (Madison County) to the parents of the late Salem and Lucy Byrd. She married the late John Thomas Solomon, and to them were born five children: Essie Black, Mary Jones and husband Nathaniel, Cary Solomon, Bertha Swilley and John Thomas, Jr.

These siblings along with God's grace, have provided for Ms. Jessie to be a blessing to four additional generations. Ms. Jessie has fifteen grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren; ten great, great grandchildren; and one great, great, great grandson.

"The Celebration" which began around one o'clock in the afternoon, was ever so filling: spiritually, emotionally, socially, physically and nutritionally. The short program at the beginning of the celebration consisted of prayer, a beautiful musical tribute, "Wind Beneath My Wings," by Jo Ann Nesbitt, the solo brought tears of joy to the eyes of many; birthday greetings and tributes from the President of the United States, Governor, and Mayor; a presentation of a "key" to the City of St.

Petersburg by Councilman Ernest Fillyau and the Family's generational tribute written by Rhonda Rembert, owner of Gina's Inkwell; commemorative book mark favors, designed by Lorian, were given to the guests as a keepsake. There was food galore! The menu included fish, barbecue ribs, chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, cole slaw, baked beans, bread, punch and of course a birthday cake. "Hats off to the chefs that prepared the food, raved one guest." "I'm here to tell you that they got down," shouted another. "This was a quite an event," exclaimed Mary Clowers. "I am grateful for having the opportunity to take part in this special day! Everything was just beautiful."

"Our family is grateful to all who made this event a success said Nathaniel, Mary and Lorian." God had already blessed us even more when he touched the hearts of all those who took part in making sure we properly "honored" our seed on her 100th birthday. For the celebration was truly an event that was centered around love. Love for the birthday girl, love for family; love for friends, love for neighbors, love for colleagues, love for the elderly, love for children, love for all people. There were smiles, tears, hugs, kisses and laughter. The spirit of the Lord was truly in that place.

Before departing from her guest so she could get some rest, Ms. Jessie said "thank you," and shared her three secrets for living to be 100 years old, they are: treat your neighbors right, each healthy and keep God as the head of your life.



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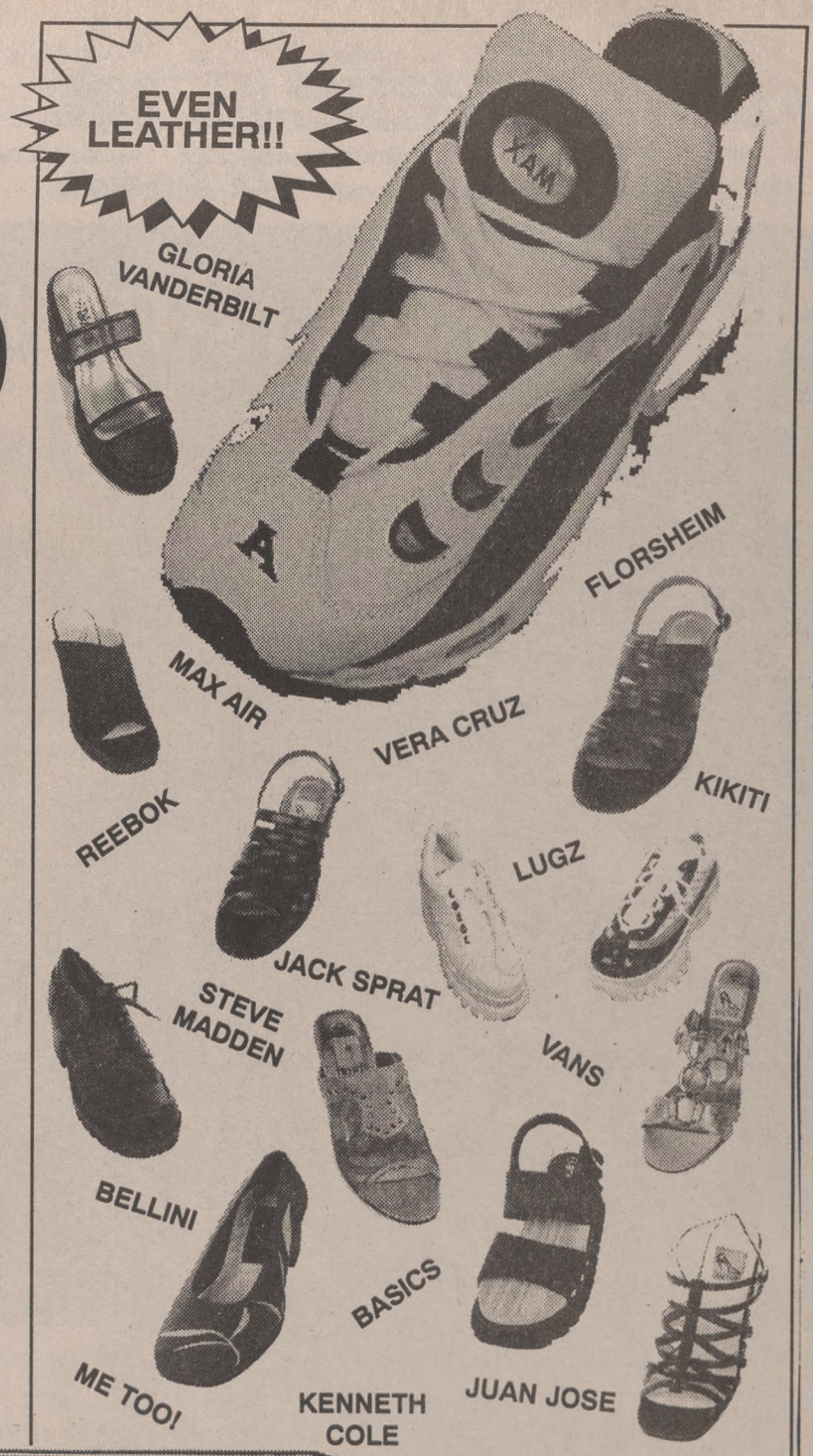
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## Society In Ocala

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Rev. Dr. E.F. Broxton

### Pastor's Appreciation Program

On Sunday, January 17, 1999, at 11:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., the New Zion Missionary Baptist Church family will observe their pastor's Annual Appreciation Day.

At the 11 a.m. service the speaker will be the Rev. Cecil Wilson, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Crystal River, Florida. At 4 p.m. the Rev. William "Billy" Hawkins and his congregation of Gethsemane Baptist Church of Eustis, Florida will be in charge of the service.

The public is invited to join in the appreciation for their pastor Rev. Dr. E.F. Broxton. The Church is located at 728 N.W. Sixth Avenue in Ocala. For more information, call 351-4924.

### Birthday Greetings

Birthday Greetings go out to Treasure Leach, January 13th; Andra Boyd and William Vernon, Jr. January 16th; Loretha Rogers Walker, January 17th; Elfredia Thomas, January 11th; Delores Irving and Cloteria Mattox, January 20th.

## Marriage Encounter Weekend In Brooksville

BROOKSVILLE - Suncoast Marriage Encounter will conduct its next Marriage Encounter Weekend January 29 to 31 at Lakewood Retreat

in Brooksville at 25458 Dan Brown Hill Road.

The weekend will enhance and improve communication skills between husband and

wife and is based on Christian principles.

For more information and registration call Jodi at (727) 360-5378.

## Zora! Zora! Zora!

EATONVILLE, FL - The Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community Inc. (P.E.C.) presenter of the award-winning annual Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities is proud to celebrate ten years of Hurston Festivals with an outstanding humanities panel for Hurston Festival '99 (January 27-31), whose theme is "Crosscurrents: Themes, Texts, and Testimonies African People in the Diaspora Considering the Challenge of Cultural Continuity in the New Millennium."

Hurston Festival '99 will feature distinguished historian, Dr. John Hope Franklin, outstanding performing artist and scholar, Dr. Rex Nettleford; renowned visual artist, John Biggers; master storyteller, Jackie Torrence; and musical genius and jazz legend, Max Roach.

Established in 1990, Hurston Festival is recognized now as one of America's premier cultural arts events, presenting a multidisciplinary arts and humanities program. The festival celebrates the life and work of charismatic twentieth century writer, folklorist, and anthropologist, Zora Neale Hurston; the historic signifi-

cance of her hometown, Eatonville, popularly known as "the oldest, incorporated municipality in the United States to be founded by African Americans," and the cultural contributions made to the United States and the world by people of African descent.

When asked to comment on the success of the Festival, executive director, N.Y. Nathiri responds, "over the past ten years, our organization has been blessed with a fantastic team, which is dedicated absolutely to providing our public with the finest quality event we can. Our visitors know that we will give them 'their money's worth.' Our vendors know that we will attract ten of thousands of customers. Our marketing partners know that a relationship with Hurston Festival is, for them, 'a dream come true.' This combination of ingredients, then, has been the key to our success."

Festival attendance has climbed from 10,000 in 1990 to 95,000 in 1998. P.E.C., the festival's organizer, projects a minimum of 125,000 for its tenth year celebration during that weekend.

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lem.

This original idea is now being made available for licensing to manufacturers interested in new product development, especially in the car seat industry. Mrs. Dye is hoping to have *Babies Safety Image* in full production and available to the public within the very near future.



## Rosetta Cohen Forshee

### CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. W.D. Johnson and his congregation at the New Hope A.M.E. Church in Summerfield started observance of their 112th Church Anniversary on Sunday, January 10th at 4:00 p.m. Rev. Connley and the New Bethel A.M.E. Church of Orlando rendered services in the first day of this celebration.

**Church Anniversary services will continue as follows:**

**Friday, January 15,** 7:00 p.m. - Rev. Leonard Scott and Clearwater Baptist Church, Ocklawaha, FL;

**Sunday, January 17th,** 11:00 a.m. - Rev. Leroy Harris and Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Summerfield, FL; \*4:00 p.m. - Rev. Zanders and Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church, Orlando, FL

**Sunday, January 24th,** 4:00 p.m. - Rev. L.W. Holt and Victory Church of God and Christ,

Orlando, FL;

**Wednesday, January 27th,** 7:00 p.m. - Rev. Amos Moore and Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church, Webster, FL

The public is invited to come and join in on this very spirited celebration. If any information is needed, please contact Sis. E. Carr at 821-0755.

### January Birthdays

Crystal Gadson,  
Jan. 7th  
Teresa "Shawn" Rhodes,  
Jan. 10th  
Sabrina Snow  
Jan. 11th  
Jacqueline Johnson  
Kendall A. Smith  
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Jevon Thomas  
Jan. 27th

## Marion County Commission Schedules Meetings

OCALA - The Marion County Board of County Commissioners has scheduled their Legislative Delegation meeting for January 15, 1999.

The Marion County Board of County Commission and the Marion County Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting an open house for Horseshoe Lake Cabin Retreat and Conference Center on Saturday, January 16, 1999 and Sunday, January 17, 1999, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and preview the facility and enjoy the park during the open house. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the day.

Previously owned by Florida Power and Light, Horseshoe Lake was acquired September 1997 through Marion County's Pennies for Parks program for the purpose of protecting the ecological char-

acter of the site and to provide a resource-based recreational area in Northeast Marion County. The site, developed in the 1950's, was once used as a corporate retreat for executives and legislators.

The park will be open to the public, free of charge on both days and the Marion County Parks and Recreation Department will provide canoes and the necessary safety equipment available for those days. A catch and release fishing will also be allowed during the open house.

Reservations for group use at Horseshoe Lake Cabin Retreat and Conference Center can be made through the Marion County Parks and Recreation Department.

For more information call Marion County Parks Dept. at 236-7111.

## Marion County Plans MLK Commemorative Celebration

OCALA - The Marion County Dr. Martin Luther King Commemorative Committee is busy finalizing plans for the annual celebration.

This year the Commemorative Celebration includes the following activities.

**Saturday, January 16th** - at 8:30 a.m. Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall of Greater Hopewell Baptist Church, Rev. Eric Lightsey, guest speaker.

**Sunday, January 17th** - 7:00 p.m. Community-wide Ecumenical Service at Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, 637-NW 6th Street South. Rev. Dr. Tom Dia-

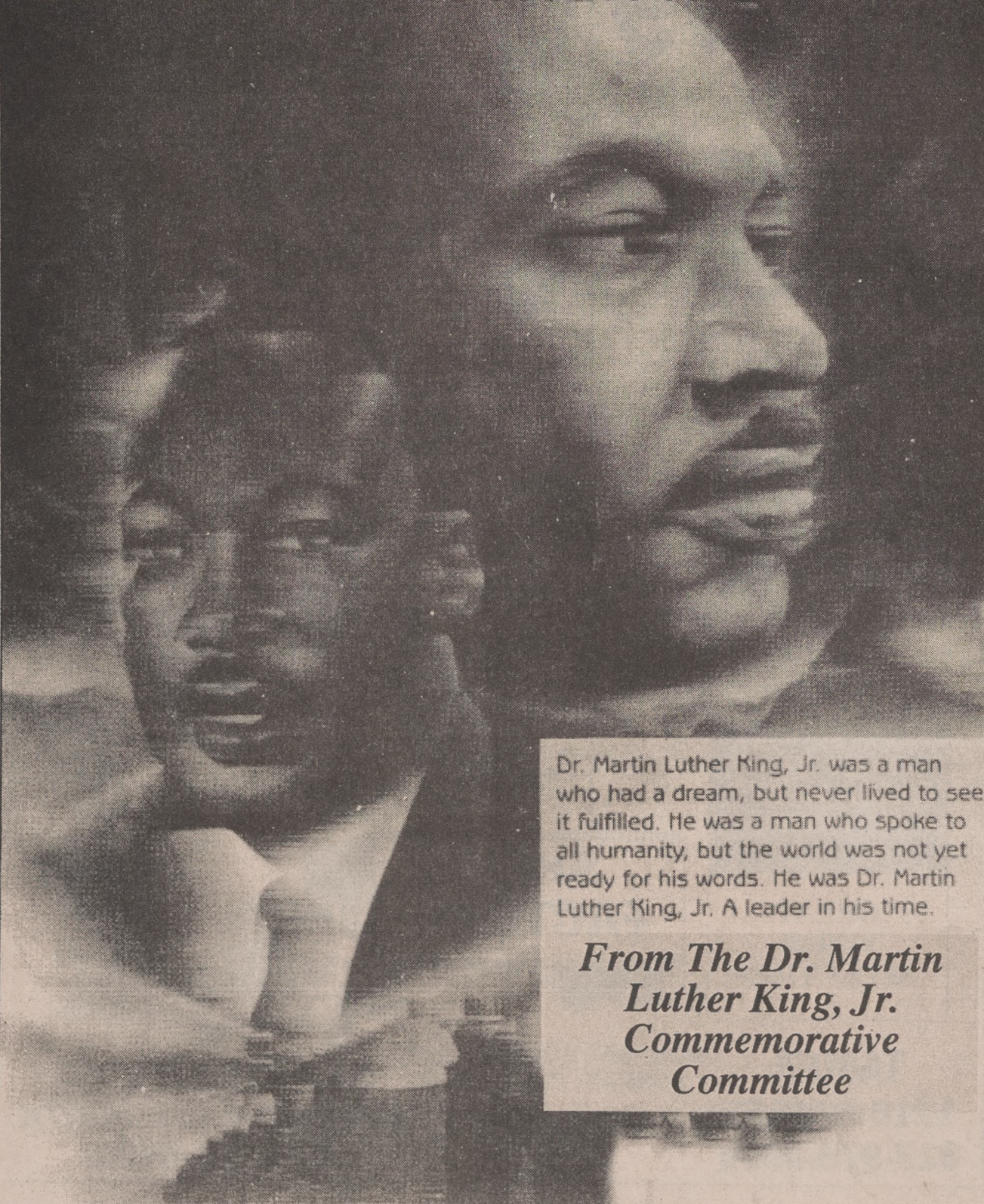
mond, Pastor. Abyssinia Baptist Church, Jacksonville, guest speaker.

**Monday, January 18th** at 8:30 a.m. Prayer Vigil & Brotherhood of Mankind March, Martin Luther King Park (SW) Martin Luther King Avenue, next to Marion Citrus Mental Health Center. **A Day in the Park Celebration** (Gerig/Webb Park) immediately following the march.

All citizens are cordially invited to come out and join in the festivities. James Thorpe is the General Chairman.

For any further information, please contact Loretta Pompey Jenkins (352) 351-0824.

## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



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**From The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Committee**



### The Measure of a Man

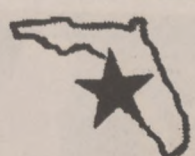
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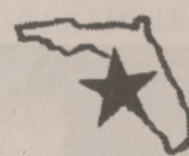
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## LIGHT OF THE WORLD

By DANIEL BANKS

Giving honor to Almighty God and to each reader, I thank the Lord for His truth, His vision, His purpose, and His matchless love. As I write to you today, I am saved. I'm sanctified. I'm filled with the Holy Ghost! I desire your prayers that I will continue in the Lord.

I am very, very honored and humbled to report to you that the prophecy God gave me a couple of months ago, is still being fulfilled. (A sign of a true prophet is that the prophecies come true!) If you recall, the word published was that God would eradicate all our debt; heal our diseases; forgive our sins, set everything in order, and generally save the day. There was reaction to that article as persons wrote, called, and came by to testify that what God said was true in their lives. A state prisoner was greatly encouraged. A dear friend of mine was healed of blocked arteries to the amazement of her medical team! I prayed with and rejoiced over all accounts, even with my local Sunday School who were extremely jubilant over the prophecy! In all these things, though, I don't think I completely applied the message to my own life. However, last week, while in the course of some business wranglings, I discovered that all my own personal debt had been eradicated! I was stunned for two days!!! Intense credit checks with at least four (4) credit bureaus discovered nothing, when I know there had previously been a blemish. For sixteen years, I've been hampered when it came to applying for credit cards, buying a home, and even opening bank accounts in some places. Now, God has delivered me from the sting and the handicap of indebtedness! It was easy for me to believe with others, but when it came to really believing that God could bless even me, doubts arose; even though I knew that the word comes first to the husbandman, then to the vine! (See II Timothy 2:6). Therefore, God, in His infinite Wisdom, saw fit to bless me, as well.

Now I can progress. Now I can dream of owning certain things that before, I deem impossible. God is so good. He is ever-faithful. His generosity is unparalleled.

I believe more than ever before, that truly *Nothing is impossible with God!* My



Your Letters To The Editor Are Welcome

## Making A Difference In Our Public Schools

by Florence William Ray

OCALA - The goal of Title #1, the largest federally-funded program for education, is to level the playing field for children who may live in a low-income family or are at a disadvantage academically. Title #1 ensures the best quality education for all children. It also provided a service to students in private schools and in special situations.

Title #1 funds are used to hire teachers and assistants; purchase materials and equipment; support technology needs in the schools; support

before and after school programs, and implement innovative instructional programs.

Parent involvement is an important part of the Title #1 program. The Family Library Center, the core of the program, offers the following activities: Make and Take Workshops; Parenting Classes, Parent and Child Time Together meetings, newsletters for parents, lending resources, and a Take Home Computer Program.

The Migrant Program provides services to families through after school tutorial

programs, health services, and summer institutes with academic instructions, Vocational Counseling, Study Skills and training.

The Even Start Family Library Program, designed for families with children from birth through seven years, serves 60 families in Marion County and Families of inmates at the Florida Correctional Institution.

For more information about Title #1 and the various programs for Marion County Families, contact Title #1 620-7652.

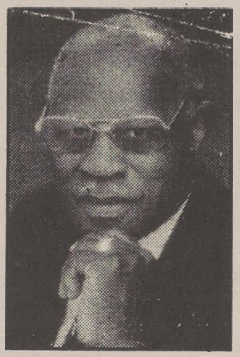
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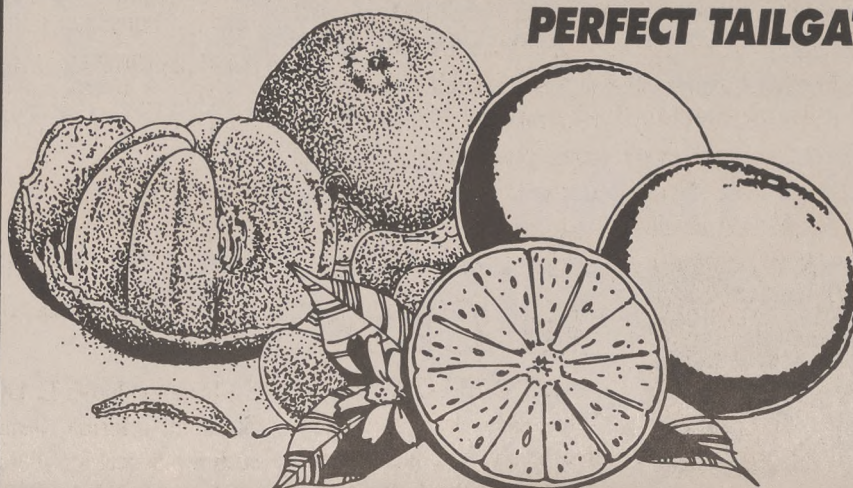
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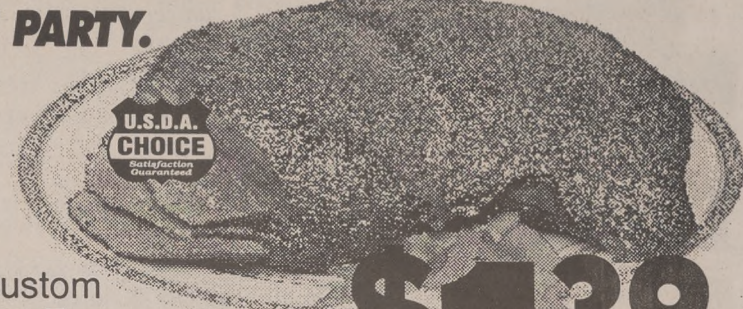
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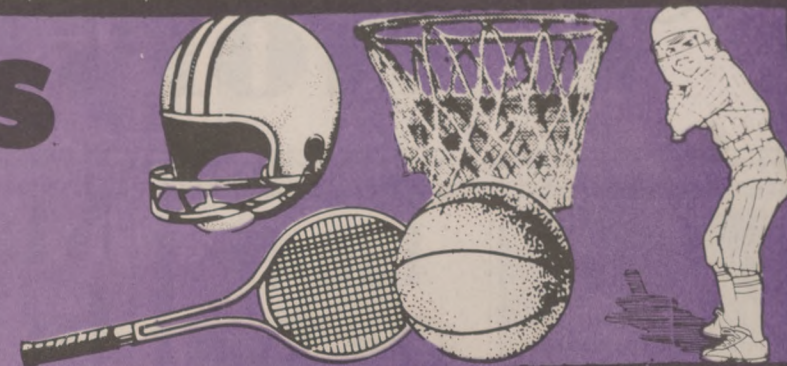
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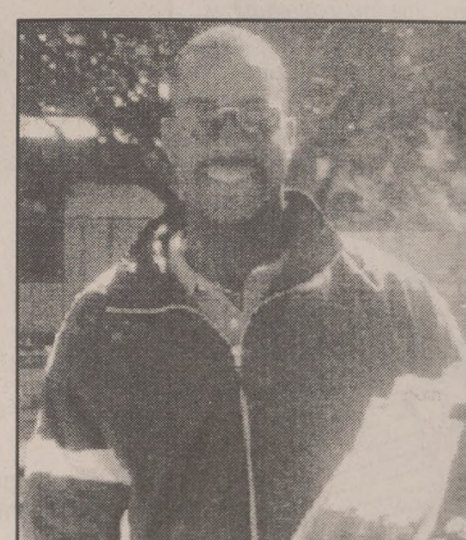
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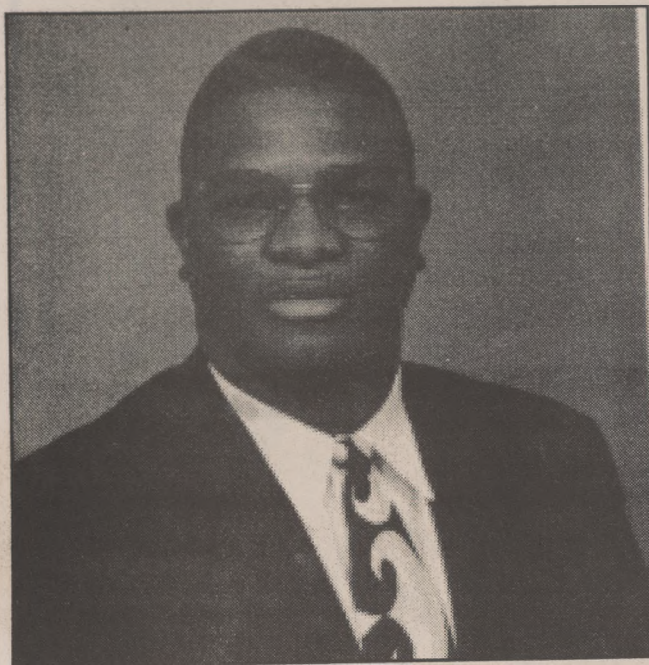




# CHURCH NEWS



## Revival! Revival! Revival!



Rev. Corey J. Hodges

As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name. John 1:12.

The Rev. Dr. Alvin Moore and the New Hope family invite you to join them in revival services beginning Sunday, January 24, 1999 at 7 p.m. nightly through Friday. Guest churches, including Friendship, First Baptist, Bethel Community, Mt. Pilgrim and Bethel Metropolitan will render the song services for the week.

The Evangelist for the week will be our own, Rev. Corey J. Hodges, Pastor of Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church of Salt Lake City, Utah. Rev. Hodges is no stranger to this area as his roots began in St. Petersburg and how wonderful it is to attest to the blessings that only God can anoint and appoint as exemplified by Rev. Hodges in both song and preaching. Rev.

Hodges has been the revivalist in various churches across the United States including Florida, Washington, D.C., Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee. He is the son of Min. Paul Hodges, Sr. and Lucille Hodges. He is married to a wonderful wife, Benita and God has blessed them with three children.

Mark your calendars for the week of January 24th at 7 p.m. nightly to hear songs of revival, the preached Word and celebrate the soul saving power of the Holy Spirit.

## St. Mark A.M.E.

The Men of St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church, St. Petersburg, FL salute the members of Pinellas County Law Enforcement Service, in appreciation for their many blessed acts of service in the community and for worshipping at the Third Annual Law Enforcement service in 1997.

Greatly regretting the Pinellas County Law Enforcement leadership's cancellation of last year's service, previously scheduled for September 27, 1998, due to the awesome destruction done by Hurricane George's we have rescheduled this important spiritual experience.

God is Able, and it is our pleasure to joyously invite you to the rescheduled service on February 7th, 5 p.m. at the Lake Vista Recreation Center at 1401 62nd Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL. The Men of St. Mark AMEC are committed to creating a safe community, advancing the development of African American men and encouraging brotherly discipleship. It is our desire to continue to support this valuable non-denominational effort. Our theme remains the unchanged.

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible...I Peter 1:23, Foundational scripture.

"Putting Jesus Christ into Law Enforcement." Now please join us in watering the seeds first planted in 1995. We encourage you to stay prayerful and connected in these times. We look forward to joining hands in faith and praying for a blessing of great proportion for all agencies of our penal system in 1999.

For questions please contact Rev. Bernard Smith, Associate Pastor (727)896-0367 or Rev. Ron Nelson, Pastor, (727) 867-2400.

## Bethel Metropolitan Baptist Church



Deaconess Chairman Marquerite Hester and the entire board are looking forward to sharing with you for their third (3rd) annual workshop, Saturday, January 16, 1999, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Theme for this year's workshop is taken from Galatians 5:22, "The Spirit Controlled Woman." The guest

speaker for this occasion will be the Honorable Judge Myra Scott McNary, Pinellas County Court Judge. The Deaconess Board has extended invitations to churches in the Tampa Bay area.

The Dr. Martin Luther King Commemorative Service will be observed Sunday, January 17, during the 11:00

a.m. service. The committee has once again planned an outstanding salute to the great works of Dr. King. The theme, "The Essence of His Dream: A Spirit-Filled Mind," promises to leave you in awe. You are encouraged to wear your Black and Gold, and join us.

Pastor Lyons and the church family invite you to

join us for worship services at 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The Praise Team, Concord Choir and Male Ministry Ushers will serve.

You are encouraged to attend our Thursday Noon Day Bible Study 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Currently we are studying the book of II Timothy. Bring your Bible, writing tools and a thirst for knowledge, then grow with us each week.

The CWIA (Christian Woman In Action) are preparing for their Community Flea Market, January 23, 1999 from 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., at the corner of 26th Avenue and 34th Street South. For space allocation see Mildred Wells (328-7028), Annette Wilson or Sheila Gomillion.

**January Calendar**  
16th-Deaconess Workshop, 8:30-12:30 p.m.;  
20th-Sister, Sister, 7:00 p.m.  
23rd-Community Flea Market, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
27th-Sister, Sister, 7:00 p.m.

## Mount Zion Primitive Baptist Church

Elder C. L. Warren and members invite you to worship with us on Sunday, January 17, for Family and Friends day.

Service will include 9:30 Sunday School; 11:00 Worship; 4:00 p.m. our guest speaker will be Elder Ben-

jamin Adams, Jr. Pastor of the St. John P.B. Church of Clearwater, FL.

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YPWW ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Bible Band 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Prayer & Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

### Antioch Church

Ph # 866-3842  
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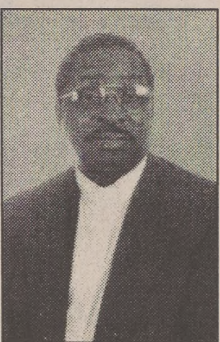
Rev. Michael A. Hawkins, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 AM  
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

..... Tuesday 7:30 PM  
Church Theme: "Rise Up And Walk"

### Emmanuel Christian Fellowship Inc.

1948 49th St. S. • St. Pete, FL 33707  
Church: 327-8072

Pastor: Elder. Franklin Evans  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:15 a.m.  
Bible Study (Monday) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer & New Comers Class (Wednesday) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
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Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
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Baptist Training Union ..... 5 p.m.



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Tuesday Services 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Bible Band, Thursday 7:30 p.m.



### New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

2120 19th St. S., St. Pete • 896-5228

10:30 AM ..... PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICES ..... SUNDAY  
9:00 AM ..... CHURCH SCHOOL ..... SUNDAY  
5:00 PM ..... FELLOWSHIP & DINNER ..... TUESDAY  
7:00 PM ..... BIBLE STUDY ..... TUESDAY  
6:00 PM ..... PRAYER SERVICES ..... TUESDAY  
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Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Mid-Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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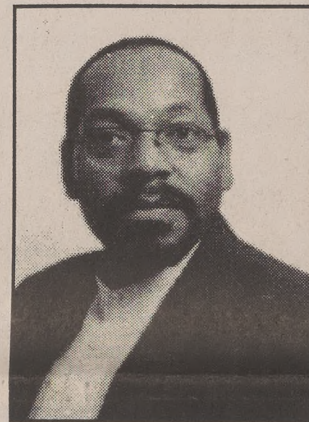
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Rev. Fleming Tarver, Pastor

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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Baptist Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

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MORNING WORSHIP ..... 11:00 AM

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY ..... WED. 6:30 PM

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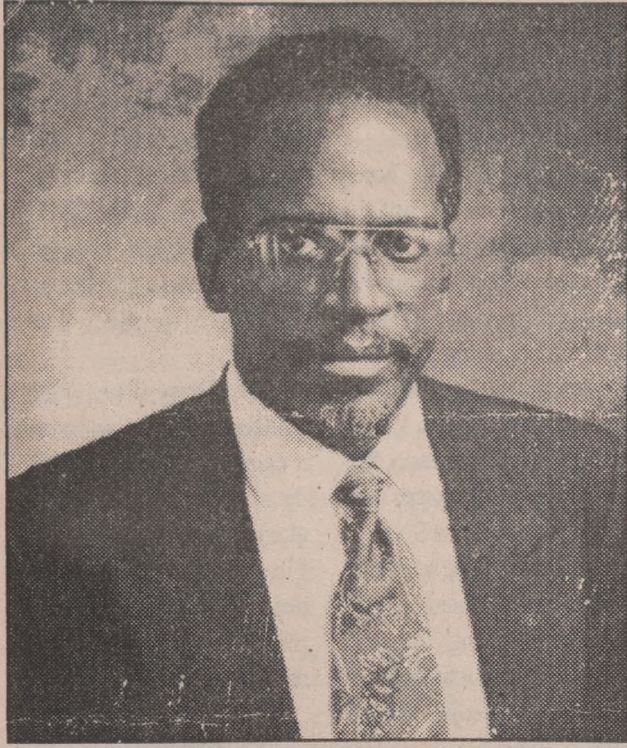
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## 1999 Martin Luther King, Jr. Interfaith Service



Dr. Riggins R. Earl, Jr.

The St. Petersburg Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission presents its 1999 Martin Luther King, Jr. Interfaith Service on Sunday, January 17, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. Keynote speaker for the service will be Dr. Riggins R. Earl, Jr., 1990 to present Professor of Ethics and Theology at the Interdenominational Theological Center. 1995 to

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Wednesday Evening Bible Class ..... 7:00 p.m.

## Greater Mt. Zion

Rev. Charles Robinson and the Mt. Zion family cordially invite you to join us in worship this 3rd Sunday, January 17th. Our early morning worship is at 7:30 a.m., the Male Chorus will render song service and Pastor Robinson will deliver the message. Sunday School will immediately follow. We encourage every one to join in our Sunday School as **"We Study To Show Thyself Approved."**

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, a special program is planned for the 11:00 a.m. worship hour. Music will be provided from the Sounds of Zion and Choir #2 and the Inspirational Choir combined. Join in as **"We keep the Dream Alive;"** Revisiting the man, Dr. King and his legacy. Participants of all age groups are included in this tribute. Plan to be a part.

Once again, on the fourth Sunday, January 24th, at 11:00 a.m. hour, the Women of Power will be in charge of the service. We know they exist,

just what is in their name **Power.** Everyone is cordially invited to join in as we lift high the name of Jesus. The women of our church will be on hand to render a spirit-filled service. The speaker is our own, Sis. Shirley Morgan. The Youth Choir will render song service. Come out seeking a blessing!!!

A Mini Revival is planned for January 27 thru 29 at the church. The focus is 'Families at Risk' and Families in Crisis'. During this day and time, you may be involved or may just know someone in this situation. If so, we invite you and your friends to come out and join in as we are informed how to help and encourage one another and find comfort in the Word of God. The speaker nightly will be Sis. Henrietta Taylor of Miami, Florida. On Thursday, the 27th, CASA will be on hand to give a general overview.

Friday night, the 28th, is Children's Awareness and Resources will be present to give information and answer

questions. Closing on Saturday night, the 29th, the focal point will be centered on Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence. Qualified persons will be in attendance to assist and give information and direction as needed.

This Revival will begin at 6:30 p.m. nightly, **come out and bring the family.**

Our doors are always open to all, and we continue to extend an invitation to everyone to join us in our weekly services.

•Monday, Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.

•Wednesday, Vintage Bible Study, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**-January Calendar-**

•17th-Baptism Observed 11:00 a.m. Worship Service;

•24th-Women of Power, 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

•27-29-Mini Revival, 6:30 p.m., Focus: "Families at Risk" and "Families In Crisis."

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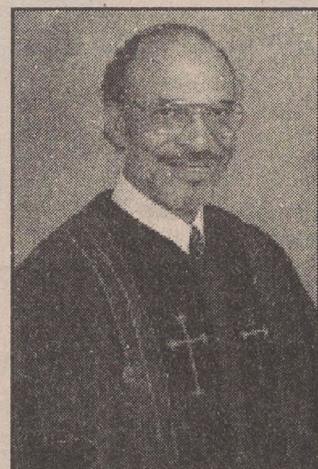
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Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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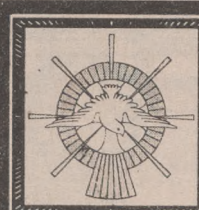
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Wisdom School 9:50 AM • Morning Worship 10:30 AM

Bible Study Fellowship 6:30 PM (Wed.)

Deacon Ministry ..... Deacon Edward Nesbitt  
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## Good Samaritan Baptist Fellowship

Meeting at Covenant Presbyterian Church  
4201 6th Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida

Sunday Worship Service: 8:45 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study: 7:30 P.M.

• Wholistic Ministry (Physical, Mental, and Emotional)

• Bible Based Fellowship Considering the Biblical Commands in Light of Contemporary Problems

• Promoting the Self-Worth and Equality of All Persons

• Non-Sexist Participation • Youth Ministry

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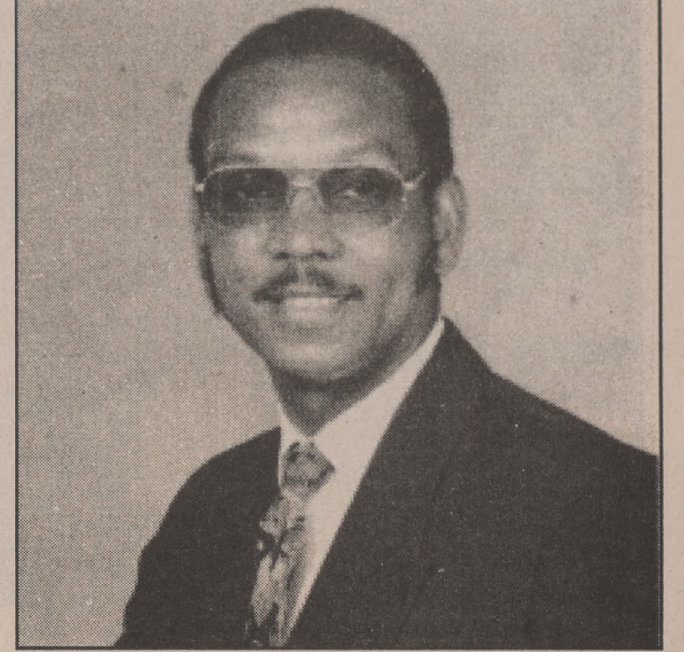
## IMA To Host Breakfast With School Administrators

IMA, Inc. will host its 2nd Breakfast for Pinellas County School Administrators whose schools serve South side St. Petersburg.

Friday, January 15, 1999 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the Enoch Davis Center, 1137-18th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL.

The purpose of the Breakfast meeting is to strengthen the partnership between IMA and school administrators.

IMA will explain the IMA and St. Petersburg Clergy School Visitation Initiative; learn from the administrators; How the clergy can expand its Assistance to the School System; and provide an overview of the IMA School and Community After-School Initiative.



Dr. Lewis Edwards

Education Committee Chairman. Rev. Preston Leonard, man.

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Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

Evangelical Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sun. Morning Service 11:00 AM  
Sun. Communion Service (1st Sunday) 1:00 PM  
Sun. B.T.U. 4:45 PM  
Tues. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 am Baptist Training Union 4:30 pm  
Morning Worship ..... 11:30 am Evening Worship ..... 6:00 pm

Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm  
Friday Evening - Youth Meeting ..... 6:30 pm

The Church That Welcomes Everyone!

## 10th Street Church Of God

207 10th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

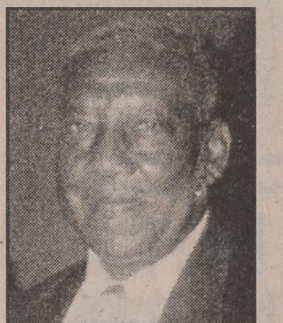
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting/

Bible Study ..... 7:15 p.m.

Evening Worship (1st & 3rd Sunday) ..... 6:00 p.m.

**Rev. Chester L. James, Jr. - Pastor**

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Pastor Walter Fields

**Church Schedule**

Sunday School 10:00 AM • Sunday Worship 11:00 AM

Teacher In Action 6:00 PM

Prayer Nightly 6:00 PM

Bible Study Monday Night and Wednesday Night 7:30 PM

Evangelist Night Friday 7:30 PM

Noon Day Prayer Monday thru Friday

"We are the light of the world, that will not be hid."

## ST. MARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1301 - 37th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL

### Schedule of Services

Church School ..... 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.

Baptist Training Union ..... 5 p.m.

Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.

### Prayer Meeting

Thursday ..... 7 p.m.



Rev. Brian K. Brown

"One week from church makes one weak."





# CHURCH NEWS



## Greater Morning Star M.B. Church



Dr. Wanda Davis-Turner



Deborah Lyons



Dr. Ada Davis

### Winter Woman's Conference

TAMPA — Christian Women's Fellowship of Tampa Bay is sponsoring its Annual Women's Winter Conference at the Milner Hotel, 2708 N. 50th Street, in Tampa on January 15-16, 1999. Dr. Wanda Davis-Turner of Engle-

wood, California, an author and an Assistant Pastor will be the Key Note Speaker. First Lady, Deborah Lyons and Dr. Wanda Turner are also speakers for this event.

There will be praise and worship service with the Ministry of Dance.

In addition to the power of

praise, worship and the preached word, we will celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

For more information call 867-5209, Dr. Ada Davis.

### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE Friday

•10:00 a.m.-11:00 Wordshops

•11:00-Noon Wordshops  
•Noon-1:30 p.m. Luncheon  
Speaker: Lady Deborah Lyons, "Standing When You're Hurting."  
•2:00-5:00 p.m. Tours on Request (Registration on site)  
•7:00 p.m. General Session; speaker, Dr. Wanda Turner.

Dress African Attire

### Saturday

•9:00-10:00 a.m. Wordshops  
•11:30 Luncheon  
Praise and Worship; Praise Dancers from Oklahoma, Judah Praise Dancers from St. Petersburg; Speaker, Dr. Wanda Turner.

## Bethel Seminary Announces New School Year

Bethel Community Baptist Church begins its second year as a branch of the International Seminary and Bible College. Classes began on Monday, January 11. Registration will continue on Mondays through January 18.

International is a non-profit, evangelical, interdenominational institution specializing in on and off campus theological and ministerial training. The purpose of the seminary is to provide basic training and continuing education opportunities for ministers, Bible teachers, and Christian workers. This task is achieved with a positive commitment to the Bible as the final authority in all matters. Graduates have gone into "all the world" as commanded by Christ. They

include pastors, evangelist, teachers, missionaries, Christian education directors, professors, musicians, denominational officials, and chaplains.

Payment plans are available to meet a variety of needs. International, and accredited institution, offers a wide range of academic programs ranging from diplomas, associates, bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees in subjects including theology, ministry, biblical studies, religious education, Christian counseling and more.

Classes are held at Bethel Community Baptist Church at 1045 16th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL, Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. Call 896-6722, Ext. 21 or 23 for further information.

## New Philadelphia

The memory of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is main focus of service during mid-morning worship on Sunday. Children, youth, and young adults will lead church family in a memorial tribute to Dr. King. All members are urged to attend worship on Sunday in order to demonstrate sincere support of our CYAA ministry.

Children and youth choir rehearsal will not be held on Saturday because of funeral services for Joe Johnson. Rehearsals will resume following weekend on January 23. Children, youth choir will sing for MLK services on Sunday.

New Philadelphia will join Sanderlin Family Center in the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Salad and Soup Festival. This activity will follow the MLK parade celebration, commencing at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 18. Persons providing salads/soups should have them at center prior to starting time.

Members meeting weekly to read through Bible this year

are reminded that book of Job is now being discussed. For our next session on January 20, members should have completed reading through fourteenth (14th) chapter of Job.

## Moore's Chapel

Rev. Quintin Parker, and Moore's Chapels Church family welcome you to their services this 2nd Sunday in January, the 17th, during both 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Rev. Geraldine Gray will preach during 8:00 a.m. services. Music will be provided by the African Freedom Singers directed and accompanied by musician Michael Melvin. The Stewardess Board and the Youth Ushers will serve.

Church School will begin at 9:30 a.m. with superintendent Mose Phillip Bell in charge. The lesson entitled "Reversing the World's Standard" Matthew 18:1-4, 20:17, 23, 24, 28. All parents are asked to have their children present and on time. Mose Bell is Church School superintendent. For transportation to Church School you may contact the Bus Ministry team members: Willie F. Bryant

894-6067, Robert Golden, 867-0166 or Anthony Macon, 328-0022, 328-8303 work, or 981-3527 pager, Saturday evenings before 9:00 p.m.

Moore's Chapels Church Anniversary Phase I will be held in February under the care of Pastor Parker. Serving as general chairperson is Charles Smith; the Steering Committee members are brothers Isaac Grant, Willie F. Bryant, Robert Golden, Rev. Ira Whitson, Sisters Willie Mae Jackson, Carrie Edith Jones, Anna Scott.

Breakfast will be served by the Stewardess Board Sunday morning following the 8:00 a.m. service, you may eat in or take out please enjoy the fellowship. Donation is \$3.00. Sister Anna Scott, President.

The Young People Department have both cassettes and video tapes of all services for sale, please contact Wesley Smith of the Youth Department, Sis. Sandra Williams,

Y.P.D. Director or Sis. Maria Hardaway during church services.

The Young People Department are planning to attend Black Heritage Weekend in Tampa, FL February 27th and 28th. Our youth need your support please make your donations to Sis. Janice Howard.

The Daisy Pierce/Fannie Williams WMS is sponsoring a campaign to assist with the distribution of smoke detectors along with the St. Petersburg Fire Department. Anyone needing a smoke detector please contact Sis. Nancy Harrell.

### Services/Meetings/Rehearsals

Noon Day Prayer Service Wednesdays 12:00 noon; Prayer Service/Bible Study Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. African Freedom Singers Rehearsal Thursdays.

## Faith Temple Life-Changing

Believer's Meeting - "The Believer's Authority" Sunday, January 17, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served after service.

Church Dedication - "Be Ablazed With His Glory" Sunday, January 24, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. Light dinner will be served after service.

Now for our new and ongoing and upcoming outreach ministry, we are proud to announce the Lord has blessed

us with a radio spot: The name of the broadcast is "The Move of the Spirit" is aired from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. every Sunday on 1490 AM.

### PEACEFUL ZION M.B. CHURCH

2051 - 9th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
Rev. F.G. Jackson, Pastor  
(813) 822-2455

Church School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
B.T.U.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening Bible Class.....7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Youth Rehearsal.....5:30 p.m.  
Thursday Prayer & Church School Study.....7:30 p.m.  
1st & 2nd Saturdays SR.  
Choir Rehearsal.....11:00 a.m.

The Church Where Christ Is The HEAD

### Faith Memorial Missionary Baptist Church

1800 18th Avenue S., St. Petersburg, FL  
Reg. Bragg L. Turner, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Membership Training 5 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7 p.m.

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### Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

505 - 35th Street S. • St. Petersburg, FL • 327-3186  
Morning Worship.....8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Mid-Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Baptist Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
Bible Study/Prayer Service.....Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Couples Ministry (3rd Sunday).....6:00 p.m.  
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Rev. Earnest Jones, Pastor

### STEWART-ISOM MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1820 Walton Street S., St. Pete, FL 33712  
(813) 327-0593

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. • Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Bible Study: Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.



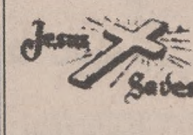
Rev. Calvin Hopkins

"To God Be The Glory"

### Bealsville Church Of God

2006 Hollomon Road, Plant City, FL (So. of Hwy. 60)  
Between Smith Ryals and Hollomon Roads  
Elder Martin Rainey, Pastor  
1-737-1746

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service: 11:30 a.m.  
Mid-Week Tues. Night: 7:30 p.m.  
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## Bethel Community Baptist Church

1045 - 16th Street S., St. Pete, FL 33712  
PHONE: 896-6722

Rev. Manuel L. Sykes

### Services

Sunday School.....8:45 a.m.  
Worship Service.....10 a.m.  
Prayer Services ....Wed., 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study.....Wed., 7:30 p.m.

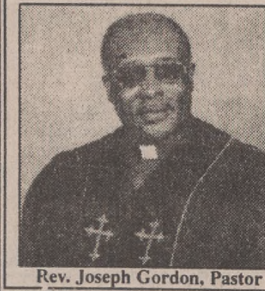


### Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church

2550 9th Avenue S. • St. Petersburg, FL

Early Morning Worship.....7:00 a.m.  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.  
Baptist Training Union.....4:30 p.m.  
Communion.....7:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
Wednesdays.....7:30 p.m.

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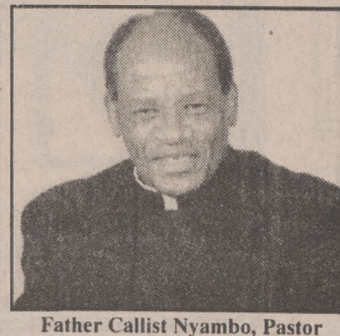


Rev. Joseph Gordon, Pastor

### St. Joseph Catholic Church

2101 - 22nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg

Sunday Services Are At:  
9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Gospel Choir



Father Callist Nyambo, Pastor

### Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church

3700 22nd Avenue S. • 321-0020  
Elder Clarence L. Warren, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

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### All Nations Church of God By Faith

3000 - 4th Avenue S. • St. Petersburg, FL  
327-5926 • 327-2656

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Night Worship.....7 p.m.  
Tuesday Bible Class.....8 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting.....8 p.m.  
Friday Tarry Service.....8 p.m.  
Saturday Sabbath School.....11 a.m.

Rev. Johnnie Lee Williams, Pastor

### First. Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

1121 22nd Street So., St. Petersburg, FL  
Rev. Wallace Elliott, Pastor

### Church Services

8:00 a.m. ....Morning Service  
9:45 a.m. ....Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. ....Worship Service  
5:00 p.m. ....B.T.U.

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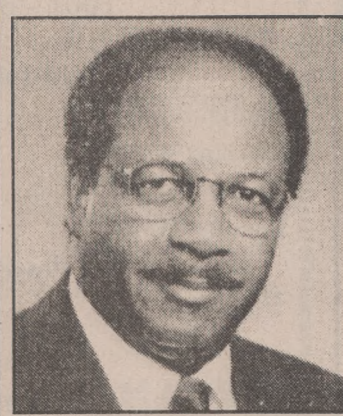
"Church of The Open Door"

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. NBC/AWANA/Bible Study/Praise & Prayer 7:00 p.m.

Thurs. Midday Bible Study 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Sat. Noon Day Prayer Hour 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

DR. HENRY J. LYONS, PASTOR





## More Church News

### Friendship M.B. Church

Pastor John A. Evans, Sr. and members invite you to come worship with us this upcoming week.

Beginning at 8:00 a.m. Sunday worship starts and at 10:45 a.m. our second service is held. The Fellowship Chorus and the Fellowship Ushers ministry will serve in both services. The Deacons Ministry will lead in prayer and praise devotion and Pastor Evans will preach the divine word of God.

Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m., the theme will be "Greatness in Service" background scriptures are Matthew 18:14 and Matthew 20:17-28

### Traveler's Rest

Pastor Donald Browne and the members graciously invite you to our spirit-filled services held each Sunday beginning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. along with New Members Orientation followed by morning worship at 11:00 a.m.

Our Mid-Week services includes praise and worship on Wednesday beginning at 7:00 followed with Bible Study session. The Missionary Circle Leaders will be in charge of the praise and prayer service.

Mid-day Bible Study is held every Thursday beginning at 11:00 a.m. These sessions are designed for a deeper in-depth study of God's Word. Come and join in with us as we allow the spirit to teach us what thus saith the Lord.

BTU will be held the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month beginning in January. We have classes designed for all ages. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Pulpit Aide Ministry will be having a very important call meeting on Thursday, January 14, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. all members are asked to please be present and on time.

The By-laws committee will meet on Thursday, Janu-

### Bethel A.M.E. Church

Pastor and First Lady Clatines Dawkins and the entire Bethel family wish to invite all to join us Sunday, January 17 for our church school which begins at 9:00 a.m. come and share in the excitement of our church school classes. The morning worship service will be handled by Bro. Nathaniel Williams and the Cub and Boy Scouts. They will be focusing on the beatitudes of service. The Mass Choir will render the music under the leadership of Minister Isaac Ruffin.

Bro. Isaac Newton, President of the Lay Organization wish to remind members that January is Lay Membership Month.

Pastor Dawkins, Sis Lena Brown and members of the

verse. There will be no BTU. A man sheath deviseth his way; but the Lord directeth his steps, Proverbs 16:9.

**Weekly Calendar**  
Monday-beginning at 7:00 p.m. Prayer Teachers meeting and Adult Bible Study and Youth Enrichment Hour.  
Tuesday-6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal/Youth Usher Ministry Meeting.  
Wednesday-12:00 noon day Bible Study/Fellowship Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. and Fellowship Usher Ministry is at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor's Aide Ministry Meeting is at 6:30 p.m.

ary 14, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. all members are asked to be present.

**Cottage Prayer** for the Month of January will be held at Rev. Dorothy Brooks, 1035 Arlington Avenue #103.

**Other Activities**  
Mass Choir Rehearsal, Tuesday/Thursday at 7:00 p.m.; C.Y.A.A. Choir Rehearsal, 3rd/4th Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Evangelism Ministry Meetings, 1st/3rd Saturday at 10:00 a.m.; Missionary Society Ministry, 3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Christian Education Ministry, 2nd Saturday at 11:00 a.m.; Pulpit Aide Ministry, 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m.; Deacons and Deaconess Ministry, 1st Saturday at 10:00 a.m.; Senior Citizen's Fellowship, 4th Thursday at 6:30 p.m.; Usher Board #2 Rehearsal, 2nd Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

If you are seeking a church home, we extend Travelers Rest to you. We are the church where Christ is the center of Attraction and the word of God is preached!

Transportation is available for Sunday Services and all other services by calling the church at 822-4869 no later than 12:00 noon on Saturday by leaving a message.

Faith, Love and Hope Rally Committee wish to invite all to join us Sunday January 24, 1999 during the morning service. The speaker for this special day will be County Commissioner Calvin Harris, Councilman Frank Peterman will bring the greetings. Guests from throughout the area will be in attendance.

Join us for our Winter Mini Revival January 27-30, 1999, our guest minister will be Bishop Willie R. Mincey.

**Weekly Activities**  
•Monday Martin Luther King Holiday;  
•Tuesday, New Members Class 6:15; Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
•Wednesday, Noon Day Bible Study and Thursday, Youth Choir Practice.

### 3rd Annual Prayer Luncheon Scheduled

The Third Annual Prayer Luncheon for Church Unity and Race Relations will be held Thursday, January 21, 1999 from 12 Noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided after the service.

The Luncheon will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 509 East Twiggs Street in Tampa (Corner of Marion & Madison, Downtown Tampa).

Speakers for this occasion will be the Right Rev. John B. Lipscomb, Bishop of Southwest Florida; the Rev. Abraham R. Brown, Pastor of First Baptist Church of College Hill. Music will be provided by Belinda Womack.

Come and share during this week of Christian Unity and the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

For additional information contact Barbara McGowan, 250-9779, Beverly McGriff, 835-4587 or St. Andrew's 221-2035.

### By His Grace Christian Ministries

**Evangelist Gloria Gainer, Catersville, GA is coming to St. Petersburg - You are invited!**

Pastor King and the By His Grace Church family invites you to share with them in a buffet style banquet and prayer seminar featuring Evangelist Gloria Gainer, as Keynote speaker.

You don't want to miss this dynamic, anointed woman of God as she ministers in the Word and demonstration of the Holy Ghost.

Both of these events will take place at the SPIFFS Center, 2201, First Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL.

•The Banquet, Friday, February 5, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.  
•Prayer Seminar, Saturday, February 6, 1999, 8:30 a.m.

The theme is "Season's of Prayer."

For additional information concerning ticket and seminar registration, please call Donna 360-5188.

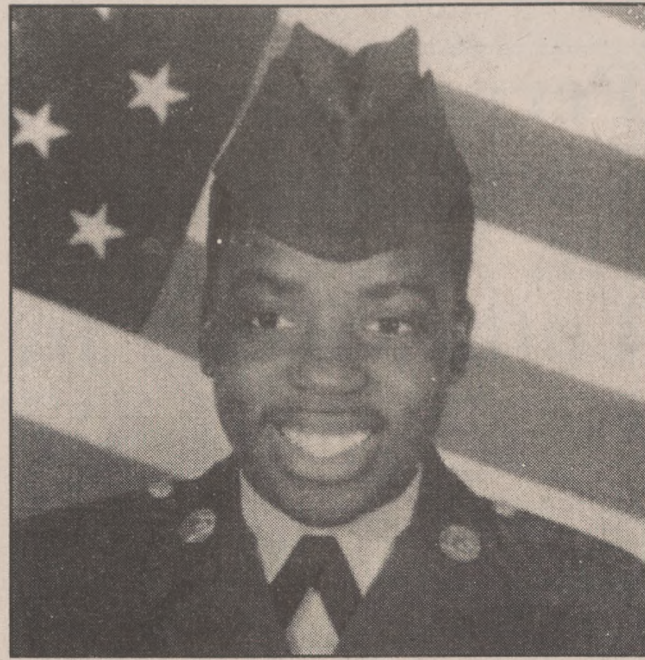


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### Deletis A. Corouthers Graduates From Basic Training



Pvt. Deletis A. Corouthers

### Anthony T. Lee Graduates Basic Training

KELLY AFB, TX - Army Pvt. Anthony T. Lee has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., to complete basic combat training.

During the training, the trainee will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Lee is the son of Gwen M. Longworth of Dunedin, FL. He is a graduate of Clearwater High School.



Anthony T. Lee

### Detarsha S. Thompson Graduates From Basic Training



Detarsha Thompson

KELLY AFB, TX - Air Force Airman Detarsha S. Thompson has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

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### Tori O. Hamm Graduates From Basic Training



Tori Hamm

KELLY AFB, TX - Air Force Airman Tori O. Hamm has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hamm is the daughter of Deceda B. Hamm of Tarpon Springs. She is a graduate of Dunedin High School.

### Zaneta Watkins Graduates From Basic Training



Zaneta N. Watkins

KELLY AFB, TX - Air Force Airman Zaneta N. Watkins has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Watkins is the daughter of R.B. Griffin and stepdaughter of David Griffin of 4626 9th St. S., St. Petersburg, FL.

She is a 1998 graduate of Osceola High School, Seminole, FL.

### IN CONCERT



### AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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Charles "Chuck" Swindoll, pastor and author

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467 1st Ave. No., St. Petersburg, FL

**Date/Time:** Friday, January 15, 1999 - 7:00 p.m.

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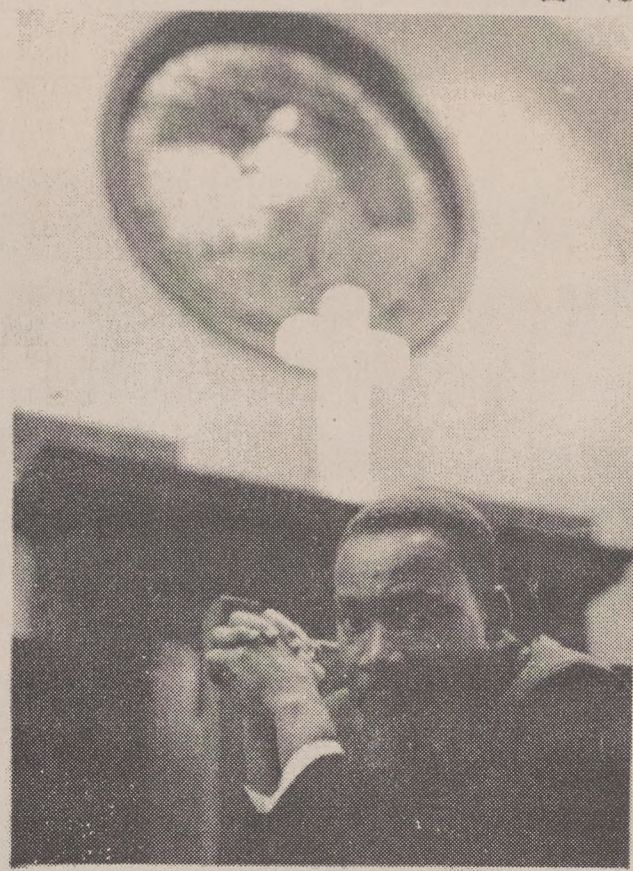
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I Memorial Services	
Martin Luther King Jr.	
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HYMN — "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" .....	arr. Lowell Mason
PRAYER .....	The Reverend Ronald English Assistant Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church
HYMN — "In Christ There Is No East or West" .....	Alexander R. Reinagle
OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE .....	The Reverend William H. Borders Pastor, Wheat Street Baptist Church
HYMN — "Softly and Tenderly" .....	Will L. Thompson
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE .....	The Reverend E. H. Dorsey Pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church
HYMN — "Where He Leads Me" .....	J. S. Norris
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SOLO — "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me" .....	Charles H. Gabriel
Mrs. Mary Gurley	
SERMON EXCERPTS	
SPIRITUAL — "Balm in Gilead" .....	Traditional
RECESSIONAL — "Largo" from "New World Symphony" .....	Dvorak

## Pinellas Folk Festival '99

ST. PETERSBURG — at Heritage Village 11909-125th Street North in Largo. This event is free and open to the public. For more information contact: Heritage Village at 582-2123. place on Saturday, January 30, 1999 from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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## Perpetuating The Vision Of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"I too Have A Dream" A Celebration

TAMPA — Acclaimed jazz singer Fred Johnson commemorates the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with an evening of gospel music and songs of celebration in *I, too Have A Dream* A Celebration on Friday, January 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Playhouse at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center.

Johnson honors the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on the actual day of his (and Johnson's) birth with a tribute to the everlasting essence of "the dream" of Dr. King. Using the dreams and hopes of people ages 3 and up, Johnson will tell the story of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the evolution of "the dream." Composed of some of the best singers from local church and gospel choirs, The Community Mass Choir complements the events by performing uplifting spirituals and choral arrangements. Patrons may remember the choir from last season's performance with The Eshangi Family Dancers.

An acclaimed musician and performance artist, Fred Johnson has recorded and toured worldwide with jazz

artists Dizzy Gillespie, Miles Davis, and Herbie Mann, among others. Johnson has served as The Center's Community Arts Coordinator since 1996 and is now The Center's Director of Community Outreach Special Programming. He also writes for, directs and coordinates the Community Arts Ensemble, which brings children and adults throughout the Bay area together to perform in original theatrical productions. Johnson is probably most well known for his popular Sound Sculpture concerts that feature audience interaction coupled with innovative jazz improvisation.

*I, Too Have A Dream* A Celebration comes to the Playhouse Friday, January 15 at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information see advertisement on this page.

The Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center and its programs are sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Arts Council; the Arts Council of Hillsborough County, the Tourist Development Council/Hillsborough County; and the City of Tampa.

## End M.L. King Day At The Spotlights With Kayla Hill & Act III

ST. PETERSBURG — The day will be full of a variety of activities that the entire community will be able to enjoy during the celebration and in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On Monday, January 18, 1999, you can wind down and relax with Kayla Hill and Act III for an evening of 'Oldies But Goodies' at the Spotlights, 1536-16th Street South starting at 8:00 p.m.

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## Dr. Gwendolyn W. Stephenson, Guest Speaker For Bay Area Brotherhood Club

TAMPA — The Bay Area Brotherhood Club of MacDill AFB proudly announces the guest speaker for the 26th Annual Banquet to commemorate the birth date of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - Doctor Gwendolyn W. Stephenson, Ph.D. President of Hillsborough Community College.

Doctor Gwendolyn W. Stephenson was appointed President of Hillsborough Community College in 1997. As Chief Academic and Executive Officer of the college, she leads an institution that includes four campuses, Brandon, Dale Mabry, Plant City and Ybor City and several off-site locations; serves more than 43,000 credit and non-credit students annually; employs

more than 2000 faculty and staff; and is supported by a budget of over \$90 million.

Doctor Stephenson earned a Doctorate in education from St. Louis, MO where she was the Chancellor of St. Louis Community College and controlled a budget of over \$100 million with a student body of 120,000.00. She currently serves on numerous state, regional and national educational advisory groups and on the Board of Directors of local organizations. She serves on the Board of Directors of the American Council on Education and the Advisory Committee for the National Science Foundation's Division of Undergraduate Education.

The Banquet to commemorate the birthdate of Doctor

King will be held on January 16, 1999 at the MacDill AFB, Surf's Enlisted Club. Doctor Stephenson is scheduled to speak at 8 p.m. There is a soul food dinner at 6:00 p.m., Fashion Show and Awards Presentation to follow. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m.

The Award winning Brotherhood Club is composed of active and retired military personnel and works with disadvantaged children in the Tampa Bay Area. Tickets can be obtained from Denson Realty, Inc. at 839-3463, Ray Williams Funeral Home, 253-3419; Total Hair Care 831-3463.

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## Twelfth Annual Dr. M.L. King Birthday Banquet & Dance

ST. PETERSBURG — The Minority Law Enforcement Personnel of Pinellas County will be sponsoring their Twelfth Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Banquet & Dance and Kickoff Celebration of Black History Month. The banquet will be held on Saturday, January 30, 1999 from 7:00 p.m. until

12:00 midnight at the St. Petersburg Bayfront Hilton Hotel, 333-1st Street South. Our theme this year is "Through it all, We Still Rise". Our speaker is Dr. Darryl C. Wilson, Stetson Law School.

For ticket information con-

tact Sgt. Lendel Bright at 582-6738. We have awarded three to four \$500 scholarships the last. We are a 501 (c)(3) non-profit community service organization. We are asking for the support of the community with this fund-raising effort.

## EID Mubarak Celebration

ST. PETERSBURG — The Islamic community across the globe and in the St. Petersburg/Tampa Bay area are nearing the end of their Holy Month of Prayer and Fasting - Ramadan.

The culmination of Ramadan is celebrated with a three-day feast filled with activities, games, entertainment, food, gift-giving and charitable acts of kindness which the entire community is cordially invited to share in.

This year's EID celebration will take place on Tuesday, January 19, 1999 at the Childs Park Recreation Center, 4301-13th Avenue South, St. Petersburg.

The guest speaker for this day of celebration and blessings from Almighty God will be Imam Eric A. El-Amin of Baltimore, Maryland. Imam El-Amin is under the leadership of Imam W.D. Mohammed, serving in the

capacity of public relations and issues representing Muslim Americans throughout the world.

For those interested, morning prayer (Fajr) will begin at 5:45 a.m. at the park (weather permitting). The official program of prayers, recitations, chants and the main speakers will start at 8:00 a.m. inside the center. The EID Festivities themselves will begin to take shape throughout the entire park area at approximately 12:30 p.m.

The committee for EID has been diligently working to make sure that they've covered every facet of this event to ensure all of the necessary arrangements, planning, cooking, shopping, gift-wrapping for children and giving to those who are in need have been taken care of. With God's blessings, this years event promises to be another great success.

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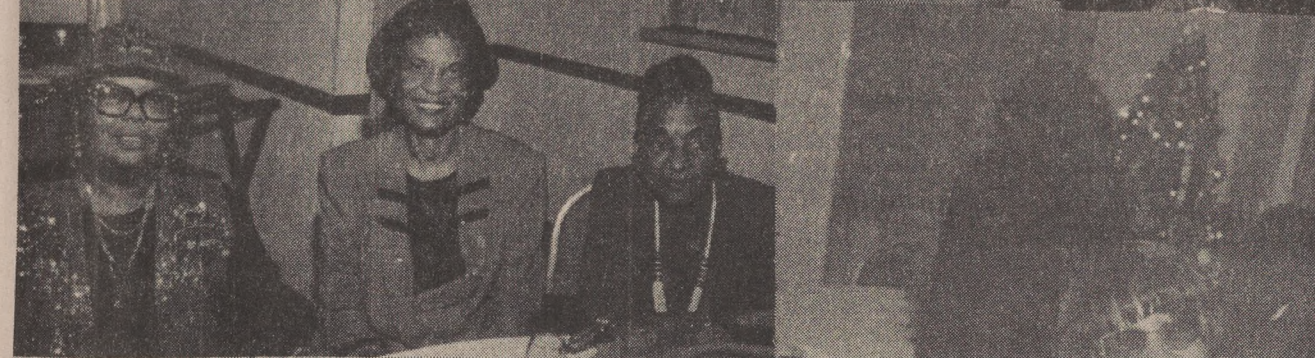
Members and friends enjoyed themselves with plenty of food, exchanging of gifts, singing of carols and socializing.

Photo highlights of this holiday event are shown above.

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## Free Workshops For Homebuyers

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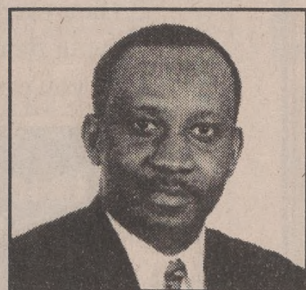


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## Martin Luther King Jr.

### Across

- Black militant, \_\_\_\_ Cleaver
- civil rights organization
- American Dental Association
- college MLK Jr. attended
- vic
- eastern standard time
- leader of Parliament & the Funkadelics, (initials)
- H. \_\_\_\_ Brown, (succeeded Stokely C. as the leader of SNCC)
- Everette \_\_\_\_, (jazz saxophonist)
- Iyanla Vanzant's book, \_\_\_\_ *The Meantime*
- MLK Jr wrote a well publicized letter from a jail in this city
- Eugene "Bull" \_\_\_\_, former Birmingham police chief
- single part
- measure of intellect
- stomach disorder
- parent and teacher discussion group
- defeated 25 Across in race for Birmingham mayor
- the "C" in CMYK
- comedian, Rosanne \_\_\_\_
- starred in the sitcom *Benson*, (initials)
- Carl T. \_\_\_\_, (famed Black reporter)
- former SNCC leader that originated the rallying slogan "Black Power", Stokely \_\_\_\_
- overlook
- one of the DeBarge brothers
- lock of matted wool
- Al \_\_\_\_, (former President of Stax records)
- J. Edgar \_\_\_\_, (infamous former FBI director)
- Jesse Jackson helped found the Chicago branch of this economic arm of the SCLC, "*Operation \_\_\_\_*"
- cut 1965 hit *When a Man Loves a Woman*, (initials)
- this small town in Alabama was the site of many marches organized by MLK Jr and others
- "Just a Closer Walk With \_\_\_\_", hymn
- black gold
- she refused to give her bus seat to a white man and helped spark the Montgomery bus boycott
- A. Phillip \_\_\_\_, (one of the founders of the SCLC)

### Down

- Fannie Lou \_\_\_\_, (civil rights activist)
- \_\_\_\_, Wind and Fire, (R&B band)
- pledges to pay a debt
- civil rights activist and comedian that also created the nutritional product, the "Bahamian Diet"

- MLK's chief aide and associate during Civil Rights struggle
- to steal a quick glance
- Bill Gates' operating system
- \_\_\_\_, Green, (former LA Laker)
- Lena \_\_\_\_, (singer & actress)
- famed NAACP leader that was murdered at his home in Miss.
- Iraq Ambassador to the US, (initials)
- nonstandard verbal contraction
- MLK's quest
- location of the famous bus boycott
- drinking utensil
- the 5th day of Kwanzaa
- violent revolt against oppression
- lynch
- queen, (abbr.)
- skin layer
- \_\_\_\_ Sharpton, (civil rights activist)
- one of Coca-Cola's competitors
- Graves, publisher of Black Enterprise magazine
- to be announced, (abbr.)
- hospital division
- this state got its name from the Iroquois word for "good river"
- \_\_\_\_ Armstrong, (creator of the Black comic strip *Jumpstreet*)
- captive
- MLK Jr's birthplace
- Soul On Ice* is the title of this Black militants autobiography
- Adam's soul mate
- vitality and energy
- cut the *Ghostbusters* theme
- hooded hate group
- org. MLK helped to create
- back talk, slang
- He & Cherelle had the hit tune *Saturday Love*, (initials)
- hit TV hospital drama



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### CHECK IT OUT

... did you know that Martin Luther King Jr. was a gifted student? He entered Morehouse College, Atlanta, at the age of 15 and received his Bachelor of Arts degree four years later.

... did you know that Martin Luther King Jr's name was officially recorded as Michael Luther King Jr? When he was born his name was erroneously written on his birth certificate. The error was not corrected until 28 years later when he applied for a passport.

... did you know Martin Luther King Jr was stabbed in 1958. He was at a Harlem store autographing copies of his new book *Stride Toward Freedom* when a Black woman came up and asked if he was MLK, then stabbed him with a letter opener. The blade barely missed his heart and it took three surgeons three hours to remove it. What would've happened to the Civil Rights Movement had he died and what would our society be like today?

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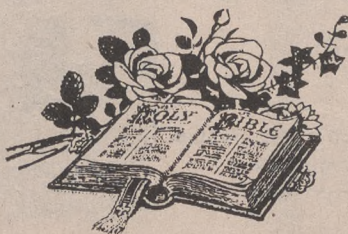
**JONES-YOUNG, Ollie Mae**—departed this life recently. Her survivors: daughters, Frances Jackson and husband, Reginald, Lynn Davis and companion, Steve Dorsey; sister, Roberta Green; brothers, George W. Jones and wife Pinky, Rev. Henry Jones & wife Darlene, Lee Roy Jones, Clarence Jones and companion, Jennifer Harris, Joseph Jones (Audrey) grandchildren, great grands and a host of other family and friends. Funeral services entrusted to **Young's Funeral Home, Clearwater, FL**.

**MURPH, Janet G.**—departed this life recently. Funeral services entrusted to **Young's Funeral Home, Clearwater, FL**.

## St. Pete Final Rites



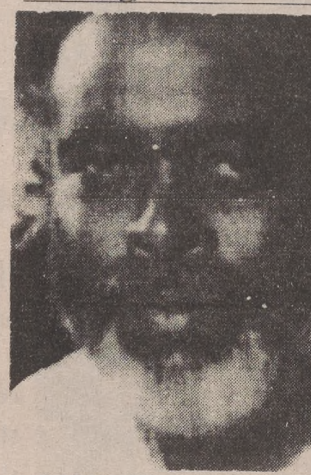
**FORD, Eula (Eunice) R.**—departed this life January 4, 1999. She left to cherish her memories her daughter Joan Bliss and husband Rudolph; two sons, Gary Lee (Faye) and Terry Ford. Funeral services were arranged by **Creal Funeral Home, St. Petersburg**.



**JOHNSON, Harvey Lee**—passed January 2, 1999. He leaves to cherish his memories and spread his love children, Frank Johnson (Princess), Michael Johnson, (Tracy) Anthony and Troy Johnson, Elaine Burrows, (Freddie), Patricia Samuel (Jerry), Yolanda and Toya Johnson; step children, Rosalind Sanders, Regina Dixon, Anita Taylor, Cynthia Macon and Elisha, Anthony, Roderick, Reginald and David Macon; Brothers, William P. Johnson (Jenny), MacAuthor (Lena), T.J. and Lamar Johnson; sisters, Anna Mae Dudley (Willie), Doris Boykins (Johnny), Jessie Mae Smith (Al) and Aretha Griffin and a host of other family and friends. Funeral services entrusted to **Smith Funeral Home, St. Petersburg, FL**.

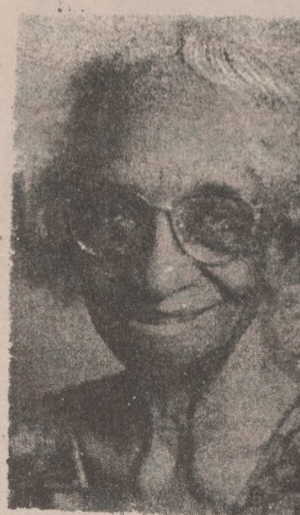


**JOHNSON, Joyce Delinda**—departed this life January 2, 1999. Her loving memories are cherished by her mother, Mrs. Inez Johnson; brothers, Keith and Andre (Jozelle) Johnson; grandmother, Laura Johnson; aunts, Lester Mae Spivey, Pauline King, Helen Henry, Dorothy Patterson, Charlotte Reid and Dr. Thelma J. Nolan; uncle, Clifford Lamar; nieces, nephews and numerous other family and friends. Funeral arrangements entrusted to **Creal Funeral Home, St. Petersburg, FL**.



**TYLER, Charles**—passed January 5, 1999. He leaves to cherish loving memories, his wife, Esther Brooks Tyler; one daughter, Rachel Brooks Davis; six sisters, Dorothy Hawthorne, Geraldine Jones, Corine Hooker, Janie Ware, Rev. Mary Jackson and Learlene Tyler; two brothers, Collie and Boyd Tyler (Retha Mae) and a host of other sorrowing relatives and friends. Funeral services entrusted to **Smith Funeral Home, St. Petersburg, FL**.

## Gainesville Final Rites



**WOMBLE, Rosie Belle**—departed this life on December 28, 1998. She leaves to cherish her memory one son, Caesar Dudley (Annie); one great niece/daughter, Yvette Young; one grandson, Ronald Dudley; three great grandchildren; two daughters-in-law; one sister-in-law and a host of other family and friends. Funeral arrangements entrusted to **Chestnut Funeral Home, Gainesville, FL**.

## Ocala Final Rites

**PATTERSON, Lee**—passed December 30, 1998. He leaves to cherish fond memories of his life: his mother Dorether Patterson; two sons, Michael Dennis and Timothy L. Patterson; one grand daughter, Tashanda Patterson; two nephews, William Jackson and Charlie L. Rudolph; three nieces, Barbara D. Patterson, Sha-reeka R. Patterson and Angie S. Patterson; two aunts and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. Funeral services arranged by **Cunningham Funeral Home, Ocala, FL**.



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FOR: THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA  
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INVITATION FOR BID: #99-001

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**PROPOSAL:** Bids must be submitted in full in accordance with the requirements of the Specifications. Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions, which may be obtained from Renker Eich Parks Architects, 1609 Ninth Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33704, (727) 821-2986 upon the deposit of a check in the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, per set, on or after January 11, 1999, payable to Renker Eich Parks. Questions concerning the bid specifications should be directed to Gareth Eich, AIA at (727) 821-2986.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: DARRELL J. IRIONS

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Take things slow and easy on the 19th. After the sun electrifies your social zone on the 20th, your company will be in high demand morning, noon and night! Pencil someone special in for a romantic rendezvous on the 21st.



### Taurus

April 20 to May 20

Thanks to Venus and the sun highlighting your work and reputation sector, you could make valuable career contacts over the next month. When a gathering on the 21st throws you and a handsome someone together, watch out for sparks.



### Gemini

May 21 to June 21

Visions of far-off lands and exotic sights could divert your attention over the next month. When a sizzling sun-Neptune conjunction heats things up on the 22nd, hang a do not disturb sign on the bedroom door.



### Cancer

June 22 to July 22

Phew! You've been so busy for the past few weeks—now's the time to treat yourself to some well-deserved R&R! Soak in a scented tub on the 19th. A moon-Jupiter aspect on the 21st favors bargain-hunting.



### Leo

July 23 to August 22

Make any overdue medical appointments this week—the sun-Saturn square on the 17th makes it a great time. What's the hurry? After the 20th, spell-binding romance won't leave you a moment for anything but love, love, love!



### Virgo

August 23 to September 22

The 17th's New moon will bring you amazing luck in love and money. Under business-minded aspects, you could decide to market that idea you've kept in the back of your mind—and succeed beyond your wildest dreams!



### Libra

September 23 to October 22

With Venus' splendid aspect adding zing to your love life, steal as many moments of bliss as you can over the next week or so. The 22nd is one of this year's luckiest days—you may just bring home a small fortune!



### Scorpio

October 23 to November 21

A message will set your mind at ease on the 17th. Thanks to Jupiter, you're feeling loved and rich in the things that count—why not share the bounty with all your friends by hosting an impromptu party on the 22nd?



### Sagittarius

November 22 to December 21

Make perfecting your body and your bank account top priorities from the 17th on. After the 20th, you could find answers to some of your biggest questions between the pages of a book. Give in to your romantic mood on the 21st.



### Capricorn

December 22 to January 19

Under the 17th's sun-Saturn square, don't put off an important decision—act now, and you'll be glad you did! Tread softly on the 19th: tempers could flare. By the 21st, you'll have cash and confidence to spare.



### Aquarius

January 20 to February 18

While Mars remains in wonderful aspect, you could find foreign cultures or religions especially interesting. When a once-in-a-blue-moon opportunity pops up on the 20th or 21st, leap at the chance to make extra cash.



### Pisces

February 19 to March 20

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