



# PBMEDA Newsletter

Reverend Rodney Leggett, Moderator-Elect

*Purpose Driven Churches: Doing Christ-Centered, Bible-Based Ministry on Purpose; Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:42-27*

## **PBMEDA** SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY BOWL-A-THON FUN/FUNDRAISER HAPPENING SOON

### **GOD BE PRAISED!**

He has blessed us to see another year and it is once again time for PBMEDA Scholarship Ministry Bowl-a-Thon Fun/Fundraiser.

There are two important changes in 2007:

- 1) Lane Fee is \$11.00 per bowler for two games and shoes, if needed.
- 2) Teams will consist of 4 bowlers—men, women and children welcome.

The Ministry is asking for a minimum of \$500.00 per team.

The District Trophy will be awarded to the Church raising the most funds for our scholarships!

Can't bowl—no problem—be a Sponsor!

All funds received will be used for scholarships.

We need your help to be a blessing to deserving Seniors.

**For more information, contact Sister Maxine Henagan, your church Youth Leader or any member of the Scholarship Ministry Team.**

**Our young people are most appreciative, as seen in the following.**

### **Thank you.**

“Thank you and the District so much for awarding scholarships to so many deserving youth. I look forward to the next bowling fundraiser with my church. Thank you again and God bless you all!!!!!! Josephine Jenkins Woods (Jasmin Woods)”

“First off, I would like to thank God for I believe that as it says in Phillipians 4:13, I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. I would of course also like to thank Progressive Baptist Missionary Educational District Association for this scholarship for seven hundred dollars. It will surely assist me in funding my higher education. Getting accepted to college is just the first step. You can't start celebrating just yet until you figure out how you're going to pay for it all.

Again I would like to thank Progressive Baptist Missionary Educational District Association for making it possible for graduating students to continue their education and to be contributing members of society for I truly believe that as it says in II Timothy 2:15, study to show thyself approved unto God.” Kiara Vaughn

### **Special points of interest:**

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## PBMEDA Churches' Upcoming Events

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### BETHLEHEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

*Reverend Dr. Alvin C. Bernstine,  
Pastor*

#### 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

3:00 pm - Sunday, October 21  
(third Sunday) Pastor Bernstine  
will celebrate 30 years in the  
Preaching Ministry (he preached  
his first sermon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
of October, 1977). The Anniver-  
sary Sermon will be from the  
same text, John 3:16 Pastor Bern-  
stine preached 30 years ago.  
Reverend Cedric Alexander, First  
AME Church will share in this  
Celebration.

## Save the Dates

### H.E.A.L. CONFERENCE

#### (HELP EDUCATE AND LIBERATE)

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church (BMBC)

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm - Friday, November 2, 2007

Community Reception and Gathering

8:30 am – 4:30 pm - Saturday, November 3, 2007

H.E.A.L. Workshops

10:45 am – 1:00 pm - Sunday, November 4, 2007

Inspirational and Spiritual Healing Ceremony

#### Facilitators

Dr. Intisar Shareef, Contra Costa Community College

Reverend Dr. Alvin C. Bernstine, Pastor, BMBC

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### BMBC 62<sup>nd</sup> Church Anniversary

#### Theme: Being Healed to Help

2 Chronicles 7:14; Mark 5:18-20

Deacon Joseph Washington, Anniversary Chairman

#### Upcoming Events

##### Family and Friends Day

10:45 am - Sunday, November 11, 2007

#### Revival

Wednesday, November 14 through

Friday, November 16

Reverend E. L. Branch, Pastor, Third Hope BC, Dearborn MI

Reverend and Mrs. Anthony Hodge, Coordinators

#### Church Anniversary

Sunday, November 18, 2007

Guest Church: Calvary Community Church,

San Francisco

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### APPRECIATION SERVICE FOR EVANGELIST SHEILA MORRIS



Saturday, October 20, 2007, . 6:00 pm  
Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church  
831 South 43rd Street, Richmond CA  
Reverend Dr. James R. Spearman, Pastor  
For more information, please contact:  
Renee Spearman, 510-237-2973 or  
Esther Polk 510-332-4419

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## **PBMEDA Churches' Upcoming Events (continued from page 2)**

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**Little Zion BC, 1245 Divisadero Street, SF**

**Reverend Phillip Drummer, Pastor**

**52nd Church Anniversary**

**Begin October 7—3:00 pm and conclude**

**October 14, 2007 at 3:00 pm**

**Theme: A Church that is Built on a Solid Foundation**

**Colossians 1:18-24**

**Order of Services and Guest Churches:**

**October 7—3:00 pm—Rock of Ages BC**

**Reverend Eddie Brigham, Pastor**

**October 10—7:00 pm—Holy Missionary BC**

**Reverend J. Leach, Pastor**

**October 11—7:00 pm—St. Stephen BC**

**Reverend J. D. Wilhite, Pastor and**

**Emmanuel BC, Reverend Wade Hampton, Pastor**

**October 12—7:00 pm—El Bethel BC**

**Reverend Johnny Robinson, Pastor**

**October 14—3:00 pm**

**Mt. Carmel BC, Reverend Andre Green, Pastor  
and Second Union BC, Reverend Calvin Ellison,  
Pastor**

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## **California State Baptist Convention**

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**Reverend Dr. Claybon Lea, Jr.,  
President**

**Pastor's Summit - October 22—26,**

**Pacific Palms Conference Resort,**

**Industry Hills, CA**

**Online Registration is now Open  
for 2008 National Bible Confer-  
ence.**

**Masrch 3—March 5, 2008**

**Students: \$105.00**

**General: \$155.00**

**[www.regonline/bible\\_conference](http://www.regonline/bible_conference)**

**Children's Youth & Young Adult  
Convention**

**Wednesday, December 26—  
Saturday, December 29**

**Marriott Hotel, Santa Clara**

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## **LET GO, LET GOD**

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I am a living, loving expression of God's spirit within me.

*For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. —2 Timothy 1:7*

Please submit articles for the  
October Newsletter by  
November 19, 2007 to:

BJMDesktoPublish@aol.com  
Fax: 510-242-7081

Whatever happens, conduct  
yourselves in a manner  
worthy of the gospel of  
Christ. Philippians 1:27

Little Zion BC Events (Continued)

27th Annual Twilight Sunday School, Sunday, November 25, 2007, 4:00 pm—6:00 pm

Theme: Leaving a Legacy; Genesis 48:11-19

Come and you will be blessed, Sunday School is in the afternoon. God bless. Sister Irene Norman, Superintendent

## Mount Calvary BC

1735 Enterprise Drive, Bldg. 3, Fairfield CA 94533

707-425-1849, 707-42-4814; 707-425-5778

Reverend Dr. Claybon Lea, Jr., Pastor

The United College Action Network (U-CAN!) and the Mt. Calvary  
BC Scholarship Committee presents

The Eighth Annual Historically Black College Recruitment Fair and  
Family Night

Wednesday, October 17, 2007 <> 5:30 pm—8:30 pm at Mt. Calvary

Students will be able to Receive:

- On the spot admission, scholarships and financial aid information
- Face to face contact with official college admission representatives
- Exposure to many Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs)
- Assistance and information regarding SAT and ACT college admission tests
- College application fee waived for some colleges

## National Baptist Convention, Inc.

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Reverend William J. Shaw, President

Celebration Theme is:

Unity in Christ (Luke 4:18-19)

#### Mid-Winter Board Session:

**January 28-30, 2008**

#### New Baptist Covenant:

**January 30-February 1, 2008**

### Committed participants:

Presidents Jimmy Carter, Bill Clinton, Vice President Al Gore, Founder of Children's Defense Fund, Marian Wright Edelman, Journalist Bill Moyers and others.

President Shaw will deliver the Opening Sermon on Wednesday evening, January 30, 2008.

**Official Hotel for the NBC is the Marriott Marquis.  
Website: Marriott Marquis, Atlanta**

**Requests for housing should be made through the  
Housing Office.**