

## **PROMINENT MINISTERS TO SPEAK AT 1990 OHIO - Columbus Dispatch, The (OH) - July 28, 1990 - page 11A**

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Two prominent ministers will be among those speaking at the 1990 **Ohio Black Expo** Thursday through August 5. The exposition is **Ohio's** largest minority consumer and business exhibit.

The Rev. Samuel Proctor, pastor emeritus of New York's Abyssinian Baptist Church, the largest **black** Baptist church in the country, will give the keynote address at an awards reception 6 p.m. Thursday at Veterans Memorial, 300 W. Broad St. Proctor is an adjunct professor at the United Theological Seminary in Dayton.

The Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, a civil rights activist, will speak at a leadership luncheon at 11:30 a.m. next Saturday. Shuttlesworth was a founder, with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and serves on its board.

Seminars will be held Friday and Saturday. The exhibits are free. For information on booth registration, costs and tickets call 237-4940.

Here is a listing of other religious events and news:

Two local Anglican parishes have decided to become one parish. St. David's Church, in Worthington, and St. Thomas of Canterbury, 2764 Sawbury Boulevard, will be called St. Thomas of Canterbury and its rector is the Rev. Barry L. Badgley.

The merger is unusual because both churches belong to different branches of Anglican denominations. The Anglican groups are among several small groups that broke off from the Episcopal Church in 1976 over the issue of ordaining women. St. Thomas, with about 22 members, was formed in 1986 and belongs to the Anglican Catholic Church. St. David's, with about 10 members, was formed earlier this year and belongs to the Anglican Rite Jurisdiction of the Americas.

A British pastor, the Rev. Jeffrey Bramley, will lead Sunday's 7:30 p.m. courtyard services at Linworth United Methodist Church, 6200 Linworth Rd.

Guiding Light Christian Center for Youth, will host an open house and building dedication for its new building. The ceremonies will begin with a 2 p.m. march Sunday from the old site at Main and 18th streets to the new location, 850 S. 18th St. The dedication will be at 3:30 p.m. A community open house will begin at 2 p.m. August 5, with Columbus Police Chief James Jackson as guest speaker.

Former atheist William J. Murray, son of atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair and a plaintiff in the case that led to the 1963 U.S. Supreme Court decision banning prayer in public schools, will speak at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Frebis Avenue Church of God, 600 Frebis Ave.

The East Side Grace Brethren Church of Blacklick, has been nominated for four national awards by the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches: Mission Passport, Sunday school of the Year, Church of the Year and Good Samaritan. Elder William Flick has been nominated for the Senior Medal of Ministry Award for people 66 and older active in evangelism.

Congregation Tifereth Israel will begin observance of Tisha B'Av at 7:30 p.m. Monday with the reading of Eicha. The Shacharit service will be at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday followed by a special tour of various services to help local poor and homeless. The regular weekday Mincha service begins at 5:30 p.m.

The Continental Singers and Brass Ensemble will premiere its 1990 World Tour at 7 p.m. Sunday at Christian Assembly, 4099 Karl Rd. The 20-piece stage band and 20 vocalists from across the nation and Canada will perform.

A youth revival will be held at Lincoln Park Community Baptist Church, 675 E. Markison Ave. at 19th St., at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Friday.

- Compiled by the Dispatch staff

Submit religion news and event notices to Religion News, The Dispatch, 34 S. 3rd St., Columbus, 43215. The deadline is the Saturday one week before the event is held. The listings are free. Because of space limitations, only special services and events will be listed.

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