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January 20
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Errata: The September 2008 issue mistakenly stated that Dr. Carl MaultsBy received a musical tribute at the annual conference. It should have stated that Dr. Carl MaultsBy performed the musical tribute to Dr. Horace Boyer.

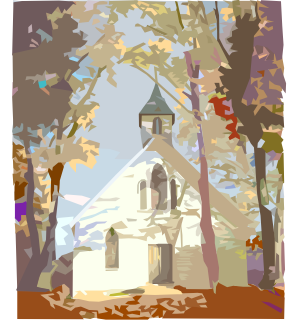
Washington Chapter
Union of Black Episcopalians

presents

The 2009 Epiphany Series
“Strengthening Partnerships”

*Dinner, presentation, and discussion with your
neighboring Episcopal Church members.*

ALL ARE WELCOME



Wednesday, January 7, 6:00 PM – *Funding and Covenant Partnerships with Historical African American Parishes*

Presenters: Episcopal Church Foundation of New York

Moderator: Charles Wynder, Jr.

Host Parish Site: **Church of the Holy Comforter**

701 Oglethorpe Street, NW

Washington, DC 20011

202-726-1862

Wednesday, January 14, 6:00 PM – *Interfaith Partnerships and South African Ministries*

Presenters: South Africa Partnership Committee of the Diocese of Washington

Moderator: Ms. Melanie Mullen

Host Parish Site: **Church of St. Mary Magdalene**

3820 Aspen Hill Road

Silver Spring, MD 20906

(301) 871-7660

Wednesday, January 21, 6:00 PM – *Ecumenical Partnerships*

Presenters: Transitional Housing Corporation

Moderator: The Rev. Caron Gwynn

Host Parish Site: **St. Philip the Evangelist**

2001 14th Street S.E.

Washington, D.C. 20020

(202) 678 – 4300

Wednesday, January 28, 6:00 PM – *Changing Neighborhoods, Housing and Community Partnerships*

Presenters: Washington Downtown Cluster of Congregations

Moderator: Mr. Otis Gaddis, III

Host Parish Site: **St. Mary’s Parish, Foggy Bottom**

728 23rd St., NW

Washington, DC 20037

202-333-3985

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A Christmas Quiz

- Christmas probably actually occurred on:
 - December 25th
 - March 29th
 - April 1st
 - We do not know
- Where was Joseph's family from?
 - Bethlehem
 - Nazareth
 - Jerusalem
 - Galilee
- How were the shepherds to find and recognize the Lord?
 - by following a star
 - by asking at the Inn
 - by looking for a babe in a manger
 - by looking for the Magi
- How many wise men came to see Jesus in the manger?
 - two
 - the Bible doesn't say
 - three
 - none
- How did Joseph and Mary get to Bethlehem?
 - walked
 - by cart
 - Joseph walked/Mary rode a donkey
 - The Bible doesn't say
- Who told Joseph what to name the baby?
 - Mary
 - An angel
 - God
 - Jewish elders
- Who saw the star over Bethlehem?
 - Joseph and Mary
 - The shepherds
 - The three kings
 - Everyone
 - None of the above
- The Innkeeper told Joseph:
 - There is no room
 - We don't allow children
 - You can use the stable out back
 - None of the above
- Who told Joseph to go to Bethlehem?
 - an angel
 - Herod
 - The tax collector
 - Caesar
- What is the most accurate definition for "Magi"?
 - Magicians
 - Wise men
 - Astrologers
 - Eastern kings
- Why did Herod want to know when Jesus was found?
 - So he could worship him
 - So he could tell others
 - So he could kill him
 - None of the above
- How many shepherds were there in the field?
 - 3
 - 4
 - 6
 - We are not told


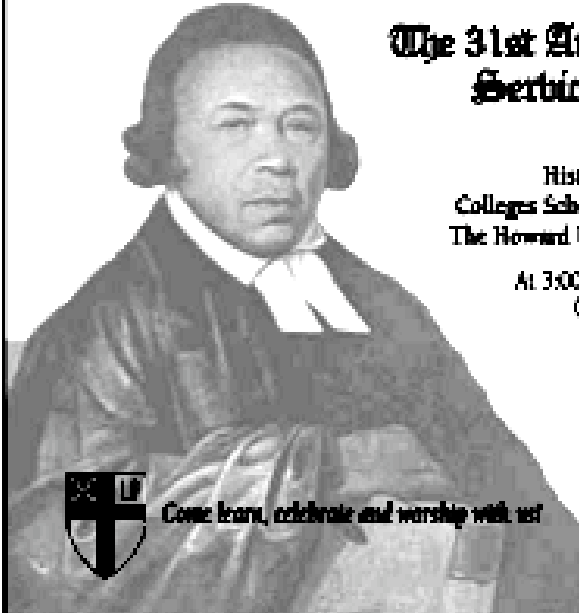
The Washington Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians
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The 31st Annual Abolomon Jones
Service and Celebration

For the benefit of the
Historically Black Episcopal
Colleges Scholarships and Endowment Funds
The Howard University Episcopal Chaplaincy

At 3:00 PM - Sunday, February 15, 2009
(Snow Date of February 22, 2009)

Trinity Episcopal Church
7005 Piney Branch Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20012-2417

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Come learn, celebrate and worship with us!

A Christmas Quiz Answers

- d
- a
- c
- d*
- d
- b
- e (3 kings are not mentioned - all the wise men saw the star)
- d (no mention of the Inn Keeper is made)
- d (see Luke 2:1-3)
- c
- c (Herod had all the male children under 2 put to death)
- d
- *6 - the Bible says they saw the young child in the house - they were not present at the manger - and no mention is made as to how many Magi there were - we often assume there were three because there were three gifts

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CHRISTMANS

- I. Thou shalt prepare early. Don't wait until the last minute to get into the Christmas spirit.
- II. Thou shalt keep Christ at the center of Christmas. Read one of the Gospels and meditate on it.
- III. Thou shalt make Christmas a family time.
- IV. Thou shalt remember those who are less fortunate. Give to your church.
- V. Thou shalt give thyself with every gift.
- VI. Thou shalt learn to be a good receiver. Receive graciously and gracefully.
- VII. Thou shalt put music into Christmas. Sing carols with loved ones.
- VIII. Thou shalt slow down. Christmas is a season of peace.
- IX. Thou shalt remember to worship.
- X. Thou shalt receive Christ into thy life.



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