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2007: A Year in Transition

Looking back over the last year, we note that in 2007 several important transitions took place in the Church of the Second Advent. Last Spring, not only did we remember the birthday of Jamil, The Child on March 16, but on that same day the Reverends Gene Savoy, Jr. and Christopher Sean Savoy were ordained bishops of The Church in a special ceremony conducted in the Chambers of the Sacred Oversee at the Rectory-Abbey's East Wing. That service was led by the Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Sr. who laid hands upon his sons, ordaining them to the Episcopate, this forming a new Episcopal Oversee and endowing the new bishops with the title "Cardinal Overseers." Of course, that entire event was an inspiration to all of us taking part – Canon-Overseers, witnesses and guests.

Then, following a long hot summer, on September 11, 2007, Bishop Savoy passed away in his sleep following a lengthy illness. His passing was felt as a great loss not only by members of The Church but by many other colleagues and close friends from around the world. Following this loss, it became obvious that a great deal remained to be accomplished and that Ministers of The Church would have to "regroup" and push-on without the leader who had for half a century directed the International Community of Christ and all of its multiple undertakings. (Discussion of all the events surrounding Bishop Savoy's passing may be found in the Fall 2007 issue of the *Communique*.)

Thus March 16, 2008 was not only a day to remember The Child, the late Bishop, the events of spring, summer, fall, and winter of 2007, but was as well a time to celebrate the one-year anniversary of Reverend Gene's and Reverend Sean's ordinations. This year, that Sunday was also traditional Palm Sunday of the Church of the First Dispensation and was honored with a New Sunrise Divine Service – open to the public – at the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary.

And the public has now become an evermore important part of our Ministry of Light. Over the last year Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. has become greatly respected in the local interfaith community, and several listings of his outreach activities are contained in the Spectrum section herein.

Moreover, on the morning before Jamil's birthday this year on Saturday, March 15, Sonya Jeanette Savoy, daughter of the Right Reverend Gene, Jr., was anointed privately in the Bishop's Chambers prior to The Church's regularly scheduled weekly Communion Service in the Chapel of the Holy Child. Thus the late Bishop Savoy's granddaughter now assumes her role as a Novice Acolyte in the Second Advent Church, functioning and learning with the other children at services.

Also discussed in this issue in a special announcement is the "Bishop Gene Savoy Memorial Trust – The Order of the Holy Child" created by the Reverend Herman Aggenbach at Swan Lake north of Reno. A juniper tree and shrine mark a location at the Swan Lake Habitat & Observatory in memory of our late Head Bishop. That memorial is also located on the way to the Consecrated Sanctuary from Reno, visible from the highway, just north of Lemmon Valley.

The presence of Reverend Gene continues to be experienced by many of our Ministers and Consociates, and I feel that he would be pleased and proud to know that we are carrying on with the Great Work here in The Community and that his family and our brothers and sisters in The Church are fully devoted to the mission he and The Child initiated half a century ago in Yungay, Peru. ✠

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Second Advent Vigil and Easter Season Celebrated

Services Commemorate First Dispensation and Second Appearance of God in Light

Each year, twenty-three days following the celebration of Epiphany on January 6, members of The Community remember the passing of Jamil, The Child Christ on January 29-30, 1962 in Yungay, Peru (see COMMUNIQUE Winter 2007-08). Following this date The Church thereafter observes a sacred Vigil each morning from February 2 through 6 with Sunrise Divine Services held at the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary.

This year New Divine Services, officiated by Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr., were held at the Church of New Epiphany on February 2, Advent Day, and February 6. Services were suspended on February 3, 4 and 5 due to heavy snows and freezing weather. Ministers and Consociates observed morning sunrises during the Vigil in-residence.

On Saturday, February 2, the regularly scheduled Communion Service in the Chapel of the Holy Child, Apostolic Chancellery, Reno, Nevada, also officiated by Bishop Savoy assisted by the Right Reverends Sean Savoy, Roger Weld, and Ileana Isfan, was held at 11:00 AM instead of at 10:00 AM.

On Wednesday, February 6, during the Advent Vigil, Chapel Communion was officiated by the Right Reverend Elizabeth Reece in the Chapel of the Holy Child.

First Dispensation Easter Season Observed

March 16 was traditional Palm Sunday for the Church of the First Dispensation, which follows the lunar cycle.

It also marked the anniversary of the birth of Jamil, the Child Christ, and the one-year anniversary of the ordinations of Gene Savoy, Jr. and Sean Savoy as Bishop-Overseers of The

Church. On that morning, Sunrise Divine Service, officiated by Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr., was held at the Church of New Epiphany. Assisting Ministers were the Right Reverends Sean Savoy, Roger Weld, Reano Castell, and Ileana Isfan.

On traditional Holy Thursday, March 20, an evening Communion and Homily were observed in the Chapel of the Holy Child, Apostolic Chancellery, Reno, Nevada with Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. officiating.

Held on Thursday evening, rather than on First Dispensation Good Friday, the service was a Remembrance of the Last Supper held by Jesus and his Disciples.

Following communion Bishop Savoy explained the significance of the service. (See Feature Story herein.)

Traditional Easter of the Christian Church of the First Dispensation was observed at sunrise on Sunday, March 23 of this year. The New Divine Service was celebrated at the Cathedral Church of the Americas at the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary. Bishop

Gene Savoy, Jr. officiated, assisted by the Right Reverends Sean Savoy, Peter Foust, Robert Petrovich, and Ileana Isfan.

Twenty-Seventh Second Advent Easter Celebrated

On Friday, April 18, the True Easter of the Second Advent Church, a special Communion and New Divine Service were celebrated at the Cathedral Church of the Americas at the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary. Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. officiated, assisted by the Right Reverends Sean Savoy (Concelebrant), Peter Foust (Cantor), Robert Petrovich (Reader), and Ileana Isfan (Lector).

It was on April 18, 1982 that The Church received confirmation of the Second Appearance of God through revelation when the Angel of the Lord in the form of Jesus manifested in visible form at the Sanctuary of Revelation at the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary and entrusted The Church with the

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Second Advent Communion and Divine Service were held at the Cathedral Church of the Americas on April 18, 2008.

ROGER WELD

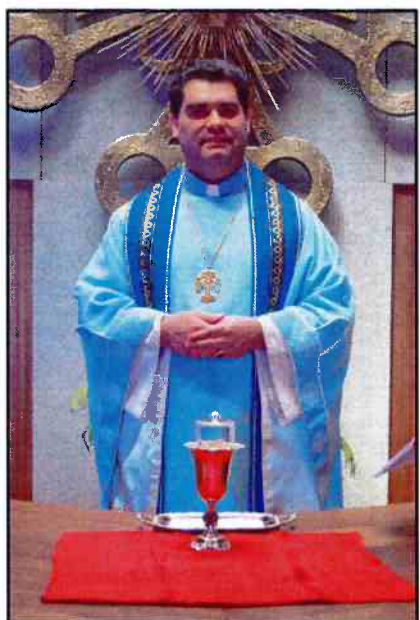
Holy Thursday Service Commemorates Last Supper

Memorial Meal Held in the Chapel of the Holy Child

Traditionally within the Christian Church of the First Dispensation, the Last Supper of Jesus and his Disciples is commemorated on the evening of Good Friday preceding Easter Sunday. In the past the Church of the Second Advent has held services on that day as well. However, this year a new service was initiated by Bishop Savoy, Jr. on Holy Thursday – a new observance within the Sacred Calendar of The Church, a special Communion & Homily designed as a replacement for the Good Friday observance.

The service was held after sunset at 7:00 P.M. in the Chapel of the Holy Child with Bishop Savoy, Jr. presiding. He explained the new observance as follows:

“In the Second Advent Church, we celebrate Holy Week with our Christian brothers and sisters. We take this annual opportunity and use it as a teaching tool to remind ourselves and others of Christ Jesus’ ministry, his teaching, and to commemorate the



Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. officiating Service at the Chapel of the Holy Child

ROGER WELD

Church of the First Advent, which we have come to fulfill in this, the Second Advent of God’s redeeming appearance in Divine Light.

“We have chosen to commemorate the Lord’s Supper on this day, which is called Holy Thursday, Maundy Thursday, or Sheer Thursday, as opposed to on Good Friday, which in the traditional Christian Church commemorates the Crucifixion. In the Second Advent Church we do not commemorate the Crucifixion, except to remember the judicial murder of a Son of Light under civil and religious law. Rather, we celebrate the Messianic Supper conducted by Jesus, that is, the Last Supper held by him with his Disciples prior to his Crucifixion. We recall to memory the liturgical rite of the Last Supper and its hidden meaning, the Meal being a sacred Essaei Pannuches rite, which we celebrate every seventh week; and we use this occasion to teach of Jesus’ true ministry and to remember that the Sun of Righteousness during the First Advent went out.

“The synoptic Gospels hint that the Last Supper was held on the evening of Thursday. However, the Gospel of

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keys to open the Seals of the Book of Revelation. The Second Advent Easter date has become established within the Sacred Calendar of The Church following the series of Revelations that The Man (the late Bishop Gene Savoy, Sr.) received on that day as he climbed the Seven Mountains of Metal at the Sanctuary. All of these events are recorded in The Church’s publication, *The Book of God’s Revelation*.

Fellowship and refreshments followed the service at the Chapter House of the Sanctuary.

The 9:00 AM Chapel Communion in the Chapel of the Roses at Steamboat Priory was officiated by the Reverend Amanda Buchanan.

Pannuches Rites Observed

Following the Jubilee cycle of seven-week periods established by the early Essaei, Pannuches Rites, private services attended by Ministers-in-residence, are observed in the Chapel of the Holy Child, Apostolic Chancellery, Reno, Nevada, on Saturday evenings preceding Sunday morning Jubilee Sunrise Divine Services held at the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary. The Pannuches Meal rite is officiated by the Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr. assisted by the Right Reverend Sean Savoy. Services were observed on March 8 and April 26 during the Spring cycle.

The Pannuches Meal corresponds to the Last Supper of Jesus. We know that as a Master Rabban of the Essaei Order, Jesus and his Disciples were observing this sacred ritual of the Essenic Community of Light at Qumran, which followed the solar calendar as opposed to the lunar cycles of the Temple Priesthood in Jerusalem.

The Church of the First Dispensation is still following the lunar calendrical cycles, while the Church of the Second Advent is following the solar calendar based upon April 18 as the True Easter. However, the Church of the Second Advent also observes and honors the traditional Easter with Sunday services at sunrise. ✚

Youth and Family

FIELD TRIP

On Sunday afternoon, March 30, children of The Church and adult chaperones attended the Kerak Shrine Circus at the Nevada Livestock Event Center in Reno. The children included Sonya, Sabrina and Sophia Savoy; Mikalaya Stephens Wilsey and Jamie Wilsey; Miles and Marie Walters; Brittany and Alycia Rodriguez; Jacob and Zayden Buchanan; and Zoe and Halla Wand-Mansfield. The adults, who also helped plan the outing and who provided transportation, were Barbara Whitney, Carol Ann Crabb, Elizabeth Reece, Gary and Amanda Buchanan, and Amy Buchanan-Rodriguez. Most of the children attended with free passes donated to the Andean Explorers Foundation & Ocean Sailing Club in gratitude for donations made by AEF & OSC to the circus. AEF & OSC President Sean Savoy arranged and asked Barbara Whitney to coordinate the outing.

The circus was scheduled to begin at 5:30 PM. The children rode elephants and ponies and went on large slides before the show began. They also walked around the center with adults asking clowns (numerous Kerak Shriners in make-up and costumes) to sign their programs.

Adults and children alike enjoyed popcorn, slurpies, and cotton candy during the wait preceding the show. The circus proper began at 5:45 PM with a 45-minute intermission and ended at 8:30 PM. The circus show consisted of colorful tight rope walkers, trapeze artists, acrobats, white poodles, elephants, camel and pony acts, motor cycle acts, and various balancing acts in-the-air. The children were completely enthralled with everything they saw. Smiles were in abundance.

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The Religious Studies Program for Primary Students and Acolytes of the

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Children get to ride an elephant at the Kerak Shrine Circus.

ELIZABETH REECE

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John states it was held after this time, which would suggest that it might have been held at midnight, placing the time to be Friday. However, in the early Church, ancient tradition has it that Jesus ate the meal on a Tuesday evening at midnight, making the meal to fall on Wednesday. This would correspond with the Essene sacred calendar that celebrated the Pannuches meal on a Tuesday evening, or on a Wednesday following midnight. As we know, the commemoration began at sunset and culminated with the Elect assembling on holy mounts, awaiting the coming of the natural sun and greeting it with liturgical prayers, invoking the appearance of God's True Light.

"Essaei tradition held that the Messianic Banquet would be presided over by the long-awaited Messiah of Aaron and Israel, a special event expected by The Community for centuries.

"At the Supper, Jesus revealed himself to be the anointed of God by blessing the bread then breaking it for distribution to the congregation, as required by Essaei scripture. By identifying himself with the bread and wine, he proclaimed himself as Messiah of the True Israel, an act longed for by the Essaei and that, by law, only the Messiah could do that at the communal meal in company with the Sons of Aaron.

"This sacred meal fulfilled the long expected Messianic Banquet which would inaugurate a new age for man-

kind in which the Community of the elect were to feed upon God's Image and Word in mystical union.

"The wine represented God's Son, the Holy Vine or 'branch.' The bread symbolized the life of the spirit and the knowledge of the Messiah as Revealer and Interpreter of God's Word. They were both used to symbolize the union of the Messiah with the holy congregation. Jesus identified himself with the bread and wine after blessing them, but added a new element by revealing that with his impending betrayal and martyrdom, the bread and wine also represented his broken body.

"The meal was not a meal of sacrifice, nor was it connected with the Jewish Passover, as contended in the New Testament Gospels. We know this because the Essene calendar was based on solar reckoning as opposed to the lunar calendar of the temple priests – just as our liturgical calendar differs from that of Nicene Christianity. And we also know that it was forbidden for Jews to leave their homes at night during Passover. Rather, the meal was symbolic of a heavenly event in which God would appear to restore the world and alone serve the true bread from Heaven. The Messiah was to perform the ritual on earth. However, it is important to note that the all-night vigil was incomplete as Jesus was made prisoner. Thus there was no sunrise service as a fulfillment of the sacred meal." ✠

Church continues every other Saturday afternoon in the classroom at Steamboat Springs Healing Center. Students receive religious training with the Reverend Barbara Whitney and participate in art classes with the Right Reverend Ileana Isfan.

Building & Maintenance

Church work crews have been quite busy this spring. Projects have included significant renovations at the Rectory-Abbey and Rectory East Wing on Carmel – clearing rooms, moving furniture, removing carpets, and redoing floors. Parsonage apartments for ministers have also been renovated. These upgrades continue each week.

At the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary, workers continue to monitor and repair water lines for trees while clearing one of the large storage buildings with a view toward renovations there.

Earlier in the season, the open-air Church of the Christian Churches was cleared, new water lines installed, and grass seed planted. By the end of Spring the entire church area has become something of a “garden spot.”

Ecumenical & Interfaith

SEMINAR ON DEATH AND AFTERLIFE

On Friday evening, February 26, Gene Savoy, Jr. attended a workshop-seminar on death, dying and the after-life held at the Unity Ministry of Reno. Entitled, “Halfway Across the River: Wading in the Waters of the Afterlife,” the seminar featured Speakers Dr. Annette Childs (psychotherapist), Dianne Arcangel (afterlife researcher), Hollister Rand (medium), and Donald Borwhat, Jr. (businessman).

SEMINAR ON SCIENCE AND RELIGION

On Friday afternoon, February 27, 2008, Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr., the Reverend Rhys Andrews, and the Reverend Bill Bartlett took part in a seminar at the University of Nevada, Reno. Reverend Bartlett, a recently enrolled

Consociate of The Academy, delivered the lecture before the student body.

REVEREND ONIE COOPER REMEMBERED

On the evening of Saturday, March 8, a program of honor and remembrance for the Reverend Onie Cooper of the Second Baptist Church in Reno was held at his church. Attending on behalf of the International Community of Christ were Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr., and the Reverends Barbara Whitney and Robert Petrovich. A reception following the program was held in the church reception center.

As part of the Second Baptist Church Black History celebration directed by Deacon Melvin Thomas, the event was organized by committee members Patricia Esters, Delores Feemster, Nancy Hall, Rev. William B. and Marshellah Lyons, Fannie Payne, Keith and Tracy Pearson, and Dr. Jesse Hall.

In a letter sent to Rev. Cooper on March 11, Rev. Sean Savoy wrote, “Congratulations on the occasion of the ‘This Is Your Life’ gathering to celebrate your life as part of the Second Baptist Church’s Black History Program. While I’m sorry I could not be present last Saturday, please know that I was with you in spirit as your family, friends and colleagues paid tribute to you – an exemplary person whose life in devotion to Christ has been an inspiration to the community. Your unbiased support of our own religious work over the years, your dedication to ecumenism and multi-faith dialog, and, most poignant for me, your presence and participation last fall at my father’s funeral are but a few examples of how you’ve positively touched my life.

“Once again, sincere congratulations to you and Mrs. Cooper as the community celebrates your life.”

BI-ANNUAL INTERFAITH LUNCHEON

On Thursday, March 6, Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr., the Right Reverend Robert Petrovich, and the Reverend Bill Bart-

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SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICES

RED ROCK CONSECRATED SANCTUARY

Officiating Minister
The Right Reverend
Gene Savoy, Jr.

Concelebrating Minister
The Right Reverend Sean Savoy

Assisting Canons*
The Right Reverends
Reano Castell, Peter Foust,
Ileana Isfan, Robert Petrovich,
and Roger Weld

Music Director
The Right Reverend
Gary Buchanan

2008	Church	Time*
Feb. 3	(NSH)	
10	New Epiphany	6:45
17	New Epiphany	6:36
24	New Epiphany	6:28
Mar. 2	New Epiphany++	6:19
9	New Epiphany+	7:08**
16	New Epiphany	6:57
23	Cathedral Church	6:44
30	New Pentecost	6:33
Apr. 6	New Pentecost	6:23
13	New Pentecost	6:12
20	New Pentecost	6:02
27	New Pentecost+	5:52

* Indicates service time, not sunrise time.

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+ Jubilee following Pannuches Meal

++Bishop Sean Savoy officiated in place Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr.

Assigned Canons of The Church assist in rotation at the Communion Table with the Head Bishop and Cardinal Bishop

**Time change due to Daylight Savings Time adjustment

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lett attended a luncheon hosted by Holy Cross Catholic Community in Sparks, Nevada.

TEMPLE SINAI DEDICATED

On Sunday, April 6, Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. attended the dedication and celebration of Temple Sinai's new addition to their facility (kitchen, social hall, and offices), as well as a remodeling of their existing sanctuary and parking lot, accompanied by new landscaping. Reno's Temple Sinai is often the venue for events hosted by the interfaith community.

SEMINAR ON SPIRITUALITY AND HEALING

On Wednesday, April 9, Bishop Gene Savoy and the Reverend Bill Bartlett attended a "Spiritual Assessment in Clinical Practice" event held at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Reno. The Reverend Bartlett participated in the planning of the event. A lecture was presented by Dr. Christina Puchalski on the integration of spirituality in health care and hospital chaplaincy. Dr. Puchalsky is associate professor of Medicine and Healthcare Sciences at The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Director of the Health Leadership and Management at the G.W.U. School of Public Health, and Director of G.W.U.'s Institute for Spirituality and Health, all in Washington, D.C.

INTERFAITH GALA HELD

On Friday, April 11, Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. attended the 2008 Cultural Image Awards Gala at the Peppermill Hotel-Casino in Reno, a black-tie event celebrating the completion of Reno's African-American Cultural Center on Bell Street, the site of Bethel AME's first church site in Nevada. Savoy also participated in the planning of the event. The old church has been restored as a cultural center and museum. Gene Savoy, Jr. was invited to attend by Rev. Terry McCray-Hill on behalf of the interfaith community and gave

COMMUNION SERVICES

APOSTOLIC CHANCELLERY

The Chapel of the Holy Child

Saturday

10:00 AM

Officiating Minister

The Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr.

Concelebrating Minister

The Right Reverend Sean Savoy

2008	Assisting Ministers	2008	Assisting Ministers
Feb. 2	Robert Petrovich (L) Mary Foust (C) Michael Tamburello (R)	Apr. 5	Robert Petrovich (L) Nola Slevin (C) Stephan Fuelling (R)
9	Elizabeth Reece (L) Ben Hubbard (C) Rhys Andrews (R)	12	Elizabeth Reece (L) Ted Staver (C) Jonathan Kanzelmeyer (R)
16	Sean Savoy (L) Bruce Kanzelmeyer (C) Shane Grady (R)	19	Sean Savoy (L) Michael Spohn (C) Claudia Grady (R)
23	Roger Weld (L) Gary Huss, Sr. (C) Stephan Fuelling (R)	26	Roger Weld (L) Barbara Whitney (C) Shane Grady (R)
Mar. 1	Robert Petrovich (L) Greg Klinedinst (C) Jonathan Kanzelmeyer (R)		
8	Sean Savoy (L) Gary Buchanan (C) Jalayne Grady (R)		
15	Reano Castell (L) Michael McIntyre (C) Michael Tamburello (R)		
22	Peter Foust (L) Francine Petrovich (C) Claudia Grady (R)		
29	Ileana Isfan (L) Robert Roy (C) Rhys Andrews (R)		

(L) = Lector, (C) = Cantor, (R) = Reader

the blessing before the meal – a rendition of "Grant Life Unto me," the Second Advent hymn composed by the late Bishop Gene Savoy, Sr. and the Right Reverend Gary Buchanan. The selection is well known to Church members and is used at most services and banquets held by The Community. Ms. Lisa Marie Wand accompanied Bishop Savoy to the event.

Guilds

CHURCH MUSIC DIRECTOR PUBLISHES NEW BOOK

The Right Reverend Gary Buchanan recently completed a book covering his

thirty-three years of research and developmental technologies in healing with sound, light, and color. The Music Guild is publishing the text as a global outreach project.

The book, *SONA: Healing with Wave Front BIOresonance*, is 526 pages, contains 34 chapters, nine appendices, an addendum, hundreds of end notes, 75 pages of color illustrations and photographs of sound wave fronts played in a drop of water, 16 printed musical selections and examples, charts, tables, hundreds of new sound commutations for healing, dozens of case studies and anecdotes, and two complementary CD's – Music and Data.

This reference text is an adjunct to

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SUNDAY OPEN-AIR COMMUNION SERVICES

RED ROCK CONSECRATED SANCTUARY

Sanctuary of Revelation & Sanctuary of Prophecy

2008	Church	Time	Officiating Minister
Feb. 3	(NSH)		
10	Campanile at South Sanctuary	8:30	Mary Foust
17	New Covenant	8:45	Ben Hubbard
	New Covenant	9:00	Frank Burkitt
	New Covenant	9:15	Reano Castell
24	(NSH)		
Mar. 2	Races of Man	8:30	Elizabeth Reece
	New Covenant	9:00	Barbara Whitney
	Americas	9:30	Vickie Hewlett
9	New Bethany	8:30	Peter Foust
	New Qumran	9:00	Gary Buchanan
16	(NSH)		
23	New Mt. Tabor	9:00	Larry Coesens
	New Mt. Carmel	9:35	Robert Roy
	New Mt. Hebron	10:10	Stephan Fuelling
30	New Smyrna	8:45	Sean Savoy
	New Pergamos	9:15	Robert Petrovich
	New Mt. Tabor	10:10	Shane Grady
Apr. 6	New Mt. Hebron	9:00	Carol Ann Crabb
	New Mt. Carmel	9:30	Francine Petrovich
13	New Ephesus	8:30	Ted Staver
	New Smyrna	9:30	Gary Huss, Sr.
	New Pergamos	10:00	Michael McIntyre
20	Americas	8:30	Frank Burkitt
	Races of Man	9:00	Ben Hubbard
	New Covenant	9:30	Reano Castell
27	New Philadelphia	8:00	Mary Foust
	New Qumran	8:30	Carol Ann Crabb
	New Bethany	9:00	Amanda Buchanan

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the healing therapies and modalities being developed at the Healing Center of The Church at Steamboat Hot Springs. In addition, a web site is being developed by the Right Reverend Elizabeth Reece (Director of the Stained Glass Guild) for The Music Guild. Thanks to a very generous donation to The Church by Mr. Richard Skalsky of Palo Alto, California, a first-run of 100 soft cover books – first edition autographed copies – will be printed shortly.

Those interested in supporting the work of The Music Guild or reserving a copy of the text should contact the Right Reverend Buchanan at the Chancellery Offices.

Liturgy

PANNUCHES MEAL RITE EXPANDED

The Pannuches Meal Rite is being expanded to include the singing of the Eaasei Hymn, "Plea for Grace," which was composed by the late Bishop Savoy and Church Music Director Gary Buchanan in 1990.

The words were adapted from Essene Fragments by the Bishop, and the music is based upon ancient Alexandrian motives favored by him. The "antiphonal" hymn is for a chorus of men answered by the women, following the custom of the ancient Essaei at Qumran.

Missions

Trademark applications were filed in June for the term "Cosolargy" and the image of the Cosolargy Cross in Japan for our ministry there led by the Reverend Yukinori Matsushita. In the upcoming summer issue of the *Communique* there will be a feature story on progress in that nation.

Outreach

On and around May 11 Second Advent ministers were presented locally and sent globally an initial batch of ICC/Cosolargy business cards. They

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represent the first step in the process of outreach ministry development. In a letter Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. wrote on May 11 to ministers, he stated, "Use them often and as you see fit. My hope is that they will be instrumental in introducing yourself as a Cosolargist and Second Advent Minister to individuals who may be interested in The Community and The Sacred Teachings of Light. Be confident in yourself as an instrument of Light and in your knowledge of The System."

These cards may be used by ministers to refer others to The Community's web sites, where those inquiring may obtain enrollment information for Jamilian University. The idea behind personalized cards is that they may serve ministers in identifying themselves as contact persons for The Church – ministers who may help expose others to our concepts. There are no restrictions on what the Ordained may discuss or convey to people, except that dissemination of the study materials and techniques are to be offered *only* by the Center to those who have officially entered The Academy.

Networking is an essential element in spreading the Teachings of Light, and The Church encourages all Ministers and Consociates to help in our global outreach.

In addition, new book offerings, email campaigns, reference listings with book publishers, and video clips are all in various stages of development. Ministers have also been emailed templates of their cards so that they can print additional ones as needed.

Publishing

NEW VOLUME OF CODICES DISSEMINATED

On and around April 23, students of the Jamilian University were sent a new reference publication of selected scriptural codices of the Teachings of Light. The new volume represents the first of two that together will comprise the prophetic and revelatory materials of The Community – the Prophecies, Revelations and Sayings of The Child, Jamil –

for the first time in a collected work.

While this "pre-print" (meaning not the "final") edition does not replace the illuminated manuscripts that students will receive separately, it will serve as a useful tool for students as they continue their studies in the Sacred College of Jamilian Theology when the material is discussed in greater detail in audio format.

Meanwhile, students will also be receiving their personal soft cover editions of the Prophecies, Revelations and Sayings, as well as *The Child Christ* book in the near future. Hard cover editions will also be made available in the future.

Steamboat Priory

HEALING CENTER RENOVATIONS

A new tub drainage system was installed at the Healing Center the week of April 16. Overseen by the Right Reverend Roger Weld, the new line, which runs from front to back of the building, is handling the water flow nicely. The previous problem of drain overflows inside the building have been eliminated. A more permanent upgrade of the entire system is being scheduled for the future.

Also, a main room at the Healing Center – just across from the front desk area – has been completely renovated with new floor, stained glass window and sound-proof door, carpeting, and fresh paint reflecting illumination from the skylight above. Also in place are a massage table and Cymatic Therapy unit. This is the new room for

acoustic or Wave Front Bioresonance therapies performed by the Right Reverends Rebecca Willis and Gary Buchanan.

These upgrades are only part of the ongoing improvements planned for the Steamboat Priory, Healing Center & Spa, and its related geothermal facilities. The offices at the spa are also being renovated, and the Right Reverend Rebecca Willis has moved into her new office at the north end of the building, next to the sun patio area.

(Please visit the web site at www.steamboatsprings.org) ☒



ROGER WELD

The Rev. Steve Larson works to install a new drainage system at Steamboat Hot springs.



ROGER WELD

View of the outdoor geothermal tub used for acoustic therapy.

COMMUNION SERVICES

APOSTOLIC
CHANCELLERY

The Chapel of the Holy Child

Wednesday 12:00 Noon

2008 *Officiating Minister*

Feb. 6	Elizabeth Reece
13	Reano Castell
20	Rebecca Willis
27	Roger Weld
Mar. 5	Robert Petrovich
12	Carol Ann Crabb
19	Vickie Hewlett
26	Gary Buchanan
Apr. 2	Barbara Whitney
9	Ben Hubbard
16	Peter Foust
23	Francine Petrovich
30	Ted Staver

FELLOWSHIP SERVICES

STEAMBOAT PRIORY

The Chapel of the Roses

Friday 9:00 AM

2008 *Officiating Minister*

Feb. 1	Ted Staver
8	Ileana Isfan
15	Rebecca Willis
22	Roger Weld
29	Barbara Whitney
Mar. 7	Gary Buchanan
14	Carol Ann Crabb
21	Peter Foust
28	Gene Savoy, Jr.
Apr. 4	Vickie Hewlett
11	Sean Savoy
18	Amanda Buchanan
25	Robert Petrovich

SPECIAL REPORTS

From the Archive

SPRING 1998

Compiled by Robert Petrovich

During the Spring of 1988, twenty years ago, tasks of the Building Department were divided between detailing work at the Steamboat Priory and a large fencing project at the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary.

In April the Building Department, joined weekly by Sunday volunteers, worked to finish the interior renovation of the Steamboat Spa building. (Renovations have continued ever since. The building now houses the Spa, Healing Center, and The Church's neighborhood Water Company.)

Within this same time period, the men of The Church worked to complete a one-mile stretch of fence along the eastern border of the Sanctuary of Revelation while the women and older girls of The Church assisted in painting the posts – strung with three miles of cable.

Insight

***Vibrational Medicine: New Choices for Healing Ourselves* by Dr. Richard M. Gerber, Bear & Company Publishing, 1996.**

by Ileana Isfan

"Vibrational Medicine is a healing approach which is based upon the Einsteinian concept of matter as energy and human beings as complex fields in dynamic equilibrium."

The slowly evolving field, known as vibrational medicine, is a science and art that is directed toward an understanding of energy and vibration and how they interact with molecular structure and organismic balance. Some medical researchers are at the threshold of discovering a "hidden world of unseen energies" which allow them to gain new insights into levels of consciousness. This concept was part of the

driving force behind twenty years of research into ancient wisdom and the newest scientific information on alternative health care. This 600-page book is a culmination of that work.

Gerber's profound understanding beyond the mechanics of Newtonian reality takes us into the holographic domain of the body, mind, and spirit. He helps clarify the significant principles through an extensive compilation of information on human energy systems. Some researchers are now taking seriously the concept that we are beings of light, and they are working to validate this basic premise. Dr. Gerber is (was)* one of these.

This textbook of energetic healing provides lessons that demonstrate how healing modalities such as flower essences, gem elixirs, crystals, homeopathy, acupuncture, spiritual healing, etc. are possible and are based upon an understanding of our "subtle" energy anatomy. The effect of earth's magnetic field, coherent energy patterns, resonant energy connections between individuals and the local planetary magnetic field, bioenergy rhythms, etc. are discussed.

The language is simple and readable and does not require an education in physics or chemistry to understand. The structure of the book is such that each succeeding chapter builds upon the foundations of the previous one. A glossary is included, and each chapter ends with a very convenient list of "Key Points To Remember."

The first chapter presents the energetic foundations that allow the reader to understand the remainder of the book. The first four chapters provide a basis for understanding the multidimensional human being. These chapters may be of most interest to Cosologists.

In chapters 5 through 11, ancient and modern systems of subtle energetic diagnosis and treatment are discussed. The last two chapters speculate on vibrational medicine as the spiritual science of the future and the direction of medicine in this New Age.

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FROM THE PULPIT

During the Easter season, Bishop Savoy delivered readings on the "Opening of the Seven Seals" from The Book of God's Revelation. Three of those presentations are briefly recounted below.

From Saturday, April 19

Seal One:

"This is the first message: Go forth, instructing the inhabitants of the earth in all those revelations given by My Word. Seven Teachers, ordained of My Word before the generation of the dwellers on the earth and the Angels of the sun and stars knew of Me, you shall call in My Name. And you shall ordain them for a sacred mission to call out all the Righteous men of the earth, binding the peoples to My Way. And the Seven and their congregations of New People will be blessed of God under the Sun of His Righteousness in a New Way."

From Saturday, April 26

Seal Two:

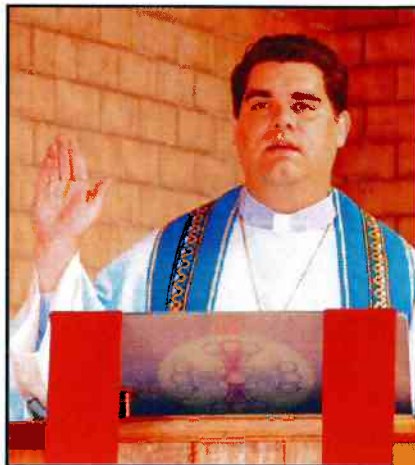
"And this is the second message: Seven cycles of the sun have made seven earths, each different from the former. Now God makes an eighth and final sun for a New earth unlike any before it.

"The termination of the seventh cycle ends the hold of Darkness and evil, for God's Spirit floods the earth, pouring Life-giving Light down from Heaven. The gates of Heaven, which have been closed are now opened to let the Light of God flood the earth for a blessing of blessings.

"All that is unclean shall pass away from the world by the Light of the New Sun of Righteousness.

"By the bright rays of the flashing twin sun born of Light, The Image of God with His Word shall rule from Heaven the Spirits of men gathered into a nation of God's people made New.

"This New people aided by God's Light shall endure for all time. As an act of love they shall instruct all peoples of



ROGER WELD

The Rt. Rev. Gene Savoy, Jr., Head Bishop of The Church.

the earth of every nation.

"There is no peace in the world, because the races have abandoned God's Way. They have followed the ways of the world, bringing upon themselves great Darkness and evil.

"The world, as issue of Darkness, will pass away in time.

"The World of Light is beginning.

"Let all peoples of the earth know that each is privileged to serve either Light or Darkness, mortality or immortality."

Seal Three:

"This is the third message to the Churches: The Worlds of Darkness, of which the world of matter and its inhabitants are issue, has dominion over the world made mortal by error.

"The flesh, being of Darkness, is made in the image of the Dark One. It is the nature of man to sin and commit error as the natural order of the world dictates.

"The Spirit of man, being made in The Image of God, is of the Dominion of Light. Therefore, if the Spirit looks to that Light, it comes under the Divine Order of Heaven and not under the natural order of the earth.

"Man is made a living Soul by The Image and The Word embodied in the Spirit.

"Once invested with the Divine Nature, the reborn Soul sins not, dies not.

"The True Church of God and the

congregation of God's People are Righteous Spirits reborn living Souls at One with the Dominions of Light. As living Souls, God's People become the friends and instructors of all people, shining as suns of Righteousness on earth, just as the Sun of Righteousness in Heaven shines on all peoples.

"God is Restorer and Deliverer of all peoples; they claim a spiritual origin made in The Image of God. But if the people not become Righteous, desiring instead to serve Darkness and to follow the ways of the world, then Darkness incarnates in their Spirits and they join the league of fallen Angels made in the image of Darkness which is removed from the Godhead.

"Satan, that old enemy of man, with his devil Spirits is the Destroyer of human kind. He has endowed the world and its inhabitants with error and ignorance of God.

"God is truly the Friend of man. He has revealed The Image of Himself and spoken His Word in the Light so that all peoples everywhere might know their Creator.

"God has lit the sun of the earth with His Righteousness so that all eyes might see.

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*Note: Rt. Rev. Dr. Buchanan's new book, *SONA: Healing with Wave Front Bioresonance*, which deals with healing sound technologies, is a logical follow-up to Dr. Gerber's book. In the late spring of 2007 Rev. Buchanan wrote Dr. Gerber asking if he would write a Preface for *SONA*. Unfortunately, Dr. Gerber passed away June 22, 2007 and was unable to fulfill the request. His widow sent the following note to Rev. Buchanan:

"Dear Gary,

Richard died on June 22 of this year. I will try to pass on your corrections regarding ultrasound in the book to the publishers.

Keep writing and revising. It took my sweetie 10 years to finalize his first book!

Mrs. Lynnann T. Gerber ✨

"God has spoken His Word within the light of the sun so that all ears might hear.

"God has opened the portals to the Dominions of Light for man to enter.

"Therefore, the Judgement of God is one of Truth, Justice, Love, Peace, Goodness, Mercy, and Grace.

"God has lit the sun with the Spirit of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Strength, Power, Blessing, and Awe so that all persons may acknowledge God's legacy with thanksgiving, confessing that He has not forsaken them nor concealed Himself from them."

Seal Four:

"This is the fourth message: The Light in God's Image and Word manifest in the Sun pours down from Heaven eightfold in appearance, as Righteousness, Judgement, Justice, Peace, Enlightenment, Resurrection, Salvation, and Truth.

"God's Word is Law empowered by The Image which shines in the Creation as an act of God's Love for His created.

"God would unify the Creation in Divine Order by His Rule as revealed.

"No man enters into The Light of God's Presence, for flesh does not inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. Only a reborn Spirit made a living Soul enters into that Light.

"God's Appearance in The Image and Word, manifest as Righteousness, Judgement, Justice, Peace, Enlightenment, Resurrection, Salvation, and Truth, opens the Eight Seals of the Spirit, making them shine as the light of the sun in a rainbow of colors. These Seals and Appearances are as gateways to God.

"The Soul, made a living Being with Form of Light in The Image of God, is given Consciousness by The Word.

"The Soul lives The Sacred Way of Divine Law under the Rule of Order. By these means, the reborn Soul is nurtured eternally on the Divine Presence.

"If man would gain immortality of Spirit, let him come to The Church for instruction in The Way revealed and learn under God's New Light the secret and hidden things reserved by holy

men of old for present generations."

Seal Five:

"This is the fifth message: Let the Ordained come to God's Sanctuary, reserved for this ministry of the Second Advent, to receive The Image and The Word in special manner; for God will bless their Spirits and anoint them for a Righteous Ministry.

"The Righteousness of God has touched The Angels of Righteousness, The Sun of Righteousness, The Scribe of Righteousness, The Teacher of Righteousness, The Child of Righteousness, and The Lawgiver of Righteousness.

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"God would that The Ministry of Righteousness go forth over the whole face of the earth proclaiming God's Love, shed for a Blessing, a Comfort, and a Consolation, to all the races that dwell upon it.

"The Second Advent Ministry is of God; it makes intercession for the races as God has interceded for them.

"Man comes to God through rebirth in the Light of His Image and Word. This shall The Second Advent Ministry declare in His name revealed by His Word.

"Let the whole world of man look upon God's Image revealed as Light. What God has bound in Heaven is to be bound on earth in His Church.

"Let the Righteous Ministers be blessed, anointed, comforted, and consoled at the Sanctuary so they may be strengthened in their ministry.

"Let the Ordained of the Ministry of Righteousness be instructed in the Sa-

cred Calendar given of God's Word.

"Let the Ordained be made knowledgeable in the Days of His Appearances and in the special blessings bestowed at these times to the Righteous who are in union with His Image and Word while on earth.

"These Days, to be numbered and reckoned, are the times when the blessings will be poured down upon the Righteous of the earth as flooding waters through a gateway opened by the Hand of The Lord.

"Let the Righteous gather together at these times and God shall strengthen them in Comfort and Console them with anointing on the gates of their Spirits, as He has anointed the gateway of the Sun of Righteousness.

"As it was written by the prophets of old and is declared by God from Heaven, a New Covenant is established with His New People made in the Image of His Spirit.

"A New Law is established in their Spirits and written in their Souls so that the Righteous

"Ordained, being instructed by The Word, might live The Way of God.

"And God will strengthen the minds of the Righteous for their ministry in the world, lest they stumble on the ways of the world or err through wavering from the True Way.

"Let the Sacred Writings given by God's Word be read in perpetuity by the Ordained on Sanctuary grounds – at The Seven Churches of Revelation and at The Seven Churches of Prophecy and at The Seven Churches of the New Covenant and at The Seven Oratories and at The Seven Shrines and at The Seven Holy Stations for Worship and at The Seven Mountains of Metal.

"Let the Sacred Writings be preserved within the stone of the mountains, free from innovation or change, until the Final Consummation of the world.

"Let no Righteous Minister be ignorant of the Sacred Writings for the good of the mind.

"As was promised by The Word, given to the prophets of old, in His Advent God will strengthen the Righteous Ministers who labor in the world, lest

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their bodies grow weak, for the world is polluted by Darkness; even the food and the waters are polluted.

"Let the Righteous Ministers place bread and water on the Tables of the Chapels dedicated to God.

"Let them break bread in fellowship and peace with all who come forth for a blessing.

"And God will endow the bread and the water for strength and health, taking away the causes of much illness of mind and of body.

"Let them take bread and water to their homes for daily use at morning meal and for fast days when they abstain from polluted food and water.

"And the bread and water of Peace will prepare the Ordained to receive the greater Bread of Life given in Heaven.

"Let the Righteous, ordained to the True Ministry, strengthen their Spirits as living Souls by the Bread of Understanding and the Water of Knowledge, as promised to the prophets of old and now given in great abundance to new generations.

"God ordains that Righteous people put away the old religious doctrines and rituals, and accept the gift of God sent down as a Great Light.

"God's Appearance makes all things New under the sun. He manifests His Image and Word for the Salvation of the human race.

"God feeds all Spirits by The Image. The Word satisfies the needs of the Soul.

"Let the Righteous of the world accept the Light of God for their Salvation, and live the Way of the Law of Light.

"The wicked love Darkness, and elect to transgress The Law. They stop their ears, refusing Wisdom and Understanding. They cover their eyes from God's Light for they are of the world, wayward Sons of Darkness.

"They profess belief in God, in The Law, in the Prophets, in Jesus, in the Scriptures, in the doctrines of their Churches and houses of worship: They make idols. They trust in the flesh. They follow every way but God's Way.

"Their prayers are not heard by God, nor are their songs. Their peace

offerings, their sacrifices, their meals, their atonements are not acceptable to God. This was declared by the prophets inspired by The Word to write of the tribulation and judgement of the world at God's Second Coming, and who warned against false preachers who would lead the people astray, even the Elect.

"It was written: He who sheds blood or eats of the blood of flesh is condemned.

"The mortal body decays and wastes away; being made of the elements of the earth, the body is nurtured by unclean food that defiles the body. But the spiritual body, made in The Im-

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age of God, retains eternal Life if it is not neglected.

"God renews the spiritual body with food divine, and it reflects the luster of God's Light in full brilliance as it did in the beginning of the True Creation before the earth was defiled by Darkness.

"As The Child revealed to modern generations, and as chosen Holy Ones revealed to former generations, the seed of the Spirit is not defiled by earth, for it never eats of mortal life. Those who would reclaim the second life of Spirit, as Firstborn Ones of God, must need live on the Presence of God sent into the world as Redeeming Light. Rebirth, from Darkness, by that Light restores Life immortal.

"Therefore let the New generations reborn by God's Light receive the Bread and Water of Life as New food and as New drink blessed in Heaven.

"He who lives on Heavenly food and drink will never taste death.

"It has also been written: He who slays a man as a peace offering is guilty under the Law.

"God will not accept sacrifices of blood in ritual. He will not manifest His Presence on the altars of churches, nor in the midst of worshipers or those gathered under the New Covenant who condone the crucifixion of Jesus, as a fitting sacrifice, because they believe the shedding of his blood was an acceptable atonement to God in Heaven for the sins of man.

"The clergy of the old Churches, who are spiritually illiterate in The Word and who practice symbolic blood rites are judged by God, for they give the Spirits of their flock over to Satan.

"Let the Churches acknowledge the True Eucharist of God as the Bread sent down from Heaven, and let them participate in the Messianic Banquet of their Creator, the living Communion of the Lord's Body, which is the Light of His Image endowed with His Presence, the Heavenly Bread that feeds the Soul of man.

"This is the Food promised by God, to be given in the Last Days, the same Food given to Enoch, Moses, Elijah, Jesus, and Jamil, and now given to the Righteous Ones of God."

From Pannuches Meal Rite, April 26

Seal Six:

"The sixth message is revealed to you on this mount of metal: Let each Minister ordained in a Church of the Consecrated Sanctuary go out from the Sanctuary grounds and teach of God's Appearance and Advent.

"Let each Minister celebrate the Communion of Bread in peace, unity, and fellowship according to the rites of the Church.

"So that all people might share in God's Blessings and Love, let every city, every town, every community hear of the True Church.

"Begin with the establishment of the fifty congregations in America, as ordained. After this, establish the congregations in the seventy nations, as ordained.

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"So that America and the nations might receive the Blessings of God, let the Ministers oversee them according to the divine rites of the celebration of the True Eucharist of Light.

"Let all the faithful be instructed in the Ministry of Righteousness.

"Let new chapels be dedicated and Churches consecrated, as prescribed by the Canon of the Church.

"By these means The Image and The Word assume meaning on earth in union with God's Image and Word in Heaven.

"As the Ordained gather at the Sanctuary, let the faithful gather under the Sun of Righteousness on the mounts and hills for the blessing of the morning star sent of the Lord at His Second Advent."

Seal Seven:

"This is the seventh message: The New Church of God's Righteousness comes forth as the Eighth Church out of the Seven Churches of Revelation under the Spirit of God's Image and Word. This is the True Church whose Ministers of Righteousness are ordained to proclaim the Second Advent of God come as Christ, Saviour of the world.

"The True Church, established by God, authorized by His Word and empowered by His Image, is not bound to old scripture polluted by human mind, nor to the old Churches polluted by the human spirit.

"Their authority, as may be claimed or based on Apostolic succession or on written word or on written law or on written doctrine, is abolished by God.

"New authority is given to the Second Advent Church as the True Body of God on earth, whose Image and Word incarnates in the Elect for a Righteous Ministry under the rays of the Sun of Righteousness.

"Jesus and the Apostles, every true Prophet of God, the congregation of risen Souls of old times, and the Angels in Heaven manifest in God's True Light for the salvation of all the Righteous and wayward Spirits.

"The Angel of the Lord, sent into the world as Child under a new name, proclaimed God's Advent in the Light and

INVOCATIONS & INTERCESSIONS*

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The Chapel of the Holy Child

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	9	Maharishi Mahesh Yogi+ Phedra Larocca Morrill	22	Jeannie Hyslop Marie Newman Nancy Caro Linda Beals
	16	John Bowd		Rev. Onie Cooper
	20	The family of Gertrude Adams Brianna Denison+	26	Jeannie Hyslop Marie Newman Linda Beals
	23	The family of Gertrude Adams Brianna Denison+ Lori Nixon & new daughter Liana Joseph Clyde Skinner III Deborah Skinner	29	Marie Newman Linda Beals
	27	Charles Robinson Rita Aggenbach+ Herman Aggenbach & family Jeannie Hyslop		Bonnie Fraser Nelson
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*These appeals are made upon request.

in the Sun.

"Let the Seven Churches and their congregations of a multitude of names know that God's Light redeems the Spirit made in the Image of Light, and that the body of flesh was not made by that Light.

"God endows the world with His Messianic Light. He sends New Prophets, New Apostles, New Teachers of a New Church into the world, who proclaim the Appearance of God in Light and who declare the Advent of Sacred

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Memorial at Swan Lake Dedicated to Bishop Savoy

A Shrine to honor the Memory of our Great Teacher

Following the passing of Bishop Gene Savoy, Sr. last September 11, the Reverend Herman Aggenbach spent three days working on his property at Swan Lake north of Reno to create a spot of beauty surrounding a very old juniper tree. The tree and shrine mark the location where his property joins a boardwalk leading into Swan Lake Habitat & Observatory, a marsh wetland in the Nevada desert named for the tundra swan that have included it in their annual migration for centuries. Considered one of the ten most significant bird wildlife refuges in the world, Swan Lake can be seen from Lemmon Drive along the route from Reno to the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary.

During those days immediately following the Head Bishop's passing the Rev. Aggenbach thought a great deal about his departed Teacher and the



The shrine dedicated to the Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Sr.

many years he had known him. As the beauty of the tree began to manifest Herman decided he would dedicate the tree to Bishop Savoy and the Order of The Holy Child into which he himself had been welcomed. He felt the presence of his Teacher with him

in his thoughts.

The beautiful tree now has a plaque posted at its base where all who take the boardwalk into the habitat can see it. The plaque reads: "Bishop Gene Savoy - Memorial Trust - the Order of the Holy Child." This area of the Rev. Aggenbach's property is part of the Cygnus Observatory, a 34-foot high look-out with a seven-foot tall bird's nest for great blue heron planned for the "Epic Art Movement."

Upon completion of the project in the fall of 2008 a new plaque will be placed with the message: "In Memory of Bishop Gene Savoy and the Order of the Holy Child." The Rev. Aggenbach hopes the spot will inspire others as they walk the 200-foot eastward boardwalk leading to the Swan Lake Habitat.

Memorial

REMEMBRANCE HELD IN CHAPEL

A memorial service to remember the short life of Madelynne Tallulah Wand-Savoy, daughter of the Rt. Rev. Gene Savoy, Jr. and Ms. Lisamarie Wand, was held on Saturday, February 16, nearly a year following the child's birth and passing. Madelynne was born prematurely by cesarian at St. Mary's Hospital on February 21, 2007, and died a few hours later.

A posthumous baptism and an anointing of the body were held at Walton's Funeral Home a few days following her passing. Family and friends were in attendance.

Minister for the memorial service

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Law manifest in The Image and The Word of God who is Judge and Lawmaker over the Creation which He rules in the Majesty of the Spirit.

"If the races of the world knew of their Divine Right of Immortality granted by God, they would deny the Powers of Darkness dominion over their Spirits and would cast away forever their mortality - with its legacy of suffering, pain, disease, want, and death - which is not the inheritance of God.

"The old law of observances and atonement, sin and guilt, sacrifice and appeasement was forever replaced by the New Testament of the sacred meal and the ingathering under Jesus as Messias; both are memorials to old times past and are fulfilled by the Ap-

pearance of God and the establishment of His New Covenant.

"The humanistic societies have given the sovereignty of the world over to the laws of nature and the unnatural laws of evil; these are destined to combine to the peril of the races.

"Let the Righteous Communities of God reclaim the world, teaching of the use of supernatural Powers to restore Divine Order for the transformation and restoration of the world as it was in the beginning before the advent of Darkness and evil.

"Human society is to be fulfilled by a New Society under God, for the laws of man and of nations are memorials to former ways now invalid and illegal under God's Light." ✠

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this February was the Rt. Rev. Robert Petrovich. Scriptural Readers were the Rt. Rev. Ileana Isfan, the Rt. Rev. Rebecca Willis and the Rev. Robert Roy.

Anointing

SONYA SAVOY INSTITUTED AS NOVICE ACOLYTE

On Saturday morning, March 15, prior to the regularly scheduled Communion of Fellowship Service in the Chapel of the Holy Child, Sonya Jeanette Savoy, eldest daughter of the Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr., was anointed in the Bishop's chambers. She was presented to the congregation during the public Communion service.

The Institution of Acolyte allows Sonya to begin her duties as a Novice Acolyte with the other young people of The Church.

A reception followed the morning service was hosted in the vestibule of the Chancellery by the Grady family.

Baptism

KENDRA JANE GRADY CHRISTENED

On Saturday morning, April 26, following the regularly scheduled Chapel Communion Service, a Christening and Rite of Baptism was performed for Kendra Jane Grady, daughter of the Reverend Deacon Shane Grady and Consociate Claudia Grady in the Chapel of the Holy Child.

A reception following the morning



STEPHAN FEULING

The baptismal party for Kendra Jane Grady following the ceremony. From left to right: Maeghan Moore, godmother; the Rt. Rev. Gene Savoy, Jr., officiant; Kendra Jane, Claudia and Shane Grady; the Rt. Rev. Elizabeth Reece, assisting minister; and the Rt. Rev. Sean Savoy, godfather.

service was hosted in the vestibule of the Chancellery by the Grady family.

Lecture Tour & Seminar

MYSTERIES OF GREECE

A lecture tour and seminar to Greece, the Greek Isles, and Turkey is still being planned for May 20 through June 3, 2009. Sites to be visited include Athens, Delphi, Meteora, Crete, Samos, Patmos, Ephesus, and Istanbul.

Please join Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. on an historical, religious, and educational journey to experience mystic sites and to learn about ancient Hellenistic and early Christian solar teachings of these cultures.

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Consociate Claudia Grady holds Kendra Jane during the Christening and Rite of Baptism held in the Chapel of the Holy Child. Kendra Jane was born January 7, 2008.

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