

WHO SHALL GO FOR ME?

By Dr. Patricia Bailey

As we celebrate this festive holiday season, we are reminded of how faithful God has been to us throughout the year. David the psalmist said that he had never seen the righteous forsaken or his seed begging for bread according to Psalm 37:25. In the midst of our abundance we must be mindful of those who are less fortunate than us. As we exchange Christmas gifts and complain about what we didn't get, let's remember what the Savior has given us! We have life and length of days...with long life He satisfies us and shows us His salvation.



Dr. Bailey witnesses an operation in the bush region of Africa

By God's grace and faithfulness, I have just returned from West Africa. I was privileged by Almighty God to go for Him into the interior bush of Nigeria...a very long way from the metropolitan

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ONE-OF-A-KIND CLOTHING AND SERVICE

by Melissa Pettigrew-Jackson

Two decades ago downtown Winston-Salem thrived with retail shoppers. Stores like Davis and Mother & Daughter were just a few popular spots to shop. Ask someone who frequently shopped downtown then, where a place is now, and you will probably get, "Oh it's over where Charles (clothing store) used to be."

Now you can find only a select few clothing stores downtown. One place is Shari's Fashions. Located at 515 N Liberty Street (a few stores up from the old Charles), this store offers "one-of-a-kind" clothing for women, ranging in sizes 10-24. You can find dress and



Shari

pant suits, scarves, hats and costume jewelry. Also other items like: incense, body oils, shea butter, black soap, shampoo, conditioner and lotion.

If you admire suits and hats worn by some of the first ladies of the church or other sharply dressed members of your congregation, chances are it's

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SHE'S KEEPING IT REAL



Karen R. Spoon

By Sheila Stover

The AC Phoenix revisits local author, Karen R. Spoon who completed her first novel, I've Been Down the Road You're Looking At. Although the novel is fictional, it is based on real-life experiences of the author and other women of color. It explores the lives of four successful women as they travel through various walks of their lives. Each woman travels down her path dealing with spirituality, morality

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RUSSELLS: CONTINUING QUALITY SERVICE



Cedric Russell

By Melissa Pettigrew-Jackson

Births, graduations, weddings and funerals- what could they possibly have in common? Each is a special life event that allows you one chance to make as special as possible. Funerals should be meaningful experiences too. A celebration of a precious life that has ended but always remembered.

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THE MAN WITH THE PLAN



Teila Harper

By Teila Harper

Co-editor-in-chief of The Hitching Post, Parkland High School's Newspaper

If you know nothing else about Parkland High School you should know that Mr. Harold L. Smith has a lot to do with it's recognitions, he has always has believed in Parkland High School, this wonderful man is what this school which had high

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