

RELIGION

CALENDAR

Feb. 3

Seminar for women

The Saturday Morning Women's Group of Dreamland Park Baptist Church will sponsor a seminar for married and single women on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 10 a.m. The speakers for the event will be Evangelist Parthenia Galloway and Evangelist Clara Goode. Both are associate ministers at Morning Star Baptist Church. Continental breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m. The church is at 2340 Dunbar Street. Rev. Ronald C. Fisher is pastor.

Feb. 4

Anniversary

Friendship Bible Baptist Church, 1611 Locust Ave., will celebrate the sixth anniversary of its pastor, the Rev. Gregory Dennis, at 11 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4. At 1 p.m., there will be a fellowship dinner. Dr. Tommy Steele from Concord will speak at a service at 2:30 p.m. For more information, call 773-0042.

The Fruit of the Spirit

The Trustee Board along with the Senior Missionary Circle will sponsor their annual Fruit of the Spirit program on Feb. 4 at 4 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. W.E. Brannon and members of Canaan Baptist Church. The public is invited to come and listen to this dynamic speaker along with some good singing, and receive fruit for your physical body and your soul. St. Mark Baptist Church is at 1100 Manley Street, Winston-Salem. Dr. James Fulwood is pastor.

Feb. 10

Prayer breakfast

The missionary Society of Hanes Memorial CME Church will have its annual prayer breakfast next Saturday, Feb. 10. The breakfast program will begin at 9 a.m., featuring missionaries from the five local CME churches and guest soloist M. William Hairston of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m. Donations will be collected.

For more information, call 724-7151. The church is at 819 N. Highland Ave.

Feb. 11

Bel Canto Company to perform

On Sunday, Feb. 11, Providence Baptist Church will present the Bel Canto Company, David Pegg, musical director, at 4 p.m. in our sanctuary at 1106 Tuscaloosa Street. The concert is the last of a three-concert series of music by African-American composers in commemoration of Black History Month. Guest artists will be mezzo-soprano Elvira Green and baritone Leonard Rowe. Admission will be by Bel Canto ticket or donation at the door. For more information, contact Patricia Trace at 273-3237 or trioep@gte.net or the Bel Canto office at 668-1020, or belcanto@triad.rr.com.

Feb. 18

Black history program

On Sunday, Feb. 18, at 5 p.m., the Sunday School Department of St. Mark Baptist Church will present a black history program. The performances that evening will portray black history from Africa to living in America today. Each Sunday school class will present a portion of our history. The program will be highlighted by a play, "The Quilters Bee," which honors the black woman's role in our black history. Come out and partake in this program. St. Mark Baptist Church is at 1100 Manley Street. Dr. James Fulwood is pastor.

March 4

Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS

The Sickle Cell Disease Associ-

ation of the Piedmont, the Greensboro Pulpit Forum and the Ministers Conference of High Point and Vicinity will sponsor the "Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS" in Guilford County, March 4. This is an opportunity for the faith community to show its support of HIV/AIDS prevention education, advocacy and care.

We are asking all pastors to promote awareness of the impact of AIDS among the African-American community by centering their Sunday worship service around the AIDS epidemic, which could "wipe out" our future.

Information kits are available to all area churches that would like to participate in this event. For additional information, contact Diane Robinson or Deirdre Mebane at 274-1507.

Founders Day Celebration

St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church, 1501 Patterson Ave., will hold its annual Founders Day Celebration on Sunday, Feb. 11, with an 11 a.m. worship service and a youth talent program at 4 p.m.

The theme for the celebration is "Looking at the Past, Setting a Course for the Future." Rev. Daniel Wesley Jacobs, administrative dean of the Turner Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Ga., will be the speaker for the morning service while the evening service will highlight youths from throughout the community participating in a Tribute to Black History. The public is invited to each service and encouraged to wear African attire.

Rev. Mary F. Peterson is the pastor of St. James. Patricia Phillips is serving as the Founders Day chairperson with Mona Lovett as co-chairperson.

Other

A New Beginning Ministries

A New Beginning Ministries, 2900 Lomond Street, Winston-Salem: Prophetic Evangelism Class, Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.; Deliverance and Inner Healing Class, Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.; Ministering Spiritual Gifts, Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Want to spend lunch time increasing your learning? Can't get to evening services because of work, call 785-2722 for directions. Come and receive dynamic teachings.

Health clinic and suppers

Do you have a health problem? See a doctor or nurse at no cost at Green Street Church Health Ministry on Wednesdays 6:30-8 p.m. Dr. Steve Bissette, a member of Ardmore Baptist Church (which is very involved with Latham School and the West Salem neighborhood), volunteers with our parish nurse, B.J. Ellender, R.N., for this free clinic. The church is at the corner of Green and West.

Also, Wednesday suppers are being held Jan. 10 through April 25 at Green Street Church. A small fee is charged. Everyone is welcome. For information, call 722-8379.

Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem

The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem announces its full-time operation at Westview Baptist Church, 1700 Ebert Street. The center is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and is accepting used books and rummage sale items during business hours. This will go to support the center's annual used book sale at Thruway Center April 20 and 21 and annual rummage sale held each August. The proceeds support the programs and services at the Shepherd's Center, which promotes successful aging through educational, service, support and volunteer opportunities for adults over age 50 living in Forsyth County.

Initial sermons preached at Emmanuel Baptist Church



Rev. Dr. John Mendez and associate ministers of Emmanuel Baptist Church: left to right, front row - Rev. Willard Bass, Rev. Calvin Runnels, Rev. Ann Dalton, Rev. Melvin Nelums, Rev. Dorothy Taylor, Rev. Waltenia Robinson; back row, left to right - Rev. Colen Scott, Rev. Beatrice Murray, Rev. Clarence Hairston, Pastor-Rev. Dr. John Mendez, Rev. Frederick Barnes, Rev. Glenda Dillard, Rev. Jeff Coppage, and Rev. Brenda Rowdy.

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Four members of Emmanuel Baptist Church preached their initial sermons to the congregation, family and friends on Jan. 21 at 4 p.m. at the church where Rev. Dr. John Mendez is pastor.

A license to preach the Gospel was presented to Frederick Barnes, Waltenia Robinson and deacons Beatrice Murray and Willard Bass.

Each preached with great confidence in God's word. Rev. Ann Dalton introduced the first

of the group, Barnes, who preached from Jeremiah 1:4-8, "Called to a Divine Appointment." Rev. Melvin Nelums introduced Bass, who preached from Ephesians 4:1-3 on "Unity."

Rev. Jeff Coppage intro-

duced Murray, whose biblical text was Hebrews 11:1-7 and whose sermon was titled "Mustard Seed Faith Exercised." Rev. Glenda Dillard introduced the last of the four, Robinson, who preached "Great Faith" from Matthew 8:5-10, 13.

Recognizing the reason for Christ's arrival



Mildred Peppers

Sunday School Lesson

Lesson Scripture: Luke 18:31-34; 19:1-10

Lesson Aims: to recognize the reason for Christ's coming, to appreciate His mission and to become more involved in missions

Background: Jesus continued to teach His disciples as well as others. After the discourse on "finding that which was lost," He focused on forgiveness. "Forgiveness is not based on faith but obedience" was the key thought. It was commanded by God. The lesson about the 10 lepers was next. Remember only one returned to say thank you. Jesus also told about the coming kingdom. They didn't understand. Chapter 18 recorded various lessons. The persistent widow sought justice. Having the proper attitude was the focus in verses 9-14. When the children were brought to Him, He rebuked the disciples for discouraging them. There was the parable of the rich ruler who wanted to know what was goodness.

Jesus told him to give away everything and then follow Him. The rich ruler loved his wealth more than God.

Lesson: Jesus prepares to make His final entry into Jerusalem. He predicts what is going to happen in the city. They are witnesses to His ministry. They have firsthand knowledge about His ability to quiet the mouths of the religious leaders of the day. This rabbi (teacher) is something else! His predictions just can't be true. They don't understand. Blind Bartimaeus is

given his sight.

The heart of the lesson is in chapter 19. Tax collectors, also known as publicans, are not well liked. They are known for their dishonesty. Most people didn't want to be around them. A certain amount of respect is given to them simply because they can make a person's life difficult. When the citizens don't have to be around them, the better.

Zacchaeus, the central character, hears that Jesus is coming through Jericho. He has two strikes against him: his vocation and his height. The crowd is large so Zacchaeus gets into tree. The tree is an excellent place to get a glimpse of Jesus. As Jesus nears the tree, He looks up and calls the publican by name. Not only will Zacchaeus see Jesus but He will be his houseguest!

Once again the "self-righteous" critics start to complain about Jesus. Zacchaeus repents and lays out a restitution plan. First, he's going to give half of his wealth to the poor. Second,

See Sunday School on B8

Pentecostal Lighthouse Baptist Church of W-S, Inc.



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Schedule of Worship Services

Sunday Morning Worship	8:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Monday Study Class	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Children's Choir Rehearsal	5:30 p.m.
Thursday: Bible Study and Preach Night	7:00 p.m.

"To Love, To Know, To Serve and To Grow God's Kingdom!"



Pastor & Mrs. C. E. Gray

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

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Listing of Services

Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service	11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Study	12:00 Noon & 7:00 P.M.

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D.D., S.T.D. - Pastor

Sunday Services

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Radio Broadcast (WAAA 980)	2:00 p.m.
M.Y.P.U.	6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic	7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Services

Prayer & Bible Study	7:30 p.m.
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