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Mount Zion Baptist Church to hold Men's Day worship service

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The men of Mount Zion Baptist Church are poised to celebrate with a special worship service at the church this week.

Martin Pickett, who is a chaplain with the Forsyth County Jail and Prison Ministries, will be the guest speaker at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning. Representatives from the laity of the church will lend their support to the celebration through special music, litanies and other participations

Pickett's appearance as the Men's Day speaker underscores a re-emerging emphasis of the Christian church in its outreach programs and social ministries.

According to a spokesman for the Men's Day emphasis, "The chaplain's work with prison populations, the homeless, AIDS patients and other target groups like them in the community help us to rethink the question: Am I my brother's keeper?'

A graduate of Shaw University Divinity School, Pickett represents the dual dynamics of a relevant social ministry and a powerful pulpit ministry. He serves on a number of community boards, and he is active in the General State Baptist Convention of North Carolina. His training in clinical pastoral care gives him an additional sensitivity for ministering to others.

The program organizers for Men's Day at Mount Zion are impressed with his compassion and consistency in the service of human kindness.

Regular listeners to the Tom Joyner radio show may remember the host's interview with Pickett. In that interview, Pickett talked about the book club he organized for prison inmates. It is the first of its kind for a penal institution.

About the book club, Pickett said, "It is my version of a comprehensive approach to ministry. It helps me to develop and facilitate a mind, body and spirit method for meeting the to the general public.

total needs of the inmates."

Traditionally, Men's Day functions in the church have centered on fund-raising or some other element of stewardship. Alexander Richardson, the chairman of Men's Day this year at Mount Zion, does not shy away from this objective, but he is quick to point out that other elements of fellowship and ministry are at the center of Men's Day 2001.

A fellowship supper, African travelogue, youth walk-a-thon and Bible study were included in the Men's Day calendar of activities this year. Successes in those ventures and the pending worship experience with Chaplain Martin Pickett underscore the clarion call to all the men of Mount Zion.

Dr. Serenus T. Churn Sr. is the senior minister and pastor at Mount Zion Baptist Church, 950 File Street in Winston-Salem. On his watch, all the events of Men's Day are open

Harvesting souls through family ministry (Matthew 9:37-38)

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Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church and Rev. Donald L. Salley, pastor, invite you to their annual Family Institute Workshop, Oct. 29 through Nov. 1, 6-7:30 p.m., with emphasis on "Building Strong Families Through the Power of Prayer.'

Topics for the week:

· Monday night workshop for adults includes: Marriage Enrichment by Rev. Donald L. Salley, Singles Ministry by Rev. and Evangelist Massey. For the children classes: "Walk by Faith, Not by Sight," speaker Rev., Sylvia Bennett. For the youth classes: Dealing with Anger Management Using God's Word, speaker Karen Bennett.

· Tuesday night workshop for the adults includes: "God's Financial Plan," with speaker Montecello Mitchell, and

Lift Your Voice

"Elderly Care" by Senior Services Inc.; for the children and youths - Being a "Good Student." speaker Deborah S. Smith, assistant principal at Atkins Middle School, and "Preparing For College" by TCAL.

· Wednesday night Hallelujah Night - Tel meal and Alpha film tianity: Boring, U Irrelevant?" betwee 6; following at 6 Bible Study with L. Salley, and Le all leaders of the Rev. Henry Massey. Worship workshop , and youths will be speaker Sister Suv ens. Uplift service 7 p.m.

 Thursday include a Health I Blood pressure sugar checks wi with exhibits

Gilliam of Forsyth Medial Center, Leola Monroe of Fair Way Home Care and Mike Gilliam of First Choice Diabetic Supplies. The workshops will include: for adult men African-American Male Health Issues by Dr. John Card of Winston-Salem Health Care or Winston-Salem Health Care and Prostrate/Colon Cancer Presentation by Fred Mizzell; for adult women – African-American Women Health fotos by De Preema of N.C. Copust Hospital and nutrition in Krista Kieger; for the chil-dren and youths – insertionist Krista Kieger and dentits Dr. Krista Rieger and dentist Dr. Mark Oliver, Jr.

There will also be physical ercise

the TWCA. For more inform church at 745 call

Shiloh Baptist Church of Mocksville to celebrate 116th anniversary Oct. 28

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MOCKSVILLE - Shiloh Baptist Church, 544 E. Depot Street in Mocksville, will celebrate its 116th anniversary Sunday at 3 p.m. The Rev. Melvin Kesler and his congregation from New Shepherd Baptist Church in Cooleemee will be in charge of the service. Dinner will be served at 1:30.

Founded in 1885, Shiloh has been served by 10 ministers. The current pastor, the current stained-glass windows Rev. Donald Ray Jenkins. assumed his position in August 1992.

Recent projects at the church have included renovating the parsonage and the church basement. In addition, three stained-glass windows

have been purchased for the back of the church, and the will be repaired and covered with Plexiglas before Thanksgiving. Within the next year or so, the church intends to expand its fellowship hall and add bathrooms and a larger vestibule to the front of the

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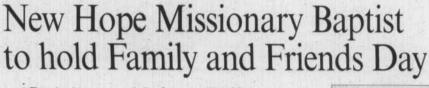
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New Hope Missionary Baptist Church will present Family and Friends Day on Oct. 28 at 4 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Terrance Evans of Upper Room Baptist Church in High Point. The

friend must first show himself friendly. All of us should arrive to make friends. Come join us, "A Church Striving to Make a Difference." The church is at 1201 New Hope Lane. Rev. John C. Parks is the pastor.



'Striving to Make a Difference' Bible says that he that desires a

sanctuary

