

# RELIGION

## Spencer Memorial installs seventh pastor

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On Sunday, March 3, at 4 p.m., Rev. Garland A. Wallace Jr. was installed as the seventh pastor of Spencer Memorial Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The service was held at Spencer Memorial's sister church, Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church.

The installation began with the arrival of Wallace and his family in a chauffeured white limousine. Members of the Search and Call Committee of Spencer Memorial Christian Church served as escorts for Wallace and his family. A reception followed the ceremony.

It was clear throughout the day that the Lord had orchestrated this "marriage" between Spencer Memorial and Pastor Wallace. The number seven in biblical terms means completion. Spencer Memorial is now complete! The church has labored for more than two years since the untimely death of Pastor Sandy Witherspoon Jr. in February 2000. But the congregation stayed together, prayed together and labored together to find a new shepherd for the church.

Dr. Edgar A. Wallace Jr. was called as interim pastor in May 2001. He paved the way for the

arrival of Pastor Garland A. Wallace Jr., who began his pastorate in January 2002.

Pastor Sheldon McCarter of Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church delivered a dynamic message, "Follow the Leader." He encouraged the members of Spencer to follow our leader as he follows Christ. God gives direction to the shepherd, and we must follow his guide. Rex Home, the Disciples of Christ regional minister, performed the installation ceremony.

Pastor Wallace is the son of Garland Wallace Sr. and Dianne Wallace. Pastor Wallace is married to the lovely Minister Ellen G. Wallace, and they are the proud parents of four beautiful children, Tiara, Garland III, Brian, and Tamara.

God has anointed Pastor Wallace to preach the Gospel. God has given him a vision that he must fulfill. Since January, the church has adopted the slogan "A Church on the Move for Christ." On Sunday, March 10, the church began its 8 a.m. worship service. Impact Tuesday has begun for the youths of the church and the community, with tutoring at 5 p.m. and youth Bible study at 6 p.m. Wednesday night teaching begins at



Pastor Garland A. Wallace Jr. and Minister Ellen G. Wallace

6:30 p.m. and continues at 7:30 p.m. with Bible study.

The church is currently located at 1410 Douglas Street (at New Walkertown Road and Dellbrook Road). The church will build a new 1,200-member facility on North Hampton Drive. Phase I of the new church will begin within the next year. The new church will include a life center and day

care. And so you see, God has brought Spencer Memorial Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) a mighty long way. He has brought the church out of the wilderness and into the Promised Land. Pastor Wallace said it best: "I've just been dropped into a blessing. We're going to possess the Land."

## Goodwill Baptist Church will hold Spiritual Empowerment Services

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Goodwill Baptist Church of Arcadia will hold three nights of Spiritual Empowerment Services. Pastor Philemon A. Samuels and the entire Goodwill Baptist Church family invite you to join them March 13, March 14 and March 15 at 7 p.m. at Goodwill Baptist Church, Apostle A. Hinnant of Benson, N.C., will be speaker.

Come and bring your friends and neighbors. Transportation is available each night. Goodwill is a church



Pastor and First Lady Samuels

that builds ministries that build people who lift Jesus.

For more information, call the church at (336) 764-3930. Transportation is available for all services at Goodwill Baptist Church.

## True Temple Holiness Church of God will host Back to the Bible Conference March 21-23

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True Temple Holiness Church of God will host its first Back to the Bible Conference March 21-23.

Prophet Anthony Blair of Charlotte will speak Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Bishop John Heath of Higher Ground Deliverance will speak Friday night at 7:30. Saturday at 9 a.m., Bishop Joseph Lowery of St. Matthew Apostolic Church will speak. Closing out the conference,



Pastor Gaither

The church is at 1232 Mint Street. Apostle Wallace Gaither is pastor.

## Sunday school at Calvary Hill to host revival Mar. 17

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The Sunday School Department of Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance will host a revival, beginning on Sunday, March 17, at 4 p.m.

Bishop John Heath, pastor of Higher Ground Church will open the revival. It will continue on Wednesday March 20, at 7 p.m. when Elder Arthur Rapley of Calvary Hill's ministerial staff,

will be the speaker. Minister Steward, of Calvary Hill, will speak on Saturday, March 23, at 7 p.m. Dr. Sir Walter Mack Jr., pastor of Union Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker as the revival concludes on Sunday, March 24, at 4 p.m.

The church is at 4951 Manning Street in Winston-Salem. Bishop Claude C. Turner is the pastor. For more information, contact (336) 721-3290.

## Preparations made for anticipated overflow crowds for Nation of Islam All-Men's Meeting

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**GREENSBORO** - Due to limited seating and tremendous response, the Nation of Islam Reidsville Study Group will be joining with its sister mosque in Greensboro at the Total Body Gym to host the anticipated over-

flow crowds for its All-Men's Meeting on Saturday, March 16.

Overflow crowds are expected due to the recent announcement of the attendance of former Supreme Captain of the Nation of Islam Abdul Sharrieff Muhammad, longtime top aide to the

Nation's leader, Minister Louis Farrakhan, from the Nation's national headquarters in Chicago. Muhammad has trained thousands in manhood training sessions across the United States and started the nationally known NOI Security Agency, which cleaned

up drugs and crime in project housing.

Total Body Gym is at 3201 Yanceyville Street in Greensboro. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. For information or shuttle transportation from Reidsville, call (336) 348-6628.

## Mt. Olive witness team honored for winning souls

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Members of the witness team of Mt. Olive Baptist Church were awarded soul-winning certificates for their dedicated services in bringing lost souls to Christ. Last year the team led 110 people to

Christ. Gloria Penn, the team's leader, said, "It's not the quantity but the quality of the Gospel. The harvest is truly plentiful."

Pastor Gray said he loves the choir, ushers, nurses, but his pet is the witness team. This is what it

is all about. Gray said it's good to recognize people who are spreading the Gospel to let them know they are appreciated.

Good church praise and worship services are fine, but if we don't get outside the walls of the church and witness unto the utter-

most part of the earth, we are neglecting the great commission.

Members of the witness team are Gloria, James and Nikki Penn; Paulette Turner; Sytrania Williams; Dorothy Moton and Deborah Capers.

## Upcoming Church Events

<p><b>March 16</b> Winston-Salem.</p>	<p><b>March 17</b></p>	<p><b>Moriah Missionary Baptist Church.</b> The public is invited. Rev. Charles E. Gray is the host pastor. Mount Olive Baptist Church is at 1301 E. Belews Street.</p>	<p>April 3 from 7 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Planned activities include bowling, skating and on-site movies. Van service is available upon request. The church is at 1352 N. Trade Street. Call early to reserve a space for your child. Rev. L. Bruce Ford is the senior pastor.</p>	<p><b>AME Zion Church, Tobaccoville,</b> in charge of services. Everyone is invited. For more information, call the church at (336) 751-9146.</p>	<p>James Linville is pastor, will be the guest speaker. The praise team and the choir from the guest church will provide the music. Come and join us and bring a friend.</p>
<p><b>Kernersville church will present Men's Empowerment Conference 2002</b></p>	<p><b>Mt. Glory Missionary Baptist will install its new pastor</b></p>	<p><b>New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist will celebrate its 56th anniversary</b></p>	<p><b>March 20-22, 24</b></p>	<p><b>March 24</b></p>	<p><b>April 7</b></p>
<p>Pastor Dr. A.T. Griffey III and the Pentecostal Lighthouse Church will present Men's Empowerment Conference 2002. God's Good Men, on Saturday, March 16, at 9 a.m. Rev. John C. Parks, pastor of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, will be the guest speaker for the conference. Registration is free and will start at 8 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served. Pentecostal Lighthouse Church is at 317 Jefferson Street in Kernersville. For more information, call the church at (336) 992-0011.</p>	<p>Mt. Glory Missionary Baptist Church, 214 N. Dunleith Ave., will install Rev. Gentry Palmer as the church's new pastor on March 17 at 7 p.m. Rev. S.J. Cornelius of New Jerusalem Baptist Church will be the guest speaker.</p>	<p>New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church Senior Choir will celebrate its 56th anniversary March 17 at 4 p.m. Rev. Larry L. Myrick will be the speaker and Mt. Carmel Senior Choir will be the guest choir. Everyone is invited. New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church is at 1212 N. Dunleith Ave. Rev. Samuel Cornelius is the host pastor.</p>	<p><b>Mainville AME Zion revival services will kick off church's anniversary celebration</b></p>	<p><b>Shiloh Baptist Chancel Choir will present "Beyond the Cross"</b></p>	<p><b>Mechanics Baptist Church in Asheboro will install Pastor Daryl A. Young</b></p>
<p><b>Big gospel program planned</b></p>	<p><b>St. Stephen Missionary Baptist will observe church's 67th anniversary, pastor's 45th anniversary</b></p>	<p><b>March 18 through April 3</b></p>	<p>Mainville AME Zion Church in Mocksville will hold revival services March 20-22. The revival will be the kickoff for the church's 122nd anniversary celebration. The messengers for the three-night revival will be: Wednesday, March 20, Bishop James Ijames, Mt. Zion Holiness Church of God in Mocksville; Thursday, March 21, Rev. Thomas White, New Bethel Baptist Church of Cooleemee; Friday, March 22, Rev. James Moore, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Yadkinville. The nightly services will begin at 7.</p>	<p>The Chancel Choir of historic Shiloh Baptist Church, 196 E. 12th Street, will present its annual rendition (an Easter cantata), "Beyond the Cross," on March 24 at 6 p.m. Soloist Eddie Bines and organist James Smith will be featured. Special guests will be choir members of Grace Presbyterian and Mount Zion Baptist churches. The cantata is under the direction of Gwendolyn Stewart. Willette Anthony is president of the Chancel Choir.</p>	<p>Mechanics Baptist Church, 1803 Tot Hill Farm Road in Asheboro, invites you to the installation of its pastor, Daryl A. Young, on Sunday, April 7, at 3 p.m. Dr. A. Thomas Griffey III, pastor of Pentecostal Lighthouse and Mount Carmel Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker for the occasion.</p>
<p>True Victory, Ministers Inc. will sponsor a big gospel program on March 16 at 5 p.m. Featured groups will include Exodus Young Adult Choir, the Exodus Male Chorus, Obvious Choice Fellowship Chorale, the Winston-Salem Spiritualities, Brother Bill Pratt and the Gospel Crusaders. Door prizes of \$25 will be given away. Anita Dean, "The Boss Lady," will be the mistress of ceremonies. The location is 3088 High Point Road (Five Points) in</p>	<p>St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church, 5000 Noble Street, will observe the 67th church anniversary and the 45th anniversary of the pastor, Rev. Joseph R. Samuels, on March 17 at 4 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Jerry Drayton of New Bethel Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. The public is invited.</p>	<p><b>Beulahland Spring Intercession 2002 will be held</b></p>	<p>The anniversary celebration will conclude on Sunday, March 24, at 3 p.m., with Rev. George Erwin, the choir and members of Center Grove</p>	<p>Dr. Paul A. Lowe Jr. is pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church.</p>	<p>To get to the church, take I-40 East to Hwy. 220 South. Continue for several miles to Hwy. 64 West. Make a right off of the ramp. The road will then split into Hwy. 49 South (on the left) and Hwy. 64 (on the right). Keep to the left on Hwy. 49 South. Keep straight for about six miles to the second Tot Hill Farm Road (the sign for the church is on the left). Turn on that road and the church will be on the right.</p>
<p><b>Deacon Thomas L. Oliver of Piney Grove Baptist Church will speak</b></p>	<p><b>Mount Olive Baptist Junior Deaconesses will celebrate anniversary</b></p>	<p>Do you need a place to send your children for the spring intercession? Beulah Baptist Church will present Beulahland Spring Intercession 2002 March 18 through</p>	<p>Pastor Frederick Smalley and the class leaders of Hickory Grove AME Zion Church in Clemmons invite you to their worship service March 24 at 3 p.m. Deacon Thomas L. Oliver from Piney Grove Baptist Church, where Rev.</p>	<p>Dr. Paul A. Lowe Jr. is pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church.</p>	<p>If you need more information or directions to the church, contact Rev. or Mrs. Daryl Young at (336) 767-0007.</p>