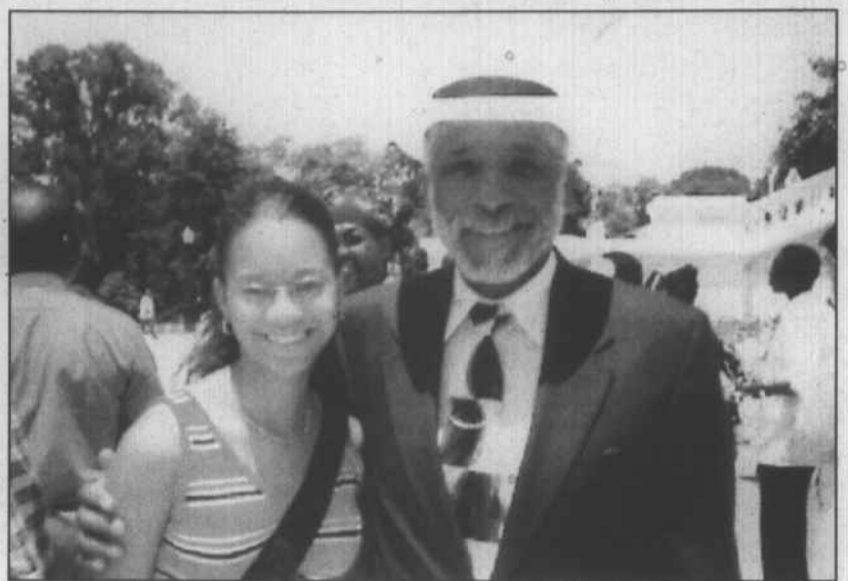


RELIGION



Francis Bok, enslaved in 1886 by Arabs when he was 7 years old, speaks at Washington Juneteenth 2001. "When one of the young boys loses one of the sheep that he is responsible for tending, they cut off one of his fingers," Bok said.



Shown at Washington Juneteenth 2001 are Frederick Douglas IV, coordinator, National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C., with Tessa Leigh Johnson, daughter of Jerrilyn Johnson and member of Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist.

Mount Pleasant Missionary invites community participation in Juneteenth Gospel Jubilee 2002

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church Black History Committee will sponsor Juneteenth 2002 on June 15 from 4-7 p.m. at 795 Crawford Place in Winston-Salem.

The church has sponsored Juneteenth a little over seven years and members of the Black History Committee served as N.C. representatives to help provide infor-

mation and advocacy for this celebration to become a state observance.

N.C. residents should know that Juneteenth was ratified in the N.C. General Assembly on June 22, 1999, as a state observance.

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration of the ending of slavery. On June 19, 1865, in Galveston, Texas, the last known group of slaves learned of their freedom. President Abraham

Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation more than two years before Juneteenth.

Rev. Ronald V. Myers Sr., M.D., has led the movement to establish Juneteenth as a state holiday or observance. Juneteenth is recognized as either a state holiday or statewide observance in many states.

The Washington Juneteenth 2002 National Holiday Observance is scheduled for June 13-19 at the Lincoln

Memorial, National Mall and U.S. Capitol. Anyone who attends is invited to speak at the National Juneteenth Rally on Wednesday, June 19, from noon to 4 p.m., at the west side of the U.S. Capitol.

The community is invited to join the Mt. Pleasant celebration through song, spiritual uplifting and fellowship. See re-enactments of slavery, singing and more.

For more information related to the program or a

schedule of Washington, D.C., Juneteenth events, contact the church office at (336) 725-9623. We welcome other choirs to join us.

Other information will be provided at the celebration free of charge. This may include "What to the Slave Is the Fourth of July" by Frederick Douglass, "My Bondage and My Freedom" by Frederick Douglass and updated by Elizabeth Anderson (1999). Order forms will

be provided for Open Hand Publishing book "Juneteenth."

For more information contact: Rev. Ronald Myers Sr., M.D., chairman, National Juneteenth Observance Foundation, P.O. Box 29, Belzoni, MS 39038, or at Myers-Found@aol.com or www.19thofjune.com.

Dr. Vernon C. Crump III is the pastor of Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church.

Emmanuel to celebrate youth revival and step team anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The youth ministry of Emmanuel Baptist Church invites you and your youths to join them for three exciting events during its Youth Week 2002!

First, the youth ministry invites your youth choirs and youth devotion leaders to join

the youth ministry for its prayer and praise service on June 10 at 7 p.m. That will lead into the annual youth revival June 11-13 with services beginning each night at 7. Your entire congregation is invited to come worship on any night you choose. Finally, on June 14, starting at 6:30 pm, Emmanuel's step team will cel-

brate its anniversary. Your step team, dancers or groups are invited to help Emmanuel worship.

These individuals will participate in the youth revival: Kevin Squire, vice president of the Young Adult Missionary Group at Emmanuel Baptist Church; Rev. Colon Scott, assistant director of music at

Emmanuel; and Eric Baldwin, minister in training at Emmanuel.

These groups will perform: E.B.C. Spiritual Dancers, Union Baptist Church Youth Choir, New Faith Ensemble Choir and a host of other choirs and singers at the prayer and praise night. In addition, a host of step teams and groups will

perform at the step team anniversary.

After the anniversary celebration, the youth ministry will have a reception for youths aged 13 and under. A dance for youths aged 14-18 will be held at the Reynolds Park Recreation Center that evening from 9 until midnight. Each youth attending the dance must have a

ticket stub given out at the step team anniversary celebration. No youths will be allowed into the dance without ticket stubs.

If you and your youth group would like to participate in devotion or any other part of Youth Week services, contact Beverly Leavy at 744-5258, Mark Samuel at 659-4768 or Priscilla Dixon at 945-6494.

Upcoming Church Events

June 6, 7 and 9
Revelations of Faith Deliverance Center will honor pastor
 Revelations of Faith Deliverance Center, 3710 Maverick Street in the Oldtown area, is continuing to celebrate the 32nd ministerial and the 16th pastoral anniversary of its pastor, Sarah C. Hauser.
 The speakers include: June 6 at 7:30 - Rev. James D. Rowdy Jr., associate of St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church; June 7 at 7:30 - Bishop Melvin Wilkins Jr., New Generations Worship Center; June 9 (Pastor Sarah Hauser's birthday) - 11 a.m. worship service, Bishop Dwight Earl will be the morning speaker; June 9 at 4 p.m. - Bishop A.W. Brown of Smith Chapel Church, Cleveland, N.C., will be the speaker.
 Everyone is invited.

June 7
New Hope AME Zion will hold fish fry
 New Hope AME Zion Church will sponsor a fish fry on June 7 from 3 p.m. until. Come and enjoy the fellowship! You can eat in or carry out. This is sponsored by the New Hope AME Zion Church Stewardship Board.
 For more information, call (336) 945-9083 or (336) 945-5618. The church is at 7000 Shallowford Road in Lewisville. Rev. Alvin E. Damon is the pas-

June 8
Goler Memorial will sponsor yard sale
 The Board of Christian Education of Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church, 435 E. Fourth Street, will sponsor a yard sale on June 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church parking lot. Rev. James M. Sloan is pastor.

Stress and depression workshop at First Waightown Baptist
 Dr. Althea Jones will instruct a stress and depression workshop on June 8 from 9 a.m. to noon at First Waightown Baptist Church, 838 Moravia Street. The workshop is sponsored by Hold Out the Lifeline Ministries. Dennis W. Bishop is host pastor.

"The Chapel" community outreach is coming to Rolling Hills apartment complex
 Phillips Chapel Missionary Baptist Church ("The Chapel") community outreach will come to the parking lot of the Rolling Hills apartment complex June 8 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be songs, music, dancing, stepping, children's stories, witnessing, ministering, lunch and other activities. Please join us. Phillips Chapel Missionary Baptist Church is at 132 N. Glenn Ave. Dr. Stephen T. Thornton is pastor.

Bethania AME Zion Church

June 8
Bethania AME Zion Church Missionary #1 will sponsor Nelia F. Brown Women's Fellowship Choir from Pine Hall Baptist Church and other groups on June 8 at 6 p.m. The church is at 2120 Bethania-Rural Hall Road. Rev. Johnny L. Ruff is pastor.

June 9
One Hundred Women in Hats
 St. Mark Baptist Church will hold the One Hundred Women in Hats program on June 9 at 4 p.m. The Missionary Circle is the sponsoring group and invites other missionaries of area churches to be guests. Music will be furnished by the Minister's Wives and Minister's Widows along with the Inspirational Choir of St. Mark Baptist Church. All women are asked to come, wear their hats and participate. Prizes will be given away. The church is at 1100 Manley Street. Dr. James Fulwood is pastor and teacher.

Forsyth County United Usher Board will meet
 The monthly meeting of the Forsyth County United Usher Board will be held at Morning Star Baptist Church on June 9 at 3 p.m. All ushers are invited. For further information, contact Rodney McCormick at 788-1664.

Pastor's Aid service at Tabernacle of Faith
 Co-Pastor Cheryl Ingram will preach at Tabernacle of

Faith Church, 1410 Attucks Street, at a Pastor's Aid service at 4 p.m. June 9. Pastor Brenda McCloud is the host pastor. Everyone is invited. For more information, call Tracey Watkins, church secretary, at 771-9937.

First Waightown Baptist will hold calendar tea
 First Waightown Baptist Church will hold its annual calendar tea on June 9 at 4 p.m. The theme is "Creating a Climate of Love." The church is at 838 Moravia Street. The public is invited. Dennis W. Bishop is host pastor.

New Unity Missionary Baptist will celebrate church anniversary
 New Unity Missionary Baptist Church, 2946 Ivy Ave., will celebrate the church anniversary on June 9 at 4 p.m. Guests are Pastor L. Bruce Ford and Beulah Baptist Church. G. Gordon is host pastor.

Reynolds Temple CME will hold Women's Day celebration
 The pastor, congregation and officers of Reynolds Temple CME Church invite you to share in the church's annual Women's Day celebration on June 9 at 11 a.m. Rev. Bertha Walker will be the speaker. The theme is "Christian Women on the Move for Christ." The church is at 2935 N. Glenn Ave. Rev. Veldon Meredith is the pastor.

June 9-13
St. Stephens will hold youth revival
 St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church will hold its youth revival beginning Sunday, June 9, with the 11 a.m. service. The speaker will be Rev. Quentin Gunter of Winston-Salem. Monday, June 10, through Wednesday, June 12, revival speaker each evening will be Rev. J. Vincent Terry, pastor, Mt. Peace Baptist Church in Raleigh.
 On June 13, Rev. William Fails, pastor of Greater First United Baptist Church in High Point, will be the lecturer and speaker for the evening.
 Revival services will begin at 7 o'clock nightly. The public is invited.
 The church is at 5000 Noble Street. Host pastor is Rev. J.R. Samuels.

June 10-12
United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist will hold youth revival
 United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church will hold a youth revival June 10-12 at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Patrick Cheston of Zion Baptist Church in Reidsville.

June 10-14
Calvary Hill will hold vacation Bible school

Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance will hold vacation Bible school June 10-14 at 6 p.m. Transportation will be provided. The church is at 4951 Manning Street in Winston-Salem. Bishop Claude C. Turner is the pastor. For more information call 721-3290.

St. Mark Baptist will hold vacation Bible school
 St. Mark Baptist Church will have its annual vacation Bible school June 10-14. The school program will run from 6 to 8 p.m. each day. Snacks will be served. On Friday evening, which is the last day, each class will present skits or sing songs. There also will be a big cookout for all the parents and children to celebrate the end of the week of what they have learned about Jesus. People of all ages are invited to attend.
 The church is at 1100 Manley Street. Rev. Dr. James Fulwood is pastor and teacher. For transportation call the church at 723-6396.

June 20, 27
New Hope will hold Joy Night services
 New Hope Baptist Church will hold Joy Night services on June 20 at 7:30 with Pastor Crawford of White Rock Baptist Church and on June 27 at 7:30 with Pastor Pratt of Second New Bethel Baptist Church. New