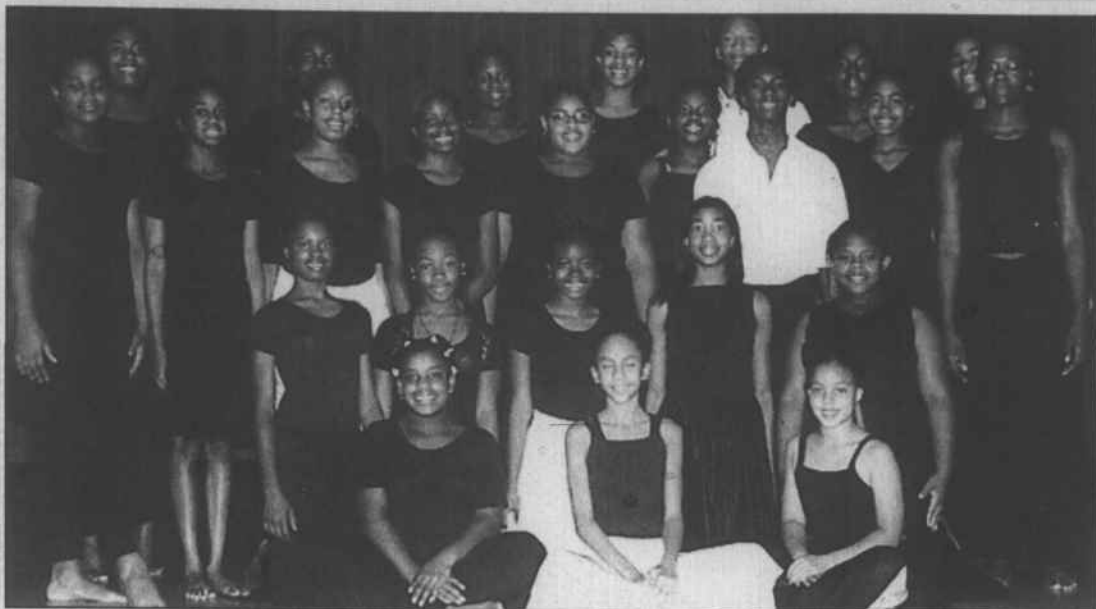


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Spiritual Dance Camp 2002 participants

Spiritual dancers to hold finale

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

There is a spiritual awakening coming to Winston-Salem. No, it is not T.D. Jakes, Juanita Bynum, or Joyce Meyers. It is the Association of Rhythmic Talent's Spiritual Dance Camp featuring local dance ministries

from the area.

On July 22, the A.R.T. Dance Company began a Spiritual Dance Camp for ages 12-18 on the campus of Winston-Salem State University.

The camp will conclude on Aug. 3 with a grand finale dance concert

at the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium at 6 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

The spiritual Dance Camp is focusing on restoring the dance in the church through redefining the purpose of the body as it relates to salvation.

Angela and Kent Beatty, the director and artistic director of the A.R.T. Dance Company and also the facilitators of the camp, began with a spiritual dance workshop in late March, now followed by Spiritual Dance Camp.

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Rev. Norman E. Kerry Jr. will speak at St. Stephen Missionary Baptist

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church's deaconesses' program will be held Aug. 4 at 4 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Norman E. Kerry Jr., pastor of Chappell Memorial Baptist Church in Charlotte. The public is invited.

Kerry is a third-generation preacher and theologian. He has degrees and training from these schools: Johnson C. Smith University (B.A. in sociology); Hood Theological Seminary (M.Div.); Babcock School of Business, Wake Forest University (certificate in church management); and Bishop College in Dallas, Texas. He is pursuing a doctor of ministry degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

He is the former pastor of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Lake Lure, where he served for 2 1/2 years. While in Lake Lure, he served as dean of Christian education for the Gold Hill Missionary

Association.

He has been pastor of Chappell Memorial for 12 years. He is the moderator of Mecklenburg General Baptist Association. He also served as the organization's first vice and second vice moderator.

He has been a familiar voice on radio station WSPG-AM in Charlotte for nine years and continues to be actively involved in the community. He served as site coordinator for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference/W.O.M.E.N. National AIDS Program for three years. He was responsible for AIDS education in the African-American community.

He is a member of Thomasboro/Hoskins Community Task Force, Central House, the Evangelism Board of the General Baptist State Convention and various other organizations.

He is married to Barbara Phette Kerry, and they have a daughter, McKenzie Ariana.

Kimberly Park Holiness celebrates Pastor/Elder Robert Edmond's seventh anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Elder Robert Edmond Jr. of Kimberly Park Holiness Church will celebrate his seventh pastoral anniversary Aug. 3, 4, 7 and 8.

The anniversary celebration will begin with an anniversary appreciation banquet Aug. 3 at 6 p.m. at Stephen Missionary Baptist Church Reception Center. Rev. Joseph Samuels, pastor of St. Stephen, will be the guest speaker for the banquet.

Aug. 4 at 11 a.m., Minister/Mother Bettye Hash, associate of Kimberly Park, will deliver the message. At 4 p.m.



Elder Edmond Jr.

guests.

Overseer Eugene Kirby and Bethlehem Holiness Church will continue the celebration Aug. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

The anniversary celebration will conclude with Bishop James Ijames and Mt. Zion Holiness Church Aug. 8 at

7:30 p.m. James Linville and Piney Grove Baptist Church congregation will be

Edmond began as interim pastor of Kimberly Park in 1994 and was officially installed pastor in 1995. Edmond founded the Laborers for Harvest Outreach Project in 1997. The Kimberly Park community is undergoing major renovation. He plans to revive Laborers for Harvest at the conclusion of the renovations.

He also introduced Building for Kingdom Business Project in 1997. This project is God's vision for him to direct the ministry to build a new sanctuary.

Edmond quotes Proverbs

29:18: "Where this is no vision, the people perish." Edmond also said, "It has taken time to prepare the congregation for the vision and help everyone realize we are responsible for God's sanctuary. As I enter my eighth year at Kimberly Park, I believe it is the year of new beginning for the ministry. God is adding to the church. Members are excited and applying themselves diligently to the task God has set before us."

Many fund-raising events have and are in place as preparation for Building for Kingdom Business.

Edmond foresees that

Kimberly Park Church will make a difference in the Kimberly Park community as the community renovations are completed and the population grows. He intends for Kimberly Park and its members to be true stewards for Christ!

Edmond was previously affiliated with St. Peter's World Outreach Center and later God directed him to Bethlehem Holiness Church. He was a deacon at Bethlehem and later preached his initial sermon in 1987.

Edmond learned much of his biblical teaching at St. Peter's Church.

He attended Winston-

Salem State University.

He is married to Carolyn O'Neal Edmond, a graduate of High Point University. Mrs. Edmond serves on Kimberly Park's Trustee Board, United Voices Choir, and adviser for YES (Youth Energized to Serve).

She also produces the Kimberly Park Ministry Program that airs on CAT-TV6 at 7 p.m. Sundays.

Their family consists of Robert III, Truth, Jovan, Rashawn and Lamar.

The public is invited to join Kimberly Park in celebration of Pastor Edmond's seventh anniversary.

Upcoming Church Events

July 29 through Aug. 2

Mt. Olive Baptist

Mt. Olive Baptist Church Sunday school will hold vacation Bible school July 29 through Aug. 2 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. You are invited to attend. For information contact the church at 724-5842. The church is at 1301 E. Belevs Street. Rev. Charles E. Gray is the pastor.

July 29-Aug. 2 and Aug. 3

First Calvary Baptist

Vacation Bible school will be held at First Calvary Baptist Church July 29 through Aug. 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. On Aug. 3, to top off the week of vacation Bible school, Community Fun Day will be held in the back parking lot of First Calvary Baptist Church. Bring the whole family for a complete week of spiritual fun. Community Fun Day will be from 1 to 5 p.m. The theme of vacation Bible school deals with faith.

The church is at 401 N. Woodland Ave. The pastor is Rev. Calvin Runnels and the superintendent of Sunday school is Penny Rice. Call (336) 724-2611 for more information or transportation.

July 31-Aug. 2

Goodwill Baptist Church

Pastor Philemon A. Samuels and the Joshua Generation, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, of Goodwill Baptist Church invite you to Youth Summit 2002. The theme is "Having the Determination to Reach My Destination." This awesome event will take place July 31 through Aug. 2. Services will begin at 7 p.m. Pastor Michael Wilkerson of Tampa, Fla., will be the guest evangelist for the three nights.

Transportation is available to all services and seminars. For transportation, contact Deacon Cornelius Scales at 725-0792 or the church at 764-3930 with as much advance notice as possible. Dress is casual.

Directions to Goodwill Baptist Church from Winston-Salem/Greensboro: Take I-40 to the Peters Creek Parkway exit. At the top of the ramp, make a right (Hwy. 150 West). Follow Peters Creek Parkway/Hwy. 150 West into Davidson County. About three miles past Hickory Tree Shopping Center, turn right on Twin Brook Road (at the top of a hill, Masonic lodge on corner),

Go one block to Goodwill Road and turn right. The road will lead to the church.

July 31-Aug. 4

Open Door Apostolic

Women Conference 2002 will be held at Open Door Apostolic Church of Christ July 31 through Aug. 4 at 7:30 p.m. The theme is "We've got the victory - go forth."

Wednesday night speakers will be Evangelist Yvonne Johnson and Minister Tameka Glover. Thursday night guest speaker will be Evangelist McLamb of Cathedral of Refuge Church. Friday night guest speaker will be Evangelist Beverly Alexander of Galilee Baptist Church.

Saturday night guest speaker will be Bishop Alice Totten of Solid Rock Ark of Safety Apostolic Church. Sunday morning speaker will be Bishop Tony Williams. Sunday evening speaker will be Evangelist Velma Hinton.

The church is at 922 Alder Street, Happy Hill Garden community.

Aug. 3

Women's conference

God's Mt. Calvary

Women's Conference invites all missionary groups, choirs, pastors, churches and women's groups to Women's Conference Aug. 3 at Dudley University (Kernersville) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The main service will be at noon, and the job fair will be from 8 to noon. For information, call (336) 997-8661.

Gospel Festival 2002

God's Mt. Calvary - songwriter/evangelist Sylvia Dawkins will present Gospel Festival 2002 on Aug. 3 at Dudley University (Kernersville) from 5-9 p.m. The festival will feature groups, soloists, praise teams, talent show and live recordings. The event is sponsored by the Women's Conference 2002.

Aug. 4

St. Mark Baptist

The Vocal Choir of St. Mark Baptist Church will celebrate its sixth anniversary Aug. 4 at 4 p.m. All choirs and groups are especially invited to attend. The church is at 1100 Manley Street. Rev. Dr. James Fulwood is pastor and teacher.

Aug. 4-7

Mount Sinai AME Zion

Mount Sinai AME Zion Church invites you to its annual revival beginning August 4 at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Darren Johnson of Restoration Temple COGIC. Bishop S.T. Green of New Hope Holiness COG will declare God's word Aug. 5-7 at 7 p.m.

Mount Sinai AME Zion Church is at 488 Peoples Creek Road in Advance. The host pastor is Rev. Dr. Otis B. Robinson Sr. For more information or directions, call the church at (336) 998-6231, or send an e-mail to the pastor at canaanland@lexcominc.net.

Aug. 5-8

Kids Connection

Faith Church of the Nazarene is sponsoring Kids Connection Rally Aug. 5-8 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for kids from 4 to 104.

Kids Connection is an exciting children's ministry dedicated to connecting kids and their families to God's love through personal relationships with Jesus Christ. Kids Connection features outrageous costume characters, fun skits, exciting audience partic-

ipation, props with radical lights and sound and life stories that reach into the hearts of young and old.

The church is at 530 Barnes Road. For more information or directions call Michelle Prince at (336) 995-0535.

Aug. 5-9

Mount Calvary Holiness

Aug. 5-9 at 7:30 nightly, Mount Calvary Holiness Church of Winston-Salem Inc. will have its annual revival. The guest preacher for the week will be Overseer Benjamin Brogdon, pastor of Mount Harman Branch/Mount Zion Holiness Church, Gary, W.Va. The public is invited to attend.

Aug. 7

Bible Baptist

Beulah Baptist Church and Pastor L. Bruce Ford invite you to a dinner and Bible study on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month. You'll enjoy good food, spiritual nourishment and the teaching of God's word. On Aug. 7 at 6 p.m., the

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