

RELIGION

Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center has weekend of music and dance

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The music department of Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center — 2721 Manchester Street, where Pastor Yvonne H. Hines is senior presbyter — held its music weekend Aug. 17 and 18 with the Musicians' Fellowship and the program "Come Dance Before the Lord." The weekend was to praise the Lord according to Psalm 122 and II Samuel 6:14.

The Musicians' Fellowship — hosted by Donell "Big Don" Sanders, assistant director of the music department — began Saturday at 7 p.m. Instead of celebrating at the clubs, young musicians and singers throughout the area were celebrating in the Lord's house.

The Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center Band opened the evening with an instrumental montage. Scott Robinson read Scripture, Donell Sanders gave the invocation, and Eric Simpson gave the greeting. Minister Nina Oldham, director of the music department, gave the exposition of the theme, "Fellowship — From the Inside Out." This theme explained the mission of the fellowship to not only fellowship together as musicians and singers but to go outside the four walls to benefit the community.

This year the Music Fellowship spon-



Mt. Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center Band, left to right: Dalren Smith, saxophone; Scott Robinson, trumpet; Donell "Big Don" Sanders, drums; and Eric Simpson, organ and keyboards.

sored the Fellowship Home for Men, a local charity in Winston-Salem that helps men who had addictions to re-enter society.

Guest musicians included the smooth rhythmic instrumental gospel sounds of Timothy Jones of Cooleemee and Jason Leverette of Lexington from New Life Church; and the stylistic vocal sounds of the gospel group Stephen Williams & Favour backed by their band, which included Chris Coleman and Bobby Stone.

The music weekend continued Sunday at 7 p.m. with the program "Come Dance Before the Lord." Minister Mae Burner was the master of ceremonies. The Children's Ministry opened the program with the song "When the Spirit of the Lord." Tamelia Pankey read Scripture. Donell Sanders gave the invocation, and Cynthia Jeffries gave the exposition of the theme.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church Praise Dancers of Winston-Salem came to share with the music department in praising the Lord in dance. Clad in black and white leotards trimmed in red, they danced with youthful exuberance to traditional and contemporary gospel music. The service was

also blessed by the modern interpretive dance solo of Gina White of Sanford, from Gospel Light Ministries. She danced to the song "Jesus You Are My Life." Her dramatic interpretation from the floor to the air enthralled all of those in attendance.

The Holy Nation Steppers from New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Winston-Salem turned the mood up a notch. These young people in T-shirts and blue jeans put excitement into the atmosphere with their steps and synchronized movements. Rounding out the evening was a dance of worship by the Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center Dancers as they gracefully moved to the song "Holy Spirit, Rain Down on Me." So graceful and powerful was their performance that the children who were present at the program echoed their movements. Even the children began to praise the Lord in dance.

Pastor Hines gave remarks at the program's end. She said, "Dance is a form of praise, and praise is one of our greatest weapons." She then gave the ecclesiastical invitation, and afterward the Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center Band played the final musical selection.

Everyone attending this music weekend of praise said that it is good to fellowship from the inside out and to come and dance before the Lord.



Rebekah Hines of the Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center Dancers performs an interpretive solo as part of the dance group's performance to the song "Holy Spirit Rain Down on Me."

Mount Calvary Holiness will host district meeting

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The N.C. Area of the Northwestern District third quarter meeting will be held at Mount Calvary Holiness Church, 1615 E. 22nd Street, Aug. 27 through Sept. 1. The theme will be "Will You Give Jesus Your Lunch?," taken from St. John 6:9: "There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes; but what are they among so many?"

Weeknight services begin at 7:30. Tuesday night featured sermonettes by Minister A. Mitchell of Miracle Temple Holiness Church, Elder Early Booe Jr. of Mount Zion Holiness Church and Minister Trina Kirby of Bethlehem Holiness Church. Elder Floyd Jackson, pastor of Beulah

Tabernacle Church, delivered the message Wednesday night.

Thursday's featured speaker will be Ruling Elder Wardlow Frazier of Mount Calvary Holiness Church. Bishop James Ijames of Mount Zion Holiness Church will deliver Friday night's sermon.

Sunday's service will begin at 4 p.m., and Overseer Eugene Kirby of Bethlehem Holiness Church will deliver the sermon.

On Saturday, there will be a Bible discussion and business meeting starting at 4 p.m. All members of the NCANW district are encouraged to attend. All district churches are to report at this time.

Overseer Eugene Kirby Jr. is the presiding official, and Ruling Elder Wardlow Frazier is the host pastor.

St. James AME Church will celebrate Men's Day

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church, 1501 N. Patterson Ave., will hold its annual Men's Day celebration Sept. 8 at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Leroy F. Mitchell, current pastor of St. James AME Church in Sanford and former associate minister for St. James in Winston-Salem.

The theme for the day will be Men United for Christ. Activities will include a cook-out on the church lawn after the morning service.

Louis Saunders is the chairperson for Men's Day. Rev. Mary F. Peterson is the pastor.

Mitchell is a native of Guilford County and is an honorably discharged military veteran, having served in the 82nd Airborne Division as part of a Multination Peace Keeping Force in the Sinai Desert. He entered the ministry in



Rev. Mitchell

1990 while at Persimmon Grove AME Church in Greensboro and was assigned to St. James in Winston-Salem for training. After one year, he was assigned to serve St. James AME Church in Oak Ridge, followed by an assignment to St. John AME Church in Nebo, N.C.

During these pastorates, Mitchell obtained a bachelor of arts degree in religion and philosophy from Shaw University in January 2001. He and his wife, Gaynail, are the parents of newlywed Jemiceo Granham and Loressa Mitchell, a junior at Glenn High School, and the grandparents of Monteco Leroy Mitchell.

Upcoming Church Events

Aug. 29

New Trinity Baptist

New Trinity Baptist Church, 1240 E. 22nd Street, will have a community fellowship and get-together Aug. 29 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Aug. 29-31

New Generation

The New Generation Praise & Worship Christian Church will host its second annual Women of Virtue, Vision and Victory conference Aug. 29-31. Services will begin nightly at 7 and will end on Saturday with a prayer breakfast at 9 a.m. Guest speakers will be Evangelist Evelyn Dean of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Co-Pastor Joyce McCarter of Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church and Bishop M.A. Wilkins Jr. of New Generation Praise & Worship Christian Church. For more information call the church at 771-2710.

Aug. 30

Mount Sinai

The Cultural Arts Ministry of Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center — 2721 Manchester Street, where Pastor Yvonne H. Hines is senior presbyter — will present "The Presence of the Arts in the Bible" at 7 p.m. Aug. 30 at the church. The program will be narrated by Paul Johnson and will be presented through song, liturgical dance, comedy by Tamika Jack-

son and drama by special guests the Fraternity Church of the Brethren. For more information, contact the church office at (336) 722-2624.

Love Feast

St. James AME Church and Union Bethel AME Church will have a Love Feast service Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. Both congregations will come together in preparation for a spiritual cleansing. Love Feast is held before the celebration of Holy Communion. The service will be held at St. James AME Church. Rev. Mary F. Peterson is in charge of the service. The public is invited.

Goodwill Baptist

The singles ministry and the Goodwill Baptist Church family invite you to a Singles Friday Night Explosion service Aug. 30 at 7 o'clock. The theme is "I Want My Destiny." Minister Arlene Crump of Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church will be the guest speaker. No registration is required. Transportation is available. For more information contact the church at (336) 764-3930.

Directions to Goodwill Baptist Church from Winston-Salem/Greensboro: Take I-40 to the Peters Creek Pkwy exit. At the top of the ramp, turn right (Hwy. 150 West). Follow Peters Creek Pkwy./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 is on corner). Go one block to Goodwill Road and turn right. The road will lead to the church.

Aug. 31

NCNW

On Aug. 31 the N.C. Coalition of the National Council of Negro Women Inc. will meet at Mt. Sinai Church, 1217 Murchison Road in Fayetteville, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A van will leave from the parking lot across from Shilohian-St. Peter's Child Care Center. The meeting is open to the public. Anyone interested in attending should call Dr. Manderline Scales, state convenor, at 724-5013 to discuss arrangements.

Wadsworth Congregational

The Deaconess Board of Wadsworth Congregational Church, 1301 Rock Creek Dairy Road in Whitsett, will sponsor a bazaar at the church Aug. 31. The bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. There will be food, clothing and household items for sale. The public is invited. The rain date for the bazaar is Sept. 14. The church is in Guilford County.

Greater Faith Holiness

Pastor Byron M. Ingram will preach Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. at Greater Faith Holiness Church for a Building Fund/Jubilee Night Service. The host pastor is Tony L. Neal, and the church is in Welcome. For more infor-

mation and directions, call Tracey Watkins, church secretary, at 750-2487.

Sept. 1

Mt. Olive Baptist

Mt. Olive Baptist Church will celebrate Men's Day on Sept. 1 at 4 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Samuel J. Cornelius from New Jerusalem Baptist Church, who will be accompanied by members of his congregation. Mt. Olive Baptist Church is at 1301 E. Belevs Street. The pastor is Rev. Charles E. Gray.

Beulah Baptist

Sept. 1 at 4 p.m. Beulah Baptist Church will celebrate its Pastor's Aid anniversary. Come and be blessed. The guests will be Pastor Cedric Crawford and White Rock Baptist Church. The church is at 1352 N. Trade Street. The pastor is L. Bruce Ford.

St. Mark Baptist

The St. Mark Inspirational Choir will celebrate its 27th anniversary Sept. 1 at 4 p.m. Special guests will be the Future Promise Gospel Singers of North Carolina. The public is invited. St. Mark Baptist Church is at 1100 Manley Street. Rev. Dr. James Fulwood is the pastor and teacher.

Sept. 1, 4, 5, 6

St. Mary's UMC

St. Mary's United Methodist

Church, 412 Brook Street in Walnut Cove, will hold revival. The schedule: Sept. 1 at 3 p.m. — Rev. Lee Robinson of St. Paul UMC in Winston-Salem (lunch will be served from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.); Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. — Rev. Oscar Pilson of St. Paul UMC in Winston-Salem; Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. — Rev. Kelly Carpenter of Green Street UMC in Winston-Salem; Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. — Rev. Wes Austin of Antioch UMC, Forest Chapel UMC, Bethlehem UMC in Walnut Cove.

Sept. 4-7

New Trinity Baptist

New Trinity Baptist Church will hold God's Real Man Has Real Power men's conference Sept. 4-7 at 7 p.m. The speakers will be: Sept. 4 — Pastor Michael Samuels of New Trinity Baptist Church; Sept. 5 — Pastor Melvin "Rip" Wilkins Sr. of New World Cappadocia Outreach Center; Sept. 6 — Pastor Gentry Palmer of Mount Glory Baptist Church; Sept. 7 — Pastor Michael Samuels of New Trinity Baptist Church.

Sept. 7

Goler Memorial AME Zion

Calling all present Goler members and their families, former Goler members and friends of Goler Memorial AME Zion Church to a big ol' Goler Family Reunion Sept. 7 at Winston Lake Shelter 4 (off of Old Greensboro Road) from noon to 6 p.m. Bring your picnic baskets

full of goodies to be shared, and experience an old-fashioned get-together with good foods, tasty desserts, games and great gospel music. Goler Family Reunion T-shirts are available and can be ordered by calling the church office at 724-9411.

Sept. 8, 9-13

Oak Grove Baptist in Walkertown

Oak Grove Baptist Church, 3978 Pine Hall Road in Walkertown, will observe its annual Homecoming Day on Sept. 8. The pastor, Rev. I.L. Anthony, will conduct the 11 a.m. service. Rev. Theodore Foster and members of Rising Star Baptist Church of Eden will be special guests for the 3 p.m. service.

Revival services will be held Sept. 9-13. Minister Johnnie Taylor will be the speaker for Monday night. Rev. Dennis Bishop, pastor of Waughtown Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, will be the speaker for the remainder of the week. Services will begin at 7:30 each night.

Sept. 8, 11, 12, 13

St. Paul UMC in Kernersville

St. Paul United Methodist Church at 401 Church Street in Kernersville will hold revival. The schedule: Sept. 8 at 3 p.m. — Rev. Derieux Johnson, pastor, Providence Baptist Church, Kernersville (lunch will be