

RELIGION

Upcoming Church Events

Nov. 28 Thanksgiving dinner
Dec. 6 "Friday Night Live"

St. Mark Baptist Church will serve dinner on Thanksgiving Day to the homeless, sick and shut-ins, and elderly people. Come join our church in a celebration of Thanksgiving. Dinner will be served from noon until 6 p.m. If you need a plate delivered and are sick and shut-in or elderly, call the church at 723-6396.

The church is at 1100 Manley Street. Rev. Dr. James Fulwood is pastor and teacher.

Nov. 28-30 Women's conference

The women's department (Heart-to-Heart) of Restoration Christian Fellowship invites you to its women's conference Nov. 28-30. Evening sessions will begin at 7. There will be two sessions on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m., with lunch included. This Holy Ghost-filled event will take place at the Adam's Mark Winston Hotel, in downtown Winston-Salem.

Speakers will be Pastor Maria Smith of Detroit, Mich.; Pastor Sarah Hauser of Winston-Salem; Prophetess Cheryl Frazier of Charlotte; and the host for the event, Co-Pastor Rochelle Richardson of Winston-Salem.

There is a small registration fee of \$25 for all sessions, which includes lunch.

For more information call 771-0717 or 771-2299.

Dec. 1 Women's Day Service

Minister Sandra Sweeney of Akron, Ohio, will be the guest speaker at Antioch Christian Church, 1432 Underwood Ave., on Dec. 1 at 11 a.m. for the church's annual Women's Day Service. The public is invited.

Women's Day Service

Rev. Essie McCullough of New Direction Movement Cathedral in Winston-Salem will be the guest speaker at Antioch Christian Church, 1432 Underwood Ave., Dec. 1 at 4 p.m. for the annual Women's Day Service. The public is invited.

Anniversary

Jehovah Nissi Baptist Church Downtown Ministry, 533 N. Liberty Street, where Jacqueline Jenkins is pastor, will celebrate its first church and pastor's anniversary Dec. 1 at 4 p.m. Pastor Bernard Walker of Life of Christ Ministry will be the special guest. Dinner will be served at 2 p.m. Come and experience God's love over God's people.

Dec. 4 Domestic violence training

"Broken Vows" clergy and lay leadership training on domestic violence will be held Dec. 4 from 8 a.m. until noon. Registration is limited to 25 participants per session. There is no charge for this training. Clergy will learn how to respond appropriately to domestic violence victims and abusers, identify and access local resources, use the Bible as a resource for domestic violence prevention and intervention. Registration will be from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Location: Center for Community Safety, 500 W. Fourth Street, Suite 102. Call 750-3477 to register.

The Women of Virtue Ministry of Beulah Baptist Church will host "Friday Night Live" Dec. 6 at 7:30 pm. The guest evangelist will be Minister Arlene Crump of Greater Cleveland Avenue. For more information, call 722-2907

Dec. 7 Shopping spree

The Usher Board of Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center, 2721 Manchester Street, will sponsor a Christmas shopping spree Dec. 7. Climb aboard the luxury Avery Tours Motor Coach and depart for a relaxing, fun-filled day of shopping in the heart of the Carolina foothills in Gaffney, S.C. Knock out your entire holiday shopping list on this trip from the more than 80 outlet stores.

Your Christmas shopping trip will include a shopping bag, coupon book and lunch certificate. Departure will be from Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center at 7:30 a.m. Dec. 7. For more information, contact Debra Pankey at 722-2624.

Dec. 8 Christmas fellowship

The Forsyth County United Usher Board Christmas fellowship will be held Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. All ushers are invited to attend. For information contact Rodney McCormick at 788-1664.

Dec. 13 and 14 Dance workshop

Union Baptist Church, 1200 Trade Street, will host God's Word in Motion Dance Workshop Dec. 13 and 14.

On Dec. 13, registration will be from 6 to 7 p.m., and teaching will start at 7 p.m. On Dec. 14, registration will be from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m., and workshops will start at 8:30 a.m. (dancer participation). Topics covered will be Are You Called?, Dancing for His Glory, Priestly Garments, Evangelism Through Dance, Dancer's Heart and Flags/Streamers/Banners. The registration fee is \$20 for adults, \$15 for teens, and \$10 for children 12 and under.

Ministry resources and vendor tables will be available. The rental fee is \$40 per booth.

For registration or booth rental, call La-Wanda Lash at 723-9065 or Sonsonia Dalton at (336) 413-4466. It's For His Glory Ministries.

Dec. 15 Youth program

The Christian education department of Steward's Chapel AME Zion Church will host a youth program Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. under the direction of Natalie Mitchell. The Rev. Marcus Farmer is the pastor. The church is at 198 Anderson Road in Rural Hall.

Christmas cantata

The Chancel Choir of Grace Presbyterian Church (USA), 3901 Carver School Road, will present its third rendition of John W. Peterson's "Love Transcending," a Christmas cantata, Dec. 15 at 4 p.m. at the church.

Jermaine Hampton will be the narrator. Soloists will be: Mable Stevenson (soprano), Ernestine Worley (alto),

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Praise through Song



A recent revival service at First Calvary Baptist Church was kicked off by two of the church's deacons. The men sang popular gospel classics, and many in the audience sang and clapped their hands along with them.

Millennium Cluster Church Revival raises money for two local schools

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Eight churches in the Boston/Kimberly Park community came together and vowed their continued financial support of two area schools: Kimberley Park Elementary and Cook Elementary. A series of eight nightly revival services were held beginning Nov. 4-8 and Nov. 11-13.

These churches participated: Phillips Chapel Baptist (pastor, the late Rev. Stephen T. Thornton), Friendship Baptist (pastor, the Rev. S.E. Tyndall), St. Mark Baptist (pastor, the Rev. James Fulwood), Mt. Pleasant Baptist (pastor, the Rev. Vernon Crump), St. John Christian Methodist Episcopal (pastor, the Rev. Bobby R. Best), Saints Home United Methodist (pastor, the Rev. Paul Perkins), Grace United Community (pastor, the Rev. Joseph Parks) and Union Chapel Baptist (pastor, the Rev. Connie G. Robinson).

Due to the recent death of Rev. Thornton, Rev. Lamont Johnson served as interim pastor and carried the banner for Phillips Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. Lawrence Carvana served for Friendship Baptist Church, due to the illness of Rev. S.E. Tyndall.

Rev. Connie Robinson served as coordinator for the group. The theme adopted for this year was "Moving From the Pulpit and the

Pews to the Streets and the Schools." This theme was based on Acts 1:8.

Although one of the primary purposes of the revival was to secure funds to assist these two schools in obtaining much-needed equipment and supplies, the ultimate purpose was to proclaim the power of the church's commitment to declare the Gospel of Jesus Christ beyond the church walls. Therefore, as in previous years when this revival was held, evangelistic outreach in the Boston/Kimberly Park community remained a vital part of the revival effort.

In preparation for this portion of the revival, prayer and evangelism workshops were held on Saturday, Nov. 2, before the start of the revival. Officers and members from each of the eight churches assembled at Phillips Chapel Baptist Church for the workshops.

Rev. Vernon Crump taught the prayer workshop, and Rev. Connie Robinson taught the evangelism workshop. Prayer and evangelism teams were formed. Each night before the revival these teams would assemble at the designated church for that night. The prayer team would remain at the church and pray for the evangelistic outreach efforts, the pastors and the spiritual/financial success of the revival. The



Pastors of the Cluster Revival: left to right - Rev. Connie Robinson of Union Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. James Fulwood of St. Mark Baptist Church, Dr. Bobby Best of St. John CME Church, Dr. Vernon Crump of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Rev. Paul Perkins of Saints Home United Methodist Church; not pictured - Rev. Lamont Johnson (associate minister of Phillips Chapel Baptist Church), Dr. Joseph Parks of Grace United Community Church, Rev. Lawrence Carvana (associate minister of Friendship Baptist Church).

outreach teams canvassed the nearby neighborhoods.

It was evident from testimonies each night by members of the evangelistic teams that the community outreach efforts were fruitful. Many opened their doors

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United Cornerstone holds 12th Pastor/Church Anniversary celebration

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United Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its 12th Pastor/Church Anniversary on Dec. 8 at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Robert L. McLaughlin, pastor/founder, and congregation of United Friendship Missionary Baptist Church of Greensboro.



Dr. Butler

McLaughlin is no stranger to the word of God. He is the

son of Eva Wimbish McLaughlin and the late Rev. Walter McLaughlin. He is the third child of five siblings.

Rev. McLaughlin is a native of Greensboro and a graduate of Shaw University in Raleigh, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in theology studies in 1986. He furthered his studies at Shaw Divinity School, earning a master of divinity degree in 1987.

He also received a certificate of leadership and team-

work in 1994 from The Center for Creative Leadership in Greensboro. He also attended Wake Forest University, where he received a certification in church management from the Babcock School of Management in 1987.

He is actively involved in state and local organizations. He is a member of the N.C. General State Baptist Convention, National Baptist Convention

USA Inc., Rowan Baptist Association, serving as instructor of the Congress of Christian Education and teacher and clerk of the Ordination Council.

He is married to the former Mary Ann Manigault, and they reside in Greensboro.

"We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight" has been the theme of the United family for the past 12 years. Dr. J. Ray Butler is the host pastor. The church is at 2745 Patria Street at Wright Street. The public is invited.



Rev. McLaughlin