

# RELIGION

## Upcoming Church Events

Dec. 20

**Revival**

The Renaissance Choir will present a revival - "A Renewing of the Mind, Body and Soul" - Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. at "The Chapel," Phillips Chapel Baptist Church, 132 N. Glenn Ave. Guest speakers will be Rev. Keith McDaniels of Union Baptist Church and Rev. Lamont Johnson of "The Chapel" (Phillips Chapel). The Heritage Choir of Phillips Chapel will sing.

Dec. 20-22

**"A Walk Through Bethlehem"**

Victorious Life Church invites you to experience Bethlehem as it might have been the night of the Savior's birth. Be a part of the action as you register for the census, pay your taxes and interact with more than 100 actors and live animals. There is no admission charge. The event will be held Dec. 20-22 (tours, 7-9 o'clock nightly), 121 Skeet Club Road, High Point, 841-3588.

Dec. 21

**Christmas program**

Steward's Chapel AME Zion Church, 198 Anderson Road in Rural Hall, will hold its annual Christmas program Dec. 21 at 3 p.m. The Rev. Marcus Farmer is the pastor.

Dec. 22

**Christmas play and concert**

On Dec. 22 at 3 p.m. the Judah Praise and Worship Center will host its annual Christmas play and concert. The Judah Praise and Worship Choir and other choirs from the area will perform the concert, under the direction of Dr. Marion "Pete" Thomas. The church is at 2411 Urban Street. The pastor is Elder Ricky A. Pouncy.

**Christmas play**

Mt. Olive Baptist Church will sponsor a Christmas play, "Babe in a Manger," Dec. 22 at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited. The Mount Olive Baptist Church Mass Choir will sing. The church is at 1301 E. Belews Street. The pastor is Rev. Charles E. Gray.

**Candlelight service**

The missionary department of Second New Bethel Baptist Church will sponsor a candlelight service at 1900 New Walkertown Road on Dec. 22 at 5 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. A.T. Griffin of Mt. Carmen Baptist Church of Winston-Salem. The host pastor is Rev. Zavius B. Pratt. The public is invited.

Dec. 24

**Christmas Love Feast and Candle Service**

St. Phillips Moravian Church, 3002 Bon Air Ave., will hold its annual Christmas Love Feast and Candle Service at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 24. A mixed choir, under the direction of Evon Reid, will provide special music. The public is invited.

Dec. 29

**"A Musical Celebration..."**

The Chancel Choir of Hanes Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 819 N. Highland Ave., will present "A Musical Celebra-

tion - Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Dec. 29 at 4 p.m. Participating choirs of Hanes Memorial are: the Chancel Choir, the Women's Chorus, the Children's Church Choir and the HMC Chorale. Guest soloist will be Toni Williams. Peggy Waddell directs this musical performance. Michael Hammonds will be the musician. Georgia Mickle Smith is president, and the Rev. Rayfield Medcalf is pastor.

Admission is free, but a free-will offering will be accepted. For patrons and ads, contact Smith at 723-2236.

Dec. 31

**Watch night service**

Bring in the New Year with Pastor L. Bruce Ford and the Beulahites at 1352 N. Trade Street on Dec. 31 at 10 p.m. The Soulful Travelers will be special guests.

**Anointed singing and dancing**

Come out and thank God for everything He's done for 2002 and thank Him for what He's going to do in 2003 on Dec. 31 from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The Mount Olive Baptist Church Mass Choir and the Mount Olive Baptist Church Dance Ministry will perform. Come and be blessed with anointed singing and dancing. The church is at 1301 E. Belews Street. The pastor is Rev. Charles E. Gray.

**Other****Restoration Christian Fellowship**

Join Restoration Christian Fellowship at its new location, 4281 Thomasville Road, Winston-Salem. The church's phone number is 771-0717. Call for transportation. The explosive Sunday worship begins at 8 a.m. All are welcome. Halbert Richardson Sr. is the pastor, and Rochelle Richardson is co-pastor.

**Union Baptist Church "TNT"**

Union Baptist Church is offering "TNT," an explosive program of Bible study, prayer and fellowship. Tuesday Noon Teaching begins at noon and includes lunch. Tuesday Night Teaching begins at 7 p.m. Dinner is served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and praise service begins at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to tap into the power of God's word.

Union Baptist Church, "A Church Determined to Live for Christ," is at 1200 N. Trade Street. Dr. Sir Walter Mack Jr. is pastor and teacher. Visit the Web site at [www.unionbaptistsnc.org](http://www.unionbaptistsnc.org) for more information or call 724-9305.

**Union Chapel Baptist**

The Student Learning Center at Union Chapel Baptist Church has weekly sessions from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the church, 300 W. 25th Street. The center is a ministry aimed at school-age children (kindergarten through 12th grade) to help them reach their academic potential. Instructors provide one-on-one help in: reading comprehension, writing, math, critical thinking, computer classes and SAT preparation. Instructors also assist students with homework assignments. Writing and computer classes also are offered for adults. All sessions are free.

For more information call SLC coordinator Lonnie Robinson at 767-7613.



Diggs Memorial Voices of Praise

## Diggs Memorial Voices of Praise will celebrate anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Diggs Memorial Voices of Praise will celebrate their first anniversary Dec. 22 at 4 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Keith McDaniels of Union Baptist Church. The guest soloist will be Evangelist Nicole Callands of Lynchburg, Va. The guest choir will be Tabernacle AME Zion Men's Choir of Rock Hill, S.C.

Come and lift up the name of Jesus. The church is at 125 N. Graham Ave. The pastor is Elder Jerry Powell.

## 'Jesus is the reason for the season'

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

You're invited to worship with Pastor L. Bruce Ford and Beulah Baptist Church, 1352 N. Trade Street, on Dec. 23 at 7 p.m. for their pre-Christmas service. Representatives from the Bethesda Center will be special guests. Their Mass Choir, step team "Deaf Quad," the BB Spiritual Dancers, Dr. H.L. Moore and United Bible Way Baptist Church are on program. Moore will be preach a message.

Moore was born in Leland, N.C., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Moore of Leland. During his early years, he attended public schools in Brunswick County. After his public school education, he



Rev. H.L. Moore

entered the U.S. Navy, where

he served as a petty officer for six years.

After leaving the Navy and returning to Brunswick County, he felt called to the ministry. He began preparing. He received his education for the ministry at American Bible College, Chicago, Ill.; Shaw University for three years; Hampton Institute two years; United Christian College, Goldsboro, N.C., where he received his bachelor of theology degree and doctor of divinity degree in 1974.

Since being in the ministry he has labored as pastor at these churches: Sinai Chapel, Rose Hill, N.C.; Point Caswell Baptist, Atkinson, N.C.; Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Wilmington, N.C.; Cedar

Creek Baptist, Fayetteville; and Mt. Pisgah Baptist, Burgaw. While serving the people of Burgaw for seven years, many improvements were made and the membership increased. He not only preached, but he gave much of his time and talents to shaping the lives of young people. He has been moderator of Cedar Creek Baptist Association for 13 years.

Shortly after leaving Mt. Pisgah, Moore received a call to Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, where much progress is being made.

Moore stands for righteousness.

He is married to the former Geraldine Newkirk, and they have four children.

## Goodwill announces new minister

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Goodwill Baptist Church of Arcadia is pleased to announce that Maude Martin preached her initial sermon and became the church's newest minister.

Martin came forth boldly, delivering a message using the topic "Trust the Lord No Matter What." She used Proverbs 3.

Minister Martin has been married to Timothy Martin for 12 years, and God has blessed them with two beautiful daughters, Cheyenne and Natasha. Minister Martin, a native of Wilkes County, resides in Greensboro. Her parents are Thurston and Annie Stokes.

Martin has been a member of Goodwill since Dec. 28, 1999. She is vice president of the Joshua Generation, a member of the Greeters Ministry and the Special Events Committee.

The public is invited to all of Goodwill's services: Sun-

day school at 9:45 a.m., Sunday worship at 11 a.m., Wednesday Bible studies at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. For more information or transportation to any service, contact the church at 764-3930.

Rev. Philemon A. Samuels is pastor.

## School announces spring semester courses

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The High Point Campus of Houston Graduate School of Theology, located at John Wesley College, will begin its Spring Semester A on Jan. 6.

Classes to be offered include: The Life of Christ, Principles of Church Growth, The Life and Work of John Wesley, Psychology of the Religious Experience, Introduction to Christian Theology I, Intermediate Biblical Hebrew, History of Christianity in America, and Administration and Leadership of Christian Education.

The seminary offers two degree options to students: the master of theological studies and the master of divinity. It is possible to complete the entire MTS degree on Monday nights. Houston Graduate School of Theology is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. For more information, call Dr. Frank Scurry at (336) 889-2262 or e-mail him at [deansoffice@hgstnc.org](mailto:deansoffice@hgstnc.org).



Martin

## Bishop James and Velma Hinton will celebrate 24 years of marriage

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Bishop James and Velma Hinton will celebrate 24 years of marriage Dec. 22, and they are still on their honeymoon. They are still on the battlefield for the Lord with their outreach ministry, Touch Somebody Life Ministry. They were on the radio for more than four years, preaching and reaching those who could not go to church.

At Thanksgiving, the ministry delivered dinners to those who needed a helping hand. Evangelist Hinton cooked the food.

The missionary department from Open Door Apostolic Holiness Church, along with Bishop Hinton, delivered the dinners.

Bishop James Hinton is the pastor and Evangelist Velma Hinton is co-pastor of Touch Somebody Life Ministry.



Bishop James and Velma Hinton

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