

# RELIGION

## Upcoming Church Events

Dec. 29

### "A Musical Celebration..."

The Chancel Choir of Hanes Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 819 N. Highland Ave., will present "A Musical Celebration - 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 Ms. Smith at 723-2236.

Dec. 31

### Watch night service

Bring in the New Year with Pastor L. Bruce Ford and the Beulalites 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 Praise Dancers will perform. Come and be blessed with anointed singing and dancing. The church is at 1301 Belews Street. The pastor is Rev. Charles E. Gray.

### Watch night service

Antioch Christian Church, 1432 Underwood Ave., will have a watch night service Dec. 31 beginning at 11 p.m. The public is invited.

### New Year's Eve celebration

All stars are pointing to Higher Ground Deliverance Tabernacle for the New Year's Eve celebration. Come celebrate with the Higher Ground family and hear God's giant, the dynamic and

motivating Bishop John Heath, Dec. 31 at 10 p.m. The Pastor's Aid will sponsor breakfast. For more information, contact the church office at 784-5683.

The church is at 111 Back Forty Drive.

### 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.unionbaptistwsnc.org](http://www.unionbaptistwsnc.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.

## Meet and Greet



The Rev. Wendell Johnson of First Baptist Church speaks with Jeanette Stanback and her daughter Dr. Tandela Stanback-Boko after the close of a recent Sunday service. Also pictured is Stanback-Boko's son.

## Magazine names top black clergy

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

CHICAGO - Black Voices Quarterly (BVQ) magazine, currently on newsstands, features a who's who of black clergy. These mighty black ministers, including Bishop T.D. Jakes of Dallas, got their early training at predominantly black colleges.

Published four times a year by BlackVoices.com, BVQ targets alumni, administrators and students from the nation's historically black colleges and universities. It is now in its third year of publication.

The fall/winter issue of BVQ features a who's who of black ministers and gospel giants who attended black colleges.

Jakes, a West Virginia native, is an alumnus of West Virginia State University. Other ministers featured in the article include: Chicago's Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright Jr., who attended Virginia Union University and Howard University; New York's Rev. Elaine McCollins Flake, who attended Fisk University and Bishop College; and Atlanta's Bishop Eddie L. Long, who attended N.C. Central and Interdenominational Theological Center.

The feature on black ministers is part four of BVQ's leadership series, which looks at leaders from various fields who attended black colleges.

Gospel stars included in the BVQ fall issue include Dr. Bobby Jones (Tennessee State), songstress Yolanda Adams (Texas Southern) and the Rev. Shirley Caesar (N.C. Central and Shaw University).

The magazine also includes a newly expanded



Alumni Insight section, features radio talk show host Tom Joyner (Tuskegee), Chanelle Haynes (Dillard) of the gospel group Trin-i-tee 5:7, publishing czar Keith Clinkscales (Florida A&M) and former Clinton cabinet secretary Alexis Herman (Xavier).

Other features examine the new role of black college presidents, a new program that allows alumni to go online and give back to their colleges, and organized tours of black college campuses. In sports, the issue features Hoops 2002 - team and conference previews for black college basketball teams.

The Rev. T.D. Jakes, whose Texas-based church has thousands of members and whose books and CDs have sold millions of copies, is considered to be one of the most prominent religious leaders in the nation. Here he is seen during a speaking engagement in Winston-Salem nearly two years ago at St. Peter's World Outreach Center. Jakes is a popular speaker who talks with parishioners at churches around the world.

## New Hope will hold watch night service

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New Hope Missionary Baptist Church will hold an awesome watch night service Dec. 31 beginning at 9 p.m.

The service will include praise and worship, singing, dancing,



Gilliam

and a powerful message by Bishop J.C. Parks, pastor of New Hope.

Douglas Miller, five-time Grammy winner, and New Hope's own



Miller

Twana S. Gilliam, will be special guests.

The church is at 1201 New Hope

## Bishop T.D. Jakes announces 2003 series of conferences

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Bishop T.D. Jakes will announce Jan. 3 specific plans for God's Leading Ladies conferences to be held in Jacksonville, Fla. (Feb. 21 and 22), Philadelphia (March 21 and 22) and Charlotte (April 4 and 5).

T.D. Jakes Enterprises and Thomas Nelson Publishing Co. will jointly sponsor the 2003 conferences. Founded in 1798, Thomas Nelson is the world's leading publisher of Bibles and inspirational products.

Jakes said he will be joined at the conference by some of



standing experts to focus on such fundamental problems facing African-American women as financial security and income/economic stability; mental and physical health; spiritual development and empowerment; and positive male-female relations.

"It is my desire to assist these progressive-minded women with both spiritual relevance and practical fulfillment," Jakes said. "I believe that we can assist African-American women with managing their goals without compromising their personal need for fulfilling

## Due to the upcoming holiday season THE CHRONICLE'S

deadline for stories will be moved up the week before Christmas and the week before the New Year!

The following dates will apply for these two weeks:

**Week of Dec. 26, 2002**

**deadline for all stories will be Dec. 20, 2002**

**Week of Jan. 2, 2002**

**deadline for all stories will be Dec. 27, 2002**

The business office will close on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve at 2 p.m.

The office will be closed

Christmas Day & New Year's Day