

Revival means life changes

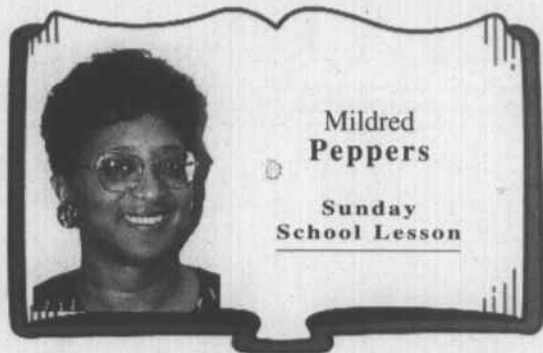
Lesson Scripture: Nehemiah 10:28-39

Lesson aims: to recognize the need for continual revival, to understand that revival means life changes, and to give God our very best.

Background: The revival from last week continued. Hearing God's word convicted them of their sins and brought hope at the same time. On the 24th day of Tishri (the seventh month), they dressed themselves in sackcloth with dust on their heads and fasted. This signifies anguish and repentance.

Confessing their sins along with the sins of their fathers, they separate from the foreigners (neighbors). Chapter 9:5-37 recorded their liturgy of worship.

The liturgy involved identifying sin and affirming God's righteousness in His dealings with them ("Richards' Complete Bible Handbook"). They decided to make a binding agreement swearing their identity and service to God. Chapter



10:1-27 listed all of the political and religious leaders who signed it.

Lesson: Not only do the leaders sign it but the people take an oath to keep it as well. If not kept, they place themselves under God's curse. Nethinims in verse 28 means "temple servants. (Research didn't yield much on them.) The revival isn't just emotional but it is life-altering. Their sincerity leads them to examine daily practices,

which take them away from God.

That self-search (also collective) yields three areas for them to address. First, their relationships must change. They separate from their foreign marriage partners and end the practice for their children. Deuteronomy 7:3-4 forbids that in the first place.

Second, they will go back to keeping the Sabbath holy. No business will be transacted! This special day is set aside by

God to commemorate His blessings and deliverance. Behavior on the Sabbath Day should not look like the other days. This day of no work will be adhered to along with the practice of the Sabbatical Year (seventh). Read Exodus 20:10-11, 23:11-12, 31:15-17 and Leviticus 25:2-7.

Finally, the temple, the offerings, the Levites and the priests need to be cared for. Their vow to do so includes promises to give their time, talents, tithes, and first fruits (first-born of the herds) to the house of God. They will cheerfully render whatever is needed to support the work.

Application: What more needs to be said? If we are truly revived, our lifestyle must change. Within the process, our commitment deepens.

From the choir stand, through the pulpit, to the front door there must be a fire on the inside that moves on the outside to greater heights, not for praise of us but to give God glory! Are you giving your best to Him? He gave us His!

St. Mark youths to hold back-to-school Jubilee

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Rev. Thalafafiero A. Huntley, associate minister of Morning Star Baptist Church, will be the revival speaker for the Youth Jubilee at St. Mark Baptist Church. This revival will take place July 24 and 25 at 6 p.m.

This revival will start with seminar speakers from different nonprofit organizations, and mentor speakers will be there to talk to youths.

Huntley will bring the revival message each night at 7:30.

On July 26 starting at noon a back-to-school community cookout will be given for youths and parents to close out the Jubilee. The Boss Drummers and area step teams will be special guests, along with representatives of the Winston-Salem Fire Department. Back-to-school supplies will be given out.

Huntley, commonly known as "Fella," is a native of Winston-Salem. He is a graduate of East Forsyth High School and is the director of youth ministries



Rev. Huntley

at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church.

The public is invited. St. Mark is at 1100 Manley Street. Rev. Dr. James Fulwood is pastor and teacher.

New Jerusalem will hold revival

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New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church will hold revival July 30, 31 and Aug. 1 at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Boise Kimber, pastor, First Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven, Conn.

Kimber was called into the ministry at the age of 15 and has served as the pastor of five congregations, including First Calvary Baptist Church, which was organized in 1986.

Kimber is married to the former Pecola Scott, and they are the proud parents of Pamela, Danielle and LaShawn.

The church is at 1212 N. Dunleith Ave. Rev. Samuel J. Cornelius is the host pastor. The public is invited to attend.

ly a doctorate of ministry candidate at United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.

He is a community activist and serves in many capacities in his community; but most important, he is committed to spreading the love of God, reconciling the lost to Christ and liberating God's people that they may worship Him in spirit and truth.

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Camp meeting scheduled for July 25 through Aug. 23

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New World Cappadocia Outreach Center, Senior Pastor Melvin "Rip" Wilkins Sr., Co-Pastor Paul Jeter Sr., Pastor Calvin Oglesby of Word of Life Ministries, Minister Dennis Vestal, Pastor Tommy Richardson of New Beginnings, other churches and pastors, and other groups in the community will participate in the camp meeting on Bethlehem Lane (formerly 19th Street). The camp meeting will run from July 25 until Aug. 23. The services will begin at 7 p.m.

A big, free fish fry will be held after Friday night's service. The speaker for Friday and Saturday will be Senior Pastor Melvin "Rip" Wilkins Sr. Sunday will be Evangelistic Night. Services will start at 8 p.m.



Senior Pastor Wilkins

Free meals will be served after each service. Call 986-3065 or 744-5358 for more information.

Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention is planned

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The 119th Annual Session of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina will convene in Winston-Salem at the Benton Convention Center July 27-31. Rev. Nilous M. Avery II and Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Salisbury will serve as hosts.

The main hotel is the Adam's Mark.

Among the activities are:

- Communion service on July 27 at 7 p.m. at United Metropolitan Baptist Church. Dr. J.D. Ballard is pastor. Dr. Charles T. Bullock, president of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will deliver the message.
- The Johnnie Blunt McLester Pre-Convention Banquet will be July 28 at 6 p.m. at the Benton Convention Center. Dr. Rosa Lee Cooper, president of the National

Baptist Convention Woman's Auxiliary, will speak.

- Missions study classes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 8 a.m. in the convention center and Adam's Mark Hotel. There will be classes for pastors, seniors, young adult and youth missionaries. There will be

sessions for young adults and youths during the week.

- The second annual address of President McDonald along with the report of Executive Secretary-Treasurer Brodie on Wednesday morning, July 30. All missionaries are encouraged to wear white.

- Wednesday night will be foreign missions night. There will be presentations highlighting missions around the world: Guyana, Haiti, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zimbabwe and the United States.

Candlelight service will be held in memory of Lamar Daniels

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St. Matthew Apostolic Temple Church Inc. invites you to a candlelight service for Master Lamar Daniels; the parents are Deacon Larry and Junior Missionary April Daniels. The candlelight service will be on July

25 at 7 p.m. The church is at 3640 New Walkertown Road, Winston-Salem. The pastor is Bishop Joseph Preston Lowery.

If you have a loved one that you want remembered, come out and share with the parents and uphold a candle with them to signify unity and love.

Remember, as Lamar used to say: "I love you. You love me. We are a great big happy family."

But God loved him more. Come out on Friday to say we love you, Lamar, and will always have a place in our heart for you.

Mount Zion Baptist Church's summer arts camp is extended until Aug. 8

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Mount Zion Baptist Church announces an extended date for its fourth annual summer arts camp. The camp will end Aug. 8. The program is extended to accommodate traditional school children aged 5 to 12.

The arts curriculum for this extended period includes instrumental music, arts and crafts, and woodcrafts. Instrumental music includes piano, brass, wind and percussion. Children are grouped according to age, with a student teacher ratio of 8:1 to ensure quality instruction and safety.

The camp also includes field sports, swimming and all-day field trips three times per week. Children are provided breakfast, lunch and an evening snack. The camp day begins at 7 a.m. and ends at 5:30 p.m. The tuition is \$70 per week. Government vouchers are accepted.

For more information and an application package, call the church office at 722-2325. Dr. Serenus T. Churn is pastor and CEO. Dr. Gladys Whitworth Bray is camp director.

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