

RELIGION

Upcoming Church Events

Oct. 15-17

Revival

Pleasant Union Progressive Primitive Baptist Church, 1250 E. 10th Street, will hold revival Oct. 15-17 at 7 p.m. Guest revivalist will be Elder Jeffrey Rainey of Christian Union Baptist Church in Mobile, Ala. The public is invited.

Oct. 18

Anniversary

The combined ushers and nurses boards of Ambassador Cathedral will celebrate their 30th anniversary on Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. Elder Henry Nathaniel Banks, associate minister of the church, will be the speaker. Ambassador Cathedral is at 1500 Harriet Tubman Drive. Everyone is invited. For more information, call the church office at 725-0901 or visit the church's Web site at www.ambassadorcathedral.org.

Oct. 19

Meditation service

On Oct. 19 at 10:30 a.m., Geraldine Zurek will lead a meditation service, "Transitions," which includes music, readings and silent meditation, at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem, 4055 Robinhood Road, 659-0331.

Women's Day

Victorious Joy Fellowship, of 4117 Northampton Drive (Winston-Salem Bible College Chapel), will celebrate Women's Day at 11 a.m. on Oct. 19. The speaker will be Evangelist Sandra Young. The program is sponsored by Prophetess Dr. Anna Jones and the Women of Victorious Joy Fellowship Church. The public is invited.

Oct. 22

Noonday gospel concert

On Oct. 22 Goler Memorial AME Zion Church, 630 N. Patterson Ave., will present a noonday gospel concert featuring Rev. Beverly McMillian, pastor of Glenn's Chapel AME Zion Church. She will share her talents through music and the ministry. The concert is part of Goler's Community Inspirational Moments Bible Study held each Wednesday at noon. Lunch will be provided. For directions or more information, call 724-9411.

Oct. 24 and 25

Men's Discipleship Conference

Calvary Baptist Church, 5000 Country Club Road, will host a Men's Discipleship Conference - Eternal Impact: Investing in the Lives of Men - with author and speaker Phil Downer, president, Discipleship Network of America, in the church sanctuary on Oct. 24 and 25.

Downer, a Vietnam veteran and former trial attorney, has authored "Eternal Impact: Investing in the Lives of Men," "A Father's Reward: Raising Your Children to Walk in the Truth," "Unlimited Partnership: Building Intimacy & Teamwork Into Your Marriage," and other books. Pre-registration is required and the cost is \$20. Register online at www.calvarybaptistchurch.org. Contact Tricia Kube at 714-5424 for additional information.

Oct. 24 and 26

Anniversary

Friendship Baptist Church will observe its 89th church anniversary in a two-day celebration on Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 26 at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. The focus of the celebration

will be the homecoming of family and friends at all services. An important aspect of the anniversary is the planning of a memorial walkway on the site of the former church building. This walkway will serve as a permanent reminder of thanksgiving for the hard work of founding and present members. All surviving families of deceased members, all former members, friends and the general public are invited. The church is at 1317 N. Cherry Street. For more information call 723-6105 or 784-7889.

Oct. 25

Bake and Yard Sale Love Festival

The Missionary Society and Usher Board from New Birth Worship Center will sponsor a Bake and Yard Sale Love Festival Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church parking lot. All proceeds will go to Tabitha Dobson, a single mother who is waiting to have a kidney transplant. For more information, contact Eliza Myers at (336) 699-8388, Katie Glenn at (336) 699-3583, or call the church at (336) 699-3583. The church is at 1033 Newbirth Drive (off Highway 67), East Bend.

Oct. 26

Anniversary

The ushers and nurses ministry of Piney Grove Baptist Church will observe their anniversary on Oct. 26 at 4 p.m. Rev. Samuel J. Cornelius and members of New Jerusalem Baptist Church will be the guests. Piney Grove Baptist Church is at 4715 Indiana Ave.

The Clarion Call Family Gathering

Come and join Host Miracle Temple Deliverance Church, 3317 Old Lexington Road, in a service of reconciliation, restoration and healing on Oct. 26 at 5:30 p.m. Special guest will be Apostle Barry Spate\$ from Calvary Ministry Worship Center. For information call 784-7938 or 765-0029.

Nov. 1

Casting the vision

All Nations Worship Center, a new church, will have a citywide vision service on Nov. 1 at Parkland High School from 6-8 p.m. Pastor Robert Staton invites everyone to come and become a part of the dream, vision, and reality for this multiracial, multicultural, international ministry. Come and share your God-given talents in areas of ministry, including worship, music and drama. All are welcome.

Other

Break-Through Services

Do you need a break-through? Come to Mt. Olive Baptist Church Wednesday nights beginning at 7. Witness the messages and be blessed with your break-through. The church is at 1301 E. Belews Street.

Worship services

Judah Praise and Worship Center, 2411 Urban Street, holds Sunday service at 11 a.m., Monday Bible study at 7 p.m. and Wednesday worship at 7 p.m.

Food pantry

If you are in the time of need, Jehovah-Jireh Provision Center Food Pantry can help. The hours are every second Saturday 10 a.m. to noon and every fourth Saturday 10 to 11 a.m. The location is 651 Akron Drive in Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church. For more information call 744-9293.

Galilee Missionary Baptist observes Seniors Day

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Special Events Ministry-Seniors Committee of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church observed Seniors Day on Sept. 25 with a sit-in service.

The Seniors Committee was organized in 1997 with Mary Strong as the first servant leader. Vanessa Lyerly assisted her. The second servant leader was Minister Tonya Tate. The current servant leader is Sara Barge.

Seniors who are 80 years of age and older were transported to the church on Senior Day in a limousine. Enjoying the honor were Ruth Archie, Deacon James Barber, Pearl Byrd, Deacon James Cauthen, Trustee Warren Fulp, Geneva Oglesby, Deaconess Eurah Simpson, Allie Singletary and John Whitener. Granthum Johnson of Hooper's Funeral



Senior Day honorees



Seniors attending Titanic exhibit in Raleigh

Home has assisted with this service for two years.

The seniors at Galilee enjoy a variety of activities, including plays (they attended several plays during the National Black Theatre Festival), Tanglewood Festival of Trees, trips to Raleigh (one by train), banquets, luncheons and other activities. On Oct. 11 seniors attended the Titanic Exhibit at the Museum of Natural Science in Raleigh and had lunch together before returning to Winston-Salem.

Galilee is at 575 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. Robert L. McGowens Sr. is the pastor.

Emmanuel Baptist to celebrate its 89th church anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Emmanuel Baptist Church invites the community to help celebrate Emmanuel's 89th church anniversary.

Events will include a Family & Friends Fun Day on Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the church grounds. Food, entertainment, and health screenings will be provided. Children and adult games will include prizes. There will be rides for small children, and a dessert

contest, with trophies awarded to the best cooks.

Booths and mobile units sponsored by the Davie County



Rev. Anthony



Rev. Dr. Williams

Volunteer Fire Department, Forsyth County Fire Department, SCAN, Host Homes, First Line, Lupus Foundation of America, American Cancer Society, East Winston Heritage Center's Bookmobile, and appearances by the Winston Lake YMCA Boss' Drummers, and Wally

the Warhog are just a few of the activities planned. Everything is free, as the church would like to give back to and share with the community.

At 5 p.m., Emmanuel will host "Kwame Dawes' Requiem," a reading with music, based on the art of Tom Feelings in "The Middle Passage"; poetry by Kwame Dawes, scholar, dramatist and reggae artist;

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First Calvary Baptist will hold revival

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

First Calvary Baptist Church will hold its annual fall revival Oct. 19-22 at 7 p.m. Rev. Michael Rannels, pastor of Greater Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill., will be the evangelist.

Rev. Michael Rannels is the brother of Rev. Calvin Rannels, host pastor.



Rev. Rannels

Rev. Michael Rannels has been in full-time Christian ministry for more than 21 years. He has ministered at Greater Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church for the past seven years. He is the former pastor of Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where he served 13 years.

He is a graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary, where he obtained his master's of arts and theology degree. He serves as president of the Congress of Christian Education of the Greater New Era Baptist District Association of Chicago and Vicinity Inc., third vice president of the Baptist General State Convention Congress of Christian Education of Illinois, and as a lecturer for the young adult division of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education.

He is a civic leader and serves as the Protestant sheriff's Cook County chaplain.

He has been married to Jenetta Potts Rannels for 20 years and is the dedicated father of six children: Yamarr, Diana, Michael Earl, Anthony, Jessica, and Joshua. The public is invited. First Calvary Baptist Church is at 401 N. Woodland Ave. For more information, call 724-2611.

St. Stephen Missionary Baptist will hold women's conference

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church will hold a women's conference Oct. 18. The theme for the conference is "The Total Woman: Form, Challenge, Courage." The conference will focus on issues that are critical to

women today: health, income and investment issues as well as the challenges women face as a result of longer life expectancy.

Workshop leaders include Dr. Sharon A. Jackson, associate professor in the department of public health science at Wake Forest University and

assistant director for the Maya Angelou Research Center on Minority Health; Christine Cropps, district manager of the Social Security Administration for Winston-Salem, Mount Airy and Wilkesboro; Rod Brown, financial adviser for Prudential Securities, a division of Wachovia Securities; and Brenda Diggs, retired senior vice president of Wachovia Bank.



Cole

The luncheon speaker will be Dr. Johnetta B. Cole, president of Bennett College. Cole and Bennett College were recently profiled in the national news with former Sen. Bob Dole, who has agreed to serve as the chairman of the Bennett College capital campaign.

Cole has had a distinguished career as a college and university teacher and administrator. She received worldwide recognition for her superb leadership as president of Spelman College.

Breast cancer survivor will share her experiences

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"The Story of Benita D. Sims" will be presented at Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church on Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. It is being sponsored by S.I.S.T.A. (Successful, Incorruptible Sistas Taking

Action) and F.R.E.S.H. (Friends Rendering Education & Stressing Health). Come out and be blessed as Sims shares her real-life experience of being diagnosed with breast cancer two weeks after having an emergency C-section to deliver her baby boy. She will tell how cancer affected her family and friends, and how she had to trust God for strength.

Admission is free and everyone is welcome. The location is 651 Akron Drive. For more information, call 744-9293. Light refreshments will be served.



Sims