

RELIGION

Upcoming Church Events

August

Literacy tutorial

Hickory Grove AME Zion Church is offering free literacy tutorial through August for kindergarten through 10th-grade students. These sessions will address: using the reading and writing strategies, success on tests, and much more. Classes will be offered through the fall, depending on enrollment. For more information, call 760-5787.

Aug. 14-Nov. 13

St. Mark Lutheran will sponsor lifestyle class

St. Mark Lutheran Church, 1151 E. 14th Street, will sponsor a free lifestyle class on Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m. The class will begin Aug. 14 and run through Nov. 13. The class is open to anyone desirous of improving his or her health through exercise, nutrition and weight loss. This program will be conducted by a nurse practitioner certified to practice by the medical board. There will be a special program provided for parents who need to bring their children.

Aug. 19-21

Women of Virtue Conference

Beulah Baptist Church's Women of Virtue Conference will be held Thursday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m. (speaker - Rev. Tracey Brooks, associate of Stokesdale Church of God Family Outreach Center); Friday, Aug. 20, at 7 p.m. (speaker - Minister Kimberly McKellar, an associate of Beulah Baptist Church and youth minister there); and Saturday, Aug. 21, at 9:30 a.m. "Saturday morning's anointed vessel of God will be Minister Linda Brown...Brown is a baptized, Holy Ghost-filled woman on a mission for God and is an associate minister at Ishi Pentecostal Temple! Her passion is for the souls of men as God continuously cultivates her in her purpose, and she is satisfied with His presence being manifested in her life," a news release says. The conference is free and open to all. Beulah Baptist Church is at 1352 N. Trade Street.

Aug. 21

Anniversary

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church will celebrate the anniversary of Pastor James Cornelius Tatum at a banquet Aug. 21 at 6 p.m. at Mount Airy Elks Lodge, Hwy. 52 North, Mount Airy. Rev. Purvis Morris will speak.

Plate sale

The Pastor Aid Ministry of Diggs Memorial United Holy Church, 125 Graham Ave., invites you to a plate sale on Saturday, Aug. 21, from noon until 4 p.m. The menu will consist of choice of chicken or fish with baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, roll and dessert. The price is \$6. Call 471-3164 for more information.

Church Nurses Prayer Breakfast

The Forsyth County Church Nurses Prayer Breakfast will be Saturday, Aug. 21, at 9 a.m. at Gaillee Missionary Baptist Church, 575 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. Call Emma Cash at 773-0934 for more information.

Aug. 22

Anniversary

Antioch Christian Church will celebrate its 99th church anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 4 p.m. The 11 a.m. speaker will be Rev. Arthur

Eldridge, associate minister, and the 4 p.m. speaker will be Rev. Ronald Fisher, pastor of Dreamland Park Baptist Church.

Dedication ceremony

Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance will have a dedication ceremony in the church parking lot on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 9 a.m. Bishop C.C. Turner, pastor of the church, will speak. A love brunch will be held immediately after the ceremony. The church is at 4951 Manning Street. Call 721-3290 for more information.

Choir Day

The music department of Diggs Memorial United Holy Church, 125 N. Graham Ave., invites you to its first annual Choir Day (anniversary). This will be held Sunday, Aug. 22, at 4 p.m. Various groups and choirs from the surrounding area will be guests. Call 721-3353 for more information.

Aug. 25

Dinner workshop for married couples

Holy Trinity's married couples program will present a special dinner workshop, "Staying Together & Making Your Marriage Work!" on Aug. 25 at 6 p.m. It will feature Pastors Richard and Ernestine Miller, who will impart their personal experiences on how they have "stayed together" for more than 35 years. Tickets are \$20 per couple, including dinner and workshop materials. Child care will be free. Dinner will be served in the fellowship hall promptly at 6 p.m. Contact the church office for more information - 744-9293. Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church is at 651 Akron Drive.

Aug. 28

S.I.S.T.A.

Successful Incorruptible Sisters Taking Action Outreach Women's Program will come together for fellowship on Saturday, Aug. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church, 651 Akron Drive. Come enjoy an evening with ladies, young and old, as they enhance their inner beauty, gifts and strengths.

Aug. 29

Fifth Sunday fellowship

Come worship during the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship of North Carolina Northwest District fifth Sunday fellowship on Aug. 29 at 4 p.m. The church is at 651 Akron Drive. For more information contact the church office at 744-9293.

Sept. 11 and 12

Marriage enrichment retreat

If you and your spouse need some time away from housework and parenting, a marriage enrichment retreat will provide an atmosphere for you to focus on each other and build a stronger marriage. The marriage ministry of Union Chapel Baptist Church invites all married couples. The retreat will be held Sept. 11 and 12 at Embassy Suites Hotel in Greensboro. On Saturday, Sept. 11, at 6 p.m., the marriage enrichment banquet will provide a magnificent meal and enjoyable entertainment along with spiritual and marital teaching led by Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Best, pastor and first lady of St. John CME Church.

For information on prices or to make payment arrangements, contact Chanda Turner at (336) 407-9240.

Mount Sinai holds youth revival

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The youth ministry at Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center declared that "Christ finds pleasure in harmony," and this unity became the focus for Youth Revival 2004. The revival - titled "It's Time to Rumble, under the thematic emphasis of Ephesians 4:1-16 - propelled young and "mature" to a spiritual high in the Lord with three power-packed days of God's words, music, comedy, drama and dance.

Keynote speakers were Elder Darrell Williams of the Upper Room COGIC in Raleigh; Minister Anthony Cole, youth pastor at First Waughtown Baptist Church; Minister Carlitha Foxworth, outreach minister at Jesus Christ Abundant Life Center in Charlotte; and Elder Monica Redmond, director of ministries at Temple Baptist Church.

The highlight of the "Rumble Weekend" was the Rumble Rally, which included the "spoken word," given by Vincent Williams of WSSU; the Step Team of Wells Memorial COGIC in Greensboro; music by Nancy Hickman; comedy by Tameka Jackson; and dramatic interpretation by the youth department of Mount Sinai FGDC.

After Minister Cole spoke,



"Rumble Rally" (Carlitha Foxworth on stage).

Minister Foxworth called the youths to the stage and ministered through Gospel rap.

The youths went to minister throughout the neighborhood during the evening and returned for food and fellowship.

The determination to maintain the focus on unity in the body of Christ continued with the dance and music ministries' annual presentation of "Come Dance Before the Lord" on Sunday evening, Aug. 15. This program of worship and praise,



Mt. Olive Liturgical Dancers in "Come Dance Before the Lord."



Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church liturgical dancers in "Come Dance Before the Lord."

under the coordination of Rebekah Hines and hosted by Donell "Big Don" Sanders, included liturgical dance troupes from Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church and Mt. Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center. Each dance interpretation, though varied in style, expressed the theme of the program, that being, the

worship and praise of our Lord and Savior.

Mt. Sinai Band also offered musical praise (Minister of Music Eric Simpson, Scott Robinson and Donell Sanders).

Pastor Yvonne H. Hines gave closing remarks and the Benediction. The Mt. Sinai Band and Ecclesia serenaded the congregants after the Benediction.

Pat King will give initial sermon

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Patricia King, a member of New World Cappadocia Outreach Center, will preach her initial sermon Aug. 22 at 4 p.m. Melvin "Rip" Wilkins is the senior pastor of the church, which is at 245 Melody Lane.

King is a native of Prince George County, Md., Washington, D.C. She has lived in Winston-Salem most of her

life. She is the product of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County school system and a graduate of Rutledge Business College with a degree in secretarial sciences. She is a licensed certified nurse assistant (Forsyth Technical College) and certified in life, health



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and accident insurance (Forsyth Technical College).

She is a volunteer lay therapist with SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now), is involved with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Jail Ministry through New World Cappadocia Outreach Center, is a

member of the Hedges & Highway Ministries and the Foster Parents Association, and is the coordinator of Teen Peer Pressure (SCAN).

She received the Volunteer of the Year Award from SCAN in 2001 and the Volunteer of the Year Award from United Way in 2002.

She has eight children and three grandchildren.

Call 986-3065 for more information.

Jack Frost Encounter August 27-29

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Reynolda Church in Winston-Salem and Shiloh Place Ministries will present the Jack Frost Encounter "From Slavery to Sonship" Aug. 27-29. All sessions are free and open to the public.

Jack Frost's Shiloh Place Min-

istries is based in Conway, S.C. It has dramatic results in healing the hearts of those spiritually and emotionally damaged and isolated from true intimacy. Frost's teachings address issues of feeling like spiritual orphans, the spirit of submission, spiritual authority,

receiving one's inheritance, and entering into true intimacy with God and others.

In this age of broken and blended families, single-parent homes and both children and grown-ups living emotionally separate from their fathers and

mothers, Jack Frost helps restore intimacy and spiritual health.

Jack Frost commented: "Every child born into this world was created to be a son or daughter to someone - to receive love from a mother and father. Yet many of us cannot say that we have been true sons or daughters to our parents. We often lose the spirit of sonship, the spirit of submission, as teenagers. We feel like we do not have a safe, secure home or a place of belonging. And that loss of security affects our earthly relationships as well as our spiritual walk."

Pastor Alan Wright of Reynolda Church in Winston-Salem wrote: "Jack Frost combines God-given insights with his unique ability to communicate in a life-changing book for anyone who wants to really know God. It's not the sort of book that one reads and says, 'Ah, that was very good.' It's the sort of book that one reads and says, 'I'll never be the same again.' Deep. Transparent. Winsome. Intimate. Such is Jack Frost's message about the heart of God the Father."

Here's the schedule: Friday, Aug. 27, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 29, at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. during the regular church services.

All events will be at Reynolda Church, 2200 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106, 723-0716. See Web site for directions and more information: www.reynoldapres.org/jack_frost.htm.

New fall semester at W-S Bible College, now enrolling

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Winston-Salem Bible College is growing.

Ever since the new president, Don Young, arrived on campus in September 2003, the campus has seen a renewal of spirit and growth. Young has infused the campus with a new vision.

New courses have been added, including church music courses. The college is in the final stages of working toward accreditation with the Association of Biblical Higher Education. New staff and faculty have come on board. A new Adult Education Completion Program and a new downtown campus at 300 S. Liberty Street have been added.

Fall semester registration is under way. Classes at the traditional college will begin on Monday, Aug. 23.

Call 744-0900 for more information. You are welcome to take one course or to enroll in one of the degree programs.

The college's Aubrey Payne Library is undergoing a transformation as well, with the advent of an online library management system. The library is also improving its collection to better serve the college community. The Winston-Salem community is always welcome to use the specialized collection. The library is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

The annual book and yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 16. The library is seeking donations to its sale. So, if you would like to clean out your garage, attic or closets, the college would be happy to accept your castaways. The sale will be an all-day affair, beginning at 8 a.m. with baked goods, yard sale items and books. It promises to be a lot of fun. Plan to visit the campus and enjoy the yard sale.

An Adult Degree Completion Program has also been added. This revolutionary new program

is intended to help people finish degrees begun at an earlier date yet never finished due a variety of reasons. With two years of college studies already under their belts, students may enter the LEADS Degree Program and complete their bachelor's degrees in approximately two years, graduating with a B.A. in leadership and ministry.

Informational sessions will be held at the new campus on Aug. 24 and Sept. 11, with registration on Sept. 20 and classes beginning on Sept. 27. This program is designed to assist the adult learner who has work and time constraints. The student will take one course, one evening a week for five weeks before continuing on to the next course. These courses will take place on the same evening throughout the entire program. If you are interested in completing your degree or know someone who is, call and speak with Michele Wille at 723-6300.