

# RELIGION

## CALENDAR

### Beginning Jan. 9

#### New Year's Revival

Greater Higher Ground Ministries will host its New Year's Revival, Wednesday, Jan. 9, through Friday, Jan. 11. This year's speaker is Pastor Annie Hinnant of Power Praise Tabernacle in Benson. Services began each night at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. Host pastors are Bishop John H. Heath and Pastor Janice Heath. For more information, contact the church office at 725-1125 or 725-1159.

### Beginning Jan. 10

#### Church growth seminars

Goler Memorial A.M. Zion Church will continue their 11th annual 21 Days of Spiritual Renewal through Jan. 21 at 6 p.m. nightly. Beginning Jan. 7-11 Church Growth through Sunday School and Discipleship will be the topic at the seminar. Jan. 14-18, Church Growth through Financial Stewardship and Tithing will be featured. Worship service begins at 7 p.m. nightly featuring guest speakers. On Saturdays and Sundays at 6 p.m. there will be liturgical dancing, gospel concerts and guest appearances by cast members of the N.C. Black Rep production of "Black Nativity." For more information or transportation, call 724-9422.

#### Kingdom building summit

Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church and Senior Pastor Richard C. Miller, Sr. and Co-Pastor Ernestine W. Miller invite the public to a Kingdom Building Summit entitled "Maximizing your Potential" through Jan. 12, Sunday at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. nightly. Senior Pastor Richard C. Miller, Sr. will be the speaker. On Jan. 13 at 6 p.m. they will feature guest Prophet Clifton Sawyer of Cornerstone Tabernacle Church in Greensboro at their consecration and dedication service. For more information, contact the church at 744-9293.

### Jan. 13

#### Evangelist Night

House of Faith will celebrate Evangelist Night on Jan. 13 at 5 p.m. featuring Women in Zion. Two dynamic speakers, Co-Pastor Pamela Jordan and Pastor Annette Douthit will be featured. The public is invited to attend. Contact Apostle Stephan Jordan for further information at 986-5176.

### Beginning Jan. 18

#### Marriage conference

The Marriage Enrichment Ministry of Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance Inc. will present A New Beginning in Him Marriage Conference 2008 beginning on Friday, Jan. 18, with Pastor Shannon and Lady Shannon Jessup of Second New Bethel Baptist Church. The conference will conclude on Saturday, Jan. 19, with Pastor Tejado and Minister Victoria Hanchell of Mt. Calvary Holy Church. Services will be held at 7 p.m. nightly. The conference is free, and open to everyone. The church is located at 4951 Manning St. The founder, pastor, and teacher is Bishop Claude C. Turner and Minister Virginia W. Turner, first lady. For more information, contact conference coordinators, William L. and Danielle Koger at 765-1609 or mrs.dako@yahoo.com.

### Jan. 19

#### Brunch at Goodwill Baptist

Goodwill Baptist Church, Inc. invites you and your friends to come to their Daughters of Deborah Ministry "Sistas on the Move" Brunch on Saturday, Jan. 19, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. The brunch will be held at the church, 548 Goodwill Rd. in Clemmons. The Rev. P.A. Samuels is senior pastor. For more information, call 336-764-3930 or www.goodwillbaptistchurch.org.

#### Ladies fellowship

R.I.C.H. S.I.S.T.A. ladies fellowship program invites all interested women to join them on Saturday, Jan. 19 at 6 p.m. at Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church, 651 Akron Dr. The program is designed to provide mentoring and activities that strengthen the roles of wives, mothers, grandmothers, and ladies of all stature. For more information call 744-9293.

#### Employment issues addressed

Are you unemployed or underemployed? Worried about your future? Facing hiring issues because of age,

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A crowd gathers for the recent ribbon cutting ceremony at Greater Faith Church.

## Lexington church has new home

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Greater Faith Church of Lexington celebrated the Ribbon Cutting services of their new edifice. Tony Neal, Sr. is the pastor.

The church kicked off the celebration with their first service on Nov. 4 at 11 a.m. Pastor Neal officiated the service. Parishioners returned at 4 p.m. to hear their first guest speaker, Philemon Samuels of Goodwill Baptist Church.

Greater Faith Church was founded in November 2000 and held their first service on Old Hwy. 52 in a little building at South of the Border. The church started with 20 faithful

members who brought their own seating and the children sat on the floor. After about two years, God gave Pastor Neal a vision to build a new church. Greater Faith purchased three acres of land on Enterprise Road, but continued to worship on Hwy. 52 for a total of seven years.

In 2007 the church contracted Whiteheart Construction to construct the new edifice located at 1630 Enterprise Rd. In honor of the completion of the construction, services were held nightly Nov. 7 - Nov. 9. The speakers were Pastor Olivia Allen of Ministry of Fullness on Nov. 7; on Nov. 8, Pastor Rice of Mercy Seat Holy Church and on Nov. 9, Pastor Williams of Mt. Zion Outreach Center.

On Nov. 10 the church held a Family and Friends Day. Closing out the celebration was the Ribbon Cutting ceremony held on Nov. 11 at 4 p.m. The guest speakers for the event were Mayor Norman Wilkes of Midway, Mary Sue Stallings of the Chamber of Commerce and the Whitehearts of Whiteheart Construction.

Greater Faith is a church on the cutting edge of the 21st century that has a passion for broken people. Take Hwy. 52 South, exit 97, turn right off exit, take first right onto Enterprise Road and the church is located on the right approximately ¼ of a mile. The public is invited to worship at any or all of the services.



Queen for a night winner, First Lady Hattie Fulwood, seated center, with runner ups, First Ladies Pauline Moore, Mildred Leake and Barbara Stowe.

## Ministers' Wives and Widowers crown "Queen for a Night"

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The Interdenominational Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widowers of Winston-Salem and Vicinity crowned First Lady Hattie Fulwood "Queen for a Night." Lady Fulwood is the wife of Dr. James Fulwood, pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. Second contestant was First Lady

Pauline Moore, wife of Dr. Green Moore, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, Virginia and third contestant was First Lady Barbara Stowe, wife of Rev. Steve Stowe, Virginia. Retiring Queen is Mildred Leake, widow of the late Dr. F. A. Leak, of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, in Yadkinville.

Queen Fulwood will represent the Winston-Salem Chapter of Ministers'

Wives at the State Convention in June, in Charlotte.

Membership is open to all pastors, ministers and evangelists wives of varied denominations.

The Winston-Salem Chapter is the oldest Chapter of Wives in the state of North Carolina. Its president is Shirley Wright and its reporter is Mattie Walker.

## Former Rural Hall reverend called to church in Wilmington

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Rev. Tracy Pryor will be installed as a full-time pastor at Covenant Moravian Church of Wilmington on Jan. 20. The installation shall be presided over by Kathy Sparks on behalf of the Southern Provincial



Rev. Pryor

Provincial Elders Board.

Rev. Pryor began as an associate pastor at Rural Hall Moravian Church in Rural Hall and has since then served as pastor at Morning Star Moravian Church in Peoria, Ariz., and Shepherd of the Prairie Moravian Church in Fargo, N.D., prior to the call to Covenant.

Pryor, is a 1993 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is also a 1999 graduate of Moravian Theological Seminary, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. She was ordained as a deacon of the Moravian Church in 1999 and Presbyter in 2005.

The Moravian Church, which celebrated its 550th anniversary in 2007, is one of the oldest Protestant denominations, dating back to 1457 in Europe and first coming to America in 1735.

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