

RELIGION

CALENDAR

Happening Now

Anniversary events

Macedonia Holiness Church of God of the Apostolic Faith is celebrating the 42nd Pastoral Anniversary of Bishop Robert L. Wise Sr. The celebration will be held at the headquarter church located at 4111 Whitfield Road on July 15-19. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday service will begin at 4 p.m.

Revival

Salvation and Praise Cathedral will have its Kingdom Building Revival from July 15 - 19. Mississippi Prophet E. White and Evangelist S. White will speak. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. on July 15 - July 18. The Sunday, July 19 service will be at 2:30 p.m. Services will be held at the Kernersville Community Clubhouse, 405 Salisbury St.

First anniversary service

Pastor Raashun Payne and First Lady Hope Payne of God's Glory Church of Deliverance are inviting



The Paynes

the public to the one-year anniversary celebration for their church. Services will be from July 16 - 19. Speakers will be:

Pastor Brent Bailey, of Grace Kingdom Life Ministries on July 16; Pastor Scott White, of Abba Father Ministries on July 17; Pastor Waymon Monroe, of Solid Rock on July 18; All will speak at 7 p.m. The Sunday morning speaker will be Bishop Fredrick D. Smalley of Sanctuary of Faith Ministry. The church is at 4880 Burnette Road.

Fine Arts Camp

Covenant Presbyterian Church will host a Fine Arts Camp for grades 5-12 from Monday, July 6 - Thursday, Aug. 13 (on Mondays - Thursdays only). The camp, which will offer piano, voice, strings, drawing/painting and photography, will be from 9 a.m. to noon. The church is located at 3627 Konnoak Drive. There are no fees for the camp, and lunch will be provided. Call 336-788-7511 for more information.

Free lunch program for kids

Apostle Sylvester Davis Johnson and the Macedonia Worship Center, 500 Kinard Drive, will sponsor a free summer lunch program for children 18 and under in July. Lunch will be served Monday through Friday from noon - 1 p.m. Registration is preferred by calling the church office at 336-725-2190.

Summer program

New Hope AME Zion Church, 7000 Shallowford Road in Lewisville, is having its first Summer Enrichment Program through July 29. It consists of academic and social skills. Students who need help and/or enrichment in these areas are welcome to participate. The Rev. Louis Hunter Jr. is pastor of New Hope. For further information, call 336-945-9083 or 336-407-9533

July 17

Life Changing Transformation Church Ministries will have a Pastoral Anniversary service on Friday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, July 19 at 4 p.m. Services will be held at the Hawthorne Inn, 420 High St. The Rev. Alice Mitchell will be the host pastor. All are welcome to come out and help celebrate this special event.

Beginning July 17

Music conference

New Trinity Baptist Church will host the Music, Praise and Worship Conference on July 17 - 19. There will be singing and ministry from area choirs, workshop sessions, networking and partici-

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Mosque awards scholarships

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Masjid Al Mu'Minun (Believers' House of Prayer) continued its tradition of awarding scholarships to deserving local high school seniors at its recent 19th Annual Family Unity Day Banquet. The theme for this year's banquet, which was held at the Forsyth County Center on Fairchild Road, was "A New Paradigm in 2009."

The guest speaker was Minister Telika McCoy of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She received a standing ovation for delivering a thought-provoking message about God-conscious people learning to appreciate how life experiences are preparing them for a greater purpose.

The keynote speaker was Imam Omar Shaheed of Columbia S.C., where he is the Resident Imam of Masjid As-Salaam. He presented a historical and spiritual perspective on the unique role and responsibilities that African-Americans have in making America a better nation. His remarks were also welcomed with a standing



Scholarship winners Lai Tran, Quaniesha Perrin and Ciara J. Robertson.

ovation.

Muhammad Husan served as master of ceremonies and used humor and keen youthful perspectives to keep the program full of family fun and enlightenment. The delicious meal was enjoyed by all as the youths performed a number of songs and dances. A new feature enti-

led, "A Reflective Look at the Masjid," organized by Joe I.A.R. Saahir, provided moments of historical information about pioneers of the community.

Four high school students received scholarships. Quaniesha Perrin and Lai Tran of Parkland Magnet School; and Ciara J. Robertson and Shanita J.

Marshall of Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy.

The planning committee was chaired by Steve Muqtasid. The committee gave special thanks to guests, who traveled from across the state to attend. They include Margaret (Murray) Muhammad of Raleigh.

Men's Day at Mt. Pleasant

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Bishop Sherwood T. Davis Sr. and Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church will observe Men's Day on Sunday, July 19 at the 11 a.m. worship service. Deacon Brian McMillan is chairman of the celebration. The guest speaker is Pastor Darryl J. McClary. McClary is the pastor of the New Light Baptist Church of Chesapeake, Va. He is a native of Goldsboro, but grew up and was educated in Norfolk, Va. He attended Berea Bible College and Seminary where he completed several courses, and is currently a full-time student at Regent University.



Pastor McClary

McClary was licensed as a minister in July of 1996 and ordained in August of 2004 at New Light Baptist Church, then under the exceptional leadership of Dr. Charles R. Green. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Jessica, and they are the proud parents of one daughter, Madison Abrielle McClary.

Mt. Pleasant is located at 495 NW Crawford Place. For questions, call the office at 336-725-9623. For transportation requests, call Capers Perry at 336-287-0677.

SERVING AS GOD'S PRIESTS

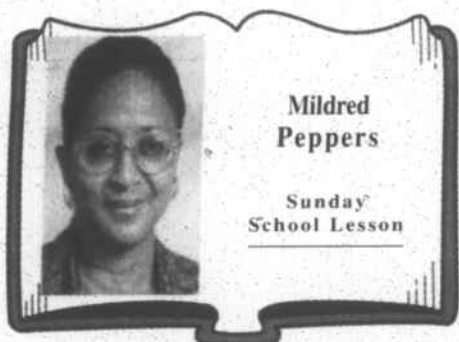
Lesson Scripture: Leviticus 8:1-13

Lesson Aims: To summarize the ordination of Aaron and his sons as God's priests; to recognize the seriousness and sacredness of being a priest for God; and to deepen our commitment to His Calling.

Background: "The book of Exodus spoke of deliverance (redemption), cleansing, worship, and service. Leviticus provided the details for the second book of the Pentateuch." (Bible Illuminator and Expositor). The book named for Levi focused on religious regulations. The first seven chapters gave specific instructions about the five main types of sacrifices. "Very often, it was referred to as 'the priest's manual' (Echoes Adult Teacher Commentary). Moses and Aaron were descendants of Levi. The tribe was no different from the others at first. Later on God commissioned them for special service. No, they were not perfect, but His grace and mercy was/is enough! The completed Tabernacle (portable sanctuary) stood ready. Now the priesthood had to be established.

Lesson: As God speaks to Moses, He details every aspect of the

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Sunday School Lesson



Rev. Timothy Sapp

Sapp to be installed at Mizpah Moravian

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Rev. Timothy Sapp will be installed as the full-time pastor at Mizpah Moravian Church, 3165 Mizpah Church Road in Rural Hall, on Sunday, July 19 at 11 a.m. Robert Hunter will present Rev. Sapp on behalf of the Provincial Elders' Conference. To ministry, Sapp brings his wife, Karen.

Originally from Forsyth County, Sapp is a graduate of High Point University. He was awarded his Master of Divinity in 2006 from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Mass. He also earned a certificate after spending a year at Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, Penn.

Sapp was ordained a deacon in February 2006. Prior to his call to Mizpah, he served as pastor of Pine Chapel Moravian Church in Winston-Salem from 2006 through July 2009.

Ambassador Cathedral Congress to start Sunday

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The 36th annual Cathedral Congress of Christ Revivals Inc., will begin on Sunday, July 19 at 6 p.m. The theme for this year is "Maranatha, the Lord Cometh."

Pastor Gerald Sylver and Freedom Temple Church of Raleigh will be the guest. Services will continue as follows:

Tuesday, July 21, with Bishop John H. Heath and Greater Higher Ground Ministries; Wednesday, Evangelist Diana Lyles of Atlantic City, New Jersey; Thursday, the Rev. Dr. Sir Walter Mack and Union Baptist Church; Friday, Bishop S. D. Johnson and The Macedonia Worship Center. Services begin nightly at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, July 25 at 6 p.m., Elder John L. Garrett Sr. of Atlanta will be the speaker at the annual banquet, which will be held on the campus of Winston-Salem State University. The services will culminate on Sunday, during the morning worship experience with Bishop F. D. Patterson giving the Overseer's Address and Bishop Edward Allen delivering the message. The church is located at 1500 Harriet Tubman Drive.

For banquet ticket information, contact Juanita Penn at 336-997-0271 or go to www.ambassadorcathedral.net.



Members of the Inspirational Choir of Mount Zion.

Choir anniversary planned for Sunday

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Inspirational Choir of Mount Zion Baptist Church will celebrate its 32nd Anniversary on Sunday, July 19 at 4 p.m.

Several guest choirs have been invited to help celebrate the theme, "God is Able," with uplifting and

spirit filled music. The community is encouraged to come out and join in this glorious celebration at Mt. Zion, which members call: "The Joy of The Whole Earth."

The music staff for the Inspirational Choir consists of Director Dionn Owen, Pianist Kevin Scott, Bassist Robert Grier;

Percussionist Melvin Johnson and Organist Brandon Jenkins. Dr. Serenus T. Churn Sr. is pastor of Mount Zion, which is located at 950 File Street.

Call 336-722-2325 for directions and/or additional information.