

# RELIGION

## CALENDAR

### Happening Now

#### New location

The Seed Worship Center has moved to a new location - 1530 Martin St., Suite 208. Martin Street is between Miller and Ebert streets, off of Silas Creek Parkway. The pastor is Dr. Brenda M. Rowdy.

#### Anniversary events

St. Matthew Apostolic Temple Church of Jesus Christ, 3640 New Walkertown Road, is celebrating the 30th Church and Pastoral anniversary of Bishop Joseph P. Lowery. Throughout the week of Feb. 13, the church will hold nightly services at 7 p.m. A banquet will be held at the Odd Fellows Clubhouse, 185 Park Ridge Circle, at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19. The celebration will conclude on Sunday, Feb. 20 at 3 p.m. For more information, contact the church at 336-723-4479 or 336-724-1780.

#### Day Shelter operating hours

The Ordered by God Outreach Center Day Shelter, 112 North West Blvd., will be open from 3 - 6:30 p.m. through Friday, Feb. 18. The shelter offers food and substance abuse classes. For more information, call Prophetess Patterson at 336-986-7725.

### Beginning Feb. 18

#### New Hope events

New Hope AME Zion Church, 7000 Shallowford Rd. in Lewisville, will present "The Twelve Tribes of Israel" on Friday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. Characters from the Bible will be presented. On Saturday, Feb. 19, the church will have an old-fashioned Chicken Stew Dinner from 4 - 7 p.m. The public is invited. Rev. Clay V. Fulton is the pastor. For further information, call 336-945-9083 or 336-945-5618.

### Feb. 18

#### Women's Fellowship session

The members of the Women's Fellowship Ministry of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church will host a special session on Friday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Juanita Tatum, pastor Emeritus of Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church. This event is open to the public and will feature a potluck supper and fellowship. The church is located at 1711 N. Claremont Ave. For further information, call 336-723-1297. The Rev. Dwight Hash is the pastor.



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#### Carbaugh in concert

Singer Dámaris Carbaugh will perform at the 2011 Spring Dinner Banquet for Alpha Pregnancy Support, Inc. on Friday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Lexington YMCA, 119 West Third Ave. Tickets are \$15 and tables of eight are available for \$250. For additional information and/or reservations, call Alpha Pregnancy Support, Inc. at 336-242-1218 or at alphapregnacysupport.com.

### Feb. 19

#### New Birth Multi-Affair Event

Scholarship Committee and Youth of New Birth Worship Center, 1033 Newbirth Drive in East Bend, will sponsor a Multi-Affair Event on Saturday, Feb. 19 from 1-3 p.m. Black Achievers will be recognized and the NBWC Youth Choir and the Angels of Mercy dance ministry will perform. Immediately following the program there will be a Love Luncheon. The pastor is Dr.



Rev. Hunt

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## Leonard to address New Bethel

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Rev. Bill J. Leonard, professor of Church History at the Wake Forest University School of Divinity, will address the 37th Leadership Observance of New Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 20 at 11 a.m. Deacon John Posey will serve as the worship leader; Dr. Kendall D. Jones Sr. is the senior pastor and Trustee Daniel Piggott is chairperson of the Leadership Committee.

Leonard joined the faculty of Wake Forest in 1996 with a joint appointment in the School of Divinity and the Department of Religion. He was the founding dean of the School of Divinity, which began in 1999. He retired from the role in the spring of 2010.

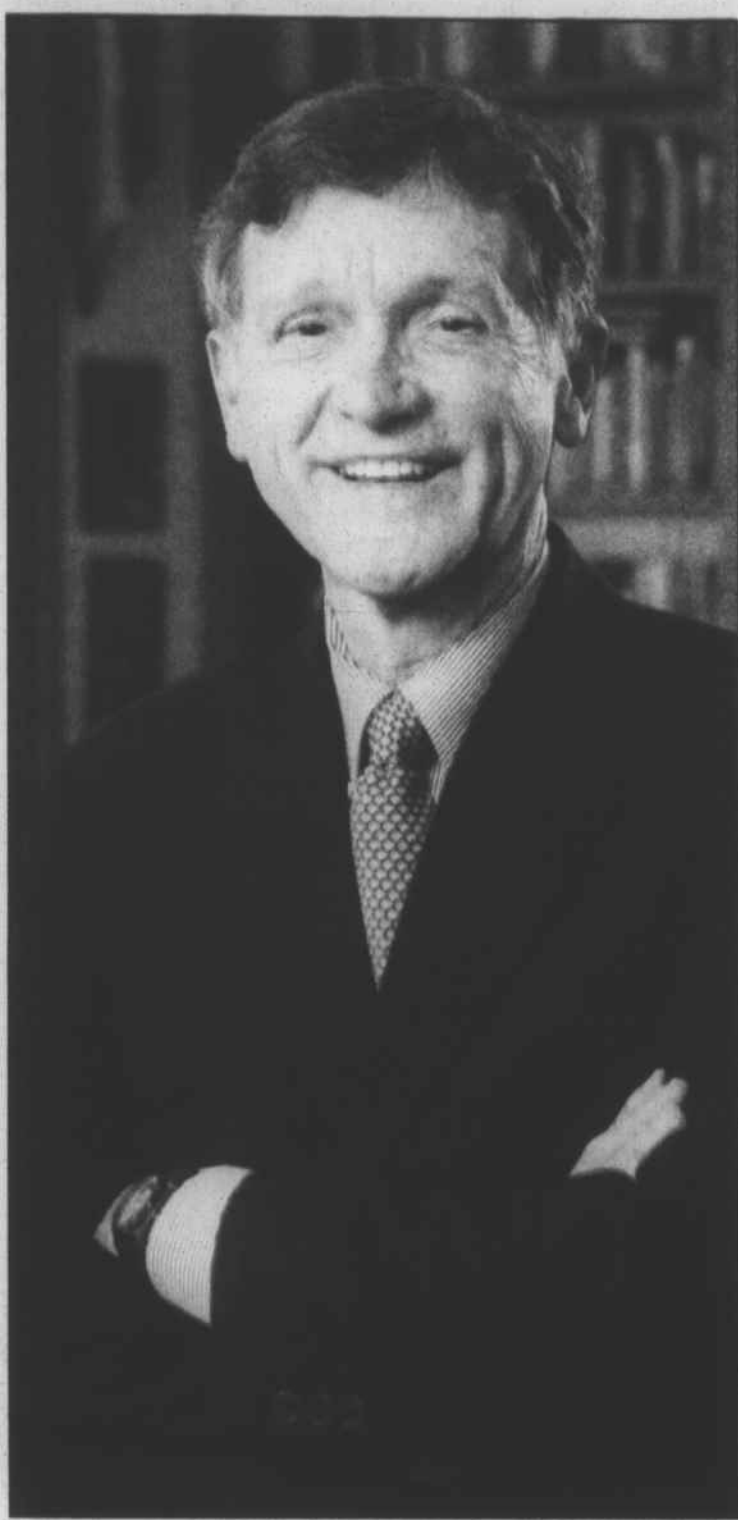
Prior to coming to Wake, he was pastor of First Community Church in Southboro, Mass. from 1971-1975 and professor of Church History at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ken. from 1975 to 1992. From 1992-1996, he was chair of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala. He has served as interim pastor of more than 25 congregations in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Kentucky, Indiana and North Carolina.

Leonard has lectured at places such as Yale Divinity School, Baylor University, Samford University and Seinan Gakuin University in Fukuoka, Japan.

He is married to Dr. Candyce Crew Leonard, a professor of Humanities at Wake Forest University. They have one daughter, Stephanie. The Leonards are members of First Baptist Church on Highland Avenue.

Several others will take part in the program, including Cynthia Curtis, Eugene Thompson, Lenetta Bartley, Eva McWillis, Charles Hunt and Dr. Jones.

The public is cordially invited to attend. New Bethel is located at 1016 North Trade St.



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## Church to celebrate black history with music

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Zion Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, 101 N. Dunleith Ave., will present a Black History Month musical service on Sunday, Feb. 27 at 4 p.m.

Music will be rendered by Rev.

Alvin and Mrs. Shirley Damon, Willie Mason and the Mass Choir of Zion



Damon

Memorial. Rev. Damon, a graduate of Livingstone College, organized the first band at Livingstone College and established band/chorus programs in Iredell and Yadkin counties. Damon also attended Hood Theological Seminary and organized the Hood Singers. He has served as pastor at a number of area churches.

Mrs. Damon taught music and English for many years in Forsyth County. She has been the featured soloist for "The Seven Last Words of Christ," "The Messiah" and many other presentations. She was appointed by the late Bishop Ruben L. Speaks to chair the Board of Worship and Music for the Western North Carolina Conference. She was re-appointed to this position for 16 years and directed the Western North Carolina Conference Choir through June 2009.

Willie Mason and Friends became a reality in 2009 through a God-mandated assignment to organize a group of talented and gifted vocalists. Eleven singers accepted the "gift" to share in music ministry together. The group made its debut performance at New Bethel Baptist Church for its 119th church anniversary celebration on June 6, 2009.

Dr. Joseph Jones, pastor of Zion Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, and the church family extend an invitation to the general public to share in this worship experience.

For additional information, contact the church office at 336-725-7390.

## AME Zion Church to retrace black history

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Christian Education Department of the Winston-Salem District AME Zion Church is sponsoring its Annual Black History Month Celebration, "Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future," on Sunday, Feb. 20 at 3:30 p.m. at Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church, 1435 E. 4th St.

The program will depict several aspects of black history - from early life in the Motherland, to the Harlem Renaissance Era, the Civil Rights Era and modern times. It will feature creative dance and drumming from Otesha and the Winston-Salem District Dancers. There will also be great gospel music, a time for fellowship and a Soul Food reception after the program.

The program is free and open to the public. Rev. Johnny Ruff is the host pastor and Rev. Dr. Calvin Miller is presiding elder.

For more information, contact Linda Statton, District Director, at 336-870-2168.



Members of Otesha perform.

## Former ambassador to speak at Kimberly Park Holiness

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Winston-Salem State University Diplomat in Residence Molelekeng Rapolaki will speak at Kimberly Park Holiness Church, 1640 S. M. Caesar Drive, on Sunday, Feb. 20 at 4 p.m. as part of the church's Black History Month programs.

Rapolaki served as the ambassador from Lesoto, Africa to the United States for six years prior to coming to WSSU, where she is a faculty member in the Healthcare Management program. She will speak from a global perspective about the struggles and experiences of others internationally in their attempt to obtain freedom, and overcome poverty and oppression.

The youth of the church will present "Black History Reflections" written and hosted by Lakeshia "Sha Laca Bone KeiKei" Winfield. The production will feature the following personalities: Darryl Blue (Benjamin Banneker), Rachel Berkley (Rosa Parks), Carmella Lentz (Harriet Tubman), Margie Jefferson (Michelle Obama), Stephen Simington (Barack Obama), Zackerry McLeod (George Washington Carver), Tamara Lowery (Madam C. J. Walker), Louis "Bro" Morris (Martin Luther King, Jr.), Lauryn Morris (Mae Jemison) and Raven Morris (Maya Angelou).

James Gordon will have a special presentation along with the Youth for Christ Praise and Cheer Team, featuring Zakeana and Ashante McLeod, Theressa and Alexis Little. Additional music will be performed by the Youth Choir of KPHC.

Dr. Vanessa Duren-Winfield is president of the Education Department, which is sponsoring the program.

The service is dedicated to the late Jecova Collins. Dr. Elder Robert R. Edmond is pastor.

For additional information, contact Dr. Vanessa Duren-Winfield at 336-724-1277.



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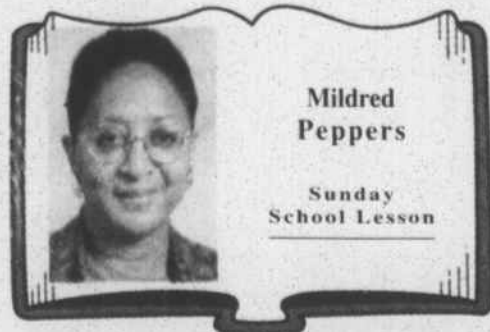
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## The True Meaning of Leadership

Lesson Scripture: Mark 10:35-45

**Lesson Aims:** To understand what true leadership is; to recall great servants; and to follow Jesus's example of service.

**Background:** The hand-picked disciples continued to misunderstand Jesus's teachings. They thought He was going to establish an earthly kingdom much like David's. The disciples believed that Jesus (Messiah) was to be a militaristic leader who would destroy the Romans in Palestine (Canaan, the Promised Land, Judah) and set up a powerful government. Along with that notion, it was a common practice for those in authority to be served by the lower citizenry. Jesus's teachings challenged them to think differently about everything: what is love, who are your neighbors, how often to forgive, what is leadership, the cost of discipleship, and what is greatness. Jesus wanted them to recognize that He came to restructure society. Because His time was near, the lessons became more intense.



Mildred Peppers

Sunday School Lesson

Lesson: Chapter 10 is an in-depth study of relationships.

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