

RELIGION

CALENDAR

Beginning March 11

Fire Revival

Salvation and Praise Cathedral will have its Fire Revival at the Kernersville Community Club House, 405 Salisbury St., on March 11, 12 and 13 at 7:30 nightly. The guest speaker will be Apostle Eddie Earl of Greenville, S.C. Pastor Ellen Hunt is the host pastor. For more information, call 336-300-1956.

Youth prayer night

St. Peter's Church & World Outreach Center's 24/7 Youth Ministry will host an all night "River Prayer" session on Friday, March 11, starting at 10 p.m. Youth Pastors Jayson and Mia Sloan will lead a night of prayer and reawakening designed to help battle all the challenges facing youth of today. This event will be held in the Administration Building on the campus of St. Peter's, 3683 Old Lexington Road. For more information, call 336-650-0200.

Beginning March 12

Anniversary services

House of Faith World Outreach Center, 1384 West Sedgfield Drive, will have Anniversary services for Apostle Stephan Jordan from March 12-20. For more information, call 336-233-0729.

Beginning March 13

Spring Revival

Bethlehem A.M.E. Zion Church, 6475 Yadkinville Road in Pfafftown, will have Revival from March 13 - 16. Host Pastor Beverly W. McMillian will preach at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Dr. Seth O. Lartey of Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church will preach at 4 p.m. on Sunday. Rev. Timothy R. Williams and his congregation from Yadkin Star Baptist Church of Lexington will be the guests Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. For additional information or directions, contact the church at 336-945-2221.

March 13

Curry to speak at St. Stephen's

The Rt. Rev. Michael B. Curry, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, will be visiting St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 810 N. Highland Ave. He will be the officiant and preacher at the morning service on Sunday, March 13 at 11 a.m. This service will include the confirmation of new members into the St. Stephen's family.



Rev. Curry

Bishop Curry began his ministry as deacon-in-charge at St. Stephen's in 1978 and was rector there from 1979-1982. All are invited to attend and be blessed. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.

UUF services

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem, 4055 Robinhood Road, will have the Rev. David Johnson speak on "Spandrels I Have Known: Of Waste and Grace" at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. At the 9 a.m. pre-service forum, Shirley Deane will discuss her memoir, "An Unreasonable Woman." For more information, see uufws.org.

Mt. Pleasant anniversary service
The Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 495 NW Crawford Place, will celebrate its 119th Church Anniversary on Sunday, March 13. The guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service will be Dr. Howard D. Davis Sr., a retired pastor of 32 years. For questions or transportation requests, call the church office at 336-725-9623. Bishop S. T. Davis Sr. is the host pastor.

Day of Prayer

The Minister's Conference of Winston-Salem and Vicinity is calling for a Day of Prayer on Sunday, March 13 in support of the Racial Justice Act, a fairly new state law that allows those facing the death penalty to have their cases reviewed if they suspect that racial discrimination played a role in their convictions. The Conference is calling on

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Montgomery to speak at Emmanuel

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Emmanuel Baptist Church will celebrate its annual S.W. Mack Sr. Scholarship Fund Day on March 13 at 10 a.m.

Rev. Derwin Lamar Montgomery will be the guest speaker. Montgomery currently serves as the youth pastor at First Calvary Baptist Church and is the youngest member of the Winston-Salem City Council. He represents the East Ward.

Montgomery is the son of the Rev. David and Denise Montgomery of Hopkins, S.C. He accepted his call to ministry at the age of 15, when he preached his initial sermon. He was licensed on June 5, 2005 at St. James Baptist Church in Hopkins, under the direction of Dr. James W. Abrams Jr. Montgomery was ordained in the Baptist tradition in October of 2010.

Montgomery graduated from Winston-Salem State University in May 2010 with a degree in political science with a concentration in public administration. He served as president of the WSSU Chapter of the NAACP; a mentor for Family Services of Winston-Salem's RAP program; and as the Community Action chair of the NC NAACP Youth & College Division.

He was recognized for his community involvement by the City of Winston-Salem in January 2009, when he was one of the recipients of the inaugural MLK Young Dreamers Award.

Montgomery is currently enrolled at Wake Forest University, where he is seeking a Master of Divinity degree with a concentration in religion and public policy. He is currently employed at Winston-Salem State University as a developmental analyst.

Emmanuel's Scholarship Ministry provides scholarships to deserving undergraduate students who attend Emmanuel Baptist. The Ministry is named for the

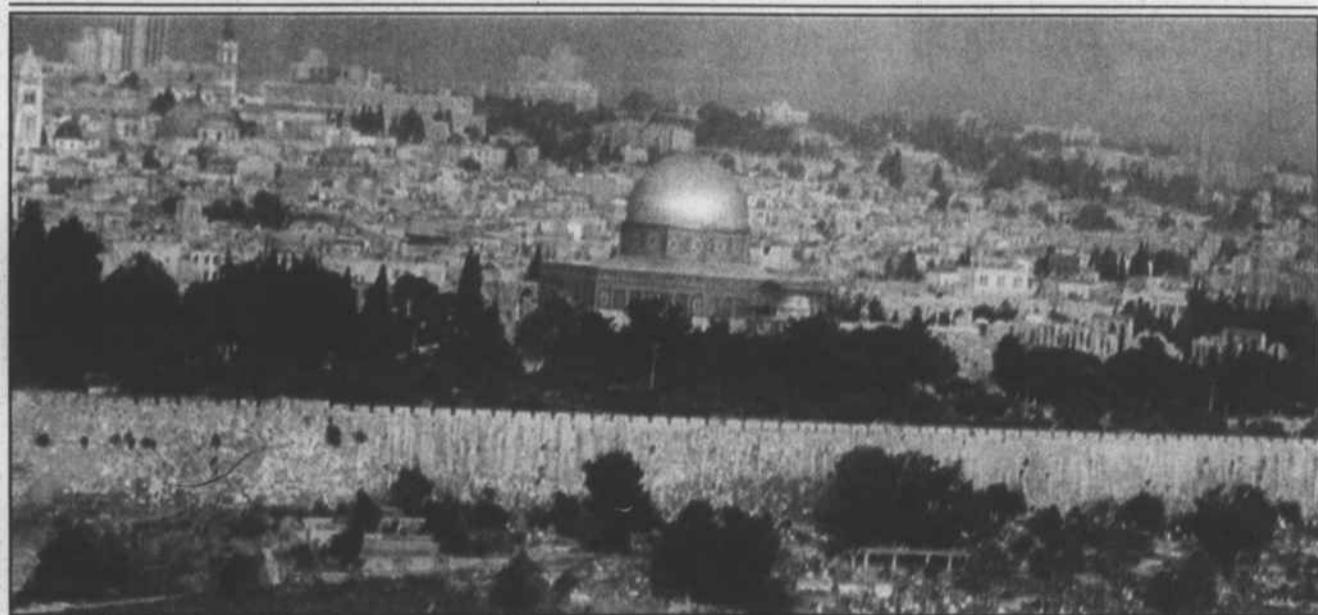


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City Council Member Derwin Montgomery speaks at a recent forum.

church's former pastor - Dr. Sir Walter Mack Sr. Emmanuel Baptist Church is located at 1075 Shalimar Drive. Dr. John Mendez is the pastor.

For additional information, contact the church at 336-788-7023 or Elva Jones at 336-764-2550.



Divinity School taking NC pastors to Israel

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

From Bethlehem to Jerusalem, a group of 20 North Carolina ministers will have the opportunity to explore the Holy Land as part of Wake Forest University Divinity School's 2011 Holy Land Pilgrimage and Macedonian Ministries program "Renewing Ministers, Revitalizing Congregations" (RMRC).

Funded by a grant from the CF Foundation, the program is open to Triad-area ministers from all denominations and is intended to nurture spirituality and reflection among mid-career ministers (ages 35-55).

"This program provides a distinctive opportunity for clergy and congregational renewal," said Gail O'Day, dean of the Divinity School. "The CF Foundation is committing its resources to ensure that the spiritual lives of clergy are nurtured by experiencing firsthand the landscape where the stories of their faith

tradition were first shaped."

The 2011 program begins with a summer trip, July 27 to Aug. 10, to the Holy Land for a period of spiritual pilgrimage, prayer, and renewal.

Upon their return, ministers will meet six times per year for a two-year program of peer-support and continuing education. Group sessions will explore new ideas and tools for ministry, including liturgical and educational resources, church growth, sustaining vital congregations, and preaching excellence.

A pre-trip orientation retreat and a post-trip reflection retreat are also part of the program. Bill Leonard, professor of church history, is the spiritual leader and pastoral mentor for the program.

"This pilgrimage offers the participants an opportunity for serious reflection on the nature of ministry, as well as ways to nurture continuing spirituality by blending travel, solitude and community," Leonard said.



O'Day

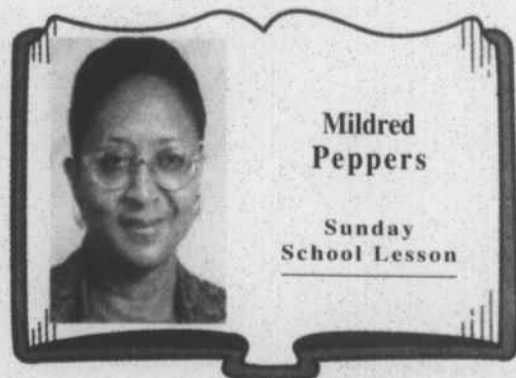
The Traits of a Christian Leader

Lesson Scripture: 1 Timothy 3:1-13

Lesson Aims: To become familiar with the character traits of Christian leaders; to recognize their importance; and commit to represent God in all that we do.

Background: Please accept my apology for last week. I simply ran out of time. The spring quarter theme is "We Worship God," which guides us through several New Testament books. For March, our concentration is 1 Timothy, one of the pastoral epistles. Paul has started his second missionary journey. He encountered Timothy in Lystra, where he was born to a Greek father and Jewish mother (Eunice). Eunice and her mother, Lois, taught Timothy the Scriptures (Acts 16:1-5). The neighbors spoke highly of him so Paul invited him to join the team (Silas and Luke). He became so close

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Mildred Peppers

Sunday School Lesson

Speakers announced for First Ladies conference

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Whole Man Ministries' Pastor Camilla Washington will be joining Dr. Betty Price, the wife of Apostle Fredrick K.C. Price of Crenshaw Christian Center of Los Angeles, on March 19 at Successful Life Word Ministries International in High Point's Southeast Regional First Ladies Conference. The event is designed to empower First Ladies and other women in ministry.

Washington will be speaking on the topic "Standing in Times of Adversity." Pastor Washington says that she is eager to speak on this subject, having recently faced adversities supporting her husband, Pastor

Barry Washington, through a personal trial. "Webster Dictionary defines adversity as misfortune. I say it's God's positioning," said Washington. "Many of us who are familiar with the story of Joseph, recognizing his trials and tribulations, wherein the enemy meant for bad; (Gen. 50:20) was intended by God for good. God used it to position Joseph to save the Children of Israel."

She added that everyone needs to look closely at their adversities as opportunities to grow closer to God.

First Lady Shearon Grant of Successful Life Word Ministries is hosting the event.

"Our Vision is to provide the time, talents and resources necessary to create an environment that will help ... First Ladies as they serve in ministry," said Grant.

Other speakers will include First Lady Leah McNair of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Thomasville, whose topic will be "Jezebel In The Church." Price will give the keynote address.

For more information about the conference, visit Grant's Web site, www.TheFirstLadyOnly.com or call 336-687-3746. For more information about Washington, visit www.wholemanministries.com.



Pastor and First Lady Monroe

Guests to help mark anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church, 3010 Carver School Rd., will celebrate Pastor Waymon L. Monroe Jr.'s Fourth Pastoral Anniversary on Sunday March 13 with services at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Dr. Tejado Hanchell, senior pastor of Mount Calvary Holy Church, will speak at 11 a.m. The 4 p.m. guest speaker will be Rev. Chad Armstrong, pastor of Phillips Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. A native of Nassau, Bahamas, Hanchell graduated summa cum laude from Morgan State University with a bachelor's in sociology. He is also a graduate of Calvary Bible Institute in Washington, D.C., and Loyola College in Maryland, where he received a master's degree in pastoral counseling. In May 2010, Hanchell completed his doctoral studies at the School of Global Leadership and Entrepreneurship at Regent University, earning a Ph. D in organizational leadership. Hanchell shares his life and ministry with his wife, Rev. Victoria F. Hanchell. They are the proud parents of two beautiful children, Zaria and Zion.

A native of Charlotte, Armstrong is a graduate of N.C. A&T State University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was licensed to preach on March 2, 1997 and was ordained in 1999 by Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Charlotte, where he served as an associate minister. That same year, he began his pastorate at Spring Street Missionary Baptist Church in Henderson. He has served at Phillips Chapel Missionary Baptist Church since July 15, 2007. Armstrong is married to the former Angela Graham and they have three beautiful daughters, Malai, Chassity and Kyla.



Dr. Hanchell



Rev. Armstrong



Washington



Price