

RELIGION

Full slate at next Friday Night Glory

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Worship and Arts Ministry of Exodus United Baptist Church, 2000 Wilbur St., will present its next Friday Night Glory event tomorrow (Friday, April 20) at 7 p.m.

The celebration of praise is held every third Friday at the church through Nov. 16. The worship and arts series is designed to bring youth to Christ through a program that features music, drama, dance, step, mime, Christian poetry and rap.

The featured groups slated to perform tomorrow include the Glorified Stepper and the Victories Steppers of Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church, the Desiring Moore Poetry Project, the Cathedral Refuge Church Dance Ministry, mime artist Chris Goode of Disciples of Faith Full Gospel Ministry, rapper Deacon Gregory Walker, the Steps of Faith Dance Ministry, the Disciples of Faith Full Praise Team and the Exodus United Baptist Church Youth Ministry.

The worship and arts series is free and open to the public. All youth ministries are invited and encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Minister Ronee Walker-Wilson at 336-422-3259 or ronee.walker-wilson@gmail.com.



Michael Curtis

Youth Choir celebrating anniversary

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The Youth Choir of New Bethel Baptist Church will celebrate its 38th Anniversary on Sunday, April 22 at 4 p.m. at the church, 1016 N Trade St.

A number of guest groups will also take part in the celebration, including the Youth Choir of Macedonia T.V.P. H. Church, the Mime Team of Gethsemane Baptist Church of High Point, the Youth Choir of Kimberly Park Holiness Church and God's Chosen Few Ensemble.

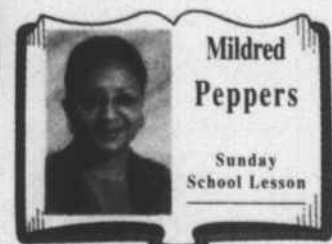
This will mark the 10th anniversary of the choir under the direction of Linda Feemster. Michael Curtis is president of the choir; Paula Imes is an assistant and advisor to the Youth Choir. This year's theme is "Let There Be Worship!"

The Choir will be accompanied by musicians Brushawn McKinney (organist), BreShaun Liles and Monte Odom (drummers), and Willie Malachi and Steve Thornton (saxophonists). Christopher Farabee Jr. will be a guest musician.

Others contributing to the program include Christian Thomas, who will read scripture; Rashawn Couthen, who will lead the prayer; Nicolis Lyles, who will give the welcome; and Pastor Kendall D. Jones Sr., who will give remarks and deliver the benediction.

The public is invited to attend the celebration.

Looking Beyond



Mildred Peppers

Sunday School Lesson

Background Reading: Revelation 22:12-17

Lesson Scripture: John 4:7-15, 23-26, 28-30

Lesson Aims: To recognize that God's standards aren't like the world's; to appreciate His invitation to all; and to become more like Him daily.

Background: Samaria is a region equivalent to a country. North of the Dead Sea and west of the Jordan River, the region was avoided by devout Jews since the time of the Assyrian conquest of Israel (721 BC). This was the northern kingdom after Solomon. When the Assyrians deported the Jews, they brought in foreigners to live there. Those foreigners in turn married the remaining Jews, creating a "mixed race." The Jews in the south (Judah/Judea) looked

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CALENDAR

Happening Now

Women's conference

Genesis Victory Outreach Center, 1882 Old Hollow Road in Walkertown, will hold its Annual Women's Conference on Thursday, April 19 and Friday, April 20 at 7 p.m., and at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 21 and 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 22. For more information, contact Elder Sharon Pollard at 336-995-4192 or Dareiss2@gmail.com.

Youth Explosion

Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1225 N. Cleveland Ave. will hold its Youth Spring Explosion from April 15 - April 21 at 7 p.m. each evening. The theme is "Standing in the Crossroads."

Beginning April 20

Choir, musicians conference New Generation Praise & Worship International Ministries, 1850 Gyro Road, will host the



Goldsmith

Worship, Choir and Musicians Conference 2012 beginning on Friday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. with guest speaker Dr. Derrick Webster. There will be a breakfast at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday

and Dr. Rodney Coleman will speak. Saturday's workshops start at 9:45 a.m. and will feature Willie Mason, Elder Mischeal Goldsmith, Kim Hardy and musical guests Kevin Scott & IV. Blessed by Association, Jeremiah Salter and Nu Praise. For more information, call Dee Young at 986-9229.

Beginning April 21

Pastoral anniversary

Whole Man Ministries, 3916 Old Lexington Road, is hosting Pastoral Anniversary services on April 21 and 28 from 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. for Pastors Barry and Camille Washington. The guests will include Pastor Albert McKnight Jr. of New Life Christian Fellowship Church of Archdale; Pastor Stephone Samuels of Transformation Ministries; Prophet Ray Curry of Charlotte's Mount Zion Church of God; and Bishop John Parks of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. A light repast will be provided at the conclusion of each service. The public is invited to attend.

April 21

Diggs Prayer breakfast

Diggs Memorial UHC, 125 N. Graham Ave., will hold its Annual Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 21 at 10 a.m. This is a free event for the community. Bishop David M. Callands Jr., senior pastor of The Rock Church International of Greensboro, will give the message. If transportation is needed, call Deacon Jerry Bennett at 997-3227.

Pancake breakfast

Life Changing Transformation Church Ministries, 2001 E 25th St., will be hosting a Community Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 21 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Rev. Alice Mitchell is the host pastor.

Prayer Breakfast

St. James AME Church, 1501 North Patterson Ave., will hold a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 21 at 9:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be Pastor Cheryl Ingram of Shekinah Glory Praise Center. Admission is a donation of \$10. The Rev. Steven L. Lyons is the host pastor.



Lyons

Gospel comedy

The Stewardess Board of New Hope AMEZ Church, 7000 Shallowford Road in Lewisville, will hold a gospel comedy show featuring Toni Williams and Marion Hawkins Jr. on Saturday, April 21 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Dinner will be served from 4:30-

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MAMA MARVTASTIC TO TAKE CENTER STAGE



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St. Matthew Apostolic Temple Church's Willing Workers Fundraiser Tea Party on Saturday, April 21 will feature Mama Marvtastic - Annie Hamlin-Johnson. A natural-born entertainer, Mrs. Hamlin-Johnson is the mother of the late Larry Leon Hamlin, the founder of the N.C. Black Repertory Co. and the National Black Theatre Festival. Skits written by Hamlin-Johnson will be performed at the Tea, which will be held from 4-7 p.m. at the church, 3640 New Walkertown Road. Party attendees are asked to come dressed to impress - in hats and gloves; ladies are asked not to wear pants to the event, which is also open to men and children. Bishop Joseph Lowery is the host pastor. Contact Janet Tucker at 336-682-6241, 336-723-4479 or marshall.tucker@att.net for more information.

Canaan Baptist will install its new pastor Sunday

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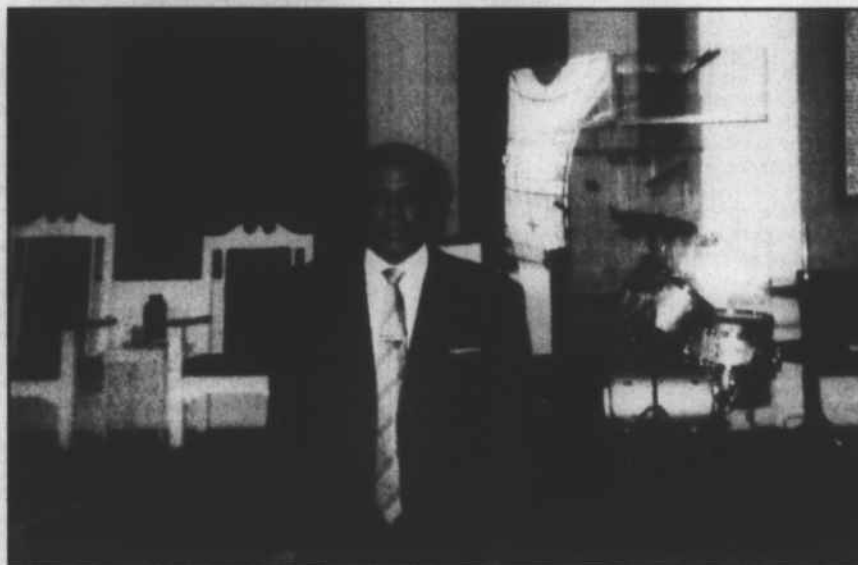
Rev. Warren C. Napper has been selected as the new pastor of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, 1800 N. Liberty St.

He comes to Canaan from New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, where the Rev. Samuel J. Cornelius is the pastor. He is the son of the late Rev. Dr. Warren J. and Mary E. Napper. He attended the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools and Forsyth Technical Community College. He also attended the Living Epistle Bible College, where he obtained certificates and his associate degree in theology.

He is a former employee of Johnson Battery Division and is a third-degree master mason at Salem Lodge #139 Prince Hall Masons, where he has served as senior deacon



Cornelius



Submitted Photo

Rev. Warren C. Napper is ready to lead Canaan Baptist.

and currently serves as senior warden.

Napper is married to Linda Scott and they are parents of six children: Samuel, Ja'Warren, Scott, Corey, Diane and Crystal.

Napper accepted Christ when he was 14-years-old and was baptized at Emmanuel Baptist Church by his uncle and pastor, the late Rev. Dr. Sir Walter Sr.

Installation services for Rev. Napper will be held on Sunday, April 22 at 4 p.m. Rev. Cornelius of New Jerusalem will preach the installation sermon and the Rev. Dr. Sir Walter Mack Jr. of Union Baptist Church and Rev. Charles Leak of Bethlehem Baptist Church of Stoneville will conduct the installation service.

The public is invited to attend.

Sons, dads invited to pancake worship service

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Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 1317 North Cherry St., will hold a Pancake Jamboree and Workshop on Saturday, May 5 from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the Sunday School Ministry of the church, and the theme is "Young Men Growing Up In The Lord."

Local young men between the ages 12 - 18-years-old are being invited to attend along with their dads, male guardians or big brothers.

The event will feature two dynamic speakers: Minister Jeremiah E. Shipp and Minister Brian Cager, both of Winston-Salem.

The event is free of charge to those who register to attend.

Contact Friendship Missionary Baptist at 336-723-6105 to make a reservation.

