

Payne, Crowell Wed

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Yasmine Nicole Payne and Juwon Akeem Crowell were married on Saturday, May 19 at the Dalton-McCoy Memorial Garden in Winston-Salem. The Rev. Donald E. McCoy and the Rev. Napoleon Crowell officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of David A. Payne of Cleveland, Ohio and Paula J. McCoy of Winston-Salem. The groom is the son of Napoleon and Patricia Crowell of Winston-Salem.

The hostesses were Kristi Deleon, Tamara Gregory, Christina Poole, Jasmine Ndiaye and Jamestris Dubose. The ushers were Napoleon G. Crowell, Josh Crowell, Jalen Day, Matthew Stevenson, Marzerrick Williams and Marzerion Williams. The ring-bearer was Marquan Williams, and flower girls were Harmoni Nicole Crowell (daughter of the bride and groom), Gene Williams and Faith Crowell.

Music was provided by Mr. Bill's Production and the Small Rhythm Band. Daryl Shaw was the photographer and Akilah Shaw was the make-up artist. Decorations were provided by Yvonne Wingfield; the floral arrangements were done by Wilson's Florist; and the cake was made by Marque.

The newlyweds will reside in Winston-Salem.



The former Yasmine Nicole Payne with Juwon Akeem Crowell.



Samaritan Ministries honors First Presbyterian

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For over 30 years, First Presbyterian Church has been a steadfast partner to Samaritan Ministries.

To honor First Presbyterian's ongoing commitment, Samaritan recognized the church with its highest faith partner award, the Stimp Hawkins Servanthood Award, on May 23.

The presentation took place during a special worship celebration at First Presbyterian, which is located on North Cherry Street. The noon service included a com-

plimentary soup lunch that was donated by the River Birch Lodge. During the service, a love offering was collected to benefit Samaritan Ministries, an interdenominational, volunteer-based Christian ministry in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County serving the hungry, homeless and people in need 365 days a year.

Samaritan Ministries runs the Samaritan Soup Kitchen, Winston-Salem's only soup kitchen; Samaritan Inn; a 69-bed homeless shelter for men; and Project Cornerstone, a residential substance abuse recovery program for men.

Samaritan Ministries, which runs a much-needed shelter and soup kitchen, relies on help from supporters like First Presbyterian Church.

Young singer to compete in national competition

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Taryn Bonner, a member of Winston-Salem First, has advanced to national competition of the Assemblies of God Youth Fine Arts program. She will compete in the vocal soloist division. The weeklong national festival and showcase will be held in Louisville, Ken. from Aug. 6 - Aug. 10.

Taryn is a rising sophomore at Mt. Tabor high school, where she has a GPA of 4.75 and received the "Most Valued Musician" award for her role in the school's concert choir.

Taryn's interests include student ministry, print modeling and writing. She is working on her first book, "Breaking Through," a novel intended for the young teen audience. She plans to pursue a career in music and creative writing.

Taryn is the daughter of Lemelia and Terry Bonner and the granddaughter of Maurice and the late Lemuel Johnson



Taryn Bonner

and Jean and Claude Bonner Jr. of Wilson.


Donations are being accepted to assist Taryn with travel expenses.

Go to www.taryninspired.blogspot.com for more information.



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