

# RELIGION

## CALENDAR

Beginning March 15

**Greater Tabernacle hosts Remnant Service**  
The College Ministry of Greater Tabernacle Worship Center, 1410 Attucks St. will host a Remnant Service on Friday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Super Saturday on March 16 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. which will include a panel discussion, auction and lunch. Call Minister Gerald McCloud or Evangelist Lynette Samuels at 336-777-1113 for more information.

March 15

**Giving God Glory hosts dance school**  
Giving God Glory Outreach Ministry of Movement will host a 7-Day Dance School beginning March 15 at Christ Kingdom Building Worship Center, 3894 North Hampton Drive, starting at 7 p.m. Call 336-776-7758 for registration information.

**Second Calvary hosts production**  
Second Calvary Baptist Church, 1751 New Walkertown Rd., will host the Second Annual March Madness Musical, "Warriors in Worship," presented by Jeremiah Salter and NuPraise on Friday, March 15 at 9 p.m.



Salter

March 16

**VOH hosts Prayer Breakfast**  
Bishop Marvin and Pastor Clara Cremedy of Vessels of Honor Church Ministries, 3608 Ogburn Ave., will host their third Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, March 16 at 9 a.m. Co-Pastor Joyce McCarter of Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church will be the keynote speaker. Admission is free, but registration is required by sending an e-mail to [claracremedy@yahoo.com](mailto:claracremedy@yahoo.com) or calling 336-624-9351 or 336-784-5652. Deadline for registration is midnight on Thursday, March 14.

**Mt. Olive to host roast**  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 1301 C. E. Gray Drive, will host an Anniversary Roast to honor Dr. Charles E. Gray on Saturday, March 16 from 5-8 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Guest speakers will be Dr. Samuel Cornelius, Rev. Waymon Monroe, Rev. Larry Smith and Rev. Richard Miller. The requested donation is \$15.

**NBWC hosts event**  
The Scholarship Committee and Youth of New Birth Worship Center (NBWC), 1033 Newbirth Drive, will present its Annual Multi Affair Event on Saturday, March 16 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. The event includes performances by NBWC Youth Choir and Angels of Mercy Dance Ministry, a talent show, Christian comedy and a silent auction. Lunch is available for a reasonable love donation. Dr. James L.E. Hunt is the host pastor. Call 336-699-3583 or 336-922-2692 for more information.



Bishop and Mrs. Hinton with their daughter, Elder Michelle Hinton.

March 17

**Open Door celebrates anniversary**  
Open Door Apostolic Church, 922 Alder St., will celebrate the first pastoral anniversary of Bishop James Hinton and Evangelist Velma Hinton on Sunday, March 17 at 12 noon. Elder Michelle Hinton, the pastors' daughter and Associate Minister of United Friendship Church of Christ in Rocky Mount, will be the guest speaker. The public is invited to attend.

**Bethlehem hosts Spring Tea**  
The Spiritual Choir of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, 1711 N. Claremont Ave., will host its Annual Spring Tea on

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The Anderson Family performs as The Healing Force.

## Grace to welcome The Healing Force

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Concert Series Committee of Grace Presbyterian Church (USA), 3901 Carver School Road, will welcome The Healing Force for a concert on Sunday, March 17 at 4 p.m.

The Healing Force was founded in 1975 by the husband and wife team of Joseph and Gail Anderson, who acted with the Afro-American Folkloric Troupe and studied with the National Black Theatre of New York. The Healing Force eventually grew to include the couple's daughter, Sonji, and son, Karim.

Together, this performing family presents programs designed to encourage positive behavior, provide creative opportuni-

ties and enrich the educational experiences of its listeners. They have traveled the country and appeared at venues such as the National Storytelling Festival, the Bay Area Storytelling Festival and numerous schools, colleges, churches, museums, festivals, family reunions and community events.

The Healing Force turns any performance into a celebration of African culture and spirit, where audience participation is a standard.

The concert is free, however, there will be an offering taken during intermission.

Rudolph V. Boone Sr. is chairman of the Concert Series Committee. Rev. Touré C. Marshall is the senior pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church.

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## Vision Interpreted

**Devotional Reading:** Daniel 8:1-18

**Lesson Scripture:** Daniel 8:19-26

**Lesson Aims:** To identify the ram and the goat; recognize that no human power will last forever; and trust God in all things.

**Background:** If geography isn't a strength, get a map of the ancient world that includes the empires of Babylon, Persia and Alexander the Great. It may actually be two maps. Daniel's first two visions occurred during the reign of Belshazzar (550-539 BC) of Babylon. His prophecies record political history from his time to New Testament times.

The prophet's third vision came after Cyrus appointed Darius to rule Babylon. His

fourth was during the third year of Cyrus' reign. All were to reassure the Jews of God's sovereignty and His commitment to the Covenant. The beasts in vision one were identified for the prophet by an angel at God's throne. The four beasts were: the winged lion (Babylon), a bear (Medo-Persia), a leopard with wings (Greece), and a dreadful animal (possibly Rome). Excluding the fourth beast, the vision covered about 204 years.

**Lesson:** Daniel's second vision is just as troubling to him as the first. This time, a voice tells Gabriel to explain its meaning. As the angel approaches, the prophet is informed that what he saw is about a later time during "the period of wrath." Scholars are divided over the term's meaning. "Some

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## Pennsylvania church installs native son

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Winston-Salem native Rev. Marlon Millner will be formally installed as pastor of McKinley Memorial Baptist Church in Willow Grove, Pa. this week.

"God called me, I was anointed, and then I was appointed to be this church's shepherd," Millner told the Philadelphia Tribune.

Millner took the pulpit at McKinley Memorial more than seven months ago. The week-long slate of installation services will feature Dr. W. Wilson Goode (the first black mayor of Philadelphia), whom Millner calls a "friend and personal mentor," the Cheyney University Concert Choir and a slew of other dignitaries.

"More important than any installation is the fact that this is the flock that God has given me



Rev. Marlon Millner and his wife Diana.

to serve," Millner said. "When my family arrived at McKinley, the people were very gracious. There's a real family spirit here with a rich history and a rich legacy that spans generations.

They want this ritual because this is one of the [hallmarks] of this church who truly worships together."

Millner is the son of Winston-Salem residents Elder

and Mrs. Harry Millner. His father is pastor of St. John Apostle Church. Rev. Millner is a graduate of Glenn High School. After earning his undergraduate degree from Morehouse, Millner worked as a journalist. He then earned a Master of Divinity from Harvard.

He was ordained at the Philadelphia's Redeemer Baptist Church after becoming a Pentecostal elder at the Apostle Church of God in Christ. He is the former communications director for American Baptist Churches USA. Before coming to McKinley Memorial, Millner was the associate pastor of Harold O. Davis Memorial Church in North Philadelphia.

Millner and his wife, Diana, have two children, 5-year-old E. J. and 3-year-old Imma.

## CROP Walk supporters acknowledged

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The 2012 Winston-Salem/Forsyth County CROP Walk, held last October, raised more than \$82,000 to fight hunger locally and around the world. This placed the local CROP Hunger Walk eighth in the nation for funds raised, and fourth in the Southeast region.

Several groups were honored at a recent awards reception for their efforts in recruiting walkers and raising money. The top contributing team was Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church (\$7,701). The top individual contributors were Nathan and Lisa Parrish, who raised \$2,135. The top walker group (652 walkers) was Holy Cross Catholic Church of Kernersville. The award for the largest contribution from a first-time participant went to St. Paul United Methodist Church, which raised \$819. Christ Moravian Church was honored for the largest percent increase in donations over last year.

Mary Catherine Hinds, regional director of Church World Service, presented checks for \$10,276.82 to both Crisis Control Ministry and Sunnyside Ministry. The agencies will use the funds to support their hunger alleviation programs.

Twenty-five percent of the money raised at walks supports hunger alleviation efforts in local communities. The remaining money supports world hunger projects of Church World Service.



Judy Miller accepts the award for Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church, the Top Contributing Team, from Judy House, 2012 CROP Walk Chair.

## Emmanuel celebrating women's history

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The women of Emmanuel Baptist Church will celebrate International Women's History Week under the theme "Women Praying, Reconnecting and Reimagining Sisterhood" from March 20-24.

Events begin Wednesday, March 20 with prayer from 12-1 p.m. A bag lunch will be provided. Prayer will resume from 5-6 p.m., followed by a Bible study focusing on Biblical women from 6-7:30 p.m.

After prayer, from 10-11 a.m. on March 21, there will be storytelling and a round-table discussion, "Issues Affecting Women," from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Light snacks will be provided. Thursday's events end with an exercise session from 6-7:30 p.m.

Friday's events include an all-day conference starting at 10 a.m. Workshops will start at 1:30 p.m. Speakers will include Carolyn Burns-Speller and Monique Johnson, an artist and recent law school graduate.

Saturday, March 23 events include a workshop from 10 a.m.-noon. A continental breakfast and a light lunch will be provided.

Events culminate on Sunday, March 24 at the 10 a.m. worship service, when Rev. Stephanie Ellis-Gibbs, a George Washington University School of Education professor, will speak. Ellis-Gibbs is the First Lady of Queens Baptist Church in Queens Village, N.Y., where her husband, Rev. Brian Gibbs, is pastor.

All activities are free and women of all faiths and cultures are invited to attend. Emmanuel Baptist Church is located at 1075 Shalimar Dr. Rev. Dr. John Mendez is the host pastor. For more information, call the church office at 336-788-7023, or visit <http://emmanuelbaptistws.com/>.



Monique Johnson

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