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Danville, W.Va. and Rev.

Ministries. The Meeker Family, The Redeemed

and The Foster Family

will render music. The

public is welcome to

attend. Rev. Ernest L.

Ford and Rev. Arnette

Ford are the host pastors.

Rock of Ages

hosts conference

Rock of Ages Baptist Church, 4707 Cherry St.,

Conference on Saturday,

April 13 from 9 a.m.-1

p.m. Guest speakers

Richardson, Solid Rock

Baptist Church; Patricia

Moore. Registration is

\$15 at the door and

includes lunch. Rev.

Arnette Ford is the host

pastor. She can be con-

tacted at 336-831-4540

First on Fifth hosts

BBQ lunch

Ministry of First Baptist Church, 501 W. Fifth St.,

will host JR's Famous

Lexington-style barbecue

lunch on Saturday, April

13 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in

plates are \$8. Children's

plates are \$4. Picnic

packs are \$16 and feed

four people. BBQ by the pound is \$8. Plates for the

homeless and hungry can

sponsored

lunch will fund a short-

term youth mission trip to

the Dominican Republic

in 2013. Call 336-287-

2845 for more informa-

or

Middlefork hosts Spring

Revival

Church, 2216 East First St., will host its Spring

Revival from Wednesday,

April 17-Friday, April 19

at 7 p.m. nightly. The guest evangelist is Dr.

Joseph A. Jones, pastor of

Zion Memorial Baptist

Church. On Sunday, April

21, "Old Fashion Church

Day" will be held at 10:30 a.m. Call the

church at 336-777-0418

for more information.

The host pastor is Robert

Middlefork Christian

www.pulseon5.com.

Beginning April 17

Proceeds from the

Fellowship Hall.

all-you-can-eat

for more information.

The Pulse

Rev.

and Arelene

will host a

from

Wofford,

Baptist

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Youth

Calendar

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Worship Service will begin at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend all events. Call the church office 336-788-7023 for more information. Dr. John Mendez is the host pastor.

March 29

Oak Grove's "The Seven Last Words of Christ"

The Senior Choir of Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 3978 Hall Rd. Walkertown, will present "The Seven Last Words of Christ" on Friday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. The speakers will be Harold Blakely, Heath Caldwell, Jesse Johnson, Harold Mitchell, William Fulp Jr., Eugene Johnson and Kenneth Nash.

> Greater Faith hosts Easter events

Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 1354 N. Trade St., will present the Seven Last Words on Friday, March 29 at 7 p.m. On Saturday, March 30, the Youth Department will host an Easter Egg Hunt. Call Claudette Lindsay at 336-727-8844 for more information. Pastor Clyde Lindsay is the host and church founder.

New Unity's Seven Last Words

New Unity Missionary Baptist Church, 2946 Ivy Ave., will present The Seven Last Words of Christ on Friday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. The speakers will be Rev. Willie Davidson, Minister Stuart Eaton, Minister Velma McCloud, Minister Carmina Eder, Minister Mary Lyles, Minister Cynthia Sharp Minister James Clyburn Jr. Call 336-721-1199 for more informa-Pastor Paul P. Thombs is the host pastor.

March 30

Peppers

Dellabrook's Easter breakfast

The Men's Fellowship Group of Dellabrook Presbyterian Church, 115 Dellabrook Rd., will host its "2013 Annual Men Can Cook Too Easter Vigil Breakfast" Saturday, March 30 from a.m. Ine piay, "Brother Can You Cook-

mal was to be slain (with

no broken bones) and a

meal prepared to com-

memorate their freedom.

The blood from the lamb

was to be smeared on the

doorposts and lintel of

each dwelling. This was the sign for the Death

Angel (tenth plague) to

pass over their house-

The specifics of the

(Feast

Unleavened Bread) are

also found in Exodus 12.

God further instructed

Moses and Aaron to insti-

tute these events as an

annual celebration, hand-

ed down from generation

to generation. The blood

saved them and the meal

flight from Egypt. More

than a thousand years

later, the Jews continued

to celebrate Passover.

Jerusalem was becoming

more and more intense as

poured

Jerusalem for the obser-

vance. Jesus and His dis-

ciples went there also,

you see, His time had

come! On the first day of

the week (Christians'

Palm Sunday), Christ

made His triumphant

entry on a donkey. The

second day, He cleansed the Temple. The third day

was not recorded in any

of the Gospels. On day

four, He ate the Passover

meal, instituting the

Lord's Supper; prayed in

Garden

Gethsemane; and was

arrested and taken to the

high priest. Jesus' trials

atmosphere

their

into

of

commemorated

holds.

meal

The

4 Real?" will be presented during the breakfast. The public is invited to attend this free event. Call 336-497-1890 for more information.

Messiah's Easter egg Hunt

Messiah Community Christian Church, 2651 Belews Creek Rd., will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. There will be free crafts. games, food and fun. The public is invited to attend.

Union Easter services

Union Baptist Church, 1200 N. Trade St., will host a pre-Easter Service on Saturday, March 30 at noon. The guest preacher will be Dr. Keith McDaniel. This will be a casual/dress down service. On Sunday, March 31, a traditional Easter worship service will be held at 8:30 a.m. The Music and Fine Arts Department will present an Easter production at 11 a.m., performed under the direction of award winning winning playwright Garret Davis. The public is welcome to attend all services. Call 336-724-9305 for more information. Dr. Sir Walter Mack Jr. is the host pastor and teacher.

March 31

Bethania's Easter Sunrise service

Bethania AME Zion Church, 2120 Bethania-Rural Hall Rd., will have its Easter Sunrise service with three other churches Center Grove AME Zion, Benbow Chapel AME Zion and Stewards Chapel AME Zion - on Sunday, March 31 at 6 The Children's Easter Program will follow at 9 a.m. Sunday morning worship begins at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend. Call 336-924-1706 for more information. Rev. Louis Hunter Jr. is the host pas-

GCACC hosts special musical guest

Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church, 5095 Lansing Drive, presents renowned gospel singer Beverly Crawford as special musical guest on Resurrection Sunday, March 31 at 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Call the church office at 336-661-0226 for more informa-

began as the crowd fol-

lowed, anticipating His

response. Don't forget

that most of the followers

thought that He came to

overthrow Rome. That

was the purpose of

Messiah! What they wit-

nessed more so than what

they heard demoralized

thought to be their deliv-

erer died like a common

criminal! The hope that

was evident on the first

day of the week was

reduced to despair, disap-

pointment and disillu-

sionment. The darkness,

the earth quaking, and the

veil being torn from top

to bottom left His follow-

ers in a very low place.

On the first day of the

next week, word spread

that the tomb was empty!

Sabbath was over, women

went to the tomb to finish

preparing the body. The

tomb was empty! They

immediately reported to

the disciples what they

saw and heard. The men

don't believe until they

go themselves. Later on

that day, two followers

are returning home to

Emmaus about seven

miles west of Jerusalem.

Still trying to make sense

of the events that unfold-

ed during Passover, their

conversation draws Jesus

stranger of the events

during the last three days.

As they continue towards

explains, beginning with

Scriptures said about His

what

the

village,

Moses through

prophets

The pair informs the

to them.

Lesson: When the

The One who was

tion. Bishop Sheldon McCarter is the host pas-

UUFOWS services

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem, 4055 Robinhood Rd., will hear Rev. Lisa Schwartz speak "Emergence and Awakening" on Sunday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m. Bill Roberts will lead a discussion of current events at the 9 a.m. preservice forum. Call 336-659-0331 or www.uufws.org for more information.

Pilgrim Rest hosts Family and Friends Day The Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 1905 N. Jackson Ave., will host its Easter Family and Friends Day on Sunday, March 31. Morning worship begins

at 11 a.m. Pastor Paul W.

Hart is the host pastor.

Beginning April 1

Oak Grove hosts Spring Revival

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 3978 Pine Hall Rd. in Walkertown, will host its Spring Revival April Wednesday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. The guest speaker will be Elder Robert Adams of Arvern, New York. The public is invited to attend.





Revs. Ford

Rock of Ages hosts

Rock of Ages Baptist Church, 4801 Davis Rd., will host Holy Ghost Fellowship Revival Fellowship Monday, April 1-Wednesday, 3 at 7 p.m. nightly at White Rock Civic Center, 4801 Davis Rd. Guest ministers will be Pastor Mark Meeker and Youth Pastor Jeff Mosteller, Prayer Connection Light House Holiness · Church Danville, W.Va.; Pastor Reggie Rakes, Pentecostal Victory Temple in Silver City; Rev. Andrew Draughn from Mt. Airy; Rev. Billy Foster from Reidsville; Rev. Scott Parsley, Rev. Scott Wheatley and Rev.

suffering and death. They invite the stranger to remain with them since evening was approaching. When they began to eat, their eyes are opened and they recognize Jesus! He vanishes. As He spoke, their hearts burned. The New Jerome Biblical Commentary states that the burning comes from their sadness being transformed into joy and recommitment to Jesus! They return to Jerusalem immediately to report; the Lord is risen!

Application: Even in their despair, the two followers of Jesus are concerned about hospitality towards a stranger. Doesn't He say, "What you've done to the least of these, you've done

unto Me" (see Matthew 25: 34-40). Jesus is the only One who is always by our side. No matter how bad it looks - don't lose hope! In this life there are all kinds of distractions that will cloud our view; knock us down; and break our spirits. Don't be fooled - Jesus, our Redeemer - is always there to give hope and encouragement.

There will be times when our faith wavers; cry out to Him; He hears and will come to see about you. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus Blood and Righteousness! Through Him and Him alone, we can remain committed because He lives! Amen? Amen!

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Goler Metropolitan to present annual holiday cantata

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church Choir will present Theodora Dubois' Easter cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ" on Easter Sunday, March 31 at 6 p.m.

Dr. Alfred L. Cromwell, a dentist who dearly loved music and was the minister of music at Goler, began the cantatas on Easter Sunday, March 27, 1932. In 1935, a symphony

group was added and Vivien King Bright was the soprano soloist. Frank Roane, a professional baritone singer, and George Matthews, a Juilliard School of Music student, sang tenor with the group.

After playing organ for many years, A. Louisa Foy took over for Dr. Cromwell.

This year's artists include Eddie Bines, a baritone and choir director of Mt. Pleasant Church. He studied at N.C. A & T State University. The lyric soprano is Kathy Anderson, who studied at WSSU with V. K. Bright and Betty Allen of the UNC School of the Arts.

Other performers include:

· Adrian Swygert, the minister of music at St. Holmes, who studied at WSSU and sings tenor with The Twin City Choristers. · Organist Marion

'Pete' Thomas, the minister of music at Bethlehem Baptist Church and a graduate of Winston-Salem State University.

· Narrator is Dorothy McCarthy, who taught English at the high school



Anderson



Bines

level.

Winston-Salem Symphony members will play. They include: Sally Duran, harp; Andrew Emmett, violin; Cara Fish, oboe; Karl Kessner, Beverly trumpet: Naiditch, timpani; Eric Salzwedel, trombone; Ken Wilmot, trumpet; and Monika Wilmot, vio-

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