

Local Bennett alum chapter hosting fundraising brunch

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Winston-Salem Chapter of the National Alumnae Association of Bennett College will hold its "Blue Shoe Jazz Brunch" on Saturday, April 13 at 11 a.m. at the Piedmont Club, 200 West 2nd Street, 19th floor. Proceeds from the event will support the Greensboro-based college.

Attendees will be treated to a delicious meal and the sounds of Keith Byrd.

Raffle tickets for a car will be available for purchase for \$5 each. Last year, Winston-Salem res-



Keith Byrd

ident Janice McClendon was one of the winners of the 2012 car raffle. This year, four cars are up for grabs through this nation-



Submitted Photos

(From left) Shareka R. Brown with Janice McClendon and Carolyn Black.

al raffle, which offers groups like the National

Alumnae Association of Bennett an opportunity to

raise money for their causes while helping a

national nonprofit. This year's raffle is benefitting the Saint Mary's Grade School in Landover Hills, Md. The drawing for the four cars will be held in Maryland on Saturday, May 18. Winners need not be present.

Admission is a \$40 donation (\$25 is tax deductible).

Brunch tickets and/or raffle tickets may be obtained from any member of the Winston-Salem Alumnae Chapter of Bennett College.

For additional information, contact Chapter President Shareka R. Brown at wshelles@yahoo.com.

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they didn't believe. The men investigated and sure enough the tomb was empty. Their return to the upper room increased their fear and doubt. When the two disciples from Emmaus reported that they saw Christ, the atmosphere in the room didn't change a thing. A good study Bible will list all of His appearances and where they can be found.

Lesson: David C. Cook's "Echoes Sunday School" commentary divides the lesson this way:

Christ's Resurrection - the physical evidence, the scriptural evidence and Christ's Ascension - His return to Glory. When the women and Mary Magdalene found that the tomb was empty, the first question that pops into your head is, "Where is the body?" To remove any suspicions about the body being stolen or hid-

den, Jesus visits His people to reassure them that the Resurrection is literal. He understands their emotional and spiritual state of mind.

His appearances will comfort, encourage and commission them. When He appears, first they are able to touch Him. They are directed to look at His hands and feet for a positive identification. On one occasion, Thomas is invited to put his hand in Christ's side (John 20:26-31). To convince them that He isn't a

ghost, He eats fish in their presence. Their range of emotions had to soar from fear to peace, doubt to amazement, uncertainty to joyfulness! Now to address their spiritual needs, the Messiah points them to scripture to fill the void. He reminds them how the Law, the prophets, and the Psalms testify to His identity and commissions them to spread the Word by the power of the Holy Spirit! Leading them to an area near Bethany, He blesses them and is taken

up into the Heavens where there will be no rejection, no suffering, and no death. His glory will last forever!

Application: Every now and then, Jesus shows up in our lives, individually and collectively to encourage, to calm and to refocus our lives. Life will have its ups and downs that will scare us, make us doubt, and, in extreme cases, move up to give up. Our encounters with Him address what we need.

Yes, He resides in Heaven, but when we need Him, He comes! Studying Scripture makes us aware of His promises and His faithfulness! That is a blessing because we witness His presence for others and are assured that He will do the same for us. When we recognize His visit, are our hearts not full because of that? He continues to help us along this journey. Are you glad about it? I know I am.

Community

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Northwest Middle School, 5501 Murray Rd., Packer Field from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, visit www.pfafftownpackers.com or call James Williams at 336-486-1941.

Financial seminar

Winston-Salem State University will host "It is Our Time to Rise: Learn the Keys to Financial Fortitude" on Saturday, April 13 at the Elva Jones Computer Science Center. Admission, food, resources, door prizes and more are free and open to the public. The registration deadline is Monday, April 8. Call Manderline Scales at 336-776-9386 or Lisa Smith at 336-830-2042 for more information.

Basketball clinic

A Youth Basketball Clinic for fifth through eighth grade boys and girls will be held Saturday, April 13 on the Wake Forest University campus. This Basketball Clinic will be led by both the Winston-Salem State University and Wake Forest University

teams and coaches. The event is sponsored by the Diversity Partnership of United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church and First Baptist Church on Fifth Street. This event is free. Application/permission forms were due Friday morning, March 29. For more information, contact B.G. Norman at 336-778-1656 (bgnorman127@triad.rr.com) or Lynn Parker at 336-924-6441 (parkerlh@triad.rr.com)

5K fundraiser

Silver Lining Youth Services Inaugural Fit will host the Life 5K and Fun Run to raise money to provide more affordable summer educational and fitness programs to teens and children. The run will start on Saturday, April 13 in Civic Plaza (the grassy area where 4th and Trade streets intersect downtown) at 9 a.m. A fun run starts at 8:30 p.m. Awards will be given in different categories to the top qualifiers of the 5K. The registration fee \$30 through April 13. Visit www.fitforlife5k.org to register or for more details.

Library garden lecture

Master Gardener Volunteer Ernie Holley will present "Easy Care Annuals" on Tuesday, April 16 at the Southside Branch Library, 3185 Buchanan St., at 7 p.m. This is part of a series for the Spring 2013 Season of Home and Garden programs sponsored by the Forsyth Cooperative Extension. Registration is required. Contact Kitrinka Gordon at 336-703-2850 or gordonkl@forsyth.cc to register.

Centenary free concert

Centenary United Methodist Church, 646 West Fifth St. will host Roots Revival, a free concert featuring guest artist Jonathan Byrd, in Memorial Auditorium on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. Enter at the 4 1/2 St. entrance. Visit www.jonathanbyrd.com to learn more about the artist. Call the church office at 336-724-6311 for more information.

Seniors Club monthly meeting times

The Seniors of Distinction Adult Club at

the Sprague Street Recreation Center, 1350 E. Sprague St., meet monthly on first and third Wednesdays. The next meeting will be on April 17. New members are welcome. Rosevelt Hicks is president. Call the Center at 336-650-7680 for more information.

Climate change rally

Mayor Allen Joines will open a Climate Change Convergence Rally on Thursday, April 18 at 5 p.m. at the Old Winston Social Club, 1131 Burke St.

Scholarship Golf Tournament

The 7th Annual Ron Jones Golf Tournament will be held at the Country Hills Golf Course, 5610 Hicone Rd., Gibsonville, on Saturday, April 27 beginning at noon with registration and complimentary driving range warm-up. Shotgun start is at 1 p.m. Team registration by April 27 will be \$200 per foursome and \$60 per individual player. All proceeds benefit The N.C. A&T Gospel Choir Scholarship Fund. Contact Giselle Jones-Jones at 336-681-

1863 for more information.

Lupus support group meeting

The Lupus Foundation of America, North Carolina Chapter (LFANC) will host a support group meeting for those living with lupus and their family, loved ones and caregivers on Sunday, April 28 from 2:30-4 p.m. at Highland Presbyterian Church, 2380 Cloverdale Ave., in the Activity Building across the street from the church. The group meets monthly every fourth Sunday at the same location and time. The meetings are free. Drop-ins are welcome. Contact the LFANC at patientervices@lupuslinks.org or at 877-849-8271, ext. 2 or visit www.lupusnc.org for more information.

Funtime Group trips

The Funtime Group will sponsor the following trips: Carowinds' "Joy Fest," Saturday, May 25; Cherokee, Saturday, June 1; and Shatley Spring Restaurant, Saturday, Aug. 17. Call 336-767-0105 for more information.

WSSU hosts CFP review

Study" every third Sunday of each month at 3 p.m., led by Rev. Ardeal Roseboro. The public is invited to attend. The host pastor is Rev. Calvester Griggs. Call 336-722-7504 for more information.

School of the Prophets

House of Faith World Outreach Worship Center, 1384 West Sedgefield Drive, will host its School of Prophets every Saturday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Apostle Douglas Blair is the instructor. Call 336-462-7041 for more information. Apostle Stephan Jordan is the CEO.

Religion

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Conference on Thursday, April 11 and Friday, April 12 beginning nightly at 7 p.m. On Thursday, Pastor Cedric Crawford and White Rock Baptist Church will be the guests. On Friday night, Pastor Kenneth Hairston and Antioch Baptist Church in Ridgeway, Va. will be the guests. The public is invited to attend. Call 336-744-5759 for more information.

April 13

Rock of Ages conference
Rock of Ages Baptist Church, 4707 Cherry St., will host a Prayer Conference on Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Guest speakers include Rev. Eula Richardson, Solid Rock Baptist Church; Patricia Bryant and Arelene Moore. Registration is \$15 at the door and includes lunch. Rev. Arnette Ford is the host pastor. She can be contacted at 336-831-4540 for more information.

First Baptist BBQ lunch

The Pulse Youth 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 the Fellowship Hall. Adult all-you-can-eat 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 be sponsored for \$8. Proceeds from the lunch will fund a short-term youth mission trip to the Dominican Republic in 2013. Call 336-287-2845 for more information or visit www.pulseon5.com.

Beginning April 15

United Cornerstone Spring Revival

United Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, 2745 Patria St., will hold its Spring Revival from April 15-17 nightly at 7 p.m. Rev. Shannon Jessup, pastor of Second New Bethel Baptist Church; Dr. Herbert Miller, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lexington; and Rev. Darryl Aaron, pastor of First Baptist Church Highland, will be the nightly speakers, respectively. Rev. C. Anthony Jones Jr. is the host pastor.

Beginning April 17

Middlefork Spring Revival

Middlefork Christian 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 L. Coleman.

Beginning April 26

More Than Conquerors Conference

The "More Than Conquerors - Wisdom is the Principal Thing" conference will take place at WFU Divinity School in Davis Chapel's Wingate Hall on Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27. It is sponsored by Co-Pastor Linda McRae. Featured speakers include Mother Ruth Mosley, Rev. Althea Hairston, Dr. Michelle Johnson, Pastor Gloria Samuels and Co-Pastor Joyce McCarter. Registration is \$30. Friday registration is at 6 p.m. and services start at 7 p.m. Saturday morning registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and services begin at 9 a.m. Call 336-624-2347 for more information.

Beginning April 27

Trinity celebrates family and friends

Trinity Full Gospel Fellowship Center, 5307 Peters Creek Pkwy., will celebrate Family and Friends Day on Saturday, April 27 at Bolton Park, 1600 Burke Mill Rd., from

10 a.m.-until. On Sunday, April 28, Dr. Charles Gray and the Mount Olive Baptist Church congregation will be guests to conclude the Family and Friends Day celebration. Call 336-784-9347 for more information. The public is invited to attend. Pastor Richard C. Miller Sr. and Co-Pastor Ernestine Miller are the hosts.

Beginning May 1

New Gospel hosts anniversary

New Gospel Tabernacle Holiness Church, 206 Laura Wall Blvd., will host its first pastoral anniversary and appreciation service from Wednesday, May 1-Sunday, May 5 with a different guest speaker nightly. Choirs and praise teams from various churches will perform on Saturday, May 4. Tickets for this event are \$5. On Sunday, May 5, the church will host a banquet dinner. Adult tickets are \$7.50. Children's tickets are \$2.50. For more information or church/group discounts, please contact Juanita Summers by calling 704-873-1750 or 336-926-0841 or via email to juanita.summers72@yahoo.com

Ongoing

Prince of Peace hosts Bible study

Prince of Peace Baptist Church, 1909 E. 25th St., will host "Those Who Will, Let Him Come Bible

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