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guests from Whole Man Ministries, the Sheelor Girls of Greensboro and Ricquel "Kel" Pratt. A special performance of the play "Somebody Ought to Testify" will also be staged.

## World AIDS Day

Chosen Generation Connection will present World AIDS Day on Sunday, Dec. 1 from 3-5 p.m., hosted by Love and Faith Christian Fellowship in the Life Enrichment Center, 4344 Blackberry Rd. in Greensboro. Visit www.chosengenerationconnection.org. for more information.

## Dec. 4

Williams live Dar Williams will be in concert for the Roots Revival on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Centenary United Methodist Church, 646 W. 5th St. Attendees should enter the church from the Fourth-and-ahalf Street entrance. Admission is free but reservations are required at http://www.rootsrevivalws.com.

## Dec. 7

## HIV/AIDS awareness concert

Elder Brandon Smith will present "Singing for the Cure," an HIV/AIDS prevention concert, on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 5 p.m. at Friendship Holiness Church, 820 Leonard Ave. in High Point. Musical guests will Nyjel include Smallwood, JPA & Ascension, The Terry Sisters, Michael K. Storm, the Power of God Miracle Center Praise Team, the Gibson Sisters,

Pete Jackson & The Dec. 22 Golden Hearts, Gospel Rappers, T-Shep, Bengy Cinco, Big Boi Hurt and saxophonist Tyson C., Owens 80 Dionn Renaissance and Chosen. Elder Chariss Jones will be the mistress of ceremonies. Contact Smith at 336-848-9212 for more info.

### Dec. 8 'Men of Integrity'

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1201 New Hope Lane, will hold its 8th Annual Men Integrity Day of Celebration on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 4 p.m. Bishop Joseph P. Lowery of St. Matthew Apostolic Church will speak.

## Dec. 14

Toy giveaway The second annual "Making Your Dreams Come True," Christmas Toy Giveaway will be held at Life Changing Transformation Church Ministries, 2001 E. 25th St., on Saturday, Dec. 14 starting at noon. Children will be able to choose from new, unwrapped toys and receive a treat bag. Hats, scarves and gloves will be given to

## Dec. 21

children and adults.

Holiday extravaganza The Marriage Patterson Ave. in Hidden Ministry of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church will host "A invites the public to Night to Remember" on attend its services every Saturday, Dec. 21 at the Sunday with Sunday Hawthorne Inn and Conference Center, 420 a.m. and morning wor-High St., from 6-10 p.m. The holiday-theme event 723-4626 or 336-978will include a dinner buf-0801 for more informafet, a Christian comedian, music, games and prizes. Tickets are \$50 and are and First Lady Donese available by calling 336-Gaskins. 997-3451.

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Holiday play

Church of God in Christ,

1001 E. Washington St.

in Greensboro, will pres-

ent a non-traditional

Christmas play, "Why HE

Came," at 5 p.m. on

Sunday, Dec. 22. Written

by Dr. Tonya Hargett and directed by Missionary

Jackie Tyson, the play

will show a young per-

son's perspective on

issues like sacrifice,

choice, perfection and

Ministry and other mem-

bers will stage the play.

The public is invited to

'Messiah' rehearsals

501 Spruce St., will host

"Messiah" rehearsals

every Sunday through

Dec. 1 from 2:30-4:30

p.m. and every Tuesday

through Dec. 3 from 7-9

p.m. Dress rehearsal will

be Saturday, Dec. 7 at

Reynolds Auditorium,

301 Hawthorne Rd. All

welcome. Contact Jamie

Allen at 336-785-9842 or

send an email to

jallen9@triad.rr.com for

Sunday service schedule

Valley Business Park,

school from 9:45-10:45

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# **Right on Time**



NASCAR legend Richard Petty (third from left) helps unload hams, turkeys and other protein-rich meats last week at the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina in Winston-Salem. He was joined by representatives from Lowes Foods, the N.C. Association of Feeding America Food Banks and Smithfield, which donated the 345,000 pounds of food to the state's food banks. The donation will provide 1.3 million meals to state residents.



## Praise was everywhere at the conference.

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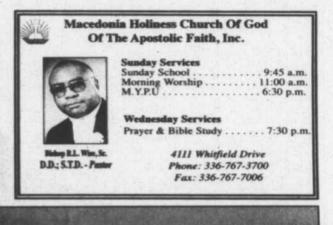
Hill. "It's time to unmask ourselves and release the true beauty deep within, said Pastor Washington, who was inspired by her work with female prisoners to start the conference in 2007. "The Power of God fell and women were set free. The masks came off and God's anointing power began to restore, heal, and deliver."

Attendee Minister Pecolia Breathette said

the conference was like none she'd ever attended. "This conference did

not have any workshops, nail care or hair care sessions," she said. "It deals

with the spirit of a woman, the inner depths of her soul to set her free. And many were set free and empowered."



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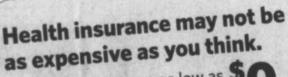
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