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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](http://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-a-half 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 include Nyjel Smallwood, JPA & Ascension, The Terry Sisters, Michael K. Storm, the Power of God Miracle Center Praise Team, the Gibson Sisters,

Pete Jackson & The Golden Hearts, Gospel Rappers, T-Shep, Bengy Cinco, Big Boi Hurt and saxophonist Tyson C., Dionn Owens & 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 of Integrity Day 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 children and adults.

**Dec. 21**

**Holiday extravaganza**

The Marriage Ministry of Friendship Baptist Church will host "A Night to Remember" on Saturday, Dec. 21 at the Hawthorne Inn and Conference Center, 420 High St., from 6-10 p.m. The holiday-theme event will include a dinner buffet, a Christian comedian, music, games and prizes. Tickets are \$50 and are available by calling 336-997-3451.

**Dec. 22**

**Holiday play**

Wells Memorial Church of God in Christ, 1001 E. Washington St. in Greensboro, will present 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 person's perspective on issues like sacrifice, choice, perfection and righteousness. The church's Youth Department, Men's Ministry and other members will stage the play. The public is invited to attend the free event.

**Ongoing**

**'Messiah' rehearsals**

First Baptist Church, 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 singers are welcome. Contact Jamie Allen at 336-785-9842 or send an email to [jallen9@triad.rr.com](mailto:jallen9@triad.rr.com) for more info.

**Sunday service schedule**

Trinity Chapel Church, 4670 N. Patterson Ave. in Hidden Valley Business Park, invites the public to attend its services every Sunday with Sunday school from 9:45-10:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. Call 336-723-4626 or 336-978-0801 for more information. The host pastors are Rev. James E. Gaskins and First Lady Donese Gaskins.

**Right on Time**



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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.



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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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**Sunday Services**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 M.Y.P.U ..... 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday Services**  
 Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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**Thurs., Dec. 5**  
 3:00 p.m.  
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**Tues., Dec. 10**  
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**Sat., Dec. 14**  
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**Tues., Dec. 17**  
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