

## Exodus to present honors during BHM program

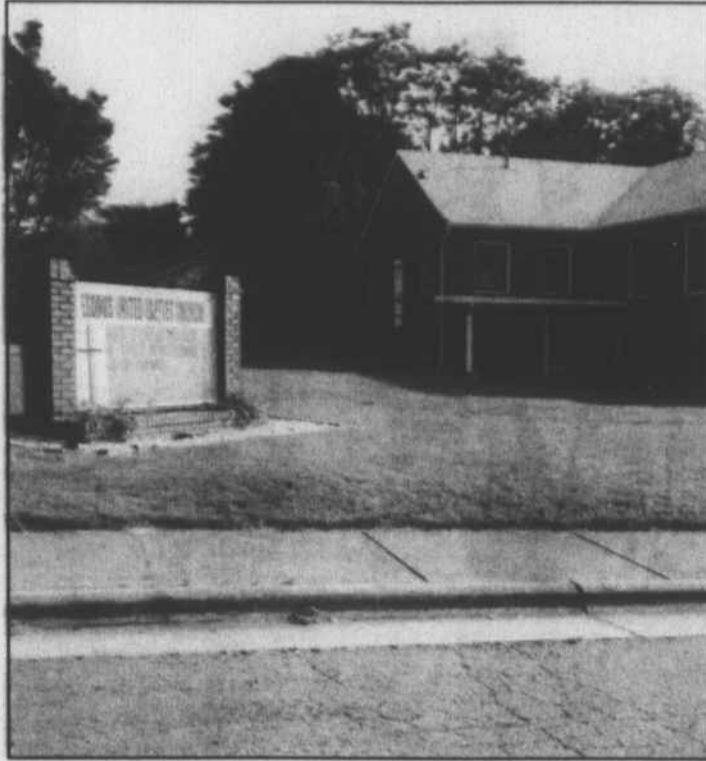
SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Worship and Arts Department and Glory Arts Ministry of Exodus United Baptist Church, 2000 Wilbur St., will hold its Black History Month celebration, "The Victory of Praise, Recognition & Heritage," on Friday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Alvin E. Carlisle is the host pastor.

The program is designed to celebrate the Lord, local history and individuals in the community that have made a difference, many of whom will be honored during the program.

This year's honorees include Mabel Robinson, N.C. Black Repertory Co.; Anita "Boss Lady" Dean-Armette, 1340 The Light; Margaret Johnson, WXII News 12; Leo Rucker, Rucker Arts Studio; Maynard "Busta" Brown, WXII/Next Level of the Triad; T. Kevin Walker, The Chronicle; Bill Pratt, the Gospel Crusaders; Monique Johnson, artist and administrator of the Life With Monique blog; Dr. Felecia Piggott-Long, author and Carver High School teacher; and Lawanda Lash, It's for His Glory Ministries. The semi-formal event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call Ronee Walker Wilson at 336-422-3259.



## Local war hero turns 100

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Decorated World War II veteran Frank T. Manley is celebrating his 100th birthday today.

He was born in Jackson, Tenn. on Feb. 20, 1914 and relocated to Alton, Ill. in 1934. He retired from the Alton School District in 1979. He is married to the former Marian (Stewart) Manley, and the couple look forward to celebrating their 68th wedding on March 20.

They relocated to Winston-Salem in 1999 to be closer to their children. He was the father of seven children. Two of them, Maurice and Larry, are deceased. All five of his surviving children – Terry, Brenda, Charlotte, Cassandra and Frank – live in Winston-Salem. He has 15 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Manley has also been employed as chef, tree trimmer, mechanic and a jeweler, who designed his own jewelry. He also worked in the community to make lives brighter. He played Santa at Lincoln Elementary School in Alton, and he made sure no child in the neighborhood ever went hungry.



Manley

Manley served in World War II as a frontline water purifier and mechanic with 1751st Engineering Trans-Atlantic Division. He earned many medals and awards, including two Victory Medals and two Bronze Medals, the European, African and Middle Eastern Theaters Ribbon and a Good Conduct Medal.

He was the subject of an Alton Telegraph article about him and his brother, Roger, who also served in the Army during the war, and the chance meeting they had in Africa during the war. Manley proudly flies a flag signed by an officer fighting in Afghanistan. The flag was raised, saluted and dedicated to Manley before it was presented to him.

Manley is a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church. He served as a deacon and usher at St. John's Baptist Church in Alton, Ill. for 65 years. Manley is also a Mason and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Elks Club. Manley had a great love for planting gardens, fishing and hunting.

He is not the first centenarian in his family. His sister Beulah lived to be 103 and his grandmother, Greer, lived to be 113. His advice for a good long life is, "Be Nice To People and Dance."

The children will honor their parents during a private celebration on Feb. 22 at their home.

## Rescue Mission now offers pick up service



WS Rescue Mission Photo

The Thrift Store is located at 715 N. Cherry St.

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The Winston-Salem Rescue Mission Thrift Store has acquired exclusive use of the national web site [PickUpMyDonation.com](http://PickUpMyDonation.com) in Winston-Salem and surrounding counties.

The site gives individuals wishing to donate gently used household items, including furniture, appliances and clothing, a simple solution for scheduling a donation pick up.

Previously, Rescue Mission Thrift Store donors had to make a phone call to schedule a pick-up or drop off items themselves. Now, pick-up

requests can be made quickly and easily with a computer, smart phone, or tablet – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Donations do have to meet specific certain criteria. [PickUpMyDonation.com](http://PickUpMyDonation.com) software helps the donor understand the qualification process, and offers convenient drop-off locations, if the donation doesn't meet pick up criteria.

For more information about the ministry of the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission, visit <http://www.wsrescue.org> or <https://www.facebook.com/WSRescue>.

## Mack to receive 'Rhythms' award Saturday

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Dr. Sir Walter Mack Jr., pastor and teacher of Union Baptist Church, has been selected as one of the recipients of the Rhythms of Triumph Community Award of Excellence. The annual honors – presented by McDonald's, 97.1 and 1510 WEAL – go to unsung African Americans and hard-working Triad leaders. They will be spotlighted at a gala event on Friday, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro.



Dr. Mack

Seven-time Grammy nominee Joe and Stellar Award-winning artist Isaac Carree will perform at the event.

Union Baptist has a congregation of more than 4,200. Dr. Mack has led his church to become highly involved in innovative missions programs, creating new ways to make ministry relevant for all generations.

A native of Winston-Salem, he is married to the former Kim Romaine Bush.

For ticket information, call the Greensboro Coliseum at 336-373-7474 or visit [greensborocoliseum.com](http://greensborocoliseum.com).



PR Photo

Bill Smith with some of his many gongs.

## Yoga and Gongs

### Percussionist to give concert

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Percussionist Bill Smith will present "Gong Immersion," a concert that will be held from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21 at the Yoga Gallery of Healing Arts, 534 N. Liberty St.

Many believe gongs have been scientifically proven to have healing effects on a cellular level and have been used in ceremonies and rituals for thousands of years. Participants may lie on the floor on blankets, mats and cushions or sit in chairs to allow the soothing vibrations of gongs, bells and singing bowls to wash over them.

Smith has been playing drums and percussion for more than 45 years and has been specifically concentrating on the sonic possibilities of gongs in both performance and healing/meditation sessions for the past five years.

Tickets are \$15 at the door. For more information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/gongman>, [yogagallery.net](http://yogagallery.net) or call 336-725-4119.

# RAMS

## BASEBALL

### Get Into the GAME!

#### RAMS BASEBALL HOME SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY		
1	vs. Mount Olive (dh)	7 pm
2	vs. Mount Olive	7 pm
7	vs. Millersville	7 pm
8	vs. Millersville	7 pm
9	vs. Millersville	12 pm
11	vs. Bluefield State	4 pm
14	vs. Mercyhurst	7 pm
15	vs. Mercyhurst	7 pm
16	vs. Mercyhurst	12 pm
21	vs. Wheeling Jesuit	5 pm
22	vs. Wheeling Jesuit (dh)	7 pm
23	vs. Wheeling Jesuit	7 pm
MARCH		
1	vs. Chowan (dh)	7 pm
2	vs. Chowan (dh)	7 pm
4	vs. Lenoir-Rhyne	6 pm
10	vs. Mercyhurst	6 pm
15	vs. Saint Augustine's (dh)	7 pm
16	vs. Saint Augustine's (dh)	7 pm
19	vs. Kutztown (dh)	5 pm
26	vs. Wingate	6 pm
28	vs. Elizabeth City State (dh)	7 pm
29	vs. Elizabeth City State (dh)	7 pm
APRIL		
8	vs. Chowan	6 pm
25	vs. Bluefield State	7 pm

Home games played at BB&T Ballpark  
 \* Central time zone games 4:00pm Eastern

## For Tickets, Call (336) 750-3220