

RELIGION

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Happening Now

Spring Revival
True Temple Outreach Ministry, 1415 S. Main St., is holding its **Spring Revival** this evening (Thursday, May 1) with speaker **Bishop Freddie Marshall of Christ Cathedral Church of Deliverance** and on



Bishop

Friday, May 2 with Pastor Dennis Bishop of Waughtown Baptist Church. Both will speak at 7 p.m. The host pastor is Apostle Wallace Gaither. Call Renee Hauser at 336-972-0447 for more information.

Baptist Training Institute

The 61st Annual Forsyth Countywide Baptist Training Institute is being held through Friday, May 2 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, 4129 Northampton Drive, where the pastor is Dr. Nathan Scovens. The Friday, May 2 evening program will feature a presenter from the N.C. Housing Foundation Development and the drama, "Are You Ready for Church?" The Sunday School Union instructor will be Minister Velma McCloud. Joycelyn Johnson is the institute director.

Lowe anniversary

The officers and members of Shiloh Baptist Church, 916 East 12th St., will celebrate the 22nd pastoral anniversary of Dr. Paul A. Lowe Jr. Bishop Sheldon McCarter will speak this evening (May 1), and Dr. Darryl Aaron will speak Friday, May 2. All of these sermons will be given at 7 p.m. Rev. John Mendez will speak on Sunday, May 4 at 4 p.m.

Tent Revival

The Jehovah Shammah Ministries and Providence Baptist Church of Kernersville is holding a Gospel Tent Revival through Friday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. each night. The event will take place at 401 Nelson St. in Kernersville and will feature various church praise teams and choirs.

Beginning May 3

Lady Hanchell celebration

Mount Calvary Holy Church, 930 E. 14th St., will be celebrating Co-Pastor Victoria F. Hanchell next week. A "Ladies' Luncheon" and panel discussion will be held on Saturday, May 3 at 11 a.m. The cost is \$20. On Sunday, May 4 at 10 a.m., Leah McNair of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Thomasville will speak. Learn more by calling 336-722-3734 or emailing info@mchcws.org.



Hanchell

Middlefork events

The Women's Fellowship of Middlefork Christian Church, 2216 E. First St., will raise funds by selling fish plates and sandwiches on Saturday, May 3 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information, call Sophronia Burch at 336-499-3049 or 336-986-0434. The church will hold its annual Old Fashion Friends & Family Day on Sunday, May 4 at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served and the congregation will dress in old fashioned attire. The host pastor is Robert L. Coleman.

May 3

Gospel event

The Greater Higher Ground "Old Timey Gospel Sing Along" will kick off a monthlong celebration of Apostle-Elect Bishop John H. Heath and Pastor Janice O. Heath on Saturday, May 3 at 5 p.m. The Greater Higher Ground Ministries musicians will provide the music. The event will be held at the church's new worship facility at 4175 Moat Drive. For more information, call the Administrative Offices at 336-725-1125 or Trustee Doris Jones at 336-655-8581.

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International Gathering in the Works

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

Local members of the Association of Minister's Wives and Minister's Widows, including President Shirley Wright, Hattie Fulwood, Shirley Damon, Dorothy Patterson, Geraldine Moore, Demetris Johnson, Pauline Moore and Dr. Mattie Walker, journeyed to Raleigh

for the two-day North-Carolina State Convention at the Hilton North Hotel.

They were joined by about 200 other ministers' wives and ministers' widows. Attendees finalized plans for the International Association of Minister's Wives and Minister's Widows' Convention, which will be

held at Sheraton (Koury Convention Center) in Greensboro from June 20 - 27. Ellender W. Lemay is the president of the state association.

The Winston-Salem wives association is open for membership for wives and/or widows of pastors, bishops and associate ministers.



Pastor Barry Washington (center) with Minister Kenneth Holly (left) and Minister Pecolia Breathette outside of one of the duplexes.

5K will benefit church's renovation project

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Homes for Heroes, a nonprofit that offers real estate-related services to military veterans, firefighters and law enforcement officers, will host a 5K run to raise funds to rehabilitate five duplexes that will provide permanent housing for homeless veterans.

Whole Man Ministries is behind the renovation of the duplexes, which are located on Cameron Avenue. There will be two one bedroom units in each of the duplexes.

"What better purpose to run and walk than for our fallen heroes who have give of themselves to make our country better and stronger," Whole Man Ministries Pastor Barry Washington said of the Running 4 a Purpose 5K. "As they have served us, we have an opportunity to serve them."

Washington said many have already signed up to run in honor of loved ones. His wife, Co-

Pastor Camilla Washington, is running in honor of Pastor Washington, who is wheelchair-bound. Another couple is running together in honor of each other for their seven-year anniversary.

The 5K will be held on Saturday, June 21 and begin near Hanes Park. The registration fee is \$30 through May 20 or \$35 for those who register from May 21 through June 18. The fee is \$40 on the day of the race. The fee for the one mile Fun Run is \$10 for kids five through 14 and \$20 for those 15 and older.

The Fun Run starts at 8 a.m. The 5K starts at 8:30 a.m. There will be an awards ceremony at 9:45 a.m. Medals and t-shirts will be given to the first 500 registrants.

To learn more or to register, go to wholemanministries.com or contact Ms. King-Scales at 336-659-0778.



Shirley Caesar Live

Press Photo

Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministries will present the Queen of Gospel, Shirley Caesar, in concert on Friday, May 16 at 7 p.m. at United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, 420 Metropolitan Rd. The concert is free, but an offering will be taken during the event to benefit the Ministries, which offers a plethora of programs for area inmates. Learn more at www.forsythjpm.org.

Union Chapel spreads kidney health awareness

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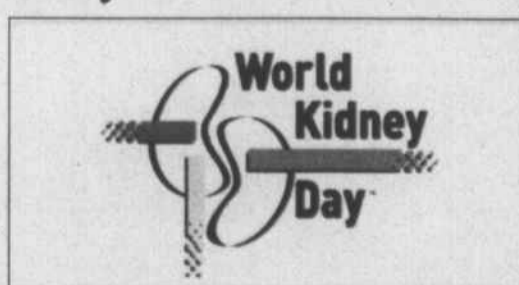
The SALT (Senior Adults Living Triumphant) Ministry of Union Chapel Baptist Church sponsored a kidney disease information session for its members, their relatives and friends in March, in observance of World Kidney Day, which was established in 2006 to raise awareness of the importance of the kidneys to overall health and to reduce the frequency and impact of kidney disease and its associated health problems worldwide.



Freeman

Dr. Barry I. Freeman, a board-certified nephrologist and internist who specializes in atherosclerosis, diabetes, genetic factors in kidney disease and diabetes, clinical nephrology and hypertension at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, spoke to attendees.

African Americans are at high risk for developing chronic kidney disease, which can lead to



dialysis and a transplant. Compared to other ethnic groups, the African American population has higher rates of diabetes and high blood pressure, which are the two leading causes of kidney disease. High blood pressure weakens the kidneys.

Some of the best ways to stay healthy are by eating a healthy, low fat, low salt diet, exercising regularly, limiting alcohol consumption, stopping smoking, limiting intake of over-the-counter pain medication and getting regular check-ups, which can help detect problems early, when chances for treatment and a cure are better.

The SALT Ministry president is Gwendolyn A. Goins, and Rev. Konnie G. Robinson is the pastor of the church.

Jesus Resists Temptation



Mildred Peppers

Devotional Reading: Psalm 91:1-12

Lesson Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:13-16; Matthew 4:4-11

Lesson Aims: To recognize that both Testaments are important for our growth, understand the Scripture is our weapon when facing trials and temptations and even warfare, and commit to studying God's Word regularly.

Background: During the month of May, our focus is on Jesus using Scripture to resist temptation. Jesus came in human form to model God's love for creation. As humanity's Savior, He experienced all of the "highs and lows" that we do. How could He feel what we do if He hadn't walked in our shoes? His coming wasn't to destroy the Law, but to fulfill it! David C. Cook's "Echoes Adult Teacher" states that all sin can be categorized into three areas - lust of the flesh, lust of the eye and pride. An interesting phenomenon that I've observed is that Satan knows us at times better than we know ourselves. Temptation crosses our paths daily; follow Jesus' example to learn how to resist it.

Lesson: The Israelites are camped in the plains of Moab about to cross over the Jordan and occupy Canaan. Moses gives his farewell discourse here before he transfers leadership to Joshua. He encourages them to love God with all that is in them. They are to revere God and not seek the Canaanites' gods! He reminds them that God is a jealous God and to not tempt Him like they did at Massah. Tempt here means to test God to see if He is faithful.

After His baptism, Jesus goes into the desert to fast for 40 days and nights. This number could represent the 40 days that Israel spied on Canaan (Numbers 13:21-35) and the 40 years of wandering in the desert because of their unbelief (Numbers 14: 29-35). Satan, like the serpent in Genesis, uses a three-prong attack to deceive by misquoting God's Word. First, he uses the lust of the flesh. Forty days of fasting will leave anyone hungry. Jesus isn't fooled! Just as God fed the Israelites in the wilderness, Jesus knows that God will provide.

Secondly, Satan tempts Jesus with the eye. "Jump from this high place and God will protect you" Satan says. Jesus' response to him is "don't tempt God!" Jesus doesn't make light of God's Promises. Simply put, don't do anything to trivialize God's protection. Finally, Satan uses pride to entice Jesus to sin. Jesus reveals that betraying God for earthly power is also futile! God is the only one to be worshiped.

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