



Submitted Photo
Cast members (back row, from left) Vince Gonyer, John Dillard, Pam Bond, Patricia Hudgens (second row) Kathryn Milam, Patrick Ferrara, Executive Director Peggy Galloway, Parker Bond, Libby Trull (seated) Bet Wilson, Catherine Wandell, Playwright Leigh Somerville and Florence Corpening.

Theatrical reading benefits Bethesda Center

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Bethesda Center for the Homeless held a unique fundraiser on Saturday, May 17 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church — a space used last winter as an overflow shelter for the homeless.

An enthusiastic audience enjoyed a staged reading of "It All Started with a Dog," a play based on the novel by Leigh Somerville.

The cast included Bethesda Center Board Chair Kathryn Milam and Board Member Florence Corpening.

The Board hosted a reception following the reading, and a love offering was collected to purchase a new commercial-grade washing machine for Bethesda's men's dorm. Additional donations are needed. Checks may be mailed to Bethesda Center for the Homeless, 930 N. Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

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call 336-699-3583 or visit www.newbirthworshipcenter.org.

Mt. Zion anniversary
 Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 950 File St., is celebrating its 125th anniversary this month. Rev. Douglas Summer of Providence Baptist Church of Baltimore, Md. will speak on Sunday, May 25 at 11 a.m.

Bethlehem anniversary
 Rev. L Dwight Hash Sr. and the congregation of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate the church's 94th Anniversary on Sunday, May 25 at 3 p.m. The special guests will be Rev. Dr. Carlton Eversley and the congregation of Dellabrook Presbyterian Church. The church is located at 1711 N. Claremont Ave., and the phone number is 336-723-1297. The public is cordially invited to attend.

UUF services
 The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem will hear Rev. Dr. Neal Jones of Columbia, S.C., present the sermon "The Man in the Crowd...and You and Me" at 9 and 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 25. At the forum at 9:15, Jasper Brown will talk about his long career with the National Labor Relations Board. The Fellowship is at 4055 Robinhood Road. Learn more at www.uufws.org.

Forsyth Union meeting
 The Forsyth County Missionary Union Meeting will convene on Sunday, May 25th at 3 p.m. at Providence Baptist Church, 319 Nelson St. in Kernersville. There will be a business/program for second VPs. Youth and Young Adults will meet at 1 p.m. Seniors will meet at 3 p.m. Carolyn Kerns is president of Providence Baptist Union. The president of the Forsyth County Union is Lenner P. Jefferies. For more information, call R.J. Gore at 336-817-8424.

Hat event
 The women of Hickory Grove A.M.E. Zion Church are presenting "Crown Him with Many Crowns" on Sunday, May 25 at 3 p.m. Shirley Damon of Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church will be the guest speaker. Ladies are asked to come wearing their favorite hat. The church is located at 3791 Harper Road in Clemmons. Rev. Dr. Warren Nance Sr. is the host pastor.

New Hope anniversary
 New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1201 New Hope Lane, will celebrate its 63rd Church Anniversary on Sunday, May 25 at 11 a.m. The theme is "Seizing The AHA (awakening-honesty-action) Moment." Bishop John C. Parks is the senior pastor.

June 1
 New South Brass The Concert Series

Committee of Grace Presbyterian Church, 3901 Carver School Rd., will present a concert by New South Brass, a five piece instrumental ensemble, on Sunday, June 1 at 4 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public; however, there will be a free-will offering during the intermission. Rev. Toure' C. Marshall is the host pastor.



Jones

June 7
Men's Conference
 Piney Grove Baptist Church, 4715 Indiana Ave., will hold its annual Men's Conference on Saturday, June 7. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m., and workshops begin at 10 a.m. The workshop facilitator will be Pastor T. Anthony Jones Jr. of United Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, and the keynote speaker will be Pastor Herbert Miller II of First Church of Lexington. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 336-744-5759.

Ongoing
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 Donee Gaskins.

Grads

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major in pre-kinesiology at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Corley.

The following graduates were also feted: Alyssa Canty, who earned a Master of Public Administration from North Carolina Central University; Shamony Coleman, who is graduating from Reynolds High School and will attend Shaw University; Minister Cynthia Dixon, who earned a Master of Divinity Degree from Shaw; Khali Gilbeaux, who is graduating from Atkins Academic and Technology High School and will attend Forsyth Technical Community College; Tonya King, who earned a BS in Management from Winston-Salem State University; Napoleon Thompson, who earned a BA in Christian Ministry from Piedmont International University;

and Joann VanEaton, who earned an Associate Degree from Forsyth Technical Community College in the College Transfer program.

Bria Lindsay, president of the church's Teens of Purpose college preparatory ministry, introduced Olivia Stinson, a senior business administration major at Winston-Salem State University who delivered the morning message.

Stinson, a Charlotte native and nationally-recognized philanthropist, offered the graduates tips for success and reminded them that they should expect some hurdles in life, but that the challenges can have benefits.

"Hardships often prepare people for an extraordinary destiny," she said, adding that what they want may not be what God intends for them.

First Waightown Baptist Church is located at 838 Moravia St. Dennis W. Bishop is senior pastor.




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