

# RELIGION

## CALENDAR

May 31

### 'Healthy Living'

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 1400 Fitch St., will present "It's All About Healthy Living" on Saturday, May 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be health screenings, indoor and outdoor aerobics and other exercise programs and mind games. A healthy continental breakfast will be served, and N'gai Dickerson of Nouvelle Urban Cuisine will teach nutrition and provide a healthy lunch. There will be lots of prizes to be won. Call the church at 336-748-0216 for more information.

### Community Day

The Missionary Department of First Waightown Baptist Church, 838 Moravia St., will host a Community Day on Saturday, May 31 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Low cost vision services will be offered by Industries for the Blind. The Novant Health Breast Clinic, R A M S



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Know How Mobile Unit, the Forsyth County Health Department's POSSE and the North Carolina Baptist Men's Dental Clinic will also be on hand. For more information and/or registration for the Dental Clinic and/or Breast Clinic, contact Johnnetta Brown at 336-986-0775. Rev. Dennis Bishop is the host pastor.

### Beginning June 1

#### Holy Trinity events

Holy Trinity Full Gospel Fellowship Center, 5307 Peters Creek Pkwy., will have a 30th Pastoral Anniversary Banquet for Rev. Richard Miller on Friday, May 30 at 7 p.m. at the Event Center, 333 Summit Square Boulevard. On Sunday, June 1 at 11 a.m. at the church, 5307 Peters Creek Parkway, Pastor Eddie McNair and the Fountain of Life Full Gospel Baptist Church of Plymouth family will be the guests. Holy Trinity FGFC will have Vacation Bible School from June 23-27 at 7 p.m. nightly. For more information, call 336-784-9347.

### June 1

#### Anniversary

Piney Grove Baptist Church, 4715 Indiana Ave., will celebrate its Deacons, Deaconess, Ministers, Trustees and Spouses Anniversary on Sunday, June 1 at 4 p.m. Pastor Vernon Brown and New Zion Baptist Church will be the guests. Call 336-744-5759 for more information.

#### 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,



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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.

### Beginning June 2

#### Spring Revival

Hickory Grove A.M.E. Zion Church, 3791 Harper Rd. in Clemmons, will hold its Spring Revival from June 2-4 at 7 p.m. each night. Rev. Dr. Warren Nance Sr. is the host pastor. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Outreach Ministry members (from left) Handy Douglas, Isabell Douglas, Betty Fowler, Charles Norris, Mary Norris, Mary Thompson, Thelma Todd, Catheryne Scott and Marsha Williams.

## Church prepares lunches for Bethesda clients

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On Friday, May 16, the Outreach Ministry of St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church distributed more than 100 bag lunches to residents of the Bethesda Center, a homeless shelter on Patterson Avenue.

The nutritious lunches included turkey and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, oatmeal cookies, apples and bottled waters. Recipients, who also received a flyer about St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church and an invitation to attend worship services there, were genuinely appreciative of the gesture.

The Outreach Ministry's effort was guided by Matthew 25:35, which instructs believers to feed the hungry. St. Stephen operates a Food Pantry and Clothing Closet that are open to the public on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

St. Stephen, whose mission is "We are Family. We Care. We Share and We Work Together in LOVE," is located at 5000 Noble St. Rev. James E. Cook is the church's senior pastor.

## Caesar packs them in

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First Lady of Gospel Shirley Caesar brought down the house on May 16 with her stirring performance at United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church.

Caesar regaled a crowd of more than 700 during the more than two hour-long concert, which was offered to the local community free of charge by Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries. During the concert, a love offering was collected in support of the Ministry, which has a 35-plus year history of providing Christian-focused programming and support to inmates in Forsyth County and their families.

A veteran performer and member of the North Carolina Gospel Music Hall of Fame, Caesar cut her teeth as a solo gospel performer in 1966 and has been lighting up stages the world over with her message of hope and salvation ever since. Known for hits like "Hold My Mule" and "He's Working it Out for You," the Shaw University alumna and Durham native has secured her place in gospel music history with a host of accolades,



Shirley Caesar performs at United Metropolitan.

including 11 Grammys, 13 Stellar and 18 Dove awards.

Despite her legendary status, Caesar doesn't mind sharing the spotlight. During her performance, she offered the microphone to dozens of attendees, inviting them to

sing along with her. Members of FJPM's own Cherry Street Ensemble, a choir made up of current and former Forsyth Correctional Center inmates, also shared the stage with Caesar.

When the time came to

take the offering, Caesar led the charge to support FJPM by presenting a personal check to Senior Chaplain Rodney Stilwell. Caesar told the audience - which included more

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## Hanchell has new book

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Rev. Victoria F. Hanchell has released a new book, "Women of Wisdom-WOW! 24 Karat Nuggets of Wisdom for Women."

It offers advice to help women ascend to leadership and lead with wisdom.

"It is one thing to attain status or things in life, but it is a completely different battle to maintain your status as a leading woman," the author says.

Golden nuggets of advice are provided to women of all ages who lead in their home, business, church, school and beyond.

"Do not be satisfied with merely existing in life, you must only be satisfied with excelling in life!" Hanchell advises in WOW Nugget #17.

Readers who have previewed the book gave it high marks.

One reader said, "I like how she gives us journaling pages to capture our own nuggets of wisdom after reading each portion of her book."

Hanchell is married to Bishop Tejado Hanchell, senior pastor of Mount Calvary Holy Church. They are the parents of seven-year-old Zaria and five-year-old Zion. She is currently working toward her doctorate at Gardner-Webb University.

To purchase or learn more about the book, go to [www.VictoriaHanchell.com](http://www.VictoriaHanchell.com).



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Members of the Twin City Choristers.

## Choristers performing at Mt. Zion

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The Twin City Choristers will help Mount Zion Baptist Church celebrate its 125th anniversary on Sunday, June 1 by performing a spirited concert at 4 p.m.

Their performance will culminate a month of special anniversary activities at Mt. Zion, which was founded in 1889 by a group of Virginia singers.

The Twin City Choristers, an all-male group composed of some of the finest singers in this area, was founded by the late Dr. Permilla Flack Duncan. Under her musical shaping and the mastery of subsequent directors, the group has performed in churches, schools, concert halls, and arts theatres throughout this area and in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. By popu-

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