

# RELIGION

## CALENDAR

### Happening Now

#### Piney Grove revival

Piney Grove Baptist Church, 4715 Indiana Ave., is holding its annual revival at 7 p.m. through Friday, Sept. 12. This evening, the guests will be Pastor Keith McIntosh of Swift Creek Baptist Church of Macon, Ga.; tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 13, Pastor Jamie Grant of New Patterson Grove Faith Church will speak. Call 336-744-5759 for more information.

#### Revival

Union Baptist Church, 1200 N. Trade St., is hosting its Shekinah Glory Revival. Today at noon and 7 p.m. a lecture will be given by Dr. Charles Booth of Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Sir Walter L. Mack Jr. is pastor and teacher. For more information, call 336-724-9305 or visit [www.unionbaptistwnc.org](http://www.unionbaptistwnc.org).

### Beginning Sept. 12

#### Women's conference

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 1400 Fitch St., will hold its Women's Conference, "The Transitional Woman ... Under Construction," beginning on Friday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. Pastor **Marcy Jessup of Greater Love Fellowship Ministries of Ramseur** will speak. **On Saturday, Sept. 13 at 8 a.m.,** sessions will be led by Dr. Gwendolyn S. O'Neal, Rev. Jean Salley and Rev. Clara Goode. The conference will conclude on Sunday, Sept. 14 with Anita Dean-Arnette speaking at the 11 a.m. service. For more information, contact the church office at 748-0265. Dr. Dennis Leach Sr. is the host pastor.



Dean-Arnette

### Beginning Sept. 13

#### Picnic

Holy Trinity Full Gospel Fellowship Center, 5307 Peters Creek Pkwy, will have Community Day Weekend from Sept. 13-14. A cookout will be held at Parkland Park, 1660 Brewer Rd., on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. In addition to food, there will be informational and activity booths, singing, dancing, free groceries, prizes and free mammograms provided by Novant to all who qualify. For more information, contact the church at 336-784-9347.

#### Events for family, friends

Zion Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, 101 North Dunleith Ave., will observe its annual Family and Friends Weekend from September 13-14. Christian fellowship and community activities will be held **Saturday, Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** and will include a Christian DJ Horace "Mr. B" Bonner, the Fairfield Male Chorus, the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Praise Dancers, the Galilee Baptist Church Step Team, food, a kids' corner, face painting, a prayer tent, health information, door prizes and a clothing give-away. On Sunday, Sept. 14, Sunday Church School will be held at 9:30 a.m., and the morning service will be at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Joseph Jones is the host pastor. For additional information, visit [www.zion-memorial.org](http://www.zion-memorial.org) or call 336-725-7390.



Jones

### Sept. 13

#### Concert

Abba Father's Ministries, 4014 N. Cherry St., will feature Brother Bill Pratt and the New

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Fall Intensive students pose with Apex leaders and special guests.

## Locals attend Apex's Fall Intensive

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Durham-based Apex School of Theology held its Fall Intensive from Aug. 25 - Aug. 29 under the theme "From Passion to Purpose: The Excellence of Ministry in the Midst of Need-On Telling Your Story."

Over the four days, students from all over the United States came together to examine, reflect, gain insight and draw closer to God as they focused on service and impacting others. The Intensive was led by Apex President Dr. Joseph E. Perkins, Vice President Dr. Herbert R. Davis and Doctoral Dean Dr. Lafayette

Maxwell.

This year, students had the great fortune of receiving lectures and sermons from some of today's greatest religious leaders. They included Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright Jr., pastor emeritus of Chicago's Trinity United Church of Christ; Dr. Reginald Lee High of Beavers Chapel Christian Church in Zebulon; Rev. Dr. Robert Charles Scott of Central Baptist Church in St. Louis; and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Grimes of Peter's Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church in Wallace.

Among the students were six Doctor of Ministry candidates who minister in the Winston-Salem - Elder Solomon

Green, who serves under the leadership of Elder Godwin Mitchell at Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church; Minister Stacey Kelley, Rev. Edna West, Raphael E. Hughes and Jannifer Conrad, who all serve under the leadership of Dr. Sir Walter Mack Jr. at Union Baptist Church; and Elder Kendra Davis, who serves under the leadership of Bishop Sheldon McCarter at Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church.

The Intensive left all the students empowered and eager to serve the community in the way that God would have them.

## Show asks attendees to take time and 'Listen!'

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

"Listen!," 90 minutes of music, dance and poetry, will be presented Sunday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. at Lexington's Grace Episcopal Church, 419 S. Main St.

The show, which is free and open to all, is being billed as a "spiritual exploration of stillness, nature and the act of listening in the world." Written by local composer **Bonnie Duckworth** and writer **Barbara Presnell**, the performance features songs like "One More Day," "Dream a New World," and "A World's Lyric," and the words of Langston Hughes and St. Teresa of Avila.

The Faith and the Arts Commission at Grace Episcopal is sponsoring the event as part of its outreach to promote the mutual influence of faith and the arts.

Duckworth, a composer, instrumentalist, cantor and music educator, currently serves as a deacon and pastoral associate at Grace Episcopal, where she is also the director of The Arts Academy at Grace. She was twice honored with the prestigious Rondthaler Award for Creativity in Music Composition from Salem College. In 2000, she received the Presiding Bishop's Certificate in Church Music from the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music of the Episcopal Church of the United States.

Presnell is a poet, essayist, and lyricist. She is the author of the poetry collection "Piece Work," which was published in 2007 by Cleveland State University and has been staged and performed throughout the Piedmont. She has twice received an NC Arts Council Fellowship in writing, and her work is published widely in journals and anthologies. She writes a bi-weekly column for The (Lexington) Dispatch.

The event will also feature the artwork of the late Jason Camp, whose intricate designs served as cover art for other Faith and the Arts Commission performances.



Duckworth



Presnell



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Members of the Big 4 Choir.

## The Big 4 Choir to headline Say It With Music

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Women's Service Council of First Baptist, 700 N Highland Ave., will sponsor its annual "Say It With Music" concert on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 4 p.m. This year, The Big 4 Choir will perform.

Composed of voices from the city's four historical black high schools - Anderson, Paisley, Carver and Atkins - The Big 4 Choir was started in 1997 with the sole purpose of performing at that year's Big Four Reunion.

However, it was so well received, the

Choir continued and soon became a musical phenomenon.

The Choir has performed its beautiful gospel music throughout Forsyth County and beyond. The singers are currently under the direction of the skilled and inspired Eddie M Bines Jr., a superb tenor/baritone and songwriter.

The senior pastor of First Baptist Church is Dr. Darryl W. Aaron. The president of Women's Service Council is Doris Moore. The concert is free and open to the public and all are invited to attend.

## NURSING/ HEALTH MINISTRY PROGRAM OFFERED

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Congregational Nurse and Health Ministry (CNHM) Program of the Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem is offering the 6th annual Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course from Oct. 20 - 24 at Ardmore Baptist Church, 501 Miller St.

This course is designed for registered nurses interested in, or currently working as a faith community nurse in a congregational setting. The course is based on the curriculum developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center and is approved for 34 contact hours of continuing education credit.

The course tuition is \$550 and limited scholarships are available. The cost includes course handouts, two foundational Parish Nursing texts, certificate of completion for contact hours, lunch and refreshments each day.

For more information or to register, contact Program Director Judy Iannuzzi at 336-748-0217 or go to <http://www.shepherdscenter.org/congregationalnurse.html>.

