

Religion

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Deacon Reginald Fleming at 336-661-6687.

April 17

Special event

The Fruit of the Vine World Garden is sponsoring a special event on Friday, April 17 at 11 a.m. at The Winston Salem Hotel & Spa, located at 3050 University Parkway. Speakers include Winston-Salem Mayor Allen Joines, author and motivational speaker Rudy Ferraro, World Garden Founder the Rev. Steve Johnson, Dr. James Fulwood, Majic 99.9 radio talk show host Robyn Tatum, Winston Salem Police Department, Forsyth County Sheriff's Department, Winston-Salem Fire Department and other community people. RSVP to the Rev. Johnson, founder of the World Garden, at 336-987-9953 or Steve@fruitofthevineworldgarden.com.

April 18

Antique Auto Show

Fruit of The Vine Garden will sponsor an Antique Auto Show on Saturday, April 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Winston Salem Hotel & Spa located at 3050 University Parkway. There will be free food. Donations will go to The Vine World Garden, a non-profit organization. Donations will help provide seeds for individuals to "plant a seed, feed the world." There will also be live book signings from author Rudy Ferraro. The public is invited.

'Save Our Girls'

On Saturday, April 18, the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan will be delivering a message to women only via webcast called "Save Our Girls." It can be viewed at 1530 Martin St. Doors open at 9 a.m. For more information, contact Sister Shelia Muhammad at 336-497-8603.

Choir anniversary

St. Matthew Apostolic Temple Church of Jesus Christ, 3640 New Walkertown Rd., where Bishop Joseph P. Lowery is pastor, invites the public for a two-day celebration

of the "Sanctuary Choir Anniversary" on Saturday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. Mistress of ceremony will be Evangelist Beverly Alexander. Special guest will be Dionn Owen and Renaissance Choir and other guest choirs from the city. Sunday, April 19, at 4 p.m., the celebration continues, with Bishop James E. Wiley Jr. and his church Greater Liberty Temple Church from Shelby as guest speaker. If you have any questions, feel free to contact: Minister of Music: Brother Kenny Anderson at 336-345-8922 or Church secretary: Sister Janet Tucker at 336-682-6241 or call the church telephone at 336-724-1780 or email Smatinc@att.net.

April 19

Fruit of the Spirit Program

Steward's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, 198 Anderson Road, Rural Hall, will hold its Fruit of the Spirit Program on Sunday, April 19 at 3 p.m. There will be different speakers for this event. The Rev. Eddie L. Forston is the host pastor. The public is invited to attend.

April 25

Crusade

Evangelical Baptist Ministries and Rock of Ages Baptist Church are sponsoring a "Let Your Light Shine For Jesus Christ" Crusade, the fourth Saturday, April 25, at 4 to 6 p.m. at the 25th Street Grill, 858 25th St. (at corner of 25th and North Liberty Street). The following ministers and Christian friends will participate: The Rev. Ernest Ford, senior pastor of Rock of Ages Baptist Church; the Rev. Arnette L. Ford, pastor of Rock of Ages Baptist Church; the Rev. Virginia Wofford, founder of Evangelical Baptist Ministries in Winston-Salem; Rev. Darrell Hampton, pastor of Union Gospel Baptist Church, Germantown; and Rev. Dr. Linda Beal, Pastor of New Liberty FGB Ministries.

April 26

Pastor's anniversary

Senior Pastor Ernest L. Ford and Pastor Arnette L. Ford will celebrate their second anniversary Sunday, April 26. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. and service will begin at 2 p.m. Guest church will be

Union Gospel Baptist Church, of Germantown. Pastor Darrell Hampton will be preaching.

Restaurant

St. James A.M.E. Church is the new owner of Kool Running Jamaican Restaurant, Located at 1521 E. Fifth St. Hours of operation are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Ongoing

Noon-Day Express

New Liberty Baptist Ministries, 5009 Voss St., will host a Noon-Day Express on Wednesdays from noon to 12:45 p.m. Guest speakers from around the city and area will encourage hearts at midweek, preaching the Gospel of power and commitment. A lunch will be offered. The public is invited. Rev. Dr. Linda M. Beal is the pastor. For more information, contact Tracee Spears, church secretary, at 336-429-0512, or Deacon Beal at 336-528-3256.

Boutique

SJ Boutique at St. James A.M.E. Church, 1501 N. Patterson Ave., will be open every second, fourth & fifth Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. This free clothes boutique is open to the public.

Men Helping Men

Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance Inc., 4951 Manning St., sponsors "Men Helping Men Be Men" every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. All men are invited. Come and be apart of Men Helping Men. Contact

Elder Kevin Gary for more information at 336-767-4326.

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Salvation.

Lesson: Near the end of Chapter 2 through Chapter 3, the focus is on the qualities of the "Children of God." John presents to believers that some "secret knowledge" is not necessary for Salvation. Believers know what is right because they know Jesus. They should understand that the world rejects them because the world doesn't know Him. Jesus' sacrifice allows believers to live a better life. Believers' lives are not to be characterized by sin. This isn't perfection! This is a process, not an overnight transformation! John refers to Cain, who killed his brother Abel (Genesis 4). Cain's envy of Abel leads to murder. His illustration points to the realization that actions say more about relationships than do words. Envy destroys relationships instead of strengthening them. The apostle suggests that when rifts come, and they will, resolve them as quickly as possible. Festering rifts lead to death and destruction. Christ, the believers' example models real love - He dies for humanity that they might live. Living love means sharing from one's abundance with others who don't have. Love is active. Words matter, but actions are more important. The emphasis on love counters Gnosticism. God knows the heart.

Life's Application: If we have all the right words and do all that we can for others and love not, we gain nothing! Paraphrased from 1 Corinthians 13:1-3. There are no secrets to Salvation; Jesus makes it plain for every generation! To build relationships, we must share from genuine love that comes through Jesus and the Holy Spirit only. It is not a ritual or a check list that is done without thought, but an honest love that springs from the fruits of the Spirit. If we fake loving God, we can fool some but God knows the truth. Corporations and politicians this goes for you too.



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