

RELIGION

CALENDAR

Happening Now

Vacation Bible School

Zion Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, 101 N. Dunleith Ave., will continue Vacation Bible School today (June 25) through Friday, June 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. This year's theme is "What's Love Got to Do with It?" Classes will be available for all ages with music and activities for the youth, and great fellowship for the whole family. Refreshments will be served and limited transportation will be provided. To register, call the church at 336-725-7390, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., or stop by during these hours. The Vacation Bible School superintendent is the Rev. Randall Cain. Rev. Dr. Joseph Jones is the host pastor.

VBS at New Light

Vacation Bible School at New Light Missionary Baptist Church, 1535 E. 15th St., will continue Vacation Bible School today (June 25) through Friday, June 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. The theme is "Jesus ... The True Superhero: Savior, Protector, Provider." Students will discover who Jesus is and how they can be like Him. Students will learn to "Stand Firm" using the Word of God through crafts, music, and games.



Hickerson

The Rev. Sam P. L. Hickerson is senior pastor. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call the church at 336-724-6431.

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Vacation Bible School

First Waightown Baptist Church, 838 Moravia St., will continue Vacation Bible School from 5:45 to 8:15 p.m. today (June 25) through Friday, June 26. Each session will begin with devotion followed by a repast 6-6:30 p.m. Classes and closing activities are scheduled for 6:40 - 8:15 p.m. This year's theme is "Bible Blast to the Past." Transportation will be available on a limited basis. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult, and all unaccompanied children must have a permission form signed by a parent or guardian. Forms are available at the church and from the van drivers. Persons needing transportation should call transportation coordinator Ronnie Wiggins at 336-918-9297 at least one day in advance and leave a name, phone number, address and the number of persons to be picked up. Pastor Dennis W. Bishop is senior pastor. For more information contact, Marilyn L. Roseboro, VBS Director 336-785-0969 or 336-446-9631.

Vacation Bible School and first sermon

The Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance will continue Vacation Bible School today (June 25) through Friday, June 26 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at 4591 Manning St. Also, the church will have Minister Crystal Cowan delivering her initial sermon on Sunday, June 28 at 3 p.m. The founder, pastor, teacher and bishop of the Church are Claude C. Turner. For questions and further information, contact Elder Parish Powell at 336-744-3012.



Cowan

June 27

Prayer Day Breakfast

Emmanuel Baptist Church will host the 34th annual Missions Prayer Day Breakfast on Saturday, June 27 at 9 a.m. on 1075 Shalimar Road. For more information call 336-817-8424.

Community Day

Mount Calvary Holy Church is sponsoring Community Day on Saturday, June 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. on 930 E. 14th St. This is a free event. This is part of its Junerosity Campaign: 30 Days of Generosity for the month of June. For more information call 336-722-3734.

June 28

Buddhism Talk

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will hear Barrett Evans speak on "Insight and Inspiration: Secular Buddhism" on Sunday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m. on 4055 Robinhood Rd. At the 9 a.m. Forum, Janet Joyner will review four books that look at influential women innovators and scientists who remain largely invisible today. For more information, go to www.uufws.org.

Annual Tea

The Forsyth County Missionary Union's Annual Tea will be on Sunday, June 28 at 3 p.m. at Mount Zion Baptist Church on 950 File St. For more information call 336-722-2325.

Youth Day

The Young Adults and youth will be in charge of the 11 a.m. service at New Direction Movement Cathedral on Sunday, June 28. The church is at 3300 Overdale Drive. For more information call 336-771-2111.

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Diggs Memorial Church will hold free prayer breakfast

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Diggs Memorial Church Fellowship Hall will be having a Men's Fellowship free prayer breakfast on June 27 at 10 a.m. The theme of the breakfast is "The Power of a Praying Man," based on the scripture of Matthew 18:1.

The church is welcoming all men to come and fellowship for a complete breakfast for the body and a spiritual feast containing a motivational message for men. Elder Ron Wilds, Exodus Baptist Church Associate Minister, will deliver the message

to the men.

The prayer breakfast will be at the Diggs Memorial Church Fellowship Hall at 125 N. Graham Ave. (between 1st and 3rd streets). The senior pastor is Rev. Lamonte Williams, M. Div. The contact number is 336-724-3060. The church needs a head count so please call as soon as possible.

For more information, call Elder McClenney who is the event chairman, at 336-695-5214.



Williams



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College and high school graduates donned their caps and robes for National Youth Sunday.

Emmanuel Baptist Church salutes 2015 academic and sports achievers

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Emmanuel Baptist Church honored college, high school, middle and elementary school students who have excelled during the school year.

The Sunday School Department and the Board of Christian Education teamed up to honor the graduates and other achievers with awards, a special youth service and a reception, on National Youth Sunday, June 11.

The Rev. Larry Brown, who just completed his Master's of Divinity degree at Wake Forest University,

spoke. His topic was "The Battles They Fought; The Fight We are In." His text came from I Chronicles 12:23, 32 and Proverbs 4:7.

Pastor John Mendez, Gayle Hosch and Kimberly Crocker recognized the graduates, who made their entrance in graduation robes from various high schools and colleges.

Achievers from high school, middle school and elementary school stood as an honor pool to be praised for their achievements.

Greater Tabernacle Worship Center plans events, congratulates winners of contests

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On Saturday, June 27 from 7 a.m. through 3 p.m., the Greater Tabernacle Worship Center's Annual Community Yard Sale will take place at 4686 Old Walkertown Road. Vendors are welcome. The Aftermath will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 27 at 1410 Attucks St. For more information call 336-777-1113.

On Sunday, June 28 at 4 p.m. song requests will be \$5 during a special service. All services will be held at Greater Tabernacle Worship Center, 1410 Attucks St.

The Greater Tabernacle Worship Center announced that the winner of the 2015 Mother's Day contest is Nicole Herndon, who is age 35 and a

married mother of three children.

Herridon has a Bachelors of Science degree in Accounting, is a tax professional and her favorite Scriptures are Matthew 7:3-5.

"My goal in life is for people to see the goodness of Christ through my life. I haven't always done everything the right way, but I hope to spend the rest of my life being an example of how God can manifest and change your life," she said.

On June 7, Greater Tabernacle Worship Center has its second annual Greater's Best Talent show, which was hosted by Truth Nation. Youth from all over performed their talents, such as singing, dancing, etc. Youth Pastor Gerald McCloud developed

the idea to help bring all youth and their families together, as well as a fundraiser to help the Youth Department. Greater Tabernacle announced the first place winner for the talent portion, as well as the first place winner for the most money raised. The first place winner for the talent show was Decarlos Davis Jr. and the first place winner for most money raised was Cliresa and Clynia.

The founder of Greater Tabernacle is Bishop Alonzo W. McCloud. The host pastor is Apostle Brenda J. McCloud.

For additional information, contact Greater Tabernacle Worship Center at 336-777-1113.



Decarlos Davis Jr.



Nicole Herndon



Cliresa (left) and Clynia

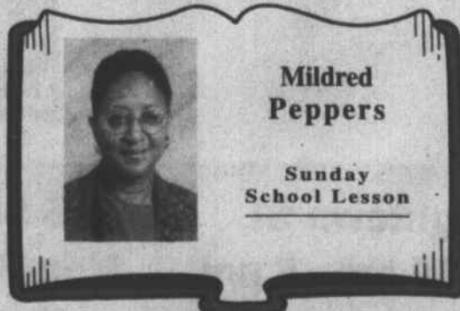
God's patience runs out

Lesson Scripture: Amos 8:1-6, 9-10

By the end of this lesson, we should:

- Recognize that God judges evil everywhere
- Appreciate the opportunity given to repent and start anew
- Commit to God's love, compassion, and justice

Background: In Deuteronomy 28: 15-68, Moses gave a long list of curses for disobedience. The lengthy discourse was to discourage sin against God. Sins against God were/are based on how people revere Him, how they treat each other, and the environment. "Free Will", given by God has caused



Mildred Peppers

Sunday School Lesson

humanity many a regrets and heartaches. This gift allows us to choose, but too many times decisions were/are made based on selfishness. Amos (who was among the herdmen of Tekoa), a resident of Judah was called by God to warn Israel to repent or face His judgment (Amos 8:1-6, 9-10). At the time, Israel was experiencing great prosperity and relative peace due to its military. They were living the life! Unfortunately, prosperity led them to self-indulgences, exploitation, corruption and injustice. The prophet's words fell on deaf ears. Partly due to their arro-

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