

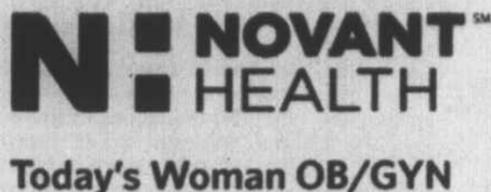
Block party and health fair will celebrate 20th anniversary of Novant unit

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Novant Health Today's Woman OB/GYN and Pediatrics will be having its 20th anniversary Block Party and Health Fair on Saturday, June 27 from noon to 4 p.m., rain or shine.

The location of the celebration will take place at the Novant Health Today's Woman OB/GYN and Pediatrics facility on 2001 Today's Woman Ave.

The celebration is free to the community and will consist of free food, music, health screenings (such as blood pressure, iron, bone density, glucose, and cholesterol



Today's Woman OB/GYN

screenings), a talent show, give-a-ways, a baby contest, and much more.

Also, any female over 35 years old, who has a primary care physician and insurance, can schedule a mammogram on this day. There are 24 appointments available and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. For more information for a mammogram, call Tamika Cole, LPN at the same number.

Anyone interested in volunteering, entering his or her child in the kids contest (ages 0-6), having his or her choir or dance group perform, should call Tamika Cole, LPN, at 336-722-1818.

Bible College honors New Jerusalem member

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Dr. Mattie M. Walker was honored as First Mother of Living Espistle Bible College in Greensboro during the commencement ceremonies.

Walker is the wife of the late Dr. J. T. Walker, mother of four children, nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. She is active in all of their lives.

Walker is in good standing in her church. She is a New Jerusalem Baptist Church Missionary Field Worker for the High Point Educational & Missionary Woman's Auxiliary. She's first vice president of the Interdenominational Ministers' Wives of Winston-Salem and Vicinity.

She works with the East Winston Precinct along with other organizations.

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School of Ministry

The Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church is having a School of Ministry session on Sunday, June 28 at 4 p.m. on 5307 Peters Creek Parkway. Featured speaker will be Pastor Richard C. Miller Sr. For more information, contact the church at 336-784-9347.

Beginning June 29

Vacation Bible School

Piney Grove Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School from Monday, June 29 through Friday, July 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the PGBC Family Life Center on 4633 Grove Garden Drive. The theme is "Winning Souls and Teaching God's Word for the Advancement of the Kingdom." A light dinner will be served from 5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. nightly. All ages are invited to attend. For more information call 336-744-5759.

July 12

Church Ministry Anniversary

Vessels of Honor Church Ministries is having its sixth church and pastor's anniversary on Sunday, July 12 at 11 a.m. on 3608 Ogburn Ave. Pastor Fredrick Smalley of Sanctuary of Faith Ministry will speak. At 4 p.m., Pastor Johnny Scoot of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Yadkinville will speak. Bishop Marvin and Pastor Clara T. Cremedy lead the church. For more information contact the church at 336-624-9351.



Pastor and Bishop Cremedy

August 3

Lunch and learn

The Trinity Glen Church will be having a lunch and learn on Monday, Aug. 3 from 10:30 a.m. to

1:30 p.m. at 849 Waterworks Road. The subject will be about "Conversation in Death and Dying." Key speakers of this event will be Gary Cook, M.Div., LSCW, pastoral counselor and psychotherapist; and Christopher Ehrlich, hospice chaplain from Hospice of the Piedmont. Please RSVP with number of people attending to bwoodard@trinityglen.net.

September 14

Bible Class

The Sovereign Grace Bible Institute will begin its fall classes on Sept. 14. This will be a one-and-a-half year certificate program.

On Monday nights we will be studying Ephesians and Practical Lessons on the Christian Life. Then on Tuesday nights there will be classes on the book of Romans and studies in Systematic Theology. An Old Testament Survey class will be added in the third semester.

Classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday nights from 7 to 9 at 2712 Bon Air Ave. If you are interested in this type of in-depth Bible study, please call Elder Warren Burrell at 336-924-6001 or 336-682-6782. The final registration day will be on Sept. 11. For more information visit the website at www.sgchapel.org.

Ongoing

Emergency food give-away

Christ Kingdom Building Worship Center, 3894 North Hampton Dr., in partnership with second Harvest Food Bank of NWNC, provides to the community at large an Emergency Food Assistance Program on Tuesdays (2 p.m.); Wednesdays (4:30 p.m.); first and third Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon; and second and fourth Saturdays, 8 to 10 a.m.

Boutique

SJ Boutique Free clothes closet is open every second, fourth and fifth Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each month at St. James A.M.E. Church, 1501 N. Patterson Ave. Open to the public. Volunteers needed. Contact 336-995-1464.

Noon-Day Express

New Liberty Baptist Ministries, 5009 Voss St., will host Noon-Day Express services on Wednesdays from noon to 12:45 p.m. Guest speakers from around the city and area will encourage your hearts at midweek preaching the Gospel of

Power and Commitment. Lunch will be offered. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Dr. Linda Beal is the host pastor.

Food Pantry and Clothes Closet

Every second Saturday of each month from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance Inc. invites anyone who is in need of food and clothes. The Food Pantry and Clothes Closet is at 4951 Manning St. Direct all question to Missionary Tammy Orr at 336-744-3012.

Tuesday Center

Join Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance Inc. from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Bethesda Center, 930 North Patterson Ave., providing hope through teaching and preaching presented by Calvary Hill's ministerial staff. For more information contact the church at 336-744-3012.

Men Helping Men

All men young and old are invited to fellowship with Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance Inc., 4951 Manning St., during Men Helping Men Be Men every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For more information, contact 336-744-3012.

We appreciate your religious news. Will you help us to process your news more efficiently?

Please give us complete information about the event, such as the sponsor and address, date, time and place of the event and contact information so that the public can contact someone for more information if needed.

We ask that items be sent in document form in an email or Word or PDF attachment. We ask that photos be sent as attachments to emails and that they are jpegs at least 4 inches wide by 6 inches deep rather than sent on documents.

Starting the week of May 10, the deadline to have all calendar items in to the newsroom will be 11:59 p.m. Sunday for that week's paper.

Send your calendar items to news@wschronicle.com. You can also drop them off, Monday through Friday before 5 p.m., or mail your items to Winston-Salem Chronicle, 617 N. Liberty St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101; or send them via our website, www.wschronicle.com.

ish lifestyles, and arrogance. The people are so consumed with selfishness they want the holy days to end quickly in order to get back to their daily lives. Amos says that their greed leads them to sell the poor into slavery and the needy for a pair of sandals. They would include the "bad wheat" with the good to raise their profits. The prophet declares that in the Day of the Lord, the darkness will take-over the day and the feasts will be a time of mourning.

Life's Application: While Amos' words are specifically aimed at the rich and powerful, we heed the warning as well. Are we guilty of exploitation? Do we cheat people for our gain? We pretend to care for others or is it a show? God knows the truth!! Is our worship coming from deep within or is it empty ritual? When our lives are going great let's not figure out how to take from the poor for personal gain. God is not condemning wealth but he expects us to be good stewards. What is God's justice? Surely it doesn't help the rich and powerful at the expense of the rest of us? His judgment will come when He decides. The best that we can do is to examine "the man in the mirror", repent and do better. When His patience runs His course after giving us chances to repent over and over, judgment will come.

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gance about their relationship with God, the people wanted more and more without regards to the poor. Their greed blinded them to the fact that the poor were also Almighty God's creation! Israel's sins were many but the prophet told them to repent and God would continue to bless them. In Scripture, God often used natural disasters (droughts, storms, earthquakes, etc) to discipline His people but they would soon forget. The call to repentance was continuously ignored. Sadly, the people's disobedience caused God to tell them that His patience has come to an end; judgment is on the way. Amos' final message, including a word of hope was probably given around 750 BC. Israel fell to the Assyrians in 722 BC.

Lesson: Amos' pleas for the people to be spared have come to an end. Israel is the basket of ripe fruit symbolizing the end of the harvest and ruin. The messenger simply passes along God's decision. Their songs in the temple at Bethel will be reduced to loud wailings as the people witness death and destruction all around them. Amos lists their many sins as economic exploitation, injustices, judicial corruption, empty rituals instead of true worship, lav-