

# RELIGION

## CALENDAR

### Happening Now

#### Church Revival

New Hope A.M.E. Zion Church, 7000 Shallowford Road in Lewisville, will continue its annual revival today (Aug. 13) and tomorrow (Aug. 14). Guest speakers will be the Rev. Johnny E. Scott of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Yadkinville (today) and the Rev. Carolyn D. Bratton of Moore's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church of Kings Mountain (Aug. 14). Service will begin at 7 p.m. For more information call 336-945-9083 or 336-945-5618.

### Aug. 15

#### Women's fellowship breakfast

The Women's Ministry of the Greater First United Baptist Church on 1409 Deep River Rd. in High Point, will sponsor a women's fellowship breakfast on Saturday, Aug. 15 at 9 a.m. at the church. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Beverly McMillian, pastor of Bethlehem A.M.E. Zion Church in Pufftown. The event will also showcase an angelic dance performance by Mrs. Vernell Springs of St. John CME Church. The event is free and open to all women. For further details contact Mrs. Carol Wiley at 336-885-7534.

#### Car Wash Fundraiser

New Light Missionary Baptist Church Youth will hold a Car Wash Fund Raiser Saturday, Aug. 15, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at AutoZone on 3420 N. Patterson Ave. Cars are \$7. SUVs, Vans and Trucks are \$10. Contact the church 336-724-6431 for additional information.

#### Community Day

Greater St. Matthew at 149 North Wheeler Street will host its annual Community Day and School Giveaway on Saturday, Aug. 15 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free food, games and prizes and more will be offered. School supplies will be given out on a first come first serve basis. Pastor William J. Purvis, Sr. is the host pastor. For additional information, call 336-724-3106.

#### Fish fry

Center Grove A.M.E. Zion Church on 7001 Zion Church Rd in Tobaccoville will sponsor a fish plate selling on Saturday, Aug. 15 beginning at 11 a.m. The event will be held at the church, everyone is invited. The cost is \$7 which include bake beans, coleslaw, fish and bread. For more information call 336-983-2737.

### Aug. 16

#### "Be Me Day" program

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1201 New Hope Lane, will hold the annual "Be Me Day" program on Sunday, Aug. 16 at 3 p.m. Pastor Gloria Lindsey and Shondo Deliverance Church will be the special guests. The program leaders are Kim Blackwell and Catherine Johnson. Bishop John C. Parks is the host pastor. For more information please call 336-724-5401. An open invitation is extended to everyone.

### Aug. 16

#### Church Anniversary

United Progressive Baptist Church will be celebrating its 73rd anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 16 at 10:30 a.m. on 1122 Quincy Caldwell Circle. The theme is "Great is Thy Faithfulness Lord, We Give You Glory." Dr. Samuel Cornelius will be guest pastor. The Rev. Dairl Scott Sr., will be guest pastor. For more information contact Rev. Pamela Goodine at 336-986-0251.

### Aug. 17

#### Back to school event

Exodus United Baptist Church will hold its fifth annual Back to School event at Forest Park, located next to Forest Park Elementary School at 1184 Tower Street in Winston-Salem. The annual event will take place on Monday, Aug. 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. The event is open to south side elementary and middle school students only. Children must be present and accompanied by parent or legal guardian. South side proof of residency is required and may include: prior year report card, 2015-2016 school assignment notification with current address. Fun, free food, free school supplies, music, live entertainment and much more will be provided. For more information, contact Ronee Walker at 336-422-3259 or [glorymom.roneewalker@gmail.com](mailto:glorymom.roneewalker@gmail.com).

### Aug. 19

#### Summer Revival

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church will continue its summer revival at 1201 New Hope Lane on Aug. 19 and Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. The program leader and host pastor is Bishop John C. Parks. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call 336-724-5401.

### Beginning Aug. 19

#### Revival on the Lawn

Paul P. Thombs, senior pastor of Nehemiah Worship Center, 4873 Phelps Drive, will host Revival on The Lawn on Wednesday, Aug. 19 through Friday, Aug. 21 starting at 6 p.m. The public is invited to come. Transportation will be provided. For more information call 336-712-7408.

### Beginning Aug. 20

#### Food Box Giveaway/Prayer Conference

On Thursday, Aug. 20, at noon through 2 p.m., there will be a Food Box Giveaway at 2058 Dellabrook Road and later that evening the Prophetic Prayer Conference begins 7 p.m. at Greater Tabernacle Worship Center. The Prophetic Prayer Conference will continue on Friday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m. On Saturday, Aug. 22, the Prophetic Prayer Conference will close out with a Prayer Breakfast. Host pastor is Apostle BJ

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## Union Baptist holding Take Over Youth Conference

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Union Baptist Church, 1200 N. Trade St., is holding its 10th annual Take Over Youth Conference through Sunday, Aug. 16. Paid registration started on Wednesday, Aug. 12.



Christopher Mack

The conference is for youth in grades K-12. A free public worship service on Friday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m., will feature guest preacher the Rev. Reginald Sharpe Jr. After the service, the "Official Youth Conference After Party" will be held. There is a \$10 fee for non-conference participants. The Youth Conference will culminate on Sunday, Aug. 16, with worship services free and open to the public. Christopher Mack, Community Services project supervisor with the city of Winston-Salem, will speak at the 8:30 a.m. worship service, and Dr. Kia Hood, Youth Program director at Union Baptist Church, will preach at the 11 a.m. worship service.

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Dr. Kia Hood will preach on Sunday

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## Lott Carey annual convention active in Greensboro

BY TIMOTHY RAMSEY FOR THE CHRONICLE

The Lott Carey Global Missional Community is holding its 118th annual Convention, through today (Thursday, Aug. 14) at the Joseph S. Koury Convention Center, 3121 Gate City Blvd. in Greensboro. It started Monday, Aug. 10.

The event is free and open to the general public.

The convention, which includes many events, such as disaster relief, fire prevention and blood donor drives, cater to ages as young as 6. As many as 3,000 people are expected to attend.

"We train the children so that they become mission-minded adults," said Lott Carey Vice President Alyn Waller of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. David Emmanuel Goatley, the executive secretary-treasurer, said, "We as an organization help churches to extend the Christian witness throughout the world."

The Lott Carey movement was founded in 1897 in Washington, D.C. by African-American Baptists who were committed to foreign missions. Their focus is to inform and inspire

one another to invest further in Christian missions around the world. The organization was named for Lott Carey, who was born a slave in 1870 in Charles City County, Virginia. Carey purchased his freedom in 1813 and led a missionary team to Liberia in 1821 that engaged in evangelism, education, and health care.

Carey was a well-respected leader as well as a missionary until he died in 1828. He was the pastor for the first Baptist church in Liberia, the Providence Baptist Church in Monrovia.

The Hope Missions Program for the children ages 6-13 will center on age appropriate missions, oriented service, and learning opportunities, such as preparing disaster kits for families who are not able to do so themselves.

There is also a youth program called the International Youth Development Program for 14 to 17 year olds as well as an Emerging Leaders program for 18 to 24 year olds young adults, who are on the

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Photos by Timothy Ramsey

(L-R) Dr. David Emmanuel Goatley, executive secretary-treasurer of The Lott Carey Global Missional Community; Pastor Alyn Waller, Lott Carey vice president and pastor of Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church; the Rev. Pamela Holder of New Faith Baptist Church; and Pastor Gregory T. Headen of Genesis Baptist Church.



A banquet on Monday evening is part of The Lott Carey Global Missional Community's annual convention this week.

## Stop Blaming; Accept Responsibility

Lesson Scripture: Ezekiel 18:1-13, 30-31

By the end of this lesson, we should

Recognize that God holds each of us responsible for our actions

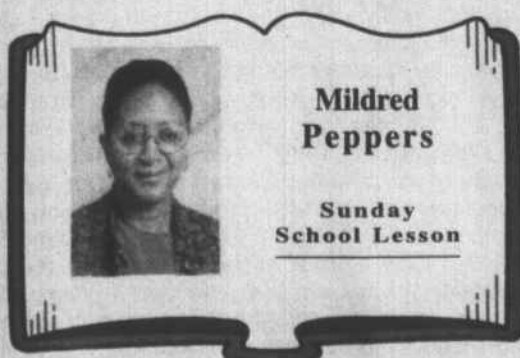
Review our rebellious nature (having our way) for what it is

Repent and receive His mercy each time we recognize our errors

Background: When God's judgment came to Judah, it wasn't one fatal swoop. Instead, the Babylonian conquest came in three waves - 605, 597, and 586 BC. Each time they attacked Judah captives were deported to Babylon. For the most part, the deportees were aristocrats and highly skilled artisans. Jeremiah was left in Judah to minister to those who remained behind. The people failed to heed

fallen. After that Ezekiel's words gave hope to the defeated people.

Lesson: Let's not forget the arrogance of the people of Judah. They felt that the Temple would save them. By the third deportation and the destruction of Jerusalem and the



God's call to repentance from idol worship, immorality, and social injustice. Ezekiel was part of the second deportation. He was from a priestly family but did not receive his call from God until he arrived in Babylon (see 2-3:15). Very little was known about the man except what he reveals in his writing. At first, his message of repentance was the same as Jeremiah's until word came to the prophet that Jerusalem had

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