

RELIGION

CALENDAR

Happening Now Church revival

Bishop Claude C. Turner, founder and pastor of Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance, will be at the Union Bethel A.M.E. church's revival today (Aug. 27) at 7 p.m. at 1716 Richard Allen Lane (formerly Trade Street). For more information, contact Union Bethel A.M.E. at 336-722-0010 or Calvary Hill Church at 336-744-2700.



Turner

Interfaith Forum

The Human Relations Commission is sponsoring an interfaith forum titled "I Have a Question About Hinduism," today (Aug. 27) at 6 p.m. in the Public Meeting Room of the Stuart Municipal Building on 100 E. First St. The forum will also have a question and answer session. For more information call City Link 311.

Revival

Union Bethel A.M.E. Church, 1716 Richard Allen Lane (formerly Trade Street), will have its revival today (Aug. 27) and tomorrow (Aug. 28) at 7 p.m. Bishop Claude Turner of Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance will be the guest preacher for the week. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call 336-722-0010.

Diggs Memorial seeking help with festival

The Diggs Memorial United Holy Church, 125 N. Graham Ave., will have its annual Block Festival on Thursday, Sept. 24. To donate used clothing that needs to be picked up between now and Sept. 12, contact Rev. Duck at 336-546-2695. Anyone who would like to volunteer, contact Theola Jones at 336-997-6206. Vendors should call 336-776-8029 for additional information. For talent information to contribute to the Community Stage, call 336-471-3164.

Beginning Aug. 28

Maafa Celebration

Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1075 Shalimar Dr., will have a weekend-long celebration of African roots. On Friday, Aug. 28 at 6 p.m., "Taste of Africa" will allow guests to sample foods from African countries. After the dinner, guests will experience the drama "When Courage Becomes Contagious: Remembering Selma Then and Now" by Felicia Piggott-Long. On Saturday, Aug. 29 at 8 a.m. participants will march from the church to Salem Lake. There will be a continental breakfast served from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. From 10 a.m. to noon, a workshop will be held. Teens from the Emmanuel debate team will present poetry and speeches. At 5 p.m., many churches will come together for a prayer meeting. On Sunday, Aug. 30, there will be worship service with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Alton Pollard III. For more information contact the church at 336-788-7023.



Pollard

Aug. 29

Human Rights Celebration

St. John Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 350 NW Crawford Place, will host the Church Women United Prayer Breakfast and Human Rights Celebration on Saturday, Aug. 29 at 9 a.m. Guest speaker will be the Honorable Judge Denise Hartsfield. Donation \$10. For more information, contact Jamezenna Sudler at 336-722-0542.

Aug. 30

Choir Anniversary

The Dreamland Park Baptist Church Gospel Choir and Male Chorus will celebrate in song on Sunday, Aug. 30 at 4 p.m. on 22340 Dunbar St. Featured guests are Freedom Baptist Church and Raymond O'Neal. For more information, contact the church at 336-722-6709.

Youth and Young Adults service

The Youth and The Young Adults will be in charge of the morning service on Sunday, Aug. 30 at 11 a.m. at the New Direction Movement Cathedral on 3300 Overdale Drive. For more information, call 336-771-2111.

Family and Friends Day

The Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 1905 N. Jackson Ave., will celebrate Missionary and Family and Friends Day on Sunday Aug. 30 at 11 a.m. The speaker will be Evangelist Mattie Young of Bethlehem Baptist Church. Paul W Hart is pastor. For information call 336-761-1351.

Pastoral anniversary

Greater Faith Holy Temple In God's Hand Ministry, 4698 Indiana Ave., will continue Pastor Apostle Arturo Z. Kinzer Sr. and Co-Pastor Evangelist Betty J. Kinzer's 15th pastoral anniversary. On Sunday, Aug. 30, Bishop Verna France, Bible Way True Holiness Church, will be the guest speaker. Services will start at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call 336-391-7205.

Family and Friends Day

The Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 1905 N. Jackson Ave., will have its Family and Friends Day on Sunday, Aug. 30 at the 11 a.m. service. Paul W.

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Holy Trinity provides fun and Christian education at Youth Conference

BY TIMOTHY RAMSEY
FOR THE CHRONICLE

On Saturday, Aug. 22, the Holy Trinity Full Gospel Fellowship Center, 5307 Peters Creek Parkway in Winston Salem, held the first part of its annual Youth Conference with the theme "As He works, watch me work," derived from Philippians 2:12-13.

The conference included children from the church as well as the surrounding neighborhoods, ranging from elementary to high school students.

The events of Saturday included a spelling bee, a "Let's Make a Deal Game Show," "106 & Park" Gospel edition, as well as a panel discussion addressing many issues youth face on a daily basis.

There was also a performance from the church Christian rap group The Tribe of Judah, which set a positive tone for the day's events.

This year's theme of "As He works, watch me work," focused on the need for young people to understand the importance of working to achieve positive results and use the good that God has instilled within us, church officials said.

"God is working within us to will and do of his good pleasure," said Darrell Jeter, a youth leader and assistant minister with the church.

Saturday's panel discussion was thought-provoking and enabled the children to engage with the panelists on issues such as dealing with bullies at school, relationships with their parents and putting forth maximum efforts in every endeavor they encounter in everyday life.

Panelist Joseph Miller broke into tears expressing his views on the importance of hard work to the children.

The spelling bee was called exciting, and the Christian artist shown in the "106 & Park" Gospel edition opened the young people's eyes to an artist with a positive message and godly views.

The conference has been in existence for over a decade and has recently transitioned into a two-day event, which concluded Sunday with activities such as the youth "on fleek" for Christ Sunday service with a mock talk show, games for the children and school supplies donated by church members for the children for the new school year.



Submitted Photo

The Christian rap group the Tribe of Judah sets a positive tone for the Youth Conference at Holy Trinity Full Gospel Fellowship Center on Aug. 22. Tribe of Judah members (L-R) are Akeem (with glasses on), Tony and Harmony.



Darrell Jeter is a youth leader and assistant minister at Holy Trinity Full Gospel Fellowship Center.

Getting goodies for back to school



Photos by Donna Rogers

Chau'Dre Gray, left, a freshman, and Amanda Tucker, a sophomore, get ready to head home after getting goodies for school at Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Aug. 22.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 1301 C. E. Gray Drive, held its annual Back to School Jam & School Supply Giveaway on Saturday, Aug. 22 from noon to 2 p.m. Supplies were available for grades K-12. There was a drawing for \$50 that will be applied to a student's school lunch account. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks were served. Dr. Charles E. Gray is the host pastor.



(Above) Ruby Gordon grabs bags for her grandsons that contain items for school at Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Aug. 22. To the left is Nic Brown, a sophomore. In front of him is Quince Brown, who is in the fourth grade. School started Monday, Aug. 24.



(Left) Erica Sansbury, right, checks to see who else needs food while fellow volunteers serve people at Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Aug. 22.

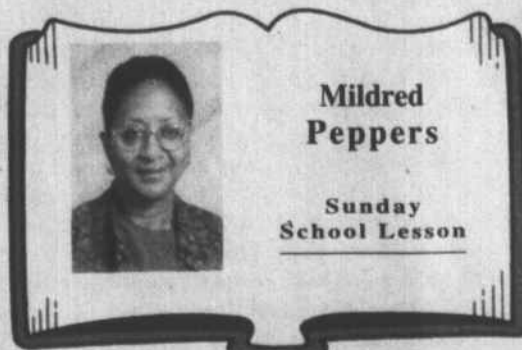
Return to the Just God

Lesson Scripture:
Malachi 3: 1-10

By the end of this lesson, we should

- Observe our similarities with the Jews who went back to Judah
- Recognize the symptoms of losing hope
- Give God the best of what we have - time, talents and tithes

Background: Cyrus, the Great (Persian) conquered Babylonia around 559-558 BC. He reversed the policies of the Assyrians and the Babylonians concerning conquered people. He allowed the Jews to return to Judah in three



Mildred Peppers

Sunday School Lesson

waves. The first group had to rebuild the Temple. At first, they were eager but lost sight of their mission for about 10 years. The prophets Haggai and Zechariah got them back on track. Some 60 years later, the second group returned under the leadership of Ezra, the priest. He strengthened them spiritually. Nehemiah, the leader of the third and final group, had the responsibility of getting the people to rebuild the walls around Jerusalem. For more detail, you have to read the prophets mentioned here. By this time, their zeal

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