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Dec. 13 Concert series

The Concert Series Committee of Grace Presbyterian Church will sponsor the Big 4 Choir in concert on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. at 3901 Carver School Road. This will be the last concert of the season for the committee. Will "EJ" Furches (Minister of Mime) will be the guest performer. There will be a reception following the concert. The general public is invited to attend. Rudolph V. Boone Sr. is the chairman of the committee. Rev. Toure' C. Marshall is senior pastor. For more information, call 336-767-7530.

Ongoing

Christmas bake sale

St. James AME Church is now taking orders for its Annual Christmas Bake Sale. Valerie's Bakery is providing homemade Sweet Potato Pies and Tarts. Verne's Bakery offers homemade cakes (Pound, Pineapple, Red Velvet, Red Velvet Cheesecake, German Chocolate). Orders must be placed by Dec. 13 (absolute deadline) for delivery on Dec. 19 between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Cakes must be picked up (no delivery). St. James is located at 1501 N. Patterson Avenue across from the US postal Office. The Rev. Steven L. Lyons is Pastor. For more information or to place an order, call 336-724-3865.

Holden evening prayer

Christ and Shiloh Lutheran churches will mark the Advent season with the candlelit Holden Evening Prayer service Sundays at 7 p.m. from Nov. 29 to Dec. 20. Free hot cider and pastries shared 30 minutes beforehand at 3205 S. Main St. For more information, call 336-722-1732.

Clothes closet

The Ambassador Cathedral Clothes Closet will be open on Sundays from noon to 2 p.m., and Wednesdays from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at 1500 Harriet Tubman Drive. Free to the public. For more information, call 336-725-0901.

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. A lunch will be offered. The public is cordially invited to attend. The Rev. Dr. Linda Beal is the host pastor. For more information contact Tracee Spears at 336-429-0512, or Deacon Beal at 336-528-3256.

Food and Pantry Clothes Closet

Every second Saturday of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 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.

Providing hope

Joint 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.

Food program

First Baptist Church Children's Center, 501 West Fifth St., is participating in the U.S. Department of Agriculture funded Child and Adult Care Food Program. Meals will be available at no separate charge to enrolled participants. Children who are TANF recipients or who are members of SNAP or FDPIR households or are Head Start participants are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits. Adult participants who are members of food stamp

or FDPIR households or who are SSI or Medicaid participants are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits. For more information, call 336-723-7071.

Emergency food give-away

Christ Kingdom Building Worship Center, 3894 North Hampton Drive, 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.

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Photo by Timothy Ramsey

Members of the Liberian community from Winston-Salem, Raleigh area and Greensboro gather at the Liberian Organization of the Piedmont event on Nov. 21 at Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church.

Liberians give thanks for Winston-Salem's support

BY TIMOTHY RAMSEY FOR THE CHRONICLE

Celebrating a day of thanks is not limited to natives of the United States. The Liberian Organization of the Piedmont, or L.O.P. as it's affectionately called by its members, held a Thanksgiving dinner to give thanks to the people of Winston Salem.

The thank you was for the way the city took in the Liberian community as well as the help the city gave to the country of Liberia during the Ebola epidemic.

"We thought it would be wise to give back to the community, a community that has been very supportive of our effort not only locally but in Liberia as well," said L.O.P. President James Y. Hunder Sr. of why L.O.P. decided to hold the event, which was Sunday Nov. 21 at Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church. "Liberia suffered though a gruesome

civil war for 14 years, and as we attempted to get back on our feet in Liberia to reconstruct and rebuild, then Ebola hit, so that was another setback. So when Ebola hit, we collaborated with the city of Winston



Hunder Sr.

Salem's' local hospitals and educational institutions and they came to our aid, and we were able to garner over \$30,000 worth of medical supplies to send back to Liberia to help fight Ebola."

The Liberian Organization of the Piedmont, established in 1988, seeks to impact lives in the local community as well as in the country of Liberia. The organiza-

tion's relationship with Goler Memorial started while Dr. Seth Lartey, a Liberia native and currently Bishop of the A.M.E. Zion Church's West Africa district, was pastor. The membership of Liberian natives increased under his pastorage.

The L.O.P. event was open to the community at large. Members from Goler Memorial attended the event as well as other Liberian natives from around the state. The menu consisted of Liberian dishes and well as traditional American Thanksgiving cuisine. The seniors were a focal point of the event as all who were 65 and older were asked to stand and introduce themselves and tell their ages.

After the meal, the Liberian national anthem was sung and a fellowship period followed.

"This is a fabulous idea, and this kind of program has to bring the community together as a group," said Phil Clark, president of the Liberian

Community Organization of the Triangle. "We cannot build fellowship or relationships without it. This is another way to meet professionals and people outside of your comfort area, which is great"

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