

RELIGION

CALENDAR

Month of May

1st Pastoral Anniversary, remembrance

Greater Higher Ground Ministries invites you to the first Pastoral Anniversary, celebrating Pastor Janice O. Heath and remembering the great late Apostle John H. Heath during the month of May. To help celebrate, the following speakers will be bringing the word of God throughout the month of May at the date and time listed:

*Sunday, May 22, Bishop S.T. Green, New Hope Holiness Church, Lexington, 4 p.m.

*Wednesday, May 25, Apostle Annette Ross, Grace and Mercy Cathedral, Charlotte, 7 p.m.

*Sunday, May 29, Apostle Andria Weeks, Greater Works Deliverance, West End, 4 p.m.

The late Apostle John Heath's life and valiant service in the army of the Lord will be recognized and remembered during the services. All services will be held at the church headquarters located at 4175 Moat Drive. For more information, please contact us at 336-725-1125, Pastor Janice O. Heath, Senior Pastor.

Today, May 19, through May 20 Women of Wisdom Conference

The Women of Wisdom Conference will continue today, May 19, through May 20 at Miracle Temple Deliverance Church, 2930 Prescott Dr. The Conference theme is "Divine Assignment: John 20:16-18." The conference will begin promptly at 7 p.m. Guest speakers will be: Thursday, May 19, Pastor Alice Mitchell, (Miracles Outreach International Church); Friday May 20, Evangelist Shirley Gaither, (True Temple Outreach Ministry). At 11 a.m. on Sunday May 22, Pastor Carolyn Tatum, (Mission on the Move Outreach Church).

Now through June 1 Registration for Bible Boot Camp

Register now through June 1 for "Bible Boot Camp" sponsored by First Waughtown Baptist Church, 838 Moravia St. This is a two-week summer camp program, July 11-22, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The camp is for school-age children (Pre-k through middle school) at a total cost of \$60. Families with multiple campers will be discounted to \$50 for each additional camper. The registration fees cover the cost of camp, daily continental breakfast and lunch, camp t-shirt, and all activities. Registration forms may be picked up at the church or via email request to firstwaughtownbaptistchurch@gmail.com. Questions may be directed to 336-283-9336. Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and space is limited.

May 20 - 21 IF:Gathering

Clemmons United Methodist Church, 3700 Clemmons Road, is hosting the broadcast of the IF:Gathering, which provides space for women of all ages and backgrounds to wrestle with essential questions of faith, to dream, and to connect during a two-day gathering. Local leaders are hosting a broadcast of the gathering and women from the area are invited to join IF:Clemmons on May 20-21 as part of this international event. In addition to the broadcast, IF:Clemmons will feature live worship music, speakers, and conversation in an informal, comfortable setting. The event will be held on Friday, May 20, from 7-10 p.m. and on Saturday, May 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: Pay-what-you-can. Suggested amount: \$15. Snacks provided both days; lunch provided on Saturday. Free childcare available onsite in a safe and loving environment. Register www.ifclemmons.com.

May 21

Devotional Women's Prayer Breakfast

New Birth Worship Center, 1033 Newbirth Dr., East Bend, invites every lady from 6 to 100 years of age to join them for a Devotional Women's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, May 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., bringing together women of faith to encourage one another. This event is sponsored by the Christian Education Department. The Pastor is Dr. James L.E. Hunt. For additional information, please call 336-699-3583 ext. 108, or visit www.newbirthworship-center.org.

May 21

Community outreach event

Holy Trinity Full Gospel Fellowship Center will have a community outreach on Saturday, May 21, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. The outreach will be held in Piedmont Park (Piedmont Circle) at the basketball court. The program will include Praise songs, dance selections, and community group activities. Come hear the community address and testimonials of why God & Church are important and much more. The church is located at 5307 Peters Creek Pkwy. For more information, please contact the church administrative office at 336-784-9347.

May 21

Bingo

Please join the Women's Auxiliary of Life Changing Transformation Church Ministries, corner of 25th & Ansonia Streets, for Bingo on Saturday, May 21, 4 p.m. The cost will be 25 cents per game with proceeds going to the Women's Auxiliary.

May 22

145th church anniversary

St. Paul United Methodist Church celebrates its 145th anniversary on Sunday, May 22, at 10:50 a.m. Rev. Donald Jenkins will deliver a sermon. St. Paul was the first congregation for blacks in the town of Winston and today stands as the second oldest black church in Winston-Salem's history. Founded as St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church in 1871, the church was renamed St. Paul United Methodist Church in 1969, one year after its merger with Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church and the denominational merger with the Evangelical United Brethren church. The

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Residents of Cuba enjoy worship service. Local pastors traveled to Cuba to discuss social justice. The delegation was the first to visit Cuba since the establishment of the U.S. Embassy in the country.

Local pastors make trip to Cuba



First Prophetic Social Justice Delegation engages with people

BY REV. DR. LAMONTE WILLIAMS
SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

A small ministerial group arriving in Cuba followed President Barack Obama's historical footsteps as he became the first U.S. president to visit Cuba since 1959.

The group's visit was historic, too, being the "First Prophetic Social Justice Delegation" to Cuba after the establishment of the U.S. Embassy.

The delegation calls its trip to engage with the people on March 28

through April 2 a success.

Plans are under way for future trips from the Ministers' Conference of Winston Salem and Vicinity and possibly the Cuban religious leaders to visit here.

The delegation was: the Rev. Dr. Lamonte Williams, senior pastor of Diggs Memorial United Holy Church of Winston Salem, which is in the Western North Carolina District; Bishop Elroy Lewis, president and nationally the United Holy Church of America; Bishop Elijah Williams,

president and, the Rev. Dr. Gloria L. Thomas, and James M. Thomas, leading the ministry of the John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church in Winston Salem, a part of the Winston Salem District; the Rev. Dr. Calvin L. Miller, presiding elder; and the Western North Carolina Conference Bishop George E. Battle, senior prelate.

The delegation met with Santiago C. Delgado Castillo, who took the

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Photo by Timothy Ramsey
Mr. and Mrs. Horton following the installation service.

Horton installed as chaplain of Wake Forest Baptist-Lexington

BY TIMOTHY RAMSEY
FOR THE CHRONICLE

As Dianne Horton transitions to her new position as Manager for Chaplaincy and Clinical Ministries at Wake Forest Baptist Health-Lexington, her focus remains on the people. An installation service was held in her honor at Union Baptist Church in Lexington on Sunday.

According to Horton, the first thing she wants to do in her new position is to get out and worship in the Lexington

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Childlike Faith

Lesson Scripture:
Luke 18:15-27; Mark 10:16

By the end of this lesson, we will

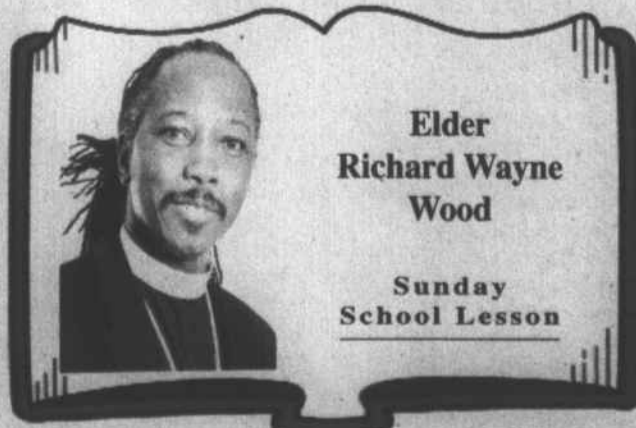
*Understand that the essence of childlike faith is unquestioned acceptance

*Realize we must have childlike faith in the Lord

*Recognize the need to increase in childlike faith in areas of personal struggle

Background: Jesus

has taught on two parables about prayer: one with emphasis on persistent prayer that revealed God as just and the other on humility in prayer. The interim period before the issue of the children was consumed with a lengthy discussion on divorce. Large crowds followed Jesus and some of the parents began to bring their children to be touched by the Master. The Jewish thoughts were typically that



adults and older people were revered and children, though loved, were considered of lesser value. Now, Jesus, hearing the disciples trying to keep the children and infants from Him, became indignant and thus the lesson on Childlike Faith.

Lesson: There is a simplicity element of faith that Jesus used the children to highlight. Thinking themselves wise in editing those who came into contact with

Jesus, the disciples took it upon themselves to rebuke the parents who brought children and infants to consume Jesus' time and efforts. Jesus, hearing this however, is much displeased (Mark 10:14) and pointed out, or revealed to them may be a better way to say it, that "of

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