

RELIGION

CALENDAR

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 27

Child Development Center Graduation

Mt. Zion Child Development Center will hold its 2016 graduation ceremony on May 27 at 10 a.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 950 File Street. Marcus Gallos, 5, Sincere Handy, 4, and Ashaun McFadden, 5, will march in blue and gold caps and gowns in the church's File Goodwin Center. The program will include songs, poem recitations, and opportunities for all of the daycare's children to exhibit some of what they have learned throughout the school year. A reception with light refreshments will conclude the program. Mt. Zion Child Development Center, a four-star daycare, has been operating continuously for over 25 years.

May 27

Hot dog fundraiser

RICH CDC & Holy Trinity Full Gospel Fellowship Center PAN ministry will sponsor a hot dog fundraiser on Friday, May 27, 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Orders will be delivered to local businesses, schools and homes. Don't miss out on this awesome deal of a lunch that includes two hot dogs, baked beans, dessert and drink. For more information please call the church office at 336-784-9347.

May 28

Singles & single parent fellowship

RICH CDC & Holy Trinity Full Gospel Fellowship Center, 5307 Peters Creek Pkwy., will have a Singles & Single Parent Fellowship on Saturday, May 28, at 5 p.m. Come enjoy an evening of fun, food and fellowship with other singles. This program is designed to support and encourage all singles while they remain abstinent until marriage. This is also an outlet for single parents who have the pressures of one parent in the home. For more information please contact the church office at 336-784-9347.

May 29

Missionary, Family and Friends Day

The Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 1905 N Jackson Ave., will have its Missionary, Family and Friends day on Sunday, May 29, at our 11 a.m. worship service. Special guest speaker will be Evangelist Shirley Conrad from the Bethlehem Baptist Church. All are invited to attend this very special service. Pastor Paul W Hart.

May 29

Family and Friends Day

Pastor Phillip G McCloud Sr. and First Lady Michelle McCloud of Fresh Fire Worship Center Inc. will be hosting their annual Family and Friends Day on Sunday, May 29, at 1538 Waughtown St. Service begins at 10 a.m. followed by Family and Friends cookout with food, games, and door prizes. This event is free and open to the Community. For more information, please call 336-833-4208 or visit www.freshfireworship.org.

May 29

Pastoral pre-anniversary service

Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist located at 5307 Peters Creek Pkwy. will have a Pastoral Pre-Anniversary Service with Guest Pastor Larry Cutler & Old Town Baptist Church on Sunday May 29, 4 - 6 p.m. For more information, please contact the church administration office at 336-784-9347.

May 29

Service speakers

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem, 4055 Robinhood Road, will hear the Rev. Dr. Riddick Weber of the Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, Pa., speak on "The Challenge of Peace in the Context of Empire" at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 29. At the 9 a.m. Forum, Cindy Naylor and other members will discuss the Racial Equality Training Program. For more information, visit www.uufws.org.

May 29

L & W Singers' 26th Anniversary

The L & W Singers, a gospel singing group, will celebrate their 26th anniversary on Sunday, May 29, at 3 p.m. at Faith Unity Missionary Church located at 1025 E. 14th St. in the chapel of the Masonic Lodge Prince Hall. Featured guest will be "Sons of Glory" with Carmen Russell Bonham as Mistress of Ceremonies. Admission is free. Everyone is cordially invited.

May 29

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. To help celebrate, Andria Weeks, Greater Works Deliverance, West End, will be bringing the word of God on Sunday, May 29, at 4 p.m. The late Apostle John Heath's life and valiant

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First Waughtown celebrates College Day



Submitted photo
First Waughtown Baptist Church Pastor Dennis W. Bishop, left; Bria Lindsay, middle; and Dr. Felecia Piggott-Long pose after the College Day service.

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

First Waughtown Baptist Church (FWBC) honored six 2016 high school and college graduates during its annual College Day service Sunday, May 15. One of the high school honorees received a \$1,500 scholarship offered in memory of former Pastor E. L. Grant and church musician Mrs. Carrie Bitting.

Scholarship recipient Bria Lindsay will graduate from West

Forsyth High School and attend Western Carolina University to major in forensic science. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lindsay, she earned the award on the basis of her academic performance, church and community service, letters of recommendation, and a personal essay.

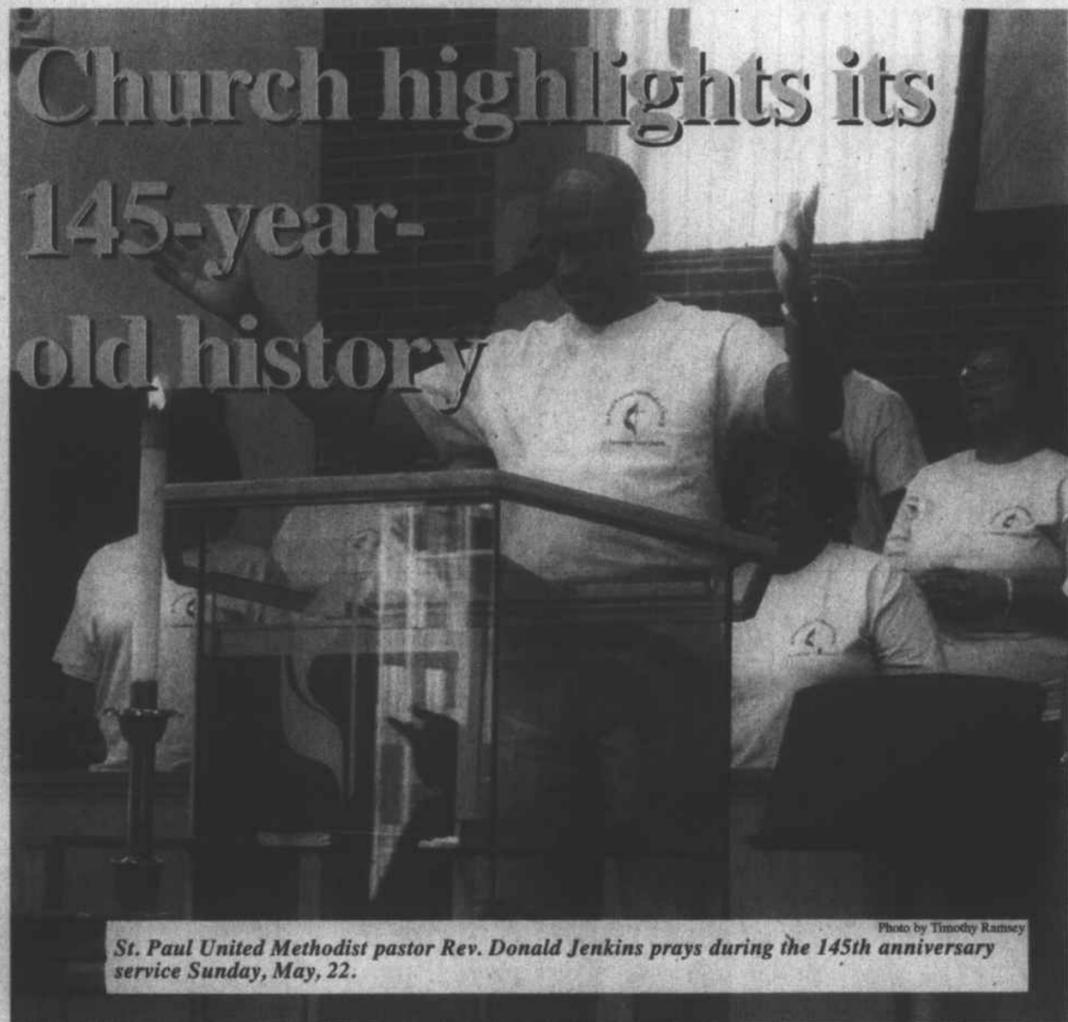
Other graduates are:

*Maya Bryant, who received the Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Spelman College in Atlanta,

Georgia. The daughter of Towanna Thomas, she plans to attend medical school to become a pediatric surgeon.

*Treyandrea Farid, who will graduate from Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy. Her legal guardians are Brenda Jackson and Dianna Jackson, and she will be enrolling at Appalachian State University to major in accounting. Treyandrea attends Emmanuel Baptist

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BY TIMOTHY RAMSEY
FOR THE CHRONICLE

When you are the second oldest African-American church in the history of Winston-Salem, your archives hold a lot of history.

Founded in 1871, St. Paul United Methodist Church has had historic members such as legendary Winston Salem State University head basketball coach Clarence "Big House" Gaines and impacts the community from the weekly food pantry to meals on wheels to name a few ways.

A two-day celebration was held to commemorate the 145th anniversary of the church. St. Paul was founded as St. Paul Methodist Church and 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.

"My goal as anniversary chair was to take our overall vision and mission of the church and to incorporate it into this ministry, and it was an honor to do so," said anniversary chairwoman Sheila Robinson.

Last Saturday's events included a historical photography and artifacts display of material from 1871 through 2016 followed by a panel discussion with church elders. Members were able to ask the panelists questions about the history of the church that younger members were not aware of.

The display showed vintage photos of pastors of the

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A Joyous Response

Lesson Scripture:
Luke 19:1-10

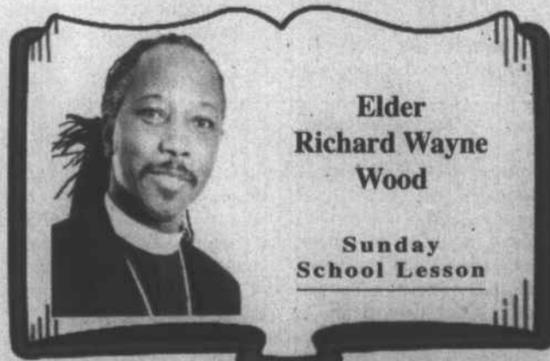
By the end of this lesson, we will:

*Learn that Jesus takes the initiative in saving the lost

*Understand what true joy is

*Realize that true joy comes only from faith in Christ

Background: The lesson takes place in Jericho. Jesus has passed through on several occasions. Jesus was baptized near there. He was tempted near there and the Good Samaritan parable was on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. A blind beggar was also healed near or on the way to Jericho. In this lesson is another rich man. Zacchaeus is rich just like the young man in last week's lesson and is a tax collector as the man in a previous lesson. But though similar, they are different.



Researching the differences may be helpful.

Lesson: Zacchaeus, who "was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich" (Luke 19:2), wanted to see Jesus. Because of his short stature, he knew he couldn't see past the crowd, so being a forward-thinker, Zacchaeus ran ahead of the crowd and climbed a tree and waited for Jesus to come by, sort of like you do at the Homecoming Parade.

Probably feeling secure in the anonymity of his chosen spot to view Jesus, he didn't anticipate Jesus viewing him. Zacchaeus was surprised that Jesus spotted him and called him by name. The surprise however, was one of joy. Jesus inviting himself over to Zacchaeus' house was,

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