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Associate Pastor John Goins and Erika Goins of Love and Faith Christian Fellowship Church are shown with Alicia M. Bailey.

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she wanted to breathe "God's Fresh Air." But how could she do that if she didn't know who she was or what she was called to do?

Like Alicia, many women find themselves longing to live a life of fulfillment and purpose with God. "God's Fresh Air" offers spiritual principles and encouragement to women of all ages, allowing them to inhale a new perspective of who they are and exhale the glory of God in their lives.

Bailey is the CEO/founder of Alicia Bailey Ministries and Women Ministers Network Inc., a non-profit organization

designed to empower and connect women preachers and ministers. Bailey is a native of Winston-Salem. She was born into a Christian family of many singers and ministers including gospel legend Pastor Shirley Caesar.

Bailey currently serves as the Interim principal at Southwest Elementary School in the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools.

She currently serves under the spiritual guidance and is a member of Love and Faith Christian Fellowship Church, where Michael Thomas is Senior Pastor.

"God's Fresh Air" by Alicia M. Bailey can be found in stores or online at Barnes and Noble, Amazon and Books-A-Million.

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should be cream colored or a pastel shade.

"I started wearing hats when I got married and started going to church and started seeing women in hats," said Lenner Jefferies, Forsyth County Missionary President. "Once I saw women in hats, I thought it was the proper thing to do. I'm

striving to pass the tradition to the younger generation, but my daughter will not wear one. Most young people don't wear hats for some reason."

The hats the women wore during the service were judged in a number of categories, from most prettiest, smallest and largest hat, to the most unique and odd hat.

Many of the women seemed to have carried on the tradition from their mothers or women in the church. Celebrations such

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as it was before the tower of Babel (see Gen. 11:1-9).

The future restoration pointed to would include those who were "needy and poor." There would be the proud who refused to repent; no self-dependant people would be in the mix.

The remnant would be filled with gratitude for God's removing their guilt and healing the crippling effects of their sin. The remnant would also never resort to idolatry, would not lie, and deal honestly with one another. They would live in prosperity and peace. The Chosen people are now referred to as the Daughters of Zion and Daughters of Jerusalem. Zion was the place where God defended the righteous by vanquishing their enemies. Zephaniah has seen all of this and is encouraging the people to celebrate as though it had already happened. Verse 17 (not included in this lesson) speaks of God as a defender and bringer of victory and comfort. Zephaniah implores the people to believe. "At that time I will gather you" (vs. 20) ... not for indignation and destruction this time, but for restoration. The people are promised to be returned to the "promised land"

(remember this is the remnant) and in that future time of restoration: honor" would replace dishonor, and: praise" would supplant ridicule (David C. Cook, Bible Lesson Commentary 2015-16). This ending can be looked at two ways: (1) fulfillment 70 years after the Babylonian captivity, when the Israelites were permitted to return to Jerusalem or (2) when the Lord Jesus returns to earth to establish His kingdom.

For Your Consideration: What should be our response to God's admonitions and promises? Is it important for modern day Christians to study the book of Zephaniah? Why or Why not?

Life's Application: The remnant we have learned through Bible study is not Jewish people only, but those who survive the judgment of God. This lesson points directly at (even if unintentionally) people of color. We know that God has a redemptive plan of salvation, but to think of the prospects of being a part of the remnant makes me smile. God has never failed in His promises to us. So take a closer look for yourself at who the remnant includes ... remembering also that God's faithful people have great temporal and eternal rewards waiting.

WS/FCS to provide some summer meals for all the students

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Chartwells School Dining Services, the company that serves breakfast and lunch to over 2.3 million school children each day, and Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools (WSFCS) will offer free breakfast and lunch to all children in the community during the summer months.

As part of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program, WSFCS and Chartwells will offer free breakfast and lunch to all children, 18 years of age and under, Monday through Thursday from June 20 through Aug. 18, except for the week of July 4th. Then the partnership will operate Tuesday through Friday. Breakfast will be served from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Both meals will be served Monday through Thursday at these school locations: Ashley Elementary, Easton Elementary, Diggs-Latham Elementary, Forest Park Elementary, Gibson Elementary, Hall-Woodward Elementary, Ibrahim Elementary, Kernersville Elementary, Kimberley Park Elementary, Kimmel Farm Elementary, Konnoak Elementary, Mineral Springs Elementary, North Hills Elementary, Old Town Elementary, Paisley Middle, Kennedy High, Petree Elementary, Speas Elementary and Winston-Salem Prep Academy. Kimmel Farm Elementary and

Winston-Salem Prep Academy will operate from July 5 through July 28.

WSFCS currently has a successful nutrition program during the school year where healthy meals are offered daily. Free breakfast and lunch during the summer is another step to ensure students are getting the quality nutrition they need, even if school isn't in session. All children will be offered breakfast and lunch at no cost without restriction. Older students may be asked to verify their age with identification.

"The WS/FCS Child Nutrition Department aims to make a seamless transition into summer by providing the same nutritious breakfast and lunch meals that we provide during the school year for all children in Forsyth County throughout the summer months. Many of our WS/FCS students are eating two meals a day at their school. When school ends and summer begins, the need for food in our community only increases and this creates a hardship on some families. With so many summer enrichment programs available to children during the summer its vital that healthy meal options are also available to provide the fuel to learn and grow." - Lauren Richards, Child Nutrition Director WS/FCS.

Any questions regarding locations or time schedules should be directed to WS/FCS's Child Nutrition Department from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, at 336-703-4275.

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Undefeated, ESPN's new website that reports on the intersection of race, sports, and culture. Miller was managing editor of Winston Salem Journal newspaper for two and a half years before moving to ESPN in Washington, D.C. He is a native of Winston-Salem and the first African-American managing editor of the Journal.

June 19 Father's Day Service

New Liberty Baptist Ministries, 5009 Voss Street, will celebrate Father's Day on Sunday, June 19 at 11 a.m. The Rev. Stuart D. Eaton will be the guest speaker. He is presently serving as Youth Director, Sunday School and Bible Study teacher under the pastoral leadership of the Rev. Mack H. C. McConnel, senior pastor of St. James Missionary Baptist Church. For more information, contact Tracee Spears at 336-608-5542. Rev. Dr. Linda M. Beal is the host pastor.

June 19 Sunday Sermon and Forum

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem, 4055 Robinhood Road, will hear the Rev. Lisa Schwartz present a sermon titled "Considering God the Father: Mythic Paradigms Revisited" at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The 9 a.m. Forum will be a discussion of current events. Find more information at uufws.org.

June 19 - 22 Vacation Bible School

First Christian Church, 1130 N. Main Street, Kernersville, will host Cave Quest Vacation Bible School June 19 - 22 from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. for young children, three years old through rising first grade. At Cave Quest, kids will explore the mysterious world of underground caves and what it means to follow Jesus through dark times. Register now at <http://www.fccministries.com/#/events/vbs-2016>. Contact Lynn Miller at 336-996-7388 or lynnm@fccministries.com.

June 20-22 Vacation Bible School

The Dreamland Park Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, June 20, through Wednesday, June 22, from 6 - 8 p.m. Dreamland Park Baptist Church is located at 2340 Dunbar St. The Rev. Ronald C. Fisher, Pastor.

June 20 - 22 Vacation Bible School

New Birth Worship Center, 1033 Newbirth Drive, East Bend, invites all ages to Vacation Bible School on June 20-22 from 6-8:30 p.m. The theme is "One Way Road Map." The pastor is Dr. James L.E. Hunt. For additional information, please call 336-699-3583 or visit www.newbirthworshipcenter.org.

June 20-24 Vacation Bible School

First Calvary Baptist Church, 401 N. Woodland Ave. will hold Vacation Bible School on June 20-24, from 6-8 p.m. The theme is "I've Got Talent, Showcasing My Work For Jesus!" Call 336-724-2611 for transportation.

June 20-24 Vacation Bible School

First Waughtown Baptist Church, 838 Moravia Street, will conduct Vacation Bible School from 5:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. June 20-24. Each session will begin with devotion followed by a repast from 6-6:30 p.m. Classes and closing activities are scheduled for 6:40 - 8:15 p.m. This year's theme is "I've Got Talent: Showcasing My Work for Jesus." Classes will be offered for all ages - pre-school to adults.

June 21-25 Holy Convocation

The Church of the Living God in Unity invites you to our 23rd annual Holy Convocation on June 21-25 at 7:30 p.m. The Holy Convocation will be held at The House of God, 1992 Bloomfield

Drive. For more information, please call 336-595-8882.

June 23-26 ReNew Ministry and Family Life Conference

Bishop Sir Walter Mack, Jr. and the Union Baptist Church will hold its first ReNew Ministry and Family Life Conference June 23 - 26. Workshops will be held at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Winston-Salem and evening and Sunday worship services will be held at Union Baptist Church. ReNew is designed to motivate ministry leaders to take a fresh approach to ministry and to rebuild and strengthen family relationships. The conference will open at Union Baptist on Thursday, June 23 with an evening worship service featuring Bishop Carolyn Showell at 6 p.m. On Friday evening, Bishop John Guns will be the guest preacher. An All White Christian Dance Party will be held on Friday night from 7-10 p.m. Workshops will be held on Friday and Saturday at the Marriott Hotel from 9 a.m. - 1 pm. The ReNew Takeover Youth Conference will be held Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25. Youth in grades K - 12 will participate in gender small group sessions, workshops and close out with Block Party and Cookout. Register online: unionbaptistwsnc.org or call 336.724.9305 x222. Union Baptist Church is located at 1200 N. Trade Street in Winston-Salem, NC. Bishop Sir Walter Mack, Jr. is pastor and teacher.

June 24-27 Compassion International Experience

Compassion International, a leading authority on child sponsorship which releases children from poverty globally, will be bringing its tour, "The Compassion Experience," to Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church June 24-27. The event will educate visitors about the realities of life in poverty as well as provide an international experience to visitors who may not ever have the opportunity to travel abroad to a developing country. The four-day event will be set up in the parking lot of Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church at 5095 Lansing Dr. from June 24-27. Visitors will be invited on a self-guided journey where they will be immersed in the lives and stories of two children living in the Dominican Republic and Kenya. The tour is highly interactive, using individual iPods and headsets to offer visitors a sense of what life is like in extremely poverty-stricken areas around the world. The event is free and family-friendly. Visitors are encouraged to make a reservation; however walk-ins are welcome. Groups of 20 or more should e-mail changetour@compassion.com to reserve their space. For more information about "The Compassion Experience," contact Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church at 336-661-0226 or visit www.CompassionExperience.com.

June 25 Prayer Day & Breakfast

Piney Grove Baptist Church, 4633 Grove Garden Rd., will host a Prayer Day and Breakfast on Saturday, June 25. Dr. James Linville is Sr. pastor. This Prayer Day is meant to motivate, impact and encourage us so that we will be transformed from the inside out, and to hold what is ours in Christ and live out the implications of those spiritual riches in everyday life. For more information, call: 336-817-8424.

June 25 Poetry Slam Festival

A Poetry Slam Festival will be held on June 25 at 1 p.m. at Ambassador Cathedral, 1500 Harriet Tubman Drive, in the small sanctuary. This is open to everyone. There will be a nominal entry of \$2 for those interested in reading or performing poetry. Prizes will be given to the best performance. For more information, please call Ms. Jane Penn at 336-813-3616 or Ambassador Cathedral at 336-725-0901.

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For more information, contact Asst. Coach Andrew Brown at 336-724-3353 or by email at abrown@wssu.edu or www.wssuams.com