

# RELIGION

## CALENDAR

**Today, July 14, through July 17**  
Women's conference

Greater Higher Ground Ministries Women of Excellence and Pastor Janice O. Heath invite women in the community to attend the 2016 Women's Conference through July 17. All services will be held at the church located at 4175 Moat Drive. Nightly services begin at 7 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday. Anointed women of God scheduled to deliver the word are: Apostle Annie Hinnant, Power of Praise Tabernacle of Deliverance, Benson, N.C., on Thursday; Pastor Kimberly Moore, Emanuel Baptist Church, Gaston, N.C. on Friday; and Bishop Marian Hickman, Word of Life, Greensboro on Sunday. There will be two workshops on Saturday from 10 a.m. - noon presented by Elder Bethany Heath and Trustee Doris Jones. For more information, contact the administrative office at 336-725-1125.

**July 16**  
Fish Fry

Greater Tabernacle Worship Center, 1410 Attucks St., will have a fish fry on Saturday, July 16, on GTWC campus starting at 10 a.m. On July 21 there will be a food box giveaway held at 2058 Dellabrook Road from 12 - 2 p.m. The Host Pastor is Apostle BJ McCloud. For additional information, please contact Greater Tabernacle Worship Center at 336-777-1113.

**July 16**  
Basket and bingo

The Women's Auxiliary of Life Changing Transformation Church Ministries will hold a Basket and Bingo fundraising event on July 16 at 1 p.m.. The cost is 25 cents per game and \$1 per raffle ticket. Proceeds will go to the Women's Auxiliary. The church is located at 2001 E. 25th Street (corner of Ansonia and 25th). Sr. Pastor Mitchell is the host pastor. Everyone is invited.

**July 16**  
Clothes Giveaway

Greater St. Matthew Baptist Church, 149 North Wheeler St., will have a community clothes giveaway on Saturday, July 16 from 10 a.m.-12 noon. For additional information, call the church at 336-724-3106.

**July 16**  
Gospel Concert

Ambassador Cathedral, 1500 Harriet Tubman Dr., presents a gospel concert on Saturday, July 16. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 6 p.m., featuring Tony Pollard and The Ambassador for Christ Choir, The Gospel Jewels, Elder Richard Morning, Bro. Bill Pratt and the Gospel Crusaders, Bishop Jack Nelson and The Anointed Singers. Apostle Edward Allen is pastor.

**July 17**  
16th pastoral anniversary

New Birth Worship Center, 1033 Newbirth Dr., East Bend, will celebrate Dr. James L.E. Hunt and First Lady Elvita A. Hunt's 16th Pastoral Anniversary on Sunday, July 17, 10 a.m. The guest speaker will be Minister Emma Lee Tate, Associate Minister, Friendship Baptist Church, Thomasville. The New Birth family is very excited to honor their Pastor and First Lady with commemorative gifts of love and appreciation during our morning worship service. We request your prayers, love, and support from all who love, know, and appreciate Dr. and Mrs. Hunt for anything that they have done to impact your life in a way that has encouraged, equipped, or empowered you with a new birth experience. For additional information, please call 336-699-3583 or visit [www.newbirth-worshipcenter.org](http://www.newbirth-worshipcenter.org).

**July 17**  
Talk and forum

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem, 4055 Robinhood Road, will hear a talk by Sylvia Oberle, recently retired as head of the local Habitat for Humanity, at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 17. At the 9 a.m. Forum, Pauline Morris, director of the International Center at Forsyth Tech, will speak on "Welcoming New Americans." For more information, visit [uufws.org](http://uufws.org).

**July 17**  
Church anniversary

Life Changing Transformation Church Ministries, 2001 E. 25th St. (corner of Ansonia and 25th Streets) will be celebrating their church anniversary on Sunday, July 17, at 4 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Bishop Johnny Johnson of United Deliverance Church of God. Senior Pastor Alice Mitchell is the host pastor. Everyone is invited to attend.

**July 17**  
Church anniversary and gospel concert

The Rowan Baptist Association will celebrate its 150th anniversary by holding a gospel concert featuring gospel artist Evangelist Beverly Crawford at St. Stephen Baptist Church, 5000 Noble St, on Sunday, July 17 at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and available at the church. For more information contact Rev. Frank Thomas at 336-887-3610.

**July 17 - 22**  
Congressional convocation

The 43rd Congressional Convocation for Ambassador Cathedral will be held July 17-22 at 1500 Harriet Tubman Drive. Speakers are: July 17, 5 p.m., Bishop Alicia P. Patterson of Danville, Va.; July 20, 7 p.m., Pastor Kendrick Lowery, Grace Church, Durham; July 22, 7 p.m., Pastor Dr. John McClurkin, Greater Faith Deliverance Center Church of God.

**July 18-20**  
Vacation Bible School

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 1301 C. E. Gray Drive,

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The members of St. James Missionary Baptist Church listen intently during their Bible study last Saturday afternoon.

## Church takes Bible study outside

BY TIMOTHY RAMSEY  
THE CHRONICLE

The church mission of St. James Missionary Baptist Church is "reaching people through Christ and developing them to be fully committed to Him." Building on this thought, the congregation took Bible study outside of the church and held it at Reynolds Park on Saturday afternoon.

The members of St. James strongly believe in reaching out to the masses and fellowshiping with others outside of the sanctuary. A cookout at Reynolds Park was used to accomplish both objectives.

The Bible study was lead by Minister William Robinson. His message centered on making your mark as a Christian. He said that the responsibility of the church

is to reach out to the community and assist in any way possible.

"In today's society, we are dealing with perceived differences. Our differences separate us, but our commonalities are what bring us together," said Robinson. "If we really stop and look at it from a spiritual perspective, you're either saved or you're not. We can dispense with everything else that separates us and look at if you're saved or not because anything else is irrelevant."

Robinson also touched on the many denominations among the Christian faith and how the enemy (Satan and his powers and principalities) uses that division to make a "house divided." He wanted to let everyone know that above all other factors, the question is, have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? He followed up by

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Pastor James stated that even though this is a youth week of prayer he likes to involve the parents and older individuals in attendance because worship starts at home.

## 'What we try to do is make individuals whole'

Seventh Day Adventists hold youth week of prayer

BY TIMOTHY RAMSEY  
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Churches are constantly looking for ways to reach the millennial youth of their congregation. On Sunday, July 10, Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church kicked off its youth week of prayer to do just

that.

From July 10 through 16, Pastor Gary James of Renewed Hearts Inc. will be delivering the message to the congregation. Renewed Hearts has a focus on teaching individuals to be emotionally intelligent through their personal responsibilities and personal development. The mission and vision of Renewed Hearts is building relationships by providing resources and direction.

James, who is making his second trip to Ephesus,

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## God Sets Things Right

Lesson Scripture:  
Romans 3:21-31

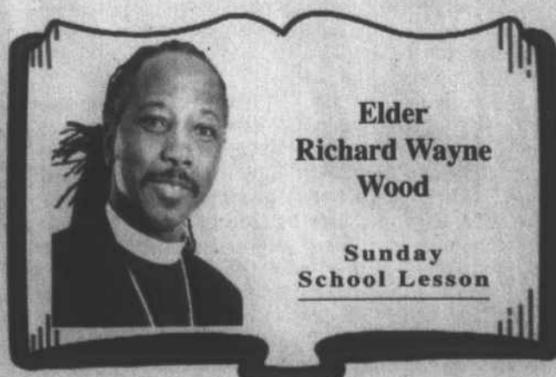
By the end of this lesson, we will

\*See clearly the scriptural declaration that all mankind is under sin and God's correction of sin by grace.

\*See how God can be just and right and still justify the believing sinner.

\*Know that we live by faith and the grace of God and not through law and works.

**Background:** The time is about A.D. 57 and Paul is still dealing with the power struggle in the church at Rome where the Jews are asserting their self-proclaimed superiority. Being the scholar that he is, Paul uses Scripture



Elder  
Richard Wayne  
Wood

Sunday  
School Lesson

from the Pentateuch (the first five books of Moses), the historical writings, the wisdom literature, the psalms and the prophetic books. Paul's message continues to be that the law has proven that there is a need for more and that the more has been provided in the person of Jesus Christ.

**Lesson:** Paul has stated earlier that all of us have a spiritual malady called sin, but there is a provision available now

for righteousness for all who believe (vss. 21-22). God who is absolutely holy and just has provided a way to reconcile sinners to himself. God the Father offers forgiveness through faith in His Son. This forgiveness is for all and is not limited to Jews only. All who believe in the

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