

RELIGION

CALENDAR

Today, July 21

Food box giveaway

Greater Tabernacle Worship Center will have a food box giveaway today, July 21, from noon to 2 p.m. at 2058 Dellabrook Road. The Host Pastor is Apostle BJ McCloud. For additional information, please contact Greater Tabernacle Worship Center at 336-777-1113.

Today, July 21-22

22nd General Session

The 22nd General Session of the High Point Educational and Woman Missionary Association will convene through July 22, at New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, 1212 Dunlieth Ave. Children and Youth Trac will be at Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, 3230 Heitman Dr. Churches from various cities will fellowship with these local churches. Special workshops, teaching, praise, worship and preaching will be stressed.

July 22

Congressional convocation ends

The 43rd Congressional Convocation for Ambassador Cathedral, 1500 Harriet Tubman Drive, will end on July 22, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Pastor Dr. John McClurkin, Greater Faith Deliverance Center Church of God, will speak at 7 p.m.

July 22

Hot Dog fundraiser

Holy Trinity Full Gospel Fellowship Center, 5307 Peters Creek Parkway, will have a hot dog fundraiser on Friday, July 22, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. We will deliver at no additional charge. Place your orders today. For more information, contact the administrative office at 336-784-9347.

July 22

Summer beach party dance

First Christian Church Ministries, 1130 N. Main St., Kernersville, will host a Summer Beach Party Dance for people with special needs on Friday, July 22 from 7-10 p.m. We will have dancing, karaoke, and snacks. This is open to all ages with special needs participants attending with a parent or caregiver. The dress is casual. We want you to be comfortable and have fun! Please sign up by email to tracyb@fccministries.com or by calling Tracy at 336-996-7388. For more information, please contact Tim Bussey at 336-996-7388 or timb@fccministries.com.

July 22-24

Youth Conference

Fresh Fire Worship Center Inc., 1538 Waughtown St., will continue its Resistance Youth Conference July 22-24, presented by Sr. Pastor Phillip G. McCloud and First Lady Michelle McCloud. Speakers are: Friday, July 22, 7 p.m., Pastor Lathan Wood, Movement Worship, Charlotte; and Sunday, July 24, Youth Sunday Service at 10 a.m., Minister Shamsudin Hakim of Fresh Fire Worship Center Inc. Along with praise and worship, there will be spiritual dance teams and more. Sponsors are currently needed. For information, go to www.freshfireworship.org or call 336-833-4208.

July 23

Car Wash

The Youth Department of Union Bethel A.M.E. Church, 1716 Richard Allen Lane (formerly Trade Street) will sponsor a car wash in the parking lot on Saturday, July 23, beginning at 9 a.m. Host Pastor is the Rev. Jasper Hemphill. For more information, call 336-650-9012.

July 23

Yard Sale

Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church will have a community yard sale on Saturday, July 23 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. To participate call 336-251-8874 or email nisa.mcmillan@gmail.com or mrskatrinalove@aol.com. To rent a table and space the cost is \$20. For space only the price is \$12.

July 23

Cancer Survivors and Thrivers event

Solely For Christ Ministries, in collaboration with Cancer Services, will hold a Cancer Survivors and Thrivers event on Saturday, July 23, from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., at 1510 Martin St., to bring awareness to one of the leading causes of death within our community. We will provide testimonials of those who've been afflicted by this disease, triumphing over it and are now labeled as survivors. We will also allow you to hear from those going through this journey, and provide support to them as they stand courageously and share their experiences. Vendor space is available to provide informational materials and health screenings. To make a donation, please visit our PayPal Account at: <https://www.paypal.me/SFCMinistries>. For more information on how you can participate, please contact Shannon Brooks, 336-486-9151 or swbrooks39@gmail.com, or Christina Harris, 704-658-7530 or charrissfc@yahoo.com.

July 23

Back to Church event

A Back to Church event will be held at Restoration Christian Fellowship, 8003 North Point Blvd., on Sat., July 23, noon to 4 p.m. and Sun., July 24, 11 a.m. There will be food, games, TV giveaway, and bounce house. Members of the City Council will be present, along with the Winston-Salem Police Department.

July 23

Summer Praise Benefit Concert

On Saturday, July 23, from 4 to 6 p.m., Sister2Sister International Outreach Ministry, Inc. will hold their second annual Summer Praise Benefit

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Photo by Timothy Ramsey

O. DeShea Cuthrell Sr., vice president of Community Relations of Men on a Mission Inspiring Men, is looking to the Triad area for expansion of his nonprofit organization.

Organization looks to help men of color in the Triad

BY TIMOTHY RAMSEY
THE CHRONICLE

With the recent rise in the number of black men killed by the hands of policemen all across the country coupled with the amount of black men entering prison, it feels as though African-American men are in the spotlight throughout the judicial system.

Men on a Mission Inspiring Men is an organization looking to set roots in the Triad area to help men of color rise above the perils of their commu-

nity. It is a faith-based nonprofit organization that seeks to curtail the violence plaguing some areas of the community and put men on the right path.

"We exist in the simplest terms, and that is to change lives," said O. DeShea Cuthrell Sr., vice president of Community Relations. "Our focus is on youth and young adults, and one of the things we pride ourselves on is being partners with the Black Lives Matter movement because of everything that's going on right now."

Men on a Mission Inspiring Men

is based in North Chesterfield, Virginia. It was founded by Dr. Arlene Simmons. Its mission is to engage the youth and end community-based violence and incarcerations and advance lifestyle equality through programming, employment and life skills.

Cuthrell moved to Winston-Salem after graduating from high school and still has family in the area, which is why he wanted to extend the organization to the Triad. He stated

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From daycare to ministry, pastor celebrates

Church marks 12th year



Pastor Mitchell

Alecia Mitchell, daughter of Pastor Mitchell, dedicates the church anniversary last Sunday.

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THE CHRONICLE

"When God has a plan for your life, sometimes he has to take certain things away for you to see where he is driving you toward."

Those were the words of Pastor Alice Mitchell of Life Changing Transformation Church Ministries, which celebrated its 12th anniversary this past Sunday, July 17.

Twelve years ago, the Lord inspired her to start

her own ministry after having an established 25-year career. She stated that at that time she had other plans, but the Lord spoke to her and led her into starting her own business in childcare. After seven years of successfully running her own daycare business, she closed it and the Lord brought her to become a pastor.

"Starting this ministry was not my idea; it was my father in heaven," said Mitchell. "I had my plans in life of what I wanted to do and how I want-

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A Renewed Hope

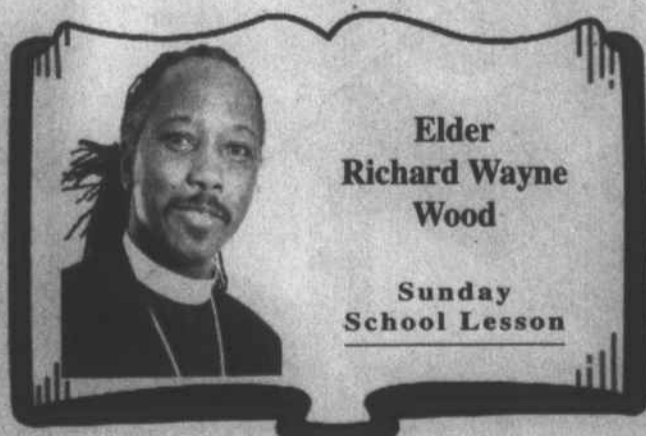
Lesson Scripture:
Romans 5:1-11

By the end of this lesson, we will

*Know that God has acted for our justification and reconciliation

*Recognize that God's past actions ensure like actions in the future

*Determine to conduct positive daily lives that reflect our hope in God and His faithfulness



Elder
Richard Wayne
Wood

Sunday
School Lesson

faith in Christ that justifies us before God. Because of foreseeable difficulties from a cruel, militaristic and threatening government - in other words "tribulation" - they (the believers) had every right to be fearful. Paul however tells them to have courage and to base that courage on the Resurrection.

Lesson: Paul contends that there is peace to be had for believers who live as God's redeemed and forgiven children. Jesus delivered us from punishment and saved us to a full and abundant life (John 10:10). There is also for believers now ongoing, direct "access" (Romans 5:2) to God's "throne of grace." There is now refuge with the Father because of our union with the Son

Background: The time is about A.D. 57 and Paul has just argued that there was justification or righteousness before the Law. He used Abraham and his promise from God to be father of many nations, not because of obedience to the Law, but because of his faithfulness in God's promise. This is the kind of faith Paul is comparing to

and forgiven children. Jesus delivered us from punishment and saved us to a full and abundant life (John 10:10). There is also for believers now ongoing, direct "access" (Romans 5:2) to God's "throne of grace." There is now refuge with the Father because of our union with the Son

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