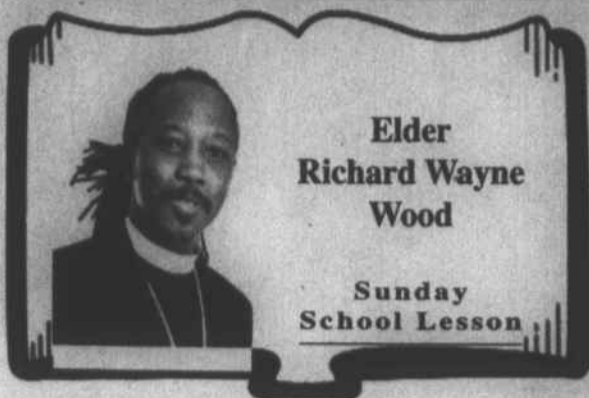


# RELIGION



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Sunday  
School Lesson

## The Mountain of God

Lesson Scripture: Isaiah 25:6-10

By the end of this lesson, we will

\*Understand the concept of the mountain in the millennial kingdom

\*See the connections between the future mountain of God and our lives today

\*Recognize the sovereignty of God in His provisions for us today

**Background:** The time is 733 B.C. Isaiah is focused on how the Lord will deal with the faithful remnant of Israel. He mentions the hill Ophel used to refer to Mt. Zion also meaning the entire city of Jerusalem. The remnant of the city of Jerusalem would find redemption in the prosperous future God will provide. The first five verses of chapter 25 begin to paint the picture of praise for God's favor to the remnant.

**Lesson:** Isaiah has told us that Christ will rule from Mt. Zion/Jerusalem and will right all wrongs there first, though the entire world would be cleared of the wicked and the unrighteous. In verse 6 we are told of the feast and the lavishness of it. The feast is said to be fit for royalty indicating ... and because that is how Christ will treat the remnant. The veil here, or covering, is a reference for a death shroud and all it entails. Taking it a bit further, we may say the reality of death for all, but it (death) is removed and replaced with life eternal. There is also a reference by some to spiritual blindness or ignorance and the veil of mourning that accompanies suffering and death. (Union Gospel Press). These are the explicit outcomes of sin (vs. 8), all of which will be wiped away. The latter part of verse 8 says that God will take away all disapproval of His people everywhere. God's people will be purified and His name exalted (UGP). Isaiah goes on to say in verse 9 that this is our God and our Lord whom we have waited for, implying here that there is a trust in Him that allows us to wait patiently for His chosen time of return. Jesus himself told us that the hour or the day is known only to God (Mt. 24:36). Jesus also advises us to spend our waiting time on faithfulness, watchfulness, stewardship, expectancy, and preparedness. Then we most assuredly may "... be glad and rejoice in his salvation (vs. 9). For in this mountain Isaiah says that Jerusalem will, in the millennial period, experience the continued and constant presence of the Lord bringing peace, blessings, protection, and care (Isa. 52:7-9; Zech. 2:10-12; 8:1-8). The mountain of the Lord will exhibit God's sovereignty a way it has never yet been seen on earth. (Robert E. Wenger, UGP).

**For Your Consideration:** What will happen to death when God's kingdom is set up? Why does Isaiah speak so in depth of Christ's return when at the time He (Christ) had not even come the first time?

**Life's Application:** When preparing/planning an event, we always choose a venue that will host or accommodate and we select a menu that people will talk about for weeks after. Isaiah has given us a "Save the Date" of sorts for an event planned to the nines and not to be rivaled. We have been given plenty of time to prepare for attendance and a guide book for being the perfect guest. The invitation is "vintage" now ... thousands of years old. Prepare now.

## Canaan Missionary Baptist Church to install new pastor

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The Rev. Terrance Teron Evans will be installed as the new pastor of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, 1800 N. Liberty St., on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 4 p.m.

The installation celebration service will begin on Sunday morning with Rev. Lemuel A. Montgomery, pastor of Mount Moriah Baptist Church, from Amisville, Virginia, preaching at the 11 a.m. service.

The 4 p.m. service will be the Rev. Dr. Herbert Miller II, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, Flint Michigan.

Miller is a native of Winston-Salem and is the son of the late Herbert Miller Sr. and Brenda Gordon Miller

Evans is a member of First Baptist Church of

Lexington, N.C. and was an associate and youth minister at First Baptist under the leadership of Dr. Herbert Miller.

He accepted his call into ministry and was licensed to preach in 1991, under the late Pastor Donald L. Salley and ordained under the High Point Educational Missionary Baptist Association.

He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Shaw University and has pursued further studies at Vintage Bible College and Seminary.

He is married to Christy Fulton Evans, and they have three children: Sydni, Kyndal and Kennan.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

For more information contact Shirley hall at 336-724-2540.



Photos by Timothy Ramsey

Individuals from the community came to check out the clothing giveaway. Many said they needed clothes for church and their jobs

(Right) Rhonda Johnson, director of the Children's Ministry and coordinator for the clothes giveaway/voter registration drive, shows off her voting T-shirt.

## Winston-Salem church uses clothes giveaway to register people to vote

BY TIMOTHY RAMSEY  
THE CHRONICLE

Giving back to the community is a part of many church ministries around Winston-Salem. Goler Metropolitan used a clothing giveaway to get people in the door to achieve the church's ultimate goal of registering individuals to vote.

According to church officials, Goler Metropolitan is an intergenerational congregation embracing the importance and value of every individual, and his or her age, gifts and talents.

The idea for this event came about because of a church member who had a family member with an

abundance of clothing that the family member wanted to give to the church to do something with. The church in turn decided to hold a clothing drive. During the church's monthly "lunch and learn" meeting they discussed the importance of voter registration and decided to combine the two events.

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## CALENDAR

Today, Sept. 8

**Shekinah Glory Revival**

Union Baptist Church will host their final Shekinah Glory Revival today, Sept. 8. Dr. Charles Booth, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio will preach the evening service beginning at 7 p.m. Dr. Robert Scott, former pastor of Central Baptist Church in St. Louis, Mo., will conduct a lecture on Thursday at 6:15 p.m. Youth will have study hall from 6-7 p.m. Dinner is included. Revival services are free and open to the public. Union Baptist Church is located at 1200 N. Trade St. Bishop Sir Walter L. Mack, Jr. is pastor and teacher. For more information call the church office, 336.724.9305 or visit [www.unionbaptistwmsnc.org](http://www.unionbaptistwmsnc.org).

Today, Sept. 8-9

**Faith Unity's Revival**

Faith Unity Missionary Church, in the chapel of the Masonic Lodge Prince Hall at 1025 E. 14th St., will continue its revival Thursday and Friday, Sept. 8 & 9, beginning at 7 p.m. nightly. For more information, please contact the church at 336-771-0023 or email at [faithunitymc@yahoo.com](mailto:faithunitymc@yahoo.com).

Sept. 9-11

**2016 Women's Conference**

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 1400 Fitch St., invites the community to the 2016 Women's Conference beginning on Friday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. Pastor Andrea Walker of Living Word Christian Worship Center will deliver the preached Word. On Saturday, Sept. 10, registration and continental breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. General sessions and breakout classes will follow. On Sunday, Sept. 11, Pastor Marcy Jessup from Greater Love Fellowship Ministries of Rameur will serve as the guest preacher during the 11 a.m. worship service. The theme of this year's conference is: "Behind those masks ... the princess within." The conference is free; however, registration is requested. To register or for additional information, please contact the church office at 336-418-2003 or Edna Smith at 336-748-9008. Rev. Dr. Dennis W. Leach Sr. is pastor.

Sept. 10

**Grant Writing Workshop**

The Grant Writers Workshop conducted by certified grant writers Dr. Ronald and Dr. Francene Hash will be held at Pathways for Life Training Center, 8025 North Point Blvd., Suite 256, on Sept. 10 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Everything from A-Z about the skill of grant writing and how to build a professional team of writers within your church or organization will be covered. For details and to register, call 336-830-2328 or 704-293-3736 or email us at [pathwaysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:pathwaysforlife@gmail.com). Registration is required.

Sept. 10

**Yard Sale & Fish Fry**

Union Bethel AME Church, 1716 Richard Allen Lane, will hold a yard sale & fish fry on Saturday, Sept. 10. The yard sale will begin at 7 a.m. The public is invited.

Sept. 10

**Grief Share Support Group**

Grief Care Ministry at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2400 Dellabrook Rd., sponsors Grief Share on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. The session topic is "The Journey of Grief-Part 2." GriefShare is a support group for persons who are experiencing grief due to the death of someone close to them. GriefShare is nondenominational, designed to give encouragement and support on the grief journey from "mourning to joy." Each session features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics. GriefShare is free, materials and refreshments are also available for those in attendance. For more information call church office, 336-723-4531.

Sept. 10

**Women's Day Luncheon**

A Women's Day "entertainment luncheon" will be held at St. James A.M.E. Church 1-4 p.m., Sept. 10. Featured will be minister Will "EJ" Furches, Testimony Mime Ministry, and minister Sharon J. Crank, comedienne, St. Matthews Baptist Church, Shelby. A "special surprise guest" will also be in attendance. Donations are \$30 per person. The Women's Day co-chairpersons are Sis. Myrna Williams and Sis. Blondell Robinson. The public is

cordially invited to attend. St. James is located at 1501 N. Patterson Avenue at the corner of 15th Street (across from the U.S. Post Office). The Rev. Dr. Steven L. Lyons is the pastor.

Sept. 10

**Emergency Preparedness Fair**

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 4260 Clinard Road, Clemmons, will have an Emergency Preparedness Fair on Saturday, Sept. 10, from noon to 4 p.m. Members of the Lewisville and Clemmons Fire departments, Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, Red Cross, and Winston OEM/CERT will be present to provide demonstrations, handouts and exhibits. There will be children's activities, games and balloon animals. From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. there will be chili and hot dogs available. For more information, contact Larry Morris at 336-945-9529.

Sept. 10-11

**Family and Friends Weekend**

Zion Memorial Baptist Church Family and Friends weekend is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 10 through Sunday, Sept. 11. There will be a cookout on Saturday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Praise, food, games, face-painting, and fun for the entire family will highlight this day. Additionally, we will sponsor our traditional clothing give-away. Sunday, Sept. 11 will be a day of worship and praise. The public is cordially invited to attend. The church is at 101 N. Dunleith Avenue. For more information, contact Doris Adams 336-287-2050.

Sept. 10-11

**Community Outreach Program**

Holy Trinity Full Gospel Fellowship Center will have a community outreach on Saturday, Sept. 10 & Sunday, Sept. 11, at Parkland Park from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. The program will include Praise songs, dance selections and community group activities. Come hear the community address and testimonials of why God/Church is important and much more. Novant Health Breast Mobile will be there to offer mammograms. The church is located at 5307 Peters Creek Pkwy. For more information, please contact

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