

# RELIGION

## CALENDAR

Oct. 6

### Fall Revival

The congregation of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, 1711 N. Claremont Ave., will be observing its Annual Fall Revival today, Thursday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. The special guests will be Dr. George Pass and the congregation of Village Life Church, Greensboro. Dr. Pass is the pastor and founder of the Village Life Church. As a gifted musician, he has collaborated with various gospel artists. He has served as musician for several national ministerial personalities and has traveled across America and abroad to many countries. For more information, call 336-723-1297. Rev. L. Dwight Hash Sr. is the senior pastor.

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### Pastoral Anniversary

Cornerstone of Faith, 2430 Farrington Point Dr., will celebrate the 10th anniversary of Bishop Grosjean L. Stephens and the first year of Pastor Debra Terry Stephens today, Oct. 6, and Oct. 7, 7 p.m. nightly. The community is invited to attend. For more information, visit [www.cornerstonechurchinc.org](http://www.cornerstonechurchinc.org).

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### Wealth Transfer Conference

The Wealth Transfer Conference 2016 will be held today, Oct. 6 and Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at World of Trust International Life Center, 3806 Community Road. For more information, call 336-564-5109 or 252-237-3000. Prophet Calvin Suggs has ministered on all major platforms.

Oct. 8

### Health Fair

The Women's Ministry of Shiloh Baptist Church, 916 E. 12th St., will host a Health Fair on Saturday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The WSSU RAMS Know H.O.W. Mobile Unit will be on site to perform blood pressure measurements, BMI, glucose and cholesterol screenings. Health education sessions will also be provided. All are welcome to participate in this community event. Dr. Paul A. Lowe Jr. is pastor.

Oct. 8-9

### 60th Church Anniversary

Dellabrook Presbyterian Church, 115 Dellabrook Road, will mark 60 years of Christian service to the community over the weekend of Oct. 8-9. The observance will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, with the Rev. Dr. Serenus Churn, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, leading the service, followed by a meal for everyone attending. The commemoration will continue on Sunday, Oct. 9, at the 11 a.m. service, featuring the Rev. Willard Bass as the guest preacher. Bass is the founder and director of the Institute for Dismantling Racism. The weekend's celebration will conclude with a meal following the service. Dr. Carlton A. G. Eversley has been Dellabrook's pastor since 1984.

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### Church Anniversary Celebration

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic church will celebrate its 75th anniversary beginning on Saturday, Oct. 8, with a Spiritual Retreat from 2 to 4 p.m. On Thursday, Oct. 20, there will be a presentation on Historical Awareness of Winston-Salem as it relates to the legacy of African-Americans & St. Benedict the Moor from 6 to 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, Oct. 22, 1-3 p.m., there will be an anniversary luncheon. Tickets: \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of eight. To purchase tickets, please call Gloria King at the church office at 336-413-6798.

Oct. 8

### Fish Fry

The United Methodist Men of Saint Andrews United Methodist Church, 1840 Butler St., will sponsor a fish fry on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$7 (plates only). For more information, call 336-788-3421.

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### GriefShare Support Group

Grief Care Ministry at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2400 Dellabrook Road, sponsors GriefShare, Saturday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m. The topic for this session is, "Grief and Your Relationships." GriefShare is a support group for persons who are experiencing grief due to the loss of a loved one. The sessions are free, each session is self contained, meaning a person does not have to attend in sequence. GriefShare is non-denominational, with biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics, designed to give encouragement and support as a person journeys from "mourning to joy." For further information, contact the church office: 336-723-4531.

Oct. 8

### Seasons Tea

Union Bethel A.M.E. Church Missionary Society, 1716 Richard Allen Lane (formerly Trade Street), will be celebrating our Seasons Tea on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. Rev. Jasper W. Hemphill is the host pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Oct. 9

### Worship Service and Forum

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem, 4055 Robinhood Road, will have worship services on Sunday, Oct. 9, at 9 and 11 a.m. The Rev. Lisa Schwartz will speak on the joy of legacy thinking. At the Forum, 9:15 a.m., Donna Rogers, managing editor of the Winston-Salem Chronicle, will speak on "Planted in the Community." At Explorations, 9:15 a.m., Dr. Gloria Fitzgibbon will reflect on Svetlana Alexievich's book "Secondhand Time."

Oct. 9

### Sixth Anniversary

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## Union Baptist expands to Jamestown

BY TIMOTHY RAMSEY  
THE CHRONICLE

Union Baptist Church, 1200 N. Trade St. in Winston-Salem, has been in existence for over 90 years. Officials have decided to open a second location in the city of Jamestown at Castle McCulloch, an events building. The church held its inaugural service on Sunday, Oct. 2. Members from the home church along with new visitors from the Jamestown community came out to worship.

"Union Baptist church has always been a community church. We really believe that evangelizing is the key to



Dr. Kia Hood

giving people God. This vision from Bishop [Sir Walter] Mack is a way to expand our reach," said Dr. Kia Hood on the decision for the church to open

a new location in Jamestown.

Hood will be the lead pastor of the new site. She said she is excited for the possibilities the new location has in store. According to Hood, the Lord came to Bishop Mack and told him to expand. They mulled over the possible locations for the new church for nearly three years until Mack and Hood were performing a wedding at Castle McCulloch and the site seemed perfect for him.

Mack said after performing some demographic research on the area of

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Christian hip hop artist Kayo Bracey carried out a bass pumping, crowd-pleasing set during Gospel Fest.

## Gospel Fest livens up fair

BY TIMOTHY RAMSEY  
THE CHRONICLE

Unlike last year's rain soaked affair, the first day of this year's Gospel Fest at the Dixie Classic Fair was a perfect early autumn afternoon. That was the perfect backdrop for what was to come. This year's lineup of performers had something for everyone no matter their age.

The acts at Gospel Fest, which *The Chronicle* is helping to sponsor, ranged from traditional choirs, a mime ministry and a Christian hip hop artist.

The concert opened up with the mass choir from St. Paul United Methodist Church. The choir performed a number of traditional hymns reminiscent of its

excellent performance a year earlier. Members said they enjoy coming out to Gospel Fest and performing for the crowd.

"It's certainly a privilege to be invited and to share with the crowd what God means to us," said Chip Grace of the St. Paul mass choir. "It's not often we get to perform out and share the Gospel with other people, so every opportunity we get we surely take it."

Following St. Paul was the mime ministry of Divine Innocence, a high school student at R.J. Reynolds High School. She said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me and I'm just happy for this

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Divine Innocence dance ministry performed a mime routine during the first day of Gospel Fest

### Gospel Fest Part 2

Gospel Fest will be 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, near the Clock Tower during the Dixie Classic Fair. Admission to the fair is required. The concert is free.

## Church burns its mortgage to mark ownership

BY TIMOTHY RAMSEY  
THE CHRONICLE

To celebrate the retiring of the debt owed on the building, Ministry for Christ Church held a "Burn Mortgage

Ceremony" program Sunday, Oct. 2. Special guests for the day's events included Mayor Pro Tempore Dr. Vivian Burke, Mayor Allen Joines and the Big Four Choir.

The ceremony opened with selections from the Big Four Choir and seating of honored guests. Scriptures were read, a dance routine from the Dancing Angels

of Ministry for Christ Church and remarks from Burke and Joines followed. The highlight of the evening came with the presentation of official documentation, which

was placed inside of container for burning. C h u r c h Pastor Bishop Andrea M. Nash said she has had a long-standing relationship with Joines and Burke over the years

and was elated they were able to attend.

"I am excited and overwhelmed for this to finally come," said Nash. "It's been an uphill

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## The Builder of the House

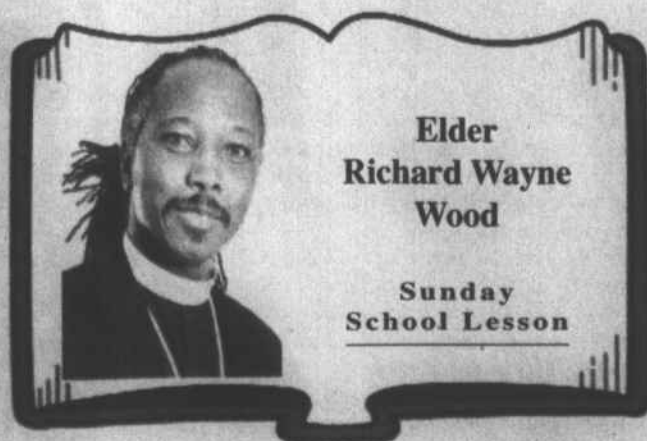
Lesson Scripture: Hebrews 3:1-6; Matthew 7:24-29

By the end of this lesson, we will

\*Understand Christ's role in building everything in His divine plan

\*Increase our confidence in following Christ

\*Learn to submit to the Lord and allow Him to build our lives



Elder Richard Wayne Wood

Sunday School Lesson

Lesson: Paul starts the first verse of Chapter 3 by identifying the addressees as holy brethren or priest as a nod to Christ as being the High Priest. Jesus faithfulness is compared to that of Moses. Moses of course is the writer of the law, which all Jews are to follow and thus puts Moses in very high regard. But note that Jesus being the builder of all things is not a mere man building a house, but

Background: The time of Hebrews is A.D. 67 and for Matthew A.D. 28. The Sermon on the Mount is on a mountain near Capernaum. The Hebrew's letter is a continuum of Jesus as the fulfillment of God's promises from the Old Testament and evidence of Him as God's son. The sermon is an explicit demonstration of the greatness revealed in what Jesus said and did.

is in fact God and thus worthy of more glory than the keeper or servant of the house. Christ's superiority is still being established to keep the ostracized Jews from converting completely back to the Mosaic way of thinking. Moses was a servant in God's house (verse 5) and as such

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