

# Church News

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**October 21**  
Women of Real Destiny will hold the monthly fellowship at Bette Rae Thomas Recreation Center, 2921 Tuckaseegee Road. The theme is "Fulfilling Your Dream." The event begins at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call (704) 691-1472 or (704) 777-1144.

**October 22**  
Silver Mount Baptist Church Voices of Praise Choir will be featured in concert at 6 p.m. The church is located at 501 West Arrowood Road.

The 141st homecoming and dedication services will be held at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., respectively for Rockwell AME Zion Church, 6301 Rockwell Church Road. The Rev. William M. Jordan III, pastor, will be homecoming speaker and Bishop George W.C. Walker Sr., presiding prelate, Piedmont Episcopal District, will bring the afternoon message and dedicate the new sanctuary. Rev. Anthony Witherspoon, pastor at Washington Metropolitan AME Zion Church in St. Louis, Mo., will be the evangelist for revival services from Monday through Thursday.

**October 23**  
Women's Day and Women's Revival at Tabernacle Baptist Church runs through Wednesday. The theme is "Living A Holy Life." Women's Day Service is at 11 a.m. with speaker Minister Aileen Maddox. Revival speaker will be Minister Kimberly Alexander. Service will begin at 7 p.m. nightly.

The church address is 1135 Redbud St. For further information, call (704) 334-5731.

**October 28**  
Pineville Church of the Nazarene, 8614 Pineville-Matthews Road, will present a play titled "The Saga of The Prospector's Daughter or She Was Only a Miner's Minor." The first staging is at 7 p.m., the second is at 6 p.m. on Sunday. For information, call (704) 542-3618.

**October 29**  
"The Hour of Power Worship Service" Part Two will be held at Trinity Park Baptist Church, 9115 Trinity Road at 4 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Claude R. Alexander Jr., pastor of University Park Baptist Church.

**November 5**  
The Gospel Choir of Steele Creek AME Zion Church, located at 1500 Shopton Road, will host the annual fall concert. The theme this year is "I Need A Church." The concert will begin at 5 p.m. The minister of music is Stanley McCollough.

**November 6**  
The Good Shepherd Baptist Church will hold revival through Wednesday. Services begin nightly at 7 p.m. The church is located at 624 E. 15th St.

**November 17**  
Pastor Valari Logan and Women of the Harvest present a Women's Fall Retreat, "Listening to GOD with our Total Mind, Body, and Soul." The event runs through Saturday and registration is \$85. The retreat will be held at The White Oak Conference Center in Winstboro, S.C. For more information (704) 531-2246.

**December 2**  
Matthews United Methodist Church will host its annual Walk Through Bethlehem event after a one year hiatus. The event models Bethlehem as it appeared when Christ was born. The church is located at 801 S. Trade St. Matthews. The event runs from 3-9 p.m.

# Politics and religion intersect

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tion to abortion and gay marriage that it constitutes endorsement.

Parsley and Johnson say they've done nothing wrong. They say the liberal pastors are upset by their declining congregations and lack of success at the ballot box.

The IRS has not said whether it's investigating.

A second group of left-leaning ministers and rabbis, We Believe, then began an issues' campaign to counter the religious right.

The group does not endorse but didn't hesitate to publicize a candidate interview it conducted with Blackwell's opponent, Democrat Ted Strickland, and point out Blackwell didn't

meet with the group. Over the summer, liberal Catholics announced a new political organization, Catholics in Alliance, focused on issues like poverty and war that they say are being ignored in favor of strict opposition to gay marriage, abortion and stem cell research. It includes a full-time Ohio field director. Conservative pastors, undeterred by the IRS complaint, formed their own group, Clergy for Blackwell. Opposition to abortion and gay marriage still top their list of concerns.

"The issues of today are about principles and the principles that best represent the principles contained in the scriptures, being

integrity and morality, is embodied by the honorable J. Kenneth Blackwell," said Rev. Fred Marshall, pastor of Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church in Columbus.

Last month, a Washington-based organization that combines evangelical Christianity with left-leaning politics announced new efforts to expand debate over values beyond gay marriage and abortion.

Sojourners/Call to Renewal created a speakers bureau of progressive religious leaders, Red Letter Christians, and hired a full-time coordinator in Ohio.

"We want to give the media and others an opportunity to hear a variety of voices who talk about faith and values


beyond the monologue of abortion and same-sex marriage," said Sojourners' spokesman Jack Pannell.

A recent survey by the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life found that 69 percent of Americans believe liberals have gone too far in keeping religion out of schools and government.

However, 49 percent also expressed reservations about Christian conservatives imposing their religious values on the country.

The number of registered voters in Ohio this year, about 7.9 million, is just below the approximately 8 million registered voters in 2004, according to preliminary Secretary of State figures.

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Sabbath School.....	9:15a.m.
Sabbath Service.....	11:00a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....	7:00p.m.





### Sunday Worship Services

8:00 am and 10:45 am

### Sunday School 9:30 am

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<p><b>First Baptist Church - West</b> 1801 Callaway Avenue Dr. Henry A. Woods (704) 372-1075</p>	<p><b>Galilee Baptist Church</b> 233 Shady Lane Rev. C.A. Griffin (704) 333-0810</p>	<p><b>Maconnae Baptist Church</b> 300 Hattaway Avenue Dr. John H. Walker (704) 382-6496</p>
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<p><b>Method Memorial Baptist Church</b> 730 Sugar Creek Road (704) 595-7535</p>	<p><b>First A.M. Baptist Church</b> 517 Salsbery Avenue Rev. J.A. Cuthbertson (704) 376-1201</p>	<p><b>Silver Mount Baptist Church</b> 551 W. Arrowood Road Dr. Lincoln C. Lee (704) 522-1528</p>
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<p><b>St. Luke's Missionary Baptist Church</b> 1800 North Avenue Rev. Clifford Matthews, Jr. (704) 375-9650</p>	<p><b>St. Paul Baptist Church</b> 1401 North Allen Street Pastor Gregory K. Meiss, Sr. (704) 334-3330</p>	<p><b>University Park Baptist Church</b> 6029 Beatties Ford Road Rev. Dr. Charles R. Alexander (704) 394-5615</p>
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SEVENTH DAY

<p><b>United Methodist Church</b> 82 Tom Hunter Road Rev. Rodney D. Lewis, Sr. (704) 381-4915</p>	<p><b>No Waits Ministry</b> 3730 Freedom Dr. Bishop Glenn L. Carlton (704)595-5100</p>	<p><b>Abundant Life Tabernacle</b> 725 Valleydale Road Bishop L.L. Glenn (704)394-8274</p>
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Praise & Worship.....	10:45am
Worship Service.....	11:00am
Wednesday Bible Study.....	7:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service.....	8:00pm



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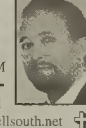
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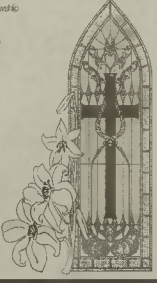
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