



Anniversary Times

The Spiritual Choir of New Bethel Baptist Church will celebrate its 14th anniversary at the church Sunday, July 9, with founder Ida Pauling directing. The choir provides various church services.

New Bethel Baptist Church Spiritual Choir to mark 14th anniversary

New Bethel Baptist Church will celebrate the 14th anniversary of its Spiritual Inspirational Choir Sunday, July 9, at 7 p.m.

Trustee J.C. Gilmore will preside at the program.

Other participants will include Jhuria Ingram, welcome address; George Sims, response; Eva Roundtree, song selection; Matthew Moore, scripture; Daniel Piggott, prayer; Harold Easter, history; Susie Drayton, remarks; Dr. Jerry Drayton, introduction of guest speaker; the Rev. J.R. Samuels, sermon; Ida Pauling, special remarks.

Mrs. Pauling is the choir's director.

The Rev. J.R. Samuels, pastor of St. Stephen Baptist Church, and



Ida Pauling

his choirs will be the special guests.

Joining the program Sunday morning will be members of the Black Political Awareness League, of which Naomi Jones is president.

Other organizations and their presidents participating will be the Community Goodwill Club, Masey Ciphers, president; and the Skyland Senior Citizens Club, Janie Wilson, president.

Officers of the Spiritual Choir are Pauline Stevenson, president; Willie M. Williams, vice president; and Ethel Brooks, financial secretary. Other officers and musicians are Mary Shuler, Cora Broome, Doretha Shannon, Doris Crosby, Blandine Anderson, Peggy Moore,

Julius Hammond, William McCullough and John Neal.

Mrs. Pauling founded the choir 14 years ago when she saw a need for the church to establish a new choir. She discussed the idea with the church's pastor, Dr. Drayton, and the late Deacon W.M. Shivers, chair of the Deacon Board.

The choir was organized July 12, 1975 with Mrs. Pauling and Mary Shuler present. The first members of the choir were Mr. and

Mrs. S.T. Williams, Pauline Stephens, the late Viola Blair and the late Flossie Johnson.

The choir now has 27 members. Mrs. Pauling said that the choir was founded on the principal, "United we will stand, divided we will fall."

In addition to providing music of the church's programs, the Spiritual Choir is active in the community. They visit and pray with the sick and shut-in, provide utensils for the church kitchen, and join other

groups in sponsoring church activities such as the Christmas dinner.

The choir also has made donations toward the purchase of a church van, to the building fund and the janitorial service.

The choir has contributed to the NAACP, the prison ministries and other charitable functions in the community.

Mrs. Pauling, who has been involved with church music for more than 60 years, directs the Spiritual Choir.

Macedonia Holiness Church of God Inc. plans anniversary celebration for Dr. Robert L. Wise

Macedonia Holiness Church of God Inc., 41121 Whitfield Drive, will observe the 23rd pastoral anniversary of its pastor and general overseer, Dr. Robert L. Wise, at the headquarters church.

The observance will be held

nightly beginning Sunday, July 9, through Sunday, July 16.

Various local and area pastors and their congregations will participate in the services.

Dr. Wise's ministry spans over 30 years and includes a radio ministry.

He completed the 23rd year of uninterrupted radio broadcasting this year.

Under his leadership Macedonia has experienced growth spiritually, materially and in membership.

Services will be held nightly at 7:30.

Saints Home United announces contest winners

The King and Queen Contest at Saints Home United Methodist Church ended recently at the church.

Viola Gywn was crowned queen and Andrew Hanes was crowned King. Both received a banner and a flower bouquet.

Rhonda Brock finished in third place and Paula McCoy was fourth.

Music was provided by Eloise Eccles and guest musician Shelby Davis.

Sandra Pennington was mistress of ceremonies.

Ruth Brock welcomed the group. Melvernia Martin, Bernice Murrell and B.D. McCoy presented a reading.

Angela Robinson provided instrumental music for the occasion.

Allison Robinson provided a selection on the piano and Cynthia Robinson presented a solo selection.

Mr. Hanes announced the winners.

The Rev. Arthur A. Robinson Jr., the church's pastor, gave the opening prayer, closing remarks and the benediction.

CHURCH NEWS DEADLINES ...

The *Chronicle* welcomes church news and calendar items.

Announcements should be concise and typed or neatly printed.

They should include the day, time, place and sponsors of the event, plus a number to call for additional information.

Announcements should be addressed to the *Winston-Salem Chronicle*, Church News, P.O. Box 3154, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102.

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