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Chorale to Celebrate Anniversary

Ben Piggott will be the guest speaker for the second annual Anniversary Banquet of the Hanes Memorial Church Chorale (HMC Chorale) on Oct. 2 at 8 p.m. at the



Ben Piggott

Best Western Regency Hotel.

Piggott is the center supervisor for the William C. Sims Recreation Center, located in Happy Hill Gardens. He has been instrumental in creating programs in the community to help keep young men and women off the streets and better themselves through education and learning good job skills. His community involvement led him to become the 1993 Winston-Salem Chronicle recipient of the "Man of the Year" award.

Special recognition will be given to various choir members. The choir will honor Virginia K. Newell, who was last year's banquet speaker.

For ticket information or reservations, call 724-7151 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The public is invited. The Rev. Lloyd Watkins is pastor.

▲ Initial Sermon

Timothy Hymes will preach his initial sermon this Sunday at 4 p.m. at Middlefork Christian Church.

The church will also celebrate its 94th anniversary Sept. 27 through Oct. 1. Several local churches have been invited to join the celebration. Nightly services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

The church is located at 2216 E. First St.

The Rev. William Elder is the host pastor.

▲ Guest Speaker

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1416 Bolton St., will have the Rev. Gail Porter Nelson, the new cooperative campus minister at Winston-Salem State University, as guest preacher this Sunday at 11 a.m.

Nelson, a native of New Orleans, is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith Seminary in Atlanta. She and her husband, the Rev. J. Herbert Nelson, pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, have a 2-year-old daughter, Alycia.

The Cooperative Campus Ministry, chaired by Debbie Daniels of WSSU, is a new, ecumenical effort sponsored by United Methodists, Presbyterians, Moravians, Episcopalians, Baptists and others.

Visitors are welcome.

▲ Workers' Banquet

The Sunday School department of Union Chapel Baptist Church will hold its 4th annual Workers' Appreciation Banquet tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. to honor the church's Christian Education workers. The Rev. John Fleming, a retired

instructor of Shaw University, will be the speaker. Guests from the Rowan Baptist Association and the Forsyth County Sunday School Union will also attend.

Deacon J. Kelsey Truesdale is the Sunday School superintendent. He has held the office for 33 years.

There will be special provisions for youths who attend. Pizzas and Christian videos will be provided for them in the lower fellowship hall during the banquet.

The Rev. Konnie G. Robinson is pastor.

▲ 76th Assembly

The 76th annual General Assembly of the Holiness Church of God Inc. will be held at Kimberly Park Holiness Church, 417 Burton St., Sept. 28 through Oct. 3. Overseer James Ijames is pastor.

Evening speakers will include: Overseer Roy C. Alston, Sept. 28; Overseer James Ijames, Sept. 29; Bishop T.R. Rice, Sept. 30; and Vice Bishop Arnie Hunter Joyce, Oct. 1. Evening worship will be held at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

A series of sermonettes will be delivered on Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Bishop Melvin A. Charley will lead the 11:30 a.m. worship on Oct. 3.

Verdie G. Morris is the church reporter.

▲ Men's Day

Mt. Zion Baptist Church observed Men's Day last weekend.

The Rev. Gregory K. Moss, pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Reidsville, was the speaker.

Events supported the church's building fund.

Union Chapel to Hold Revival

Union Chapel Baptist Church will hold its annual revival Sept. 27 through Oct. 1 with nightly services at 7:15 p.m. The theme is "A Breakthrough: Reaching to Win." The Rev. George W. Brooks, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Greensboro, will be the evangelist for the week.

Brooks received a bachelor of science degree from North Carolina A&T State University and a master of divinity degree from Shaw Divinity School. He is currently a doctoral candidate in gerontology at Lancaster Theological Seminary in



Rev. George W. Brooks

Lancaster, Pa.

Brooks is a board member at Moses Cone Memorial Hospital, Greensboro National Bank, the United Way, the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, the Greensboro Housing Authority and the Guilford County AIDS Task Force.

Brooks is also a member of the Greensboro Education and Development Council, the United Negro College Fund, the Greensboro Pulpit Forum and Greensboro Ministers.

The Rev. Konnie Robinson is the host pastor.

Mt. Zion Honors Local Missionary

Berthenia D. Horne was honored recently during morning worship at Mt. Zion Baptist Church for her years of missionary service at the church, in the state and national Baptist conventions and the Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Convention.

Minnie S. Jones, president of the Missionary Department, read the citation detailing Horne's services. Jones also presented Horne with a dozen red roses on behalf of the department.

Horne received special training in missionary work at Shaw University. She has served 28 years as president and executive secretary-treasurer of the Women's Baptist State Convention.



Berthenia D. Horne

During her years of service, Horne has organized the Youth and

Young Adult Missionary departments, been named a lifetime member of the Board of Directors of the Baptist State Convention and been awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Shaw University.

Horne also was crowned "Queen of the Nation" by the National Women's Convention, USA, for elevating North Carolina to the highest stewardship state in the nation.

She also has made several trips to Africa to encourage students to attend universities in the United States. She has served as chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Convention.

Church to Have Homecoming Revival

Goodwill Baptist Church will celebrate its annual homecoming this Sunday with two services. The Rev. P.A. Samuels will deliver the 11 a.m. message. The Rev. Steve Carlton, pastor of New Smith Grove

Baptist Church in Lexington, will deliver the 3 p.m. service. Dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m. The church will hold its annual revival Sept. 27 through Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. The Rev. James Linville,

pastor of Piney Grove Baptist Church, will be the evangelist for the week. The church is located on Goodwill Road, off Highway 150 West in Arcadia. The Rev. P.A. Samuels is the host pastor.

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Spirit of Life Community Choir

Christ Rescue Temple Mass Ensemble

Ambassadors for Christ Choir

Mt. Olive Baptist Church Mass Choir

Showcasing: Wendy Hamilton

Jamera McQueen

The Anointed

Shiloh Baptist Church Gospel Choir

Almeeka Bullard

Gospel Melonaires

Witnessing Christ Through Song

Terri Nunn

Showcasing: Rev. John Heath

Showcasing: Mighty Wonders

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Tuesday Night • October 5th • Soloists.

Wednesday Night • October 6th • Groups/Quartets.

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