

# RELIGION

## Goodwill Baptist Church to hold its 117th anniversary

Special to THE CHRONICLE

Goodwill Baptist Church, based in Arcadia, will have its 117th year church anniversary on Sunday, July 19.

The Rev. Donald Sally of Morning Star Baptist Church, based in Winston-Salem, will be the guest speaker.

Goodwill Baptist Church was organized in 1881 in a little log cabin located at its current site in

ing his tenure the church moved into its present edifice in 1952.

In February 1990 the Rev. Philemon A. Samuels became the pastor of the church, previously having served as an associate minister at St. Stephen's Baptist Church based in Winston-Salem. Under his leadership, Goodwill has grown not only in membership, but in Spirit as well. Goodwill has many new auxiliaries, including a youth and young

ences.

Through Samuels' leadership the church has recently acquired and cleared 25 adjacent acres of land with plans to expand the ministry to offer a variety of services to the community by building a worship center that will seat approximately 3,000 people, an education training center, a fellowship/family life center, a gymnasium/recreation center and day care. His wife Gloria serves as an associate minister and the Disci-

church in 1902 under the leadership of the Rev. David Hairston, its first pastor. In 1948 the Rev. R. Q. Allen became pastor and served for more than 41 years until his retirement in 1989. Dur-

rah Women's Ministry, Mighty Men of Valour Men's Ministry, Wednesday morning and evening prayer service, transportation ministry along with leadership workshops, seminars and confer-

The church is located at 548 Goodwill Road between Arcadia and Clemmons.

For more information, contact the church at (336) 764-3930.

## Righteous Church of God names Neal as new pastor



Rev. Neal and family

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The Rev. Tony Neal Sr., Associate Minister of Goodwill Baptist Church, has been named the pastor of the Righteous Church of God in Midway, North Carolina.

Pastor Neal is a native of North Carolina. He is the son of King David and Carolyn Neal. He was united in marriage to the former Michelle Cuthrell in 1990. Their marriage has been blessed by the birth of their son, Tony L. Neal Jr.

Pastor Neal was actively involved at Goodwill Baptist Church, which included

the following responsibilities: member of the GBC Choir, the Gospel Choir, helped organized a co-ed softball team, a men's basketball team, youth Sunday school teacher, youth Bible study teacher, Forsyth

Court Volunteer for young teens and the deacon board until he was called into the ministry in 1995.

Neal is a 1985 graduate of R. J. Reynolds High School and is currently enrolled at Vintage Bible College. His goal is to achieve an associates degree in Biblical studies, then to pursue a bachelor's of theology degree.



Rev. Drayton

## Galilee honors former first lady

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Galilee Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate their "Appreciation Day for Mrs. Anna Belle" on July 19 during the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Mrs. Anna Belle Hay is the wife of the late Dr. Warnie C. Hay, Pastor Emeritus of Galilee Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hay is an extremely active supporter of the ministries of Galilee. She is a former Sun-

day school teacher and Galilee Boy Scout Troop den mother. She is known throughout the community for her humanitarian and missionary efforts. She has participated in the Meals-On-Wheels Volunteer Program and is a member of the Galilee Cora Montgomery Missionary Circle and deaconess ministry. She is a member of the Interdenominational Ministers' Wives Organization.

The guest speaker for the 10:45 a.m. worship service is the Rev. Jerry Drayton, pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church. Drayton received his A. B. degree from Morehouse College and a bachelor of divinity and master of divinity degree from Howard University. He received an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Virginia Theological Seminary in Lynchburg, Va., and an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Shaw University School of Divinity. He has also received a certificate in pastoral counseling from Bowman Gray School of Pastoral Care. Drayton has been the pastor of the New Bethel Baptist Church family for 53 years.

The Rev. Robert L. McGowens is the pastor of Galilee, which is located at 575 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Winston-Salem.

## Pentecostal women's convention to be held

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Announcing the 15th annual East Coast Pentecostal Women's Convention of the Ambassador Cathedral beginning July 22-26. The convention theme is "PUSH—Pray Until Something Happens." Guest speakers for the week will include evangelist Charlesetta G. Lawrence of God's House of Prayer for All Nations, based in South Bend, Indiana. This service will be held at Ambassador Temple

located at 801 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. in Thomasville on July 22. Susie Owens, co-pastor of Greater Mount Calvary Holy Church, will speak on the July 23 and 24 at 7:30 p.m.

On July 25 at 11 a.m. the Convention Luncheon will be held at the Ramada Inn, in Clemmons, with keynote speaker Denise Franklin. Later, beginning at 7:30 p.m., there will be an evening worship service of "100 Women in White" featuring Deborah Patter-

son-Brown. The convention will culminate on July 26 with evangelist Charlesetta Lawrence speaking at the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services. First lady Dorothy Patterson will preside.

Bishop Frederick D. Patterson will be the host pastor. Ambassador Cathedral is located at 1500 Harriet Tubman Dr. in Winston-Salem.

For more information call the church at (336) 725-0901.

## House in foreclosure; accounts, assets of Lyons, others seized

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Foreclosure proceedings have begun on the \$700,000 house where the troubles of National Baptist Convention USA Inc. President Rev. Henry Lyons began.

Lyons missed the March payment and each one since, according to court papers. World Savings and Loan Association is owed \$457,714 on the house he

bought with former employee Bernice Edwards.

The foreclosure complaint also names Lyons' wife of 26 years, Deborah, as a defendant, even though she is not listed on the deed. According to World Savings attorney Robert L. Wunker, Deborah Lyons may have an interest in the property "by virtue of her marriage."

Deborah Lyons told police it was her discovery of the house — and Lyons' co-ownership of it

with Edwards — that prompted her to set fires in it a year ago, sparking investigations into Lyons' financial dealings.

Lyons, Edwards and convention employee Brenda Harris are charged in a federal indictment that claims the trio stole millions from the organization and used the funds to support a lavish lifestyle.

On Monday, federal prosecutors also agreed to allow the convention access to its main bank

account. As part of the cases against Lyons, Edwards and Harris, prosecutors made claims on property including the house, seized cars and jewelry and froze dozens of bank accounts.

According to a sworn statement by the lead investigator, FBI Agent Neil Palenzuela, officials believe Edwards will "liquidate her jewelry through whatever means possible." The money would likely go to pay her lawyers, court papers indicate.

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