

RELIGION

The Dutiful Dozen to celebrate 20th anniversary

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"Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised" - spoken words of a group of 12 women that will celebrate the group's 20th anniversary June 13. The Dutiful Dozen began in the summer of 1979 at the home of Alberta Hayes of Rosemary Drive in Winston-Salem. After the loss of her husband in November 1978, Mrs. Hayes was lonely. She called a group of women together and from this meeting formed a group of 12 dedicated Christian women (The Dutiful Dozen). Hayes was elected president. Over the years, several

women have served as president: Ollie Jenkins, Mable Minter, Juanita Archie and Phyllis Faye. The club's motto is "to strive, seek, serve." The club's purpose is "sharing love."

The Dutiful Dozen has assisted private families and groups such as Salvation Army, Samaritan Kitchen and Crisis Control. One time the group kept a food bank at the home of Beatrice Spencer. This food bank assisted burn-out families.

These women count every opportunity to help someone a blessing, remembering to make love their aim and always to do

unto others as we would have done unto us. Dutiful Dozen is happy to say, "Thank you, Lord." He's brought us a mighty long way. The club still has seven of the original members. Two passed on to be with the Lord: Lillian Redmon and Beulah Hawkins.

The Dutiful Dozen will celebrate its anniversary in fellowship with Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church. The Rev. Richard Miller is pastor. The celebration will end with a luncheon at Paula's restaurant.

Ollie Salley is the current president.



Current members of the The Dutiful Dozen are, from left to right: Ollie Jenkins, Ollie Salley, Phyllis Faye, Bea Spencer, Juanita Archie, Ethleen Duckett, Edith Cox, Mable Minter, Bernice Bess. Absent: Genella Smitherman.

Bishop-designee Sherwood T. Davis

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Bishop-designee Sherwood T. Davis Sr. will be the guest speaker for the ninth anniversary of the Deaconess Ministry of United Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church. The celebration will be held June 13 at 4 p.m.

Sherwood is founding pastor of Latter House Tabernacle of Deliverance Inc., Granite Falls. He did his undergraduate work in music education at Winston-Salem State University. He holds a master of theology studies from Trinity Theological Seminary and master of theology program from Andersonville Baptist Seminary. He is the recipient of several awards, including Outstanding Young Men of America in 1985 and 1988. He is the host of the television broadcast "The Power of Pentecost" in Caldwell County.



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United Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church is at 2745 Patria Street at Wright Street. Faye C. Carter is deaconess president. Dr. J. Ray Butler is the host pastor.

Living Word Fellowship to host community fair

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Living Word Fellowship Church will host a community fair June 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 2060 Bethabara Road in Winston-Salem. The event is free and open to the public.

The fair will be family focused and will include activities for all ages. For the children, there will be games throughout the day. Beginning at 11 a.m., representatives from the Forsyth County Public Library will be on hand for a special story hour. Children also will have an opportunity to meet local firefighters and have a "hands-on" tour of a fire truck. Representatives from Burger King will be on hand with their "Whopper Hopper."

At 12:30 p.m., a feature length motion picture will be presented in the church fellowship hall.

The community fair also will feature health and wellness infor-

mation. Representatives from local agencies will be on hand to discuss topics such as blood pressure, sickle cell disease, healthy teeth and gums, respiratory care, drug abuse prevention and prostate cancer.

The American Red Cross will conduct a CPR demonstration, and Woman Wise, a program of the Forsyth County Health Department, will have information on monthly breast self-examination. A neighborhood fitness center will share exercise tips and provide body composition information and measurements.

For individuals interested in buying or selling a home, a local realtor will be available to provide information and answer questions.

There will be giveaways and prize drawings throughout the day. For more information or directions, call Living Word Fellowship Church at (336)924-9658.

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