

RELIGION

New World Cappadocia Outreach Center and pastors celebrate anniversaries

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"How good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

That could be the cry of the parishioners of New World Cappadocia Outreach Center.

The church, at 245 Melody Kane, will celebrate its first anniversary and also the first anniversary of its co-pastors, Melvin "Rip" Wilkins and Paul E. Jeter. There will be a week of anniversary services beginning July 11.

Wilkins is married to Marilon Law Wilkins. They are the parents of five children, and they have four grandchildren. Jeter is married to Vanessa Wilson Jeter, and they have four children and two grandchildren.

Pastors Wilkins and Jeter merged their congregations a year ago to form their current church. Before that time Wilkins was pastor of New World Outreach Center and Jeter was pastor of Cappadocia Holiness Church.

However, the two came together

in an effort to reach the masses. So far the combined congregation has been blessed to see God's goodness bestowed upon it.

"With his pastoral background and my background in outreach, we decided to come together in a show of unity and fellowship," Wilkins said. "Both congregations were behind it, and so far it has been very peaceful and uplifting."

Mercy Seat Holiness Church and its pastor, Bishop T.R. Rice, will be the guests July 11 at 4 p.m. On Monday at 7 p.m., Dr. Seth O.

Lartey and congregation from Goler Memorial AME Church will be in charge of the service. Pastor John Parks and New Hope Missionary Baptist Church will visit July 13 at 7 p.m. On the night of July 14, the Rev. Konnie Robinson and Union Chapel Baptist Church will conduct the service. On the night of July 15, New Generation Praise and Worship Center and Pastor Melvin Wilkins Jr. will be the guests. Piney Grove Baptist Church and Pastor James Linville will be in charge of the service on

July 16. The anniversary will conclude on July 17 when Pastor Bobby Wilson and the Mt. Calvary Deliverance Cathedral of Oxford will be in charge of the service.

"We are inviting the public to come out and be a part of these services," Wilkins said. "We want individuals and churches to come out and help us celebrate. I think this union shows that churches and families can work together to outreach. That's what is needed in the world today - to reach out to those

that need help and bring them into the fold."

In addition to Wilkins and Jeter, the church has an outreach pastor, Calvin Oglesby, who is also a vital part of its ministry.

"We are all workers together for the uplifting of God's people," Wilkins said.

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Ushers Convention to celebrate 50th year

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The General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Inc. Ushers Convention will celebrate its 50th year in its annual session July 9-10 at First Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, 1515 Cross Link Road, Raleigh. Dr. W.B. Lewis is pastor.

On Friday the convention will open at 8 a.m. with registration. An outstanding program will feature special classes for ushers and church nurses. On Friday evening the 50th year banquet will be held on the campus of Shaw University at 7. The early founders of the GBSC Ushers Convention will be hon-

ored.

The banquet speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Oscar Burrell J. Burson, pastor of Holy Trinity Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York. He is a son of North Carolina and one of the early founders of the N.C. Ushers Convention. He was a pastor in North Carolina for many years.

On Saturday at 9 a.m., the ushers will have their historic 50th Year Jubilee March. Organizers hope to see 5,000 ushers dressed in uniform. Organizers are asking all pastors and ministers to come and lead their ushers in the march of celebration and praise. The 50th year sermon will be delivered by the

Rev. Dr. Arlee Griffin, pastor of Berean Missionary Baptist Church in Brooklyn. Griffin is a native of Elizabeth City and was a pastor in North Carolina for several years.

During the convention, ushers who have served their churches for more than 50 years will be recognized. Officials are asking that each church and its ushers bring a special love offering for Arthur Williams, the first president of the GBSC Ushers Convention and the last original founder of the convention living. The offering will be received on July 10.

Charles Fletcher Sr. is president.



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Family Fun



Rev. L. Bruce Ford and wife Tanya Ford

Beulah Baptist Church will dedicate new facilities

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Beulah Baptist Church, 1352 N. Trade St., will celebrate, dedicate and consecrate its new sanctuary and education and day-care facility July 11, starting with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. There will be tours of the building from 2 until 5 p.m. The evening program will start at 6 p.m., with the Rev. R.L. Watlington of Phillips Chapel Baptist Church as the guest speaker.

There will be guest preachers throughout the week at 7 o'clock nightly. Monday night, the Rev. John C. Parks of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church will speak; Tuesday night, the Rev. Sheldon McCarter of Cleveland Avenue

Christian Church; Wednesday night, Dr. J. Ray Butler of United Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church; Thursday night, the Rev. Charles W. Leak of Solid Rock Baptist Church; and Friday night, the Rev. Samuel Cornelius of New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

There will be special groups and choirs each night. Some of the guests will be: the First Calvary Baptist Church Choir, the Union Baptist Church Choir, the New Unity Missionary Baptist Church Choir, E. C. Vision and the Beulah Baptist Church Choir.

Everyone is invited to attend and help celebrate what the Lord has done.

The host pastor is the Rev. L. Bruce Ford.

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Nominate Someone Today

Sister Betty Evans Preaches Trial Sermon

Sister Betty Evans will Preach Her Trial Sermon at

Goler Memorial AME Zion Church
630 N. Patterson Ave.
Winston-Salem, N.C.

Sunday, July 11, 1999 at 6:30 p.m.

Sister Evans is a native of Lumberton, NC and believes that God has called her to the office of evangelism and to be a prophetess.



Rev. & Mrs. Dr. Seth O. Lartey

We invite all to attend this wonderful occasion!

Rev. Dr. Seth O. Lartey is the Pastor of Goler Memorial AME Zion Church

Softball league champs



The Emmanuel Baptist Church men's softball team is the champion of the Friday night city church softball league for the fifth straight year. Emmanuel Baptist defeated Mount Tabor 12-3 on June 18 at Washington Park. Michael Asbury and Bobby Brown coached the Emmanuel Baptist team.

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Pastor Yvonne H. Hines, Senior Presbyter

Pastor Sheryl Brady to Minister at Mount Sinai

Pastor Sheryl Brady, renowned preacher, singer, song writer and recording artist will minister at Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center, 2721 Manchester Street, Winston-Salem, N.C., Sunday, July 11, 1999 at 11:00 AM and 7:30 PM.

When you meet Pastor Sheryl Brady you will know her message is not something just rehearsed, but something she lives in her daily life. God has gifted Pastor Sheryl with the ability to take people with her through the script of the Scripture, captivating her audiences as she peers back through the telescope of time into the lives of Biblical men and women of yesteryear, causing the Word of God to leap from the pages of timeless manuscript, challenging them as they never dreamed possible. Lives are being changed as people from all around the world have been impacted by the dynamic preaching of Pastor Sheryl Brady.

Pastor Sheryl has recorded several music projects. Her latest recording entitled "Waiting On You" is on the CGI Music Label, a division of Platinum Entertainment. Another very popular recording was the Grammy and Dove nominated "Woman Thou Art Loosed". This project was released on the Integrity Music label along with Bishop T.D. Jakes. The two of them along with Vickie Winans and Shirley Caesar joined together to place the message, "Woman Thou Art Loosed" to music. Pastor Sheryl was not only blessed to sing, but also to write the song "Woman Thou Art Loosed"

Pastor Sheryl has appeared on numerous occasions along with Bishop T.D. Jakes at his many "Woman Thou Art Loosed" conferences. She is one of the thousands of women whose life has been touched by this powerful ministry.

Pastor Sheryl's song "Now That I Am Here" was released as the title cut on Warner Alliance's recording artist Beverly Crawford's latest project.

Pastor Sheryl has been blessed to travel both nationally and internationally. Europe, the Middle East, the West Indies, the Caribbean and South America are just a few of the places she has carried her message.

Pastor Sheryl is the wife of Bishop Joby R. Brady and the mother of three daughters. The Bradys reside in Longwood, Florida and are the founding pastors of "The River," an exciting and thriving new church.

For additional information, call the church office at (336) 722-2624 or (336) 924-1015.

