

# RELIGION

## Church will hold Camping Out for Jesus Tent Revival

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Youths and young adults will come together in unity to pray for their brothers, sisters and friends at nightly services July 7-9 at the New World Cappadocia Outreach Center.

"Our youth have been tormented by the devil and we are tired of letting him destroy them," said Pastor Melvin "Rip" Wilkins and Pastor Paul E. Jeter of the New World Cappadocia Outreach Center.

Outreach Pastor Calvin Oglesby said, "We know that the devil has come to kill, steal and destroy."

Wilkins said, "Now is the time to come together and pray, not only for our youths but for our city, state and county governments and our nation. Our children are going back to school not knowing if they're going to come back home."

Churches in this area have

youth programs, youth ministries and activities to help the youths cope. Wilkins is asking parents and their children to become involved in church, outreach ministries or other Christian activities.

Wilkins and Jeter have a radio program that is reaching out to lots of youths and adults. The program, Community Outreach, is aired every Saturday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The program has aired six years on WPOL 1340 of Winston-Salem and now can be heard on WTNC 790 of Thomasville because of radio partners' donations. The



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program also can be heard in High Point, Greensboro and 25 surrounding counties. These radio ministry broadcasts assist in alerting the community about youth problems, including drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex and teenage pregnancy.

Jeter said, "We know that our youth are killing each other with guns and bombs, but we have a 'silent killer' in our neighborhood and all over the world. It is destroying our black youth and adults. It is HIV and it is not being talked about enough. With teenage pregnancy and sex on the rise, so is HIV. We cannot only keep talking about our youth carrying guns to schools but about taking HIV to schools. When our youth take HIV to school, it hurts as bad as taking a gun to school. We need to teach our youth Christian family values. They need Christ in their lives so they can overcome in these evil days." The Community Outreach

Choir was formed several years ago. The kids range in ages from 2 to 16 and come from homes broken due to drug abuse, absent fathers or other reasons. People said that it was impossible to make somebody out of them, but through Christ all things are possible. These youths are now ministering through song in surrounding churches and high-rise facilities. They have performed at the Adam's Mark Hotel, Wachovia, M.C. Benton Convention Center, and they even opened up for God's Property in Greensboro.

Minister Ray Agnew Jr. has been invited to come and minister to the youths and young adults to let them know that they can be somebody in Christ. Agnew is a product of the Piedmont Park and Happy Hill Garden housing communities. He graduated from Carver High School and later from N.C. State University. He is a professional football player for the St. Louis Rams. He makes his

home in St. Louis. He is playing a major role in our community with his popular Ray Agnew Scholarship fund and award.

He is an assistant minister at New Institutional Christian Center, where the pastor is Rev. Harold Hines. Agnew is a born-again Christian and is married to Kathy, who graduated from Carver High School and A & T University.

These nightly services will be powerful. New World Cappadocia praise team, choir and Community Outreach choir will minister in songs each night at the camp meeting at New World Cappadocia Outreach Center. For more information, please call 744-7324.

Services on July 7 and 8 will begin at 7 p.m. and July 9 at 7:30 p.m. Friday morning services will be hosted in the church sanctuary by special guest speakers for seminars from 10 a.m. until 11:45. Seminar topics are teenage preg-

nancy, sex, HIV, drugs, alcohol and tobacco, followed up with Bible study. From 1 to 3 p.m., water balloons, games and refreshments will be provided for the youths. Parents and adults are asked to bring grills and family picnic food for the cookout to be held immediately after the Friday evening service.

Camp out and let's fellowship together. Church grounds will close at 2 a.m. Saturday. There are plenty of parking spaces. Everyone is welcome, so come and bring a friend.

New World Cappadocia will host a big family revival for youths and young adults Aug. 4-7. We will be praying for families and the youths returning to school.

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## Spiritual Choir to celebrate 24th anniversary

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The Rev. Joseph R. Samuels, pastor of St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church, and his congregation will be the guests of the Spiritual Inspirational Choir of New Bethel Baptist Church July 11 at 7 p.m. as it celebrates its 24th anniversary. Dr. Jerry Drayton is host pastor. Trustee Daniel Piggott will preside at the service.

Others on the program will be: Mary Shuler, scripture; the Rev. Louis Werts, prayer; George Horton, welcome; Jimmy Diggs, response; John Lucas, history; Drayton, introduction of speaker; Susie Drayton, recognition of deceased/new members; and Trustee Carl Bankhead and Ida Lee Pauling, remarks. The choirs of St. Stephen's will provide music. The New Bethel Spiritual Choir will march in and sing a selection after a young and praise service.

The 24-year-old choir had its beginning on July 12, 1975. Mr. and

Mrs. S.T. Williams, Pauline Stephens, Viola Blair, Flossie Johnson, Mary Shuler and Ida Lee Pauling organized the choir. Only three of the charter members survive. They are Stephens, Shuler and Pauling.

Today the choir is blessed to have many members. Throughout the years the choir has supported the pastor with visits to other churches, provided utensils to the church kitchen, visited and prayed with the sick and shut-ins, and contributed to the van and building funds of the church. The choir has contributed to Crisis Control, the NAACP and Salvation



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Army, and volunteered hours at the Samaritan Soup Kitchen. The choir's motto is "Love ye one another, for God is love. Fret not yourselves over evil doers, for whatsoever a man soweth, that he shall also reap."

The officers of the choir are: Carl Bankhead, president; Richard Walker, vice president; Peggy Conrad, financial secretary; Barbara Hairston, secretary; Mildred M. Griffin, treasurer; Mary Shuler, assistant secretary and treasurer; Peggy McCullough, pianist; Ida Lee Pauling, directress; and Mary Shuler, assistant directress.

The public is invited to share in the celebration of this anniversary. New Bethel is at 1016 N. Trade St.

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## Kimberly Park Holiness to hold Youth Awards and Recognition Day

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The education department of Kimberly Park Holiness Church will sponsor the fifth annual Awards and Recognition Day on July 11 at 4 p.m. The service will recognize children and young adults in the church who have made outstanding scholastic and athletic achievements during the past school year. An award for spiritual growth will be given to the young person who has exemplified development and maturity in his or her Christian walk.

Beta Caesar will be the guest speaker for this special service. She is a rising junior at N.C. Central University majoring in political science. She is a recipient of a four-year academic scholarship and was recently

elected into Sigma Tau Delta, the international English honor society. Her mother, Ann, and her grandparents, Mozelle and Jimmy Caesar, have been instrumental in guiding her success as a young adult maintaining academic excellence as well as Christian values.

Iris T. Alexander, a rising sophomore at N.C. A&T State University, will serve as mistress of ceremonies. Essence Barnes, a rising fourth-grader at Hall-Woodward, will welcome everyone to the awards program. Truth McMurray, a recent honor graduate of West Forsyth High School, will share words of inspiration concerning challenging high school experiences that she was able to overcome. She has been accepted at N.C. A&T

State University.

Quentin Scales, an honor roll student and rising fourth-grader at Old Town Global Academy, will share with his peers "Why God Is Good to Me." Bianca Alexander, Margie Jefferson, Renita Harvey and Alicia Morris will present awards and special recognitions. The Junior Choir and United Voices will provide music.

Young people especially are encouraged to come hear dynamic youth speaker Beta Caesar and become a part of "youth in action" at Kimberly Park Holiness Church.

For more information, please call Vanessa Duren-Winfield at 922-1287. The church is at 417 Burton St. Elder Robert R. Edmond Jr. is pastor.

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