

# Union Baptist Church to install pastor, Rev. Sir Walter Mack, Jr.

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Sunday, Oct. 24, 1999, Union Baptist Church will install as its pastor the Rev. Dr. Sir Walter Mack Jr. Dr. B.A. Mack, Pastor of Mt. Sinai A.M.E. Zion Church of Advance, North Carolina, will deliver the 11:00 morning message. The Installation Service will begin with a Pre-Musical Coronation at 3:00 p.m. by the combined choirs of Union Baptist Church. Dr. John Mendez will deliver the Installation sermon. He will be accompanied by the choirs, officers and members of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Dr. Lorenzo D Lynch, Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church of Char-

lotte, North Carolina, will preside over the Installation Service. The Installation Reception will be held at the M.C. Benton Convention Center at 6:00 p.m. The Reverend Dr. Sir Walter Lee Mack, Jr. is a native of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and is the son of Mrs. Frances J Mack and the late Dr. Sir Walter Mack, Sr. Dr. Mack received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1989 from Elon College (where he was listed in Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities in both his junior and senior years). He earned a Master of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School (1993) and earned a Doctorate from the United

Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. As a doctoral student, Dr. Mack developed a program titled the Reconciliation Empowerment Program (REP), a program designed for churches to reach out to African American male juvenile delinquents for personal development and transformation. He developed this program under the tutelage of famous preachers like Drs. William (Bill) Jones, Harold Carter; William C. Turner, and notable author C. Eric Lincoln. Dr. Mack has preached in many churches across the United States, and has traveled internationally to Haiti, Dominican Republic, and

Israel. He has lectured at Elon College, Western Carolina University, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem State University, and North Carolina Central University, where he served as campus minister for 6 years. In 1997 Dr. Mack was recognized by WUNC Radio Station as one of the top ten most effective preachers in the Research Tri-

angle of North Carolina. A documentary was produced of his preaching to be critiqued and studied by theologians. Dr. Mack is the former pastor of New Hope Granville Baptist Church, Oxford, North Carolina, and the former executive director of United Christian Campus Ministry at North Carolina Central University. Presently, he is the pastor of Union Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Since his arrival to Union Baptist in June of 1999, Dr. Mack has already implemented several ministries such as Deacons and Board of Directors Leadership Training Seminars, an Educational Task Force

and Tutorial Program, Health Ministry, and Audio/Video Ministry. Union has experienced spiritual services such as the National Youth Day, the Back to School Rally, Soul Week (Week of Bible Study on Stewardship, Outreach, Unity and Life Issues), and also our new Tuesday Night Teaching Service (TNT), where an average of 350 people are in attendance. Since Dr. Mack's arrival the church has grown tremendously by 167 new members. His favorite scripture is: "And we know that all things work together for the good of them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28).



Rev. Mack

# St. Paul United Methodist celebrates homecoming and revival

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St. Paul United Methodist Church will kick off its annual homecoming and revival with four days of celebration beginning Sunday, October 29. The theme is

"Living for Jesus, Learning to Serve." The event will start Sunday with Pastor Donald Jenkins preaching at the 11 a.m. service followed by the homecoming dinner. The Reverend Belvin J. Jessup,

pastor of Holmes Grove United Methodist Church, will preach at the 3 p.m. service. Rev. Jessup served as pastor at St. Paul from 1981-90. Revival services will be held

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Reverend Albert Shuler, pastor of Orange United Methodist Church of Chapel Hill, will be the speaker. Rev. Shuler has pastored churches in Wilmington, Durham and Fayetteville, North

Carolina. He has also served as Superintendent of the Durham District and is a member of several boards of the General Conference. A native of Cameron, South Carolina, Rev. Shuler is a graduate of Claflin College and Duke Uni-

versity Divinity School. St. Paul United Methodist Church is located at 2400 Dellabrook Road at the corner of New Walkertown Road. Diane Butler is the chair of this year's homecoming and revival.

## Stonewall

could have bearing on safety factors. "This is a quiet community," Rex Harris said. "Extending the streets could open it up to more crime. The kids would be deprived of a place to play safely. This change would also affect the ability of this community to secure community events such as this." Moorman announced the upcoming meeting with the

City Planning Board on this issue. Moorman, neighborhood association vice president Spencer Glenn and board chairman Wilbert Joyner encourage the community to come together for important decisions during the meetings. They are currently working on a beautification project for the front entrance to the neighborhood. They already designed a sign and decorated it with lights. The community consists of 123 homes, and each block of homes has two cap-

tains. Decisions and comments are filtered through the captains. Each year, residents participate in holiday activities for Valentine's Day, Christmas, Thanksgiving and other holidays. They adopt a family and deliver Christmas baskets. Rudven La Foucade, youth coordinator, leads the young people in the community as they sing Christmas carols, go on bowling trips, fishing outings and other activities. The community has made

plans to work together. Each of the family members at the gathering wore name tags that listed their addresses and names. Below the address was a slogan they adopted for their mission as a community: "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."

# Wentz Memorial United Church of Christ celebrates 78th anniversary

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Wentz Memorial United Church of Christ at 3435 Carver School Road in Winston-Salem will celebrate the 78th anniversary of the founding of the church during its morning worship service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 24. This worship service will be highlighted in a special tribute to the traditional African Amer-

ican experience or religion. The service will include a brief adaptation of the church's "Let My People Go" program, which has been presented by the choir several times in previous years. The program will consist of Negro spirituals sung by the choir and the congregation. Some of the spirituals are: "I've Been Listening," "Done Made

My Vow," "Give Me Jesus" and "Rock My Soul in the Bosom of Abraham." It will also include some historical and interpretive narratives read by the pastor of Wentz Memorial United Church of Christ, Dr. Henry S. Lewis Jr. The public is cordially invited to attend this special occasion in the life of Wentz Church as it moves forward into the next century.

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# Goler Memorial culminates its 118th anniversary

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Goler Memorial AME Zion Church culminated its 118th anniversary celebration Oct. 17. The anniversary theme was "Reclaiming and Empowering the Christian Family." The celebration began on Oct. 10 with the anniversary of the Gospel Choir and FATE Ministry (Fresh Air to the Elderly). This service recognized the Champions of Faith (members who are 60 years and older). A video was made of the members of Goler who are in the nursing homes or shut-in. The program also featured the unveiling of the Heritage Walkway. The Century Memorial Musical Concert featured area choirs and guests. The Goler Cathedral Mass Choir presented a Memorial March and Candlelight Service. Candles were lit in memory of deceased members. The Family of Destiny Convocation, with workshops, provided information on various subjects. The presenters were Dr. Bernard Sullivan of St. Stephens AME Zion, Gastonia, N.C., and Dean Albert Aymer of Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, N.C. During the Sunday School hour on Sunday, Oct. 17, the children and youths sponsored an Achievement Celebration. Music was provided by the Children's Choir and the youths presented a skit that portrayed that children and youths are important in the church. At 4 p.m., Rev. Sam Adams and members of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church of Martinsville, Virginia were the special anniversary guests. Rev. Adams delivered a dynamic message on "Stand Up and Be Counted." Rev. Dr. Seth O. Lartey is pastor of Goler Memorial, 630 N. Patterson Avenue.

## Goler youth to go to Belgium

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Simone Dickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Dickey, has been selected to go to Belgium to sing with the Fayetteville State University Choir. The all-expense-paid tour of other European locations is scheduled for December 6-22, 1999. Simone began singing in the children's choir and the Voices of Zion as a soloist, at Goler Memorial AME Zion Church. This will be her second time touring overseas with the Fayetteville State Choir. She was the featured soloist at the Youth and Children's Parent Recognition Program Sunday, October 17. Goler's children's choir sang and a skit pertaining to the youth's place in the church was presented. Each parent was given a burgundy bookmark from the children, in appreciation for their love and care.

## True Temple Holiness Church will hold fall revival

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The Apostle Dr. Kevin A. Williams of Greensboro will render the fall revival at the True Temple Holiness Church on 1232 Mint Street where the pastor is Apostle Wallace Gaither. The revival will run from Sunday, Oct. 24, at 7

through Wednesday, Oct. 27, 7:30 weeknights. Dr. Kevin A. Williams is the pastor of Monument of Praise in High Point and New Jerusalem Cathedral of Greensboro. Come hear this great man of God.

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