

# St. Matthew Apostolic to celebrate Women's Day Program 2001

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

St. Matthew Apostolic Church will present Women's Day Program 2001 with the theme "Living to Live Again (For in him we live, and move, and have our being" - Acts 17:28).

The schedule:  
 • Sept. 3-9, fasting and prayer (liquids only).

• Friday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m., presenting Joy Night. Guest church: St. Peter's World Outreach Center; pastors - Dr. James C. and Mrs. Joyce Hash. Speaker: Joyce Hash. Featuring St. Peter's Women's Choir and Praise Team.

• Sunday, Sept. 9, Women's Day. Morning worship will be at 11 a.m., with speaker Evangelist Alice Mitchell, Ambassadors Cathedral Church. Evening worship will be at 4 p.m. with speaker Evangelist Eunice Woods, New Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church, and also featuring the St. Matthew Women's Day Choir, under the direction of Sister Mary Lyles and Sister Lisa Saunders.

Evangelist Alice Mitchell accepted her calling to preach the Gospel in 1988. She was licensed



Woods



Mitchell

and ordained by her father, Rev. Miller. She was ordained an elder this year by her pastor, Prophet F.D. Patterson. She currently serves as an associate elder of The Ambassador Cathedral of Christ Church.

Mitchell is a graduate of North Forsyth High School. She received an associate degree in business administration from Phillips Business College. She furthered her education by attending other business and Bible colleges, and was certified in the teaching of the Old and New Testament Scriptures.

She is enrolled at Forsyth Technical Community College, where she will receive her degree in child care and development.

Her motto is "To God be the glory for the things He has done, and while we're going through, remember the promise."

Evangelist Eunice Woods was reared in New Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church, where her father, Elder Corrie Anders, was the founding pastor and where her present pastor, District Elder Jerry Swinney, now serves. She has been in the ministry since 1992 and is a licensed minister with the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World Inc. She has served the Carolina State Council of the P. A. of W. Inc. as chairman of the Christian Education Association for five years and as the president of the Ministers' Wives Alliance for six years. She is employed at Glenn High School as an English teacher. She has traveled in the Southeast, ministering the gospel.

St. Matthew Apostolic Church is at 3640 New Walkertown Road in Winston-Salem, and Bishop Joseph P. Lowery is pastor. We invite all of the women of your church to come and worship with us. Let's experience this great celebration. For more information, call 767-6978, 724-1780 or 830-4029.

# Outreach prayer revival blesses inmates, families and friends

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Community, pastors, friends, parents of inmates, children of inmates and ex-offenders came together in prayer, praises and the Word at Grace United Community Baptist Church, where Joseph Parks is pastor. The prayer revival was an electrifying one for those who haven't seen miraculous things happen. Inmate families cried out because people cared about their sons and daughters who are incarcerated. Youths of the incarcerated sang praises to the Lord and joined in with prayer.

Intercessory prayer was held inside on Monday and Tuesday nights from 6:30-7:30, but on Wednesday night it was held outside in the parking lot. Thirty prayer warriors, including family members, came together, praying for incarcerated family members, drug users, alcoholics, prostitutes, the sick and shut-ins, and the needy.

As the anointed sounds of two young musicians - 10-year old Marcus Mosley and 8-year-old Zyrale Jeter - filled the sanctuary, people were amazed. Some shouted, some lifted up their hands, and some hollered, "Lord, we just thank you."

The sermons were centered toward the theme "A Cry in the Wilderness." On Monday night, Evangelist Paulette Pouncey from Greater Cleveland Avenue Church, where Sheldon McCarter is pastor, preached about "A Different Cry" (John



Pastor Wilkins Sr.

1:1-6). Pouncey spoke out about her past life. She based her topic on the cries of the needy, addicts, the

incarcerated, young girls or young males who were raped, children who are hungry, young mothers who are single and without a job. She said that most Christians have experienced these things. She just wanted to know if they can hear the cry.

She did a call to discipleship. Four people came to renew their lives, and one came for salvation. Many came to the altar for prayer and rededication.

Joy Rivers, Denise Oglesby and New World Cappadocia Mass Choir sang on Monday night.

Tuesday night was an evening of praise and worship with the Bishop Melvin Wilkins Jr. New Generation Praise and Worship Christian Center's Praise Team and choir provided music for the evening. Bishop Wilkins Jr. exhorted the people with the message of "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" The text came from the book of Philemon. He began by saying that the strong have to bear the infirmities of the weak. He shouted out about how some people shy away from people who are drunk, on drugs, no

decent clothes, homeless, ex-cons. He said that we as Christians need to love these people. He said Paul set an example in Philemon. While in prison Paul wrote Philemon about his slave who had received Christ while in prison. Paul asked Philemon to take the slave back as a brother in Christ.

Wednesday night, prayers were manifested because on Tuesday two inmates from the Forsyth County Correction Center were released and late Tuesday evening another inmate was released. His first stop was Grace United Community Church. He stood and testified about getting released, and one hour later he was telling about getting out of jail on prayer. He was going to serve God. As tears ran down his cheeks, he thanked Pastor Calvin Oglesby and Pastor Melvin "Rip" Wilkins Sr. for their support while he was incarcerated.

The night ended with a touching topic, "A Cry in the Wilderness" (John 1:19-22). Pastor Melvin "Rip" Wilkins Sr. said that the wilderness experiences are twofold: 1) They can take you anywhere, from city to county, to countries, to nothing. 2) Wilderness experiences may be an opportunity where we become more focused on our life's mission or the opportunity to come face to face with God.

He said the danger of a wilderness experience is going without God.

# Retired school personnel group will meet Sept. 12

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The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Unit, N.C. Retired School Personnel will have its first meeting of the new year at the Masonic Temple, 31 Miller Street, on Wednesday, Sept. 12. The luncheon meeting will start at noon.

Members and guests will need

to call no later than Saturday, Sept. 8, and make reservations because the meal will be provided at a cost of \$8 per person and will necessitate a head count. Reservations must be made by calling Dorothy H. "Dot" Vernon (765-1441) or Shirley Myers (766-6144).

Dr. Smiley will be the speaker, and his topic will be "Old Radio

Shows." JoAnne North Goetz is president of the unit. All school retirees are eligible for membership.

For membership information and forms, call Raymond Sarbaugh at 768-4701, or write him at 3645 Crooked Oak Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27106.

# One Faith, One Family

## Piney Grove Baptist Church

4715 Indiana Ave. • Winston-Salem, NC 27106 • (336) 767-4044

- ✦ Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.
- ✦ Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
- ✦ Evening Services ..... 4:00 p.m.

Bible Study Every Wednesday ..... 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
 Satellite Service Every Sunday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 317 Jefferson St. • Kernersville, NC 27284

Mission Statement: "A Saving Station for Lost Souls and Enrichment Center for Christians"

James F. Linville  
 Pastor  
 Website: [www.pineygroveinc.org](http://www.pineygroveinc.org)

## First Baptist Church

700 Highland Avenue - Winston-Salem, NC  
 (336) 722-5605

Sunday Morning Worship Services—8:30 AM and 11:00 AM  
 Sunday Church School—9:45 AM  
 Wednesday Mid-Week Bible Study—11:45 AM and 7:00 PM  
 Come and Worship with us this Sunday!  
 Wendell A. Johnson, Pastor  
 "Winston-Salem's Oldest African American Baptist Church"

# HYMNS FOR CHRIST'S LOVE HOPE

Celebrating

## Free Concert

A love offering will benefit  
**The Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries**

**Sunday, Sept. 16  
 4:00 PM**  
**Walt Chapel Wake Forest University**

Featuring:  
 Emcee: Nigel Alston  
 The Twin City Choristers  
 Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church Choir  
 Maple Springs United Methodist Church Praise Team  
 Friedberg Moravian Church *Steel Praisin'* Band  
 Street Praise of Main Street United Methodist Church  
 The Cherry Street Ensemble

## Our Local Houses Of Worship Welcome You To Join Them For Services.

### Macedonia Holiness Church Of God Of The Apostolic Faith, Inc.

Bishop R.L. Wise, Sr.  
 D.D., S.T.D. - Pastor

**Sunday Services**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 M.Y.P.U ..... 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday Services**  
 Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 4111 Whitfield Drive  
 Phone: 336-767-3700  
 Fax: 336-767-7006

### Pentecostal Lighthouse Baptist Church of W-S, Inc.

4349 Kernersville Road  
 Kernersville, NC 27284 336-650-0033

Dr. A. Thomas Griffey, II  
 Pastor/Teacher

**Schedule of Worship Services**

Sunday Morning Worship.....	8:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship.....	6:00 p.m.
Monday Study Class.....	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study.....	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Children's Choir Rehearsal.....	5:30 p.m.
Thursday: Bible Study and Preach Night.....	7:00 p.m.

## Mount Zion Baptist Church

announces  
 "Arts-Centered Intersession Programs" for Year-Round Students (Grades K - 8)

**When:** September 17 - October 5, 2001  
 March 11 - March 29, 2002

**Hours:** 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Mount Zion Baptist Church  
 950 File Street

**Cost:** \$180.00 per intersession  
 Tuition must be paid in advance  
 Government vouchers accepted

**Program Includes:**

Before and After-Care	Arts Classes	Academic Classes
Two meals plus a snack	Music	"Math & Reading Skills"
Spiritual Development	Visual Arts	Made Fun? Fun Social Studies"
All Day Field Trips	Crafts	Safe Environment
Low Student:Teacher Ratio	Certified Teachers	

To request an application and additional information, please call:  
**Mount Zion Baptist Church**  
 (336) 722-2325

**Serenus T. Churn, Sr., D. Min.** Pastor/CEO  
**Gladys Whitworth Bray, Ph.D.** Intersession Program Director

"The Joy of the Whole World is Mount Zion"

## Goodwill Baptist Church

548 Goodwill Rd., Clemmons, NC  
 Arcadia Community  
 764-3930 Phone  
 764-3975 Pastor's Office  
 764-5658 Fax  
 Transportation Available.

Pastor & First Lady Samuels  
 "A full service ministry Meeting the Needs of the People, Spirit, Soul & Body."

## Upcoming Events

### New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

1201 New Hope Lane • Winston-Salem, NC 27105  
 Rev. John C. Parks, Pastor  
 (336) 724-5401

**Church Events For September**

**September 8th**  
 HMS - TD Jakes Video: Men Only - 3:00 p.m.  
 Young Adult Conference, Pastor Beverly Milligan - 7:00 p.m.

**September 13th - 15th**  
 Marriage Retreat Conference

**September 16th**  
 Gospel Explosion - Pastor E. McFaurin - 4:00 p.m.  
 Gethsemane Hope Baptist Church

**September 23rd**  
 Choir Day - 4:00 p.m.

**Coming Soon**  
 October 5th - Women's Conference 2001 - 6:30 p.m.  
 Rita Twelges of the TD Jakes Ministries  
 Benton Convention Center

"Striving To Make A Difference"