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## Special Occasion

### St. Mark celebrates pastor and first lady's 28th anniversary

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St. Mark Baptist Church family is celebrating the anniversary of Pastor James Fulwood and First Lady Fulwood, having 28 years of service with St. Mark Church. Several events will take place to celebrate this great occasion.

On April 5 at 7:30 p.m., Pastor Samuel Cornelius and members of New Jerusalem Baptist Church will open this celebration with a worship service.



Pastor and First Lady Fulwood

April 6 at 6 p.m. a banquet will be given in their honor at the Ramada Plaza Coliseum. Pastor John Parks of New Hope Baptist Church will be the guest speaker.

On April 7 at 4 p.m., Pastor Robert McGowen and members of

Galilee Baptist Church will be the guests to close this great celebration.

All pastors and area churches are invited to attend all of these services.

St. Mark Baptist is at 1100 Manley Street. Rev. Dr. James Fulwood is pastor and teacher.

## 'The Seven Last Sayings of Christ' will be presented

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"The Seven Last Sayings of Christ" will be presented March 29 at 7 p.m. at Macedonia True Vine Pentecostal Holiness Church of God, 500 Kinard Drive.

Keynote messengers and guest churches will be: Bishop Loretta W. Dillard, Faith Tabernacle Last Day Pentecostal Holiness Church, Bassett, Va.; Apostle Willie Woods Jr., Garden of Faith Assemblies, Charlotte; Rev. John C. Parks, New Hope Baptist Church, Winston-Salem; Pastor Richard C. Miller, Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church, Winston-Salem; Bishop Rozetta Farris, God's Glory Pentecostal Church, Winston-Salem; Dr. Michael Williams Sr., The Messiah's House, Winston-Salem; Rev. Robert E. Lee McGowens Sr., Galilee Missionary Baptist Church; Apostle Sylvester Davis Johnson, host pastor.

The music departments of the churches will provide music.

The Holy Apostolic 60th Birthday Celebration honoring Apostle Sylvester Davis Johnson will be April 5 at 7:30 p.m. The keynote messenger will be Apostle Lawrence G. Campbell, who will be accompanied by members of Bible Way Cathedral of Danville, Va. (along with other guest clergy bringing greetings and salutations). April 6 at 11 a.m., The Holy Apostolic Birthday Luncheon will be held at the Ramada Plaza Hotel ballroom, 3050 University Parkway. Donation is \$25 (sit-down meal). April 7 at 10:45 a.m., The Holy Apostolic Birthday Celebration Worship will be held.

For more information, contact Auxiliary Bishop Timothy Lyles Jackson at the church office, (336) 725-2190

## Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church Choir continues a tradition

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The Cathedral Choir of Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church, 1435 E. Fourth Street, will present its 68th rendition of the Easter cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Theodore Dubois, on Easter Sunday, March 31, at 7 p.m.

This tradition began Easter Sunday, March 27, 1932, at 8 p.m. as Dr. Ashley L. Cromwell stepped up to the podium to direct the 40-voice choir of Goler Memorial AME Zion Church in its first performance of this cantata. Two years Dr. Permillia Dunston directed the choir in the presentation of Brahms' "Requiem."

"Requiem."

This year's soloists include soprano Cathy Anderson, tenor Adrian Swygert and baritone John Williams.

Anderson is a native of Marion, S.C., where she attended the public schools. She is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University. She has studied with Vivien King Bright and Betty Allen of the N.C. School of the Arts. She sang with the choir and was under the tutelage of D'Walla Burke of Winston-Salem State University.

She has been soloist with the Goler Cathedral Choir, Twin City Choristers and the

Shanta-Malia Ensemble of Hanes CME Church. She also has been a soloist in Handel's "Messiah" at First Baptist Church. She is studying at High Point University and is employed in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools in the division of exceptional children at Bolton Elementary School. She is married and has one son.

Swygert is a native of Winston-Salem and attended Winston-Salem State University. He is a member of the N.C. Black Repertory Company and the Twin City Choristers. He is director of the Senior Choir at Saints Home United Methodist

Church. He has appeared in numerous plays, including "Night Voices"; "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope" and "Celebration." He studied voice with Dr. Permillia Flack Dunston, Dr. Robert Morris, Dr. James B. Kinchen and Dr. Fred Tanner.

Williams, the baritone, is a graduate of the N.C. School of the Arts. There, his teachers included Alice Howland, Norman Farrow and William Beck. He also studied voice with Rose Bampton at the Academia Musicale Chigianain, Siena, Italy.

While attending the N.C. School of the Arts, he was the

recipient of the Vittoria Giannini Scholarship Award in Music and was selected as the Young Artist Award winner from the Charleston Symphony Orchestra. He also received the prestigious Bryan Artist Award from the N.C. Symphony.

He is a former Southeastern Regional winner of the Metropolitan Opera National Council auditions. He has performed oratorio and recital concerts at all the major universities in the state. He has been a soloist at First Presbyterian Church, Augsburg Lutheran Church and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He was the soloist in Beethoven's "Ninth Sympho-

ny" in May.

He is married and has two children.

A. Louisa Lyerly Foy, a former organist and directress of the Cathedral Choir, will again conduct the choir. Foy is a retired music teacher with the local school system and formerly worked at Graham High School and Eastern High School. She is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University and the University of New York, with further study at N.C. Agricultural and Technical State University in Greensboro.

She has served many local

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## Upcoming Church Events

**March 28**  
**Second New Bethel Baptist will present "Seven Last Words"**  
 The deaconess department of Second New Bethel Baptist Church will sponsor the "Seven Last Words" on March 28 at 7 p.m. The speakers will be Rev. Tyrone, Tyson, Rev. Joyce Robinson, Rev. Rick Gray, Rev. Deborah Dickerson, Rev. Anderson Hicks, Rev. George Gray and Rev. Irvin Baker. The public is invited to attend. The church is at 1900 New Walkertown Road.

**March 29**  
**St. Stephen Baptist will present "The Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ"**  
 The associate ministers of St. Stephen Baptist Church will present "The Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ" on March 29 at 7 p.m.  
 First word - Luke 23:34: "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do" - Rev. Phyllis Faye. Second word - Luke 23:43: "Verily, I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise" - Rev. Ronald Fluitt. Third word - Mark 15:34: "Woman, behold thy Son;

Son behold thy mother" - Rev. Artis Smith. Fourth word - Matthew 27:46: "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken Me" - Rev. Bevelna Davis. Fifth word - John 19:28: "I thirst" - Rev. Gretha Michael. Sixth word - John 19:30: "It is finished" - Rev. Ervin Baker. Seventh word - Luke 23:46: "Father into Thy hands I commit my spirit" - Rev. Ronald Speas.  
 The Women's Choir and the Gospel Choir will sing. The public is invited to attend. The church is at 5000 Noble Street. Rev. J.R. Samuels is the pastor.

**March 29**  
**"Seven Last Words"**  
 The Easter Sunrise Committee and Gilmore Funeral Home will present the original "Seven Last Words," a program founded by Velma Hopkins and Jerry and Frances Gilmore. The program will feature a variety of guest ministers, including the Rev. Samuel J. Cornelius, whose church, New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist, will host the event. The church is at 1212 Dunleith Ave. The program will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday. For more information, call (336) 723-

5508.

**March 30**  
**Hanes Memorial CME will hold Easter event**  
 Come join us at our Easter Family Fun Feast on March 30 at Hanes Memorial CME Church from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be an Easter egg hunt, food, games, a petting zoo, a moon walk, a visit from the Easter Bunny and many more treats. The church is at 819 Highland Ave.

**March 31**  
**St. James AME will hold Easter sunrise service**  
 Easter sunrise service at St. James AME Church will begin at 6 a.m. on March 31. The combined choirs of St. James AME and Union Bethel AME will provide the music, with James Smith as organist. Breakfast will follow the sunrise service. Sunday school will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. Mary F. Peterson, pastor, will be in charge of the 11 a.m. worship service and baptism service. The public is invited to attend all services.

**Piney Grove Missionary Baptist will hold Easter sunrise service**

Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church will hold an Easter sunrise service on March 31 at 6 a.m. Monica Dodd, an associate minister at Piney Grove Baptist Church, will speak. Breakfast will be served. Dr. James F. Linville is pastor.

**Beulah Baptist will present Easter celebration**  
 Pastor L. Bruce Ford and the Beulah Baptist Church congregation will present an Easter celebration featuring the BBC Spiritual Dance Team. The celebration will take place on March 31, Easter Sunday, during the 11 a.m. worship service. For more information, call (336) 722-2907.

**Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist will conduct Easter service**  
 Dr. Vernon C. Crump III, pastor-elect of Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, 795 Northwest Crawford Place, will conduct an Easter service on March 31 at 10:45 a.m. at the church. People in the community are invited to come and meet and greet Crump. A reception will follow the morning worship service in the church's fellowship hall.

**April 4 and 5**

**Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church will hold intercessory prayer conference**  
 Intercessory prayer ministry of Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church will have an intercessory prayer conference on April 4 and 5 at 7 p.m. On April 4, Bishop Claude D. Thomas, pastor of Genesis Victory Outreach Center, will speak. On April 5, Rev. Napoleon Crowell Jr., pastor of Burning Flame Christian Church, will speak. Dr. James F. Linville is pastor of Piney Grove Baptist Church.

**April 5-7**  
**Women's conference planned**  
 Genesis Victory Outreach Center Inc. will sponsor the Phenomenal Women of Genesis second annual women's conference April 5 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.; April 6 at 9 a.m., noon luncheon and 7 p.m.; and April 7 at 11 a.m. The speaker for the luncheon will be First Lady Janice McClurkin of Greater Faith COGIC, where the pastor is Dr. John McClurkin.  
 There is a registration fee. Contact Josephine Richardson at 766-8762 or

Sharon Pollard at 744-5564 for information. Genesis Victory Outreach Center is at 1882 Old Hollow Road. Dr. Claude D. Thomas is the pastor.

**April 7**  
**Mechanics Baptist Church in Asheboro will install Pastor Daryl A. Young**  
 Mechanics Baptist Church, 1803 Tot Hill Farm Road in Asheboro, invites you to the installation of its pastor, Daryl A. Young, on Sunday, April 7, at 3 p.m. Dr. A. Thomas Griffey III, pastor of Pentecostal Lighthouse and Mount Carmel Baptist Church, will speak.

To get to the church, take I-40 East to Hwy. 220 South. Continue for several miles to Hwy. 64 West. Make a right off of the ramp. The road will then split into Hwy. 49 South (on the left) and Hwy. 64 (on the right). Keep to the left on Hwy. 49 South. Keep straight for about six miles to the second Tot Hill Farm Road. The sign for the church is on the left. Turn on that road and the church will be on the right.

If you need more information or directions to the

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