

St. Paul United Methodist Church will celebrate 131st anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

St. Paul United Methodist Church will celebrate its 131st anniversary on May 26 beginning with the 11 a.m. service. The theme for the occasion is "A Church Maturing in Faith Through Praise." The speaker will be the Rev. Walter L. Kimbrough, senior pastor of Cascade United Methodist Church in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Kimbrough is a native of Atlanta and received degrees from Mor-



Rev. Kimbrough

ris Brown College and the Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill.

For more than 30 years

his ministry has been characterized by evangelism, pastoral care, teaching, preaching, and community service. He has provided leadership at all levels of the United Methodist Church in both Northern Illinois and Northern Georgia.

In the community, he has served on the Atlanta board of the United Way, Red Cross, Homeless Commission, among others. He is the author of the book "Nothing is Impossible."

He is married to author and educator Marjorie L. Kimbrough. They have two young adult sons.

After the morning service, during which time the combined choirs will provide the music, a reception will be held in the church fellowship hall.

Visitors are welcome to attend all activities.

The church is at the corner of Dellabrook and New Walkertown roads. The Rev. Donald Jenkins is pastor.

Pentecostal Lighthouse to hold Founders Day service

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The Pentecostal Lighthouse Church family invites you and your congregation to help us celebrate our pastor and founder, Dr. A. Thomas Griffey III, at the annual Founders Day services, with a concert featuring the renowned recording group The Gospel Impressions. The free concert will be held on May 25 at 6 p.m., with dinner immediately following in the fellowship hall.

The church is at 317 Jefferson Street in Kernersville.

From Winton-Salem, take 1-40 East to the Hwy. 66 exit. Make a left off of the ramp. Keep straight through two lights and over the railroad crossing. Make a right turn on Paddison Street, and the church is at the end of the street on the left.

Plan to have a dynamic time in the Lord as we show love for Griffey.

If you have any questions or need directions, call Sister Natasha Young at (336) 767-0007. May God bless you. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mount Zion Baptist will close church anniversary celebration with banquet

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Mount Zion Baptist Church, on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and File Street in Winston-Salem, will close its 113th church anniversary celebration May 26, ending with the annual banquet in the File Goodwin Center of the church immediately after the morning worship service. The Inspirational Choir and the Children's Choir will provide music for the morning service.

The guest pastor for the morning service and the banquet will be Dr. William Douglas Booth, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hampton, Va. Booth received a doctor of ministry degree in 1995 from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, a master of divinity degree in 1969 from Crozer Theological Seminary (formerly in Chester, Pa.) and a bachelor of arts degree in sociology in 1966 from Howard University in Washington, D.C.

He is married to the former Ruth Ann Barnes of Washington, D.C., and has two sons, Lt. William Douglas II (Dwayla) and David Michael Booth.

On July 13, 1963, Dr. Booth was licensed to preach



Dr. Booth

by the Zion Baptist Church of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was ordained on May 4, 1965, by Shiloh Baptist Church of Washington, D.C., and endorsed by the Indiana Baptist Convention and American Baptist Churches.

Booth has been the pastor of First Baptist Church of Hampton, Va., since 1990, where he led the building of a \$5.3 million facility. He pastored First Baptist Church of Gary, Ind., from 1983 to 1989; Mount Zion Baptist Church of Knoxville, Tenn., from 1973 to 1983.

In the spring of 1973 he was an instructor in black theology at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He is assistant professor of religious studies at Hampton University in Hampton, Va.

From 1963 to 1973 he served as assistant minister and minister to youths. The posi-

tions were as follows: 1973-1969 assistant minister, Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio; minister to youths, First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.; 1966-1967 assistant minister, Salem Baptist Church, Jenkintown, Pa.

Booth was the first African American selected to write for the religion column for the Daily Press, with the first article appearing on Sept. 21, 1996. He has written for The Worker, a missionary and educational quarterly published by the Progressive National Baptist Convention. He has authored "Progressive Story" in 1980, Baum Press; and "A Call to Greatness: The Story of the Founding of the Progressive National Baptist Convention," 2001, Brunswick Press.

Commendation came to him from the General Assembly of Virginia, the Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia.

Among his many published works are: his doctoral dissertation "Proclaiming the Incarnation: Motivating the Engagement of an Urban African-American Church in Mission"; "Hope, Commitment and Broken Bread" in The Voice;

"Black Theological Divergence Likened to Family Quarrel" in the Cincinnati Enquirer; and in the Journal of Religious Thought, "The Open Door for Women Preachers," "A Wicked Waste" and "The Blind Side of the Black Religious Experience."

In the community he is involved with the Peninsula Baptist Pastors Council, Empowering Hampton Roads (chair), Ad Hoc Leadership Group, and is the former treasurer of the Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center. His broadcast, "Five Minutes to Live By," can be heard three times weekly on WTJZ 1270 AM. Staying current with our changing world, Booth has constantly taken advantage of continued education seminars in the field of pastoral care and counseling, church and money management, clinical pastoral education and many other seminars that encourage his congregation to continue to grow spiritually, numerically and financially in the new millennium.

Dr. Serenus T. Churn is the pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Hanes Creative Club will celebrate anniversary

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The Hanes Creative Club of Hanes Memorial CME Church will celebrate its 43rd anniversary on May 26 at 11 a.m. The public is invited.



Walker

Rev. Bertha

Walker, will deliver the message.

Walker is a native of Latta, S.C., and a graduate of Latimer High School. In 1944, she moved to Winston-Salem, where she met and later married Robert K. Walker. To this union were born four children (three daughters and one son): Rev. Bernard Walker, pastor, Carver Road Christian Church; Rev. Rita Jones, pastor, Wayside CME Church; Minister Eunice Mayhew, St. John CME Church; and Beverly Blair, a member of St. John CME Church.

Rev. Walker joined St. John CME Church in 1959, where Rev. J.L. Pickens was pastor. She was called into the ministry in 1969 and has pastored several churches: Thompson Chapel, Lexington, N.C.; Reynolds Temple CME Church, Winston-Salem; Mt.

Zion CME Church, Galax, Va.; and Halsey Memorial CME Church, Statesville.

Walker, retired from Halsey Memorial CME Church after eight years.

She is an associate pastor of

St. John CME Church, where Rev. Bobby Best is the pastor.

Rev. Walker loves the Lord and she is a spirit-filled woman of God. She loves children and is active with her children in "Out Reach."

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