

# St. John CME Church will dedicate its new Sanctuary and Family Life Center

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The highly anticipated opening of St. John CME Church's new Sanctuary and Family Life Center has arrived. In observance of its completion, the pastor, Rev. Bobby R. Best, and officers and members of St. John CME Church will sponsor a series of services to commemorate this milestone.

This time has been set aside to first thank God and to honor Him for his faithfulness and steadfast mercies. Many will join St.

John in this dedication and celebration. Nightly services will be held from Wednesday, July 17, through Saturday, July 20, beginning at 7 o'clock. The services will climax on Sunday, July 21, at 4 p.m.

Several local and guest ministers have been invited to assist with this celebration and dedication.

On July 17, Rev. Rayfield Metcalf, pastor, and the members of Hanes Memorial CME Church in Winston-Salem will be the special guests. On July 18,

Rev. A.L. Jinwright, pastor, and the members of Greater Salem Church in Charlotte will be the special guests. Jinwright is the founder and organizer of the Pastors Consortium, which recently held an annual meeting in Winston-Salem.

On the night of July 19, a special concert featuring the local gospel recording group Soul Out will be held. July 20 will be Youth Night. Various youth choirs and dance and step groups from around the city will perform.

Rev. Best will preach during the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, July 21. Dinner will be served immediately after this service. The services will climax at 4 p.m. with the dedication. Bishop Charles L. Helton, presiding prelate of the Seventh Episcopal District of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, will deliver the message at the dedication.

You are invited to any or all of these services. The church is at 650 N.W. Crawford Place.

# Emmanuel Baptist Church Senior Nurses Board will celebrate its 24th anniversary

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Emmanuel Baptist Church Senior Nurses Board will celebrate its 24th anniversary on July 21 at 4 p.m. Dr. Vernon C. Crump III and members of Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church will be guests.

After graduating from I.C. Norcom High School, Crump attended N.C. A&T State University, where he received a B.A. degree in political science.

After receiving and accepting the call to ministry, he enrolled in the Virginia Union University School of Theology. He

received a master of divinity degree, graduating cum laude, and doctor of ministry degree.

Crump has published a workbook titled "Rites of Passage in the Black Church," a rites-of-passage booklet for adolescents.

He is the vice moderator of the Southside Rappa-

hanock Baptist Association and a former member of the Teaching Team of the Baptist General Convention.

Everyone is invited to attend. Dr. John Mendez is pastor. Wandella Ridgill is president.

The church is at 1075 Shalimar Drive.

# Goodwill Baptist will celebrate its 121st anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Pastor Philemon A. Samuels and the entire Goodwill Baptist Church family invite you to join them in celebration of the 121st church anniversary July 19-21. The church is very proud of its long and prestigious heritage in the

Arcadia community of North Davidson County.

Events planned:  
 • July 19 at 7 p.m., an evening of reflection on the church's past and celebration of its future with photos, video production and personal testimony.  
 • July 20 from 11 a.m. to

7 p.m. will be a day of fun, activities, food and events for all ages.

• July 21 at 5 p.m., the church will present a wonderful drama of the church's history and its future.

All of the events are free. This is a special time of praise for what God has

done in this community and praise for what he's yet to do.

Goodwill is a church that builds ministries that build people who lift Jesus.

Transportation is available for all services. For more information, call the church at (336) 764-3930.

# Spiritual Choir to celebrate 27th anniversary

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The Spiritual Choir will celebrate its 27th anniversary on July 14 at 7 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. Joseph R. Samuels of St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church and his choirs and congregation will be guests.



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Through the years the choir has been blessed to have the support of the ministers, officers and members of the church.

Mary Shuler has been the directress since her sister passed away, and Carl Bankhead is the president. The program is dedicated to the memory of founder Mrs. Ida L. Pauling.

Trustee Daniel Piggott will preside during the services. Others on the program include: John Lucas, Scripture; Johnny Grooms, prayer; George Horton,

welcome; St. Stephen's Deacon Jimmy Diggs, response to welcome; and Lennetta Bartley, recognition of new members.

The guest choirs of St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church and New Bethel Baptist Church Spiritual Choir will provide music.

The public is invited to attend.

# Children learn the importance of writing at T-Cal Summer Camp

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For many children, summer is a time for resting from school, watching television and having fun with friends. At The Center for Accelerated Learning Summer Camp (T-Cal Camp), the children learned that they could also have fun through writing.

Students learned how to express themselves in the most colorful, imaginative and descriptive ways possible from the workshop presenter, writer, poet, and Cable 6 Television host of "Writers, Poets and Friends" and "Diamond in the Ruff," Jayne Penné.

Penné told children that writing is a way of sharing information, and poetry is a good way of telling something in a different way. Using figures of speech which are lively and rich helps readers see the images and understand the feelings being expressed. Using figures of speech such as similes and metaphors helps create very vivid pictures in the mind of a reader or listener.

Penné shared several poems from her "Popcorn Poetry Book" and some of the T-shirts that she designed. She also read from Shel Silverstein, Langston Hughes and many other famous poets to help inspire the new writers.

The children were told not to be too concerned about vocabulary at first, but to sound out the words and the art of refining their writing skills would come later.

Students were instructed to just write! Penné asked that they write about their feelings through words that meant something to them such as their family history, friends, dreams, hobbies, and any experiences that they had, whether old or new. They were told to write in journals; write words upside down, in circles, or on napkins, pads, or on index cards; write in the morning or at night or anytime things popped into their heads.

The children were then asked to pair off and read poetry to each other and then read aloud to the class. After



A scene from The Center for Accelerated Learning Summer Camp

reading, the students wrote poetry, songs, short stories and read aloud to the class. They also made bookmarks with their own slogans written on them.

On the last day of the workshop, Penné reminded the children that there are many kinds of writings — such as novels, creative writing, short stories, greeting cards, comic and journal writing, and rap songs — which can be turned into lucrative businesses.

Penné urged the children to read, read, read, so they can write, write, write, because writing connects the world.

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