

RELIGION

Upcoming Church Events

March 19-21

Conference

Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship of North Carolina State Conference will be held March 19-21 at Silvermont Baptist Church, 501 Arrowood Road, Charlotte. "The Fight Continues - It's Worth Fighting for" - Jude 3. Conference registration: \$30 on site. For more information, contact Overseer Richard C. Miller Sr. at 744-9293.

Pastoral anniversary celebration

New Trinity Baptist Church will celebrate Michael Samuels' third year as pastor. Services will be held each night at 7 from March 19-21. The schedule: March 19 - Minister Nate Williams; March 20 - Pastor Mack McConnell; March 21 - Dr. Terry Best from Greenville, N.C. The public is invited. New Trinity Baptist Church is at 1240 E. 22nd Street (off Cleveland Avenue). For information call 723-1532 or 995-3297.

March 20-22

Conference

True Temple Holiness Church of God will hold its second annual Back to the Bible Conference. The schedule: March 20, Bishop Joseph Lowery of St. Matthew Apostolic Temple, 7:30 p.m.; March 21, Bishop Stan Transou of Greater Truevine Ministries, Thomasville, 7:30 p.m.; March 22, 9 to 11 a.m., leadership seminar, Pastor Philemon Samuels of Goodwill Baptist Church, Archdale.

True Temple Holiness Church of God is at 1232 Mint Street.

March 20-23

Youth conference

Higher Ground Ministries' youth department, the Sons and Daughters of David, will host its 2003 youth conference March 20-23. Services will start each night at 7:30, with day classes on Friday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a musical concert on Saturday night. Dynamic youth pastors, university choirs, dance and step teams, and a surprise musical guest will be part of this exciting conference.

Come join us at Higher Ground Deliverance Tabernacle Inc., 111 Back Forty Drive, for an exciting, fun time praising the Lord. Host pastors are youth pastor Minister Keith Tuttle, Evangelist Faith Tuttle, and Bishop John H. Heath, founder and pastor. For more information, call 784-5683.

March 22

Fish fry

There will be a fish fry at Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center, 2721 Manchester Street, on March 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to benefit the Nurses Board. Plates are \$6 and include baked beans, slaw, dessert and drink. Fish sandwiches are \$3. Delivery is available. For more information, contact the church office at 722-2624.

"Wise Women Win"

New Jerusalem Baptist Church Women of Vision Fellowship will present "Wise Women Win" on March 22 at 10 a.m. Evangelist Clara Goode will speak. This event is free and open to the public. Transportation will be available. Call 788-2649 for information. The church is at 1212 N. Dunleith Ave.

March 23

Goler's Greatness Spring Concert

The Children's Choir of Goler Metropolitan AME Zion

Church will host a spring concert March 23 at 4 p.m. This is an opportunity for children and youths of the church to showcase their unique and individual talents. Guest soloist will be Tahesha Frazier. The Goler Memorial AME Zion Majestic Praise Dancers and Genesis Dancers will also be featured. Shirelle Riddick will be the mistress of ceremonies, and Kayla Hicks will welcome the guests.

Julie Hunter is the director of music. Linda Riggs is the director of children and program coordinator. A repast will follow the program. Rev. William M. Conrad is the pastor. Everyone is invited to come and support the young people as they praise God in their own way.

Anniversary

The Youth Choir of St. Mark Baptist Church will celebrate its anniversary March 23 at 4 p.m. Various choirs and groups have been invited to attend. The public is especially invited to attend. St. Mark is at 1100 Manley Street. Dr. James Fulwood is pastor and teacher.

"Marching to Zion"

The Missionary Department of Steward's Chapel AME Zion Church, 498 Anderson Road in Rural Hall, will host a program March 23 at 4 p.m. The theme of the program is "Marching to Zion." Lunch will be served at the 4-H Community House in Rural Hall at 3 p.m. The Rev. James Milton, pastor of Pleasant Grove AME Zion Church of Harrisburg, N.C., will speak. The Rev. Marcus Farmer is the pastor.

Pleasant Union Primitive Baptist will worship with Freedom Baptist

Elder Victor Clark and the members of Pleasant Union Primitive Baptist Church will worship with Freedom Baptist Church at 1222 E. 14th Street on March 23 at 4 p.m. This program is sponsored by the Pastor's Aid. Rev. Tyrone Tyson is the host pastor.

Concert

The Convalescent Committee of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church of High Point will present the Twin City Choristers of Winston-Salem. This dynamic group of singing gentlemen will present a concert March 23 at 4 p.m. at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 715 W. Willis Ave., High Point. Everyone is invited. The host pastor is Moderator J.W. Flake.

Forsyth County Missionary Union will meet

The Forsyth County Missionary Union will meet March 23 at Galilee Baptist Church, 575 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, at 3 p.m. Rev. Robert E. Lee McGowens Sr. is pastor. Bronnie Harris Daniels is president. The business session will be followed by Pastors Forum, using the theme "One Mission... One Global World."

Pastors participating are host pastor, Rev. Robert E. Lee McGowens Sr. of Galilee Baptist Church; Dr. J. Ray Butler, United Cornerstone Baptist Church; Rev. James Fulwood, St. Mark Baptist Church; and Dr. Joseph Jones, Zion Memorial Baptist Church. Rev. Derieux Johnson and his quartet of Providence Baptist Church of Kernersville will render music. The youth and young adult departments will meet at 1:30 p.m. at Galilee Baptist Church. All missionaries, pastors and ministers are welcome.

March 23, 30

Anniversary

Mount Nebo Holiness Church. "God's Spiritual Emer-

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Left to right: Parkland High School Principal Harold Smith; Rev. Samuel J. Cornelius, Trustee Alphonso Witherspoon, Deacon James Paul, New Jerusalem Baptist Church; and Lenwood Gerald, assistant football coach at Parkland. Not pictured: Susan Hunt and Alecia Harvey, assistant principals.

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church donates belts to Parkland

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Parkland High School (and other schools in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County system) has a new dress code that includes no sagging pants/slacks and no showing of underwear. The administration at Parkland High School is determined to enforce this policy, but after insisting that students pull pants up, there was

no way to keep them up. The principal and assistant principals resorted to using ropes as belts to hold the pants up at school.

Eventually, a few belts were purchased and students were allowed to use these until they could purchase belts, but the demand was much greater than the supply.

The pastor and official board of New Jerusalem Baptist Church

were notified of the dilemma and inquired if they could be of any help. When informed of the desperate need for belts, the church purchased two cases of belts for the school.

Pastor Samuel J. Cornelius, Deacon James Paul, Trustees Alphonso Witherspoon and Clifford Little presented these belts to the principal and his staff. The group was privileged to see the

first student to benefit from the church's gift during the presentation.

Cornelius and Paul said that they were glad to be able to participate in this endeavor because it will serve to enhance the self-esteem of young black men. "We feel the way you dress influences the public's impression of you, your self-esteem, and your potential to succeed in today's world."

Church begins communitywide Bible study

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Join a United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church communitywide Sunday evening Bible study beginning March 30. It will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. every Sunday in the church fellowship hall. The church is at 450 Metropolitan Drive.

A Christian is held captive by anything that hinders the abundant and effective spirit-filled life that God planned for the Christian. The "Breaking Free" study assists participants to explore the benefits of their relationship with God and to remove obstacles that hinder that relationship. Participants will also identify spiritual strongholds as they progress on their journey toward greater freedom in Christ.

All members of United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church and the Winston-Salem community are invited to participate in the sessions for 10 weeks. An interactive workbook providing daily Bible studies based on Isaiah will be made available



The Fourth Street side of United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church.

after church services on March 23 and 30 at a rate of \$16 per copy at the registration table out-

side the sanctuary near the church administration office. For information, call the

church at 761-1358 or fax 723-2801. Rev. J. Donald Ballard is pastor.

Goler Memorial AME Zion will celebrate Black Marriage Day

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Much is said and reported about the breakdown of the black family - numerous out-of-wedlock births, single motherhood, deadbeat dads and teen parents.

However March 28-30, Goler Memorial AME Zion Church, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Seth O. Lartey, pastor, will tell another side of the story by conducting its first Black Marriage Day celebration with events scheduled all weekend to provide participants with tools and resources that will lead to happy, successful marriages.

The couples ministry decided to observe Black Marriage Day after reading an ad in Black Enterprise magazine about the event. The ministry felt Black Marriage Day fit nicely within the ministry's Christian service goals for 2003, identifying ways to "strengthen marriages in the Goler family and the black community."

Goler wants to show the happy couples living and loving, not fussing and fighting,

Goler wants to show the couples caring for their children, not cheating on their spouses.

This event is a wonderful way to spread the joy that black love is alive and well and marriage is the best expression of that love.

Dr. Ron Hester, licensed certified psychologist, will conduct the workshops. Hester is the executive director of Way of

Life Ministries Enrichment/Counseling Center, in Kernersville.

The schedule follows:

• March 28 at 7 p.m., to set the tone and atmosphere around the joy of marriage, couples will watch the movie "My Big Fat Greek Wedding."

• March 29 - 11 a.m. luncheon/award presentation; noon to 2 p.m. - workshops, "Building

Relationships Through Intimacy" focusing on communications, finance and sex.

• March 30 - 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. church service message on the celebration of marriage.

This event will be held in the new Goler administration building, 600 N. Chestnut Street. For more information, contact the church office at 724-9411.

Dr. Sylvia Flack to speak at Hanes Memorial CME

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Pastor Rayfield Medcalf and the members of Hanes Memorial CME Church will observe Missionary Day March 30 at 11 a.m. It will be a special service because this year it will also be Women's Day. Dr. Sylvia Flack, director of nursing at Winston-Salem State University and the 2001 Woman of the Year, will

speak.

Flack was the first recipient of the Mattie E. Coleman Scholarship of the Carolina Conference, Winston-Salem/Greenville District Missionary Society.

Gladys Campbell will introduce Flack. The Women's Choir of Hanes, directed by Peggy Waddell, will render music. The women ushers and stewards will serve. Other participants will

include Betty Miller, worship leader; Gladys Williams, prayer; Margarite Murden; and Theresa Hanes.

Dorothy Archie is missionary program chair. Rosa Burroughs is missionary president. Women's Day co-chairs are Janice Benjamin and Doretha Owens. Min. Eva Medcalf is the first lady.

The public is invited.