

# First Friday will feature Trin-i-tee 5:7



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High-energy trio Trin-i-tee 5:7 will bring its up-beat gospel sound to Union Baptist Church for the conclusion of the First Friday Summer Praise Break. The National Black Theater Festival Youth/Celebrity Project also will kick off at First Friday and feature the dynamic African dance troupe Otesha Creative Arts Ensemble.

The platinum-selling trio — made up of Chanelle Haynes, Angel Taylor and Adrian Anderson — recently released its third CD, "The Kiss." The critically acclaimed disc features the irresistible dance track "Holla." The song carries a message of the strength and resilience that the Holy Spirit provides. Members of the group said that the track's driving beat is part of its message. "For me, living for God is a party," Haynes said. "It's exciting

because God is always surprising me with beautiful people, things and opportunities. It's a song to be danced to in celebration of Him."

Haynes said that "The Kiss" showcases the talents of all the women. "On 'The Kiss,' we each wrote, did the vocal arrangements and co-produced one song, and we all did one together," she said. "There's a personal ingredient this time that allows each of us to step out on our own a bit."

The CD's title track, "With a Kiss," passionately tells the story of Judas Iscariot's betrayal of Christ.

"I was immediately drawn to that song because of the lesson it has to impart," Anderson said. "Jesus knew the character of Judas, but He also knew that he had to do what he had to do. It's crucial in our lives to know the real character of all the people

who surround us."

The CD also draws from classic soul music. The trio sings Curtis Mayfield's "People Get Ready." The song is layered with lavish harmonies and vocal interplays, then breaks into a hip-hop coda that has become Trin-i-tee 5:7's trademark.

In addition to their music, the women have expanded their ministry to include agencies that provide clothing, food and tutoring to children.

"God has filled us with blessing... We feel an overwhelming need to pour some of that back," Haynes said. "We want to leave a legacy not only for our music and ministry, but for being three Christians who cared about people and their lives."

The National Black Theatre Festival Youth/Celebrity Project will be held Aug. 5-8 at the Adam's Mark Hotel from 10 a.m.

to noon. There will be daily youth productions to entertain and educate youths. More than 6,000 youths of all ages from around the country will interact with celebrities and theater professionals. The Youth/Celebrity Project is free to participants. Call Cynthia Mack, 725-5614, at the Winston-Salem Urban League for more information.

For more information about First Friday or Union Baptist Church, call Cheryl Harry at 724-9305. For more information about the National Black Theatre Festival, call Larry Leon Hamlin, 723-2266.

Union Baptist Church, "A Church Determined to Live for Christ," is at 1200 N. Trade Street. Dr. Sir Walter Mack Jr. is pastor and teacher. Visit the Web site [www.unionbaptistwscnc.org](http://www.unionbaptistwscnc.org) for more information or call 724-9305.

## One-on-One

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getting older. I think my experience has kept me playing at this level. It's definitely not my athleticism of speed. It's the intelligence and knowledge that I have of the game.

**Anthony:** Did you ever imagine that your future would be so bright when you were this young baller at Dobbins Technical High School?

**Dawn:** I really didn't. I just take every day for what it is. I try to do the best that I can do. That's what I've done. I didn't plan to do all these things. I had a desire to do them. I'm just glad that I had an outlet to play.

**Anthony:** Let's switch this up a little bit. What do you like to do when you're not hooping?

**Dawn:** Nothing. I like not doing anything. (Both laugh.)

**Anthony:** OK. If you weren't a college coach or a professional athlete, what would you be?

**Dawn:** To be honest with you, I don't know. I've always wanted to do something relating to sports. I don't know what I would've been if it weren't for sports.

**Anthony:** Who's your favorite teammate?

**Dawn:** I don't really have one. I like everyone. But me and "Stint" (Andrea Stinson) are real close. We go way back. We got here together.

**Anthony:** Who's the best player in this league, or who's the toughest player for you to guard?

**Dawn:** It would probably be Shannon Johnson. She's quick and very energetic. And she can do a lot of things. Yeah, she's probably the most difficult.

**Anthony:** With you being a college coach you get to see a lot of the newer talent. Would you say that the players of today are better than you all were?

**Dawn:** I think they're more athletic. I do think that. We were more fundamentally sound. There's a shortcoming in all the eras, though. I think girls play today and try to make it to the WNBA. When I was coming up, we played so that we could make it to college. It's a lot easier for these kids to get better because they have a lot more to shoot for. We played for the love of the game. And players are getting money to play now, whereas we didn't see any dollar signs.

## Williams

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n the East Coast. Williams was in town for the opening of his mother's new store.

"With m[om]'s help and support, I was able to start my own business here," Karen Duncan said. "He's extremely proud of me. It's always been my desire to help him have a better life. And for him to reciprocate and help me do something I've wanted to do my entire life is very special."

Duncan, with the help of Roland, opened up the first store of its kind in Winston-Salem. It's called the Baby Milk Store, and it's located at 2936 Old Greensboro Road. The store will provide WIC-approved food items, a community resource room and occasional words of encouragement from women who have survived hard times.

"I came up with the store because I'm interested in helping young women handle stressful situations and times," Duncan said. "Helping mothers has always been a concern for me. This is all about providing a friendly and positive atmosphere. I understand what many of the young mothers are going through."

"I was a single, teenage mother. Through God and

**Anthony:** Exactly. What are your thoughts on this Kobe Bryant stuff?

**Dawn:** I think that when you're in the public eye things can happen. Whether you're guilty or not, people are going to walk away with a different perspective of you. And that's the way it is. You really can't put yourself in situations like that. I don't know what really happened. All I know is that he was there. If he weren't there, it wouldn't have happened.

**Anthony:** (Both laugh.) I guess not. (Pause.) If you could meet anyone, who would it be?

**Dawn:** I would've loved to meet Princess Diana.

**Anthony:** Why?

**Dawn:** I thought she had a good heart. She had a spot in her heart for the impoverished. I think we had similar interests. I thought she had an overall good heart.

**Anthony:** Let's conclude with free association. I imagine you know what that is?

**Dawn:** (Giggles.) Sure.

**Anthony:** Martin Lawrence (co-star of "Bad Boys II").

**Dawn:** (Laughs.) Funny.

**Anthony:** "Stint" (Andrea Stinson).

**Dawn:** The female Michael Jordan.

**Anthony:** Superstition.

**Dawn:** (Giggles.) Um, I would say me. I'm superstitious.

**Anthony:** (Laughs.) Three-time Kodak All-American.

**Dawn:** I got to say me, because I'm only person I know that's a three-time Kodak All-American.

**Anthony:** (Both laugh.) Tell me about the Dawn Staley Foundation.

**Dawn:** Basically, I formed a foundation after I received my first gold medal in '96. I wanted some little girl who grew up in the inner city to feel how I was feeling. The best way for me to do that was to work with them on a daily basis. We want to touch as many young lives as we can through the foundation.

**Anthony:** That sounds good, Dawn. One final question: Is this the year the Sting return to the WNBA Finals?

**Dawn:** What you can do is postdate your column to the day after we win the title. You can do that today. OK?

**Anthony:** OK. (Both giggle.) Thanks, Dawn.

**Dawn:** You too. Take care.

positive people, I overcame the challenges. I had food stamps, and it wasn't fun. Food stamps helped me provide the best nutrition for my son while I finished high school, got a job and took care of us. I needed help and I got it."

Even though Duncan and Roland were faced with many obstacles in life, she found a way to stay focused on her goal of making a better life for the two of them.

"I have been blessed throughout my life," Williams said. "Whenever you think things are going bad for you, just remember that someone else may have it worse."

The store is said to be a "one-stop WIC shop." It will carry infant formula and national brands of cheese, cereal, juice and more WIC products. WIC is available to pregnant, breast feeding and postpartum women. The products should be used with infants and children up to 5 years old.

The grand opening began last Saturday and will conclude Aug. 6. The first grand opening included a guest appearance by Williams. It also included a health fair, free food, prizes and more. The store's business hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 10

# Union Baptist will hold workshop

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During the first youth conference at Union Baptist Church, Dr. Sir Walter Mack Jr. will conduct a workshop for youth leaders titled "Gettin' Busy With Your Youth" on Aug. 9 at 9:30 a.m. Youth leaders will gain insights into new techniques and enhance present methods for working with youths. Hype Kingdom, a teen confer-

ence for students in grades 7-12, will be held Aug. 7-10. The conference will open up with a basketball tournament on Thursday at Reynolds Park Recreation Center. Friday night will be HYPE Night and will feature Minister Kedrick Lowery from Cleveland Avenue Christian Church.

On Saturday, Holla Back, a series of workshops and dialogue,

will be held. Workshop topics include: The Real Deal - A Hard Look at College Life and the World of Work; Who Am I? - Unlocking Your Gifts and Talents; and "Help! My Parents Are Trippin'! - What to Do When It Seems They Don't Understand." After the workshops, a panel discussion will be held, "The State of Our Youth Today," and will

include leaders in education, health, youth and religion.

Registration is required for the conference, which officials hope will be an annual event. For information, call the church office at 724-9305 or visit the Web site, [www.unionbaptistwscnc.org](http://www.unionbaptistwscnc.org).

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# Ambassador Cathedral will host congress

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Ambassador Cathedral will host the 30th Congress of the Ambassadors for Christ Revivals Inc. July 20-27.

Bishop Frederick D. Patterson is the founder and presiding prelate of the Ambassadors for Christ Revivals Inc.

This year's conference theme will be "Put on the Whole Armour of God."

The schedule is:

• July 20, 6 p.m., Elder Gerald Sylver, pastor of the Freedom Temple Deliverance Church, Raleigh, will be the guest speaker.

• July 22 and 23, 7:30 p.m., Dr. Arthur T. Jones, senior pastor of the Bible-Based Fellowship Church, Tampa, Fla., will speak.

• July 24, 7:30 p.m., Bishop William L. Washington, senior pastor of the Power House of Deliverance Garden Cathedral, Greensboro, will speak.

• July 25, 7:30 p.m., Pastor Sheldon M. McCarter of Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church, will speak.

• July 26, 11 a.m., Vice Bishop Edwin L. Allen, pastor and founder of the Ambassadors Temple, Thomasville, will speak, and at 6 p.m., the 30th Congressional Banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn Select (University Parkway).

• July 27, 11 a.m., the conference will present Overseer's Day

honoring its founder, Bishop Frederick D. Patterson. Also during this service, Bishop Patterson will deliver his annual address.

Ambassador Cathedral is at 1500 Harriet Tubman Drive. Conference hosts Bishop Frederick D. and Mother Dorothy D. Patterson invite all to attend. For more information, call the church office at 725-0901 or visit the church's Web site at [www.ambassadorcathedral.org](http://www.ambassadorcathedral.org).

# St. Anne's Episcopal Church's 'Claiming the Blessing'

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"Claiming the Blessing," a dramatic reading focused on the issue of blessing same-sex relationships in the Episcopal Church, will be presented at 7 p.m. on July 19 at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 2690 Fairlawn Drive. Canned goods, for donation to the AIDS food pantry, will be accepted as admission.

This presentation is a dramatization of a document that will be presented at the Episcopal Church's General

Convention in Minneapolis at the end of the month. The group, Claiming the Blessing, is the intentional collaborative effort of the three leading Episcopal LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered) organizations (Integrity, Oasis and Beyond Inclusion), in partnership with the Witness magazine and other justice organizations and individual leaders in the Episcopal Church.

This reading will highlight the tensions surrounding

the debate. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments and dis-

cussion will follow the reading.

# Missionary Circle anniversary

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The Zion Memorial Baptist Church Missionary Circle will celebrate its 58th anniversary on July 20 at 4 p.m. Rachel J. Campbell of Winston-Salem will speak.

She is a member of Zion Memorial Baptist Church. She is the co-ordinator of Christian education, a member of

the Sunday Church School, and a member of the Missionary Department.

She is a retired math instructor of the Forsyth County school system.

The combined choirs of the church will provide the music. The church is at 101 N. Dunleith Ave. Jacqueline M. Roane is president, and Dr. Joseph Jones is pastor.

a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

"People should feel good about WIC," Duncan concluded. "Simply shopping for WIC can be stressful. It can also really eat at your self-esteem. At our store, we provide a nice environment. It's convenient and we have a positive atmosphere."

Footnote:

Williams is the starting tight end for the 2002 AFC Western Division champs, the Oakland Raiders. He's known throughout the country as one of the most well-spoken, posi-

tive and energetic athletes in professional sports.

He grew up in Rochester, N.Y., but his family has deep roots in North Carolina. Many of his family members live in the Fayetteville area now. Williams attended Syracuse University, before being drafted by the St. Louis Rams in 1998. He joined the Raiders in 2002, and recorded the longest reception for a score, despite having Jerry Rice and Tim Brown on the same offense.

Off the field Williams has dedicated himself to giving back to the community. He

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**Higher Ground Ministries Presents its 6th Annual Women of Excellence Conference July 16 - July 20, 2003 Theme: Walk Into Your Season**

July 17, 2003 Evangelist Maxine Kershaw Genesis COGIC 7:30 p.m.	July 18, 2003 Evangelist Maxine Kershaw Genesis COGIC 7:30 p.m.
July 19, 2003 Higher Ground Ministries presents Psalmist Bethany Heath "In-Concert" 5:00 p.m.	
July 20, 2003 Co-Pastor Janice Heath Higher Ground Ministries 11:00 a.m.	July 20, 2003 Dr. Larry Blackwell Mover of God Ministries "Walking Into Our Season" 5:00 p.m.

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