

RELIGION

Upcoming Church Events

March 23-25

Revival

Hanes Memorial CME Church, 819 N. Highland Ave., will hold its annual spring revival at 7 p.m. March 23-25. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Calvin Runnels, pastor of First Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. For more information, call 724-7151.

March 26

Friday Night Live

On March 26 at 7 p.m. the Beulah Baptist Women of Virtue will sponsor their first Friday Night Live Service. Minister Arlene Crump of Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church will deliver the message. Everyone is invited. Beulah Baptist Church is at 1352 N. Trade Street.

Youth Spring Ball

Youth Spring Ball will be held March 26 at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church, 651 Akron Drive. The event is for youths from 5 to 18 years old. Admission is \$7 per person at the door. Admission includes all activities and a 4x6 photo. Come enjoy a night of dancing, refreshments, door prizes, games and more. For more information call 744-9293.

March 27

Little Salem Christian Church will celebrate pastoral anniversary

Little Salem Christian Church in Reidsville invites you to attend the fifth pastoral anniversary services of Pastor Ronald and Co-Pastor Linda McRae to be held March 27-28.

On March 27 at 7 p.m. the celebration will begin with an anniversary banquet at the Garden Center in Reidsville featuring Pastor Richard C. Miller and Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church.

Services will continue Sunday at 11 a.m. and culminate at 5 p.m. with Pastor Sheldon M. McCarter and the Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church. The 11 a.m. service will be held at Little Salem Christian Church, 460 Salem Church Road, and the 5 p.m. service will be held at Christianview Christian Church, on Highway 87 in Reidsville.

For ticket and service information, call 275-1289 or 373-1643.

Breakfast

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church's Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be March 27 at 9 a.m. Guest speaker will be Minister Paul Hart. For more information call Deacon Ben Gray at 784-0429. The church is at 575 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

S.I.S.T.A.

S.I.S.T.A. (Successful Incurruptible Sisters Taking Action Outreach Women's Program) will come together for fellowship March 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church, 651 Akron Drive. Come enjoy an evening with ladies - young and old - as we enhance our inner beauty, gifts and strengths. For more information call 744-9293.

Clothing giveaway

The Emmanuel Baptist Church youth department is sponsoring a clothing giveaway at the Salem Gardens Apartment Clubhouse on March 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Gently worn clothes, shoes, coats, etc. will be available for children, teens, men, and women. Salem Gardens Apartments are located just off Reynolds Park Road, on Terry Road. For more information, contact Mark Samuel at 659-4768. Emmanuel Baptist Church is at 1075 Shalimar Drive.

Benefit basketball game

Union Baptist will sponsor a benefit basketball game during the Global Missions and Evangelism Conference March 27 at 11 a.m. at the C.E. Gaines Center on the campus of Winston-Salem State University. Ministers and deacons will play to raise funds for The Central Children's Home in Oxford, N.C., the only black orphanage in North Carolina, and other local charities. Union Baptist is looking for ministers and deacons to play in the benefit basketball game. There is no entry fee for players. Contact Rev. Herbert Miller at Union Baptist Church, 724-9305, for more information. Union Baptist Church is at 1200 N. Trade Street.

Soup kitchen

The Mary Magdalene Missionary Circle of Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church will hold its annual soup kitchen on March 27 from noon until 4 p.m. This is free to the public. The church is at 900 Free Street.

Anniversary

The officers and members of Macedonia Worship Center invite you to celebrate with them at the 72nd church anniversary. Dr. Serenus T. Churn Sr., choirs and congregation of Mt. Zion Baptist Church will be the guests March 14 at 6 p.m. Macedonia Worship Center is at 500 Kinard Drive.

Program

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church Youth Ministries will present "Saturday Night Live 2004" Radical for Christ on March 27 at 6 p.m. Youths and young adults of all ages are welcome. The youth speaker will be Elder Shannon Jessup from Columbus, Ohio. The revue will feature liturgical performers such as GMBC's own God's anointed ones, Phillips Chapel's own Interpreters of Praise. Music will be provided by JOYFUL and GMBC's 8:00 Youth Praise Team.

The church is at 575 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

March 28

Choir will perform "Requiem"

The Chancel Choir of Centenary United Methodist Church will present Maurice Durufle's "Requiem" (Op. 9) on March 28 at 3 p.m. The church is at 646 W. Fifth Street. Organist Ray Ebert and a chamber orchestra will accompany the Chancel Choir, and David Pegg will conduct the performance. The soloist is mezzo-soprano Cristy Brown.

Musical

A musical will be presented at Shiloh Baptist Church, 916 E. 12th Street, on March 28 at 6 p.m. This program will feature the Angelettes, Youth Choir, Shiloh's Step Ministry, the newly organized Bells Ministry, Mass Choir and Shiloh's Liturgical Dance Ministry. The public is invited.

Anniversary

New Unity Missionary Baptist Church, 2946 Ivy Ave., will celebrate the Deacon and Deaconess Ministry's anniversary on March 28 at 4 p.m. Guests are Pastor Lewis Crawford and congregation of Mars Hill Baptist Church. The public is invited.

Anniversary

The members of Spencer Memorial Christian Church will celebrate the second anniversary of their pastor, Garland Wallace Jr., on March 28 at 9:45 a.m. The church worships each Sunday at Atkins Middle School, 1215 N. Cameron Ave.

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Food Give-away



Woughtown Church & Mission, 1759 Vargrave Street, will sponsor a three-month food giveaway for hurting people and families going through crisis, every Sunday during March, April and May from 2-5 p.m. There will be guidelines. For more information, call 829-8727. Evangelist Sylvia Dawkins missions, covenant partners and street ministry has fed the hungry for 14 years.

Second anniversary of Dionn Owen and The Renaissance

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Just over two years ago a group of energetic people with a love of gospel music set out to make a change in the city of Winston-Salem. This change was to prove the fact that togetherness does exist and regardless of what denomination you belong to, we still serve the same God! From this idea the name "Renaissance," meaning a rebirthing, was attached to this group of people.

Under the direction of Dionn Owen, The Renaissance has become known for its anointed singing up and down the East Coast. The choir has had the privilege of sharing the stage with other gospel artists such as Troy Sneed, The Wilmington Chester Mass Choir, Yolanda Adams, Bishop Dreyfus Smith and Trinity 5:7. One of the most memorable occasions for the choir was being asked to be the featured choir for the seasonal dinner cruises for The Spirit of

Norfolk cruise ship in Norfolk Va.

The Renaissance has also recorded its first CD, titled "A Change," along with a live video to give its listeners a visual experience of the choir.

Special guests for the second anniversary of Dionn Owen and The Renaissance will be Patrick Lundy & The Ministers of Music from Washington, D.C. In May 1994, founder-director Lundy realized his God-inspired vision to assemble a group of spirit-filled and anointed talents committed to spreading God's words through song through founding The Ministers of Music. This group consists of some of the most outstanding vocalists and musicians in the Washington Metropolitan area, many of whom are choir members, choir directors or ministers of music in their home churches and/or ordained ministers of the gospel.

With the release of their third project they have made their

way to the forefront of gospel music artists. Their first single, "Won't He Make a Way," is already in heavy rotation on every gospel music radio station.

Throughout its existence, the choir has been blessed to have opportunities to share in the ministries of such nationally renowned recording artists as Delores Barrett Campbell and the Barrett Sisters, Rev. Milton Biggum, Dorinda Clark Cole, Kirk Franklin and the Family, Jennifer Holliday, Donald Lawrence, Rev. John P. Kee & New Life Community Singers, Evang. Betty Griffin Keller, Donald Malloy, Dorothy Norwood, LaShun Pace, Albertina Walker, Rev. Wintley Phipps, Vicki Winans and the late Rev. Donald Vails, and special appearances on Black Entertainment Television's "Bobby Jones Gospel."

The choir has also completed successful tours in Wilmington, Del.; Atlanta, Thomasville and Waycross, Ga.; Miami, Fla.;

Chicago, Ill.; Trenton, N.J.; Charlotte, N.C.; and Philadelphia, Pa.

In June 1998, Patrick Lundy and The Ministers of Music represented the United States at the World's Fair in Lisbon, Portugal, where he choir ministered to thousands at a local Pentecostal Church and on the fairgrounds at the opening ceremonies as well as three other concerts, the last of which also featured Portuguese Christian artist Sara Tavares and blues legend B.B. King. This will be the choir's first appearance in the Triad area.

The Renaissance anniversary celebration will be held March 27 at 6 p.m. at the Macedonia Worship Center (T.V.P.H.), 500 Kinard Drive, Winston-Salem. The host pastor is Apostle S.D. Johnson. Doors will open at 5 pm. Donation is \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door.

For more information, contact Dionn Owen at (336) 923-1079 or Bobby Witherspoon at (336) 287-9867.

Church to celebrate pastor's anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Ambassador Cathedral church family will celebrate the 77th birthday of the pastor, Bishop Frederick D. Patterson Sr., on March 28 at 6 p.m. Bishop John H. Heath and the Higher Ground Deliverance Tabernacle will be special guests in a special celebration.

Patterson is the founder and overseer of Ambassador Cathedral. He was born March 29, 1927, in Bucyrus, Ohio.

Patterson serves as senior pastor, founder and overseer of Ambassador Cathedral. He is the presiding prelate of the Ambassadors for Christ Revivals Inc., a non-denominational ministry.

He is the son of the late Charles Edgar Patterson and the late Cinderella Elizabeth Patterson. He is the eldest of six children.

He was reared and completed his high school education in Indianapolis, Ind.

He is married to Dorothy Douglas. They have been married for 47 years and have a total of eight children, three adopted daughters, 29 grandchildren, and approximately 12 great-grandchildren.

More recently added to Bishop Patterson's accomplishments is his master's of theology degree from Andersonville Baptist Seminary. In May of 2004, he will celebrate 57 years in the gospel ministry and his 41st pastoral anniversary.

In February this year, he was honored along with 40 other pastors at Union Baptist Church in a special service, "Holding on to Our Heritage," which celebrated local pastors who have served their churches for 20 or more years.

Ambassador Cathedral is at 1500 Harriet Tubman Drive.

For more information, visit the church's Web site at www.ambassadorcathedral.org or call the church office at 725-0901.



The officers and members of Macedonia Worship Center invite you to join them in the celebration of worship Sunday, March 28, at 10:45 a.m. Apostle Sylvester Davis Johnson, senior pastor, will preach on the subject "Coming Down the Mountain in Three Days with the Victory" (Genesis 22:15). Macedonia Worship Center is at 500 Kinard Drive.



Heath

Union Chapel anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Union Chapel Baptist Church will celebrate its 75th anniversary with two worship services on Sunday.

The guest speaker for the 11 o'clock service will be the Rev. Rhodford L. Anderson, who served as Union Chapel's pastor

for 17 years before stepping down in 1985. The 4 p.m. service will feature the Rev. Dwight Hash and Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Konnie G. Robinson is the pastor of Union Chapel, 300 W. 25th Street. For more information, call 748-8644.

Goodwill will hold Kingdom Builders Explosion Service

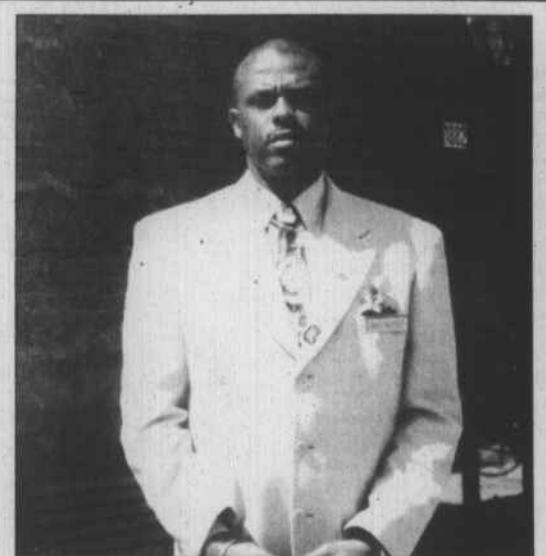
SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Goodwill Baptist Church in Arcadia invites you to its Kingdom Builders Explosion Service March 26 at 7 p.m. Pastor Stephan Brown of Noah's Ark F.G.B. Church in Reidsville will be the guest speaker.

Kingdom Builders is just

one of the many outreach and soul-winning tools that Goodwill uses to further the kingdom of God. Dress is casual.

Transportation is available to this event and to all church functions. For more information or directions, contact the church at 764-3930.



Pastor Stephan Jordan of House of Faith Outreach Ministries will be at New Liberty Baptist Ministry, 922 S. Broad Street, March 28 at 4 p.m. The pastor at New Liberty Baptist Ministry is Dr. Linda M. Beal.