

# RELIGION

## Upcoming Church Events

June 7 through July 30

### Summer Enrichment Camp

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church Summer Enrichment Camp will begin June 7 and end July 30. This camp is open to ages 5-12. Our focus is reading/math enrichment, writing and cultural arts. Weekly field trips are planned. Lunch and a snack are included. For additional information, call GMBC Summer Camp office at 724-0575. The church is at 575 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

June 28-July 2

### Vacation Bible School

Piney Grove Baptist Church, 4715 Indiana Ave., will hold Vacation Bible School June 28 through July 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. For transportation, call the church at (336) 767-4044.

### Vacation Bible School

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, 1711 N. Claremont Ave., will hold Vacation Bible School June 28 through July 2 from 6 until 8:30 p.m. All children, preschool and up, are invited to attend this special event. For more information, contact the church at 723-1297.

June 28-30

### Vacation Bible School

Come out for food, fun and fellowship Monday, June 28, through Wednesday, June 30. Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church will have its annual Vacation Bible School for all ages. Classes will begin at 6:15 p.m. and end at 7:45 p.m. Children, youths and adults of all ages are welcome. Call the church office for more information at 784-7802. Mt. Carmel MBC is at 3230 Heitman Drive in Winston-Salem in the Easton community.

July

### Community Youth Expo

Community Youth Expo, sponsored by Macedonia Worship Center, 500 Kinard Drive, will have Community Youth Choir rehearsal (all youths are invited to participate) July 5 and July 6 at 6:30 p.m. On July 7 and July 8 Youth Conference Service will be at 7 p.m. On July 9 at 7 p.m., H.Y.P.E. Night will feature choirs, duos, solos, and liturgical dancers. July 10 at noon, Praisefest Block Party will be held. There will be step teams from Macedonia Worship, Union Baptist, Spencer Memorial, and many more. Registration is \$10 for the entire week. For more information contact the church office at 725-2190 or Ahmad Johnson at 784-5406.

July 1-3

### Righteous Man Round-Up Conference

Pastor Garland A. Wallace Jr. and the men of Spencer Memorial Christian Church will sponsor their first annual Righteous Man Round-Up Conference. Minister Arlene Crump of Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church will speak

on Thursday, July 1, at 7:30 p.m. Dion Owens and the Renaissance Community Choir will be the special musical guests. Pastor Sheldon McCarter of Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church will minister on Friday, July 2, at 7:30 p.m. Morning Glory will be held on Saturday, July 3, at 8 a.m. with Dr. Sir Walter Mack of Union Baptist Church. This glorious event is free and open to males and females. The church is at 1410 Douglas Street. Call the church at 725-1712 for questions.

July 3

### Fish dinner

Bethlehem AME Zion Church, 6475 Yadkinville Highway, Pfafftown, will sponsor a fish dinner July 3 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Call 945-2221 for price information.

July 5

### Single Parenting Program

Join us for fellowship on July 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church, 651 Akron Drive. This program is designed to be an essential part of helping members effectively become the best parents they can be to their children. Guest speakers who have expertise in these areas are often invited for guided discussion. Some of the topics that we address are as follows: affordable child care, tutoring services, cooking classes, stress reduction, nutrition and exercise, effective discipline, and home buying seminars.

For more information call 744-9293.

July 17

### "Sweet, Sweet Sissy Marie" and "Somebody Prayed for Me"

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church Inspirational Choir, on its 27th anniversary, will present "Sweet, Sweet Sissy Marie" and "Somebody Prayed for Me" (produced by Annie P. Hamlin Johnson), an evening of dinner and theater in the church's File-Goodwin Center on Saturday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m. For information call the church office at 722-2325. The church is at 950 File Street.

July and August

### Literacy tutorial

Hickory Grove AME Zion Church is offering free literacy tutorial through July and August for kindergarten through 10th-grade students. These sessions will address: using the reading and writing strategies, success on tests, and much more. Classes may be offered through the fall, depending on enrollment. For more information, call 760-5787.

Aug. 9-14

### Trip to conference

A trip to Tampa, Fla., is being planned Aug. 9-14 to attend the Juanita Bynum Conference 2004. If you are interested in going, call Brenda Glover at 767-8432.

## DANCING MACHINES



The step team from Union Baptist Church broke a sweat recently during a performance at a nearby church. The team has a number of specialized routines that are spiritually-based.

## New World Cappadocia Outreach Center will celebrate pastor's sixth anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Senior Pastor Melvin "Rip" Wilkins Sr. and Lady Marlon Wilkins will celebrate their sixth pastoral anniversary July 11-18.

Sunday, July 11, at 6 p.m., Bishop J.C. Hash Sr. and St. Peter's World Outreach Church will worship with New World Cappadocia at the Anderson Center on the campus of WSSU. St. Peter's Mass Choir and New World Cappadocia Mass Choir will sing.

The rest of the week the celebration will continue at New World Cappadocia Outreach Center, 245 Melody Lane. Here's the schedule: July 12 at 7:30, Bishop T.R. Rice and Mercy Seat Holy Church; July 13 at 7:30, Pastor Simpson-Baker and High Point Christian Ministry of High Point; July 14 at 7:30, Bishop John Parks and New Hope Missionary Baptist Church; July 15 at 7:30,



Pastor Melvin and Lady Marlon Wilkins

Pastor Quentin Boger and Words of Reconciliation Ministry of High Point; July 16 at 7:30, Bishop Melvin Wilkins Jr. and New Generation Praise and Worship Center; July 18 at 5, Bishop John Heath and Higher Ground Deliverance.

The public is invited. For information, call 744-7924 or 986-3065.

## True Temple will host pastoral anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

True Temple Holiness Church of God will host the 28th pastoral anniversary of Pastor, Apostle Wallace Gaither and Co-Pastor, Evangelist Shirley Gaither July 4-11.

Here's the schedule:  
• Sunday, July 4, Family and Friends Day, with Rev. Johnny Scott of Rhema Deliverance Church as the guest speaker for the 11 a.m. service.

• July 4, New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 4 p.m., Dr. Sam Cornelius, pastor.

• Wednesday, July 7, New Direction Movement, 7:30 p.m., Pastor Essie McCullough, pastor.

• Thursday, July 8, Mt. Calvary Holy Church, 7:30 p.m., Elder Daniel Russell, pastor.

• Friday, July 9, New Hope Holiness Church, Lexington, 7:30 p.m., Bishop Tyrone Green, pastor.



Pastor, Apostle Gaither

• Sunday, July 11, Minister Patrick Hauser of True Temple will be the speaker for the 11 a.m. service.

• July 11, St. Matthew Apostolic Church, 4 p.m., Bishop Joseph Lowery, pastor. True Temple Holiness Church is at 1232 Mint Street.

## House of Faith Outreach Center will outreach to the community of Morningside

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Pastor Stephon Jordan and the members of House of Faith Outreach Center will canvass the community of Morningside, where the church has purchased

the old Winston-Salem Housing Authority Community Building at 1384 W. Sedgefield Drive.

Jordan has been pastoring 3 1/2 years but has the zeal for winning souls. He said that he not

only wants to win souls, he wants to nurture our young men and women to let them know that there is a better way of life.

Jordan has already started the vision that God has given him for

the outreach center. Grading and trees are being knocked down to extend the boundaries for a basketball court, playground, and a new building.

Pastor Rip Wilkins will coordinate the street ministry and seminar Saturday, July 3. This event will start with prayer from 8:30 to 9 a.m. A seminar on how to be an effective witness and soul winner will be from 9 to 10 a.m. From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., there will be street ministry (community).

The House of Faith Jubilee Celebration will be held after the street ministry. Praise teams, youth and adult choirs, testimonies and God's word will be heard. Hot dogs, fish and hamburgers will be given away. Everyone is welcome. Come bring a friend.

For information, call 785-1181.

## Rev. C.E. Gray receives master and doctoral degrees

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Rev. C.E. Gray graduated from Andersonville Theological Seminary on May 28. He received his master and doctoral degrees. Out of 65 students, he graduated summa cum laude in his class.

Doctor Charles Edward Gray was born in Greenville, N.C. He was educated in the public schools and received his bachelor of science degree in political science from Fayetteville State University.

He moved to Winston-Salem in 1972, where he united with St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church. In 1978 he felt his calling from God to deliver



Rev. Dr. C.E. Gray

His word, and on Jan. 11, 1979, he preached his first sermon. On Nov. 4, 1979, he was

installed as the pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 1301 E. Belevs Street.

He has been blessed with a lovely wife for some 40 years, Eula Harlee Gray of Laurinburg; two sons, André and Michael; one grandson, Charles Michael; and one granddaughter, Chau Dré.

Dr. Gray and Mt. Olive Baptist Mass Choir have produced two gospel tapes, "Let God Be God" and "Magnify Him," and he has written and presented three plays, "Let God Be God," "Order My Steps" and "The Upper Room to Calvary." He is a very dedicated minister who strives to save lost souls.

**Deadline for submissions is Mondays at 5 p.m.**