

# RELIGION

## Upcoming Church Events

Sept. 19-23

### Homecoming and revival services

St. James AME Church, 1501 N. Patterson Ave., will hold its annual soul-winning and revival services Sept. 19-23 at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Dennis Bishop, pastor of First Wauhtown Baptist Church, as the preacher. The public is invited.

Sept. 21-23

### Women's conference

The Pentecostal Women's Fellowship of Christ Cathedral Church of Deliverance will hold its annual women's conference Sept. 21-23 at 7 p.m. There will be several speakers. The church is at 240 N. Dunleith Ave. For more information, contact the church office at 724-1700.

### Revival

The Eastern Sunrise Service Committee will have its first annual citywide revival at Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, 3230 Heitman Drive, Sept. 21-23 at 7:30 nightly. There will be several speakers. For more information, call 671-2982.

Sept. 22-23

### Revival

Zion Tabernacle FBH Church of God of the America, 425 Buick St., Winston-Salem, invites the entire community to attend its revival Sept. 22-23 at 7:30 nightly. The speaker will be Bishop Patrick L. Frazier Jr. from the N.C. Central District. For more information, contact the church secretary, Lula Baker, at (336) 723-2572 or Annie Redd at (336) 788-0467.

Sept. 22-25

### Convention

The 22nd East Coast Pentecostal Women's Convention, which kicked off Sept. 18 at Ambassador Cathedral, will continue with services Sept. 22 and 23 at 7 p.m.; a convention luncheon Sept. 24 at noon; and a service Sept. 25 at 11 a.m. There are several speakers at the conference. Ambassador Cathedral is at 1500 Harriet Tubman Drive. For more information, call the church office at (336) 725-0901 or visit the church's Web site at [www.ambassadorcathedral.org](http://www.ambassadorcathedral.org)

Sept. 23

### House of Faith

Pastor Mark will be the special guest at House of Faith



Pastor Mark

Sedgefield Drive.

### Honoring Elder George Hauser Jr.

The Rev. Samuel Cornelius, New Jerusalem Baptist Church, and Revelations of Faith Church family, with family and friends, will honor Elder George Hauser Jr. Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. Revelations of Faith Church is at 3710 Maverick



Hauser

St.

### Financial forum

Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center, 2721 Manchester St., will host a financial forum Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m. The session is free and open to the public. For more information and/or reservations, call the church office at (336) 722-2624.

Sept. 23-25

### Women's Weekend Celebration

The Women's Ministry of Ishi Pentecostal Temple will sponsor a Women's Weekend Celebration Sept. 23-25, with several speakers. The Sept. 23 service will be held at 7 p.m. On Sept. 24, there will be a 10 a.m. Morning Glory service. The Sunday morning service will be at 11. The church is at 1319 Excelsior St.

Sept. 24

### National Prostate Cancer Month program

September is National Prostate Cancer Month. The whole health ministry of Middle Fork Christian Church will have David Miller as guest speaker. Miller is the moderator of the Piedmont District Convention and also a cancer survivor. The program will be Sept. 24 at 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Lunch will be served. The church is at 2216 E. First Street. For more information, call the church at 777-0418.

### Soulful Saturday

Emmanuel Baptist Church's singles ministry will host Soulful Saturday 2005 on Sept. 24 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event will be held in the church's multipurpose room and will feature Messenger Voices for Christ of Wilkesboro. The event is free and open to those 18 years and older. For more information, call the church office at (336) 788-7023. The church is at 1075 Shalimar Drive.

### Leadership workshop

Goodwill Baptist Church, Arcadia, will hold a leadership workshop Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9 to 11 a.m. Everyone is invited. For information, call the church at (336) 764-3930.

### Forsyth County Missionary Union

The Forsyth County Missionary Union will meet Sept. 24 at Union Chapel Baptist Church, 300 W. 25th St. The youth and young adults will meet at 1:30 p.m., and the seniors will meet at 3 p.m.

### Animal blessing

There will be an animal blessing at 10 a.m. Sept. 24 at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem, 4055 Robinhood Road. The public is invited. Bring your pets and pet food donations. All proceeds go to the Hurricane Katrina Animal Relief of the Humane Society. For further information, call 659-0331.

Sept. 24 and 25

### Christian Education Convocation

Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1075 Shalimar Drive, will present its 2005 Christian Education Convocation Sept. 24-25. The guest speaker for this event will be Dr. James A. Noel, associate professor of American reli-

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## LaDonna Hairston Mole to record live CD

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

An anointed and gifted songwriter and psalmist, LaDonna Hairston Mole is ready to share her message with the nations. Nationally and internationally, Mole has ministered the Word of God through song. Now she's bringing her signature sound home. She will be recording her live CD and DVD titled "On Purpose" here in her hometown of Winston-Salem.

The recording will be held on Sept. 23 at St. Peter's World Outreach Center, 3683 Old Lexington Road.

Mole has been singing for more than 20 years. She enjoyed a

professional recording career as a lead vocalist for John P. Kee and the New Life Community Choir for almost 10 years.

On the topic of her tenure with New Life, she said: "I learned and grew so much when traveling with New Life and under Pastor Kee's tutelage. While there, we were equipped with invaluable knowledge and experience that helped to prepare us for the next chapter in our lives."

Embarking upon a new path in music ministry, LaDonna Hairston Mole and her husband, Tim,

have been commissioned to share their gifts with the masses.

While singing with John P. Kee and New Life, LaDonna and Tim Mole felt led to begin working on material that God had given to them as a team. Nine months later, LaDonna's demo project, "One Focus," was born.

Three years have passed since the recording of "One Focus." Since that time, LaDonna and Tim were called to ministry as members of New Birth Charlotte, where the pastor is Terrell L. Mur-

phy and the overseeing bishop and founder is Eddie L. Long. There LaDonna serves as the choir director and assistant worship leader, and Tim is the music director.

After growing and maturing under Pastor Murphy's guidance for the past two years, Tim and LaDonna were compelled to move forward in the call of music ministry on their lives. They were ready to record their full-length CD and DVD.

For more information about the recording, contact Pamela Washington at (336) 993-5279 or True Vine Productions at (704) 759-0714.



Mole

## STILL REACHING OUT



Photo by Kevin Walker

Pam Phillips, a local preacher, prepares a box at Goler Memorial AME Zion Church. The church is serving as the hub for donations for the Triad Hurricane Katrina Relief Committee. A truck carrying items such as food, cleaning and school supplies and water donated by local people made it to Louisiana last week. The donation center is still open and accepting items. It plans to send more items in the weeks ahead.

## Church to hold women's conference

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The United Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church deaconess ministry will hold its annual women's conference, "A Woman of Unexpected Faith," on Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Best Western Salem Inn and Suites, 127 S. Cherry Street.

Accountancy hour will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. with a light breakfast. The workshop will begin at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served. Preregistration for the conference is required.

The guest speaker will be Minister LaVetta Astrop Williams of Phillips Chapel Baptist Church, Winston-Salem.

Williams is a native of Winston-Salem and the daughter of Christine Peak Astrop and the late Henry Lee Astrop Sr. She attended Oral Roberts University Graduate School of Theology and Mission Modular Studies. She has been in the pulpit ministry since 1978 and was ordained by Dr. J.C. Hash in 1988 and Bishop R.K. Hash in 1989 at St. Peter's World Outreach Center in Winston-Salem. She was also ordained and licensed under the Later Rain Harvest Fellowship, Las Cruces, N.M. That is also her Bethel.

Williams served as director of prayer ministry at St. Peter's World Outreach Center. Under her leadership, God blessed her to establish a prayer ministry counsel, school of prayer, praise and fasting ministry. She also served in various ministries during her 11 years there, including women's ministry event

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Williams

## Galilee honors the Barbers

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church paid tribute to Videll Sewell Barber on Sunday, Sept. 18, for her 40 years of dedicated, loyal service as the church clerk. She recently retired. She was also recognized by Galilee as the Senior of the Week.

A reception in her honor was held after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The program included special presentations from the church family as well as individual and ministry tributes. Her integrity, dedicated service, graceful manner, and wisdom accord her the highest respect.

A native of Toccoa, Ga., she was reared in Winston-Salem. She is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University with a B.S. degree in elementary education.

She was employed by the Bethlehem Center as a day care center director at the Kimberly Park Day Care Center and retired from that position in 1989. She 20 years of dedicated service after loved working with the center and always had a spe-



James T. Barber Sr. and Videll Sewell Barber

cial love for working with the children and their parents most of all.

She is a founding member of the Slater Park Community Club.

She has been an active member of Galilee for 40 years. She was involved in numerous ministries, including the Senior Choir, 20th Century Progressive Club (pastor's aid ministry), missionary ministry, deaconess

ministry, special events ministry and board of directors.

Her spouse of 50 years, James T. Barber Sr., was recognized by the church as the Senior of the Month. A charter member of the church, he has been active with numerous ministries at Galilee, including servant-leader of the ushers ministry, church school, Hymn Choir, deacons ministry and adviser to the nurses ministry.

A native of York County, S.C., he was raised in Rock Hill. At 16 years of age, he joined the Army. He relocated to Winston-Salem and was employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco until his retirement.

He is a founding member of the Slater Park Community Club and is known by his neighbors for his helpfulness and kindness. In the past he was active with the Twi City Checkers Club and the WS affiliate of Scottish Rites Mason Chapter.

Family members, including the Barbers' two children, Anita Barber Ingram of Charlotte and James Barber Jr. of the city, were in attendance for the special recognition for their parents.

## Church celebrates anniversary

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New Liberty Full Gospel Baptist Ministries Inc. will celebrate the seventh anniversary of its pas-

tor, the Rev. Dr. Linda M. Beal, on Sunday, Sept. 25. Dr. Paul Lowe Jr. and his congregation at Shiloh Baptist Church will be the special guests. Lowe is a native of Seattle, Wash. He is a graduate of Bishop College in Dallas, Texas, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in religion and philosophy; Virginia Union University,



Dr. Lowe

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## Phillips Chapel will hold revival

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Phillips Chapel Baptist Church will celebrate its fall revival Wednesday, Sept. 28, through Friday, Sept. 30. The Rev. Marlin Harris, a nationally acclaimed and Spirit-led preacher and teacher, will be the revivalist.

Harris received the call to preach when he was 9 years old while living in South Carolina. Shortly thereafter he

preached a sermon at Phillips Chapel for the first time. Over the years, he and "The Chapel" have developed an exceptionally blessed relationship that has resulted in very spirited revivals and worship services when he has been the preacher.

Harris was

ordained at the age of 12. He has been preaching for 18 years and has ministered in numerous revivals, Christian retreats and special worship services throughout the nation.

Harris is currently serving as the founding pastor of New Life Baptist



Harris

Church of Lithonia, Ga. Since its inception in 1995, New Life has grown to about 3,000 members.

Harris is married to Monica W. Harris.

Everyone is invited to attend the revival. The services will begin nightly at 7. Phillips Chapel Baptist Church is at 132 Glenn Ave. The Rev. Lamont J. Johnson is the pastor.