

Women's Day planned at United Metropolitan

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its annual Women's Day on Sunday, Sept. 25, during the morning worship service.

Minister Cynthia J. Rioland of Durham will be the guest speaker. The UMMBC Women's Chorus, under the direction of Katherine Chavis, will provide music. Women of the church who are 75 years old or older will be honored.

Rioland was educated in the Prince George's County Public School System in Maryland. She graduated from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University in Tallahassee, Fla., with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. It was during her junior year of college that Rioland accepted the call to Christian ministry and preached her initial sermon at Paramount Baptist Church in Washington, D.C., under the leadership of Pastor Ishmael Shaw.

After graduation from FAMU, Rioland returned to the

D.C. Metropolitan area, where she served as a full-time minister of music/youth at Paramount Baptist Church.

She received her Master of Divinity degree from Howard University and was ordained through American Baptist Churches, USA. She has served as a missionary in Bermuda, an instructor for the Progressive National Baptist Convention Christian Education Congress, and youth consultant for the District of Columbia Baptist Convention.

In addition, Rioland served as the first woman to speak at the Progressive National Baptist Convention Young Adult Men's Session.

Currently, she is a full-time church business administrator at First Calvary Baptist Church in Durham, under the leadership of Pastor Fredrick A. Davis. Rioland is also ministerial liaison for the women's ministry and the convener for the Triangle Cluster American Baptist Churches of the South.

She is married to Kenneth Rioland Jr., and they have one son, Kenneth Rioland III.

This Sunday's worship service will be the culmination of Women's Week at United Metropolitan. The theme "Drawing Near to God" will be celebrated throughout the week during various activities.

On Wednesday evening, Bible study was led by Evangelist Velma McCloud of Piney Grove Baptist Church.

On Friday evening, the women and their guests will enjoy "A Place at the Table with Him," a candlelight dinner in the church's fellowship hall featuring guest speaker Minister Ava Embry of Charlotte. All tables for the dinner will be uniquely decorated by various women of the church.

On Saturday morning, Rioland will be the guest speaker at a special breakfast.

United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church is at 450 Metropolitan Drive. The Rev. Prince Raney Rivers is the senior pastor.

Buie, Rorie to be ordained

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Zion Memorial Baptist Church will ordain Donald Buie and Henry T. Rorie Jr. as deacons on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 4 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Serenus Churn of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Churn received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Drew University, Madison, N.J., in

1979, and his Graduate of Certificate in Pastoral Care from the Foundation for Religion and Mental Health, Grasslands Hospital, Westchester County, N.Y., in 1970. He received his Master of Divinity degree from Howard University School of Religion in 1965 and his Bachelor of Arts degree from Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., in 1962.

Churn is the author of "And I'll See You in the Morning," an

anthology of funeral messages, helps for sermon development, family visits, funeral and graveside services. He is also the author of "Baptist Born, Baptist Breed," a study for church members.

The pastor and members of Zion Memorial Baptist Church invite all to come to this special service. The host pastor is Dr. Joseph Jones. The church is at 101 N. Dunleith Ave.

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gion at San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Francisco, Calif. Dr. Noel will present a seminar on Saturday at 10 a.m. Sunday worship service will also be at 10 a.m.

Sept. 25

Anniversary

The Rev. J.L. Montgomery, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, will celebrate his 18th anniversary on Sept. 25 at 4 p.m.



Rev. & Mrs. Montgomery

members of New Jerusalem Baptist Church will conduct the service. All are invited to attend.

Rainbow Tea

The Deacons and Deaconess Board of St. Mark Baptist Church will sponsor a Rainbow Tea on Sept. 25 at 4 p.m. All deacons and deaconesses are invited. The

church is at 1100 Manley St.

Homecoming

Goodwill Baptist Church, Arcadia, will celebrate homecoming Sept. 25 at 4 p.m. The Rev. Derek Kelly and New Faith Full Gospel Fellowship Center of Lexington, N.C., will render the service. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall after morning service. For more information or transportation, call the church at (336) 764-3930.

Anniversary

The Galilean Choral Ensemble of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church will observe its 26th anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 25, during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The church is at 575 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

Concert

A concert will be held at White Rock Baptist Church, 1233 E. 14th St., on Sept. 25, at 6 p.m. featuring the voices of: Minister Karen Martin and Friends, Minister Sharon Evans, Minister Sonja King, Deborah Sims, Yolanda Jackson, Korean Fagin, and Dejuan Johnson. Special guest soloist will be Lady Aeria Johnson. For more information, call

723-6492.

HAWS Retiree Society

The HAWS Retiree Society will worship with St. James Missionary Baptist Church on Sept. 25 with retiree Minister Mack McConnell.

Hospitality Day Service

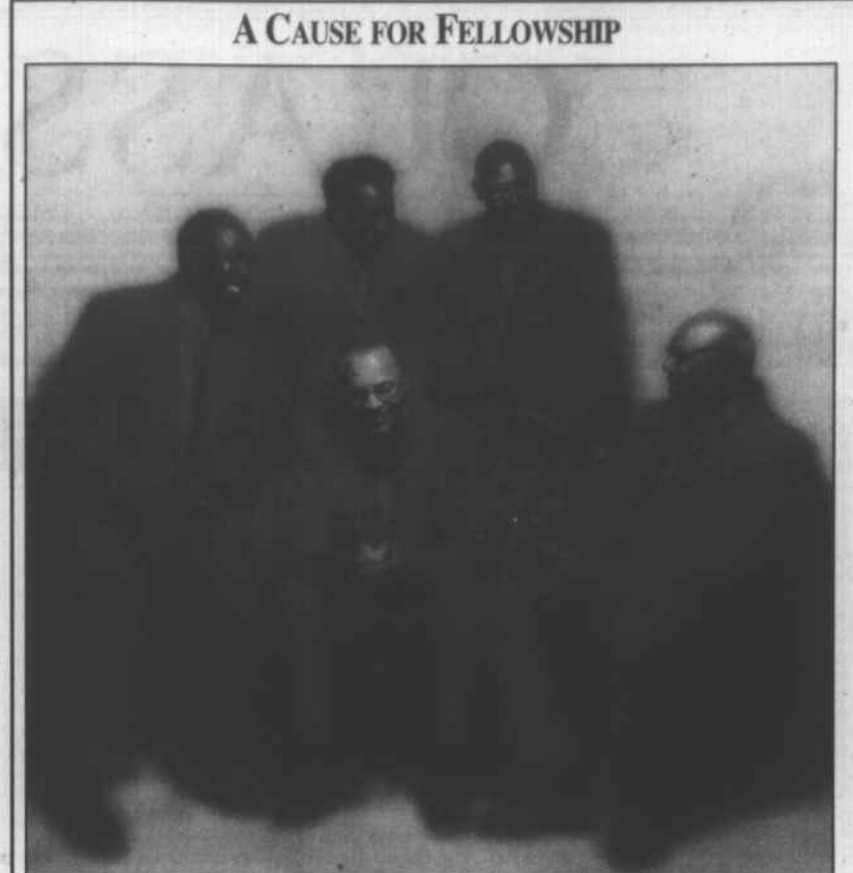
Sept. 25 at 5 p.m., New Hope Missionary Baptist Church will have an annual Hospitality Day Service with special guest Pastor Kevin Shouse from Calvary Covenant Fellowship in High Point. This annual day is to celebrate all hospitality ministries at New Hope, including greeters, ushers and nurses.

Homecoming

Dreamland Park Baptist Church, 2340 Dunbar St., will observe homecoming on Sept. 25 at 11 a.m. The speaker will be the Rev. James R. Clyburn Sr., who will be joined by the congregation of Red Bank Baptist Church.

Denim Day

Saint Andrews United Methodist Church, 1840 Butler St., will sponsor Denim Day on Sept. 25 beginning at 10 a.m. Join us and wear your



A CAUSE FOR FELLOWSHIP

United Progressive Baptist Church will sponsor its annual Officer Appreciation Program on Sept. 25 at 4 p.m. Come help us celebrate the memory of Sister Frances Wallington. The guests will be the Original Friendly Five (shown here) ("Walk Around Quincy"), the Gospel Supremes and Evangelist Marlene Joyner. The church is at 1122 Quincy Caldwell Circle (East 12th Street and Jackson Avenue).

Dr. Lowe

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Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology, Richmond, Va., where he was granted a Master of Divinity degree.

He did postgraduate study at

the Presbyterian School of Christian Education of Richmond, Va., where he completed a Master of Arts in Christian education. He earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from Drew University, Madison, N.J.

He serves as a denominational leader within the National Baptist

Convention USA Inc. He also participates with various boards and civic organizations in the Winston-Salem community.

The public is invited to the celebration. The church is at 922 S. Broad St. For more information, contact the church at 761-8408.

denim attire. There will be a Sunday morning worship service and fellowship to follow on the church lawn. Bring your picnic basket. The church will provide beverages and games. In the event of rain the picnic will move to the fellowship hall.

Men's Day

Antioch Christian Church, 1432 Underwood Ave., will celebrate Men's Day on Sept. 25 at 4 p.m. with Rev. Johnny Johnson and Gospel Tabernacle as guests.

"The Limits of Giving"

The Rev. Charles Davis will speak on "The Limits of Giving" on Sept. 25, at 10:30 a.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4055 Robinhood Road, Warren Emerson will facilitate a discussion of "What Is Spirituality?" at the 9 a.m. Forum program. For more information, call 659-0331

Sept. 25-Oct. 2

Heaven on Earth Holy Convocation

Greater Higher Ground Ministries World-Wide Inc. will celebrate the 11th annual Heaven on Earth Holy Convo-

cation Sept. 25 through Oct. 2. The celebration will be at Higher Ground Deliverance Tabernacle Inc., Pentecostal World Headquarters, 406 W. Northwest Blvd. On Sept. 25 the opening ceremony will be at 5 p.m. Sept. 27-30, services will start at 7:30 p.m. On Oct. 1, the consecration service will be at 1 p.m. Oct. 2 Founder's Day will be at 11 a.m. There will be several guest speakers. If you have questions, concerns or for hotel information, call the administrative office at (336) 725-1125.

Sept. 26-28

Revival

An annual fall revival will be held at Dreamland Park Baptist Church Sept. 26, 27 and 28 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Gwathney Leak of Stokesdale Church of God will be the revivalist. Dreamland Park Baptist is at 2340 Dunbar St.

Sept. 26-29

Revival

Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church revival services will be held Sept. 26-29. Here's the schedule of worship services: 6:30 nightly - church lecturer - Pastor Robert

McLaughlin, United Friendship, Greensboro, and ministers lecturer - Pastor Ronnie L. McLaughlin, Greater Life Baptist Church of Burlington, N.C.; 7:30 nightly - revivalist - Dr. Billy D. Houze, First Baptist Church of Lawndale, N.C. There will be special music nightly. The church is at 3230 Heitman Drive. For information, call the church at (336) 784-7802.

Sept. 26-30

Anniversary

Middle Fork Christian Church will celebrate the church's 106th anniversary Sept. 26-30, with several guest speakers. Call the church office at 777-0418 for more information.

Sept. 30

Choir anniversary

The Inspirational Gospel Choir of Freedom Missionary Baptist Church will host its annual choir anniversary on Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Featured guests will include the Mighty Wonders, and the Queenette Singers. The church is at 1222 E. 14th Street in Winston-Salem. For more information, contact the church at (336) 722-9270.

Obituaries

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also loved riding his bike and taking walks.

David leaves to cherish his memory four sons: Jimmy, Ricky, Omar and Che Lamumba of New York State; one daughter, Wyteria Smith of Atlanta, GA; four brothers: George "Willie" Ervin of Winston-Salem, Bobby (Sue) Cato of Clinton, MD, Bernard (Beverly) Cato of Brooklyn, NY, Preston (Latwanda) Cato of Glendale, MD; two sisters: Patricia Cato of Winton-Salem and Ciesta Cato (David) Williams of Anchorage, Alaska; one sister-in-law, Ozella Cato; a special aunt and uncle, James and Queen Floyd; special friends: Sheila Bostick and children, Joseph and Sheneiqua.

The funeral was held Sept. 3 at 2 p.m. at Kimberly Park Holiness Church. Pastor Robert Edmond officiated. Interment followed at Salisbury National Cemetery. Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home directors were in charge of the services and arrangements.

STEELE

Mr. Brad Denard Steele was born Nov. 22, 1986 to Warren and Yakema Fletcher Steele. He departed this life on Aug. 19 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. He was a 2005 graduate of Glenn High School, where he was an honor roll student and a JV/Varsity basketball player.

He is survived by: his parents, Warren and Yakema Steele; one sister, Vanessa Steele; two brothers, Aaron and Terrence Steele; maternal grandparents, Johnny and Annie Fletcher; paternal grandparents, Callie and Neafie Steele; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Aug. 24 at 2 p.m. at God's United House of Grace and Mercy. Pastor Carolyn Cook officiated and Overseer Angeline Sumpter, eulogist. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements and services.

McBRIDE

Mrs. Mabel E. McBride of Countryside drive, Winston-Salem, passed away early Aug. 22 at Forsyth Medical Center after a short period of illness. She was born Oct. 5, 1920 in Lone Star, SC, to the late William L. C. and Viola Frederick Riley. She moved to Winston-Salem

60 years ago. She was a faithful member of Union Baptist Church, where she was active in Sunday school, TNT, and a member of the Noonday Choir. She was a graduate of Russell Commercial School and a retired employee of Thomasville Furniture Industries. Her husband, Bennie Horace McBride and a sister, Ethel Riley preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a son, Bennie M. McBride of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Joyce M. (William) Smith of Rural Hall, NC; a brother, William Otto Riley of New York, NY; five grandchildren: Darelle (Christopher) Manning, Keith (April) McBride and Charisma D. McBride of Winston-Salem, LaTonya (Antonio) Campbell of Salisbury, NC and Monte (Katherine) McBride of Charlotte, NC; eight great grandchildren: Willie Holmes II, Danielle Manning, Ashley, Asia, Melody and Brittany McBride, Keith McBride II and Amare McBride; one nephew, Lloyd Riley of New York, NY; three nieces, Yvonne Haynes of New York, NY, Malissia (Welton) Holland of Clinton, MD and Linda Sutton of Norwich, Connecticut; her extended family, John (Lisa) Hampton, Crystal Howard, Willie (Jadine) Hampton, III and Kay Hampton, Shamette Smith and Stacey Arnold of Winston-Salem; devoted friends: Janie Brown, Eugenia Macon, Naomi Bethea and Betty Pickney and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Aug. 27 at 11:30 a. m. at Union Baptist Church. Dr. Sir Walter Mack, Jr. officiated. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home directors ere in charge of the arrangements and services.

BRANNON

Mrs. Kathleen Bennett Brannon, 90, departed this life on Sept. 10 at her residence. She was born Feb. 13, 1915 to the late Tyler and Nancy Coppage Bennett in Wadesboro, NC. She was preceded in death by her husband Ed Gaston Brannon and a great grandson, Jarian Brannon.

Mrs. Brannon leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters: Cassandra Brannon Banner of the home, and Frances Brannon Mitchell (Carl Williams) of the city; four sons: Eddie, Theodore, Alphonsa, and Theron Thomas Brannon all of the city; 14 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; a devoted cousin, Calvin Brannon; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 16 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of the Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home. Rev. Raymond Banner, Jr. officiated. Interment followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens.

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

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