

RELIGION

CALENDAR

May 25

Fish Fry

The Hanes CME Usher Board will host a Fish Fry sale, Friday May 25 at the Church from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fish dinners are \$6 and fish sandwiches are \$3.50. Orders that are \$20 and up may be delivered upon request. The Church address is 819 Highland Ave. On the corner of MLK and Highland beside DSS. Call in orders are welcome. 336-724-7151.

Spring Ball

The Rebirth Youth Ministry of Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church are having their annual Spring Ball on Friday, May 25 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. The Ball is for youth, ages 5-17. Holy Trinity is located at 651 Akron Dr. Couples should dress to impress. The event will include food, photos, dancing, games, prizes and much more. For more information, call 336-744-9293.

Life after Dark

The Tabernacle of Faith Church College Ministry presents "Life after Dark" Friday May 25, at 7 p.m. Minister Aaron Meadows from Apostolic House of Deliverance, Durham, will be the guest speaker for the evening along with other featured singing groups. The Tabernacle of Faith College Ministry is headed by Minister in training Ebony Ham under the Direction of Youth Department Leaders Elder LaTonya Johnson and Elder (Elect) Jermaine Richardson. All are welcome to attend this great event. The Tabernacle of Faith Church is located at 1410 Attucks St. where Elder Brenda J. McCloud is the senior pastor. For more information concerning this event please contact the church at 336-777-1113 or for transportation please call 336-986-2505.

May 26

Restoration and revival

Full Deliverance Outreach Center is hosting a Restoration and Revival Service with World Renowned Prophet Rogers DeCuir. Services will conclude on Saturday, May 26th at 11 a.m. Full Deliverance Outreach Center is located at 15 E. 3rd Ave., in the heart of Lexington. If you need more information or transportation please call the church office at 248-5916. If you need a miracle, healing in your body, family or finances, do not miss this night of anointed, power-packed, miracle working service.

Training class for young girls

Rising Ebenezer Baptist will be sponsoring a training class May 26 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on a young girl's steps to becoming a lady called "Woman, Who am I?" The guest speaker will be Evangelical Carolyn Fulton, U.S. Army Reserve Retired Commander Sgt. Major. The church is at 900 Free St. William C. Brown is the host pastor. The Program President is Mrs. Jean Moses-Petree. For more information, call 336-723-7860.

May 27

"For Love of Earth Mother and Freedom"

David Eagleye Crump will speak on "For Love of Earth Mother and Freedom," honoring people who have lost their lives fighting for our country, on Sunday, May 27, at 10:30 a.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4055 Robinhood Rd.

Dr. Karen Crow and Dee Lehmann will speak on "Advance Directives, Living Wills and Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care" at the 9 a.m. forum program. For more information call 659-0331.

Pre-pastoral anniversary

Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church will celebrate its 23rd Pre-pastoral anniversary service on May 27 at 4 p.m. Guest pastor will be Pastor Timothy Hymes and Middle Fork Christian Church. The host pastor is Richard C. Miller Sr., Co-pastor is Ernestine Miller. The church is located at 651 Akron Dr. Come one, come all. For more information, call 336-744-9296.

Christian Charm

A "Mentoring young ladies to be successful, prosperous and whole in life" interest meeting will be held on Sunday, May 27, from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Hewitt Business Center. For more information and to reserve your spot at this life changing meeting call 336-986-2149.

Church anniversary

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church congregation will begin the celebration of its 87th church anniversary on May 27 at 4 p.m. The Rev. Bannister and the congregation of Temple Memorial Baptist Church of High Point, will be the special guests. The public is invited. The church is at 1711 N. Claremont Ave. For additional information, call 723-1297.

Missionary Union meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Forsyth County Missionary Union will be held May 27 at 3 p.m. at the Shiloh Baptist Church. The church is at 916 E. 12th St. Dr. Paul A. Lowe is host pastor.

Veterans memorial service

Memorial service will be held at Reynolds Temple C.M.E. Church on May 27 at the 11 a.m. service. Everyone is invited. All veterans and family members are welcome. A cookout, sponsored by American Legion Post 220 will be held at Post 220 on Memorial Day, May 28 beginning at 11 a.m. Call 336-777-8374 for more information.

Friendship Baptist Church Annual Tea

The Women's Council of Friendship Baptist Church will sponsor its Annual Tea on May 27 at 4 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. This year, in keeping with a multicultural theme, they will "visit" and learn about many people and places around the world. The public is invited to attend and "travel" with them. The church is at 1317 N. Cherry St.

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Women's Conference slated at New Liberty

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

New Liberty Full Gospel Baptist Ministries Inc. will host its 2nd Annual Women's Conference beginning May 30 through June 1. Dynamic and anointed women speakers will be preaching each night at 7 p.m. The theme is "Woman To Woman, Soul To Soul."

On May 30, the speaker will be Associate Minister Victoria Johnson of New Jerusalem Baptist Church. She is the President of the Congress of Christian Education of the High Point Educational and Missionary Baptist Association Inc., and

has served as advisor, counselor, and teacher in support of Pastor Dr. S. J. Cornelius and the members of New Jerusalem.

The speaker on May 31 will be Elder Paulette Pouncey of Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church, where Bishop Sheldon M. McCarter is the Senior Pastor. Elder Pouncey ministers as the Outreach/Prison Ministry Coordinator and is the Founder/CEO of Second Chance Ministries Global Inc. She has traveled abroad to minister in Africa and Haiti, and has conducted seminars and served in con-

ferences, retreats and lock-ins on many occasions.

Evangelist Minnie Worthy of Mt. Nebo Holiness Church will be the speaker on June 1. The host pastor is Rev. Dr. Linda M. Beal, president of the Ministers Conference of Winston-Salem and Vicinity. The church looks forward with great expectations of what the Lord is going to do for all who attend the conference. The public is invited to attend any or all of these great services.

For more information, please contact the church at 336-788-1678.



Rev. Beal



The Saints squad.

CHURCH MEMBERS MATCH WITS IN QUIZ CONTEST

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

How knowledgeable are we when it comes to the Bible and Black History? Recently members and friends of Faith Unity Missionary Church used their wits to compete in brotherly love during the church's second Black History/Bible Quiz Bowl.

The Rev. Richard K. Watts, Jr., pastor of Rickard's Chapel AME Zion Church in Wilkesboro, was the moderator of the game. Because he designed the game for his church members, Watts was very familiar with the procedures.

Two teams were formed with eight teammates on each. After selecting a spokesperson for each team, a team name was decided. "Christians" and "Saints" were decided as the names of the teams. Members of the "Christians" were Pastor

Nathaniel P. J. Williams, Jr., Ira Glenn, Sr., Nicole Glenn, Bobby Clark, Judy Williams, LaRhonda Williams, Nathaniel P. J. Williams, III, and little infant Nathaniel P. J. Williams, IV., while the "Saints" consisted of Associate Pastor Wanda H. Williams, Ether Epps, Jannie Williams, Brandon Clark, Ashleigh Clark, Armen Clark, Donzella Holmes, and Tiffany Taylor. The first half of the game focused on questions concerning Black History, which left the "Christians" with the leading points.

After a brief intermission, the teams welcomed the second half with the Bible questions. They both felt more confident with the upcoming questions about the Bible than the history. However, some questions brought on some intense thinking such as "Recite the Ten Commandments."

As the conclusion of the

game drew near, Vickie Epps, the scorekeeper, could scarcely believe the scores - just a five-point difference with both teams laughing and encouraging each other to do some serious thinking. The scores remained close up until Watts asked the final question. Scores were not the real purpose of the quiz bowl. The purpose was to fellowship with each other with love. However, the last question, which both teams answered correctly, landed the "Christians" with the winning points.

At the conclusion of the game, Watts distributed handouts with answers to the history questions, after which Judy Williams presented all team players with gifts of love.

Immediately after the quiz bowl, everyone was served a soul food dinner.



The Christians squad.

Rev. Lassiter will return to Grace

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Grace Presbyterian Church (USA) will be culminating its "Grand Week" of Centennial Celebration during its 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 27. The speaker will be the Rev. Leonard V. Lassiter Jr., the immediate past pastor of Grace. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Lassiter is a 1969 graduate of Dudley High School in Greensboro. He received a B.S. degree from North Carolina A & T State University in 1973. He received a M. Divinity degree in 1978 from the Divinity School of Duke University.

His work experience includes jobs as the program director of "Say Yes to the City" in Atlanta; as a chaplain assistant at the Women's Prison in Raleigh; as a student pastor of Yadkin Presbyterian Church; a counselor to undergraduate students at Duke; and pastor of



Rev. Lassiter

Yadkin Presbyterian Church in Mabane.

Rev. Lassiter has been the Pastor of Northminster Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C., since September of 1988. He currently lives in Lanham Seabrook, Md., with his wife Carolyn and their daughter, Leah, who is 17, and their twins, David and Lara, who are 15.

Music for the worship service will be furnished by the

Grace Gospel Choir, directed and accompanied by Christine Smith. Other participants during the service will include: Carolyn Farabee, Ernestine Worley, Reginald McNeill, William E. Shouse, the Rev. Delores McCullough and Dr. Samuel Stevenson, pastor of Grace.

There will be an Exhibit of Church Artifacts prepared by Ava V. Bethea (church historian); Ernestine Worley, co-editor of the Centennial Souvenir Booklet; and Denise Washburn, chairperson of the Displays and Exhibits Committee. William E. Shouse is the Centennial Steering Committee moderator.

There will be a Fellowship Meal in the J. D. Peterson Fellowship Hall following the worship service for those who have reserved places. A limited number of seats may be available for the meal. Call Brenda Granderson or Kenneth N. Jones at the church, 767-7530, for more information.

Griffin will keynote Father's Day event

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Dr. Arlee Griffin, president of American Baptist Churches and senior pastor of the historic Berean Baptist Church in Brooklyn, N.Y., will be the guest speaker at the



Griffin

Triad's 2nd Father's Day Empowerment Celebration on Saturday, June 9 at The Hawthorne Inn & Conference Center, 920 High St.

The event will be in the Sycamore Ballroom from 9 - 11 a.m. The theme is "Men Walking in Kingdom Authority." The celebration will include a breakfast buffet, music, a gospel comedy and free gifts. The event last year was for men only, however, this year it is opened to the entire family.

Griffin is a native of Elizabeth City, where he was a member of the Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church and an honor graduate of Northeastern High School. He received several scholarships to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he earned the Bachelor of Arts degree in Zoology. He attended Shaw Divinity School and earned the Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has done additional study at East Carolina University, Oxford University in Oxford, England and New York University, and the Postgraduate Center for Mental Health in New York City. In May 1988 he graduated from Boston University with the Doctor of Ministry degree. In April 1992 Shaw Divinity School awarded him the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

For nearly 10 years, Griffin served as pastor of the Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church in Greenville, North Carolina. During his tenure the church experienced unprecedented growth and many new ministries were established, including the Cornerstone Christian Child Care Center. The church was relocated and new million dollar plus facilities were built in 1986.

In April of 1989, Griffin received the call to become the Senior Pastor of the historic Berean Baptist Church in Brooklyn.

Griffin has done missions work in Senegal, Gambia, West Africa and South Africa and was a delegate to the First African and African American Summit in the Ivory Coast in 1991.

The cost for the event is \$25. For ticket and additional information, call 336-577-2461 or e-mail pkpproduction@bellsouth.net.