

RELIGION

CALENDAR

Beginning July 19

Annual Youth Jubilee and cookout

The St. Mark Baptist Church Youth Ministry presents their Annual Youth Jubilee July 18 - July 20 at 7 p.m. nightly. The annual neighborhood cookout will be held July 21 at 5 p.m.

Rev. Tyrone Tyson will be the guest speaker for the Jubilee. He is the pastor and teacher at the Freedom Baptist Church. Rev. Tyson is a native of Winston-Salem and attended the public schools in this area. He is truly a dynamic speaker and a man of God. All youth are especially invited to come. The church is at 1100 Manly St. Dr. James Fulwood is the pastor.

July 20

Relationships Workshop

New Unity Missionary Baptist Church will host a workshop entitled "Establishing Godly Relationships Part II" on July 20 at 7 p.m. All singles, separated and married people are invited to attend. The workshop will be conducted by Elders Marvin and Clara Cremedy. For more information, you may contact the church. The church is at 2946 Ivy Ave. The Senior Pastor is Paul Thombs.

July 21

M.A.L.E. Program

The RICH Community Development Corporation will sponsor their Men Accomplishing Life Earnestly (M.A.L.E.) Program on Saturday, July 21, 6 p.m. at Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church, 651 Akron Dr.

This program is for all men ages 18 and older, to enjoy a night of fellowship. The program is also designed to morally enhance and build character in the lives of men old and young, as they strive to prosper their lives at home, in church and in the community. For more information please call 744-9293.

Yard sale/car wash

The Sr. Missionary of St. Matthew Apostolic Temple Church will sponsor a yard sale and car wash on July 21, at 7 a.m. The church is located at 3640 New Walkertown Rd. Bishop Joseph Lowery is pastor. Call 724-1780 for more information.

Beginning July 21

Choir anniversary

The St. Matthew Apostolic Temple Sanctuary Choir will be celebrating their 21 Choir Anniversary on Saturday July 21 at 7 p.m. The anniversary will continue on Sunday July 22, 4 p.m. The guest church will be Ambassadors for Christ with Pastor Anthony Knotts and his congregation from Greensboro.

St. Matthew Apostolic Temple Church of Jesus Christ is located at 3640 New Walkertown Rd., Bishop Joseph Preston Lowery, pastor. Call 724-1780 for more information.

July 22

Church anniversary

Red Bank Baptist Church will be celebrating their 117th Church Anniversary on July 22 at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Ronald Fisher, pastor of Dreamland Park Baptist Church. The church is at 67405 Red Bank Rd., Germantown. Deacon Kermit and Myrdis Sprinkle, chairpersons. The Rev. James R. Clyburn Sr., is the pastor.

Missionary Union meeting

The Forsyth County Missionary Union will meet July 22 at 3 p.m. at the First Waughtown Baptist Church at 838 Moravia St. Rev. Dennis Bishop is the host pastor.

Fellowship at New Unity

New Unity Missionary Baptist Church will have a fellowship program July 22 at 4 p.m. Guests are Pastor Robert R. Edmond, Jr. and the congregation of Kimberly Park Holiness Church. The church is located at 2946 Ivy Ave. The host pastor is Paul P. Tombs.

Family and Friends Day

The public is invited to join the Friendship Baptist Church Family at their Family and Friends Day to be held July 22 at 11 a.m. at the Friendship Baptist Church, 1317 N. Cherry St. Rev. S. L. Frazier is pastor.

Women's Day

Antioch Christian Church at 1432 Underwood Ave. here in the city will observe Women's Day, Sunday, July 22 at the 11 a.m. service, with The Honorable Judge Denise Hartsfield as guest speaker. The public is invited to hear this great speaker.

Beginning July 22

Community event

Please come out to uplift the name of the Lord as Life Changing Transformation Church Ministries celebrates their church and pastoral anniversaries. The following men of God will be guest speakers for this event:

July 22, 6 p.m. - Pastor Clifton Sawyer of Cornerstone Tabernacle of Greensboro

July 27, 7 p.m. - Bishop John Heath of Higher Ground Ministries of Winston-Salem

July 29, 4 p.m. - Pastor Tony Neal of Greater Faith Holiness Church of Winston-Salem. The church is located at 690 Brookstown Ave. Phone 336 725-4755 for more information. Pastor Alice Mitchell, presiding.

July 27

Family and Friends Weekend

Family and Friends Weekend will be held at the Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1225 N. Cleveland Ave. on Friday evening July 27 at 8 p.m. with Pastor Shaun Arthur from Palestine, Texas as the speaker and Sabbath Service July 28 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Nathaniel, Jr. from Cleveland, Ohio formerly of Winston Salem as the speaker.

July 28

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Women's Convention coming to Reidsville

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The 123rd Annual Session of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina will convene in Winston-Salem July 22-26 at the Benton Convention Center. The host church is Zion Baptist, Reidsville, N.C. The host pastor is Rev. Michael Long. A Communion Worship Service will be held July 22 at 7 p.m. at Union Baptist Church located at 1200 North Trade St. Rev. Dr. Sir Walter Mack, Jr. is the pastor.

The Johnnie Blount McLester pre-convention banquet will be held July 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Benton Convention Center. The guest speaker will be Ruth Booth, President of the Women's Auxiliary of Maryland State Convention. The convention officially opens with President Bronnie Harris Daniels presiding on July 24 at 9:15 a.m. The attire for the

day is green. Mission Study Classes will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 a.m. There will also be classes for pastors. The young Adult Missions Prayer Breakfast will be held on July 24 at 6:45 a.m. Minister's Wives and Widows Fellowship Luncheon will be held on July 24 at 12:30 p.m. Youth Projects (Shaw Contest and

Have A Heart For Missions) will be held on July 24. Youth pizza party will be on July 25. President Bronnie Harris Daniels will give her Annual Address on July 25 at 9 a.m. The attire is white. Report of Executive Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Priscilla A. Brodie will be on July 25. Joint early Morning Prayer service will be held Tuesday through Thursday at 6 a.m. The public is invited to attend all sessions. For more information, call 336-349-3380.



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Mt. Olive to celebrate First Lady Gray

BY PAULETTE LEWIS THE CHRONICLE

Mount Olive Baptist Church celebrated the 5th Annual First Lady Day for Eula H. Gray on July 14 and 15. The theme was "Crowning of Our Queen." The event began on July 14 at 5 p.m. with a dinner. Master of Ceremony was Andre' Gray. The First Lady Gray was escorted by Dr. Charles Gray.

Scripture was read by Rev. Candice Williams; prayer, Rev. Robin Byers; and welcome by Carol Smith. The Adult Ministry presented a dynamic performance that was enjoyed by all. Words from the Church were given by Maudisteen Harvey. Susie Nance from Mars Hill Baptist Church gave a tribute to the First Lady which was greatly appreciated. Also, Words from the Community were given by Mattie McMillan and Sandra Todd. Mt. Olive's own Mass Choir performed two electrifying selections. Presentation of gifts followed, presented by Matilda Thompson. Michael Gray, the First Lady's youngest son, gave special appreciation and remarks and benediction was given by Rev. Angela Stimpson.

"Crowning of Our Queen" ended on July 15 with Dr. James Hunt, and congregation of New Birth Worship Center rendering services at 4 p.m. Mistress of Ceremony was Armita Streater. The program began with a processional and crowning of the Queen, First Lady Eula Gray, who was accompanied by her family. Greeting was by Rebecca Nelson and the Welcome Committee. The Adult Dance Ministry performed a Salute to First Lady Gray. Presentation of gifts was by Michael Gray. The Queen,



Rev. and First Lady Charles Gray.

First Lady Eula H. Gray, gave her remarks and Dr. Gray rendered the benediction which was followed by dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

First Lady Eula Mae Harlee Gray was born in Laurinburg, N.C. She was educated in the public schools and attended Fayetteville State University. She was employed at Commercial Credit Corp. for 35 years as an Assistant Branch Manager.

She moved to Winston-Salem in 1972, where she united with St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church. While at St. Stephen, she was the pastor's Special Committee secretary. She has been blessed with a husband

for over 40 years, Dr. Charles E. Gray of Greenville, N.C.; two sons, Andre' and Michael; one grandson, Charles Michael; and one granddaughter, Chau Dre'.

She is the Assistant to the pastor, Advisor of all choirs, the Deaconess and teaches the New Members Class. Most of all, First Lady Gray loves the Lord, her family and her church family.

The 2007 First Lady Committee consisted of Michael Gray, chairman; Sherry Franklin, Carol Smith, Deacon Frank Williams, Andre's Gray, Rebecca Nelson, Matilda Thompson and Deacon Marc Winbush.

Rally calls for an end to community violence

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Forsyth Fathers For Children held a successful march and rally for children on July 7.

The purpose of the march and rally was to give support to the children in the community who have experienced violent acts of aggression resulting in recent deaths in the community. The march started on



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Charles Street in the Easton Community and ended at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Approximately 50 people participated in the rally.

Children were given gifts including books, board games, a guitar and a host of t-shirts. Bishop Charlie Davis of the Unitarian Universalist Church opened the occasion with prayer. Dr. A. T. Griffey wel-

comed the participants to Mt. Carmel and shared a vision for the Easton community that the church has initiated.

Algenon Cash gave a spirited challenge to the young people to accept responsibility for their decisions. Members of the Friends congregation offered a moment of silence to reflect on the children of the community. Fleming El-Amin presented closing remarks and challenged the fathers to step up to the leadership responsibility already being demonstrated by the mothers of the community.

The Rev. Richard Hickman will deliver sermon

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Rev. Richard M. Hickman will be the guest minister this Sunday at Faith Unity Missionary Church, where the host pastor is Pastor Nathaniel P. J. Williams, Jr. and the associate pastor is Wanda H. Williams. Hickman will deliver the 11 a.m. sermon. Not only is Hickman a minister, he is a singer with a powerful singing voice that uplifts many gospel songs.

Hickman attended the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools and was called in the ministry at a very young age. For nearly 30 years, he has been preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In 1984, he attended Hood



Rev. Richard M. Hickman

Theological Seminary in Salisbury to pursue theological training in preparation for ministry. Under the pastoral leadership of previous pastors in Tobaccoville, Lexington, and currently, in Winston-Salem, he has served as an associate

minister in fulfilling the work God has assigned to his hands.

From 1990 - 1999, Hickman started a missionary outreach in the northeast part of the city where he became pastor and founder of New Philadelphia Baptist Church. This ministry was a refuge for many people of different walks of life that offered hope, salvation, and healing for many souls that entered through those doors.

Hickman is a native of Elkin, where he lived most of his adult life with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. William Spease of Tobaccoville, along with five brothers and one sister. He and his wife, Sandra Higgins Hickman, have been married for 26 years. They

have one son, Richard Hickman, Jr., who graduated in May from the University of North Carolina. The Hickmans reside in Kernersville.

Rev. Hickman remains faithful to his calling and has not wavered from the faith. His favorite scripture comes from 1 Corinthians 15:58, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Everyone is invited to come and hear Hickman.

Faith Unity Missionary Church is located in the Chapel of the Masonic Lodge Prince Hall at 1025 E. 14th Street.

Therapist Thompson joins Christian Counseling

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Karolyn Holmes Thompson has recently joined Associates in Christian Counseling as a therapist. She works with married couples, individuals, adolescents, and the elderly. Her areas of specialty include relationship building, women's issues, spiritual matters and other psychological concerns.

Thompson has conducted numerous seminars and workshops throughout the community to promote awareness for individuals to achieve a balanced life. She was an expert facilitator and guest host on the WBFJ radio program sponsored by the KIR (Keep It Real) Company and has instructed men and women in leadership potential, sensitivity issues in group work, relationship building, human sexuality issues and organizational behavior strategies. She has extensive teaching and ministry experience.

Thompson is a former psychology lecturer at Winston-Salem State University, and has previously worked as an adjunct assistant professor in Human Development and Agency Counseling at North Carolina A&T State University. She received a doctoral degree in Counseling Psychology from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan and is a Licensed Professional Counselor. She is a member of the American Counseling Association and The American Association of Christian Counselors.

Associates in Christian Counseling is an agency that provides services and education to children, teenagers, and adults whose mental health needs extend beyond the scope of the church's ministry. The agency offers a Christian perspective, combined with the use of psychological insights and techniques, resulting in a unique approach to counseling.



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