

# RELIGION

## CALENDAR

### April 10

#### Bible study

Word of Grace Ministries International will have weekly Bible Study every Thursday at Winston Lake YMCA, 901 Waterworks Rd. The pastor is R. D. McLain.

### April 12

#### Youth workshop

Diggs Memorial Youth Explosion Workshop will take place on Saturday, April 12. A continental breakfast is set to begin at 9 a.m. The workshop session will begin after breakfast and continue until 12:30 p.m. No registration fee required. The public is asked to come and join them in this worshipping experience. If you have any questions, call 724-3060, 869-8642 or 767-8603.

#### Fish fry/yard sale

The Ms. St. Andrews Contestants are sponsoring a Fish Fry April 12 from 12 noon - 4 p.m. at the church. Cost of a dinner is \$6, which includes fish, beans, cole slaw, bread and dessert. Fish sandwiches will also be sold at a cost of \$3 and sodas are 60 cents. There will also be a yard sale and silent auction. The public is invited. The Rev. Pamela E. Blackstock is the pastor. The church is at 1840 Butler St.

#### Church and pastoral anniversary

The Trustees, Deacons and the Deaconess of Miracles Outreach International Worship Center request your presence at the first Church Anniversary and the second Pastoral Anniversary of Prophet Eyvette Brown-Abbott on April 12, at 4 p.m. This address is 414 Mason St. (city view). The service is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the service in the fellowship hall.

#### Spring Community Day

United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church is staging a Spring Community Day on April 12 from 12 - 4 p.m. Events will include: music, games, food, clothing and toy give-a-ways, health care screenings and voter registration. The church address is 450 Metropolitan Dr. The event is free to the public. Call 761-1358 for more information.

#### Women's conference

A Women's Conference will be held at Dreamland Park Missionary Baptist Church on April 12. Registration will be from 8 - 9 a.m. Keynote speaker is Minister Parthenia Galloway from Morning Star Baptist Church. Other speakers are Minister Velma McCloud from Piney Grove Baptist Church and Quanita Whitlock of Destiny Christian Center of Greensboro.

The conference theme is "Are The Women of Today Rearing Their Children by The Power of God?" (Proverbs 22:6). The conference is free. The church is at 2340 Dunbar St. Rev. Ronald C. Fisher, Sr. is pastor. Chairperson is Yetta J. Cain.

### Beginning April 12

#### WSSU concert

On Saturday, April 12 at 6 p.m., the New Unity Missionary Baptist Church will present The Inspirational Voices of Winston-Salem State University in concert.

On Sunday April 13 at 4 p.m., the Church's Youth Choir will celebrate its anniversary. New Unity is located at 2946 Ivy Ave. Host pastor is the Rev. Paul Thombs. The public is cordially invited.

### April 13

#### Concert at Konnoak Hills

A concert featuring the Band, Adult Choir and Handbell Choirs of Konnoak Hills Moravian Church will be held on Sunday, April 13, 4 p.m. at the church, 3401 Konnoak Drive. A love offering will be received to benefit Sunnyside Ministries.

#### Fellowship service

Living Witness Baptist Church will sponsor a fellowship service on April 13 at 4 p.m. Pastor Mack H. L. McConnel and congregation from St. James Missionary Baptist Church will be the guests. The public is invited to attend. The church is located at 1758 Ogburn Ave. Pastor Rev. Harry Reynolds is the host.

#### Spring Tea

Red Bank Baptist Church will be celebrating their Annual Spring Tea on Sunday, April 13 at 4 p.m. The speaker will be Minister Cynthia Dixon, associate minister of First Waightown Baptist Church. The Pastor is Rev. James R. Clyburn Sr. The church is located at 6405 Red Bank Rd., Germantown.

The chairperson for the program is Sis. Erika Gale-Lane. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### Guest speaker

Minister Kia Hood of Union Baptist Church will be the guest speaker on Sunday, April 13, at Ambassador Cathedral. The Ambassadors for Christ Choir will be in charge of services. This is a continuation of celebration services for Her Grace, Dorothy

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## Installation services planned for pastor Jones

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

United Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church will hold an Installation Service for new pastor, Rev. C. Anthony Jones Jr., on Sunday.

The Pre-installation Service will be held at the church, 2745 Patria St., at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Y. Trevor Beauford, associate minister of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church of Charlotte, as the guest speaker.

Beauford is a native of Florence, S.C. and a 2005

graduate of the Howard University School of Divinity. He also holds a Master of Divinity.

The Installation Service will be held at 4 p.m. at United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, 450 Metropolitan Dr., where the Senior Pastor is the Rev. Prince Raney Rivers. The guest speaker will be Dr. Clifford A. Jones Sr, father and pastoral mentor to Rev. C. Anthony Jones.

Dr. Clifford A. Jones, born in Philadelphia and raised in New Jersey, received his



Rev. C. Anthony Jones Jr.

Bachelor of Science degree from Maryland State College; and the Master of Divinity and Master of Theology degrees from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C. He received a Doctor of Ministry from Boston School of Theology and has studied at Regents Park College in Oxford, England and the Baptist Theological Seminary in Ruschlikon, Switzerland. He has served as the senior pastor of Friendship Missionary Baptist in Charlotte since 1983.

A world and community activist, Dr. Clifford A. Jones led a delegation to form a solid partnership between Friendship and the Winterveldt School of Mabopane, South Africa. With Friendship's help, the school has purchased and built a fully-equipped Christian educational center. In addition to the school, a farm with three greenhouses were built to grow vegetables for sale and a brick making facility is being sustained in an effort to create economic

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## Galilee plans to honor its pastor

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church will observe the first Pastoral Anniversary of its pastor, Rev. Dr. Nathan E. Scovens during the month of April.

The theme for the occasion is "Reflections of Grace."

An anniversary banquet will be held on Saturday, April 12, at the MC Benton Convention Center at 6 p.m. Bishop George Brooks, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Greensboro is the banquet speaker. On Sunday, April 13, the guest speaker for the 8 a.m. worship service is Dr. James Woodson of the St. James Home of Fresh Start Ministries, Greensboro; at 10:30 a.m. worship service, Pastor Charles C. Goodman of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Augusta, Ga. The Anniversary Worship Service is, at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Dr. Herbert Dickerson and the Orange Grove Baptist Church of Durham.

Pastor Scovens has proclaimed God's Word for 24 years having received his salvation at age nine; called to preach the gospel at age 12; and licensed to preach at age 16. He came to Galilee from New Light Missionary Baptist Church in Greensboro, as an associate pastor and simultaneously as senior pastor of Smith Chapel Baptist Church in Pelham, N.C.

Pastor Scovens' authentic love for the youth is undeniably the nucleus of his heart. God has strategically ordered his steps to be in key places to instill values and principles of self-esteem, self-worth, and self-respect to young people who need God's assurances.

At Galilee, he has served as teacher, mentor, and pastor to the youth.

Youth now conduct the 10:30 a.m. worship service on the Second Sunday.

They regularly participate in numerous cultural and spiritual experiences. Their first Father/Daughter and Mother/Son Gala was held in the Fall with Congressman Elijah Cummings as special guest. Ministries now include the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Youth Music expansion in the Youth Department. Age appropriate activities have been implemented.

Pastor Scovens has commissioned the leadership and membership of Galilee to transform lives and accept the awesome responsibility of taking the ministry to a new level. He anticipates doing greater works for the Kingdom of God, and envisions a ministry that will empower God's people spiritually, educationally, emotionally, culturally, and economically. He has challenged Galilee to strive for excellence in ministry.

Under the leadership of Dr. Scovens, Galilee is experiencing an era of restructuring, rejuvenation and restoration. In December 2007 the first live nativity was held on Galilee grounds. Twenty-three acres of land (Northampton Drive, formerly Winston-Salem Bible College) was purchased as the future site of their new edifice.

Pastor Scovens received his undergraduate degree in Social Sciences with certification in Middle Grades and Secondary Education from Elizabeth City State University in Elizabeth City, N.C. He received his Master



Rev. Dr. Nathan E. Scovens

and Doctorate degrees in Divinity from Jacksonville Theological Seminary in Jacksonville, Fla. He is married to the former Wyvondalynn Gilchrist of Northampton County, and they have two sons, Nathan II

and Joshua.

Information relating to all anniversary activities can be obtained from the church office at 336-724-3857, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## Plans underway to hold citywide revival April 20

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

A Citywide Revival will be held on April 20 at 4 p.m. in remembrance of Bishop Rozetta Hughes Harriston, founder of God's Glory Pentecostal Holiness Church of God In Jesus Christ Inc. She was a woman who was dedicated to preaching, teaching, singing and ushering in the Holy Spirit.



Bishop Harriston

Bishop Harriston founded a number of organizations that still exist today. One she took great pride in establishing was the City Wide Revival. Friends, co-workers, and family members have all contributed to the success of this occasion as they continue on the pathway to success that she has laid before them. This year's

annual event will be hosted by Bishop Alice Hughes Norwood and Co-pastor Donald Norwood.

The public is invited to come help celebrate keeping her legacy alive. The event will be held at God's Glory Ministries at 1303 Link Rd.

For more information call 724-2104.

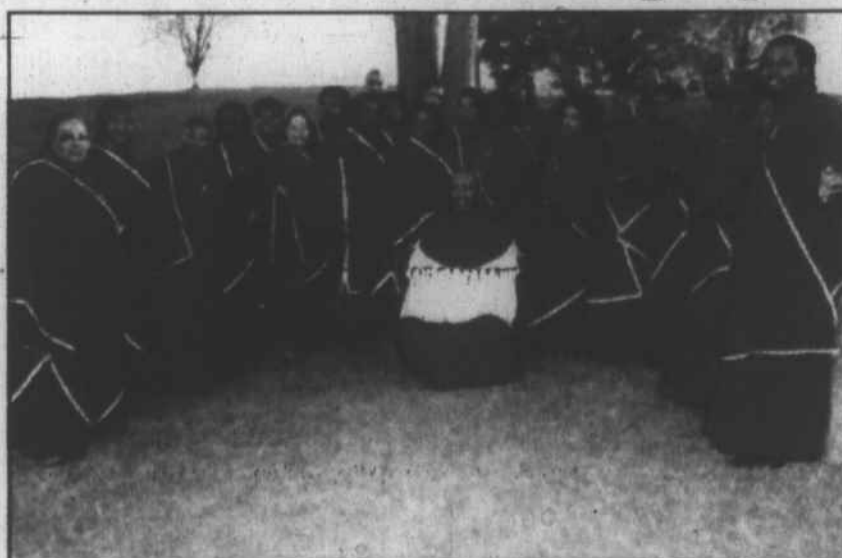
## Dionn Owen and The Renaissance prepare to celebrate

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Dionn Owen and The Renaissance will celebrate their Seventh Music Ministry Anniversary on Saturday, April 12 at 6 p.m.

This anniversary is special to them because they will debut their sophomore project entitled "Psalms From the Heart." According to Dionn, the songs on the CD are in direct communication to God. In particular "In His Hands" is telling God that everything that I go through, every situation that I am faced with, it is all in your hands! Another notable song on the CD is "Well Done." So many believers only think about hearing the Lord say well done after you have transitioned from time into eternity. There are things that we do daily that are pleasing to the Lord, and while we are here on Earth, we need to hear the Lord say, "Well Done, God is pleased with ya!"

The Renaissance has traveled extensively over the past seven



Dionn Owen and The Renaissance

years along the East coast. During their travels they have appeared with such notable local gospel artists, as Peace of Mind, The Ebony Chorale, Mischel Goldsmith and Sold Out as well as national ministries such as Yolanda Adams, Bishop Dreyfus Smith and the

Wings of Faith, The Wilmington Chester Mass Choir, Troy Sneed, Patrick Lundy & The Ministers of Music and Trinity 5:7. The choir has ministered on Gospel cruises, the North Carolina General Baptist Convention, North Carolina Baptist State Convention as well as the

Triad Praise Fest.

Dionn Owen, the director and founder of the choir, is excited about this project because he says it proves that with God, all things are possible. He is a much sought out choir director as well as choir clinician.

When conducting choir workshops, more emphasis is placed on singing techniques, proper breathing, and proper appearance for ministry.

Producer for this project is Logan Reynolds whose credits include Denitra Champ, Smokey Norful and most recently the West Angeles COGIC latest release "No Limit." Engineer for the project is George Hauser who has worked with notable gospel artists such as Shirley Caesar and John P. Key.

The location for this event will be New Direction Movement Cathedral located at 3300 Overdale Rd.

For more information call 336-287-9867 or 336-918-9437.

## Seminar to help equip leaders for service

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Goler Memorial AME Zion Church Women's and Men's ministry, is presenting Author Brenda McCoy Hunter in a seminar, "Answering the Call to Leadership" based on the book of the same name by the author who will discuss the steps to leadership and service outlined in her book that suggest that there is some personal transformation which takes place before an individual can be truly fulfilled. Ultimate life satisfaction is addressed as a process that begins with self-thought and self-talk. From this notion, the author emphasizes that the art of serving others is a worthy life achievement.

The seminar will be presented on Saturday, April 26, from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Participants will receive her book with a seminar booklet and lunch as part of the registration. A book signing and reception will follow.

Brenda McCoy Hunter, seminar facilitator, is a dynamic internationally recognized trainer and speaker who has traveled the road from survival to success. Her thought-provoking presentations are delivered with energy and enthusiasm developed over the past two decades of serving adults throughout the workforce. She is president of B Hunter Associates, a consulting firm dedicated to developing the human potential in individuals and groups through all stages of the life span.

Interested persons can call the church at 724-9411 for more information and to register.

Hunter will also present an introduction to her newest seminar Creative Retirement: A Journey to Self Fulfillment at Goler on Sunday morning from 10 - 10:45 a.m.



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