

# RELIGION

## CALENDAR

### Happening Now

#### Revival

The Pastor's Aide of Second Calvary Missionary Baptist Church will have a two night revival June 26 - 27 at 7 p.m. nightly. The theme is "Look Where He Brought Me From." The guest speaker will be Dr. Claude Thomas of the Genesis Victory Outreach Center. The public is cordially invited to attend. The church is at 1751 New Walkertown Road. For more information, call 336-784-9467.

#### Summer Camp

Emanuel Baptist Church is sponsoring Kemet Academy Summer Camp, June 11 through Aug. 22, Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the Church, 1075 Shalimar Dr. The theme is "The Art of Leadership: Recognizing and Cultivating Talent."

Their intent this summer is to expose the youth to the full and rich history of past and present great leaders by engaging them in activities which will allow them to explore and cultivate their talents.

Registration forms are available. Call 788-7023 for more information. The Rev. Dr. John Mendez is pastor.

#### Church camp

Mount Zion Baptist Church's 2008 Summer Arts Camp For Children Ages 6-12 will be June 16 - Aug. 8. There will be extended camp programs from Aug. 11 - 22. Camp hours are 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Call the Church Office at 336-722-2325 for more information.

### June 29

#### Scholarship Day and Consecration Service

House of Faith will be going to New Hope Missionary Baptist Church June 29 at 4 p.m. for Scholarship Day and Consecration Service. Apostle Stephan Jordan will be the guest speaker for Scholarship Day. Following the service, Bishop John Parks will be doing the Consecration Service for the House of Faith. The public is invited. For more information, contact the church at 788-4088.

#### Family and Friends Day

The Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church family will have its Quarterly Missionary Day and Family and Friends Day Service on June 29 at 11 a.m. The special guest speaker will be the Rev. Gentry Palmer, associate minister of the New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church. The president of the Senior Missionary Circle is Helen Edwards. The church is at 1905 N. Jackson Avenue. The Rev. Paul W. Hart is the pastor and First Lady is Sandra D. Hart. For further information, call 336-761-1351.

#### Choir event

Second Calvary Missionary Baptist Church will have its Combined Choir event "Praising God With a Song And Dance" on June 29 at 4 p.m. The public is invited to this event. The Choir President is Viola Lowery. The church is at 1751 New Walkertown Road. The pastor is Donald Stowe.

#### Community Day

New Trinity Baptist Church will host its Family, Friends and Community Day Service on June 29 at the 8 and 11 a.m. services. The sermon topic is "Black America You Were Born To Win - 7 Keys to Kingdom Victory Daily." The church is at 1240 E. 22nd Street.

#### Hanes Celebrates with Celestial Voices

The members of Hanes Memorial C.M.E. Church will join with the Celestial Voices Choir (CVC) in hosting the 76th Birthday Celebration of the Director Peggy Waddell on June 29 at 4:30 p.m. The program will include the men of Hanes, directed by Jackie Sinclair; organist James D. Smith; soloists Andrew Brown, Adrienne Speas, Jackie Sinclair, Rosella Witherspoon, Sandra C. Todd, Cathy McGriff and Travis McGriff.

#### Battle of Champions

On June 29, Compassion of Christ International Outreach Church located in the Quality Inn at 532 Akron Drive, will present six champions of battle. They will share the Word as well as testimonies.

The champions are Evangelist Australia Smith, Labor of Christ Outreach Ministry; Pastor Mark Mack, Lion of Judah Cathedral of Praise; Alethea Baldwin, Compassion of Christ International Outreach Church; Deacon Tony Spillman, Genesis Victory Outreach; Thomasina Boyd, New Gospel Tabernacle Church and Elder Lee Monroe, Touch Christian Fellowship. Everyone is invited to

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## Durham's Hammond coming to Union

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Union Baptist Church is holding a series of Hope Services on the fifth Sundays in 2008.

The next service will be held on June 29 at 5 p.m., with guest speaker Rev. Kenneth Hammond. He is pastor of Durham's Union Baptist Church, which has grown in membership by more than 3,000 new disciples to a total of more than 4,500 under Hammond's leadership. Building upon the great success of Durham Scholars Program, Pastor Hammond is leading the effort to erect a Kindergarten - 8th grade, fully-endowed private school where children in Northeast Central Durham can

attend tuition free. Construction of the 47,000-square-foot school is now underway.

He received an undergraduate degree from East Carolina University; a Masters of Divinity from Shaw University; and a doctorate from North Carolina State University. In 2001, Gospel Today Magazine named Pastor Hammond as one of America's "Most Loved Pastors." In October

2007, he was recognized by Christian Tools of Affirmation (CTA, Inc.) as its National Pastor of the Year.

Winston-Salem's Union Baptist's Hope Services are intended to rally efforts as the church anticipates the groundbreaking of its new family life center. The center will be named the Claude C. Rucker Hope Center, in honor of the church's eldest deacon. Rucker has been a member of the church for more than 70 years.

Union Baptist Church is located at 1200 N. Trade Street. Dr. Sir Walter Mack, Jr. is pastor and teacher. For more information, call 336-724-9305 or visit the Web site: [www.unionbaptistwsnc.org](http://www.unionbaptistwsnc.org).

Hammond



## Carver Road Church of Christ breaks ground on center



Brother Jefferson Caruthers speaks at the event as Mayor Pro Tempore Vivian Burke listens.

Facility will provide programs for families and young people

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Carver Road Church of Christ, 399 Carver School Rd., held a kick-off celebration and groundbreaking event for its Family Life Center on June 22.

Mayor Allen Joines and Mayor Pro Tempore Vivian Burke spoke at the event about the expected contributions the center will make to the city and the surrounding community.

Brother Jefferson Caruthers, the church's minister, along with other church leaders, also spoke at the event, sharing the congregation's vision for the center, which aims to help build stronger families.

When it is built, the Carver Road Church of Christ Family Life Center will be designed as an outreach of the church, with enrichment programs for youth and families. The center will offer education, training, and support for positive family dynamics, equipping married couples and parents to strengthen their relationships and their families. The center will also reach out into the community with programs such as financial literacy classes and various training services.

The Family Life Center's groundbreaking was held in conjunction with the beginning of the church's Gospel Meetings series, with guest speaker Arnelious Crenshaw.

## Handbell choir to perform on Sunday

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Gwendolyn M. Poindexter Memorial Handbell Choir of Mount Zion Baptist Church will present "Ringing Praises to God," on Sunday, June 29 at 4 p.m. in the church's sanctuary.

In observance of Black Music

Month, which is June, the featured selections will include spirituals, hymns and an African freedom song, as well as carols, anthems and a song of patriotism.

The handbell choir is composed of ringers from Mt. Zion, as well as ringers from other churches in the community. As part of its ministry of

music, the choir rings this unique art form during worship services and extends its ministry to various services and activities in the community.

The church, which is pastored by Dr. Serenus T. Churn Sr., is located at 950 File Street. The choir is directed by Veronica Gaither Jones.

## IHC coming to Greensboro

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The New Born Lighthouse Church of the Apostolic Faith Inc., 21st International Holy Convocation will be held in Greensboro June 29 - July 4 with daily worship services at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday through Thursday services at 6:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Greensboro Hotel, 3121 High Point Rd.

The first New Born Church of God and True Holiness and The Lighthouse Church of the Apostolic Faith joint Holy Convocation was convened in Newington, Conn., in 1988. A significant milestone was accomplished in 1992, during the Holy Convocation in Washington, D.C., when the two organizations officially merged to become, "The New Born Lighthouse Church of the Apostolic Faith, Inc."

The NBLC is an international organization, comprised of nearly thirty assemblies throughout the Central and Eastern United States, Canada and the West Indies. The NBLC believes in the Holy Bible, and especially in the New Testament teachings of Jesus Christ, His chosen Apostles and their doctrine.

Under the leadership of International General Overseer Bishop Winfer Turner, Vice International General Overseer Bishop Allen L. Roach, and the rest of the NBLC Board of Officers and Executive Officers, the annual meeting convenes the last week of June in a different host city each year. This meeting is called the International Holy Convocation (IHC). The purpose of the IHC is for organization business, instruction in the Apostles Doctrine and beliefs, for the preaching and propagation of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and for fellowship.

Registration will begin 30 minutes before each service. For more information, visit [www.nblchurch.org](http://www.nblchurch.org) or contact 301-499-2105.



Overseer Turner



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Rev. Stacey Frazier is known for his passionate sermons.

## Mount Olive will welcome Frazier

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Mount Olive Baptist Church will celebrate its TV Ministry Program on June 29 at 4 p.m.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Stacey Frazier and congregation of Friendship Baptist Church.

Frazier has indeed lifted some eyebrows with his level of dedication, as he was licensed to preach at the ripe old age of 10. He has complemented his obvious aptitude for preaching with the array of degrees he has amassed, from the likes of schools such as Morehouse College, where he studied theology as an undergrad while pastoring Shady Grove

Baptist Church in Pelham, N.C.

Frazier went on to attend Duke Divinity School and the Apex School of Theology. He served as pastor at Shady Grove for four years before stepping down in 2003 to become an associate pastor at New Life Baptist in Greensboro. Rev. Frazier used to do revivals at the Solid Rock Baptist Church when he was about 12-years-old. He would stand up on a little box so he could look over the pulpit and preach.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service. The church is at 1301 C. E. Gray Drive. Dr. Charles E. Gray is the host pastor.



Ashley Nianne Bethea

## Grace to honor graduates

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Campus Ministry Committee of Grace Presbyterian Church will recognize and honor the 2008 graduates during the 11 a.m. worship service on June 29. One of Grace's life-long members, Ashley Nianne Bethea, will be the speaker.

She is a graduate of R. J. Reynolds High School in 2004. On May 10, 2008, she completed the requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree in health science in nursing at Winston-Salem State University.

Other 2008 graduates are Adrienne Wilson, Florida State University; Renada Flynt, Gardner-Webb College; Rashard Booker, Nascar Technical Institute; Brian O'Neal, Forsyth Technical Community College; Charles Foster III; Simon Green Atkins Academic & Technical High School; Kenneth Anthony, Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy; Logan Burke II, Downtown Elementary School; and Donnie Granderson, North Hills Elementary School.

Foster and Anthony will be awarded the Grace Presbyterian Church's Tillman/Jarrett Book Scholarship.

The public is invited to attend. The Rev. Dr. Samuel Stevenson is the pastor. The church is at 3901 Carver School Road.