

# RELIGION

## CALENDAR

Starting Aug. 21

### Youth Conference

The "There's Got To Be More!" Youth Conference hosted by Youth Pastors Jayson and Mia Sloan of St. Peter's Church & World Outreach Center will take place Aug. 21 - 22. The program is co-hosted by Pastor Randy Goudeau of The Gathering Church of New York. The Aug. 21 events are at 7 p.m. On Aug. 22, there will be activities at 9:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. This conference is free and open to the public.

The conference will be held at St. Peter's Church & World Outreach Center, 3683 Old Lexington Road, where Dr. James C. and Mrs. Joyce Hash are the senior pastors. For more details, call 336-650-0200 or visit [www.spwoc.com](http://www.spwoc.com).

### Christian Education Conference

Tabernacle of Faith International Outreach Ministries will hold its School of Christian Education 2008 Conference Aug. 21-23 at the church, 1410 Attucks St., where Apostle Brenda J. McCloud is the senior pastor. The conference theme is "Soaring With God's Word!!" Min. Brandon Austin will speak Aug. 21 at 7:30 p.m.; Min. James Taylor Jr. will speak Aug. 22 at 7:30 p.m.; and Bishop Marvin Cremedy will speak Aug. 23 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Aug. 22

### All night praise

The Calvary Hill Church Of Greater Deliverance will have an all night prayer, praise and deliverance service on Friday, Aug. 22 from 7 p.m. till 6 a.m. The guest speaker will be Evangelist Janet Taylor, author of "Sleeping With The Enemy." Attendees should bring a pencil, paper and a pillow (no blankets). Breakfast will be served. The Pastor is Bishop Claude C. Turner. The church is located at 4951 Manning St. For more information, you may contact Ernestine G. Fletcher at 336-896-0336 or 336-692-2176.

### Youth Revival

On Friday, August 22 at 7 p.m., the Rev. Reggie Hunt, of Cornerstone Summit of Boone, will be the guest speaker at the Youth Revival for Life Changing Transformation Church Ministries. The revival will conclude on Sunday morning, Aug. 24, at 11 a.m. with Minister Carl Archie as the guest speaker. Services will be held at the Hawthorne Inn, 420 High Street. Everyone is invited. Pastor Alice Mitchell is the host pastor. If you have any questions, submit an email [lctcmwinstonsalem@yahoo.com](mailto:lctcmwinstonsalem@yahoo.com).

Aug. 23

### Women's Fellowship

Gethsemane Hope Missionary Baptist Church will sponsor a Woman's Fellowship Conference Aug. 23 at 9 a.m. Continental Breakfast and lunch will be served. The theme is "Transformers: Woman Transforming Themselves to the Will of God." Speakers will be Minister Karen Martin, Calvary Kingdom Fellowship; Minister Veronica Bennett, Shiloh Baptist Church, Maxon; and Minister Chavonda Montgomery, Morning Star Baptist Church. The church is at 4361 Carrie Avenue.

### School supply giveaway

Life Changing Transformation Church Ministries will have a Back To School Cookout and School Supply Giveaway at Rupert Bell Park on Saturday, Aug. 23 from 12 noon - 5 p.m. Children must be present to receive school supplies on a first come first serve basis.

### Community giveaway

Faith Unity Missionary Church will hold an Outreach Fellowship this Saturday, Aug. 23 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Masonic Lodge Prince Hall, 1025 E. 14th Street. School supplies, clothes, housewares, books and much more will be given away free of charge. Faith Unity is under the spiritual leadership of Pastor Nathaniel P. J. Williams Jr., and Associate Pastor Wanda H. Williams. For more information, call the church at 336-771-0023.

Aug. 24

### Anniversary Services

Pastor Joseph B. Sanders Parks and Greater Grace Community Church are hosting their 10th Church Anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 24 beginning at 10 a.m. with Dr. Parks delivering the message. The evening service will begin at 4 p.m. with Dr. Sherwood Davis and the congregation of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church as the special guests. A three-day revival will begin on Wednesday evening, Aug. 27 and conclude on Friday, Aug. 29. The service will begin at 6:45 p.m., each evening. The guest evangelist will be Rev. Terry McCaskill. The public is cordially invited to any or all of these services.

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Carter



Fielder



Hammond



Lakeisha Hill



Melanie Hill



Marshall



Rush

## Ministers will be ordained on Sunday

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

On Sunday, Aug. 24, Union Baptist Church will confirm 18 ministers, seven of which will be ordained into the ministry.

Ministers receiving their official ordination are: the Rev. Robert Carter, the Rev. Rhonda Hammond, the Rev. Marsha Fielder, the Rev. Melanie Hill, the Rev. Lakeisha Hill, the Rev. Kezra Marshall and

the Rev. Birdie Rush. The service will be held at 4 p.m.

All were ordained through the prestigious Rowan Baptist Association. They had to pass a rigorous written and oral examination by the ordination council of the association.

Prior to their exams, they completed a mandatory course of instruction created and implemented by Union's pastor, Rev. Dr. Sir

Walter L. Mack Jr. The course entails the study of topics including but not limited to general Bible knowledge, Old Testament and New Testament, Church History, Baptist History, Black Baptist History, Baptist Church Polity and Practices, Theology, Hermeneutics and Homiletics.

Currently, there are 11 ministers enrolled in this training class: Min. Doretha Cunningham, Min. John

Cunningham, Min. Elaine Choate, Min. Stacy Kelley, Min. Beverly McCarthy, Min. Patrick Milam,

Min. Denise Wade, Min. Joseph Wade, Min. Melvin Aikens, Min. David Saunders and Min. Kia Hood.

The Rev. James Webster, pastor of Oak Ridge First Baptist Church in Oak Ridge, will officiate. All family, friends and the general public are invited to attend.

## Church's musical to start tomorrow

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

A world where animals talk and act like humans, while teaching lessons in the difference between right and wrong, will come to life when the Men's Fellowship of Wentz Memorial United Church of Christ presents an original musical comedy "Remus," written and directed by Flonnie Anderson.

Shows will be tomorrow (Aug. 22) and Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the church, which is at 3435 Carver School Road. The Reverend Renée Griffin is pastor of Wentz.

Anderson's musical fable is based on the famed "Uncle Remus Tales" by son-of-the South author Joel Chandler Harris, who heard the tales as a boy, while listening to them with slave children. He later recorded those stories when he became a man.

The tales are taken from African folktales brought to the New World by slaves, who primarily settled in the Southeastern United States.

Adult slaves both entertained and taught their children the valuable life lessons. Usually each tale ended with a moral or lesson to be learned that reminded the children of the difference between right and wrong.

"This production provides an opportunity for family fun," said Anderson. "It's a fun show with a series of serious messages that the young and not so young can appreciate."

The production is under musical direction of Dr. Connie McKoy, the production's music arranger and accompanist. The cast includes: Quamin Finney, Roger Kirkman, Deirdre Anderson, Terren Dillard, Annette Scipio, Tim Howell, Carl Martin, Chloe Griffin, Kenshana Crockett, Mica Anderson, Bill Jackson, Chris Denning, Bedford Vaughn, LaShunda Booker, Tammy Watson, Aisha Anderson and Precious Jewel Anderson.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12. For ticket information, call 336-767-4235 or 336-776-8046.



Flonnie Anderson



Quamin Finney as Uncle Remus.



The young people of the Whole Village Rites of Passage program.

## Young kings and queens of Emmanuel to perform

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The students of the "Whole Village Rites of Passage" program, under the direction of Nan Vernita Terry, will present "The Journey: African Kings and Queens" on Friday, Aug. 29 at the Anderson Center on the campus of Winston-Salem State University at 7 p.m.

This night of theatre is a part of

the Emmanuel Baptist Church's Maafa commemoration, which celebrates the ancestors of African-Americans and the survivors of the Middle Passage into the enslavement.

This historical pageant of African kings and queens will serve as a fundraiser for the groups upcoming performance at the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH) Conference in

Birmingham, Ala. in October. Many historians, artists and scholars will participate in this conference.

Historian and scholar Dr. Carter G. Woodson and several other African American scholars started ASALAH in 1915.

For tickets to the pageant, contact Terry at 336-293-7810.

## Union Bethel to have a busy week

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Union Bethel A.M.E. Church will celebrate its Annual Community Day on Aug. 23 from 12 noon - 3 p.m.

The church will hold its Homecoming on Aug. 24 with

services at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Rev. Johnny Ruff, pastor of Bethania A.M.E. Zion Church,



Pastor Ruff

will render the 4 p.m. message, themed, "Under Construction, Being Built Into A Spiritual House".

Revival services for the church will follow on Aug. 25 - 27 at 7 p.m. nightly. These services will feature Minister C. J. Rhodes of Morrisville on Aug. 25; On Aug. 26, the Rev. Attyya Giles of Durham will speak; and on Aug. 27, the Rev. Wanda Howell, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church of Lenior, will be the guest.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The Rev. Chalice F. Overy is the host pastor. The church is at 1716 Richard Allen Lane (formerly Trade Street).