

RELIGION

CALENDAR

Happening now

After school program
Piney Grove Baptist Church's After School Care Program offers homework assistance, a computer lab, arts and crafts and an afternoon snacks. The registration fee is \$25. The program fee is \$45 a week. For more information, call Audrey Warren at 336-767-2410 or Karen Oliver at 336-744-5759.

Beginning Oct. 10

Family Month
Salvation and Praise Cathedral is hosting its Third Annual Family Month. Evangelist Harriet Greenleaf of Ocala, Fla., will be opening the month of services on Oct. 10-11 at 7 p.m. She will also speak on Sunday, Oct. 12 at 2:30 p.m. All services will be at the Kernersville Community Club House, 405 Salisbury St. Ellen Hunt is the church's pastor and overseer.

Starting Oct. 11

Anniversary/bazaar
New Light Missionary Baptist Church will have a church bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 11 starting at 9 a.m. The church will also celebrate its anniversary during the morning service on Sunday, Oct. 12th. The guest pastor will be the Rev. Charles McCray. Call 336-769-6989 for additional information.

Oct. 12

Honoring seniors
New Hope AME Zion Church will honor the dedicated saints who are 70 years of age and older on Oct. 12. The Rev. Issac M. Peay and congregation from St. Paul AME Zion Church of Hickory will be the guest church at 3:30 p.m. service. Rev. Louis Hunter Jr., the pastor of New Hope, will bring the 11 a.m. message. Dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m. The church is at 7000 Shallowford Road in Lewisville. The public is cordially invited to attend. For further information, call 336-945-9083 or 336-945-5618.

Men's and Women's Day
First Calvary Baptist Church will celebrate Men's and Women's Day on Oct. 12 with an 11 a.m. service and a 3 p.m. program. The morning speaker will be Rev. Veronica Miles of Wake Forest Divinity School. The afternoon speaker is the Rev. Waymon L. Monroe of Solid Rock Baptist Church. The church is at 401 North Woodland Avenue. The host pastor is Rev. Calvin Runnels. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Homecoming
Red Bank Baptist Church will be observing its Annual Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 12 at 3 p.m. with speaker the Rev. J. R. Stowe, pastor of Exodus Baptist Church. The church is located at 6405 Red Bank Road in Germantown. The chairpersons for the program are Sister Cynthia Jeter and Sister Roberta Jeter. The pastor is Rev. James R. Clyburn Sr. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bines, Tuffin concert
The Grace Presbyterian Church Concert Series Committee will sponsor its second concert of the month on Sunday, Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. with Diana Tuffin (alto) and Eddie Bines (baritone). The concert celebrates Music Appreciation Month. The general public is cordially invited to attend. For further information, call 336-767-4087.

Starting Oct. 16

First Wauhtown activities
Pastor Dennis W. Bishop and the First Wauhtown Baptist Church family will be worshipping with True Worship Missionary Baptist Church on Oct. 16 at 7 p.m.; the church will worship with Friendship Baptist on Sunday, Oct. 26 at 3:30 p.m. The church will worship with Salem Baptist Church of Lexington for its annual Revival Services, Oct. 27-30 at 7 p.m.

Oct. 18

Wellness Expo
Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church will hold its 2008 Wellness Expo on Saturday, Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the church's S. M. McCarter Family Life Center, 5095 Lansing Dr. The event will feature free health screenings and information. A wide variety of health professionals will be there to answer questions. There will also be legal and financial educators. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Kemona M. McCarter at 336-776-9236, ext. 116, or email, events@gcacc.org.

Fish fry
First Christian Church Christian Men's Fellowship will sponsor a community fish

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Abbott will sing God's praises at concert



Mary Abbott

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

On Sunday, October 12, 2008, Evangelist Mary E. Abbott will celebrate her 45th year of service and ministering to God by performing a free concert at St. Peter's Church and World Outreach Center at 4 p.m. Many have been blessed by Abbott's ministry and warm Godly character over the years. Forty-five years ago, Abbott was introduced to a spirit-filled life as she called on

She has spent 45 years in ministry

God for the healing of her spirit, soul and body. He heard and answered her prayer.

For many years, she has based her ministry on faith, prayer and spreading the Word of God in the United States, Canada and abroad. She has ministered in places such as Germany, where she led worship services and formed a Bible Study group; the Middle East, England, Scotland and Holland.

Abbott is an active member of

St. Peter's Church and World Outreach Center. She is an ordained minister, a vibrant member of the Mother's Board and a cell leader. In addition, she shares the Word, along with her experiences with God, by teaching an inner healing class, "Renewing of the Mind," which is based on Romans 12:1-2. The classes are held at St. Peter's every third Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Worship Center.

MINISTERS GIVE TAKE ON ECONOMIC CRISIS

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

On Tuesday, Sept. 23, the Ministers Conference of Winston-Salem, under the historic leadership of President Dr. Linda Beal, had a Bible Study led by Dr. Serenus T. Churn Sr., in which he applied a Biblical analysis to the country's financial crisis.

While conference members claim no special financial expertise, the do claim a committed fidelity to Holy Scriptures which "speaks to every human situation and circumstance."

Churn focused on Second Chronicles, chapter seven verse 14, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

He pointed out that humility has been very difficult for America. In the discussion, it was pointed out that President George W. Bush has, in many instances, rejected working with other countries.

Churn called for prayer, saying the financial crisis will not be solved by smart politicians in Washington, D.C., but by a sovereign God in heaven.

Citing the scripture, he also called



The Rev. Dr. Serenus T. Churn Sr. is pastor of Mount Zion Baptist.

for Americans to seek God's face and turn from wicked ways. To seek God's face, he says, is to do things God's way. In both the Old and New Testaments, the Lord of the universe shows more concern for poor and oppressed people than for rich, oppressive people.

Under that premise, the Bible Study group proclaimed that the billions being sent to save the economy should go to poor, working class and middle class people struggling to keep their homes and pensions and not to ineffective or corrupt bankers and financiers.

Second New Bethel to kick off Unity Project

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Second New Bethel Baptist Church will host its third annual Unity Project starting Sunday, Oct. 12 with the theme, "Coming Together for the Cause of Christ." The scripture-reference is from the book of Ephesians 4:1-17.

Bishop Claude Turner, pastor of Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance, will be the first speaker at 4 p.m. on Sunday. His theme is, "Unity Comes with a Price."

The rest of the week's speakers will give their addresses at 7 p.m.

Pastor Darryl Napper, of New Calvary Baptist Church of Greensboro, will speak on "Unity is a Process" on Monday. On Tuesday, Dr. C h a d Armstrong, pastor of Phillips Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, will speak on "When Gods People are in Unity..."



Rev. Jessup

Pastor Anthony Hopkins, of Reynolds Chapel Missionary Church of Greensboro, will speak Wednesday, Oct. 15 on the theme of "The Power of Unity." The Thursday speaker is Pastor Billie Ray Smith of Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church of Blues Creek, who will speak on, "The Purpose of Unity."

On Friday, Oct. 17, the church will host "The Sound of Unity Musical" at 7 p.m.

Shannon L. Jessup is pastor of Second New Bethel Baptist Church, which is located at 900 New Walkertown Road.

Guests will help observe anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

First Wauhtown Baptist Church will honor its pastor, the Rev. Dennis W. Bishop, for 25 years of service and dedication to the church.

Events will take place Oct. 11 and Oct. 12. A floating reception will start the celebration. It will take place from 2 - 5 p.m. at the church's D.W. Bishop Full Life Center. During this time, everyone can feel free to fellowship with or give words of encouragement to Pastor Bishop. Presentations can also be made during the reception.

On Oct. 12, the pastor will be honored during the church's regular worship services at 7:45 a.m., with guest speaker The Rev. Glen Pettiford of First Baptist Church; and 10:45 a.m., with special guest the Rev. J. R. Samuels, Pastor Emeritus of St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church. A special tribute will be given at the 5 p.m. evening service with special guest Bishop John Heath of Greater Higher Ground Ministries.

The public is invited to attend these services. The church is located at 838 Moravia St.

Mt. Pleasant Fall Revival will start on Oct. 12

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church will have its Annual Fall Revival on Oct. 12-14.

The pastor of Mount Pleasant, Bishop Sherwood T. Davis Sr., will bring the initial message at the 11 a.m. worship service on Oct. 12.

Rev. Clifford Anthony Jones Jr., pastor of United Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, will bring the message on Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. Jones has traveled globally preaching, teaching and studying God's Word.

The Rev. James L. E. Hunt will deliver God's Word on Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. Hunt accepted the pastoral position at New Birth Worship Center



Bishop Davis



Rev. Hunt



Rev. Jones

in 2000. The church has experienced tremendous growth under his prayerful leadership and guidance. Hunt is currently the director of Physical Therapy at Hoots Memorial Hospital in Yadkinville.

Mount Pleasant is at 495 N.W. Crawford Place. For transportation or other questions, call the church office at 336-725-9623.



Pastor Murray

New Bethel to celebrate the anniversary of Pastor Jones

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The New Bethel Baptist Church Family will celebrate the 2nd Pastoral and the 25th Ministerial Anniversary of Pastor Dr. Kendall D. Jones Sr. on Sunday, Oct. 12 at 11 a.m. The speaker will be the Rev. Michael L. Murray, pastor of Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church of Kansas City, Mo.

Murray is a graduate of Critchlow Labour College, Livingstone College and Duke Divinity School. He currently serves as Treasurer of the Missouri Conference of the A.M.E. Zion Church.

This year's celebration will begin on Saturday, Oct. 11 with a Family Fun Day celebration. Services will conclude on Sunday with a special anniversary program, which will also feature Dale Hairston, chairperson of the Music Ministry, and Audrey Brown, Linda Feemster, Steve Thornton, Monte Odom and BreShawn Liles. Others appearing in the program are: Deacon Joe Bartley, Adrian Massey, Deacon Bartley, Ruby Cain, Rev. Dianne Horton and Thelma Hatton. Special presentations will be made by Calvin Bell and Rosalyn Joyner.

Deacon Carolyn C. Crosby and Audrey Brown are co-chairpersons of anniversary events.

Hanes plans Lay Day events

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Hanes Memorial CME Church will observe Annual Connectional Lay Day on Sunday, October 12 at 11 a.m. with a theme of, "From Good to Great: A Calling For Zealous Lay."

The speaker will be Marvella Wilson Willoughby, a member of Hanes Memorial and a retired teacher and former Teacher of the Year. Willoughby currently serves on the General Board, representing the Seventh Episcopal District.

Lay Day Service participants include: Diane Acker, Janice Benjamin, Andrew Brown, Mary Cameron, James Connor, Mamie Corley, Curtis Evans and Eloise Parrot. The Men's Chorus, under the direction of Jackie Sinclair, will render the music with Michael Hammonds and Marvin Johnson playing the music.

The Connectional Northern Zone Lay Service of Re-Dedication will be held at Hanes Memorial at 4 p.m. on Sunday. The Northern Zone is a consortium of CME Churches within the Winston Salem/Greenville District of the Carolina Region.