

RELIGION

CALENDAR

Today

Worship service

Salem Academy and College will host an interfaith worship service to celebrate black heritage through readings, prayers and music today (Feb. 5) at 4:15 p.m. in the Shirley Recital Hall of the Salem Fine Arts Center. Various forms of spirituality and faith in the black tradition will be highlighted. It is sponsored by the Chaplain's Office and BADU (Black Americans Demonstrating Unity). It is free and open to the public.

Beginning Feb. 6

Weekend for males

Dr. James C. Hash Sr., pastor of St. Peter's Church and World Outreach Center and the Men's Network, will host a men's "Healing & Deliverance Weekend Encounter," Feb. 6-8 at the church, 3683 Old Lexington Road.

This network specifically focuses on the needs of today's males of all backgrounds and cultures. The event will begin on Friday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. and continue on Saturday, Feb. 7 with morning and evening sessions, and end Sunday (Feb. 8) morning. The event is open to the public, but registration is required by calling 336-650-0200.

Beginning Feb. 8

Anniversary

Pastors John and Sandra Ford and the Healing House of God, 1214 Paynetown Road in Mount Airy, invites the public to their 2nd Church Anniversary. It will be held every Sunday evening in February at 4 p.m.

Feb. 8

Dion and Renaissance performance

Dion and Renaissance Choir will be in concert at Friendship Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 4 p.m. as part of their Black History program. The public is cordially invited to attend. The church is at 1317 N. Cherry Street. The Rev. Stacey Frazier is the host pastor.

Black history film

Union Chapel Baptist Church will present a Black History Celebration with a video presentation titled "Prince among Slaves" on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 5 p.m. This is the remarkable true story of an African prince who endured the humiliation of slavery without ever losing his dignity or hope for freedom. All church members and friends are invited to come and enjoy this presentation. The public is invited to attend. The church is at 300 West 25th Street. The Rev. Konnie G. Robinson is the host pastor.

Special Speaker

Revelations of Faith Deliverance Center, 3710 Maverick St., will present Minister Clara Cremedy, the founder of "Vessels of Honor Outreach Ministry" and an associate of Greater Deliverance Worship Center, on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 4 p.m. She will appear as part of the church's 2009 Revocation Project.

For more information, contact Pastor Sarah Coleman Hauser at 336-782-2794.

Anniversary celebration

Mount Oliver Baptist Church will celebrate its TV Ministry and Unified Anniversary on Feb. 8 at 4 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. The church is at 1301 Dr. C. E. Gray Drive.

School of Ministry

Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church will host its School of Ministry on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 4 p.m. During this session information will be given to help increase attendees' spiritual walk. It will include various teachings about Radical Change. For more information, contact the church office at 336-744-9293

Feb. 13

Youth Valentine's event

Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church will host a Youth Valentine's Party on Friday, Feb. 13

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Events to celebrate Eversley's anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Dellabrook Presbyterian Church will hold a week-long celebration marking the 25th anniversary of its pastor, Dr. Carlton A.G. Eversley, from Feb. 10 - 15.

The week will commence with a series of revival services, each beginning at 7 p.m. On Tuesday, Feb. 10, the Rev. Laura Spangler of Lloyd Presbyterian Church will lead the worship service. On Wednesday, Feb. 11, Elder Jerry Powell, of Diggs Memorial, will speak. And finally, on Thursday, Feb. 12, Dr. Nathan Scovens of Galilee Baptist Church will conclude the revivals. Dellabrook Presbyterian is located at 115 Dellabrook Rd.

The celebration will continue with an Anniversary Roast and Toast Banquet honoring Dr.



Pastor Carlton Eversley wears many different hats in the community.

Eversley at Highland Presbyterian Church, 2380 Cloverdale Avenue, on Saturday, Feb. 14, beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets to the Anniversary Banquet are \$25 and can be purchased by contacting Ruby Goodson, at 336-724-1559 or the church, at 336-725-4274.

On Sunday, Feb. 15, the week's activities will culminate with an 11 a.m. service featuring Rev.

William S. Fails as the guest preacher.

Eversley has been pastor at Dellabrook since 1984. He was recently elected president of the Ministers Conference of Winston-Salem and Vicinity. He has long been active in local, state and national issues of social and economic justice, and civil and human rights. In 2007, he was inducted into the

Board of Preachers at Morehouse College in Atlanta, and he is a past recipient of the Winston-Salem Chronicle's Man of the Year award.

The Church invites everyone to come to the revival, banquet and Sunday morning service and join the congregation in celebrating Eversley's 25 years of service to God, Dellabrook Presbyterian Church and the community.

Church turns two-years-old

Celebratory events start this week

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Fresh Fire Worship Center Inc., led by Pastor Phillip G. McCloud Sr., is celebrating its 2nd Church Anniversary, under the theme "A Church of Excellence" Colossians 3:17, 23.

Services will be held at the church's central location, 740 Chatham Road, beginning Friday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. with guest



Apostle White

Apostle Reginald White of the Gospel Lighthouse Word Churches - Church of the Millennium of Sanford.

Other guest ministries joining the celebration are: Pastor Tony Neal, Greater Faith Holiness Church, on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 4 p.m.; Pastor Susan Baker, Tabernacle of Judah Christian Ministries of Charlotte on Friday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m.; Apostle Brenda J. McCloud - Tabernacle of Faith Church, on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 4 p.m.; and Associate Pastor George Montgomery, Life Center of Charlotte, on Sunday, Feb. 22 at 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend any or all of the events.

For more information, call the church at 336-833-4208. The area code must be dialed for this local number.



Pastor Hart

Deacons Day at Pilgrim Rest is set for Sunday

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church family invites one and all to its annual Deacons Day service on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 11 a.m. It will conclude with an afternoon service at 3 p.m.

The deacons of the church are Robert Edwards, chairman of the Deacons, Hodges Brown, Elliot Benton and William Black.

Pastor Paul Hart will deliver the morning message and the afternoon speaker will be Pastor George Wooten and the church family from Wadsworth Congregational Church of Sedalia.

The church is at 1905 N. Jackson Avenue.

Contact Pastor Paul W. Hart or First Lady Sandra D. Hart at 336-761-1351 for further information.

GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL

Photo by Margot Jordan

Gospel talents Shari Addison (from left), Regina Belle and Micah Stampley joined Rick Warren, senior pastor of Saddleback Church and best-selling author of "The Purpose Driven Life," at the recent African American Church Inaugural Ball, a pre-inaugural event held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, D.C. The event included a ceremony where 25 "Keepers of the Flame" awards were presented to notable leaders.



Former Centenary pastor moves North to head distinguished NYC congregation

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Dr. Michael B. Brown, the former Senior Minister of Centenary United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, has been named Senior Minister of the landmark Marble Collegiate Church in Manhattan.

Brown succeeds Dr. Arthur Caliandro, who retired after 42 years of service, 25 of those years as Senior Minister at the landmark Fifth Avenue Church. Dr. Caliandro was the successor to the legendary Dr. Norman Vincent Peale.

"I am thrilled to be joining Marble Collegiate



Photo by Dave Cross

Dr. Brown

Church, one of the most historic, diverse, and renowned ministries in the

country," said Brown. "I truly believe that preaching, while one of my life's joys, is not about me. I am simply a conduit of a greater message, a message from God about God and God's relationship with people."

A native of Asheboro, Brown graduated from High Point University, Duke University Divinity School, and received his Doctorate of Ministry in Preaching from Drew Theological Seminary. In over thirty years of ministry, he has served clinical pastoral education internships, numerous pastorates, and has taught Ethics in the College for

Seniors at the University of North Carolina-Asheville, New Testament at High Point University, and Congregational Change at Wake Forest University Divinity School. Dr. Brown is married to the former Page Plummer and has four children (Adam, Alison, Zachary, and Katharine) ranging in age from 11 to 26. He and his family will reside in Manhattan.

Marble Collegiate Church, a member of the Reformed Church of America, is the oldest Protestant Church in the United States with a continuous ministry.