

RELIGION

CALENDAR

Beginning March 26

Women's conference

Genesis Victory Outreach Center will hold its annual Phenomenal Women's Conference on March 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. with guest speaker Pastor Essie McCullough from New Direction Movement Cathedral. The Fashion Extravaganza will be held March 28 at 6 p.m. On March 29 at 11 a.m., the service speaker will be First Lady Marilyn Thomas. The church is located at 1882 Old Hollow Road in Walkertown. The pastor is Dr. Claude D. Thomas. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Book sale

New Trinity Baptist Church will have a book sale March 26-28 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Christian, leadership, management, and health books will be on sale for .75 cents to \$3. For further information, call Pastor Michael Samuels at 336-995-1180.

Starting March 28

Ministerial Union Service

Born Again Free Deliverance Tabernacle Church of God The Apostle's Faith, Inc., 741 Moravia St., will hold a Ministerial Union Service on Saturday, March 28 with an 11 a.m. Bible Study and a 7 p.m. service. It will continue on Sunday, March 29 with a 10 a.m. Sunday School and a 11 a.m. service. For more information, call 336-771-3743.

March 28

'Women Empowered by God'

Emmanuel Baptist Church will culminate its celebration of Women's History Month on Sunday, March 28 during its 10 a.m. worship service. This year's theme is "Women Empowered by God to Make a Difference." The Rev. Annie H. Dalton will deliver the morning message. For more information, call 336-788-7023. Emmanuel Baptist Church is located at 1075 Shalimar Drive. Rev. Dr. John Mendez is pastor.

Feasts of Salads

The Women's Missionary Society of Reynolds Temple C.M.E. Church will sponsor its annual "Feasts of Salads" at the church on March 28 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. The church is located at 2935 N. Glenn Avenue. The feast will consist of a variety of salads and a drink at a cost of \$6. The public is invited. The Rev. Jack Brown Jr. is the pastor.

Woman's Auxiliary meeting

Canaan Baptist Church, 1800 N. Liberty St., will host its 5th Sunday Session of the High Point Educational and Missionary Associational Woman's Auxiliary on March 29. Members of churches in Rockingham, Guilford, Forsyth, Caswell, Mt. Airy and Burlington will be in attendance. The host pastor is the Rev. Ronald E. Spease; the president is Sis. Shelia Sullivant. The moderator is Dr. John Jackson.

Gospel express

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12 Tribes Fundraiser

Antioch Christian Church will host its annual 12 Tribes Fundraiser on Sunday March 29 at 3 p.m. The church is located at

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Alexander will speak at Living Witness

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Living Witness Baptist Church, 758 Ogburn Ave., will have the Rev. Beverly Hicks Alexander as the guest speaker on Sunday, March 29 at the 11 a.m. worship service.

Alexander is a native of Bennettsville, S.C., who accepted her calling from God to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ on July 3, 1982. She has traveled to many places preaching and singing the gospel.

In 1984, Rev. Alexander recorded her very first album entitled "He Saw My Needs." In 2006, she had the opportunity of recording and hosting a live recording for Union Baptist Church. In 2008, she has recorded with Dionn Owens & Renaissance and Bishop Steve Williams. Last year, she sang the National Anthem for 11,000 people during a Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer event in Winston-Salem. She has recently landed a cast role in the national touring production, "Church Mess."



Beverly Alexander



Eddie Bines

Church to present Easter musical

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The Sanctuary Choir of Greater First United Baptist Church of High Point will present its fourth presentation of Theodore DuBois' "The Seven Last Words of Christ" on Sunday, March 29 at 6 p.m. The church, which is led by the Rev. Tacuma Johnson, is located at 1409 Deep River Road.

Guest soloists will include soprano Kathy W. Anderson, tenor Albert Palmer and baritone Eddie Bines, all of Winston-Salem. Guest organist Marion P. Thomas and guest flutist Druscilla F. Morgan are also of Winston-Salem. Julie Hunter of Mocksville will be the guest pianist.

James D. Smith is director of the choir.

Members of several church choirs will assist in the presentation, including ones from Winston-Salem's Hanes Memorial C.M.E. Church, Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church.

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McCullough is the daughter of the late Rev. James A. Coleman and the late Pastor/Evangelist Annie B. Coleman Carthron. She is married to Alexander McCullough. They are the parents of three children and nine grandchildren.

McCullough has worked as an administrative assistant for the City of Winston-Salem for 10 years and as a secretary at R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company for more than 20 years. She was also the administrative secretary for the late Dr. Benjamin S. Ruffin at his consulting firm, The Ruffin Group.

She has been pastor of New Direction since 1979. She was an innovator in both television and radio ministry. She is known for ministering to the whole person and has won thousands of souls to the Lord.



Submitted Photos

One of the beautifully-decorated tables.

Holy Family Catholic Church raises money for Crisis Control

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The St. Elizabeth Ann Guild of Holy Family Catholic Church recently presented a check for \$1,200 to Crisis Control Ministry. The check represents the proceeds from a dinner the Guild held to benefit Crisis Control, a Christian-based ministry whose mission is to assist people in crisis to meet essential life needs and to become self-sufficient. Crisis Control Ministry also offers a food pantry and licensed free pharmacy for Forsyth County residents.

The Guild organized a dinner with tables individually decorated by women of



Crisis Control Executive Director Margaret Elliott accepts a check from Ellen Tommasi of Holy Family Catholic Church.

the church using unique table designs. The evening's special speaker was Bob Plemmons, a "certified laughter professional," who talked about the health benefits of a chuckle.

The St. Elizabeth Ann Guild is a group of women who, through shared worship, prayer, social activities and spiritual opportunities, seek to grow in faith and in union with one another. Their mission is to unify their talents and journey together to be a welcoming body and foster compassion for others as reflected in the life of their patroness, Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Rising Ebenezer celebrates member's 101st birthday

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Members of the Mary Magdalene Missionary Circle of Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church visited with one of its senior members, Nellie H. Edwards, at the Somerset Court Rest Home in Mocksville on Feb. 14, 2009. The visit was coordinated by the Missionary Circle President Carolyn Dixon. The visitors celebrated Mrs. Edwards' 101st birthday.

Edwards was quite surprised and enjoyed the visit just as much as she did when the group helped her to celebrate her 100th birthday in 2008, along with her family and friends.

Edwards is a former resident of the Happy Hill Garden community, where the church is located. Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church is located at 900 Free St., where the Rev. William C. Brown is the pastor.



Mrs. Nellie H. Edwards, seated at right, and Mrs. Cora Warren, seated left, are surrounded by members of the church

attended also by another former member of Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church, Cora Warren, now a member of United Progressive Baptist Church, who just happens to be 102 years old. Both ladies had a wonderful time chatting and reminiscing about days

past. Also attending were Barbara Gregory (Mrs. Edwards' niece) and her husband Steve Gregory. The couple lives in Cary.

Everyone joined in to sing Happy Birthday to Mrs. Edwards and ate a birthday cake that was provided by the Gregorys. The

group also sang familiar gospel songs with Mrs. Edwards, other residents and members of the Redland Church of Christ of Advance, who just happened to be at the Home that day to share songs with the residents.