

RELIGION

CALENDAR

April 3

Meals for sale

The Chancel Choir of Grace Presbyterian Church (USA), 3901 Carver School Road, will sponsor an organ fundraiser on Friday, April 3 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Food for eat-in or take-out will be sold. For more information, call the church office 336-767-7530. Ernestine Worley is president of the choir. James D. Smith is the director/organist. Dr. Samuel Stevenson is pastor of the church.

Beginning April 3

Salvation and Praise events

Salvation and Praise Cathedral, 405 Salisbury Street in Kernersville, invites the public to come and break the bread of life during the following services: April 3 and April 4 at 7 p.m. and April 5, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. with Evangelist Aaron Clyburn of Durham; April 19, at 2:30 p.m. with Apostle Walter Clark of Creedmoor; April 25 at 7 p.m. with Prophetess Gadson of Santee S.C.; and April 26 at 2:30 p.m. will be Family and Friends Day. Pastor Ellen Hunt is the overseer. For further information, call 336-784-8200.

April 4

Community Prayer Band gathering

The Community Prayer Band #2 will host the Grand Band meeting on April 4 at 7 p.m. Many bands will be in attendance. The event is for anyone who enjoys old hymns and old-style praising. This event will be at New Gospel Tabernacle Holy Church, 206 Laura Wall Boulevard, where the Rev. Johnny D. Johnson is the pastor. The public is invited to attend. Call 336-725-7837 or 336-748-8776 for further information.

Rummage sale

Abba Father's Ministries, Inc., 3980 Liberty St., will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, April 4 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, contact Earline White at 336-816-0571.

April 5

Gilliam to speak

On April 5, Pastor James A. Gilliam of Antioch Christian Church will speak at Antioch Baptist Church on Lansing Drive at 3 p.m.

Palm Sunday program

The Senior Choir of Bethania AME Church will present its 58th Annual Palm Sunday Vesper Service with the presentation of the cantata "Lamb of God" on April 5 at 5 p.m. Shirley Damon is the guest directress. The Rev. Johnny L. Ruff is the pastor. The church is located at 2120 Bethania-Rural Hall Road.

Neighborhood Egg Hunt

St. Peter's World Outreach Center's Children's Ministry will host an Easter Egg Hunt for grades first through fifth on Palm Sunday on April 5 at 9:30 am at the church's Family Life Enrichment Center. St. Peter's World Outreach Center is located at 3683 Old Lexington Road, where Dr. James C. and Lady Joyce Hash are senior pastors. For more details, call 336-650-0200 or visit www.spwoc.com.

Churches to worship together

Members of Living Witness Baptist Church, 3758 Ogburn Ave., will have St. James Missionary Baptist Church worship with them on April 5 at 4 p.m. St. James is led by Pastor Mack McConnel. The host pastor is Rev. Harry L. Reynolds. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Trustee Program

Stewards Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, 198 Anderson Road in Rural Hall, will have its Trustee Program on Sunday, April 5 at 4 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Seth O. Lartey and choir and congregation of Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church will be the special guests. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The Rev. Eddie Liston Fortson is the pastor.

Celebration for First Lady

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Sheriff's Department chaplain honored

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Chaplain Dr. Glenn G. Davis has been recognized by the National Sheriff's Association as Chaplain of the Year for 2008.

Davis has served the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office with distinction since July 23, 1988. With 29 years of experience in clinically trained hospital and law enforcement crisis counseling, Davis supports existing Sheriff's Office staff, retirees, volunteers, relatives and victims of crime across Forsyth County and beyond.

In conjunction with his varied crisis counseling responsibilities, Dr. Davis has also developed many educational programs designed to promote better understanding of survivor-victims and to equip the responders and caregivers who assist them. These pro-



Dr. Glenn G. Davis has worked for the department since 1988.

grams include workshops on community crisis response, death notification and traumatic grief counseling.

Dr. Davis has worked closely with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, International Conference of Police Chaplains, N.C. Victim Assistance Network, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Center for Community Safety, hospital chaplains, Hospice, disaster relief agency personnel and local churches.

He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Charleston. He earned his Masters of Divinity from Southeastern Theological Seminary and his Doctorate in Psychology from Kennedy Western University.

Davis and his family will be attending the National Sheriff's Association National Conference in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., in June to receive the prestigious and well-deserved recognition.

Anniversary event features guest speaker

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On Sunday, March 15, Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church celebrated the Pre-Pastoral Anniversary for the Rev. Richard C. Miller, who has been pastor of the church for 25 years.



Rev. Richard C. Miller

Pastor Miller's friend, Overseer Billy Joe Gore and the Mallard Creek Full Gospel Baptist Church family of Charlotte, joined in the celebration. The service began with call to worship by Min. Joseph Miller Sr. Scripture readings and prayers by other ministers of Holy Trinity FGBC

followed. The service continued with the praise team of Mallard Creek and performances by Holy Trinity FGBC members.

Overseer Gore ministered with the topic "Mission Impossible." In his sermon, he spoke about how pastors have to look past the people's desire for the word of God or the lack thereof because God has set them on a mission. He stated that the time is now, that a pastors' responsibility is to preach the word in season and out of season, no matter the reaction of the people. He encouraged Pastor Miller through his sermon as well as the entire congregation.

Following the service, everyone gathered in the fellowship hall for a special dinner prepared by the P.A.N. (Pastor's Angels Nursing) Ministry of Holy Trinity FGB Church.



Senior Pastor Darryl Aaron and Addie Hymes with youth members Erin Howard and William R. Warren III.

Church will host educational symposium

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First Baptist Church, 700 North Highland Ave., will host Education Morning, a program for middle and high school students and their parents, on Saturday, April 18 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

The program will include a keynote address by District Court Judge Denise Hartsfield. Personnel from the Winton-Salem/Forsyth County School System Central Office will be on hand, as will local educators who will present workshops on a variety of topics, including the new graduation requirements for middle school students; the unified school schedule for high schools; and the senior project. A

question and answer session will follow each presentation. It will begin with a continental breakfast. The formal program starts at 9:30 a.m.

The event is sponsored by the 130th Church Anniversary Committee with the assistance of members Addie Hymes, a respected local educator, and Dr. Kenneth Simington, an assistant superintendent.

It is free and open to the public. The church is encouraging students to attend with their parents; however, it is not required that parents and students come together.

For additional information and/or to pre-register, call Ms. Smith at 336-722-5605.

Life Flows Like Water

Lesson Scripture: Ezekiel 47:1-12

Lesson Aims: To explain Ezekiel's final vision, to appreciate God's flowing water of life, and to always remember where new life begins.

Background: The exiles were in a foreign land as captives far from the Temple which represents the presence of God. All of their hope was gone because since the days of the Exodus, God manifested Himself in the Tab-



ernacle first and later in the Temple. They were secure in His presence. Shortly after their arrival in Babylon, word reached them that the Temple and the city had been destroyed (586 BC). The depth of their despair was mounting as the prophet made them face their sins - idolatry, moral wickedness, and social injustices. Physically and spiritually, the exiles were in a bad place! God's mouthpiece, Ezekiel, the priest prophet, exposed their sins

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Winston Lake Y will hold Holy Week events

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Winston Lake Family YMCA is preparing for Holy Week, which kicks off on Monday, April 6. The weeklong slate of events and activities are free and open to the public and will be held at the Winston Lake Y, 901 Waterworks Road.

Chapel services will be conducted Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. The service speakers will be Pastor Gwatney Leak of Stokesdale Church of God on Monday; Pastor Ronald Fishel of Dreamland Park Baptist Church on Tuesday; and then the Rev. Charles Mcrae of St. Peters World Outreach Center; and lastly the Rev. Glenn Pettiford of First Baptist Church.

Also on Monday, a special memorial service will be held in conjunction with the chapel service in honor of deceased members, staff, volunteers, friends and supporters of the Winston Lake Family YMCA. Those who would like to submit names, pictures and/or memorabilia to help honor a deceased loved one during the service, contact Spencer McCall at s.mccall@ymcanwnc.org or 336-724-9205.

On Thursday, a Maundy Thursday Easter Tea will be held for seniors and retirees immediately following the chapel service from 12 - 1:30 p.m.

On Good Friday, the Winston Lake Family YMCA is hosting an Easter Youth Day & Egg Hunt, starting at 2 p.m. with a Christian Puppet Show hosted by "Mrs. Judy" and "Mr. Sam." Then, at 3 p.m., there will be a wide array of activities, including an Easter Egg Hunt, face painting and Easter games hosted by the Black and Hispanic Achievers. A Rags and Leathers Challenge will also take place on Good Friday beginning at noon. The event challenges teens and adults to grow both personally and spiritually. For more information about the Rags and Leathers Program, visit <http://ragleatherprogram.org/rags>.



Pastor James Fulwood and First Lady Hattie E. Fulwood

Events planned to honor Fulwoods

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

St. Mark Baptist Church will be celebrating the 35th Anniversary of Pastor James Fulwood and First Lady Hattie E. Fulwood beginning Friday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. with guest speaker the Rev. Dr. Samuel Cornelius and the New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

On Saturday, April 4 at 6 p.m., a banquet will be held in their honor at the Sundance Plaza Spa and Resort Hotel, 3050 University Parkway. Special music will be presented by Saxophonist Bill Malachi. Poet

Beverly McFadden will be performing as well.

On Sunday, April 5 at 4 p.m., there will be a closing event at the church, 1100 Manley St. All choirs of the church will be performing, and the Rev. Stacy Goodson, the church's youth minister and director and minister of music, will be the emcee.

The church has accomplished so many things under Pastor Fulwood's leadership and with God's help they plan to accomplish more. The public is cordially invited to attend.