

# RELIGION

## CALENDAR

### Happening now

**Summer Breeze Worship Service**  
 Union Baptist Church, 1200 N. Trade St., is offering a 7:30 a.m. worship service from May through August. The Summer Breeze services will be held on Sunday and are designed for those who desire an earlier morning worship experience. Sunday worship services are also held at 8:45 and 11 a.m. For more information, call the church office at 336-724-9305 ext. 223.

**Sunday School Revival**  
 Pastor James H. Neely, Sr. and the Zion Tabernacle Fire Baptized Holiness (FBH) Church of the Americas, 425 Buick St., will be celebrating their Sunday School Revival on May 27 - 29 at 7:30 each night. Tonight, Minister Beulah Clark from Zion Tabernacle FBH Church of Thomasville will speak; followed by Minister Robert Wood from Gray's Chapel FBH Church of Salisbury on Friday, May 29. The Rev. Kenneth Buxton is the Sunday School Superintendent.

**Anniversary events**  
 Greater Higher Ground Ministries Worldwide, Inc. is hosting Pastoral Anniversary events for Bishop John H. Heath and Pastor Janice O. Heath. Bishop Tyrone Green of New Hope Holiness Church will speak tonight at 7 p.m. On Friday, May 29 at 7 p.m., Leroy McKinsey of Faith Christian Assembly will speak. On Saturday, May 30, the Purple and White Ball will be held at the Hawthorne Inn. For more information, call 336-725-1125.

### May 29

**Ministers to perform**  
 The Interdenominational Minister's Wives of Winston-Salem and Vicinity will present "Our Ministers and their Talents" on Friday evening, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Ambassadors For Christ, 1500 Harriet Tubman Drive. The president is Dorothy Patterson. The public is invited.

### May 30

**Marriage seminar**  
 Tabernacle of Faith, 1410 Attucks St., is hosting a marriage seminar on Saturday, May 30 from 10 a.m. - noon. There will be free on-site registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. Dr. John Abernathy of Vintage Bible College of Winston-Salem will be the guest speaker. For further information, contact Deaconess Tamica Patterson at 336-995-3046.

**Youth talent showcase**  
 A Youth Talent Explosion will take place on May 30 at 7 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 950 File St. Those interested in performing should call Olivia Walker at 336-287-0131 or Nia Franklin at 336-776-7331.

**Play**  
 Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church and RICH Productions will stage "Is It That Good?" starring Shelba Jeter, Toni Jeter, Latoya Stevenson and the Holy Trinity Drama cast on Saturday, May 30 at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.) at the Carver High School Auditorium. For more information, call 336-744-9293 ext. 102.

### May 31

**Youth Choir anniversary**  
 The Youth Choir of New Birth Worship Center will celebrate its anniversary on Sunday, May 31 at 4 p.m. New Birth Worship Center is located at 1033 New Birth Drive in East Bend. The pastor is Dr. James L. E. Hunt. Call 699-3583 for further information.

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## Gospel funnyman is set to hit the stage

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

In Celebration of the Third Pastoral Anniversary of Bishop Sherwood T. Davis Sr., the Pastoral Care Ministry and Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church will host "An Evening With The 'Empowerer,'" featuring Gospel Comedian Broderick E. Rice of Los Angeles.

It will take place on Saturday, May 30 at 6 p.m. at the church, 495 NW Crawford Place. The event will also include soloists Eddie Bines and Jamera McQueen.

Best known for his powerful and energetic comedic performances, Rice does vocal impressions of such personalities as Marvin Winans, Luther Vandross and the Rev. James Cleveland. He has a positive message that needs to be heard.

He has performed for and alongside people like Gladys Knight, Isaac Hayes, Kirk Franklin, Donnie McClurkin, Yolanda Adams, Fred Hammond, Smokie Norful, Vicki Winans and Shirley Caesar. Admission is free.

Anniversary events will also feature the Rev. Konnie Robinson of Union Chapel Baptist Church, this evening at 7 p.m.; the Rev. James Cook of St. Stephen Baptist Church on Friday, May 29 at 7 p.m.; Dr. James Logan of Kingdom Fellowship Christian Church of Charlotte at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 31; and Dr. Henry McNeil of First Baptist Church of Kannapolis on Sunday, May 31 at 5 p.m.



Bishop Davis



Broderick E. Rice has performed for years.

## Solid Rock to celebrate anniversary

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Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church, 3010 Carver School Road, will celebrate its 22nd Anniversary on Sunday.

The celebration will begin at 11 a.m. with Pastor Waymon L. Monroe Jr. delivering the morning message. The 4 p.m. message will be delivered by Pastor William C. Brown of Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church.



Brown is a native of Florence, S.C., who moved to Winston-Salem at an early age, and completed his former educational training in the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Public Schools, and is a graduate of R. J. Reynolds Senior High School. He continued his education at Winston-Salem Business College, Winston-Salem State University and Shaw University.

Brown received Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and acknowledged his call to preach the gospel in 1990. Brown served as associate minister at First Wauhtown Baptist Church, under the dynamic Pastor Dennis Bishop. On Sept. 1, 1992, he was called by God to Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church, where he brings biblical wisdom, compassion and integrity to the Rising Ebenezer family. Brown was ordained on Feb. 27, 1994 by the Rev. Frank O. Hanes and Rev. Bishop.

He is married to the love of his life and best friend, the former Patricia Ann Wilson. They have two children, Kimberley Brown and the late Kristina Brown; and one granddaughter, O'Mya. The public is invited to attend this special occasion.

## GRADUATES GET SPIRITUAL ADVICE



Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu of South Africa is applauded by UNC Chapel Hill Chancellor Holden Thorp, right, and others on Sunday, May 10. Tutu delivered the school's spring commencement address and received an honorary degree.



Dr. Roy L. Belfield is a well-known educator and musician.

## Chancel Choir turns 100

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The Chancel Choir of Mount Zion Baptist Church is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. Through the years, the choir has been directed by Alexander Kemp, Rodger Purer, Frank Poindexter, Vivian King Bright, Harry D. Wheeler, Duncan Gray, C. Everett Powell, D'Walla Simmons Burke and Michael Lemmon.

The skilled musicians who have provided piano and organ accompaniment are Jesse Smith, Vandelia Johns, John Diggs, Ruth Holden, Anna Ingram, Majorie Hoover, Cornelia Joyce-Forbes, Ralph Harris, John Derr, Laura R. Walls, Faustina Holman, Gwendolyn Goodwin, Mary L. Williams, Sharon C. Curry and Wanda L. Starks-Nevels.

The current director/accompanist is

Dyna F. McGriff. The current organist is Jeanne Williams, and the current pianist is Freddie Dixon. Dr. Serenus T. Churn Sr. is the pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church.

"The Voices of God's Children," under the direction of James Smith, will be the first event to celebrate the choir's anniversary. It will be on June 7. Smith will be accompanied by the musician Julie Hunter. The Voices of God's Children was organized by Smith, who is the organist and choir director of the Chancel Choir at Grace Presbyterian and the Sanctuary Choir at Greater First United Baptist Church in High Point.

The main highlights of the concert are two anthems composed by Dr. Roy L. Belfield, an assistant professor of music, university organist and assistant director of choral studies at Winston-Salem State University.



Smith

## Church will host women's convocation

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center, 2721 Manchester St., will host a three-day Women's Convocation, "Women Ablaze with Wisdom, Worship and Warfare... Igniting the Flame of Radical Ministry," from May 29-31.

Host pastor, the Rev. Yvonne H. Hines, says the event is orchestrated to mentor, motivate, empower and inspire women (and men) to utilize their natural and spiritual gifts for the advancement of their communities and the world at large. Keynote speakers include Prophetess Marcia Morrison of North Brunswick, N.J., a noted author, preacher, psalmist, corporate strategist, business coach, entrepreneur, mentor and mother; and Pastor Tiny Lucas of Wilmington, Del., a noted psalmist and orator who has traveled the nation proclaiming the Gospel.

Sessions will begin Friday at 7:30 p.m., with a message from Morrison, and continue at noon on Saturday, with a Prophetic Worship Encounter. Sunday's events, which will feature Lucas, will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. Yvonne H. Hines is the senior pastor.

Inner Expression Dance Ministry of Charlotte and the choral ensemble, Ecclesia, will also be featured. The public is invited. No registration is required. All sessions are free and open to the public.

For additional information, contact the church office at 336-722-2624.



Pastor Hines



Prophetess Morrison



Pastor Lucas