

Public invited to help A&T welcome Martin on Tuesday

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

North Carolina A&T State University will have a ceremony to welcome its 12th Chancellor, Dr. Harold L. Martin Sr., on Tuesday, June 23. The "Welcome Celebration," will be held at 6 p.m. in front of the historic Dudley Building, located on University Circle. Students, faculty, staff, alumni, community and business leaders, and supporters are expected to be on hand to greet the new leader.

Martin, an N.C. A&T graduate, began serving as chancellor of his alma mater on June 8. Prior to coming to the institution, the Winston-Salem native had served since 2006 as senior vice president for academic affairs of the multi-campus



Dr. Harold Martin and his wife, Forsyth County Attorney Davida Martin.

University of North Carolina. As the 17-campus university's top academic officer, he was responsible for leading the university's educational and research missions.

Martin has also served as chancellor of Winston-Salem State University. He is returning to A&T, where he joined the faculty in 1980, was named chairman of the department of electrical engineering in 1985, dean of the College of Engineering in 1989 and vice chancellor for academic affairs in 1994.

"I am delighted to have been chosen to lead this great and historic institution," Martin said. "As your newly-elected chancellor, I am committed to serving our alma mater with energy and

enthusiasm. Working together, I am confident we can realize unprecedented levels of achievements for the university. I am excited about the opportunity to be home."

Martin received his undergraduate and master's degrees in electrical engineering from A&T and a doctorate in the field from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He is married to Davida Martin, an A&T alumna who serves as county attorney for Forsyth County. They have two sons, Harold Jr. and Walter.

The "Welcome Ceremony" for Martin is open to the public. For additional information about the event, call 336-256-0863.

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Akron Drive. For more information, call 336-744-9293.

F.I.G.H.T. Night

On June 20 at 5 p.m., St. John CME Church will host F.I.G.H.T. Night II Praise & Worship Experience. Special guest performers will include Daughters of Miriam; comedian Carlos Massey; Phillips Chapel's Kingdom Bound Steppers, and Interpreters of Praise. This program is free to the public, but canned food donations are welcomed. The church is located at 350 N. Crawford Place. For more information, call the church office at 336-725-3968.

June 21



Anderson

Anderson to Keynote Wentz's Men's Day Service

The Rev. Damian R. Anderson, an educator and an associate pastor at United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, will deliver the keynote address for the Men's Day Service at Wentz Memorial Congregational United Church of Christ (UCC), 3435 Carver School Road, on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21, at 11 a.m. The theme for the Men's Day Service is "Mighty Men of Faith Stand Up for Jesus." There will be special music by the Wentz Men's Chorus and special guest artists, Keith Byrd and Galvin Crisp. The public is cordially invited to attend. The pastor of Wentz Memorial is Rev. Renée Griffin.

Ambassador Cathedral Father's Day service

David L. Allen Sr., will be the 11 a.m. worship speaker at Ambassador Cathedral, 500 Harriet Tubman Drive, in honor of Father's Day on Sunday June 21. All are invited to attend. For further information contact Margretta Patterson at 336-407-5282.

Men's Day

First Waightown Baptist Church, 838 Moravia St., will be celebrating its annual Men's Day services on Sunday, June 21. At the 7:45 a.m. service, Pastor Shannon Jessup of Second New Bethel Baptist Church will speak. At the 10:45 a.m. service, the Rev. Zavious Pratt, associate pastor of Union Baptist Church, will speak. Dennis W. Bishop is the host pastor.

A Tribute to Fathers

St. Peter's Church & World Outreach Center, 3683 Old Lexington Road, will celebrate "The Covenant of a Father and a Son" on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21 at the 10 a.m. worship service. Dr. James C. and Lady Joyce Hash are senior pastors. For more details, call 336-650-0200.

Morning Star to celebrate fathers

Evangelist Parthenia Galloway, interim pastor of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 1400 Fitch Street, is inviting the public to the church's Father's Day worship service on Sunday, June 21 at 10:45 a.m. The Rev. Terrance Evans, associate pastor of Morning Star, will deliver the message. Music will be provided by our Men's Choir. For more information, call the church office at 336-748-0216.

New Hope Father's Day service

New Hope AME Zion Church, 7000 Shallowford Road in Lewisville, will celebrate Father's Day on Sunday June 21 at its 11 a.m. service. The Rev. Dr. Calvin L. Miller, presiding elder of the Winston-Salem AME Zion Church District, will be delivering the message. For further information, contact 336-945-9083 or 336-945-5618.

Father's Day service

The Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 1905 N. Jackson Ave., will have its Father's Day service on Sunday, June 21 at 11 a.m. Pastor Paul Hart will bring the morning message.

Beginning June 22

St. James A.M.E. VBS

St. James A.M.E. Church, 1501 N. Patterson Ave., will hold Vacation Bible School (VBS) from June 22-26 each evening from 6 - 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Steven L. Lyons is the pastor. Contact the church office at 336-724-3865 for any additional information.

Emmanuel VBS

Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1075 Shalimar Drive, will conduct Vacation Bible School June 22 - 26. The theme is "Chosen Champions for Jesus Part II," and the theme's scripture is "You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God" (1 Peter 2:9). There are classes and activities for all ages, from pre-kindergarten to Adult, and refreshments will be served each night. The church is located at 1075 Shalimar Drive. For more information, call the church office at 336-788-7023.

Mt. Pleasant VBS

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church will have its Vacation Bible School Studio Go! Game Show! starting on Monday, June 22 and ending on Friday, June 26 from 6 - 8:30 p.m. each night. Mt. Pleasant is located at 495 NW Crawford Place in Winston-Salem, where Bishop Sherwood T. Davis Sr. is pastor. For directions, transportation, or other questions, call the church office at 336-725-9623.

Ephesus Bible school

Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 1225 N. Cleveland Ave., will begin its Bible School on June 22. The week-long school will be from 9 a.m. to noon each day. The theme is, "Rome: Paul and the Underground Church." Transportation is available by calling 336-724-0491.

St. Andrews VBS

St. Andrews United Methodist Church, 1840

Butler St., will have its Vacation Bible School from 6 - 8 p.m. on June 22 - 24. There will be activities and classes for ages pre-kindergarten to adult. Camp EDGE (Experience + Discover God Everywhere) is the theme. You may call the church at 336-788-3421 to pre-register or register on site. Each evening will be filled with Bible instructions, craft activities and music. Refreshments will also be served.

New Unity VBS

New Unity Missionary Baptist Church, 2946 Ivy Ave., will have Vacation Bible School from June 22 - 26 at 6 p.m. nightly.

Revival

Mt. Olive Baptist Church's annual revival will be held June 22 - June 24 beginning at 7 p.m. nightly. The guest speaker will be Dr. David Patterson of Roland, N.C. The public is cordially invited to attend. The church is located at 1301 C. E. Gray Drive. Dr. C. E. Gray is the host pastor.

New Trinity VBS

New Trinity Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will be held June 22 - 27 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. There will be activities, music and Bible lessons. Lunch will be served. The church will also start a youth choir that will minister at New Trinity Baptist Church every Fifth Sunday.

Beginning June 24

AME Zion Conference

The 119th Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the AME Zion Church will be held in Winston-Salem from June 23 - 28 at the Benton Convention Center. This year's conference will be hosted by Goler Memorial AME Zion Church, where the Rev. Dr. Seth O. Lartey is pastor. The conference will feature a variety of vendors who will be on hand from June 24 - 27 from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. All vending is open to the public.

June 27

Block Party

Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church and RICH CDC will sponsor a Community Block Party on Saturday, June 27 at 4 p.m. at LaDeara Crest. There will be

singing, dancing, gospel rap, testimonies, free groceries, face painting, information booths and much more.

June 28

Women's Day

First Waightown Baptist Church, 838 Moravia St., will have Women's Day services on Sunday, June 28. The Rev. Donna Maree, associate pastor of Goler Memorial AME Zion Church, will speak at 7:45 a.m. and at 10:45 a.m. Evangelist Shirley Smith, associate pastor of Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church, will speak. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Dennis W. Bishop is the host pastor.

Elder Johnson to speak

Elder D.T. "Dynamite" Johnson of the Church of God in Christ will speak on June 28 at 4 p.m. at Christ Cathedral, 2440 Brentwood St. in High Point. Special guest appearances will be made by Greensboro's Deacon Ron Herring and the Supreme-Heirs. For more information, call 336-734-1617.

Pastor's Aide Anniversary

Mt. Olive Baptist Church Pastor's Aide will celebrate their 85th Anniversary on June 28 at 4 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Herbert Miller II, from First Baptist Church of Lexington. The public is cordially invited to attend. The host pastor is Dr. C. E. Gray.

Starting June 29

Piney Grove VBS

Piney Grove Baptist Church will have its annual Vacation Bible School from June 29-July 3 from 6-8 p.m. Classes will be offered for ages three to 60+. Light refreshments will be served from 5:15-5:45. Classes will be held in the Piney Grove multipurpose building located at 4633 Grove Garden Drive.

July 5

Family & Friend's Day

Mount Olive Baptist Church will celebrate Family & Friend's Day on July 5 at the 11 a.m. worship service and at 4 p.m. service. The church is at 1301 C. E. Gray Drive. The pastor is Dr. C.E. Gray.



Honors will go to black male doctors like Charlie Kennedy.

Dellabrook to focus on health of black men

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The Presbyterian Men of Dellabrook Church, 115 Dellabrook Road, will host an African-American Men's Health and Wellness program June 25-28. The event will be moderated by Elder Emery C. Rann III; Dr. David Mount is the program chair.

On Thursday, June 25, from 6:30 - 8 p.m., the focus will be on prevention, education, awareness, physical activity and nutrition treatment. African-American men and cancer will be discussed, as well as health changes that come with aging. The health video, "Unnatural Causes" will also be shown.

On Friday June 26, from 6:30 - 8 p.m., there will be a discussion on African-American men and diabetes, hypertension, stroke and HIV/AIDS and another showing of "Unnatural Causes." On Saturday June 27, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., there will be talk on the Obama administration's healthcare reform plan. The theme of the day will focus on "From Boys to Men" and CPR training and blood donation information. Those who wish to view "Unnatural Causes" can also do so.

"It's important for us spiritually and as a community to educate and help people become aware of the many factors that take husbands from wives, fathers from children, and sons from parents and brothers from sisters all too soon," said Rann.

Men's Day at Dellabrook on Sunday June 28 at 11 a.m. will continue framing the agenda by connecting health care, human rights and social justice. During the service, pioneering black male doctors James Jones, Harvey Allen Sr., Willard McCloud Sr., Charlie Kennedy and Jonathan Weston, will be honored. Special recognition will also be paid to Coach Sean Hawkins of Mineral Springs Middle School and his male basketball players and track athletes. The seven males in Carter G. Woodson School of Challenge's graduating class will also be recognized.

Dr. Carlton A. G. Eversley is senior pastor of Dellabrook. The public is strongly encouraged to attend any or all events, which are free and open.

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