

RELIGION

CALENDAR

Beginning Oct. 8

Bishop anniversary events

First Wauhtown Baptist Church, 838 Moravia Street, will be celebrating the 26th Pastoral Anniversary of Senior Pastor Dennis W. Bishop from Oct. 8-11; On Thursday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m., Pastor Stacey Frazier and Friendship Baptist Church will be the guests; on Friday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m., Bishop Claude Thomas and Genesis Victory Outreach Center will be on hand. There will be a reception on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 4 p.m.; and on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 4 p.m., Bishop John Heath and Higher Ground Deliverance Ministries will be the guests. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Beginning Oct. 9

Men's conference

Life Changing Transformation Church Ministries and Word of Faith Love Fellowship Deliverance Ministry, 8065 Suite A, North Point Blvd., will have a Men's Conference on Oct. 9 and Oct. 10. On Oct. 9 at 7 p.m., Bishop Jack Nelson of Word of Faith Love Fellowship Deliverance Ministry will be the guest speaker. On Oct. 10, there will be workshops at 1 p.m. A special service will be held at 5 p.m. with guest speaker Bishop Ed Allen of Ambassador Cathedral.

Oct. 10

Fish fry

Mt. Calvary Holiness Church will sponsor a fish dinner on Oct. 10, starting at 10 a.m. The church is located at 1615 NE 22nd St. For more information, call 336-748-0043.

Health program

The health ministries of Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1225 N. Cleveland Ave., will welcome Dr. David Moore on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The theme is "Got Junk in Your Trunk? There's a Way to Get Rid of It!" For more information, call 336-724-0491.

Dancers at Goler Memorial

The Parent Body Missionary Society of Goler Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 630 North Patterson Ave., is sponsoring the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Dance Ministry on Oct. 10 at 6 p.m.

Beginning Oct. 11

Unity Week

Second New Bethel Baptist Church, 1900 New Walkertown Road, will celebrate its 4th Annual Unity Week from Sunday, Oct. 11 to Wednesday, Oct. 14. It will start at 4 p.m. on Sunday with the ordination of Deacon Mike Williams. That service will feature Pastor Brent Bailey of Grace Kingdom Life Ministries of Wilkesboro. Week night services begin at 7 p.m. and will feature Pastor Tejado Hanchell of Mt. Calvary Holy Church; Pastor David Velez of Centro Cristiano Para Las Naciones; and Pastor Billie Ray Smith of Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church of Walnut Cove. The public is invited to attend. The Pastor is Shannon L. Jessup. For more information, call the church at 336-722-0128.

Oct. 11

Anderson Day at John Wesley

The Life Members Council of John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church will observe Anna L. Anderson Day on Sunday, Oct. 11 at the 11 a.m. service. The guest speaker will be Ava W. Morrow, first lady of the Charlotte District and wife of Presiding Elder Benjamin Morrow. The church is located at 1800 East 25th St. Rebecca Simon is Life Members Chairman; Geraldine Smith is the Parent Body President, and Rev. Bobby L. Smith is the pastor.

Men's and Women's Day services

First Calvary Baptist Church, 401 N. Woodland Ave., will have Men's and Women's Day on Sunday, Oct. 11. The 11 a.m. Men's Day Service will feature Minister Derwin Montgomery, who will soon represent the East Ward on the City Council. The 4 p.m. Women's Day speaker will be the Rev. Juanita Tatum.

Family and Friends Day Revelations of Faith Deliverance

Bishop Jones, others will speak at Union for Mack's anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Dr. Sir Walter L. Mack, Jr., pastor of Union Baptist Church, will celebrate his 10th pastoral anniversary and 20th year in ministry during the month of October.

A series of services are planned each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. to commemorate his years of service.

Among the scheduled guest speakers are Bishop Noel Jones on Oct. 13; the Rev. Al Sharpton on Oct. 20; and Dr. Walter Malone on Tuesday, Oct. 27. Dinner is available prior to the services from 5-6:15 p.m. for a small donation.



Dr. Mack

Dr. Sir Walter Lee Mack, Jr. is a native of Winston-Salem.

He is the son of Mrs. Frances Mack and the late Rev. Dr. Sir Walter Mack Sr. Dr. Mack assumed the pastorate of Union Baptist Church in 1999. The membership was just over seven hundred. Today, Union's membership has grown to over 4,000.

In 1994, Bishop Jones founded Noel Jones Ministries (NJM) (formerly known as Jesus Alternative Ministries) in an effort to address religion's inability to offer real relevance to the changing climate of the times. NJM's primary focus is to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ through the Word via media resources. Audio and video messages offer encouragement and salvation to individuals beyond the ministries immediate reach. Some of these same messages may be seen currently on Inspiration Network during his "Fresh Oil" broadcast that airs each Friday morning at 6:30 a.m.

Anniversary services are free and open to the public. Union Baptist Church is located at 1200 N. Trade St. For more information, call 336-724-930 or visit www.union-baptistwsc.org.



Bishop Noel Jones on the set of his Inspiration Network television program.



Dr. Jones

New Bethel to welcome Rev. Bass

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

New Bethel Baptist Church Family will celebrate the third Pastoral and the 26th Ministerial Anniversary of Dr. Kendall D. Jones Sr. on Sunday, Oct. 11 at the morning worship service.

The speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Willard W. Bass Jr., an assistant pastor of outreach at Green Street United Methodist Church.



Bass

Dr. Jones began his pastoral leadership at New Bethel on Sept. 1, 2006. Under his leadership, the membership has grown and attendance at both Monday and Tuesday Bible Study classes has increased, along with the number of Associate Ministers. His other accomplishments include the establishment of Children's Church; a Senior Ministry, Sunday morning Baptismal services; a new member's class; and the first retreat for the women of New Bethel. Dr. Jones was also selected to travel to the Holy Land along with pastors from several states in February.

Bass is a graduate of Fayetteville State University. He received his Master of Divinity from Wake Forest University. He serves as the second vice president for the Ministers Conference of Winston-Salem and Vicinity.

He is married to Shirley Lewis Bass and they are the parents of three children: Kenya, Willard III and Fumisho.

A special anniversary program will be held during the worship service. Audrey Brown and Linda Feemster are chairpersons of the Music Ministry. They will be assisted by Brushawn McKinney, Steve Thornton and BreShaun Liles. Deacon Carolyn C. Crosby and Brown are co-chairpersons of anniversary events.

Union Chapel to celebrate Women's Day

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Union Chapel Baptist Church, under the leadership of the Rev. Konnie G. Robinson, will celebrate Women's Day Weekend on Oct. 10 and Oct. 11. The public is invited to attend. The church is located at 300 West 25th St.

On Saturday, Oct. 10, the Women's Ministry will convene from 9-11 a.m. with a Praise and Worship service, followed by a Round Table Topics Discussion and lunch. The theme is "A Church Guided by Unconditional Love and Prayer."

On Sunday, Oct. 11, the 11 a.m. guest speaker will be Dr. Pamela

Simmons, a member of the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, where she assists the pastor, Dr. Nathan E. Scovens.

At Galilee, Simmons is also a Bible study teacher, director of the Drama Ministry and a member of the Missionary Circle and the Prayer Ministry. The Moultrie, Ga. native is married to Sherman Rama Simmons. She is an English professor at Winston-Salem



Dr. Simmons

State University.

In her spare time, Simmons enjoys writing and has authored two books: "The Power of Women Prayer Warriors," and "Favour in the Enemies Camp," which she is just completing. She is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and has been a guest speaker at several organizations.

Simmons earned a B.A. degree in speech and theater from Albany State University in Georgia; a M.A. degree in English Literature from Northwestern University in Louisiana; and a Ph.D. in education from Walden University.

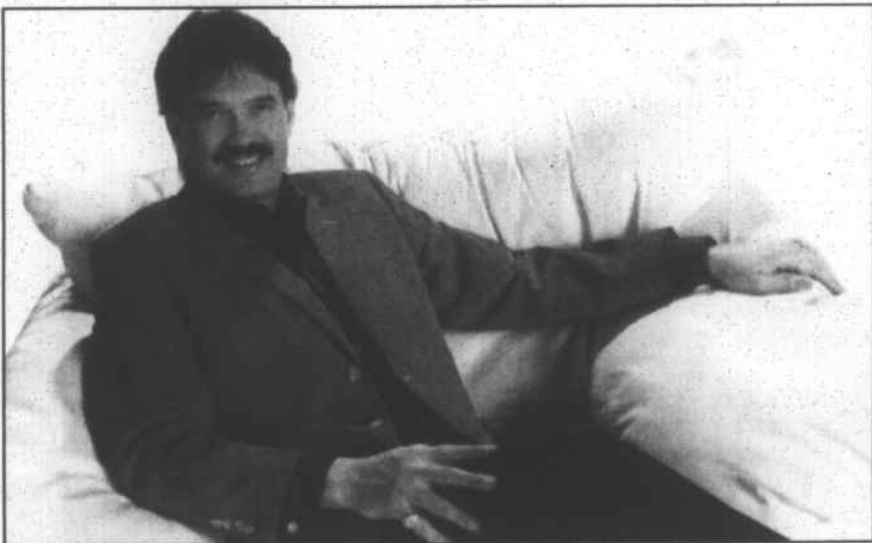
Singer Parker to perform in Winston-Salem

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The sounds of Southern gospel will ring loudly on Sunday, Oct. 18 at the New Hope United Methodist Church, 5125 Shattalon Drive, as popular singer Ivan Parker performs at 6 p.m.

Parker, who burst onto the music scene in 1982, has spent more than two and a half decades ministering in churches and arenas, sharing his testimony and rich vocal talents. As a member of the quartet Gold City for more than 10 years, Parker had 19 Top Ten hits and earned honors such as the 1993 Southern Gospel Song of the Year Dove Award from the Gospel Music Association. Since embarking on a solo career in 1994, Parker has continued to enjoy prominence and much success. In 2007, he enjoyed his first Number One hit, as the moving ballad, "I Choose" peaked at the top position.

For the past decade, he has been regularly featured on the highly successful Bill Gaither Homecoming Video and Concert Series, and, in May of 2008, the Gaither Gospel



Ivan Parker has had dozens of hits.

Series released The Best Of Ivan Parker Collection in DVD and CD format. Inducted into the Alabama Music Hall of Fame in 1993, he has received more than 20 Soloist and Male Vocalist of the Year Awards from a variety of leading fan and trade publications, including the

2007 Fan Award for Male Vocalist of the Year by subscribers of The Singing News Magazine, Southern Gospel Music's leading fan and trade publication.

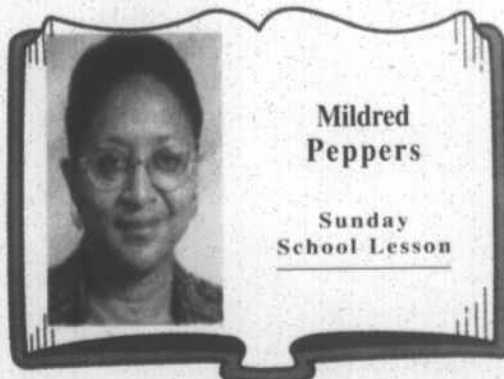
For more information about the concert, call 336-923-5597 or go to www.ivanparker.com.

DELIVER US FROM OUR DEMONS

Lesson Scripture: Mark 5:1-13, 18-20

Lesson Aims: To recognize Jesus' authority and mercy; to appreciate His transforming power; and to identify the demons in our lives and ask for deliverance.

Background: Jesus began His ministry in Galilee. As a matter of fact, He traveled throughout the region on three different occasions. Last week's lesson came from His first tour. With His popularity growing, small villages became His preaching ground. While He healed many, that was not His ministry. The healings simply confirmed His identity as the Son of God. Jesus came to bring Salvation to humanity! By this time, He had chosen all of the disciples, performed many miracles, preached in Capernaum, taught several parables and calmed the Sea of Galilee. Word was spreading quickly. Our lessons this month center on Covenant living. First, we must seek the Saviour for a whole life. But when we think that we've found Him, will we recognize the true



Mildred Peppers

Sunday School Lesson

Son of God?

Lesson: After calming the sea, Jesus crosses to the other side with His disciples. There are some questions about His exact location. Needless to say, the event is more important than the location. Immediately, a demon-possessed man recognizes Him. Isn't that ironic,

the demon knows who Jesus is! Demon possession is an unclean spirit (s) that invades the person. The implication here is one who has no control over self who may be a nuisance to the community. To fix this, the community simply expels them from the city. Demon possessed doesn't mean a person is a lunatic. At times, these people may harm themselves and thus they are bound for protection. When Jesus commands the demons to come out, they obey. They have so completely dominated this man that Jesus talks directly to them. Asking their names, Jesus strikes terror in the demons. They don't want to be banished from this land to hell, so they seek a lesser punishment (put in the swine). Jesus gives His permission, but the swine violently ran down a slope into the sea and are choked. What was the people's response? They ask Him to leave! As He boards a boat to leave, the man formally possessed, asks to go with Him. The man is told to go home to his family, witnessing to them about his blessing.

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