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## CONTINUING THE WORK OF JESUS

*Church takes commitment to feed God's people very seriously*

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Every Thursday at lunchtime, people flock to Christ Rescue Temple Apostolic Church for a blessing in the form of a free meal.

The CRT People Helping People program now serves 120 boxed meals each week to whomever comes by between noon and 1 p.m. Last Thursday's boxes contained a hotdog topped with mustard, chili and onions and served with baked beans and a pudding cup. There were also canned sodas and bags of rolls for the taking.

Elder Clive Davis, coordinator for the program, said the church is simply obeying a Christian tradition.

"Jesus fed the hungry and helped them, and that is what the commission for the church is," said Davis, the son of Christ Rescue Temple's leader, Bishop Willie Davis Jr.

The East Winston church, which is on Dunleith Avenue, began serving 100 weekly meals in mid-September. The first week, 75 were taken by people who came by and the leftovers were hand delivered to local families who needed them. There haven't been leftovers since then. These days, all of the meals are taken, sometimes within a little as 30 minutes. The great demand led the church to increase the number of meals to 120.

The food served varies from week-to-week. On Thursdays, diners may find baked spaghetti or chicken in their containers. Most of the food is homemade - like the chili that topped the hot

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Mercina Adams, Rose McCrea and Pauline Clouds (right, rear) prepare last week's lunches.

Photos by Todd Luck



### Community Calendar

#### Black Chamber meeting

Board members of the Winston Salem Black Chamber of Commerce will meet on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 9 a.m. for their annual strategic planning session at the Dudley Inn, 900-A Mountain Street in Kernersville. For additional information, contact Randon Pender at 336-575-2006.

#### Cheer camp

Positive Image Performing Arts, 722 North Liberty St., will host a holiday cheer camp on Sunday, Dec. 13 beginning at 2 p.m., featuring former Positive Image students who are now cheerleaders at N.C. A&T. There will be various camps for different age groups. Call 336-917-3005 for more information and pricing.

#### Elite Social Club dance

The Elite Social Club, a non-profit organization, will have its annual Holiday Benefit Dance at the Hawthorne Inn and Conference Center, 420 High St., on Saturday, Dec. 26 from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Music for the semi-formal event will be provided by Mr. Bill's Productions. There will be a cash bar and free hors d'oeuvres. For more information, call Alfreda Floyd at 336-287-3247.

#### Musical/drama

Royal Curtain Drama Guild will present "My First Love" on Dec. 11 and 12 at 7 p.m. at Atkins High School, 3605 Old Greensboro Road. The free admission production is billed as a riveting drama/musical about a young girl who grew up in a single parent, God-fearing home. Her life takes a bad turn as she faces drugs, alcohol, prostitution and other demons.

For more information, go to <http://royalcurtaindramaguild.org/> or calling 336-575-3035.

#### SciWorks Open House

SciWorks' Annual Holiday Open House will be Friday, Dec. 11 from 4-8 p.m. There will be planetarium shows and entertainment from acts like the Winston-Salem Suzuki Guitar Ensemble and the Twin City Tuba Band. The museum is at 400 W. Hanes Mill Road. For more information, go to [www.sciworks.org](http://www.sciworks.org) or call 336-767-6730.

#### Black Caucus meeting, party

The African American Caucus - Jacquelyne Barber Branch will hold its monthly meeting and a Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 14 at the NAACP Enrichment Building, 4130 Oak Ridge Drive.

#### School Festival

Meadowlark Middle School, 301 Meadowlark Drive, will hold its 4th Annual Winterized Wonders Festival of the Arts on Friday, Dec. 11 from 5-8 p.m. It will feature the talents of the MMS Art Department, community artists, the 7th Grade MMS Chorus, the Reagan High Jazz Band and various other vocalists from area high schools. The MMS PTA Holiday Bazaar and the school's Book Fair will also take place during the event. The event is free and open to the public.



Senior Club members Ester Boulware and Mattie Bailey.



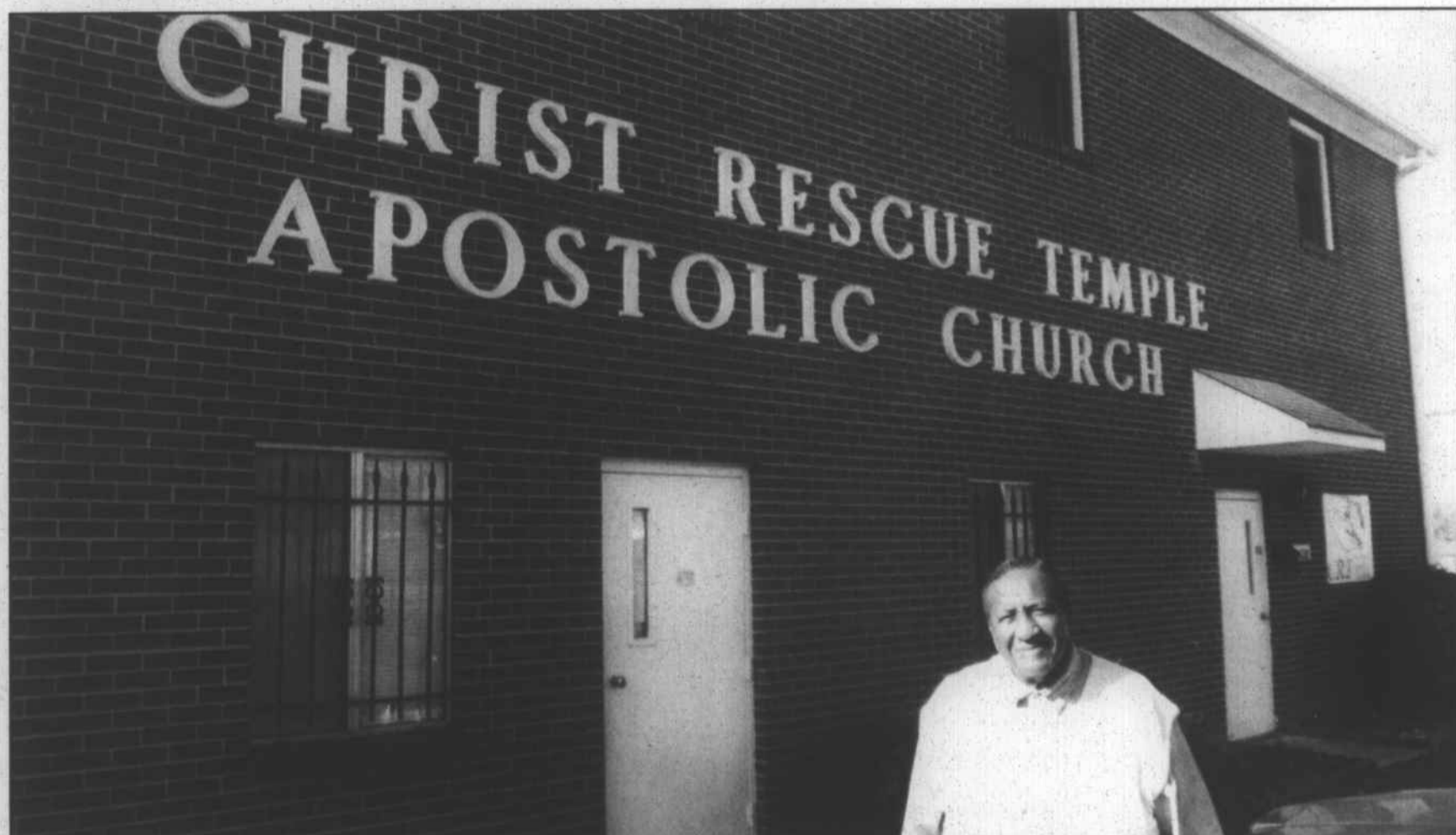
Mercina Adams makes the meals with love.



Elder Clive Davis



A line forms at the church at about noon last Thursday.



Bishop Willie Davis Jr. stands in front of his well-respected church.