

# RELIGION

## CALENDAR

### Happening Now

**Miracle Temple anniversary**  
Pastor Charlie Jenkins and the members of Miracle Temple Deliverance Church, 2930 Prescott Drive, are celebrating the church's anniversary. This evening at 7 p.m., Pastor Anthony Wilson of Cathedral of Refuge will speak. Tomorrow at 7 p.m., Pastor George Wooten of Wadsworth Congregation will speak. Evangelist Travis Thomas will speak on Sunday at 11 a.m.

**Youthful Praise**  
Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church, 3010 Carver School Road, will have Youthful Praise on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. Youthful Praise is a new, youth-centered service that reaches the lost and brings people to Christ through the power of God. Waymon L. Monroe Jr. is the pastor.

**Fall Revival**  
Mount Calvary Holy Church, 930 E. 14th St., will have its Fall Revival on Oct. 14-15 at 7 p.m. Bishop Rudolph McKissick Jr., senior pastor of Bethel Baptist Institutional Church of Jacksonville, Fla., will be the guest speaker on Friday, Oct. 15. For more information, contact Mount Calvary at 336-722-3734.

**Jeremiah coming to Greensboro Coliseum**  
Renowned speaker and New York Times bestselling author Dr. David Jeremiah will be featured at the Greensboro Coliseum on Thursday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. The free event is being presented by Jeremiah's Turning Point Broadcast Ministry, which aims to "communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost, encourage the church, strengthen faith, deepen understanding and share life-changing biblical truths throughout the world." For more information, call 1-800-947-1993 or visit [www.davidjeremiah.org](http://www.davidjeremiah.org).

**Oct. 16**  
**Yard Sale**  
Bethlehem A.M.E. Zion Church, 6475 Yadkinville Highway in Pfafftown, will hold a yard sale and sell fish dinners on Saturday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables are available for rent. Call Willie Bailey at 336-945-3364 for more information.

**Fall Praise & Worship Concert**  
Mount Nebo Outreach Church, 205 East 25th St., will host an evening of "High Praise" with a Fall Praise and Worship Concert on Saturday, Oct. 16 beginning at 6 p.m. The event will feature Bishop Jesse O'Banner, Bishop Steve Williams and the Elizabeth City State University Choir. The community is welcome to attend this free event. For more information, call 336-724-3060. Bishop Antonio L. Johnson Sr. is the host pastor.

**Women's Empowerment Meeting**  
New Trinity Baptist Church will sponsor a Women's Empowerment Meeting on Saturday, Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend. The church is at 1240 E. 22nd Street.

**Wentz Garage Sale and Silent Auction**  
Wentz Memorial Congregational United Church of Christ, 3435 Carver School Road, will hold a Garage Sale and Silent Auction on Saturday, Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. It will take place inside the church. No clothing will be sold; instead, items such as gently used vintage tables, dressers, sofas, chairs, albums, electronics, appliances, grills, china, lamps and much more will be available. Proceeds will support church projects and the ongoing mission of Wentz. For more information about the sale, contact Simona Allen at 336-767-4235. The Rev. Renee Griffin is pastor of Wentz.

**Yard sale**  
The Seed Worship Center, which is located in the old YWCA at 120 Glade St., will hold a yard sale and hot dog sale on Oct. 16 at

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## Renamed streets to honor Dr. Mendez and Emmanuel

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Emmanuel Baptist Church will celebrate its 96th Anniversary and the 27th Pastoral Anniversary of Dr. John Mendez on Sunday, Oct. 17.

Under Rev. Mendez's leadership, the church is known as a symbol of African American heritage and a statement for social justice. His Pastorate has taken the church to higher heights of service to the community and humanity worldwide.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m., a tribute to Dr. Mendez in poetry, dramatic interpretation and song by Emanuel's Youth and Adults will take place at the church.

The Church Anniversary and the Mendez Pastoral Anniversary Worship Service begins at 10 a.m.



Battle



Dr. John Mendez

The speaker will be Dr. Cornelius E. Battle Sr. of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church of Durham.

Dr. Battle preached his initial sermon in 1990 and was licensed by the Rev. Mendez. The Rowan Baptist Association ordained Dr. Battle.

Dr. Battle served as the Pastor of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist

Church of Pinnacle for five years before accepting the call to Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, where he serves as Senior Pastor. He earned the Doctorate of Ministry Degree in 1997 from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. His peers ranked Dr. Battle's dissertation as the number one dissertation.

Immediately following the worship service, Shalimar Drive will be honorably re-named "Emmanuel Baptist Church Drive" in recognition of Emmanuel's 96-year legacy of spiritual uplift, missions and evangelism in this community and abroad. Salem Lake Road will be named "Rev. Dr. John Mendez Drive." The street signs will be unveiled at the corner of Reynolds Park Road and Shalimar Drive. An anniversary repast will follow.

The community is welcome to attend these events. Emmanuel Baptist Church is located at 1075 Shalimar Drive.

For more information, call 336-788-7023.



Rev. I. L. Anthony

## Services will honor Pastor I.L. Anthony

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 3978 Pine Hall Road in Walkertown, will celebrate the 45th Pastoral Anniversary of Rev. I. L. Anthony on Sunday, Oct. 17 at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The speaker for the 11 a.m. morning worship will be Associate Minister Warren Watts. The I. L. Anthony Mass Choir will sing. The special guest for the 4 p.m. service will be Rev. Dwight Hash and the members of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Pastor Anthony is an outstanding dedicated man of God and has been a blessing to the Oak Grove Church family and the Walkertown community. He was married to the late Willie Mae Dalton and is the father of seven children.

In 2007, he was honored by the Winston-Salem Chapter of the NAACP for being a pioneer during the Civil Rights Movement. Rev. Anthony was one of the first African Americans to attend the all-white Piedmont Bible College in the early 1960s. He was also a trailblazing African-American business leader in Winston-Salem. His many companies included Anthony Contracting, which built and/or renovated more than 10 local black churches.

Pastor Anthony's theme throughout his ministry has been "Love," and he has tried to pattern his life after his favorite scripture that is recorded in First Corinthians 13th chapter. He is known for his humble, kind spirit. He has never met a stranger or refused a helping hand to someone in need. He has mentored and licensed approximately 12 sons and one daughter in the ministry, most of whom have gone on to pastor their own congregations. Deacon Chris Brooks is the chairman of the Pastor's Anniversary Committee.



Members of the Forsyth County Deacons Union Ministry.

## Deacons Union Ministry to celebrate anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Forsyth County Deacons Union Ministry will celebrate its 70th anniversary with a banquet on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 6 p.m. at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1212 N. Dunleith Ave. The Rev. Dr. Samuel Cornelius is the host pastor.

The banquet speaker will be Rev. James Clyburn Jr., assistant pastor at Red Bank Baptist Church. Music will be furnished by the Forsyth County Deacons Union

Ministry Choir.

The president of the Forsyth County Deacons Union Ministry is Deacon Evalena Clayborn and the 1st vice president is Deacon William Harris.

The Forsyth County Deacons Union Ministry was organized in 1940 at the First Baptist Church, under the name of City Wide Deacons Union.

As it expanded throughout the county, the name was changed to Forsyth County Deacons Union Ministry. It is now comprised of over 20 churches.

## 'The Arch' retires from public life

FROM AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPER (DC)

(NNPA) - Former Archbishop Desmond Tutu, a South African freedom fighter and Nobel Peace Prize winner, announced his retirement from public life during the first week of October.

"The Arch," as he is known in his country, made good on a pledge he issued in July in a televised interview with the Reuters News Service that he would retire to spend more time with his family when he turned 79 on Oct. 7.



See Tutu on B5 Bishop Tutu is admired throughout the world.

## A CALL FOR UNITY



Imam Khalid Griggs, leader of the Community Mosque in Winston-Salem, addresses a crowd of tens of thousands on Saturday, Oct. 2 at the One Nation Working Together March at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. Griggs spoke during the interfaith portion of the event.

## Centenary to hold FaithWorx Rummage Sale

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Centenary United Methodist Church will hold its second FaithWorx Rummage Sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 16, in the church's Snavely Building, located on 4 1/2 Street.

The event raises money for important Centenary missions, including Love Thy Neighbor, UMW Gray Cottage Mission and the Annex, a Christian ministry offering emergency assistance to clients who cannot be helped elsewhere.

Last year, more than 550 people came out in the rain to the sale, which is open to the community at large.

"This year, we want bargain hunters from all over to shop 'til they drop," said Tracy Mohr, chair of the Rummage Sale. "There are many hidden and not-so-hidden treasures!"

Shoppers will find everything from furniture, antiques and housewares to adult, professional and children's clothing, to gently used toys and sports equipment. They can also purchase baked goods from the Great American Bake Sale with proceeds going to the Stop Childhood Hunger organization.

"Last year, the Rummage Sale raised \$6,000 for Centenary missions," said Mohr. "This year, there is increased need, and our goal is to double that amount in order to serve more people."

The church community comes together for a month before the sale to donate items, sort, tag and set up in preparation for the big event. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Tracy Mohr at [tmohr1@triad.rr.com](mailto:tmohr1@triad.rr.com).

For more information about the sale, visit Centenary's Web site at [www.centenaryonline.com](http://www.centenaryonline.com).

