

RELIGION

CALENDAR

Happening Now

Sweets for sale

The Goler Memorial Church Missionary Society is selling homemade honey bun cakes and pies (sweet potato, coconut and creamy lemon pie) for Thanksgiving. They are \$7 each and must be pre-ordered by today (Nov. 17). Desserts will be delivered during the week of Thanksgiving. Contact Gladys Phifer at 922-2888 or ghphifer@aol.com to place your order.

Classes offered

House of Faith World Outreach Center, 1384 West Sedgfield Drive, offers GED, vocational training, Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous classes. Call 336-462-1454 for more information.

Prophetess Patterson anniversary

Ordered by God Outreach Center, 112 Northwest Blvd., will celebrate the ninth anniversary of Prophetess Diane Patterson this evening and on Friday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.; on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 6 p.m.; and on Nov. 20 at 3 p.m. Call 336-986-7725 for more information.

Beginning Nov. 17

Anniversary

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1201 New Hope Lane, will celebrate the 19th anniversary of Pastor John C. Parks and First Lady Lisa M. Parks, beginning today (Thursday, Nov. 17) at 7 p.m. with special guests. Pastor Paul A. Lowe and the Shiloh Baptist Church family. Tomorrow at 7 p.m., Dr. John Mendez and the Emmanuel Baptist Church family will be the guests. Pastor Dr. Michael Penn and the Greater Galilean House of Faith Church of Martinsville, Va. will be the guest on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m.



Bishop and First Lady Park

Tomorrow at 7 p.m., Dr. John Mendez and the Emmanuel Baptist Church family will be the guests. Pastor Dr. Michael Penn and the Greater Galilean House of Faith Church of Martinsville, Va. will be the guest on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m.

Women's conference

Piney Grove Baptist Church, 4715 Indiana Ave., will hold its 17th annual Woman to Woman Conference at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17 with speaker Co-Pastor Victoria Hanchell of Mt. Calvary Holy Church; and Friday, Nov. 18 with First Lady Renita T. Linville of Piney Grove. For more information, call 336-744-5759.

Beginning Nov. 18

Family and Friends Day

New Unity Missionary Baptist Church, 2946 Ivy Ave., will have a Family and Friends Day Pre-Celebration, with guests from Kimberly Park Holiness Church, on Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Family and Friends Day, with guest church Red Bank Baptist Church, will be held on Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. Paul P. Thombs is the host pastor. Call 336-721-1199 for more information.

Nov. 18

Dance Ministry anniversary

The Dance Ministry of Exodus United Baptist, 2000 Wilbur St., will present its Third Annual Ministry in Dance Praise Celebration on Friday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. The theme is "A Time to Plant, A Time to Harvest and A Time to Dance!" Featured groups will include Youth Conquers for Christ, the Friendship Baptist Church Dance Ministry of High Point and the Union Baptist Church Mime Ministry. The event is free and open to the public. Guests are asked to bring a non-perishable canned good to support local anti-hunger efforts. The host pastor is Rev. Alvin E. Carlisle. For more information, contact

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CORNER 2 CORNER STARTS TODAY AT UNION



District Court Judge Camille Banks-Payne will speak.

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Union Baptist Church will host the 8th Annual Corner 2 Corner (C2C) Drug Dealers and Street Life Conference from Nov. 17 - 20.

Founded by Union Pastor Dr. Sir Walter Mack Jr., the conference is designed to help individuals take the first steps towards turning their lives around by giving up their lives of crime. The C2C conference is open to those involved in all forms of "street life."

Registration begins today (Nov. 17) at 8:30 a.m. at the church, 1200 N. Trade St. At 9:25 a.m., Union Pastor Dr. Sir Walter Mack will address conference participants. Group sessions will follow at 1 p.m., after a lunch break.

On Friday, Nov. 18, after registration at 8:30 a.m., a number of speakers will address attendees, beginning with Reginald Barnes at 9:15 a.m. District Court Judge Camille Banks-Payne will speak at 10:30 a.m., followed by Dr. Kenneth Moore at 11:25 a.m. Participants will take part in a fashion/talent show at noon, and a job fair will start at 1 p.m. The POSSE (Prevent Ongoing Spread of STD's Everywhere) team from the Forsyth County Department of Public Health will be on hand on Friday to conduct testing.

The conference will conclude on Sunday, Nov. 20, beginning with the staging of the play "Diary of A Sinner," written by local resident and nationally-recognized playwright/producer Garrett Davis. A graduation ceremony for participants will be held at 11 a.m., followed by another performance of the play.

Those interested in participating in this year's conference should call 336-724-9305, ext. 222. Registration is free and open to the public.



Garrett Davis

Male Awareness Day slated at St. John

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

St. John Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 350 NW Crawford Place, in conjunction with its Sunday School Department and the North Carolina Board of Christian Education, will hold its annual Male Awareness Day on Sunday, Nov. 20.

On that day at 9:30 a.m., an all-male Sunday School class will be held. The class will be facilitated by Dr. Edward E. Thomas, the pastor of St. John.

The theme for this year is "Male Awareness: My BODY - God's TEMPLE - How to Treat the Temple."

Vincent Heath, who is recovering from a major stroke, will discuss with the men how to treat their bodies physically; Dr. Barry Williams, a local psychiatrist, will discuss mental health; and Dr. Thomas will deal with spiritual health and wellness.

"A Man and His Worship" will be the topic of the 11 a.m. sermon at the morning worship service, where Rev. Solomon Stover, an associate minister of St. John, will bring the message.

St. John Sunday School Department is headed by Sallie Ledbetter and Lillian Thompson. Everyone is invited to attend; especially men and boys.

For more information, contact Dorothy Barnhill at 336-725-3968.



Dr. Thomas



Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin stands next to a plaque honoring her late husband, Larry Leon Hamlin, that has been erected in Twin City Quarter.

Goler Metropolitan to hold Women's Day

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"Purpose Driven Women-Shaped for Serving God" is the theme for the Women's Day activities this year at Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church, 1435 East Fourth St.

Events begin on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 10 a.m. with a Fellowship Service focusing on "Understanding Your Shape: Spirituality, Heart, Experience, Personality, and Ability." The special guests will be the Winston-Salem State University Parrish Nurses and District Court Judge Camille Banks-Payne.

During the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 10 a.m., Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin, director of the Forsyth County Library System and Executive Producer of the National Black Theatre Festival, will speak.

Music for the worship service will be provided by the Women's Mass Choir, under the direction of Julie Hunter. The Women's Day Captains who are vying for the title of Ms. Goler are Katie Boulware, Stella Davis, Rhonda Johnson, Jamesine Ruff and Bre'Ida Riddick (youth captain). Brandii Little and Charla Denning are co-chairs of the celebration. Rev. Johnny L. Ruff is the host pastor.

Haynie, VPE and others to perform at anniversary concert

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Madame Mary L. Flake Haynie and the Victory Praise Ensemble will be celebrating their 44th Anniversary on Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. at Macedonia Worship Center, 500 Kinard Drive, where Apostle S. D. Johnson is senior pastor. The night of celebration will feature several gospel artists and choirs.

Haynie - who was anointed and appointed by God to minister in song at the age of eight - saw her recording career take off when she was a member of Kimberly Park Holiness Church, under the pastorate of the late Bishop S. M. Caesar. She made her first recording with the Gore Family and began singing with the Ebernette Gospel Singers and traveling with the Tommies.

Over the decades, she has performed with legends like the late Rev. James Cleveland and the Cleveland Singers, Pastor



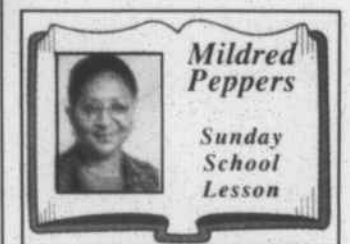
Madame Mary L. Flake Haynie

Shirley Caesar, The Canton Spirituals, Luther Barnes, Mississippi Mass Choir, The Whitfield Company and Vanessa Bell-Armstrong.

After Bishop Caesar's death, she joined Macedonia TVPH Church of God, Inc., under the leadership of the late Bishop William Monroe Johnson, and has been a member of the church for the past 33 years. She holds several church titles, including founder/president of the Music Guild. In 1980, the S. D. Johnson Ensemble - later named the Victory Praise Ensemble - was formed in honor of Apostle Johnson. The group has accompanied Haynie as she has traveled and ministered in song.

Haynie has earned numerous awards and accolades, including being named Best Female Vocalist by the Interdenominational Gospel Fellowship and WSMX Radio. On April 12, 1997, she was inducted into the Hall of Fame at the Waljo's People's Choice Black and White Ball.

'The Model Prayer'



Lesson Scripture: Matthew 6: 5-15

Lesson Aims: To gain insight into The Model Prayer; to recognize that prayer is communication with God; and to understand that sincerity outweighs ritual.

Background: Prayer indicates a very personal relationship between the one praying and the One prayed to. It suggests a strong link that defies logic! Yet the elements of dependence, humility, sincerity and faith are ever present when it's real. Prayers are found throughout the Bible.

They are given for various reasons - need, gratitude, deliverance and simply to commune with the Master. No matter the length or the occasion, prayer has to be rooted in sincerity. Ritual prayer is empty! Authentic prayer acknowledges God's sovereignty and humanity's need for Him. Communicating with Him also allows the one praying to be open, honest, thankful and full of praise. As we learn to pray. We begin to recognize that it isn't about changing God's will but changing our focus.

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