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Nov. 19

Food for sale

New Hope AME Zion Church, 7000 Shallowford Rd. in Lewisville, will sell BBQ and chicken plates on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. for \$8 per plate and/or pound. The event is sponsored by the Trustee and Steward Boards of the church. Rev. Bobby L. Smith is the pastor. For further information, call 336-945-9083 or 336-945-5618.

Women's Conference

Whole Man Ministries. 3916 Old Lexington Road, will hold the Fifth Annual Unveil Yourself Conference, hosted by Pastor Camilla Washington, on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 1-5 p.m. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. Speakers will include Pastor Debbie Sirianni, Pastor/Prophetess Olivia Allen, Minster Valerie Ross Northington and Pastor Washington. The registration fee is \$15 if paid by Nov.12 or \$20 after that or at the door. For more information, call 336-785-2080 or go to www.wholemanministries.co

Nov. 20

Bethlehem anniversary

The Missionary Department of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church will be observing its anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. The special guests will Rev. Konnie Robinson and the congregation of Union Chapel Baptist Church. The church is located at 1711 N. Claremont Ave. and the host pastor is Rev. L. Dwight Hash Sr. The public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, call 723-1297

Princess/Prince Contest

Butler St., will wrap up its Fall The host pastor is Rev. Ronnie Roseboro. The public is invited to attend.

Tea

Carver Road Christian Church, 3200 Carver School Road, will hold its Annual Old Fashion Tea on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 3 p.m. The theme is "Grace and Mercy." Talent from in and around the city will perform.

For more information, call 767-3718.

Spiritual Choir anniversary The St. Matthew Apostolic Temple Spiritual Choir will be celebrating its 29th Anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. Bishop Claude Thomas and Genesis Victory Outreach will be the special guests. St. Matthew Apostolic Temple is located at 3640 New Walkertown Road. Bishop Joseph Lowery is the pastor. For further information, call 336-724-1780 or 336-723-4479 or email smatinc@att.net.

> Reynolds Temple anniversary

The Reynolds Temple C.M.E. Church, 2935 N. Glenn Ave., will celebrate its 94th Anniversary on Nov. 20 at 11 a.m. Rev. Rayfield Metcalf, former pastor of Hanes Memorial C.M.E. Church, will be the speaker. Friends and family members are invited to join in the fellowship celebration following the service. The pastor is Rev. Angela Brown Neville.

Celebration

Saint Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold its Harvest Home Worship Celebration on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. The church is at 1151 E. 14th St.

Beginning Nov. 22

Thanksgiving services St. Peter's Church and World Outreach Center, 3683 Old Lexington Rd., have will special Thanksgiving services on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Family Worship Center and on Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 10:30 a.m. in the Administration Building. Bishop James C. and Mrs. Joyce Hash are the host pastors. For more information, call the church at 336 650-0200 visit www.spwoc.com.

Nov. 24

Day of Thanks

Holy Trinity Full Gospel St. Andrews United Fellowship Center, 651 Methodist Church, 1840 Akron Drive, will host Day of Thanks Worship Services Rally on Thursday, Nov. 24 at 10 Princess/Prince Contest on a.m. The community is invit-Sunday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. ed to attend. For more information, contact the church office at 336-744-9293.

Nov. 26

Anniversary celebration The Gospel Express Ministry will celebrate its third anniversary on Nov. 26 at 1 p.m. at 748 N. Chestnut St., across from The Downtown Health Plaza.

Peppers

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In the non-Jewish world (pagan), the people prayed to idols in repetitious sayings in an attempt to get the idols' attention. Read I Kings 18 to get a glimpse of their babblings. The passage also highlights the ineffectiveness of such carrying on. Unfortunately, the prayers of the Jewish leadership had become wordy public shows of piety. It was purely ritual with nothing happening on the inside. Their outward show of righteousness led people to look up to them (their reward) instead of looking to God.

Lesson: Jesus refers to all who concentrate on those public shows as hypocrites. The term derives from the Greek word "hypokrites," meaning pretenders, according to Echoes Adult Teacher Commentary. God is completely left out. Jesus cautions them not to pray that way. Public prayers are not forbidden, but He is focusing on the individual ones. Prayer is to come from the heart, not the head, recognizing that God already knows before the request is made. When done in secret, God rewards openly. The Model Prayer, also known as The Lord's Prayer, is the central point of this lesson.

The first two verses reveal relationship (our Father) and who God is. When you need to talk on a very personal level to someone who will not judge or gossip- Who better than God? He is our Daddy who knows, loves, and looks out for us. His track record is impeccable! He is holy and reigns in heaven and on Earth! As time progresses, His Kingdom will be made complete. After recognizing who you are praying to, the individual acknowledges what God has done. The next portion avows His daily provisions, grace and mercy, and His ability to direct our paths (ordering our steps) so that He will be glorified!

We seek forgiveness sincerely from God; when He forgives us, can we do any less toward others?

Application: When praying to God there is no room for arrogance; however, He is big enough to handle our anger. We are sinners saved by His grace and mercy. Our awesome God should be revered in everything that we do! There is no room for empty, repetitious, mechanical ritual when we

Our prayers are to be heartfelt petitions, full of thankfulness, while recognizing that His will for our lives exceeds our limited imaginations. God bless!!

Local doctor receives national honor

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The American Medical Association (AMA) presented local physician Dr. Jesse Hedgepeth Meredith with its 2011 Distinguished Service Award Saturday at its semi-annual policy-making meeting in New Orleans. The award is granted for meritorious service in the science and art of medicine.

Dr. Meredith

"Dr. Meredith has devoted himself to advancing clinical medicine as well as the public health," said AMA President Peter W. Carmel, M.D. "His tremendous contributions to the field of medicine and his work to improve the public health will benefit both future generations of physicians and their patients.'

Dr. Meredith, a general and thoracic surgeon, is professor emeritus at Wake Forest University School of Medicine and has made several important contributions to the field of medicine. He was the first surgeon in the west-

ern world to successfully re-attach a severed hand, and he designed the first intensive care unit (ICU) in the country.

Dr. Meredith started the organ transplant program at WFUSM/WFU Baptist Medical Center and also founded and served as the first director of WFUSM's Biomedical Engineering department. He was a charter member of the Southeastern Organ Procurement Foundation, which set standards for donor organ procurement, preservation, and tissue typing, and served as a model for the current national standard for organ transplantation. Dr. Meredith became the director of the first burn unit and tissue bank in North Carolina and, with a colleague, planned and initiated the first comprehensive course for ambulance drivers, which eventually became the EMT program.

Free legal assistance offered through Project Grace

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"Project Grace" - a free legal service project sponsored by the North Carolina Bar Association Young Lawyers Division - will assist local residents with limited incomes with establishing Living LIVING WILL Wills and I Health Care Powers Attorney. The service will be

offered Saturday, Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Reynolda Manor Library 2839 Fairlawn Drive. The free event is open to the public. No appointment is needed, but a photo ID is required for serv-

Jocelyn Fina of Womble Carlyle in Raleigh and local attorney R. Michael Wells Jr. of Wells Jenkins Lucas & Jenkins PLLC created Project Grace in 2009 and served as the Project's first co-chairs. The initiative has been so successful that the American Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division awarded it the first place award in the Service to the Public category.



