

RELIGION

Grace's Marshall will be installed Sunday

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Grace Presbyterian Church, 3901 Carver School Road, will install its tenth pastor, Rev. Toure' C. Marshall, on Sunday, March 11. The theme of the installation services is, "The Best is Yet to Come: Learning from the Past- Living in the Present- Looking Toward God's Promise."

Marshall is the son of a Presbyterian pastor. As a small child, he joined his father in registering voters on the streets of the Southside of Chicago. While still a teenager in Baltimore, he organized youth in anti-drug campaigns and set up neighborhood block meetings and public forums to bring local residents and politicians together in



Rev. Toure' C. Marshall

discussion. Marshall has an undergraduate degree in marketing from Johnson

C. Smith University and a Master of Divinity degree and a Master of Theology degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. He previously served as the ministerial assistant at Elmwood United Presbyterian Church in East Orange, N.J. and as pastor of Hermon Presbyterian Church in Rock Hill, S.C.

Sunday's services will begin at 11 a.m., when Rev. Gordon Marshall of Cotton Memorial Presbyterian Church in Henderson will bring the message. Rev. Eustacia Moffett Marshall, Rev. Toure' Marshall's wife, will preside over the installation service at 4 p.m. Rev. Esutacia Marshall is the associate pastor of C.N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. The cou-

ple has one son, Jeremiah. The church will continue the celebration with revival services from Monday, March 12 through Wednesday, March 14. The nightly 7 p.m. services will feature Rev. Robert N. Burkins of Elmwood Presbyterian Church of East Orange on Monday; Dr. Diane Givens-Moffett of St. James Presbyterian Church of Greensboro on Tuesday and Pastor Marshall on the final night. The Grace Mass Choir, under the direction of Dr. Tony McNeill, will perform each night of the revival.

The public is invited to attend the services at Grace Presbyterian.

For more information, call the church at 336-767-7530.

CALENDAR

Happening Today

Mount Calvary revival
Mount Calvary Holy Church, 930 E. 14th St., will hold the March Gladness revival from March 8-9 at 7:30 each evening. Pastor Kelvin Shouse of Calvary Covenant Fellowship will speak tonight (March 8). Bishop Freddie Marshall of Greater Church of Deliverance will speak tomorrow. Call 336-722-3734 for more information.



Bishop Marshall

March 10

Grief Care session
The next St. Paul United Methodist Church Grief Care Ministry session, "Stuck In Grief," will be held March 10 at 10 a.m. at the church, 2400 Dellabrook Road. This is a special seminar and support group for persons experiencing grief due to the death of someone close. Sessions are free. The seminar features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics. For further information, please call 336-723-4531.

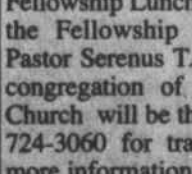
GMWA meeting
The Winston-Salem Triad Chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America (GMWA) will have a meeting and rehearsal on Saturday, March 10 at 2 p.m. at the New Light Missionary Baptist Church, 1535 East 15th St., where the pastor is Rev. Sam P.L. Hickerson. This meeting is open to all interested singers, songwriters, directors, musicians and lovers of gospel music. For additional information, call Madame Mary L. Flake-Haynie at 336-788-3922 or 336-995-7315.

March 11

Men's conference
House of Faith World Outreach Worship Center, 1384 West Sedgefield Dr., will host its annual Men's Conference Gospel Fest at 1 p.m. on March 11. For more information, call 336-462-1454.

Mt. Pleasant anniversary
On Sunday, March 11, during the 11 a.m. worship service, Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, 495 Northwest Crawford Place, will celebrate its 120th Church Anniversary with the theme, "Celebrating 120 Years of the Lord's Faithfulness." Dr. Lawrence Dowdy, pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church of Proctorville, N.C. will speak. Bishop S. T. Davis Sr. is the host pastor.

Diggs Memorial anniversary
Diggs Memorial United Holy Church, 125 North Graham Ave., will celebrate its 108th church anniversary on Sunday, March 11. Elder Lamonte Williams will bring forth the 11 a.m. message, after which a Fellowship Luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall. At 4 p.m., Pastor Serenus T. Churn Sr. and the congregation of Mt. Zion Baptist Church will be the guests. Call 336-724-3060 for transportation or for more information.



Dr. Churn

UUF services
The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem will hear middle school youth speak on "Godzilla: Facing Our Monsters" at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. At the 9 a.m. pre-service forum, Janet Joyner will conclude her series on Christian Dominionism with "Dominionism and the Attack on the Judiciary." The Fellowship is at 4035 Robinhood Road. For more information, see www.uufws.org or call 659-0331.

Rhythm Choir Day
Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 1905 N. Jackson Ave., will hold its Annual Inner

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Rev. J. Ray Butler

Scholarship event to feature Fayetteville's Dr. John Fuller

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Rowan Baptist Association will hold its annual J. Ray Butler Scholarship Banquet at Morning Star Baptist Church, 1400 Fitch St., on Saturday, March 10 at 6 p.m.

Rev. Dr. John D. Fuller Sr., pastor of Fayetteville's Lewis Chapel Baptist Church, will speak. Fuller is the past-president of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Inc. and a graduate of Fayetteville State University and the Interdenominational Theological Center Morehouse School of Religion, where he earned a Master of Divinity.

He is a native of Thomson, Ga., where he worked alongside his sharecropper parents. His hard work in the fields helped build the work ethic he uses now in ministry. Under his guidance, Lewis Chapel has grown from a church with less than 100 members and an annual budget of less than \$12,000 to a more than 4,000-member congregation with a yearly budget of more than \$3 million.

Fuller's work has earned him many honors, including honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees from Morehouse, Virginia Seminary and College and Shaw University Divinity School and the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Morehouse School of Religion.

The J. Ray Butler Scholarship honors the late Dr. J. Ray Butler, a former pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church and the founding pastor of United Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Banquet tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the door on the day of the event.



Dr. Fuller

Solid Rock's Pastor Monroe marking fifth anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church, 3010 Carver School Road, will celebrate Pastor Waymon L. Monroe Jr.'s Fifth Pastoral Anniversary on Sunday, March 11 with two services.

Dr. Tejado Hanchell, pastor of Mount Calvary Holy Church, will speak at the 11 a.m. morning service. Rev. Yvonne Hines, pastor of Mt. Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center, will speak at 5 p.m.

Pastor Monroe is a native of Winston-Salem and the son of Waymon L. Monroe Sr. and the late DeLisa Satterfield. He is married to the former Leola Carruthers, the love of his life and his best friend. They have been blessed with three children: Antonio, Miosha and Alexis.

Monroe acknowledged his call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in 2001, and was licensed by Dr. Charles Edward Gray at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He was ordained in July 2005 by the Ministers Conference of Winston-Salem and Vicinity, under the leadership of Dr. Robert E. L. McGowens Sr.

He came to Solid Rock in December 2007. He and the First Lady have been credited with making a difference in the lives of many people.

In addition to his duties at the church, Pastor Monroe is employed by the merchandising display company RockTenn as an invoice analyst.

The church has also experienced new growth and new dedication to the cause of Christ. Ministries have been birthed under the guidance of Pastor Monroe and the church's membership has increased. With Pastor Monroe's encouragement, the church was able to pay its mortgage in full on June 1, 2010. The public is invited to take part in the joyous anniversary events.



Pastor and First Lady Monroe

The Word Lives!

Background: Reading: Isaiah 40:21-26

Lesson Scripture: John 1:1-14

Lesson Aims: To acknowledge that Jesus is God in the flesh; to appreciate Him being the light and life of the world; and to walk closer to Him daily.

Background: The Apostle John penned the fourth Gospel around the end of the first century AD. One of Jesus' inner circle, he focused on the "deity of the Lord and the meaning of faith in Him" (Richards Complete Bible Handbook). The early church was located in various places and it was very diverse. Its members were Jews and Gentiles, rich and poor, educated and less educated, and male and female. Not a Synoptic Gospel, this book ignored Jesus' time in Galilee and many of His miracles. Where the Synoptics concentrated on the life and teachings of Jesus, John's Gospel was more theological. By that I mean he centers on key concepts such as "Life/Death; Light/Darkness; Belief/Unbelief; and Love/Hate" (Richards'). The Gospel of John recorded Jesus visiting Jerusalem four times during Passover. Gnosticism was brought into the

early church by men declaring to have some "secret truth." They also rejected the humanity of Jesus. John's writing was to correct the diverse groups within the church as well as to nonbelievers.

Lesson: The Gospel begins with "In the beginning was the Word." The Greek term is "logos" which signifies the power that controls everything. For Jews, logos represents God Himself - the Ultimate Power" (Echoes Adult Teacher Commentary). With a diverse audience, he uses terms that all can comprehend. If you think back to last week, wisdom was there along with the Word at creation. Neither is created! There is no question about the deity of God. The apostle connects Jesus to God to refute

the Gnostics. What characteristics does the Word have? The Word is life, meaning it gives, sustains and transforms life. It is eternal and spiritual. Secondly, the word is light that exposes darkness. No matter how strong darkness is, it cannot overpower the light. John goes on to tell about the witness to that Light (John the Baptist).

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Mildred Peppers

Sunday School Lesson

Dr. Mitchell to speak at Mack Fund service at Emmanuel

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1075 Shalimar Drive, will hold its annual S. W. Mack Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund Service on Sunday, March 11 at 10 a.m.

Named for the late pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, the fund provides scholarships for deserving young college students. Dr. Patrice Black Mitchell will deliver the keynote address.

Mitchell has more than 20 years of experience in higher education and currently serves as dean of Admissions and Financial Aid at the

University of North Carolina at Asheville. She previously held positions at Salem College, North Carolina State University, Winston-Salem State University and Forsyth Technical Community College.

Patrice received an undergraduate degree in communications from Salem College, a Master of Public Administration from UNC Greensboro and a Doctorate of Education from North Carolina State University. Dr. John Mendez is the host pastor.



Dr. Mitchell

For additional information, contact Elva Jones at 336-764-2550.



Emmanuel Baptist Church

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