

RELIGION

CALENDAR

Ongoing

Youth arts seminar
 First Waightown Baptist Church, 838 Moravia St., where Dennis W. Bishop is the senior pastor, is now holding registration for its Youth Music and Arts Seminar, April 12-14. The seminar will culminate in a musical presentation on Sunday, April 15 at the 10:45 a.m. service. Pre-registration ends April 1. For additional information, call the church at 336-784-7386 or Associate Minister Tamara Moore at 336-283-9336.

Financial fitness classes
 Recover All Christian Temple is sponsoring a six-session financial fitness course. Sessions will be held every other Monday starting March 12 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Registration is free, however participants will be asked to purchase the book, "Total Money Makeover" by Dave Ramsey. Register by calling 336-993-3812. The church is located at 4281 Thomasville Road. The pastor is Rev. Eunice Woods. The instructor is Bonny Cannon.

Production
 "The Lost Shepherd," a two-hour theatrical production with more than 150 cast members and state-of-the-art lighting and special effects, is being staged at the CTC Auditorium, 2935 Cole Road, on March 30, 31 and April 1 & 6. Friday and Saturday night performances begin at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday matinee performances are at 3 p.m. General admission tickets are \$16 and \$10 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased by calling 336-784-0856 or at www.TheLostShepherd.tv.

Beginning March 30

Montgomery installation service
 First Calvary Baptist Church, 401 Woodland Ave., will start pastoral installation services for Rev. Derwin L. Montgomery tomorrow (Friday, March 30) at 6:45 p.m. with a devotion and Renewal Service featuring Rev. Johnny Bush. The church will hold Community Day on Saturday, March 31 from 1-4 p.m. It will feature gospel jazz artists like Marcus Anderson, Vincent Crenshaw and Keith Byrd, games, an Easter egg hunt and free health screenings. On Sunday, April 1 at 11 a.m., Rev. Ann Dalton will preach. At 4 p.m. that afternoon, Montgomery will be installed.



Rev. Montgomery

March 31

Tea and auction
 Ardmore Moravian Church, 2013 W. Academy St., will hold a Ladies' English Garden Tea and Silent Auction of plants, garden items and luxurious silver decorative items on Saturday, March 31 at 12 p.m. New toiletries and cosmetics will be collected for donation to Family Services Domestic Violence Shelter residents. The suggested donation to attend is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under age 12. Hats are suggested and gloves are encouraged for guests. Proceeds will go toward projects of the church. For more information and/or to make a reservation, call 723-3444.

Beginning April 1

Oak Grove Easter events
 The Senior Choir of the Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 3978 Pine Hall Road in Walkertown, will host "The Seven Last Words of Christ" on Sunday, April 1 at 4 p.m. The speakers will be Tujuana Bailey, Yvette Glenn, Tammy Johnson, Laura Caldwell, Gail Bohannon, Portia McIntyre, and Yvonne Watts. The

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Shiloh to stage annual Cantata

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Chancel Choir of the Historical Shiloh Baptist Church, 916 East 12th St., is inviting the public to attend its annual rendition of the Easter cantata "Beyond the Cross" on Sunday, April 1 at 4 p.m.

The featured soloists will be Mr. Eddie Bines of Shiloh Baptist Church. He will be accompanied by musicians Terri Kelly (Shiloh Baptist) and Dr. Marion Thomas, (Bethlehem Baptist Church). Members of the Shiloh Baptist Church Gospel Choir and United Cornerstone Baptist Church will also participate in the cantata.

The narrator will be Dr. Paul A. Lowe Jr., Shiloh's pastor. Yvonne Anthony is the president of the Chancel Choir and director of the cantata.



Bines



Kimberly Park to celebrate anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Pastor Robert R Edmond and the members of Kimberly Park Holiness Church, 417 Burton St., invite the community to celebrate the church's 93rd anniversary. Special services and activities are scheduled for each Sunday during the month of April.

Pastor Edmond will start the celebratory services beginning at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 1. A 4 p.m. service follows with Pastor Carolyn Lazenby and members of God's United House of Grace and Mercy of High Point.



Pastor Edmond

On Sunday, April 8 at 11 a.m., the church will host the Easter production "Truly This Is the Son of God." The show is produced and directed by Sister Patricia Spann and Elder Carl Dunlap Sr. and will feature many church members. The 4 p.m. service will feature Bishop Apostle T. R. Rice and the members of Mercy Seat Holiness Church.

On Sunday, April 15 at 11 a.m., Minister Alicia Bailey will deliver the message. The 4 p.m. service will feature Mount Carmel Holiness Church and Bishop Arnie Joyce of West Virginia. Dinner will be served between the morning and afternoon services.

On Sunday, April 22 at 11 a.m. Evangelist Carolyn Edmond, the church's first lady, will deliver the morning message. Minister Mother Betty Hash will conclude the 93rd anniversary celebration on Sunday, April 29 when she speaks at the 11 a.m. service.

The history of Kimberly Park Holiness Church dates back to the year 1919. The church got its beginnings in a two story framed building located at Derry and Glenn Avenue. Since its founding, Kimberly Park Holiness Church has been under the leadership of several eminent pastors, starting with Elder W. M. Smith. Bishop S. M. Caesar followed, then Bishop T. R. Rice, Bishop L. S. Tate, Elder Hilton Stone and Elder Paul Sherard.

Jesus is the Truth

Background Reading: John 11: 45-57

Lesson Scripture: John 18: 28-38

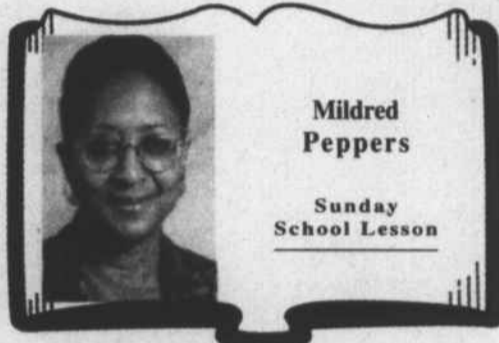
Lesson Aims: To recognize that the appearance of holiness means nothing, to summarize the encounter between Pilate and Jesus, and to put our trust in Jesus, who is the Truth.

Background: When the Passover meal was completed, Jesus and the eleven (Judas had left already) crossed the Kidron Valley to a garden on the east side of Jerusalem. In the Synoptics, that olive grove was the Garden of Gethsemane located in the lower slopes of the Mount of Olives. This wasn't out of the ordinary, for Jesus went there to pray often when he was in the area. Eight of the disciples were told to remain at the entrance of the garden. The inner circle (Peter, James and John) accompanied Him a little further. He told them to

watch and be prayerful. They couldn't do it. Each time Jesus returned to them, they were asleep. Judas knew where to find Jesus. The betrayer brought a detachment of well armed Roman soldiers and the "Temple Guards" (NIV Study Bible) to arrest Him. Notice that throughout the encounter, Jesus was always in control. He was bound and taken to Annas (AN uhs). This former chief priest and father-in-law to the current chief questioned Jesus. It was there that Peter denied Him the first time. When Jesus turned Annas' question back to him, Jesus was sent to Caiaphas (KIGH uh fuhs) This Gospel writer didn't record that "mock" trial, maybe because they had decided earlier to kill Him. Peter denied Jesus for the second and third time. The rooster crowed!

Lesson: The religious hierarchy were very proud of their standing in the community. Their appearance of holiness

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Sunday School Lesson

Kappas stand for justice at Green Street

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The brothers of the Winston-Salem Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. attended the Sunday morning worship at the Green Street United Methodist Church on March 25.

Green Street Assistant Pastor Willard Bass serves as the chair of the chapter's Social Action Committee and was one of this year's recipients of the Pan-Hellenic Council's Community Service Award for his work as a community activist, organizer and coalition builder.

Rev. Christopher Martin, Polemarch of the Winston-Salem Alumni Chapter, and Ed Hanes Jr., the chapter's Vice Polemarch, commended Pastor Kelly Carpenter and



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From left: Ed Hanes, Pastor Kelly Carpenter, Rev. Christopher Martin and Rev. Willard Bass.

the Green Street congregation for being actively engaged in social and justice issues, such as the shooting death of Florida teenager Trayvon Martin.

"This Sunday was special and we believed it was very important that we

show our support for the work around racial reconciliation and social justice that is a trademark of this congregation. We also wanted to publicly honor and show our love for Brother Willard Bass," said Hanes.

Mt. Olive to celebrate anniversaries

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Mount Olive Baptist Church will celebrate Dr. Charles E. Gray's 33rd anniversary and the 103rd Church anniversary on Sunday, April 1.

The guest speaker at the 11 a.m. morning worship service will be Rev. Charles W. Leak, pastor emeritus of Solid Rock Baptist Church. Rev. Waymon Monroe, the current pastor of Solid Rock Baptist, will speak at 4 p.m.

Mount Olive was established in 1909, first at a storefront building on South Ridge Avenue. In 1934, the building was torn down and a new building was erected in its place. The construction of I-40 and U.S. 52 caused the church to relocate in 1954 to its present location at 1301 C. E. Gray Drive.

On April 7, 1979, Dr. Gray was called to Mt. Olive. He had moved to Winston-Salem in 1972 and was united with St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church. In 1978, he felt his calling from God and on Jan. 11, 1979, he preached his first sermon.

Dr. Gray has produced and presented the following plays: "Let God Be God I & II" (written by his son, Michael Gray), "Order My



Rev. Leak

Rev. Monroe

Steps" and "The Upper Room to Calvary." He also composed and released two albums, "Let God Be God" and "Magnify Him."

On July 5, 2005, Belevs Street was renamed C. E. Gray Drive by the Winston-Salem City Council for Dr. Gray's outstanding work in the community.

He is married to Eula Harlee Gray. They have two sons, the late Andre' Gray and Michael Gray; one grandson, Charles Michael Gray, and one granddaughter, Chau Dre' Gray.



Dr. and First Lady Gray

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