

# RELIGION

## CALENDAR

### Happening Now

**Vegetable plants for sale**  
Goler Memorial Church Missionary Society is selling vegetable plants - tomato, cucumber, bell, banana and jalapeño peppers - for \$1 or less each. Call 922-2888 or 995-3901 to purchase.

### Beginning May 12

**House of Faith services**  
House of Faith, 1384 W Sedgfield Drive, will have its Fruit of the Spirits Service on May 12 at 5 p.m. Apostle Stephan A.



Jordan

Jordan will be celebrating his Appreciation Service later in the month. The 7 p.m. speakers are Pastor Eyvette Abbott of Miracle Outreach Service on

May 14; Pastor James A. Johnson of Tabernacle Of Praise of Greensboro on May 15; Bishop Charlie Jenkins of Miracle Temple Outreach Ministries on May 17 and Bishop Kenneth Page Sr. of Kingdom Fellowship on May 18. A banquet will be held May 19 at 5 p.m. at the church. On May 20 at 5 p.m., Pastor Johnny Johnson of United Deliverance Church Of God will speak. For more information, contact Evangelist Jane Braxton at 336-775-6077.

### May 12

**Outdoor festival**  
Konnoak Hills Moravian Church, 3401 Konnoak Drive, is hosting the Konnoak Hills Neighborhood Music Festival, Health Fair and Blood Drive on May 12 from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The free outdoor festival will feature local talent and performances from neighborhood schools. All profits from food sales will be sent to Philo Middle and Konnoak Elementary Schools. For more information, contact Konnoak Hills Moravian at khmc3401@bellsouth.net.

**Clothes giveaway**  
The Missionary Department of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, 1711 N. Claremont Ave., will hold a clothes giveaway on Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. There will be gently-used clothing for men, women and children of all ages. Min. Mattie Young, president of the Missionary Department, is extending an invitation to all. Call 336-723-1297 for more information. Rev. L. Dwight Hash Sr. is the pastor.

**Grief Share**  
St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2400 Dellabrook Road, will hold its next Grief Share program on Saturday, May 12 at 10 a.m. The topic will be "Top 20 Lessons of Grief Part 2." 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, call 336-723-4531 or 336-722-5517.

**Finances workshop**  
Abundant Life Ministries, "Church of Love," will host a community awareness workshop on, "Managing Your Finances" on May 12 from 1 - 3 p.m. at 8001 North Point Blvd. There is no charge, and refreshments will be served.

### May 13

**Johnson at Faith Unity**  
Faith Unity Missionary Church will celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 13 at 11 a.m. with guest minister Rev. Victoria E. Johnson, an associate minister at New Jerusalem Baptist Church. Faith Unity is located in the chapel of the Masonic



Johnson

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## Evangelist Brinson to give Mother's Day sermon

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

Evangelist Tammy Brinson, co-pastor and First Lady of Calvary Kingdom Fellowship, will speak at Kimberly Park Holiness Church's Mother's Day celebration on Sunday, May 13 at 11 a.m.

She has been in the ministry more than 14 years. Her unique presentation of the gospel is a God-given gift. Brinson is the founder of W.O.V.E.N. Ministries, a women's ministry designed to meet the complex needs of today's woman through education, encouragement and bringing together women of all ages and stages for edification and service opportunities.

She is the wife of Bishop Christopher L. Brinson, pastor of Calvary Kingdom Fellowship and the presiding prelate of the United Churches for Christ. Evangelist Brinson serves alongside her husband in ministry as co-pastor of Calvary Kingdom Fellowship, an excited ministry of Kingdom people. Her favorite scripture is Romans 8:28: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

An honor graduate of Carolina Christian College, where she earned both an associate and bachelor's degree, Brinson is the proud mother of three children, Tamela Hairston (Cory), Christopher Lamar Jr. (CJ) and Chrishna Marie, and the grandmother of adorable Gabriella Monique Hairston.

Kimberly Park Holiness, 1640 S. M. Caesar Dr., is led by Elder Robert Edmond and Evangelist Carolyn Edmond.



Brinson



Marvin Sapp is a longtime hitmaker.

## "I Win" another hit for Sapp

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Marvin Sapp's new CD and DVD, "I Win," are chart-toppers.

Released last month, the CD debuted at #1 on the Gospel sales chart, and #9 on the Billboard Top 200. Additionally, the live recording DVD debuted at #2 on the Christian Music Video chart. The first single, "My Testimony," is a smash on gospel radio.

"It is a transparent, introspective look at what I came through and how, in the midst of it all, I still maintained and am maintaining my faith," Sapp says of the single, which he co-wrote with Aaron Lindsey. "The song is about me sharing how I got through it, not just that I got through it."

Recorded live at Evangel Cathedral just outside of Washington, D.C., "I Win" is



MaLinda Sapp

Sapp's first CD since the passing of his wife and manager MaLinda, and it is the first live CD recorded outside of Sapp's Grand Rapids,

Mich. hometown. Still, the discs are indeed a musical triumph, with 10 brilliant tracks that reinforce Sapp's sentiment that "because I endured, I won."

Marvin Sapp first hit the national stage in 1990 as a member of the groundbreaking group Commissioned. The group disbanded around 1996 and Sapp launched his solo career. After a string of Top-Ten radio hits and a considerable following in Gospel music, Sapp saw unprecedented mainstream success in 2007 when a song that started out as a spontaneous moment of worship became a runaway hit at radio.

The song "Never Would Have Made It" went on to become the #1 most played song of any genre at radio, and was the first Gospel song to sell one million ringtones. The rest, as they say, is history.

## Grace to honor notable members from yesteryear

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE



Marshall



Sullivan

Grace Presbyterian Church (USA), 3901 Carver School Road, will celebrate Founders Day on May 20 during the 11 a.m. worship service. The service is part of a series of events this month marking the church's 105th anniversary.

Grace will celebrate the legacy of its charter members, including J. S. Lanier, who was one of the city's first African American lawyers. Other notable members included Dr. Raphael O'Hara Lanier, the first African American ambassador of the 20th Century and the first president of Texas Southern University.

Grace will honor its educational legacy during the service by announcing funding for the James S. Hill Scholarship at Winston-Salem State University. Hill, a charter member of Grace, was the chief fundraiser for Slater Industrial School, which is now WSSU, from its founding in

1892 to 1900. A prominent building on the school's campus is named in his honor. Later he worked as field solicitor for Livingstone College and served as president of the Forsyth Savings & Trust, the city's first African American-owned bank and the People's Building & Loan Association, which was the only mortgage provider for African Americans at the time.

Elder Kenneth R. Sullivan Jr., the moderator of the 105th Anniversary / Founder's Day committee, stated, "The J. S. Hill Scholarship project will be the centerpiece of the 105th Anniversary events designed to reengage with the community. The J. S. Hill Scholarship will be an outreach ministry focused on helping deserving students receive a quality education at WSSU."

The public is invited to attend the service. Rev. Toure C. Marshall is the senior pastor.

## The Good Shepherd



Background Reading: Ezekiel 34

Lesson Scripture: John 10:7-18

Lesson Aims: To understand the significance of the shepherd; to recognize that Jesus wants to save all of us; to appreciate His faithfulness; and to lead other lost sheep to Him.

Background: As the spring quarter closes, we focus on the great I am's of Jesus found in John 6:35,48, 51; 8:12 and 9:5; 10:7, 9; 10:11,14; 11:25; 14:6; and 15:1,5. All are quite fascinating and thought provoking.

Our lesson today centers on the shepherd that cares for the sheep. To fully appreciate the shepherd's care, we must take a quick look at the sheep.

I heard a sermon once that described them as dumb for the most part. They pay no attention to where they are going; they get stuck in ravines; find themselves on steep ridges; and they don't fight the flies away! Sheep get

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## First Lady Kim Mack to give special message

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

On Sunday, May 13, Union Baptist's First Lady Kim Bush Mack will deliver the Mother's Day address at the 11 a.m. morning worship service.

Her message will reach out to the broad spectrum of women who nurture children, including mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts, other relatives and friends.

Mack is an associate vice president at Labcorp and author of "How To Keep The Devil Off Your Guest List." An avid public speaker, she is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. All women are asked to come and join Lady Kim in celebration of this special day that has been designated to honor motherhood.

She and Union Baptist Pastor Dr. Sir Walter Mack Jr. tied the knot during a lavish ceremony on May 21, 2011. Dr. Mack, a son of Mrs. Frances Mack and the late Rev. Dr. Sir Walter Mack, has made an indelible impression on his community, his nation and his world by providing sound, practical teaching and keen opportunities to edify the kingdom of God. His ministry is centered on prayer, dynamic worship, study, fellowship and evangelism.

Union Baptist Church is located at 1200 N. Trade Street.

For more information, call 336-724-9305.



Pastor and First Lady Mack of Union Baptist.

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