

# RELIGION

## CALENDAR

### Happening Now

**Bethania Revival**  
Bethania AME Zion Church, 2120 Bethania-Rural Hall Road, is holding its annual Fall Revival services. Tonight's (Aug. 9) 7 p.m. speaker is Rev. Allen Stimpson; Minister Kia Hood will speak tomorrow at 7 p.m. For more information, call 336-924-1706.



Hood

**Revelation Seminar**  
A "Revelation Seminar" will be held at Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1225 N. Cleveland Ave., at 7 p.m. on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays throughout August and the first week of September. To learn more, call 724-0491.

**Camp**  
Life Changing Transformation Church Ministries, 2001 E. 25th St., is holding its Funtime Adventure Mini Camp from Aug. 6-24 from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Campers will go on weekly field trips. For more details, call 336-995-3516.

**Academy registration**  
Ephesus Junior Academy is accepting applications for students in grades first through eighth. Classes start on Aug. 13. For more information or to register, call 724-0491. The school is located at 1225 N. Cleveland Ave.

### Beginning Aug. 10

**Youth Summit**  
The Youth Ministry of Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center, 2721 Manchester St., will hold Youth Summit 2012 on Aug. 10 at 7:30 p.m. and Aug. 12 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Guests will include Pastor Joseph Graham of Road to Damascus Christian Church in Charlotte and Pastor Shawn McBride of Truth For Youth America of Washington, D.C. All sessions are free and open to the public. For additional information contact the church office at msfgdc@bellsouth.net or 336-722-2624.



McBride

**Aug. 11**  
**Health fair**  
Piney Grove Baptist Church will host their annual Community Day Health Fair & Back to School Giveaway on Saturday, Aug. 11 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the PGBC Family Life Center, 4633 Grove Garden Dr. School supplies will also be given away. For more information, call 336-744-5759.

**Hotdogs for sale**  
The Christian Men of Antioch Christian Church, 1432 Underwood Ave., will host a Hotdog Sale on Saturday, Aug. 11 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Rev. James Gilliam is the host pastor.

**St. James Community Day**  
St. James A.M.E Church will host a Community Care Day Picnic on Saturday, Aug. 11 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. At 10 a.m., there will be an official ribbon-cutting ceremony for Family Blueprints of North Carolina, which will be based at the church. Along with food, fun and fellowship, there will be back-to-school events, including demonstrations from cosmetology students. The church is located at 1501 N. Patterson Ave. The pastor is Steven L. Lyons. For additional information, contact the Church Office at 336-724-3825.



Lyons

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## Convention continues at local church

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Churches of Greater Deliverance is holding its 24th Convention from Aug. 8-12 at Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance, 4951 Manning St. The theme is "Operating in a Spirit of Excellence," from Philippians 3:14.

Bishop Claude C. Turner, founder and overseer, will lead the service on Sunday, Aug. 12 at the 11 a.m.

He was called into ministry and was ordained an elder under the body of United Bible Way Churches of Christ in 1975. In 1981, he opened a storefront church on Waughtown Street, which he named Calvary Hill Apostolic United Bible Way Church. It did not take long for the church's membership to outgrow the small space. God blessed the church with a larger building in October 1982, when it relocated to 2411 Urban St. The church later received its charter.

In July 1996, Turner was ordained a bishop by the late Bishop Alonso McCloud, pastor of Tabernacle of Faith, and Rev. Lula Williams, pastor of Hartland A.M.E Church of Morganton. After his ordination, Turner renamed his church Calvary Hill Church Of Greater Deliverance, Inc. A year later, the church moved to its present location on Manning Street.

Bishop Turner is married to the former Virginia M. Williams, an ordained minister who serves alongside her husband.

Other speakers this week will include pastor Waymon L. Monroe Jr. of Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church on Friday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. and Pastor Cory A. Graves of White Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Greensboro on Sunday, Aug. 12 at 3 p.m.

Yesterday's service was led by Bishop Rickey A. Pouncey, who heads Judah Praise and Worship Center, which has been incorporated by Calvary Hill. Pouncey, a faithful and devoted member of Calvary since 1983, was called into ministry in 1992. In October 2001, he became pastor, teacher, and counselor of Judah Praise and Worship Center, located at 3450 Prospect Drive. He is married to the former Barbara A. Shular.



Turner



Pouncey



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The Sargent Gospel-Aires Choir has seen much success in recent years, including the release of a CD.

## Acclaimed group to perform at Grace

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Sargent Gospel-Aires Choir of the Sargent Memorial Presbyterian Church of Washington, D.C. will perform at Grace Presbyterian Church, 3901 Carver School Road, on Sunday, Aug. 19 at 4 p.m.

This concert is a part of the North Carolina Presbyterian Church Fellowship Tour, which has as its theme, "A 2012 Musical Tribute: An Anthology of Contemporary & Traditional Gospel Music."

The group is under the direction of Marilyn Etheridge Gross and Gwendolyn Hines Jenifer, and Kenneth Kuhn accompanies the group on the electric bass guitar.

The choir will be singing selections recorded

by some of the best-known singers, composers and arrangers in gospel music.

The Gospel-Aires have been blessed to appear with such artists as Shirley Ables, Hezekiah Walker and John P. Kee. The group competed in the Kentucky Fried Chicken Gospel Choir Contest, receiving the fans' vote of approval. In 1994, they entered and won first prize at the Majic 102.3 Gospelfest, walking away with a \$5,000 recording contract. From that blessing came their first CD, "God Did It."

The members of Grace's Concert Series Committee are Rudolph V. Boone Sr., Kenneth L. Sullivan Jr., Louyse Tuffin, Kenneth N. Jones, Eloise Lipscom and Shirley Bynum. Rev. Toure C. Marshall is the senior pastor of the church. The concert is free and open to the public.

## Hope Brings Perfect Justice

Devotional Reading: John 8:12-30

Lesson Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-7

**Lesson Aims:** To examine ourselves to God's Standards; to praise Him as the Promise-Keeper; and to maintain hope during difficult times.

**Background:** The book of Isaiah has been called by many "The Promise of Salvation". The New Testament quotes it some "50 times and alludes to it more than 250 times" (Richards' Complete Bible Handbook). Current scholars agree that the 66 chapters in the book had several authors. "The first 39 chapters were attributed to the Eighth Century BCE (BC) Judean prophet whose name the book bears. Chapters 40-55 were referred to as Second Isaiah or Deutero-Isaiah. This unknown prophet lived in Babylon during the exile. Third Isaiah or Trito-Isaiah, chapters 56-66 was penned by a single prophet or sever-

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Sunday School Lesson

## Shiloh celebrating 120th anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Shiloh Baptist Church, 916 East 12th St. at Highland Avenue, will celebrate its 120th Church Anniversary beginning Saturday, Aug. 11 with a picnic at Miller Park on Queen Street from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. The Grand Senior Citizens Dancing Group will perform, and there will be food, fellowship and games for youths and adults.



Burke

The celebration will continue on Sunday, Aug. 12 at the church at 9:30 a.m., when recognition will be given to Samuel McMurray and his family. At the evening service from 6-8 p.m., long-time members of the church will be honored at a Homecoming Celebration. Special recognition will also be given to Mayor Pro Tempore Vivian Burke.

The Bethlehem Baptist Church Choir, under the direction of Dr. Marion "Pete" Thomas, will perform, as will mime entertainer William Furches.

Dr. Manderline Scales is chair of the Steering Committee; Doris Hunt is the committee's co-chair. The publicity chair is Carolyn Samuel, with Julia Chisholm as the co-chair. The pastor is Dr. Paul A. Lowe Jr.



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Shiloh Baptist Church Pastor Dr. Paul A. Lowe Jr. with First Lady LeGail Lowe.

## Youngsters invited to take part in talent show

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Emmanuel Baptist Church's the Amazing Summer Escape program will showcase the talents of local youths tomorrow (Friday, Aug. 10).

The Beyond Destiny Youth Poetry and Talent Night will include singing, dancing, poetry, and artwork exhibitions. The showcase will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. at Emmanuel, 1075 Shalimar Drive. Refreshments will be provided.

Local youths are invited not only to attend the showcase, but sign-up to compete and showcase their talents. Youngsters can sign-up to compete from 7 - 7:30 p.m.

The showcase is an ongoing effort of the Amazing Summer Escape Challenge to motivate youths to engage in learning in all forms over their summer breaks. Emmanuel Baptist Church is led by Pastor Dr. John Mendez.

For more information, call 817-797-6589 or contact the church office at 336-788-7023.

