

RELIGION

CNN reports on voting revival

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

A few days before this month's general election took place, CNN paid a visit to Winston-Salem as part of a series of reports detailing voter outreach efforts in swing states.

One of the stops made by CNN associate producer/reporter Jordan Malter was at Union Baptist Church to detail the church's "Get Out & Vote Revival," which featured the Rev. Dr. William Barber, the head of the N.C. NAACP, and Dr. John Mendez, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church.



Mack

Dr. Sir Walter Mack Jr., the pastor of Union, escorted Malter to several local sites - including a barbershop, restaurant and early voting sites - so that the producer could interview local people.

The piece aired on CNN on Nov. 5. Union Baptist held the Get Out & Vote Revival from Oct. 3-4. In addition to speeches by Barber and Mendez, the "Pastors, Politicians and Community Leaders Luncheon" was held with guest speaker Mayor Allen Joines.

The revival was a non-partisan program designed to encourage individuals to exercise their right to vote and to provide information to help voters make knowledgeable decisions. Voter registration and polling information and an opportunity to meet the candidates were also included in the programming.



Rev. Dr. William Barber preaches at Union Baptist's Get Out & Vote Revival last month.

CALENDAR

Today

Holy Trinity Thanksgiving Service
Holy Trinity Full Gospel Fellowship Center, 5307 Peters Creek Parkway, will have its Annual Thanksgiving Worship Service on Thursday, Nov. 22 at 10 a.m. Call 336-784-9347 for more information.

Nov. 25

Missionary Union Meeting
The Forsyth County Missionary Union will meet on Sunday, Nov. 25 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 950 File St., where Dr. Serenus T. Chum Sr. is the pastor. The youth and young adults will meet at 1:30 p.m. The senior missionary and installation service is at 3 p.m. Susie B. Nance is the union's president.

Howell to Preach First Sermon
On Sunday, Nov. 25, Brother Terry Howell will be preaching his initial sermon at Greater Hope of Glory Missionary Baptist Church, 414 Mason St., at 4 p.m. Should you need transportation to this event, call 336-986-4586 to speak to the church secretary.

UUF Services
The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem will hear Frank Benedetti give a talk titled "Get Ready for OUR Hunger Games" at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. At the 9 a.m. pre-service forum Andi and Ken Ostberg will present "A Scandinavia Travelogue." The fellowship is at 4055 Robinhood Road. For more information, see www.uufws.org or call 659-0331.



Benedetti

Beginning Nov. 26

St. Paul Revival Rescheduled
In light of Hurricane Sandy, St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2400 Dellabrook Rd., has rescheduled its Fall Revival to Monday, Nov. 26 - Wednesday, Nov. 28 out of concern for the safety and well-being of Washington, D.C.-based guest speaker, Pastor Joseph Daniels. Call 336-723-4531 for more information.

Nov. 26

CEEJ meeting
Author/educator Dr. Goldie Wells has announced that there will be a meeting of the Citizens for Economic and Environmental Justice (CEEJ) on Monday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. at Laughlin United Methodist Church, 1417 Huffine Mill Road in Greensboro. There will be updates on plans for the Renaissance Center and economic development in east Greensboro.

Beginning Nov. 27

Holiness Church Assembly
The fourth quarter meeting for 2012, of The North Carolina Area of the Northwestern District Quarterly Assembly of the Holiness Church of God, Inc. will meet November 27, to December 2, at Kimberly Park Holiness Church, 1640 S. M. Caesar Drive, where the host pastor is Elder Robert R. Edmond. The weeknight sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly and the Sunday service begins at 4 p.m. A Bible discussion and business meeting will be held on Saturday at 12 noon. All churches are to submit their report prior to the business meeting.

Beginning Nov. 28

2nd Chance Outreach Ministries Anniversary
2nd Chance Outreach Ministries, under the leadership of Pastor Terry Sides Sr., will hold its Pastoral and Church Anniversary on Wednesday, Nov. 28 through

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Verity PR Photo

Kurt Carr will release a double CD in January.

Carr back with hot new CD

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Gospel star Kurt Carr is back and more popular than ever.

His new single, "I've Seen Him Do It," is the #2 Christian & Gospel song on iTunes. The soul-stirring testimonial song is the debut single from the disc, "Bless the House," the seventh project from Kurt Carr & The Kurt Carr Singers.

Fans selected "I've Seen Him Do It" as the first single. In October, Verity Gospel Music Group ran an online poll that allowed fans to vote



Cleveland

for either "I've Seen Him Do It" or "Bless This House" as the first single.

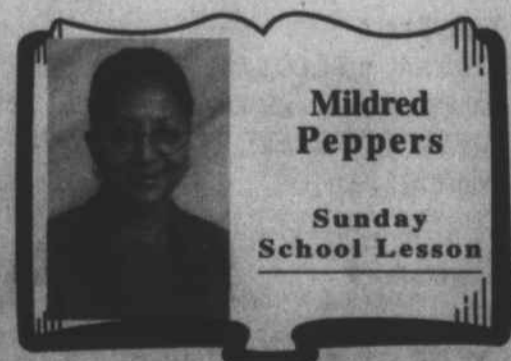
"I think this song will touch and inspire believers everywhere because every believer has seen God do miraculous things," says Carr.

"Bless the House" is a double disc CD that the artist says "is a continuum of who I am." It will hit stores on Jan. 22, 2013.

"I believe I've come into what my niche and what my purpose is," says Carr. "And that is to make music that edifies the body and blesses the church of Jesus Christ."

Before the CD's release, on Jan. 19, Carr will receive the James Cleveland Lifetime Achievement Award at the 28th Annual Stellar Awards. Carr says that this is an especially humbling honor. He received his big break when the late James Cleveland hired him as a keyboard player.

A Successful Life



Devotional Reading: Matthew 28: 16-20

Lesson Scripture: Acts 28: 23-31

Lesson Aims: To summarize Paul's faithful sharing of the Gospel message; to recognize the importance of our witness; and to allow God to use us in accordance with His will.

Background: Our fall quarter ends on a high note. The study of "A Living Faith" from Hebrews, I Corinthians and Acts has fired up our spirits to live for Him even more. Hebrews and I Corinthians enlightened us on "What is faith?" We realized that faith is much more than a recitation or showing up for worship. That intangible element that gives

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Robinson speaks at Pennsylvania church

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Local resident Beverly L. Robinson was the guest speaker at a Nov. 17 program held by the Women's Ministry Department of the Pine Forge Academy Seventh-day Adventist Church of Pine Forge, Penn.

The theme of the program was "Intimacy With Jesus=Key To Loving Others," and Robinson, emphasizing Galatians 5:14 and 15, spoke about the importance of the power of a strong sisterhood.

Pine Forge Academy is the second-oldest African American boarding academy and is one of four remaining African-American boarding schools. The campus is situated on 575 acres of land that was donated to the founders of the school by the family of Thomas Rutter, who was an abolitionist in the 1700s.

Robinson is the creator of Patmos Greeting Cards, which utilizes language that encourages and uplifts those who are incarcerated. The line of cards is especially popular with church prison ministry programs. Robinson has also created a line of cards that voices the hurt and anger of those who are survivors of sexual abuse, molestation and domestic violence and for the family members and friends of those with HIV/AIDS.

As the keynote presenter, Robinson has travelled across the nation and overseas, speaking to people of various denominations. She also conducts marriage seminars, often with her husband, Ted Odell Robinson.



Robinson

Holy Trinity hosts special events

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The last week in October was a busy one at Holy Trinity Full Gospel Fellowship Center.

"Hallelujah Night," the church's Youth Department annual fall festival, was held on Oct. 31. Kids enjoyed games, face-painting, food, fun and more. On a more serious note, Minister Olympeia Howell led young people in a discussion about bullying.

A few days before the festival, on Oct. 27, the church's Married Couples Ministry held a fellowship that was facilitated by Deacon Rick Howell and Minister Howell. The attending couples enjoyed a three-corded strand activity which was based on Ecclesiastes 4:12, which states, "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."

The couples were encouraged to make time for each other, even while raising children and hectic schedules. They also were encouraged to learn that when disagreements arise, to fight fair, not bring up past arguments, concentrate on the situation at hand, watch the tone of their voice, listen to each other and agree to disagree, if necessary.

Holy Trinity Full Gospel Fellowship is located at 5307 Peters Creek Parkway. The pastor is Rev. Richard C. Miller and co-pastor is Rev. Ernestine Miller.

For more information, call the church at 336-784-9347.

