

# RELIGION

## A&T Choir to perform at Goler Metropolitan

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The N.C. A&T State University Choir will perform during Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church Men's Day Celebration on Saturday, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

The renowned choir is led by Maestro Travis W. Alexander, director of University Choirs and a piano professor, who was recently named conductor of the the 105 Voices of History HBCU National Choir Concert in Washington, D.C.

In this role he spent half the year traveling to various HBCUs across the country to rehearse the various groups of singers brought together for the big concert.

Three senior music majors tenor James Thomas and sopranos Stacey Lyles and Chelsey Stanley represented A&T in the National Choir.

Alexander has conducted choral concerts throughout Europe, including such venues as the Duomo and Basilica di Santa Croce in Florence, Italy; Chiesa di Santa Maria Assunta in Venice; and in



Members of the N.C. A&T State University Choir.

England at the Bristol Cathedral, Blenheim Palace, Quedgeley Parish and St. Paul's.

In 2011, Alexander directed the A&T Choir in a performance at the White House. The choir was invited back last

year by President Barack Obama, First Lady Michelle and White House staffer for an encore performance

Goler Metropolitan is located at 1435 East Fourth St.

## CALENDAR

Ongoing

**Gethsemane Hope fish dinner sale**  
Gethsemane Hope Baptist Church, 4364 Carrie Ave., will host fish dinner sales every Friday and Saturday in February from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. to raise funds for renovation of an employment training lab. Plates cost \$7.50. Sandwiches cost \$6. Call Sandra Sherrill-Oliver at 336-986-1987 or Michelle Powers at 336-624-4992 for all orders.

Beginning Feb. 8

**Uniting the Torch Conference**  
Rev. Segried Barrows will host the second annual Uniting the Torch Conference in High Point from Friday, Feb. 8-Sunday, Feb. 10 at the High Point Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, 135 S. Main St. There will be workshops, exhibits, religious services, ministry information, children's choir performances and a special speaker each evening at 7 p.m. Holocaust Survivor Peter Loth will conclude the conference.

Feb. 8

**St. Mark hosts installation service**  
St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 1100 Manley St., will host the installation service of officers of The Minister Wives & Widows Association of Winston-Salem on Friday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m.



Fulwood

Bishop James Wright will be the speaker. Music will be provided by The Winston-Salem Prayer Band No. 2. Dr. James Fulwood is the host pastor. Call 336-723-6396 for more information.

Feb. 9

**"Why We Sing"**  
Hickory Grove AME Zion Church, 3791 Harper Rd. in Clemmons, will hold a teaching session titled "Why We Sing" on Saturday, Feb. 9 beginning at 12 noon. Rev. Donna Maree is the host pastor.

Beginning Feb. 10

**St. Matthew anniversary**  
St. Matthew Apostolic Temple Church, 3640 New Walkertown Rd. NE, will celebrate its 32nd church and pastoral anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 10 at 4 p.m. Special guest is Apostle Wallace Gaither and his congregation from True Temple Holiness Church. On Sunday, Feb. 17 at 3 p.m. the celebration continues with speaker Bishop James C. Richardson Jr., presiding Bishop of the ACCG from Mt. Sinai Apostolic Church of Christ in God of Martinsville, VA. On Sunday, Feb. 24 at 3 p.m. special guests Pastor Anthony B. Wilson and Cathedral of Refuge Church of Deliverance will conclude the celebration. Call 336-724-1780 or 336-723-4479 for more information.

Feb. 10

**Ardmore hosts charity concert**  
Ardmore Moravian Church, 2013 W Academy St., will present its third annual "Share the Love" charity concert on Sunday, Feb. 10 at 6 p.m. Secular and spiritual music will be provided. The Sons of Thunder will perform on drums. The event is free; however, an offering will be accepted to benefit the Moravian mission and school in Sierra Leone. A reception follows in the church Fellowship Hall. Call 336-723-3444 for more information.

**Grace Men's breakfast**  
The Presbyterian Men of Grace Presbyterian Church USA, 3901 Carver School Rd., will have its monthly breakfast meeting on Sunday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 a.m. in the J. D. Peterson Fellowship Hall. Black History Month will be celebrated with a presentation/exhibit by Rudolph V. Boone Sr., a retired music educator. Those interested in helping with researching and putting together family histories can call 336-767-4087 no later than Feb. 8.

**John Wesley anniversary**  
John Wesley AME Zion Church, 1800 NE 25th St., will celebrate its 135th Anniversary on Sunday, Feb.

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Some of the vast items in Effley Howell's extensive collection.

## Black history display to benefit church's food pantry

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Thankful Heritage Black Museum will celebrate its 20th anniversary on Feb. 9 with an exhibit and special presentation at New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, 1212 N. Dunleith Ave.

Thankful Heritage owner Effley Howell Sr. will display his collection of more than 500 pieces of black history memorabilia from noon-6 p.m. "The Wall of History" is the theme of the event. It will feature pieces that show the progression of local race relations. Howell hopes his memorabilia will help to build bridges and end divisions.

"I have come to realize that my purpose and my talent (is) to help to improve race relations in the state of North Carolina," he said. "(It) is what

I was put on this earth to do." Thankful Heritage, a non-profit tax exempt organization that operates through the aid of grants and donations, has already been awarded the Nancy Susan Reynolds Award from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation for improving race relations. Howell has also received a prestigious ECHO (Everyone Can Help Out) Award and a grant from the Winston-Salem Foundation for his work.



Howell

Admission to the exhibit is free with the donation of a canned good to aid the New Jerusalem MBC food pantry.

For more information, contact Effley Howell at 336-995-5146 or thankfulone2@aol.com.

## Completeness in Christ

**Devotional Reading:** Romans 8:31-39

**Lesson Scripture:** Colossians 2:6-15

**Lesson Aims:** To explain the lesson; recognize how the world presents false doctrines; accept Christ's gift to humanity; and remain grounded in Him and no one else.

**Background:** Can you remember accepting Jesus as Lord in your life? There was, in one form or another, excitement, relief, hope and unspeakable joy. A need to feel like a full fledged member of the body compelled us to "do the right thing." At first, we looked at the Bible and were immediately overwhelmed. Where do we start? How do we study? Who can we talk to? These were a few of the questions that popped up for me. There were/are individuals within the body who want to mentor you to spiritual maturity. Sometimes those mentors add to or subtract from the Word of God. Intentional or otherwise, we must depend on God for direction. Such was the case for the Colossians and the same is true for believers today.

The false doctrines that the early churches faced were explained in previous lessons this quarter. They come in many forms, shapes, and

sizes. Paul's aim here was to dispel them. According to Aristotle (384-322BC), there are three modes of persuasion - ethos, pathos and logos. "Ethos is based on the speaker's character. The speaker's reputation, wisdom and goodwill determine if they are convincing. This is like endorsements today. Pathos, on the other hand, depends on the speaker's ability to get the listener in the right frame of mind. Pathos evokes empathy and/or sympathy. They make you feel! Logos involves proof provoked by the examples used" (The New Interpreter's Bible Commentary, vol. XI). Paul used these modes as he turned the gnostic's words against them. Ethos was prominent in 1:24 - 2:5

**Lesson:** After identifying himself and his role in proclaiming Jesus, the apostle exhorts his readers/listeners to be faithful to the Gospel (2:6 - 3:4). He now employs the two other modes of persuasion. "Walking in the Lord" means to imitate Jesus. This is a process that takes time, study and application. Recognize that growth happens by the grace of God through faith! He cautioned them to be on guard for deception. According to David C. Cook's Echoes Adult Teacher Commentary, false doctrines are based on either lies about

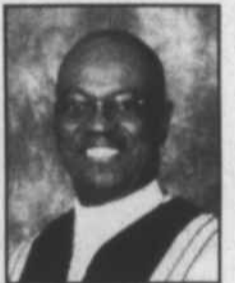
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## Lewis to be installed as pastor

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Rev. James M. Lewis Jr. will be installed as the senior pastor of Jones Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Reidsville this weekend.

A pre-installation service for Guilford, High Point and Rowan associations will be held on Friday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. Dr. Samuel J. Cornelius, moderator of the High Point Educational and Missionary Association and pastor of New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, will be the guest preacher.



Lewis

On Sunday, Feb. 10 at 11 a.m., the guest preacher will be Rev. Parthenia S. Galloway, associate minister of Winston-Salem's Morning Star Baptist Church. The installation service will begin at 3 p.m., with Dr. Dennis H. Leach Sr., pastor of Morning Star, as the special guest.



Leach



Cornelius

Lewis served as assistant to the late Dr. Joseph T. Walker from January 2006-March 2008. Since April 2008, he has been the assistant pastor at Jones Chapel. Lewis also serves as assistant dean to the Congress of Christian Education of the General Baptist State Convention; dean of the Forsyth County Sunday School Union; and dean of the High Point Educational and Missionary Baptist Association. He served as secretary of the High Point Baptist Association for 30 years.

Lewis is affiliated with many local organizations, including Salem Lodge No. 139 Prince Hall Masons, Meridian Chapter No. 308 Order of the Eastern Stars and the Baptist Pastors and Ministers Fellowship. He currently is a student at Vintage Bible College and Living Epistle Bible College.

His parents are the late Rev. James M. Lewis Sr. and Annie Mae Richardson Lewis. He is the father of two adult children and a grandfather of four.

Jones Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, which recently celebrated its 145th anniversary, is located at 179 Jones Chapel Road in Reidsville.

For additional information, call 336-637-6740.



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Sunday School Lesson