

RELIGION

CALENDAR

Happening Now

IWF
The 20th Annual Interdenominational Women's Fellowship (IWF) will convene at the Embassy Suites Greensboro, 204 Centreport Drive, from Nov. 7-9. Sessions, held daily at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., are comprised of dynamic teaching, preaching and forums for both women and men. Guest speakers will include Rev. Dr. William Barber, pastor of the Greenleaf Christian Church of Goldsboro and president of the N.C. NAACP; Cynthia James, an international speaker and author from Potter's House in Dallas, Texas; and Rev. Yvonne H. Hines, pastor of Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center. For additional information, call 336-722-2624.



Barber

'Iron Men'
Greater Hope of Glory Missionary Baptist Church, 414 Mason St., and Bishop Waddell Cockerham Sr. will host the Iron Men Conference 2013 from Nov. 6-8 at 7 p.m. nightly. The guest speakers will be Rev. Bernard Walker, Elder Robert Cameron and Bishop Wade Bynum, respectively. For more information, call 336-749-9595; for transportation, call 336-43-0857.

Pastoral anniversary
Diggs Memorial United Holy Church, 125 N. Graham Ave., is hosting its Fourth Pastoral Anniversary Celebration through Sunday, Nov. 10. Bishop Sheldon McCarter of Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church will speak this evening at 7 p.m., and Rev. James Cook of St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church will speak tomorrow at 7 p.m. State Rep. Garland Pierce will speak at the Saturday, Nov. 9 gala at the Hawthorne Inn at 6 p.m. Rev. Dr. James Roberson Jr. will speak Sunday, Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Nathan Scovens will speak later that day at 4 p.m. Elder Lamonte Williams is the host pastor. For banquet tickets and/or more information, call Theola Jones at 336-997-6206.

'Messiah' rehearsals
First Baptist Church, 501 Spruce St., will host "Messiah" rehearsals every Sunday through Dec. 1 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. and every Tuesday through Dec. 3 from 7-9 p.m. Dress rehearsal will be Saturday, Dec. 7 at Reynolds Auditorium, 301 Hawthorne Rd. All singers are welcome. Contact Jamie Allen at 336-785-9842 or send an email to jallen9@triad.rr.com for more info.

Beginning Nov. 9
Zumba at St. Paul
Zumba classes will be held every other Saturday at St. Paul UMC, 2400 Dellabrook Rd., beginning on Nov. 9. Sessions are \$5 each. The first session will be from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. RSVP to Michelle Wilkins at 404-573-1861.

Beginning Nov. 10
Harvest Celebration
Hanes Memorial C.M.E. Church, 819 Highland Ave., will host its Harvest Celebration from Sunday, Nov. 10 - Sunday, Nov. 17. The celebration opens with Family and Friends Day on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. Revival is Monday - Wednesday at 7 p.m. nightly with guest speaker Galilee Missionary



Scovens

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Members of the Effort Club of New Bethel Baptist Church.

'Race Progress' awards to be presented

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Effort Club of New Bethel Baptist Church, 1016 N. Trade St., will hold its 17th Annual Race Progress Promoters awards presentation on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 4 p.m.

The Race Progress Promoters program honors African Americans who have made significant contributions in Winston-Salem and helped to promote the city's visibility. Former First Lady Susie Drayton started the program and is still involved today.

Individuals and groups are honored in a variety of categories. The winners were selected by an esteemed panel, which, this year, included Carol Poe, Nigel Alston and Virginia Newell.

On Sunday, the following will receive awards: Minister Brian Cager (Theatrical Arts), Dr. Padonda Campbell (Medicine),

Jarrett Coleman (The Inspiration), Brenda Diggs (Banking), Orielle Hope (Business), Monica McKinney (Law), S. Wayne Patterson (Civic Activities), Diane Piggott (Education), Police Chief Barry Rountree (Public Safety), Priscilla Stephens (Transportation Pioneer) and Rev. Louis Werts (Religion).

Program performers will include the Mu Beta Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity, Willie Mason and Friends and the New Bethel Young Adults Liturgical Dancers.

Other program participants will include Effort Club President Lisa Myers, Kerri Vance, Geneva Wright, Angela Logan, Willie Kay Hawkins, Connie Smith, Daphne Johnson, Sharon Grooms and Deronda Kee-Lucas.

A reception will follow the program. Dr. Kendall D. Jones Sr. is the senior pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church.

Rrun to raise funds for prison ministries

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

"Race for Redemption," a fundraiser for the Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries, will be Saturday, Nov. 16 at Jamestown United Methodist Church in historic Jamestown. The race will begin at 9 a.m.



Since 1999, Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries has been changing lives for Jesus Christ. Started as an outreach mission to teach the Bible to prison inmates, DBOM has grown into a powerful volunteer ministry that has trained and recruited hundreds of volunteers throughout North Carolina.

Volunteers enter the prisons, jails and youth development centers on a weekly basis to teach God's Word. More than 50 correctional facilities in the state have participated in this ministry and thousands of inmates have taken DBOM's DISCIPLE Bible Study course behind prison walls.

Race for Redemption is a 5K run and one mile walk. Preregistration is \$30. Same-day registration is \$35. Sponsorship opportunities are available for a \$500 or more contribution. Register online at www.disciplebibleoutreach.org or call 336-454-5348 for more information.

Celebrate Redemption!

Devotional Reading: Psalm 118

Lesson Scripture: Exodus 12:1-14

Lesson Aims: To understand and appreciate the significance of Passover, to recognize the connection between Passover and Easter and to celebrate God's Love, Protection and Redemption.

Background: After giving God five

excuses (3:11,13; 4:1,10,13), Moses did what he was called to do. Eventually Moses will learn that his limitations are surpassed by God's omnipotence. He returned to Egypt with his family. At the "mountain of God" (Sinai/Horeb), Moses united with Aaron and told him everything. Soon they arrived in Goshen where the brothers met with the elders informing them about God's plan. Each time Moses and Aaron met with Pharaoh, their encounters were heated.

The power struggle really wasn't between Pharaoh and Moses; it was between the Egyptian gods and God Almighty. The plagues began. Most study Bibles divide the first nine plagues into three groups and explain their patterns. Every time Moses asked for freedom, Pharaoh refused; then a



Mildred Peppers

Sunday School Lesson

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Pink Sunday at Goler

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Home Missions Society of Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church observed Pink Sunday on Oct. 27 with a Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon and Pretty In Pink Fashion Show.

Cancer Services Outreach Educator Felicia Bennett-Giles was the guest speaker; she was introduced by Margretta Davis. Yvette Tolliver presided over the program, which had as its theme, "Envisioning A Cure Together."

Deborah Jackson, a breast cancer survivor, lit a memorial candle, as Hazel Moore serenaded the audience. Cancer survivors in attendance were recognized for their strength, determination and courage. Each of them received a gift bag, and little A'niya Mari shared a poem she wrote in their honor.

The other program participants were Felisa Witherspoon, Sister Antionette Joiner, Minnie Ervin, Natalie Harding, Arnetia Coplin, Karen Glenn, Jakki Morris, and Doris Watts. Society members Brandi Glenn, Donna Steward and Marsheeka Steward, who also decorated the tables, were the hostesses. Norman Dunlap and Sam Young prepared the food.

The fashion show was coordinated by Society President Rhonda Johnson. Bre Ida Riddick welcomed guests to the show, while Dorothy Johnson emceed. The models were Kelsey Ceasar, Peyton Evans, Kaliyah Farmer, Aniya Mari, Jayla Ruff, Jayme Ruff, Constance Campbell, Rosetta Foster, Karen Hansley, Georgianna Liles, Mildred McFadden and Doris Watts.

Pastor Johnny L. Ruff gave the closing remarks and prayer.



Bennett-Giles



Alisha Tuck-Brown with First Lady Nikki W. Lyons, Rev. Odia Silver and Gwendolyn Dobson.

St. James holds Women's Weekend

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The theme of Women's Day at St. James AME Church, 1501 N. Patterson Ave., was "Praise Worthy Portraits...Devout, Virtuous, Prepared Women of God," based on Proverbs 31:31.

Rev. Odia Silver, associate minister at Red Bud Baptist Church of Henderson, brought forth the message on Sunday, Oct. 20. Church members wore pink and black, while visitors donned along pink hand-made ribbons to acknowledge Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Mary Brown, recently crowned Dorcas Queen, was recognized. The Dorcas Extravaganza is one of the pro-

grams that help to fund the mission work of the Church. Leading up to Women's Day, the ladies of the church opened The St. James Boutique, a clothing closet that provides free clothes, shoes and accessories to the community. Following the opening, bags of food and drink were provided to the homeless and those in need. Also, a prayer breakfast featuring speaker Alinda Gadson of the Church of Christ was held on Oct. 19.

This Women's Day Weekend was co-chaired by Alisha Tuck-Brown and Gwendolyn Dobson. The pastor of the church is Rev. Steven Lyon. Nikki Lyons is the first lady.



Gadson