

Sorority honors leaders

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The RHO Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. recently gathered at a local restaurant to thank outgoing President Dr. Mesia Steed (left) for her leadership and welcome incoming president Deborah Roseboro.



Priest

racially and ethnically identifiable southern city like Winston-Salem. He spent most of his life in an area where most of the residents and communities surrounding his parishes were either Catholic or knew lots of people who were Catholic. That is not the case in Winston-Salem. And then there is the obvious fact that he, a

Caucasian, Italian priest, is now a minority in his own church and neighborhood. These factors are enough to at least prompt pause among even the most determined, but Forte relishes the opportunity to push through barriers and have real impact. "Of course there are challenges," says Forte, who volunteered to come to this diocese when he heard there was a shortage of priests. "But we're going to be like the

Apostles themselves. Do you think they didn't face challenges? That's why this outreach is so important. Challenges make it fun and worthwhile. Forte and the St. Benedict's congregation also hope to be a catalyst for additional bridge building among the varying denominations in Winston-Salem. The parish has been offering "inquiry" sessions intended to allow the community at large to learn more about the Catholic

faith and its beliefs. Taking first steps, the St. Benedict's congregation is busy planning a Feast Day celebration in April honoring its namesake, St. Benedict the Moor, who was born of slaves but freed and became known for his great charity. The church is preparing for its 75th anniversary in 2015. Learn more at www.charlottediocese.org or by calling 704-370-6299.

Peppers

week's Scriptures. James wants all believers to know that practical application of their faith is vital. What we think, say, and do reflects who we are. Typical examples of that time are used. I'm sure that we can come up with our own 21st century ones. Our faith must be useful. This means that believers can not get caught up in religious rhetoric and look the other way. Both Abraham and Rahab are justified (made righteous) because they did the right thing believing that God would make a way. They trusted God, even in the face of great loss and death! Faith and works are inseparable. To simply believe that there is one God really doesn't say much. After all, the

devil knows that. Our behavior shouldn't resemble the world. Believers, like trees, are to be known by the fruits they bear. Becoming kind, gentle, patient, merciful and humble can only happen because one trusts in God to direct his/her path. That's transformation. If one believes "about" God only, where's the growth? Application: Having a posture of piety is just that - an image that means nothing. Volume XII (12) of the Interpreter's Bible Commentary states "that sitting in the assembly of worship in the name of Jesus and scorning the very poor whom Jesus embraced is to confuse correct liturgy with authentic faith." How do you measure up? Enough said!

Smithsonian's Daniel to speak about black farmers

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Pete Daniel, a retired curator at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, will give two presentations later this month for Wake Forest University's History Engagement Series. Daniel, who specializes in the history of the 20th Century South, will speak on "Discrimination Against African-American Farmers in the Age of Civil Rights" at 4 p.m. in Farrell Hall in Broyhill Auditorium on Monday, Feb. 24. His presentation is free and open to the public. His topic on Tuesday, Feb. 25 will be "Breaking the Land: The Transformation of Piedmont Tobacco Culture since 1875." In the decades following R.J. Reynolds's arrival in the town of Winston in 1874-75, the cultivation of tobacco in the Appalachian Piedmont underwent seismic changes, from small farming operations to multinational industrial corporations. He will speak at 5:30 p.m. at Reynolda House Museum of American Art, 2250 Reynolda Rd. Admission to the museum is free for members and students and \$5 for non-members.



Pete Daniel

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wife, Shameka, and six friends came together in the Fridays' home three years ago to form The Love Church. Since that time, the church has grown to over 200 members.

UUF services
The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem will hear the Rev. Lisa Schwartz speak at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on "Let Us Not Tire of Hope." The 9:15 a.m. weekly forum will be led by NC Sierra Club lobbyist Cassie Gavin. The Fellowship is at 4055 Robinhood Road. Find more information at www.uufws.org.

Black History musical
The Celestial Voices Choir and the Hanes Memorial CME Church Choir will present their annual Black History Month musical on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 11 a.m. This year's event honors the music of the Florida Mass Choir and the theme is "Jesus, How Excellent Is Thy Name." The musical will be held at Hanes Memorial, 819 N. Highland Ave., where the Rev. Clarence Cox III is the pastor.

Feb. 23
St. Mark 'Meeting'
St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church Pastor's Aide will hold the "Old Fashion Meeting" program on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. The guest will be Rev. Tyrone Tyson, pastor of Freedom Baptist Church. The church is located at 1100 Manley St. Rev. Dr. James Fulwood is host pastor and teacher.

March 1
Mount Calvary conference
The Mount Calvary Holy Church Leadership

Conference will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 1 at the church, 930 E. 14th St. "Next Level Leadership" will feature strategic leadership guru Bishop Haywood Parker and Bishop Designate Tejado Hanchell, pastor of Mount Calvary. For more information, go to www.MCHCWS.org.

March 7
Human rights event
Church Women United will hold a human rights celebration, "Through God Our Hands Can Protect," on Friday, March 7 at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 950 File St. Registration begins at 11 a.m. Lunch and fellowship follow the worship service. The Bethlehem Center and Sunnyside Ministries will be honored. Jamezzena Sudler is the new president of the Forsyth Unit of CWU. Contact her at 336-722-0542 for more information about meetings. Membership dues are \$10 for individuals and \$25 for churches.

March 15
Sweet Heart dinner
The Christian Women Fellowship of Middlefork Christian Church are sponsoring a Sweet Heart Dinner on Saturday, March 15 from 6-9 p.m. Rev. Annie Dalton, an associate minister at Emmanuel Baptist Church, will speak. The dinner will be held at the Piedmont Club, 200 W. 2nd St., 19th floor. Attire is semi-formal. For ticket information, Contact Sophronia Burch at 336-499-3049 or burchfronia@yahoo.com. RSVPs are needed by March 3.

April 13
Easter cantata
The Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Chancel Choir will render John W. Peterson's "The Glory of Easter" cantata on Sunday, April 13 at 4 p.m. The guest director will be Rudolph V. Boone Sr. Y. Willette Anthony is the choir's director; Terry Kelly is the pianist; and Dr. Marion "Pete" Thomas is the organist. Rev. Dr. Paul A. Lowe Jr. is the pastor of Shiloh, which is located at 916 E. 12th St. For more information, call 336-724-9263.

Beginning May 7
Conference featuring Sapp
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1201 New Hope Ln., will hold the "No Holds Barred" conference, featuring Pastor Dr. Marvin L. Sapp, from Wednesday, May 7 - Thursday, May 8 at 7 p.m. each evening. For more information,

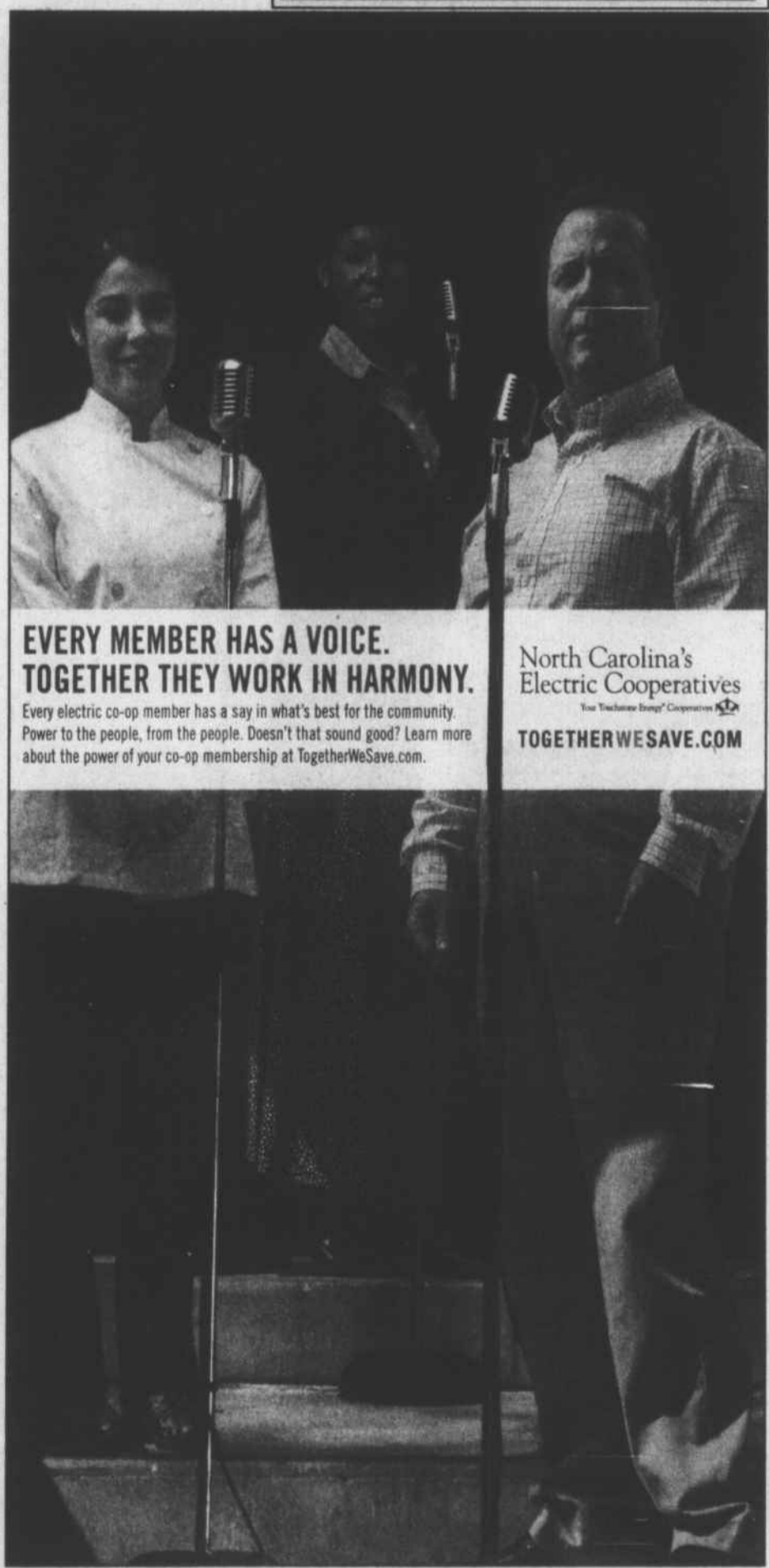


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contact one of the conference sponsors: Beatrice Oliver at 336-725-1604, Wendy Miller 336-972-5596 or Catherine Johnson at 336-771-0440. Bishop John C. Parks is the host pastor.

Ongoing
Sunday service schedule
Trinity Chapel Church, 4670 N. Patterson Ave. in Hidden Valley Business Park, invites the public to attend its services every Sunday with Sunday school from 9:45-10:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. Call 336-723-4626 or 336-978-0801 for more information. The host pastors are

Rev. James E. Gaskins and First Lady Donese Gaskins.



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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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