

Religion

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Red Bank Rd. in Germanton, will observe Family and Friends Day on Sunday, March 9 at 11 a.m. The host pastor is Rev. James R. Clyburn Sr. Everyone is invited to attend.

March 11

Free health screenings
The Novant Community Health and Wellness Center will provide free health screenings at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Tuesday, March 11 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., as part of the church's Super Tuesday series. Free screenings for blood pressure, body mass index, cholesterol, blood glucose and hemoglobin A1C will be given. All are welcome. The church is located at 950 File St. For more information, call 336-722-2325.

Beginning March 16

Holy Trinity events
Holy Trinity Full Gospel Fellowship Center, 5307 Peters Creek Parkway, will host pre-anniversary services on Sunday, March 16 at 4 p.m., with guest Pastor Alvin Carlisle of Exodus

United Baptist Church. The church's RICH CDC will hold its Singles & Single Parenting program on Saturday, March 22 at 4 p.m. Another pre-anniversary service will be held Sunday, March 30 at 4 p.m. Pastor W a y m o n d Monroe Jr. of Solid Rock Baptist Church will speak. For more information, call the church office at 336-784-9247.

March 16

Chorus in concert
The Concert Series Committee of Grace Presbyterian Church, 3901 Carver School Rd., will present the Voices of God's Children choir, under the direction of Dr. Marion "Pete" Thomas, in concert on Sunday, March 16 at 4 p.m. John Thomas is the accompanist. Rudolph V. Boone Sr. is chairman of the committee, and Rev. Touré C. Marshall is the senior pastor of Grace. The concert is free to the public. Patrons and sponsors are being solicited. For further information, contact Boone at 336-767-4087.

Beginning March 18



Webster

Spring Revival Phillips Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 132 N. Glenn Ave., will hold its Spring Revival from Tuesday, March 18 - Thursday, March 20 at 7 p.m. each night. Pastor Daryl R. Napper Sr. of High Point's Living Water Baptist Church will speak March 18; Rev. Dr. James A. Webster of Oak Ridge First Baptist Church will speak March 19; and Rev. Dr. Kenneth N. Moore of Stoneville's Sharon Missionary Baptist Church will speak March 20. For more information, contact the church office at 336-723-9451 or visit www.phillipschapel.com

March 22

Booksigning
A booksigning for "A Preservation of a Preaching & Teaching Legacy: An Anthology of Selected Sermons and Lessons by Rev. Travest Edward Hunter" will be held Saturday, March 22 from 1-2:30 p.m. at Elasya B's Candy Tree,

500 W. 4th St., Suite 101 A-B. There will be a presentation and Q&A as well. RSVP to Denise Hunter by calling 336-997-7318.

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.

April 27

Ford anniversary
The Rock of Ages Baptist Church, 4707 Cherry St., will celebrate the first anniversary of Pastor Ernest L. Ford on April 27 at 2 p.m. Pastor Charles W. Leak of Bethlehem Baptist Church of Stoneville will speak, and dinner will be served. For more information, contact Rev. Arnette L. Ford at 336-831-4540.

Military Notes

Air Force Airmen **Molly A. Moloney** and **Jason S. Tirbani** have graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland in San Antonio, Texas. The airmen completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Moloney is the daughter of Brenda Moloney of Kernersville and granddaughter of Joy Moloney of Myrtle Beach, S.C. She is a 2013 graduate of Northwest Guilford High School in Oakridge. Tirbani is the son of Phoolmatee Tirbani and nephew of Sharmatee Tirbani, both of Rural Hall. He is a 2013 graduate of Salem Baptist Christian School in Winston-Salem.

Macedonia Holiness Church Of God Of The Apostolic Faith, Inc.

Bishop R.L. Wine, Sr. D.D.; S.T.D. - Pastor

Sunday Services
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 M.Y.P.U 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Services
 Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

4111 Whitfield Drive
 Phone: 336-767-3700
 Fax: 336-767-7006

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Semi-formal Black & White Ball
 in celebration of Dr. Charles E. Gray's
35th Pastoral Anniversary
April 5
 Dinner will be served from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 and the concert will start at 6:30 p.m.

Special guests will be
Sunday Best winner Joshua Rogers and
Sunday Best finalist Danetra Moore.

Also, featuring Dr. George Pass & N.E.W. (Never Exiting Worship) and Solid Rock Baptist Church Anointed Voices

Tickets are \$35 before March 23 and \$45 after March 23.
 For tickets and further information, please call the church at 336-721-1959.

Peppers

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can't see, does our faith waiver? Isaiah lived some 600 years before Jesus' birth. Yet, the prophet gives a description of David's descendant, who will reign forever.

This Child to be born as King will rule based on justice and righteousness! Wonderful Counselor points to His leadership in government. He will be fair and not oppressive to the people. "The world will marvel at what He does" (Zondervan's NIV Study

Bible). Mighty God refers to His military strength against enemies yet, He will be a compassionate provider (Everlasting Father). As the Prince of Peace, this Child will establish universal peace that will last forever! That's what the Old Testament said.

Matthew records the fulfillment of that promise. This Gospel is specifically written to Greek speaking Jews who need to see that Jesus is Messiah that was promised long ago. The in depth genealogy from Abraham to David and

then to Joseph makes that connection. This list makes it clear that Joseph is not the biological father (husband of Mary) but the legal descendant. Joseph is hesitant about his bride until an angel reassures him that this is God's doing. Being a good Jew, Joseph knows the prophecy.

Application: Aren't we reminded about God's promises on occasion? There are times when situations cloud our view and God sends someone or makes something happen that gets us back on

track. God promised David a long long time ago about his legacy. God kept the Promise!! He always keeps His Word. Do you trust Him in all things? Over and over in our lives, He has proven His faithfulness to us. With every faithful act by Him, on our behalf and on the behalf of others, our trust in Him should increase. Studying the Word and praying should also add to our faith in Him. We need to get to the point where we can say without a doubt, "If God said it - count it done!"

THE STRONG FAMILY MOVEMENT

STRONG MEN > STRONG WOMEN > STRONG MARRIAGE > STRONG CHILDREN

ST. PETER'S CHURCH & WORLD OUTREACH CENTER

STRONG FAMILY MOVEMENT KICK-OFF
 SUNDAY, MARCH 9th, 9:30 AM
St. Peter's Church & World Outreach Center
3683 Old Lexington Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27107
"The Strength of the Family"
 presented by
Roland C. Warren, CEO of CareNet, Former President, National Fatherhood Initiative

STRONG FAMILY MOVEMENT SPEAKERS
 (all sessions occur Wednesdays at 7:00pm)

MARCH - FAMILY SERIES
 March 19th & 26th - WE ARE FAMILY - PART ONE & TWO - Dr. Gary Chapman - Author, "The Five Love Languages"

APRIL - BALANCING PERSONAL, CAREER, SOCIAL AND FAMILY LIFE
 April 16th - PART ONE - Women's Session - CAN I HAVE IT ALL? - Sandra Miller Jones - Segmented Marketing Services, Inc. Founder & CEO
 April 16th - PART ONE - Men's Session - LIFE THE BALANCING ACT - Lafayette Jones - Segmented Marketing Services, Inc. Founder & CEO
 April 23rd - PART TWO OF ABOVE SESSIONS (Speaker TBD)

MAY - SEXUALITY
 May 21st & 28th - SEX: REAL TALK - Dr. Michele Rivest, PhD - Counseling Solutions SMI, Christian Sex Therapist
 MEN & WOMEN UNDERSTANDING THEIR SEXUALITY

JUNE - SUMMER FUN FOR THE FAMILY
 June 18th & 25th - PART ONE & TWO

JULY - SEASONS OF LIFE (SINGLE, MARRIED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED)
 July 16th & July 23rd - Men's session - Dr. Carolyn Thompson, PhD - Associates in Christian Counseling
 July 16th & July 23rd - Women's session - Dr. Chad Coakle, PhD - Executive Director, Shalom Ministries

AUGUST - MONEY, MONEY, MONEY - COMBINED SESSIONS
 August 20th & August 27th - Robin Thompson, "Money Coach" - BudgetWise Consulting, Inc.