

# RELIGION

## CALENDAR

### Happening Now

#### Men's Revival

Life Changing Transformation Church Ministry, 2001 N.E. 25th St. (corner of Ansonia and 25th), will be having Men's Revival starting Sunday, March 22. The theme is "From Boys to Men, Man UP!" The guest speakers are as following:

Sunday, March 22, Bishop Preston Mack from Jesus Resurrection Power will be speaking at 5 p.m.; Thursday, March 26, Pastor Johnny Johnson from United Deliverance Church of God will be speak at 7 p.m.; Saturday, March 27, Apostle Edward Allen of Ambassador Cathedral will be speaking at 7 p.m. Doors will open early.

#### Special services

Union Chapel Baptist Church, 300 W 25th St., will have special worship services. On Sunday March 22, is the Church Anniversary. The Rev. Dwight Hash and the Bethlehem Baptist Church will be the guests. Make plans to be in church the entire day. (Dinner will be served.) On Palm Sunday, March 29 at 6:30 p.m., is Light House Worship, with emphasis upon Holy Week. The Rev. Paul Thombs and the Nehemiah Worship Center will be the guests. On Tuesday, March 31 at 7 p.m., the Rev. James Cook and the St. Stephens Baptist Church will be the guests. On Wednesday, April 1, and Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m. the Rev. Vernon Brown and the New Zion Baptist Church will be the guests.

This service will conclude with Holy Communion. The public is invited to these services. The Rev. Konnie G. Robinson is host pastor. The theme is "A Pastor with a Heart to Serve" with Scripture reference at 2 Chronicles 21:31.

### Starting today

#### Youth revival

The "Jesus Is Real" Youth Revival is going down at St. Matthew Apostolic Temple Church of Jesus Christ, 3640 New Walkertown Rd., were Bishop Joseph P. Lowery is pastor. On Thursday, March 26; Friday, March 27; and Saturday, March 28, Elder Tyquan Sparks and Pastor Ra'Shan Wilson will be the revivalist duo. Those with questions, should call 336-724-1780 or email SMATYM1@gmail.com. One of the Youth Leadership Council members will respond with love.

### Starting March 27

#### Health symposium and fair

Fresh Fire Worship Center, Inc. located at 4306-A Kernersville Rd., Kernersville, will host it's first Health Symposium/Fair this weekend starting on Friday evening, March 27 from 7-9 p.m. and again on Saturday, March 28 from 9-11:30 a.m. with CPR/First Aide Training and Certification classes taught by Susan Baker, a representative of the American Red Cross. The Health Symposium/Fair will begin promptly at noon with representatives from various disciplines in the health field offering information about their discipline as well as nutritional and preventative measures to improve ones condition. Presenters include Dr. Tom Nixon of Twin City Chiropractic of Winston Salem, Dr. Larry Webster of Evergreen Health Promotions, Dr. Ben Omungu of Covenant Counseling Center of High Point, Evangelist Tamica Patterson, RN of Greater Tabernacle Worship Center Inc. (Health and Nutrition God's Way), Elder Kalissia Bennett, RN of Greater Gospel Lighthouse, Wadesboro, (His Temple, Our Responsibility), Tracy Darden of Live Life Foundation, a Lupus Education and Awareness Foundation, Nicole - Nutritionist, Peggy McKenzie - Obtain Good Health by Juicing, a representative from The Kidney Center of Winston Salem, and many others.

### March 27

#### Fish Fry

The Steward Board of Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, 620 N. Patterson Ave., will have Fourth Friday Fish Fry, noon to 6 p.m. on Friday, March 27. Eat in or take out. Dinner with dessert \$7, sandwich is \$4. For more information call 336-724-9411.

### March 28

#### Program and breakfast

The Lay Ministry at Hanes Memorial C.M.E. Church, 819 N. Highland Avenue, invite you to join us on Saturday, March 28 for a program and breakfast at 9 a.m. The donation is \$7. The Lay Ministry's vision is to join with all the laity in Winston-Salem to introduce positive role models for young men and women through enrichment programs and to develop leadership as we become more involved and effective in the local community.

#### 5-Star empowerment

The 5-Star Lady Corp with founder and empowerment speaker Lady Catherine Newsome present "5-Star lady Empowerment -- Queen Status (True Identity)" on Saturday, March 28 at 11 a.m. at the Enterprise Conference & Banquet Center, 1922 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. The 5-Star Lady is a lady built and designed: spiritually, mentally, physically, educationally and financially. The event stands to help women of all backgrounds discover, embrace and develop their "True Identity." Registration is \$25. Special Entertainment by: "Music in Action of Winston-Salem State University." Also, vendor spaces are available for \$50 each. Register at 5starlady.org or contact Lady Meka Shepherd at 336-997-3787 for more information.

### March 29

#### Special performance

The Winston-Salem State University Choir will be part of a special performance of "The Cry of Jeremiah" at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 29, at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1075 Shalimar Drive. The WSSU Choir, representing a HBCU

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## Emmanuel recognizes scholarship recipients



Emmanuel Baptist Church's Dr. Sir Walter Mack Sr. Annual Scholarship recipients gather for a photo.

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Emmanuel Baptist Church recently held the Dr. Sir Walter Mack Sr. Annual Scholarship service.

Scholarship Fund Sunday is a celebration of the memory and contributions of former pastor Dr. S. W. Mack Sr. The Dr. S.W. Mack Scholarship recipients who led the service were welcomed home with encouragement to pursue excellence in their college studies.

The guest speaker, Dr. Howard Fuller, delivered a powerful and profound message that inspired both students and

adults. Dr. Fuller is a distinguished professor of education and founder/director of the Institute for the Transformation of Learning at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis.

The mission of the Institute is to support exemplary education options that transform learning for children, while empowering families, particularly low-income families, to choose the best options for their children.

Fuller is the author of "No Struggle No Progress: A

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Tara Brayboy, left, Dr. Howard Fuller and Eboni Hosch are shown.



Dr. Dennis Leach preaches as Dr. Serenus T. Churn, Sr looks on.



Church members and visitors alike gather around the altar in prayer during the Mount Zion Baptist Church Lenten Revival service.

Photos by Efin Mizelle for The Chronicle

## Mt. Zion Celebrates Lenten Revival

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 950 File St., conducted a Lenten Revival schedule for 2015. The schedule included a series of special devotions and worship services at Mount Zion leading up to Easter.

Lent is a season of the year where Christians focus on simple living, prayer, and fasting in order to grow closer to God.

It's the 40 days before Easter, excluding Sundays.

Pastors and congregations from

eight area churches were co-celebrants with Mount Zion in its Lenten observance this year. The last service is tonight (Thursday, March 26) at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Frank Thomas and Mount Zion Baptist Church of High Point are the guests. Mount Zion's Lenten Revival culminates with two high worship experiences.

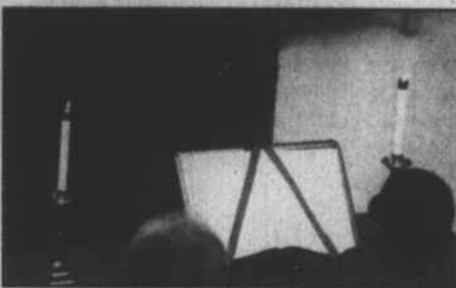
On Maundy Thursday, April 2, Dr. Paul Lowe and his congregation from Shiloh Baptist Church will wor-

ship at Mount Zion.

The crowning experience in this annual series will be Sunrise Service on April 5. Rev. James Cook and the St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church Family will join Mount Zion at this time for worship and a fellowship breakfast, with service beginning at 6:30 a.m.

All of the Lenten Revival services are open to the public.

Community members bow their heads in prayer during the service.



Guests hold hands in prayer during Lenten Revival.



## Musical designed to raise awareness on the plight of "young men of color"

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"Black Lives Matter Late Night Musical" will be presented on Friday, March 27, 10 p.m. until at Diggs Memorial United Holy Church, 125 N. Graham Ave., between First and Third Streets.

Mayor Allen Joines and the Faith Based Coalition is presenting this event.

The master of ceremony will be Elder Brandon Gaines, "Sunday Best" contestant.

Special musical guests include: Wake Forest University Gospel Choir, Shiloh Baptist Church Gospel Choir, Just Sangin, Christ Cathedral Church of Deliverance Mass Choir, Testimony Mime, gospel rappers, and many more great gospel groups.

Winston-Salem State University and Wake Forest University Black Law Students will present "Top 10" need to know facts when stopped by law enforcement.

Host pastor is Elder Lamonte Williams.

Call 919-394-6180 for more information.

The first 200 to register at the event will receive free "Black Lives Matter" T-shirts.

The Faith Based Coalition consists of Police Chief Barry Rountree, Councilman Derwin Montgomery, U.S. Rep. Alma Adams, Rev. Earline Parmon, Winston-Salem NAACP President S. Wayne Patterson and Diggs Memorial's My Brother's Keeper.

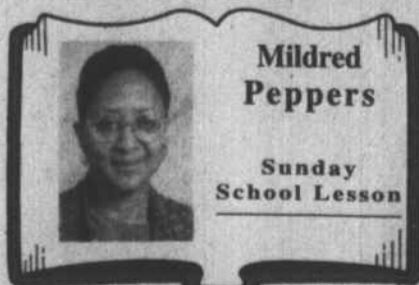
## The Promised One Cometh

Lesson Scripture: Mark 11:1-11  
By the end of this lesson, we should:

- Better understand the connection between the Old and New Testaments
- Appreciate Jesus' teachings
- Shout hallelujah for the Messiah has come and He brings hope

**Background:** For Christians, the Old and New Testaments (also known as Covenants) make a whole. "It took a thousand years for the old revelation and only 50 years for the new revelation to be complete" (Richards' Complete Bible Handbook).

The Old Testament centered on a family, chosen by God to become a nation based on righteousness and justice. The focus in the New Testament



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was based on personal righteousness and compassion for others. This revelation included all people — male and female, rich and poor, Jew and Gentile. The Old Covenant was not destroyed or replaced by the new one. Actually, the New Covenant fulfilled

the old one.

It was the prophet, Zechariah (9:9) who described how the Messiah would enter Jerusalem to establish a kingdom of peace. Jews were very aware of what the Messiah was to do. Jesus and His disciples left Galilee and traveled to Judea and Perea on their way to Jerusalem for Passover. Don't forget that Jerusalem is a city in Judea. Everywhere He went, a crowd formed to see miracles and hear His teachings.

Luke 13:22-19:27 recorded the Perea Ministry. Pharisees were always on His heels trying to find errors in His teachings. Jesus clarified their misunderstanding of divorce and foiled them again. He also corrected

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