

# RELIGION

## CALENDAR

### Happening Now

#### Pastoral and church anniversary

Greater St. Luke Church of the Apostolic Faith Inc., will continue its 13th annual pastoral and church anniversary today (Nov. 12) through Sunday, Nov. 15 at 3796 S. Main St. Service will be at 7:30 p.m. nightly, 11 a.m. on Nov. 15. The theme this year will be "Obey the Man of God in Your Life: Hebrews 13:17." All are invited to attend. For more information, call 336-788-4381, or email [greater\\_stluke@yahoo.com](mailto:greater_stluke@yahoo.com)

### Nov. 13

#### Plate sale

The Steward Board of Hanes Memorial C.M.E. Church is sponsoring a plate sale on Friday, Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 819 N. Highland Ave. Chicken and fish dinners will include two sides and bread. Desserts will be available for additional cost. Delivery will be available for five or more orders. For more information, call 336-724-7151.

### Nov. 13

#### Church Bazaar

St. Stephen's Episcopal Churchwomen, 810 N. Highland Ave., will have its annual Bazaar on Friday, Nov. 13 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Features: Lunch (11 a.m.-2 p.m.), Dinner (4-7 p.m.) of Fried Fish, \$10/Baked Chicken \$58, with sides; Baked Goods and Flea Market. All are welcome. Tickets sold in advance or at the door. Contact Elnora Gore, 336-766-2344.

### Beginning Nov. 14

#### Women's day

Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church will have its annual Women's Day beginning Saturday, Nov. 14 with a prayer breakfast at 9 a.m., at 1435 E. Fourth St. The theme is: "Women doing God's Will in God's Way". On Sunday, Nov. 15, there will be a worship service at 10 a.m. with guest speaker Linda Sutton. The women will also be collecting blankets, hats, and gloves to donate to the Winston-Salem Bike Patrol for the homeless. Rev. Johnny L. Ruff is pastor. For more information, contact Margretta Davis at 336-607-8288 or 336-970-9527.

### Nov. 14

#### Fall operation

First Baptist Church will host its Fall Operation event on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to noon at 700 Highland Ave., in the church parking lot. Gently used winter clothing, hats, scarves, gloves, blankets and small household items will be given away to the community. For more information, contact the church at 336-722-5605.

### Nov. 14

#### Annual barbeque

Wentz Memorial Congregational Church, located at 3435 Carver School Road, will host its annual barbeque on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sandwiches will be \$4.50, a plate will be \$10 and a pound will also be \$10. All proceeds will go to various projects of the church. Soft drinks and water will also be on sale. Rev. Renee Griffin is pastor. For more information, call 336-722-0430.

### Nov. 14

#### GriefShare

St. Paul United Methodist Church, located at 2400 Dellabrook Road, will sponsor a GriefShare support group on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 10 a.m. in the church conference room. The topic discussed will be called "Stuck". These sessions are nondenominational with biblical teachings on grief and recovery topics. Sessions are free. For more information, call 336-722-5517 or 336-723-4531.

### Nov. 14

#### Domestic violence workshop

The Missionary Ministry of Red Bank Baptist Church will sponsor a Domestic Violence Workshop for the youth, women, men, ministers and deacons on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 6405 Red Bank Road in Germantown. The theme is "Domestic Violence knows no boundaries: together we can end it". This event is free. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information, contact the church at 336-767-0981.

### Nov. 14

#### Singers' anniversary

The Napper Singers will celebrate their 55th anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, 4129 Northhampton Drive. The doors will open at 5 p.m. Special guests will be George Dean and the Gospel Four of Memphis, Tenn., and the Chosen Disciples of Asheboro. Other guests will be the Divine Connection, the Scott Brothers and Dion Owen and Renaissance. For more information, contact Constance Daniels at 336-918-3471.

### Nov. 15

#### 'Happiness: an Inside Job'

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem, located at 4055 Robinhood Road, will have a sermon by Rev. Ann Marie Alderman of the Unitarian Universalist church of Greensboro on Sunday, Nov. 15 at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. entitled, "Happiness: an Inside Job." The 9:15 a.m. forum, Ben Wilson will talk about his work with the program "Children of Vietnam". For more information, go to [uwfs.org](http://uwfs.org).

### Nov. 15

#### Pastoral anniversary

The Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its pastoral anniversary of Pastor Paul W.

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Photo by Timothy Ramsey

Rev. Dr. Hector Sintim addresses the congregation at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Sunday, Nov. 8.

## Local church excited about future with Bishop Curry

BY TIMOTHY RAMSEY  
FOR THE CHRONICLE

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 810 N. Highland Ave. in Winston-Salem, is where Michael Curry, the new presiding bishop of the U.S. Episcopal Church, served as deacon in charge from 1978-1982. Rev. Dr. Hector Sintim, priest in charge at St. Stephen's, called Curry's ascension to the position "an opportunity for change."

A church member, Gertrude Murchison, was on the search committee that elected Curry to the Diocese of North Carolina in the year 2000, where he served as bishop until recently when he was chosen presiding bishop of the U.S. Episcopal Church.

Murchison was asked about her experience in the welcoming party during the installation of Curry in Washington D.C. on Nov. 1 at the Washington National Cathedral.

She said, "It was a wonderful experience and there were people from all over the U.S. and the service was outstanding. Bishop Curry is special, he is full of fire and God has his hand on him and I think that is wonderful."

Sintim touched on the state of the Episcopal Church on Sunday, Nov. 8, by saying that the church is going through a transformation from the standpoint of leadership and becoming more open minded and accepting than in previous years.

"To us, it's a new opportunity for change. We are anticipating with Bishop Curry and the Pope, they can affect the religious community thereby affecting the world, because the Catholic and Episcopal Church are the most dominating and recognized churches in the world," said Sintim of the installation of Bishop Curry.

He went on to say, "We are in a tough time and we need tough leaders to bring a transformation to the world, not only for those who go to church, but also for those who do not, so that we may deal with the issues of the day, issues of the economy, and issues of the world."

Sintim finished by say-

ing, "Bishop Michael Curry is what we call an Ubuntu leader, which means 'You are because I am, I am because you are. Part of you is in me and part of me is in you and therefore for me to be able to function effectively, I need you and you need me.' Bishop Curry is one of the most charismatic leaders of all the Bishops and that was one of the criteria of why he was chosen for the position and with him in charge, there will be a lot of transformation and some members may slip out, but the strong ones will stay and then we can change our community, change our nation and change our world."



Photo by Timothy Ramsey

Veterans at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church are (L-R) Leroy Barkley, Norman Lytle, Clifford Moore, William Murchison, William Gore and Melton Sadler. Rev. Dr. Hector Sintim is in front.

## St. Stephen's Episcopal celebrates veterans

BY TIMOTHY RAMSEY  
FOR THE CHRONICLE

The sermon at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 810 N. Highland Ave., told of relationships after Vietnam veterans returned home as the church honored the veterans of the congregation on Sunday, Nov. 8.

Veterans Day is celebrated on Nov. 11. It commemorates the end of World War I and is widely known as a day of peace.

St. Stephen's has been celebrating the veterans and their families for years. U.S. Army veteran William Gore commented on the day's events

by saying, "St. Stephen's Episcopal Church always tries to celebrate Veterans Day to recognize those members of the church that served in the armed forces."

The veterans of the church were recognized by the entire congregation, and all who participated stood and told which branch they were affiliated with and their years of service and even which wars they were involved in.

Following the recognition of the veterans, the Rev. William Pendleton delivered a heartfelt sermon where he recounted his experiences with his

brother and close friend after they returned from the Vietnam War and the trials and tribulations they endured upon return from overseas.

He also gave thanks to the veterans who were present in the congregation. The Rev. Dr. Hector Sintim, Priest in Charge, then personally thanked the veterans by shaking their hands one by one.

After the service, the veterans posed for a group photo with Rev. Sintim and then enjoyed a meal in the fellowship hall with church members.

## St. James AME Church to hold homecoming and fall revival

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

St. James AME Church will hold its Homecoming on Sunday, Nov. 15. The day will begin with Church School at 8:45 a.m. led by Deacon James Lomax.

The youth of the church will preside over the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service and The Reverend Steven L. Lyons, Pastor, will bring the message.

The Fall Revival will begin Monday, Nov. 16, and continue nightly through November 18. The guest preachers are:

Monday, Nov. 16, Pastor Daryl Young, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. The Devotional Leaders are the



Lyons

Stewards, Usher Ministry, Lay Organization and Board of Christian

Education.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, Pastor Jefferson R. Caruthers Jr., Carver Road Church of Christ. The Devotional Leaders are the Trustees, Church School, Inspirational Choir and Sons of Allen.

Wednesday, November 18, Pastor Lamonte Williams, Diggs Memorial United Holy Church. The Devotional Leaders are the YPD, Stewardess Board, WMS and Class Leaders.

The services begin at 7:00 p.m. each night and the public is cordially invited to attend. St. James is located at 1501 N. Patterson Ave. at the corner of 15th Street (across from the US Post Office).