

RELIGION

CALENDAR

Jan. 14 Grief Share

St. Paul United Methodist Church sponsors "Grief Share," a support group for persons experiencing grief due to the death of someone close to them. The sessions feature biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics. The sessions are designed to give encouragement and support to persons on their journey from "Mourning to Joy." Grief Share is non-denominational. Sessions are free. Each session is self-contained, meaning one does not have to attend the sessions in sequence. "Complicating Factors" is the topic on Jan. 14, 10 a.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2400 Dellabrook Road, Winston-Salem. For additional information, call 336-723-4531 or 336-722-5517.

Jan. 14 Men's Summit

The annual Christian Men's Summit will be held at First Christian Church Ministries, 1130 N. Main St., Kernersville NC, on Saturday, Jan. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The summit brings men together for fellowship, to worship, to feed their soul, challenge them to be better men and teach them about creating a sustainable walk with God for a lifetime. The 2017 summit will feature Bob Tebow, father of baseball and football star Tim Tebow; David and Jason Benham, former Minor League baseball players; Dr. Tejado Hanchell, international speaker and pastor; and Ret. Gen. Jerry Boykin, Delta Force General and Commander. Tickets are \$15 with lunch included. Tickets can be purchased at <http://2017triad-menssummit.eventbrite.com>, at the FCCM church office and at Shady Grove Wesleyan in Colfax.

Jan. 14 Movie screening

Ardmore Baptist Church, 501 Miller Street, Winston-Salem, will hold "The Disturbances" movie screening Jan. 14, 6:30 p.m. No ticket or reservation needed. This feature-length film chronicles the role Christian missionaries and Nigerian pastors played saving lives in Nigeria in 1966 during tribal genocide. Robert Parham, one of the film's writers and producers, will be there to introduce the film and answer audience questions afterward. A panel of local missionaries also will give their input on the film. For more information visit www.thedisturbances.com.

Jan. 15 Family and Friends Day

The annual celebration of Family and Friends Day at St. James A.M.E. Church, at 1501 North Patterson Ave., across from the US post office, will be Sunday, Jan. 15. Sunday School will begin at 8:45 a.m. with Deacon James Lomax in charge of the combined classes. The Rev. Dr. Steven L. Lyons, pastor, will bring the 10 a.m. message. The Family Day Choir, under the direction of Dale Hairston, will provide the music. Refreshments will be served immediately after the service. The public is invited to attend.

Jan. 15 MLK Jr. Birthday Concert

Grace Presbyterian Church, 3901 Carver School Road, will host the Twin City Choristers' 21st annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15. The Choristers, founded in 1957 by Permillia Flack Dunston, will be directed by Fred D. Tanner. A reception will follow. The event is free, although an offering will be received during the intermission. For more information, call 336-725-4105.

Jan. 15 MLK Jr. Birthday Concert

On Sunday, Jan. 15, Wake Forest will host the 12th annual GospelFest at 3 p.m. in Brendle Recital Hall, Scales Fine Arts Center. This year the Intercultural Center will host Gospel recording artist Kierra "KiKi" Sheard and the Wake Forest University Gospel Choir. Tickets are available at <https://wfgospelfest17.eventbrite.com>. For more information on GospelFest, contact the Wake Forest Intercultural Center at 336-758-5864.

Jan. 15 Songs of Peace and Justice

WSSU's Burke Singers will perform in concert with guest vocalist Jason McKinney at Home Moravian Church, 529 Church St., at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 15. The free concert, part of the Music at Home Concert Series, will feature African and African-American sacred and secular music. The Burke Singers are directed by Maestra D'Walla Simmons-Burke.

Ongoing

Every Wednesday Medicaid and Medicare Discussion

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 810 Highland Ave., will hold a series of panel discussions every Wednesday at 6 p.m. beginning on Nov. 30. The discussions will discuss funeral arrangements, extended living arrangements along with Medicaid and Medicare.

Sundays and Wednesdays Clothes closet

The Ambassador Cathedral Clothes Closet will be open on Sundays from noon to 2 p.m., and Wednesdays from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at 1500 Harriet Tubman Drive. Free to the public. For more information, call 336-725-0901.

Ministers' Conference set to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

BY TIMOTHY RAMSEY
THE CHRONICLE

The Ministers' Conference of Winston-Salem and Vicinity (MCWSV) has several events planned for the commemoration of the holiday to remember civil rights icon Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

On Monday, Jan. 16, the MCWSV will kick off the holiday with the King Day Prayer Breakfast co-sponsored with The Chronicle. The breakfast will start at 8 a.m. at the Grand Pavilion Ballroom in the

Embassy Suites Hotel in downtown Winston-Salem. U.S. Rep. Keith Ellison, D-Minn., will be the keynote speaker. Ellison's brother, Eric Ellison is the chairman of the Forsyth County Democratic Party.

Following the prayer breakfast will be the annual King Day march, which will start at 10:30 a.m. The march will leave the Embassy Suites on Cherry Street and proceed to Sixth street and head north onto Trade Street. The one-mile march will end at Union Baptist Church at 1200 Trade St.

At 7 p.m. the conference will hold its evening worship service at St. Paul United Methodist Church at 2400 Dellabrook Road in Winston-Salem, where Dr. Donald Jenkins is senior pastor. The Rev. Dr. Dennis Leach, senior pastor of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, will be the speaker during the service. The Rev. Dr. Lamont Williams, president of the MCWSV, will be the worship leader.

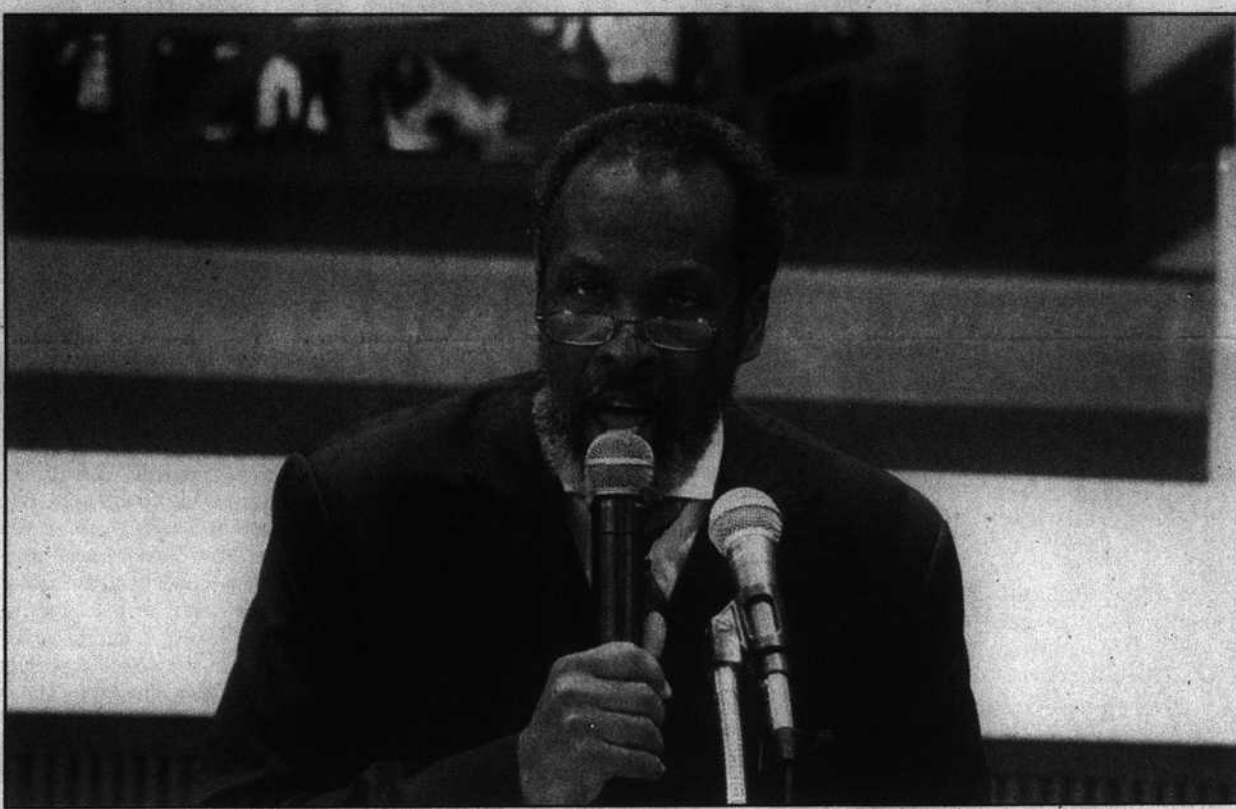
Three community awards will be presented during the service. The

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Members of the congregation of Carver Road Church of Christ prides themselves on not missing a Sunday service in many years.

Local church holds service despite snow and ice



Photos by Timothy Ramsey

The shepherd, or senior pastor, of Carver Road Church of Christ, Jefferson R. Caruthers Jr., delivers his sermon this past Sunday.

BY TIMOTHY RAMSEY
THE CHRONICLE

More than 6 inches of snow swept into some areas of the Triad this weekend. The inclement weather posed many issues for individuals wanting to travel the local roads for work, food and even praising the Lord in church.

Many churches in Winston-Salem canceled service this past Sunday because of the dangerous conditions of the roads. But for some churches, such as Carver Road Church of Christ in Winston-Salem, bad weather could not stop them from worshipping. Carver Road Church of Christ usually has three services on Sunday, but had just one at 11 a.m. on this past Sunday.

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The Carver Road Church of Christ in Winston-Salem was one of the few churches in the area that decided to hold service this past Sunday amid the snow that covered the Triad.

Praise God the Provider

Lesson Scripture:
Psalm 65:1-2, 9-13

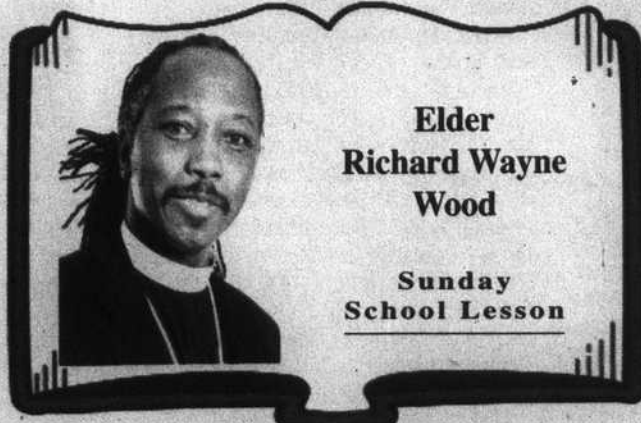
By the end of this lesson, we will

*See more clearly our need to praise God for His provision

*Know that our spiritual lives when properly aligned with God's plan can bring untold blessings

*Daily thank and praise God for the blessings of gracious provision

Background: The time of this Psalm is about 1000 B.C. The place is Jerusalem. It is a Psalm of David and like many is a song. The setting is a celebration at the tabernacle, perhaps at Passover and the Feast of Unleavened



Elder
Richard Wayne
Wood

Sunday
School Lesson

Bread in the spring or Feast of Booths, or Tabernacle, in the fall.

Lesson: Psalm 65 starts by saying praise are what we vow to God for His provision. We owe it to Him (verse 1). Not just us as humans, but all living and breathing creation will come before God with praise because He hears prayer and responds in an enormous way (verse 2).

Verses 9-13 are praises for God's natural blessings. All blessings that fall on the earth are a result of God's provision of rain which activates the components within the soil and sparks growth (verses 9-10). At the time of this Psalm Israel has a spurt of obedi-

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