

RELIGION

CALENDAR

Feb. 23-25

Fresh Fire Worship Center

Fresh Fire Worship Center Inc. Senior Pastor Phillip G. and First Lady Michelle McCloud Sr. will celebrate their 10th annual Church Anniversary Feb. 19-25 at 1538 Waughtown St. There will be a host of great speakers from the Triad. They are scheduled as follows:

*Thurs. Feb. 23 @ 7 p.m.: Pastor Anthony Jones of Fellowship Church, W-S

*Fri. Feb. 24 @ 7 p.m.: Pastor Anthony Wilson of Cathedral of Refuge Church of Deliverance, W-S

*Sat. Feb. 25 @ 10 a.m.: Church Workshop with Pastor Pam Phillips of Word of Truth International life Center, W-S. For more information, call 336-833-4208.

Feb. 26

New Gospel Tabernacle Holiness Church

On Sunday, Feb. 26 Pastor Steve and First Lady Demetris Johnson will celebrate their first year Church Anniversary at 4 p.m. with a Quartet Jubilee Kick Off featuring April Gamble, St. Mark Male group, Bill Pratt Gospel singers, Minister Mike, featuring F.O.C.U.S., Allen Family group and Gospel Jewels. The emcee will be First Lady Hattie Fulwood. The event will be held at New Gospel Tabernacle Holiness Church, 206 Laura Wall Boulevard. The public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, call 336-837-9542.

Feb. 26

Wentz Memorial United Church of Christ

Wentz Memorial United Church of Christ presents Creative Xpression. To honor the contributions of people of color to the community and the nation, a remarkable cadre of performers will celebrate those contributions in song, spoken word, poetry, and dance in celebration of Black History Month at Wentz Memorial United Church of Christ, which is located at 3435 Carver School Road on Sunday, Feb. 26 at 5 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. For more information call Wentz Church at 336-722-0430.

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New Hope A.M.E. Zion Church

New Hope A.M.E. Zion Church of 7000 Shallowford Road in Lewisville will be celebrating its 133rd Church Anniversary on Feb. 26, 2017 at 11 a.m., Rev. Dairl L. Scott Sr., pastor of New Hope, will deliver the morning message. The speaker for the 3 p.m. service will be Rev. James Ledbetter and his church family from Old Smith Grove Baptist Church of Lexington. Everyone is invited to come and help with this spiritual occasion. For more information contact the church at 336-945-9083 or 336-945-5618

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Green Street United Methodist Church

Green Street United Methodist Church will host a Spirituals Concert on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. The concert will feature the combined choirs of Voices of God's Children and the Triad Pride Men's Chorus; Green Street Choir Solo voices, including Kenny Barner and Kevin Munday, with clarinetist Charlie Thompson. Admission is free but a love offering will be taken. The church is located at 639 S. Green Street, Winston-Salem.

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Forsyth County Missionary Union

Forsyth County Missionary Union, will meet Sunday, Feb. 26, at Providence Baptist Church, 319 Nelson Street, Kernersville, NC. The Youth and Young Adults will meet at 1:30 p.m. The seniors will meet at 3 p.m. Ms. Priscilla J. Dixon, President.

March 5

Holiness Church of God Inc. meeting

The first quarter meeting for The North Carolina Area of the Northwestern District Quarterly Assembly of the Holiness Church of God, Inc. will convene Feb. 28, through March 5, at Beulah Tabernacle Holiness Church, Winston-Salem, where the host pastor is Ruling Elder Floyd Jackson. The weeknight sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly and the Sunday service begins at 4 p.m. A Bible discussion and business meeting is slated for Saturday, March 4, starting at noon. All churches are to submit their report prior to this business meeting.

March 3

Church Women United Celebration

World Day of Prayer Committee presents "Am I Being Unfair to You?" This Bible study/worship service will be on March 3 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2400 Dellabrook Road. Membership fees: individual \$10, churches \$25. For more information, please contact Mallie Graham at 336-924-9409.

March 27-31

Hymn Conference of the Triad

A conference designed to reintroduce the hymns back into the congregations will be March 27-31 with day and evening classes. The conference will feature a series of seminars, lectures, rehearsals, panel discussions, master classes and performances. Registration for the week is \$65 (\$35 for seniors and students). Contact David Allen at 336-986-3039 for more details.

Ongoing

Tuesdays

Men Helping Men Be Men

All men young and old are invited to fellowship with Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance Inc., 4951 Manning St., during Men Helping Men Be Men every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For more information, contact 336-744-3012.

Diggs Memorial honors the unsung

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Diggs Memorial United Holy Church in Winston-Salem held its annual Black History Program on Sunday, Feb. 12 to seek out candidates that were unsung heroes.

The Master of Ceremonies was the Rev. Travest Hunter, who invited the packed congregation to join in singing the opening selection "Lift Every Voice & Sing."

The energized crowd of youth and adults received a welcome from the church secretary, Pamela Rivers.

The Rev. Johnell Hunter, who is the founder of the Rhythm of Truth Ensemble,

made a drum presentation that featured the African Jim-Bay Drums while inviting the crowd to engage in the rhythm.

Mashyia Graham, sophomore at Carver High School, sang "A Change Is Gonna Come" by the late Grammy award-winning artist Sam Cook.

The committee selected Miss Kayla Delene Smoot. She is the daughter of the late Crystal D. Phelps-Murray. Kayla is a first-year high school student at Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy (WSPA). She is the granddaughter of the Rev. Annie Duck. Kayla is an A/B honor student at WSPA. She has been a Crosby Scholar since middle school. Every fourth Sunday

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Submitted photo
Kayla Smoot was honored during the Black History Month celebration at Diggs Memorial.

'Blood Done Sign my Name' brings Black History to light



Photo by Timothy Ramsey
Terrence Hawkins, far left, sits with the other panelists as they discuss the film "Blood Done Sign my Name."

BY TIMOTHY RAMSEY
THE CHRONICLE

The Drum Majors Alliance founded by Terrence and Allonda Hawkins held a special Black History Month showing of the film "Blood Done Sign my Name" at Kennedy High School last Saturday. The film was fol-

lowed by a panel discussion that spoke about the film and other themes related to African-American history.

The Drum Majors Alliance seeks to do justice, love mercy and walk in humble submission to and reflection of Jesus of Nazareth. Their mission is to equip, organize and mobilize disciples of Jesus to be drum majors for justice

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Helping the needy

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STAFF REPORT

Wake Forest University students delivered 10,276 rolls of toilet paper to Bethesda Center for the Homeless, 930 N. Patterson Ave in Winston-Salem, on Friday.

According to a press release submitted to *The Chronicle* last

week, the original goal was only 2,000 rolls but students rallied throughout the week and collected 10,276 rolls. The toilet paper drive was coordinated by Wake's Student Government Life Committee co-chair Erica Jordan.

The Bethesda Center is the largest emergency shelter for

men and women in Forsyth County.

Toilet paper has been on the top of Bethesda's community needs list as the Center goes through more than 15 rolls a day for its Emergency Night Shelter and Day Shelter guests. Now Bethesda is stocked for two years.



Submitted photos
Bethesda Center Executive Director Derwin Montgomery and Community Relations Manager Katie Hall receive more than 10,000 rolls of toilet paper collected by Wake Forest University students.

Holy Living in the Spirit

Lesson Scripture:
Galatians 5:18-6:1-10

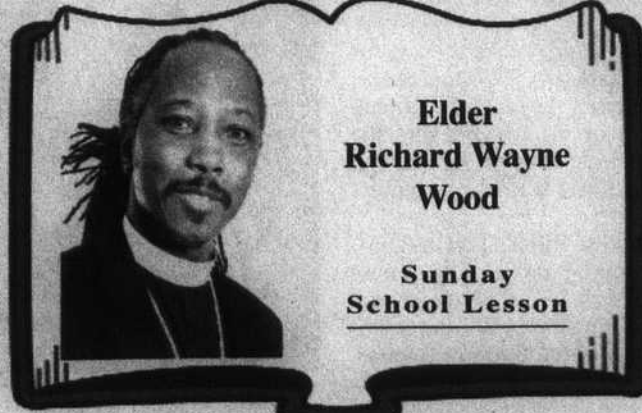
By the end of this lesson, we will

*See the elements of refusing the works of the flesh and the living in the spirit.

*Learn to walk in the spirit each day of our lives.

*Know to daily refuse to do the works of the flesh and to obey the prompting of the Holy Spirit.

Background: The time is A.D. 48 and the place is Syrian Antioch where the church was first called Christian. Before Paul's continued teaching of the free gift of Christ the Christian church was mostly identified as



Elder
Richard Wayne
Wood

Sunday
School Lesson

Jewish converts. Paul's distinct teaching of the Law verses the grace of Christ distinguished the followers of the law as Jewish and the believers in Christ as Christians that distinction remains even now.

Lesson: Paul is in the midst of his efforts to convince the Galatians to not become enslaved by the Law. He uses verses 5:18-21. Paul points out that the Law was not intended to save, but to

identify sin. Those led by the Spirit, however, are not subject to the Law and cannot be condemned by the Law. Verse 19 speaks of sins that are sexual in nature and affect both married and single people. Verse 20 speaks of religious corruption by works of the flesh and continues into

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