

Joshua

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the people, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the city" (verses 15-16). Jericho was destroyed and only Rehab and her family were spared. Joshua goes on to lead Israel through a seven-year campaign to possess all the land. (The UMI Annual Commentary 2020-2021, The Jewish Study Bible, The Mod-

ern Life Study Bible, and Joshua James Montgomery Boice).

For Your Consideration: Do you think we as Christians have a tendency to always want to solicit God for our causes, rather than simply following where He leads?

Application: Joshua is an example for obedience and preparation. His ability to be successful can be ours too. We have to look

at our own lives and take time to know God. Read the Word of God and take it personally. Use silence to hear God speak, be obedient to His instruction, and be obedient to the very end. "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer ... be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life" (Revelation 2:10).

Community Calendar

Please call ahead to make sure your event is still happening. We will post cancellations/postponements announcements when received.

NOW - Volunteer Center of the Triad

The Volunteer Center of the Triad is responding to COVID-19 by bringing the volunteer community together. We have designated a portion of our website www.volunteercentertriad.org to assist our non-profit community as their needs arise around the COVID-19 pandemic. If you are interested in volunteering, visit www.volunteercentertriad.org, click COVID-19 Response and search volunteer opportunities available.

Now - May 31

Textile art display

Delta Arts Center is exhibiting "Raw Edges Textile Art," a display of quilts and other textile pieces made by local African American quilters, now through May 31. Delta Arts Center is located at 2611 New Walkertown Road. Call 336-722-2625 to arrange an appointment to view the exhibit.

Each Wednesday

Marketing outside of the box

HUSTLE Winston-Salem is hosting Marketing Outside the Box: The Art of Visual Networking. COVID-19 has impacted networking in a big way; you can still make this tool work for you. Enjoy virtual and hybrid marketing techniques to keep your business on your customer's mind! Virtual sessions happen every Wednesday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. You can register for the zoom link by going to: <https://www.hustlews.org/events-programs>. Contact hustlewsinfo@gmail.com for questions.

March 18

Virtual storytelling event

The Willingham Story Slam @ MUSE Winston-Salem will host a virtual storytelling event on March 18 at 7 p.m., with the theme "Never Saw it Coming." Guests are invited to tell their best stories about the unexpected, surprise, anticipation, rethinking, or their personal interpretation of the prompt.

Advanced registration for our free community event is required for storytellers and observers. Donations are welcome. Further details are available at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/willingham-story-slam-muse-winston-salem-never-saw-it-coming-tickets-141366020573>.

March 22

Medicare workshop

The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem is offering a virtual workshop for individuals turning 65 (as well as those who already have Medicare) to learn about the

different insurance options available, including "Original Medicare," Medicare prescription drug programs, Medicare supplements and Medicare Advantage plans.

The session will be held on Monday, March 22, from 3 - 4:30 p.m. through computer and telephone access. The session is designed to explain and clarify the Medicare sign-up process and educate attendees on how to make smart choices. Trained Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) counselors will be available to answer general questions.

The session is provided at no cost. Because space is limited, reservations are required. Contact the Shepherd's Center at 336-748-0217 or Info@shepherdscenter.org for more information or to reserve a seat.

March 25

Interactive music and dementia care

On Thursday, March 25, from 1:30-2:30 p.m., the It's All About You Caregiver Support Program will offer a fun and engaging virtual presentation by Dr. Allison Gagnon from the UNC School of the Arts music faculty. She will share information and demonstrate how caregivers can use music in the home to assist with caring for someone with dementia. For more information or to register, call 336-748-0217 or contact Carol Ann Harris, charis@shepherdscenter.org.

April 21

Charity golf tournament

Jim Shaw's ACE Academy Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held Wednesday, April 21. Registration/Brunch will be from 9:30 - 10:30 am; shotgun start at 11 a.m. The tournament will be held at Maple Chase Golf & Country Club, 5475 Germantown Road.

The cost is \$125 per player or \$375 per team which includes: green fees, cart, range balls, and a pro shop gift card. There will be door prizes for the longest drive, closest to the pin, and prizes for a "hole in one." For more information about the golf tournament, aviation summer camps, or sponsorship opportunities please contact Jim Shaw's ACE Aviation Academy at 336-306-8145 or by email at ShawAceAcademy@gmail.com.

May 28 & 29

Kidswrite 2021

Burning Coal Theatre Company is pleased to announce Kidswrite 2021, a collection of short plays written by young playwrights, selected from submissions solicited

from Wake and 13 surrounding counties. Performance dates are Friday and Saturday, May 28th and 29th at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and may be obtained at the door. More information at 919-834-4001 or at www.burningcoal.org. NOTE: if the Coronavirus situation has not cleared by these dates, we will present the performances livestreamed.

Jul 12-16, 19-23

Aviation summer camps

Jim Shaw's ACE Academy will again be offering aviation-related summer camps for middle and high school students this summer. There will be two aviation summer camps offered for 2021. July 12-16 will be for middle school students and July 19-23 for high school students. The cost of the weeklong summer camp is \$130 per student, which includes meals. Both aviation camps will be located at Smith-Reynolds airport.

For more information about the golf tournament or aviation summer camps please contact Jim Shaw's ACE Aviation Academy at 336-306-8145 or by email at ShawAceAcademy@gmail.com.

How to submit items to the community calendar:

We appreciate your community news. Here's how you can help us to process your news more efficiently:

**Please give us complete information about the event, such as the sponsor and address, date, time and place of the event and contact information so that the public can contact someone for more information if needed.*

**Please submit items in document form in an email or Word or PDF attachment.*

**Submit photos as attachments to emails as jpegs at least 4 inches wide by 6 inches deep rather than sent on documents. Please send captions with photos.*

**Please do not send jpeg fliers only, since we cannot transfer the information on them into documents.*

The deadline is Sunday at 11:59 p.m. to have all calendar items submitted for that week's paper.

Send your calendar items to news@wschronicle.com. You can also drop them off, Monday through Friday before 5 p.m., or mail your items to Winston-Salem Chronicle, 1300 E. Fifth St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101; or send them via our website, www.wschronicle.com.

Zion

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was not able to see much film on Luke outside of the highlight reels on the Internet that showcased his flashy handle and ability to finish at the rim.

Being such a young player when drafted, coupled with the fact he was coming over from Europe and the lack of top shelf athleticism, I thought he would be a good player that would be a good role player and stay in the league for a decade or more. He was also not a great three-point shooter, which I also thought would hinder him in the league.

Boy, was I way off on that assessment! Not only has Luka established himself as one of the top five or six players in the game, he is looking like a perennial MVP candidate that could win multiple championships if put in the right position.

The thing that impresses me the most about the kid is that he is not afraid of any moment that is presented to him. He is not afraid to take the big shot in the final moments of the game, nor is he afraid to play against the best of the best in the league.

As a rookie, Dončić showed me that he was ready for primetime and made me eat my words. He averaged 21 ppg., 7.8 rbs., and 6 ast. Those are some impressive numbers, especially coming from a 19-year-old foreign player. He showed me that he did not need elite speed, athleticism or shooting to be a good player in the league.

Over the past season and a half, he has just

continued to progress his game. His numbers have increased every season in almost every statistical category. It's hard to believe that Dončić just turned 22 on Feb. 28. He is not even close to reaching his full potential and that should scare the rest of the NBA.

Recently, I heard Stephen A. Smith say that Dončić reminds him of Larry Bird. I would have to disagree with that statement. While parts of their games are similar, Dončić reminds me more of Paul Pierce than Bird. I think Dončić has a higher ceiling than Pierce and when his career is over, he could be one of the all-time greats.

Williamson was an internet sensation years before he even put on an NBA jersey. His monstrous dunks were all across the internet while he was still in high school. The talk began then about what type of player he would be in the NBA.

His one year of college at Duke, which was cut short due to injury, did nothing but give even more hype to Williamson. Of course, he was taken number one overall in the 2019 NBA draft. He did not start the season playing as he was recovering from injury and the New Orleans Pelicans wanted to make sure he was 100 percent healthy before entering him into the starting lineup.

He drew comparisons to Charles Barkley, Shawn Kemp, Blake Griffin and Dominique Wilkins. The thing about Zion is that he is similar to those players, yet something about his

game is different as well. I think he can, and will, become more than just a dunker.

Williamson only played in 24 games as a rookie, although he made an immediate splash once he arrived. I anticipated he would put up good numbers as a rookie solely based on his superhuman athleticism, leaping ability and quickness for his size. What I didn't expect was how easy the game came to him. He averaged 22.5 ppg and 6.3 ast. in his rookie season.

Zion has improved this year to average 25.5 ppg and 7.2 ast. so far this year and earned his first All-Star appearance. Like Dončić, Williamson is not even entering his prime and is already one of the best players in the league.

The only concern I have about Williamson is if his body can hold up year after year at that size. At 6'7 and 284 lbs., Williamson is one of the biggest players in the league. He has the weight of a seven-footer, but is not as tall. If he remains healthy, the sky's the limit.

I will never be correct on all my predictions, but those were two of the most misguided assessments I have made recently. I am man enough to admit when I am wrong and when it comes to these two players, I am glad I was because they are a joy to watch. I can't wait to see how both players develop their games and add to their offensive repertoire. Five years from now, they will be the faces of the NBA, along with a few others.



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