

# Young William Eric Lee Jr. To Follow In His Father's Footsteps

**Like Father like son?**  
An old familiar adage goes like that and William Eric Lee Jr., is living proof of the truth of the statement.

The person that he admires the most and the person that is most responsible for his success is his father, the Rev. William Eric Lee Sr., who is the pastor at Silver Mount Baptist Church in Pineville, N.C.'s Sterling Community.

Seventeen-year-old Eric wants to be a pastor like his father whom he says is the best father in the world. "If they were giving out Father of the Year awards my father would surely get one," said the rising senior at North Mecklenburg who lives with his parents at 6003 Carver Blvd in Derita's Rockwell Park community.

Living in his father's footsteps is not easy but Eric has a world of his own and one of his goals one day is to be a pastor after he experiences one of the armed services where he wants to be a priest's assistant.

Six feet two inches and 167 pound Eric likes basketball, tennis, golf, and football. His favorite athlete is Kareem Abdul Jabbar because "I like his style."

He also likes to work with model cars, run cross country, talk to girls and deliver prayers and sermons at his Dad's church.

The Bible is his favorite book and he can be seen reading it in his leisure time. His favorite colors are Black, Burgundy and Light Green, and the place he would like to visit is California because "I know some interesting people in California."

Eric likes to eat also; almost anything goes except squash and broccoli.

One of the most exciting moments of his life occurred when he lead the Ranson Junior High School basketball team to a 12-2 record winning the conference championship. He also won the 880-yard title in the city's junior track meet.

## Grier Heights

## Church Offers

## Music, Drama

Opportunities for learning about music and drama is what the "Summer of Music and Drama" program at Grier Heights Presbyterian Church is all about.

Under the direction of Mrs. Bettye C. Walker, the six-week program includes instruction in piano and flute-ophone. It also includes a youth choir, field trips, and a film each Thursday. Films include the following:

- July 22nd - "Instruments of the Orchestra"
- July 29 - "Aretha Franklin"
- August 5th - "American Music: From Folk to Jazz to Pop"
- August 12th - "Roberta Flack"

The first field trip provided an opportunity for participants to see the musical, Purlie, presented at Central Piedmont Community College.

The summer program is scheduled each day, Monday through Friday, from July 26-August 13th. Assisting Mrs. Walker are Mrs. Vivian Price, Associate Director and Mrs. Cynthia Gill, Assistant Director.

On August 14th at 5 p.m., students in the program will present a recital at Grier Heights Presbyterian Church. The guest artists for this occasion will include Jim Boyce and his well known steel drum band.

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**William Eric Lee Jr.**  
...Wants to be a minister  
Mt. Moriah



**Rev. Frank J. Murphy**  
...Ways Of Joy pastor



**Rev. Sonny B. Turner**  
...Torrence Grove pastor

Appreciation Service beginning July 22 and ending July 25 with a 2:30 p.m. service.

The minister is the Rev. Sonny B. Turner. Under his first year of leadership a pastor's study has been added to the newly paneled sanctuary water fountains, a Bible class that meets each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and 20 new members to the congregation, church officials report.

Rev. Turner is married to the former Penonia Long of Derita, N.C. and they have three sons, one daughter and one foster daughter.

### WALLS MEMORIAL

A Pastor's Appreciation Reception and Program will be held Sunday, August 1, at 5 p.m. at Wall's Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, 2722 Bancroft Street.

No details of the program have been made available to the Post. The Progressive Men's Club of the church sponsored a special worship service Sunday, July 18, at 3 p.m. The Rev. R.A. Morrison, pastor of El Bethel and Gold Hill A.M.E. Zion Churches of Lancaster, S.C., was guest speaker for the program.

Rev. J.T. White is pastor of Wall's Memorial. Lewis Clawson is president of the Progressive Men's Club.

### MT. SINAI BAPTIST

Dr. Albert L. Williams, Managing Editor, National Baptist Voice of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., will be guest speaker at Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Sunday, July 25, 6 p.m. for Pastor Norman Kerry's 12th anniversary.

Dr. Williams is a renowned

The National Baptist Voice is the official paper of 6 million Black Baptist.

This will be a unique service for a layman to be speaking on a Minister's Anniversary Program.

The public is cordially invited.

### WAYS OF JOY CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Murphy will be honored at Ways of Joy Church, 1202 Pilgrim Street, Sunday, July 25, at 2:30 p.m.

Murphy is pastor of Truth Tabernacle Church, which holds worship services in the Charlotte-town Mall community hall.

Coordinators of the program are Queen Estelle Thompson, Dr. N.C. Calhoun and Evangelist Anna Mae Massey. The appreciation service is being held to encourage the Rev. Murphy to continue his life's mission of dedicated Christian service, said a coordinator.

Guest speaker for the service is Prophet David Mungo of Pageland, S.C.

A number of area choirs are expected to appear on program, including the Truth Youth Adult Choir and the Truline Singers.

Rev. H.B. McDonald is pastor of Ways of Joy Church.

### SECOND CALVARY

The Senior Choir of Second Calvary Baptist Church held their 2nd annual Gospel-A-Rama recently at the sanctuary.

Guest choirs from Parkwood Institutional C.M.E. Church, Walls Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, Faith C.M.E. Church and Greater



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AN APPRECIATION DAY SERVICE for Rev. William F. Lee, pastor of Silver Mount Baptist Church, last Sunday was highlighted by presentation of a volume of "Who's Who"

Providence Baptist Church participated.

### ST. JOHN

The Rev. Robert H. Leek of St. John Baptist Church in

by Rev. Daniel O. Henningan, 5th from right, Rev. Warren McKissick, 3rd from right, and Mrs. Lee, center, observe the presentation.

Nowell, N.C. will celebrate his 10th Anniversary Sunday, July 25, at 2:30 p.m.

His church will have dinner from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Rev. C.E. Dewberry, pastor

of the Gathsemane Baptist Church, will preside over the program. The Rev. W.H. Caldwell, pastor of Faith Memorial Baptist Church, is the guest speaker.

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Vocal Choir-Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Senior Choir-Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
J.T. White Singers-Thursday 6 p.m.

### Friendship Baptist Church

3301 Beatties Ford Road  
392-0391  
Coleman W. Kerry, Pastor

Sunday Schedule  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study  
Graded Day Care Center  
Mon-Fri. 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
(ages 4 mos.-5 yrs.)



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REV. MORGAN W. TANN, PASTOR

### Mt. Zion Holiness Church

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BISHOP W. J. DAVIS-PASTOR  
Sunday School-10 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:15 a.m.  
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