

Salem Baptist Church Will Celebrate Rev. Jinwright's Fourth Anniversary

By Teresa Simmons
Post Managing Editor

The Fourth Anniversary Celebration for Salem Baptist Church pastor and first lady, Rev. and Mrs. Anthony L. Jinwright, will be held 2:30 p.m. February 17 at the church, located at 5318 Salem Church Rd.

Four years ago Salem church members prayed and fasted, asking God to send an anointed man of God to teach and preach. The prayers were answered in Anthony Jinwright, a young man with a vision. A native of Wilmington and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jinwright of Wilmington, he received his education from New Hanover HS and the American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Services New York, New York. He is also a graduate of Hood Theological Seminary, Livingstone College. He also graduated from Trinity College Seminary and completed studies at CPCC. Rev. Jinwright works in the General Baptist State Convention of NC as chairman of the Evangelism committee, member of the Publication Board of the Baptist Informer, and was recently appointed a Board Member of the General Baptist State Convention.

He is married to the former Harriet E. Porter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter of Charlotte.

The Lord has blessed their marriage with a daughter, Antoinette, age two. This little lady is already active in the missionary department, is a soloist with the children's choir and a servant of God.

Mrs. Jinwright is employed by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School system as a teacher. She is respected as the first lady of Salem because she has proven herself worthy of this title, according to one spokesperson of the church.

Rev. Jinwright has a vision for God's people, continued the church reporter. During his career God has united over one hundred souls to the church family of Salem.

Each Sunday his sermons touch the hearts of many and souls are filled and lifted.

Rev. Jinwright stated his aim is to "do the work of Him that sendeth while it is yet day, for the night is soon to come when no man can work."

When asked about the upcoming appreciation day, Rev. Jinwright expressed the following: "I just thank the Lord for the members of Salem Church. They thought enough of me to appreciate me. I am grateful to the members for thinking enough of me to show their appreciation."

"The Lord has truly blessed me and I am grateful to Him. Last year this time I was just getting out of the hospital. This year God has blessed me with good health," he concluded.

In addition to the spiritual gains at Salem, the church is now working towards building a new edifice and educational facility on Salem Church Rd.

Guest minister Sunday, February 17, will be Rev. J.C. Robinson. He has preached and demonstrated the Gospel of Jesus Christ for more than 30 years.

Presently he pastors three churches: Mt. Zion in Albemarle, Mt. Moriah in Matthews, and Olive Branch Baptist in Monroe.

The public is cordially invited to attend the appreciation service of



Rev. Anthony Jinwright
To be honored

Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Jinwright.
NEW LIFE BAPTIST
The Spiritual Tones of Lancaster S.C. will be in concert 3 p.m. Sunday, February 17 at New Life Baptist Church, 208 Bruns Ave.

Also at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Lawrence Kearns and the New Life Full Gospel Church of Kannapolis will render services at New Life Baptist Church.

Rev. D. Martin, pastor of New Life, has a special bind with both groups spiritually. Also with the Spiritual Tones he played the keyboards on their recent album "Lean On Jesus."

You are cordially invited to come and hear good singing and preaching.

PARKWOOD CME
You are cordially invited to the 31st anniversary of the Pilot Gospel Singers. The services will be held 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 15, and 2:30 and 7:30 February 17 at Parkwood CME Church, located on the corners of Parkwood and Allen Streets.

Various singing groups have been invited to perform.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
The Altar Flower Guild of First United Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 16th anniversary Sunday, February 17, at 4 p.m. The J.T. White Singers of Walls Memorial AME Zion will be in concert at the program to be held at First United Presbyterian Church, on the corners of Seventh and College Streets.

Mrs. Sandra William and Joe Majors will also appear on the



Rev. James Hawthorne
First anniversary

program as soloists.
The public is cordially invited to attend.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST
Archie Gill, native of Concord and a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Harrisburg will give his initial sermon 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 17, at the church.

The minister in charge will be Rev. H.E. Johnson, pastor of Oak Grove.

Gill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Gill. A 1967 graduate of Logan High School in Concord, he is married to Hazel Hampton Gill. They are the parents of three lovely children: Tony, Leslie and LaDonna.

Gill is employed at Eckerd Drugs. He has served as chairman of the Trustee Board and as a member of the Usher Board. Presently he is serving as the Devotions Leader, Sunday School teacher, Youth Advisor and as a member of the Finance Committee of the church.

He is also serving as president of the Young Adult Department of the Lane Creek Association.

Gill, along with his wife have contributed much love and time with the teenagers at Oak Grove. They have also brought a warm spiritual relationship at Stonewall Jackson Training School in Concord.

The public is cordially invited to attend this trial sermon.

REEVES TEMPLE AME ZION

The Sunday School Department of Reeves Temple AME Zion church in Davidson is still collecting canned food items, clothing for all seasons



Rev. J.C. Robinson
Salem speaker

and other assistance to aid Africa. The effort will end February 23.

If you would like to donate telephone (704) 892-0149 after 4 p.m. for more information.

MGBAUA

The Mecklenburg General Baptist Association Ushers Auxiliary will charter a bus leaving Charlotte to travel to Durham February 23. The Auxiliary plans to attend the Annual One-day Session of the State Ushers Convention. For more information call Lawrence Brook at 376-1968 or Forest M. Eaves at 372-5338. All ushers are welcome.

GETHESEMANE AME ZION

Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church will observe Black heritage Month in a unique and meaningful way.

Rev. Dr. George Battle Jr., pastor of the church, will preach a series of sermons this month during the 11 a.m. worship hours.

Each sermon will be relevant to the Black History theme of the month. An "Oratorical Contest on Black History Theme" will be held Sunday February 24 at 6:30 p.m. to culminate the month's observances.

Participants in the children's, youth and adult categories will be judged on the originality of their essays and their delivery.

Special music and other activities will round out the program.

You are invited to each event at Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church, located at 531 Campus Street.

STEELE CREEK AME ZION
The Christian Education Department of Steele Creek AME Zion Church will sponsor its Annual Black History program, Sunday February 17 at 2:30 p.m.

PTL
Auditions for the Heritage Passion Play will be held today and Friday February 15 in the Jerusalem Amphitheatre at Heritage USA.

Casting is open for leading and supporting roles with over 200 positions needing to be filled.

Audition times include 1, 3, 7, and 9 p.m. Actors and actresses need to call for an appointment and are required to come prepared with a one minute memorized script. A recent photograph is also requested.

To set up an appointment or for more information please call Chuck Stowe at (704) 542-6000 or (803) 548-5100 extension 2385.

Also at Heritage USA the Imperial will be in concert Thursday, February 21 at 8 p.m.

ST. LUKE BAPTIST

The Ushers of St. Luke Baptist Church will sponsor the youth of the church in the Annual Oratorical Contest Sunday February 17 at 6:30 p.m.

The church located at 1109 Rodey Avenue. Rev. L.D. Parker, pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SILVER MOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH

The glimpse of Hope Radio Choir of Silver Mount Baptist Church will be presented in concert - Sunday, February 17th, time 7 p.m. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Birdie M. Owens, Minister of Music will be singing a variety of both new and old selections including two originals. Dr. William Lee, Jr., pastor and the Silver Mount Church family extends a cordial invitation to everyone to share in this annual event. The church is located in the Sterling Community in South-Charlotte.

NEW ST. JOHN

Rev. Robert Leak pastor of New St. John Baptist Church answers on one of the most perplexing and depressing questions Sunday February 17 during the 11 a.m. worship service.

"How To Meet Trouble and Hostility: Don't Panic" is the topic of the sermon. You are invited to come out and listen to the message.

At 2:30 p.m. the Angels of Love will sponsor a Musical Program at the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FIRST MT. CALVARY BAPTIST

The First Mount Calvary Baptist Church members announces an Appreciation and Devotion Service will be held in honor of their pastor Rev. James Hawthorne. He has pastored First Mt. Calvary for the past year.

This service will be held at the church, 209 W. 28th St. February 17 at 3 p.m.

Rev. W.T. Richardson pastor of Mt. Pisgah Baptist in Waxhaw will be the guest speaker. He will be accompanied by his choir and congregation.

There will be a fellowship hour with church families bringing covered dishes to celebrate the occasion.

Also the church will sponsor a Twelve Tribes program the third Sunday in April at 7 p.m.

First Mt. Calvary Church invites the public to attend all services. The praise is always given to God. The church is thankful to God for sending them a man such as Rev. Hawthorne. During the first year of his ministry at First Calvary, a Baptist Training Union was established, a Young People's choir was formed, the church attendance increased and each auxiliary of the church was restructured to operate more efficiently.

These are just a few of Rev. Hawthorne's accomplishments through the grace of God.

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- Pastor

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