

Transitions!

What are they? Well, according to the Google search, "transition" is defined as "the process of moving from one state or condition to another." One might say, "I transitioned from the elementary school to the middle school." Or, it could be said, "I transitioned from being a single-parent Mom to being married."

We all understand transitions. We have all been through them. Sometimes they

can be rewarding. Sometimes they can be rough. Sometimes we welcome them. Sometimes we dread them.

Right now, I'm in the middle of one of those rewarding transitions.

I'm a Pastor! And I love being a Pastor. I feel like the opening

"Be still and know that I am God."

-PSALM 46:10

DR. WALLACE PHILLIPS



you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." I truly believe that

words of Jeremiah, Chapter 1 are truly applicable to me: Verse 5 says, "Before I formed

God divinely called me into the ministry. More specifically, He called me to be a Pastor.

And in the last several months, He has opened doors for me to pastor Pastors.

I had been doing so for some time and then, I was selected by our N.C. Superintendent of our denomination to serve as an Executive Presbyterian. It's not something I aspired to be, but I can truly say that God is teaching

me so much, every day that passes.

It's a transition. It's a new place. It's a process of moving from one state or condition to another. I'm no less the Pastor of my local church. In fact, it has helped me to become an even better pastor locally.

God has been so good to me. I trusted Him before the transition. I trust Him in the transition. He is faithful to give us all that we

need. Are you in one?

If you are, place your faith and trust in Him who called you to do what He called you to do. He is faithful!

Dr. Wallace Phillips is Senior Pastor at Carpenter's Shop International Church in Ahoskie. Join them for worship this Sunday at 10 a.m. at 903 South CC Road in Ahoskie, or join them on the web at csicministries.com for a livestream event.

Special Events

Church announcements are published each week in the Bertie Ledger-Advance. The deadline to submit news items for this listing is 10 a.m. each Monday. Submissions may be emailed to twhite@ncweeklies.com.

Oct. 21
Fall Festival
Community Day

KELFORD - The seventh annual Fall Festival Community Day is planned for 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at First Baptist Church of Kelford.

The event will feature inflatable bounce houses, games, bingo, hayrides, horseback riding, health awareness, food, fellowship, face painting and gospel singing.

The church is located at 408 East Church St. in Kelford.

Oct. 22
Men's Day

WINDSOR - The annual Men's Day program will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Johnny Lyons of Greater Saunders Grove in Hertford. Music will be provided by The Gospel Five of Oak City.

The Pastor, the Rev. Dr. James R. Wrighton, and congregation invite the public to attend.

Usher Anniversary

COLERAIN - The Usher Ministry will celebrate its anniversary at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

The Daniel Sisters will render music.

The Pastor, the Rev. Nathaniel J. Thompson, and congregation invite the public to attend.

Family/Friends Day

WINDSOR - Family/Friends Day will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 at Pleasant Oak Missionary Baptist Church.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Tauran Walston of Oxley Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Merry Hill. His choir, ushers and congregation will accompany him.

The church is located at 530 U.S. 13/17 South in Windsor.

The Pastor, the Rev. Linward James, and congregation invite the company to attend.

Family and Friends
Worship

MERRY HILL - The annual Family and Friends Worship Service is planned for 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 at Peterson Chapel Church.

The guest speaker will be the Pastor David E. Bryant of Greater St. Paul Baptist Church in Cocoa, Fl. The Peterson Chapel Male Chorus will offer spiritual selections.

The congregation invites the public to attend.

Initial Message

WINDSOR - The initial message of Shawan Sutton Barr is planned for 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

The Pastor, Kennedy L. Barber, and congregation invite the public to attend.

Oct. 28
Male Chorus Services

POWELLSVILLE - The Piney Wood Chapel Male Chorus will observe its annual worship service at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 at Piney Wood Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

The service will feature the Golden Harmonizers of Mapleton, and Clint Freeman and Unity, Bishop J.C. Watford will be the Worship Master of Ceremonies.

The church is located at 2529 U.S. 13 North between Windsor and Ahoskie.

The Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Gregory K. Ellis, and congregation invite the public to attend.

Oct. 29
Breast Cancer
Awareness Services

LEWISTON WOODVILLE - A Breast Cancer Awareness Service is planned for 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 at Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church.

Dr. Melva E. Pinn-Bingham will provide an educational awareness for breast cancer in males and females, and the Rev. Samuel K. Shaw II (Pastor-elect) will deliver the message.

Music will be provided by the Breast Cancer Awareness Massed Choir under the direction of Minister of Music Jonathan White. Mary Harrell-Sessoms of First Baptist Murfreesboro will be the special psalmist.

Breast cancer survivors will be recognized.

Rev. Shaw and the congregation invite the

public to attend.

Oct. 31
Trunk or Treat

WINDSOR - A Trunk or Treat night is planned from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31 at Green's Cross Baptist Church.

The safe alternative to trick or treating is planned for the church parking lot.

The church is located at 439 U.S. 17 North in Windsor.

Nov. 4
Fall Festival

WINDSOR - The annual Fall Festival will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 at Green's Cross Baptist Church.

Games, food and fun for all ages is planned.

The church is located at 439 U.S. 17 North in Windsor.

Ongoing
Women's Ministry

WINDSOR - The Women's Ministry meets from 6-8 p.m. on the second Friday of each month at Cedar Landing Missionary Baptist Church.

The meetings include fun activities, free food, door prizes and lots of love.

The congregation invites the public to attend.

Battleground for
Success

WINTON - Pastor Keith Urquhart will host a Facebook broadcast from 7-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

The educational presentation "Battleground for Success" will be for school-aged students, parents and business-minded people.

Help needed

WILLIAMSTON - New Fellowship Church and Project Feed The 5000

is asking for help with donations of pet food for older adults who have pets as their only family member.

For information on how to donate bagged or canned dog/cat food, call 252-792-7191.

Women Praying

WILLIAMSTON - Prayer is being made for Williamston.

All women are welcome to come and pray any time between noon and 2 p.m. at Word of Truth Fellowship, 1003 Washington St., Williamston.

For more information, call 252-792-0678.

Food Pantry

WILLIAMSTON - The Food Pantry at the Bible Way Apostolic Church is open from 8-10 a.m. The church is located at Sycamore and Center streets in Williamston.

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CADA has Closed Housing Choice Voucher Program Waiting List

As explained in the notice published September 27, 2017 for the Opening of the Waiting List for the Housing Choice Voucher Assistance Program provided by Choanoke Area Development Association of NC, Inc. (CADA) for Bertie and Hertford Counties, the waiting list would be closed when 400 completed applications were received. CADA has now received 400 completed applications and is therefore, closing the waiting list.

To determine your position/place on the waiting list, you may access the waiting list electronically at <https://choanoke.housingmanager.com> and input information required to retrieve your position. If you do not have internet access, you may call (501) 404-4133 and answer the required questions to determine your place/position on the waiting list.

For additional information, contact CADA @ 252-539-4155 or wfutrell@nc-cada.org.

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