

## RELIGION

### CHURCH NOTES

#### Black History Month celebration

St. John A.M.E. Zion Church will celebrate Black History Month with a program today at 5 p.m.

The church is located at 307 Church St. For more information, call 476-4485

#### Guest speaker

Joyce Ingram Luckey, of High Point, will preach her initial sermon on Sunday at Citadel of Faith Christian Fellowship located at 7 JW Thomas Way. The sermon will be delivered during the 10 a.m. worship service. A repast will follow.



Luckey

Luckey is a 1990 graduate of Davidson County Community College. She then attended All American Beauty School, graduating in 1993, and opened Economy Salon by Joyce. She furthered her education at Brookstone College, where she received a degree in accounting in 2003.

For more information, call the church office at 476-7218. Everyone is invited.

#### Benefit for Pastor's Pantry

A gospel music group and a mime ministry will perform at a benefit for Pastor's Pantry Sunday at 4 p.m. at New Beginning Church, which meets in the chapel in the front yard of American Children's Home, in Lexington.

Appearing will be "One Cause," a gospel group from Independence, Va., and "Anointed Vessels," a mime troupe from First Baptist Church on Village Drive, in Lexington.

The vent is open to the public. Audience members are asked to bring nonperishable canned or packaged food for Pastor's Pantry, a nonprofit food bank for senior adults in financial need throughout Davidson County. In addition, a love offering will be collected.

The church is at N.C. Hwy 8 South and N.C. Hwy 47 North. For more information, call Pastor Wayne R. Whitener at 688-2161 or church board member Keith McCurdy at 239-6919.

#### Consecration speech

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem, 4055 Rob-inhood Road, will hear the Rev. D. Charles Davis speak on consecration at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

At the 9 a.m. pre-service forum, Ken Ostberg will lead a discussion of current events. Eileen Young will conduct her Wake Forest University music students in performances at the informal Soulful Sundown service at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

For more information, see www.uufws.org.

#### Thomas Point Ministries

Thomas Point Ministries, a new church, is meeting in the chapel of Thoamsville Funeral Home located at 18 Randolph St. Pastor Walter is preaching through the Book of Acts on Sunday mornings and through a series of messages about people that Jesus met on Sunday evenings. Come visit at 10 a.m. for coffee and fellowship. Sunday morning service is at 10:30 and the evening service is at 6.

For information, call the church's new phone number: 883-1111.

#### Lenten Devotional Series

First Presbyterian Church will hold the Lenten Devotional Series on Tuesdays now through March 30. Worship begins at noon and ends at 12:30 so that people may attend during their lunch hour.

A light lunch will be available in the fellowship hall after the service. Lunch choices will include sandwiches, soup, salad, dessert and drink for \$6. Proceeds will benefit Cooperative Community Ministry and other projects.

The series is intended to be an ecumenical worship service inclusive of the entire community.

March 2 - Josef Walker - organ music

March 9 - The Rev. Jamie Fonville - Heidelberg United Church of Christ

March 16 - The Rev. Faye Herbin - Central United Methodist Church

March 23 - Dorothy Klass, pianist and soloist

March 30 - The Rev. Jonathan Conrad - Grace Lutheran Church with The Brotherhood providing music.

The church is located at 21 Randolph St. For more information, call 336-476-4110 or e-mail info@tvillevestpres.org.

#### Lighthouse Sunday

Fair Grove United Methodist Church, at 138 Fair Grove Church Road, will hold Lighthouse Sunday on March 7, 2010 from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. in the church's Family Life Center. Refreshments will be served.

#### Lenten Concert

The Memorial United Methodist Church chancel choir and chamber orchestra will present a Lenten concert: "The Seven Last Words of Christ," an oratorio by Theodore Dubois. The concert will be held Sunday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. All are welcome.

Scheduled soloists include Priscilla Oldaker, soprano, Neal Holladay, tenor, and Laverne Mohl, baritone. For more information, call 472-7718.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Rev. Michael Hall will begin his pastoral duties at First Baptist Church in Thomasville on Monday, March 1, 2010. Above is Hall with his family.

### First Baptist Church welcomes new pastor

#### TIMES STAFF REPORT

First Baptist Church in Thomasville will welcome new pastor, the Rev. Michael Bryan Hall, on March 1, 2010.

Hall, his wife Jennifer, and their three children, Cameron, Hannah and Carter will begin his pastoral duties Monday. He will lead the Bible study on Wednesday, March 3, and will preach his first sermon on Sunday, March 7.

During the morning service on March 7, Hall will be installed as pastor. Leading the installation service will be the Rev. Mike Ester, director of Missions of Liberty Baptist Association, assisted by Dr. J.H. Lambeth, interim pastor of First Baptist Church.

The church is located at 11 Randolph St. The community is invited to join in the new era of fellowship and worship at the church.

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