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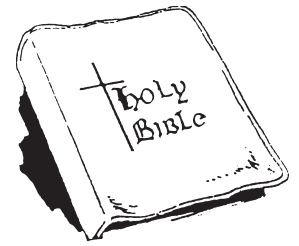
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Journalistic Society To Present Annual Dinner Theater August 26



MRS. ETHEL BROOKS
PRESIDENT OF VFCS

VFCS To Observe 57th Anniversary

By Hattie Ingram

The Volunteers For Christian Service will celebrate their 57th Anniversary on Sunday, August 12, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. here at New Bethel. Mrs. Mary Shuler will be the Mistress of Ceremony.

Those attending the program will enjoy the dynamic Napper Singers and Soulful Travelers both of Winston-Salem. The melodious voice of singer/writer/pianist, Miss Latrice Ford will be an inspiration for everyone. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Ethel Brooks is president of the Volunteers.

New Bethel Welcomes Our New Church Secretary, Ms. Frances Campbell

By Hattie Ingram

If you telephoned or stopped by the church office recently you probably met a very professional and personable woman who assisted you with your request for service. She even visited New Bethel during the 11:00 Sunday worship service last month. She is Ms. Frances Campbell, our new church secretary. She assumed this position several months ago and our pastor, Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. stated that Ms. Campbell has made a significant contribution to the church during this time.

Ms. Frances Campbell is a native of Nashville, Tennessee where she completed elementary and secondary education requirements. She
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REV. AZURÉE JOHNSON-DALTON
GIVES TIPS FOR STUDYING THE BIBLE

Dalton Offers Tips and Tools

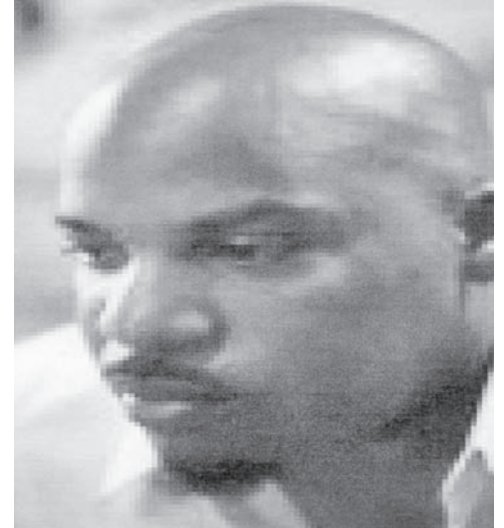
By Diane Piggott

Rev. Azurée J. Dalton, Assistant Minister of New Bethel Baptist Church, gave out "Tips and Tools for Studying the Bible" for the Baptist Training Union on June 16, 2012. Deacon Wesley Curtis, Jr. is BTU Director and Dr. Kendall D. Jones is pastor.

She began with the basics—the Bible contains 66 books with 39 books in the Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament. She reminded everyone that studying the Bible is a form of worship as well as a time that you
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MS. FRANCES CAMPBELL
NEW CHURCH SECRETARY



MINISTER BRIAN CAGER
GUEST DIRECTOR FOR DINNER THEATER

Journalistic Society To Feature Annual Dinner Theater

By Hattie Ingram

The Journalistic Society of New Bethel Baptist Church will feature its 18th Annual Dinner Theater on Sunday, August 26, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in the Jerry Drayton Multipurpose Room. A comedic drama entitled "Our Greatest Need," written by our own Ms. Wanda Davis will be presented for those in attendance. Minister Brian Cager, Associate Minister of First Waightown Baptist Church is guest director.

A lifelong lover of acting and all forms of artistic expression, Minister Cager has been featured in Mark Jones' "ALONE," Mocksville's Southeastern Film Festival and was cast in N.C. Black Repertory Companies Production of "Black Nativity" by Langston Hughes. He has been featured in Mable Robinson's "MAHALIA" where he has remained a cast member for 11 years. He is often requested at local venues to portray Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. reciting "I have A Dream" speech. Minister Cager sings and directs with several groups and choirs including New Testament, Praise Ensemble, Spirit of Life, and Renaissance for Christ.

The program will begin with a delectable meal prepared by Journalistic Society members. The dramatic and humorous presentation focuses on the importance of stepping out on faith and developing a personal relationship with God.

The New Bethel Church family will not want to miss this afternoon of great food and fun. If
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Editorial

Happy Friendship Day

By Hattie Ingram

While you don't need a special holiday to give friends the attention they deserve, Friendship Day (the first Sunday in August) does serve as a reminder to honor the wonderful friendships in your life. It is a time to recognize your friends' contributions that have helped bring peace and happiness to your world. It is a time to recognize that to have a friend, you must be a good friend.

Friends come in many shapes, sizes and guises; namely, school or church friend, work colleagues, siblings, partners, parents, pets, neighbors and many more. So we should pull out all of the stops and let our friends know that they are appreciated. The spirit of Friendship Day is about honoring your pals, but that doesn't mean that the gestures need to be complicated, involved or expensive. Try e-mailing a short note to a friend just to say hello. You might attach a picture of the two of you during some past event where you were having a fantastic time. Spend some time with your friend. We all get busy and friendships take a backseat. Bring the friendship back to the forefront by spending some time together; an hour at a coffee shop, movies, the mall or splurge with lunch or just call and share a laugh and catch up on each others lives.

Today, August 5, 2012 is Friendship Day but we should try to keep the spirit of this special day all year. Let's nurture our friendships continually and make time for friends even when you are busy. Let this day **(Continued Page 2, Column 2, Article 3)**

Sunday School Living Beyond Yourself

The Sunday School's lessons for the month of August used selected incidents in the life of Jeremiah. This study will focus on how to be the kind of person through whom God works to carry out His purposes in the world. Jeremiah was a person with a distinctive call. Each believer is called to serve God in a distinctive way. We need to be open to God's will for us.

August 5th—**Make No Excuses**—Jeremiah 1:4-14, 17-19

August 12th—**Let Your Heart Be Broken**—Jeremiah 8:4-13, 18-9:1

August 19th—**Rise Above Discouragement**—Jeremiah 20:1-13

August 26th—**Persevere in Obedience**—Jeremiah 37:11-17; 38:4-6, 14-18

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jenisha S. Clemons Youth of the Month For July 2012

By Elinor Walker

The Youth Ministry is proud to recognize Jenisha S. Clemons as Youth of the Month for July 2012. Our honoree was selected for her sweet and gentle spirit, that she carries with her at all times, whether at church, school, or in the community.

At New Bethel, Jenisha serves on the Junior Nurses Board and is a member of the Youth Ministry. She lists as her hobby, being helpful, and she demonstrates this at North Forsyth High School, where as a rising senior, she assists with the local basketball tournaments. In her spare time she enjoys reading and watching movies. She stays active and fit by playing soccer and running track.

Jenisha is dreaming and planning for her future. She has her hopes set on being a crime scene investigator. We are confident that as long as she continues to possess the same warm and kind spirit, and keep her hand in God's hand, all of her dreams for the future will be fulfilled. Our Youth of the Month is the daughter of Rev. Darrick Clemons and Sister Shawwna Penn-Clemons, she is the big sister of Brooklyn. Congratulations to Jenisha S. Clemons.

HAPPY FRIENDSHIP... Continued be a reminder that friends are an important part of a healthy, happy life; friends are those who strengthen you with prayers and bless you with love and encourage you with hope; so carry that thought with you and let it show in your actions.

Youth Corner



CHRISTIAN THOMAS
YOUTH REPORTER

Remembering Marian Anderson

By Christian Thomas

Singing is important to my family and to me. We all love to sing. Everyone in my family sings on one of the choirs at our church. That is why I was fascinated with Marian Anderson. She began singing at the age of 6 years old and she sang and was active in her church like I am in mine. Marian Anderson was an African American singer born on February 27, 1897, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Marian's aunt was the part of the family that was involved in the musical life of the church, and after watching her aunt sing and picking up some of her aunt's techniques, Marian later began to sing whenever she had the time...then One day while she watched her aunt practice for a Sunday service...Marian began to break out in song, leaving her aunt not only speechless, but eager to get her niece into the life of music. Marian's aunt Mary later convinced Marian to join the junior church choir, where she had the chance to lead a solo and sing duets.

Her aunt also began to take her to local church concerts, the YMCA, or where ever they could find someone singing. Marian always said that her aunt was the reason she got into music. Mary arranged for Marian to sing at local functions where she was often paid 25 or 50 cents for singing a few songs. Advancing to later teenage years...she began to get paid up to 4 to 5 dollars for singing. Marian still continued to perform wherever she could and learn from anyone who was willing to teach her. After making her debut in a concert at Wigmore Hall in London, she spent the early 1930s touring throughout Europe where she later moved on to do shows any and everywhere. She retired at the age of 56 but continued to receive many awards.

NEW SECRETARY... Continued is the fourth of six children (five daughters and one son) born to Mr. James E. Sr. and Mrs. Mildred Campbell.

Ms. Campbell earned an Associate of Applied Science in Medical Office Administration May 2011 and received certificates for Medical Office Receptionist and Outpatient Billing from Forsyth Technical Community College. She **(Continued Page 3, Column 1, Article 2)**



MS. ANGELA LOGAN
TO STUDY WITH WALDEN UNIVERSITY

Angela Logan is Accepted In Walden University Online Nursing Program

Angela Logan has been accepted into the Adult Nursing Practitioner Online Program at Walden University in Columbia, Maryland, effective September 4. Her goal is to pursue a degree in Mental Health.

She received her BA degree in Psychology from Winston-Salem State University and the BSN from North Carolina A&T State University. Angela has been a nurse for 12 years and has worked in several different areas of the health field. She has worked in a hospital, nursing home, jail and at a university. Currently, she works at Old Vineyard Behavioral Health as a Nursing Supervisor.

Born in Brooklyn, New York she now calls Winston-Salem home. She joined New Bethel 5 years ago and is affiliated with Youth Ministries, Effort Club, Flower Club, Usher Board, Willing Workers and volunteers with the Laymen's Habitat Program. She is also a member of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.

Ms. Logan is the mother of 2 daughters, Antoinette and Bianca.

NEW SECRETARY... *Continued*

attended the University of Tennessee Nashville Extension in Nashville, Tennessee and Virginia Western College in Roanoke, Virginia.

She has diverse experience providing effective business solutions at Wachovia Corporation, and Metro Information Services in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She also has extensive working knowledge of PC applications and office equipment. Expert business and operations knowledge was maintained by her at First Union (Dominion Trust/Dominion Bancshares) in Roanoke, Virginia and Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Ms. Campbell along with three of her sisters joined the congregation of Clark Memorial United Methodist Church in Nashville, Tennessee and was baptized. Her third sister Ms. Edna McDaniel is Clark Memorial UMC's church secretary.

Ms. Campbell is extremely thankful and blessed by God to be a part of New Bethel's church community.

The New Bethel Church family officially welcomes Ms. Frances Campbell.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS—FRONT ROW: ALEXIS SUMMEY, JASMINE MOSS
BACK ROW: MICHAEL CURTIS, JONATHAN BOOKER, KERRY CAMPBELL

High School Graduates Receive New Bethel Baptist Scholarship Awards

By Hattie Ingram

Ms. Regina Barr, Chairperson and Mrs. Freda Smith of the New Bethel Scholarship Awards Committee presented 5 awards to 5 high school graduates on Sunday, July 8, 2012 during the morning worship service.

Jasmine Moss, a graduate of Atkins Bio-Tech High School received the Sallie Shell Scholarship Award of \$1,000.00. She plans to attend Salem College to study Biology and to enter the medical field.

The Deacon Douglas Shell Scholarship Award for \$1,000.00 was awarded to Michael Curtis, a graduate of Parkland IB Magnet High School. He will attend the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He will study Middle Grade Education with a concentration in history and math.

Johnathan Booker was awarded the \$500.00 Ceasar Scholarship Award and the \$500.00 Pauling Scholarship Award. Booker, a Mt. Tabor High School graduate plans to attend Howard University and major in Bio-Chemistry.

Alexis Summey was the recipient of a \$500.00 Ceasar Scholarship Award and a \$500.00 Pauling Scholarship Award. A graduate of Mt. Tabor High School, Alexis will attend the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and major in Education and Minor in Psychology.

Kerry Campbell received the \$1,000.00 Yvonne Bacote Willis Scholarship designated for a WSSU student. A graduate of WS Prep Academy, Kerry will attend Winston-Salem State University and earn a degree in Sports Management.

All of the graduates were recipients of the New Bethel Baptist Church Scholarship Award for \$500.00.

Congratulations to each awardee from your church family.

"A Great Success" Vacation Bible School – 2012

By Lisa Myers

"The family that prays together stays together." That's just what we did at New Bethel Baptist Church during Vacation Bible School which was held June 25-29, 2012 nightly at 6:00-8:30 p.m. Attendees came out in large numbers each night from beginners to adults. This year's theme was "**Fishin on a Mission with Jesus.**"

Each night began with nutritious meals served in the multipurpose room at 6:00 p.m. prepared by the Kitchen staff. Kitchen personnel were led by Mrs. Sharon Grooms, Mrs. Mary Bradley, Ms. Wanda Davis, Ms. Irene Davidson, Ms. Sharika Grooms, Mrs. Sue Leach, Mr. Reggie Noble, Mrs. Janie Smith and Mrs. Elinor Walker. After a blessing over the food, devotion started at 6:40 p.m., which consisted of singing, "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus," **(Continued Page 4, Column 1, Article 2)**

DALTON OFFERS... *Continued*

come face to face with God. Its ultimate goal is to help students grow!

In her brief one-hour presentation, she outlines 12 ways to study your Bible. She said everyone should have a concordance, a dictionary and a reference to help them study. Every study session should begin with prayer. The Devotional Method of picking a section and meditating on it is the most traditional method. Some of the other methods are: Chapter Summary, Thematic Method, Biographical Method of selecting a person and the Topical Method to name a few.

Technology can help a lot with your study. There are sites that read the scriptures to you so that difficult words don't hinder your progress and the reading is with so much expression. A few sites were: www.biblegateway.com, www.biblestudytools.com and www.crosswalk.com.



**DEACONESS SHARON GROOMS
HONORED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Sunday School Shines Its Spotlight On Deaconess Sharon Grooms

By Diane Piggott

Sharon Grooms is a Silver Star member of New Bethel Baptist Church and is married to Deacon Johnny Grooms. They have one daughter, Sharika. She is also the daughter of Mrs. Mary Bradley and granddaughter of the late Eugene B. Harrison.

At New Bethel, she is secretary of Sunday School Class #5, a member of the Deaconess/Trustee Wives, Effort Club, secretary, a member of the Bereavement Committee, Flower Club, and the Women's Ministry. She is a former member of the Voices of Praise and Mass Choir. For the past 6 years she has headed the Kitchen Committee that prepares and serves hot/nutritious meals for Vacation Bible School.

Sharon is a Pepsi Direct Sales Representative II for Pepsi Beverages Company, and she is also a Customer Service Manager for ROSE'S Department Store. She has over 10 years experience as a Mortgage Loan Processor from Wachovia Bank.

Sharon is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University, class of 1982, with a major in Business Administration and a concentration in Computer Science.

In the community, she is Past Matron of Beauty of the West #36, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated; Past Female Instructor of the 30th District, Treasurer of Beauty of the West O.E.S.P.H.A. for over 10 years, and a Charter member of Elizabeth Court 37, Order of the Cyrene Crusaders, P.H.A.

In her spare time Sharon enjoys cooking, surfing the web, and spending time with her family. Sharon believes in the power of prayer and her favorite scripture is **"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths."**—Proverbs 3:5-6

A GREAT SUCCESS... *Continued* scripture, and prayer. After which everyone went to their separate classes.

The BEGINNERS CLASS (ages 4-6) was led by Ms. Nikki Brown and Ms. Sharifah Perry. MIDDLE CLASS (ages 7-9) was taught by Mrs. Romaine Eaton and Connie Smith. PRE- (Continued Page 4, Column 2, Article 2)



**MRS. KATIE J. RILEY
PASSES AFTER ILLNESS**

Mrs. Katie Riley Passes After Illness

By Barbara Ford

Mrs. Katie Jones Riley was born on February 1, 1943 to Charlie and Irene Jones in Lynchburg, Virginia. She went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 1, 2012.

Mrs. Riley completed her formal education in Campbell County Virginia and graduated from Westmoreland Business School in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She received a certificate in Child Development at Shaw University and the Associate Degree in Early Childhood Administration at Forsyth Technical University. She was employed as a teacher and program assistant at Bethlehem Community Center before being named Center Director at the 75th Anniversary Celebration of the Center on September 29, 2002.

At New Bethel where she was a Silver Star member, she served as a member of the Martha Missionary Group, the Journalistic Society and the fellowship day Planning Committee. Civically, she served on the Board of Senior Citizens Federation of North Carolina and as a member of the Mahalia Jackson Club. She served as a judge for the Board of Elections for 30 years. She owned and operated Riley's Catering Service for many years.

She was the wife of the late Irvin Riley, a professional artist, who preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memories a devoted son, Marc; a dedicated friend for many years, Albert Dalton; a step son, Kenneth Riley; two granddaughters; one great-granddaughter, four sisters; two brothers and many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 6, 2012 at New Bethel with Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. officiating. Douthit Funeral Directors were in charge of services and arrangements. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

A GREAT SUCCESS... *Continued*

TEENS (Juniors ages 10-12) were taught by Ms. Sharika Grooms and Ms. Irene Davidson. TEENS (ages 13-15) were under the tutelage of Mr. Michael Curtis and Mrs. Ruby Cain. YOUTH (ages 16-18) were instructed by Mr. Demarcus Bradley, Trustee Perry Hairston, Mr. Keith Smith and Trustee Richard Walker. ADULTS (ages 19 and up) Rev. Azurée D. Dalton. Ms. Nicole (Continued Page 4, Column 3, Article 3)



**MR. DERRICK EARL REAVIS
PASSES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS**

Mr. Derrick Earl Reavis Passes After Extended Illness

By Barbara Ford

Mr. Derrick Earl Reavis passed away Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at Willowbrook Nursing Care Center. He was born November 19, 1955 in Yadkin County to the late Walter Sherrill Reavis and Lucille Vestal Strickland.

He was a dedicated member of New Bethel Baptist Church where he served faithfully on the Senior Usher Board until his health failed.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Mark Reavis.

He leaves loving memories to his surviving wife, Mrs. Robin Thomas Reavis, daughter Jennifer Reavis, grandson, Benjamin Spease, Sister Tammy (Bill) Merrill; nieces Meagan Slovak and Ladena (Jeff) Neely.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 28, 2012 at New Bethel Baptist Church with Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. officiating. Burial followed at Center United Methodist Church with full military honors by VFW Post 103346.

JOURNALISTIC... *Continued*

you have not purchased a ticket for this event, please do so today. See any member of the Journalistic Society. Tickets are going fast.

A GREAT SUCCESS... *Continued*

Nichols, Ms. Ashley Smith, Mrs. Nicole Piggott and Ms. Brenda Witherspoon were in charge of CRAFTS and MUSIC CLASSES were directed by Mrs. Peggy McCullough, Mr. Brushawn cKinney and Mr. Monte Odom.

The Closing Program was held Friday night with all the classes participating and performing. BEGINNERS did a song and lesson Recap. PRE-TEENS did a Skit; TEENS did Dramatic Interpretations; and YOUTH performed a Rap Song written by Trey Jackson who accompanied the group on the piano. Adults performed a Skit. After the closing program, all attendees were invited to view the various arts and crafts that the students made during the week and to share in an indoor cookout of hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixings.

The principal for Vacation Bible School was Mrs. Diane Piggott. Total attendance for the week was 436. Mrs. Lisa Myers was secretary and Ms. Debbie Frazier served as interim vice principal.