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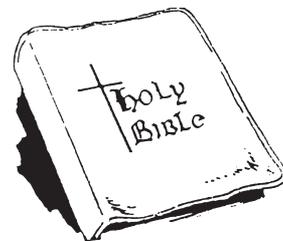
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Missionaries To Observe 113th Anniversary December 2



DR. KENDALL D. JONES, SR.
TO PRESIDE OVER DECEMBER EVENTS

December Events

December 13 & 16

7:00 & 7:30 p.m.

Annual Board & Church Meetings

December 19

9:30 a.m.—

Sunday School Christmas Program

11:00 a.m.—

Advent Service

4:00 p.m.—

Union Service St. John C.M.E.

December 31

Watch Night Service (TBA)



MRS. PORTIA H. BRANNON
MISSIONARY DAY SPEAKER

Children's Church Turns Three Years Old

By Rev. Azurée D. Johnson

Children's Church Ministry has impacted the lives of children and youth ages 5-13. Starting its ministry on Nov. 18, 2007, this ministry continues to grow and take a shape of its own. On a Sunday morning, you will witness how children, youth, and adults labor and worship together in Christ's name. Children Church services begin with a time of worship. The children and youth are given their responsibilities for setting up and running the worship. Children are asked to participate as worship leader, song leader, scripture reading, and collecting offering. During the worship, the children have a time of circle prayer. This special time allows everyone to voice their prayers of thanksgiving and petitions to God. Then, children are divided into two groups: Primary (ages 5-8) and Juniors (ages 9-13) to study the word through worship lessons. At this time, children and youth are challenged to live successful Christian lives by applying the word of God in real life situations even when the world emphasizes a difference message. Worship Lesson activities, skits, and arts/crafts are used to reinforce what they have learned. The Children's Church would
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH MEMBERS CELEBRATE THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Portia H. Brandon To Speak For Missionary Day

By Hattie Ingram

The Missionary Department of New Bethel Baptist Church will observe its 113th Anniversary on Sunday, December 12, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. The speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Portia H. Brandon, President of the Congress of Christian Education of the Wake Baptist Association.

Mrs. Brandon of Raleigh, North Carolina received the B.A. degree in Public Administration and a Master of Divinity degree in Religious Education from Shaw University in Raleigh. She was formerly employed with the General Baptist State Convention where she served as Christian Education Coordinator, Managing Editor of *The Baptist Informer* and assisted in conference planning and registration.

She is affiliated with New Providence Missionary Baptist Church, in Fuquay, North Carolina and served as former Sunday School Teacher for 30 years and Missionary Circle President. She is an Executive Board Member and Certified Institute Instructor of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention, Missionary Instructor for the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention and Certified Instructor for the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education. She is a Speaker, Facilitator, and Motivator who coordinates statewide and national meetings and conference.

Mrs. Brandon and her husband Wesley T. Brandon are proud parents of 2 sons, a daughter-in-law, and a grandson.

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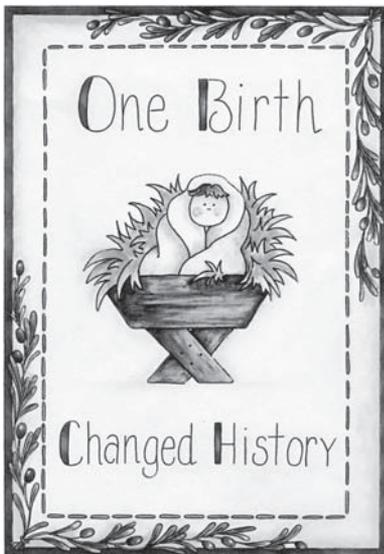
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Editorial Christmas Spirit

By Hattie Ingram



It is often said a picture is worth a 1,000 words, and we don't dispute this adage. But it would be very difficult to sum up the true meaning of the picture that precedes this editorial in so few words.

We aren't even going to try, but simply acknowledge that what we celebrate during this Christmas season is the birth of a child long ago in Bethlehem, and the spirit of caring and giving that He left us.

At this time of the year, we call it the Christmas spirit, but the legacy lives year-round in this community and others across the world where that birth is celebrated. This is the real gift we received that day.

Locally our church family, individuals, and groups have reached out through the year to help the less fortunate here and in other states and countries. Many have offered their time,
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Sunday School Change the World

The four lessons for the month of December are about making a difference in the world by ministering to the spiritual and physical needs of others. While we do not discount the positive contributions made through technology, science and education, we recognize that these things by themselves fall short. We must understand that the One who made and loves the world, and whose purpose for it is revealed most clearly in His Son, has given us in His Word a blueprint for changing the world.

December 5th—**Value What God Values**—
Isaiah 61:1-11

December 12th—**Go and Do**—Luke 10:25-37

December 19th—**Focus on Jesus**—Luke 2:8-20, 33-35

December 26th—**Go and Tell**—Acts 8:26-39

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Supports Angel Tree Project

By Diane Piggott

The Sunday School Classes each, all seven, adopted an "angel" from the city's Angel Tree Project. As an effort to give each child in Forsyth County a joyous Christmas Holiday, the Salvation Army of the county has a Christmas Tree of names of deserving and qualifying children to supply with gifts for the Christmas holiday.

A committee from the Sunday School Department screened names and selected seven angels for each of the seven adult classes of the Sunday School. The class was asked to supply the list of requested items of the angel. The classes returned their gifts to the superintendent, Deacon James Brown.

This project should delight each of the little angels and add to the cheer of the holiday season!



NICOLIS LYLES
YOUTH OF THE MONTH

Youth Corner



ALEXIS SUMMEY
YOUTH REPORTER

Youth Ministry Highlights For 2010

By Alexis Summey

- Our theme for 2010 was "Success Begins in 2010."
- Adrian Malone recited Martin Luther King's "I Have A Dream."
- We had a Lock-In preceding Youth Day.
- Annual Youth Day was March 14.
- Our first "Youth of the Month" was presented to the church family.
- Youth Day was dedicated to Mrs. Susie Drayton.
- Youth birthdays were recognized each quarter.
- Honor Roll students are recognized each quarter.
- We enjoyed guest speaker Jasmine Brown's mission with Habitat for Humanity presentation.
- We enjoyed a one day trip to Myrtle Beach in July.
- Alexis Summey became Youth Coordinator for "The Spotlight."
- Youth pick up bulletins or recycling.
- Youth are responsible for cleaning Trade Street area.
- We visited Winston lake YMCA for Family Fun Night.
- We presented Pastor Jones a scrapbook on his 4th Pastoral Anniversary.
- We now sell Bojangles' coupon cards.
- We are planning a trip to Washington, DC.

Nicolis Lyles Youth of the Month For November

By Elinor Walker

The Youth Ministry is proud to recognize Nicolis Lyles as Youth of the Month for November 2010. Our youth of the month was selected for his outstanding leadership and participation in his school and community.

Nicolis, a student at Northwest Middle School is an honor roll student, a Crosby Scholar, a member of the Spanish Club, and a member of the Track Team. At New Bethel, he is a member of the Youth Choir, the Youth Usher Board, the Assistant Financial Treasurer of the Youth Ministry, the Financial Secretary of the Forsyth County Missionary Department and
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New Bethel Donates To The Penny Drive

By Diane Piggott

The Missionary Department of New Bethel asked the membership to donate to the annual Penny Drive of the Samaritan Ministries. The missionaries placed gallon milk jug containers around the church labeled with signs of the penny Drive and asked the membership to donate during the month of November.

New Bethel's missionaries carried their donation to the Forsyth County Missionary Union's meeting at United Metropolitan Baptist Church on November 28, 2010 to join in with the Union as a part of the union's effort. The joint effort amassed a tub of pennies and other coins as well as dollar bills to help support the Samaritan Ministries. It is always intriguing to see how many pennies, not to mention the other coins that this annual drive collects!

Ms. Ruby Cain is the Senior Missionary President.

Quality Care Management, Inc. Licenses an ADVP

Quality Care Management, Inc., owned and operated by Donnell and Debra Raynor-Wynn, obtained a NC State .2300 Licensure and Local Mental Health Endorsements for the purpose of providing Adult Developmental Vocational Services for individuals with developmental disabilities as well as for the addition of various other agency wide services. This program is a day/night facility that provides organized developmental activities for these adults in order to prepare the individuals to live and to work as independently as possible. The activities and services of the ADVP are designed to adhere to the principles of normalization and community integration aimed at increasing age appropriate actions, images and appearances of the individuals.

This licensed facility offers a variety of specific services and activities with a 55 person capacity setting. These include vocational evaluations, vocational training, personal and community living skill development, adult basic education and long-term support and follow-up. Support services to clients' families and consultation with the client's employers and other agencies shall also be provided. The amount of time devoted to these areas varies considerably depending on the needs of the clients served. Participants of the program will enjoy educational series, crafts, games, music, dance, computers and community inclusion. The program will be operated within 4 class periods for a total of 6 hours including lunchtime. All participants who are interested will be taken into the community for leisure and or educational purposes on a weekly basis.

During the month of July, 2010, the Wynns dedicated and celebrated this dedication of this ADVP program amongst many New Bethel Church members long before licensure was obtained. Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. blessed this program at that time with one of the most earnest prayers one could imagine. The facility was toured by most and all enjoyed an evening fellowship and enjoyment of light hors'doeuvres
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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS COLLECT CANS FOR FOOD DRIVE

New Bethel Has A Successful Food Drive

Two thousand six hundred sixty-four cans/items were collected during the 3rd annual food drive. The goal was to collect 2010 cans/items. Thanks to the generosity of the members and friends of New Bethel Baptist Church we exceeded the goal by 654 items. Special thanks go to the Cheerleaders from Winston-Salem State University for a huge contribution of 260 cans. The food drive was a big success. All items were donated to the Second Harvest Food bank of Northwest North Carolina. The theme for the event was "Feeding the Multitude—One can at a time."

Thanks for Sharing and Caring.

A Surprise For Ruby

By Diane Piggott

Ms. Ruby Orlando Cain was shocked beyond belief as she entered The Barn at Brookberry Farms for a "surprise" 70th Birthday Party on Sunday, November 7, 2010 from 3 to 6 p.m. Her family treated her to the occasion.

All guests were asked to arrive by 2:30 to assure a surprised event. Her dear friend, Mr. Willie Mason was given the task of getting her to the affair.

Ruby is one of seven children of the late Mary and Henry Cain of the Slater Park community of the city. Her five surviving siblings—Randall (Sharon) Cain, Gloria C. (Willie) King and William Cain of Winston-Salem; Margaret C. (Johnny) Bailey of Greensboro and Malcolm Cain of Catonsville, Maryland along with a host of family members and friends joined her.

The guests were treated to dinner and the musical group, Willie Mason and Friends provided music. Her siblings, her pastor, Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. of New Bethel Baptist Church, family members and friends made remarks. They spoke of her heart of compassion, kindness, gentleness and patience. It was apparent that she had touched many hearts and blessed many lives by her actions. High school classmates and childhood friends came from afar to attend the event.

The talents of this mother, grandmother and great-grandmother have blessed New Bethel. She serves as the Assistant Church Clerk and Senior Missionary President.



MRS. RUBY CAIN CELEBRATES 70 YEARS



SENIOR MINISTRY ENJOYS ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Senior Ministry Celebrates Second Anniversary

By Reverend Diane Horton

On Saturday, November 20, 2010, the seniors of New Bethel gathered together at The Hibachi Grill and Sushi Buffet on Hanes Mill Boulevard to celebrate their second anniversary. Rev. Horton welcomed everyone to the anniversary celebration and Deacon Atkins blessed the meal. The seniors enjoyed a variety of foods from the wide selection of choices on the buffet.

After dinner Tammicia Kelly gave the members a Senior Ministry Trivia Quiz. Earlier in the evening the seniors viewed photo albums that contained pictures from various events over the past two years. The pictures were to serve as a helpful reminder for the quiz answers. This activity proved to be a lot of fun! At the top of each quiz sheet was a magic number. For five lucky people, their magic number won them a door prize. The winners were Sister Ruby Cain, Sister Flora Golden, Sister Linda Morris, Sister Mary Shuler, and Sister Dessie Wilson. There was also a grand prize winner. Sister Ruby Cain was seated in the chair that had a secret "Happy Anniversary" sticker. She received a gift that would help prepare her home for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday.

Reverend Horton closed the evening with remarks and Trustee Richard Walker offered a prayer as we were dismissed. We are grateful for Brother Clifton Fulton who served as our van driver for the evening.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TURNS THREE YEARS OLD... *Continued*

like to take this opportunity to thank the support of our pastor, church, parents, youth and adult volunteers who diligently dedicate their time and gifts to making Children's Church a success. Most importantly, we thank the children for having the enthusiasm to make this ministry the hands and feet of God.

QUALITY CARE... *Continued*

and treats. The ADVP is located at 8011 North Point Blvd., Suite D, Winston-Salem, NC 27106. Phone: (336) 499-2104.

The Wynns celebrated the entire agency's dedication with the birth of its first tier. Residential Services on June 29, 2006 at "Linville Place" located at 637 Linville Rd., Kernersville, NC. At that time many New Bethel Church members shared their love and time in this glorious celebration of the agency dedication.

The Wynns are consistently seeking ways to strengthen the agency as it progresses beyond the mission and towards the vision identified at its birth in 2005. Once the incorporation was registered, the owners identified several tiers that would allow them to provide an array of 10 quality and person-centered CAP services to those in need. Other tiers managed by the agency include: Training and Non-Emergency Transportation Services. Currently the agency is endorsed by Centerpoint Human Services to provide 10 services that fall under each of the four tiers: Residential Supports, Home Supports, AFL, Day Supports, Home & Community Supports, CAP Transportation, Individual Caregiver Training, Long-Term Vocational Supports, Personal Care and Respite.

Deaconess and Trustee Spouses Plan For Annual Prayer Breakfast

By Elinor Walker

The Deaconess and Trustee Spouses of New Bethel are making plans for their 15th Annual Prayer Breakfast which will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2011 in the Jerry Drayton Multipurpose Dining Hall. Music will be rendered by the Communion Singers.

All members are asked to be in attendance for this time of prayer, food, and fellowship as we begin a new year.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT... *Continued*

their blood and money in the spirit of caring and giving. It's unfortunate that opportunities to reach out have been more frequent this year, but the spirit always seems to rise to meet the need.

New Bethel members along with others responded throughout the year as our city's economic crisis grew and the homeless and jobless sought assistance from agencies organized for that purpose. Several auxiliaries purchased and donated boxes of groceries making it possible for families to enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner. Many joined with the Sunday School and collected more than 2,660 cans and boxes of food that were delivered to Second Harvest Food Bank and contributed to the Annual Penny Drive. Many are participating in the Angel Tree project and donating clothing and gifts to needy children through the Salvation Army.

Everyone who participated in these efforts and countless others during the past year exemplifies the spirit of Christmas, and knows it's not about the presents we receive, but those we give that makes this season so special.

NICOLIS LYLES... *Continued*

he volunteers with Children's Church. In his community he stays busy by volunteering at The Bethesda Center, the Samaritan Ministry, the Ronald McDonald House, the Greensboro Urban Ministry and the Youth Achievers of the Winston Lake YMCA. Nicholas is the son of Debbie Frazier, and the grandson of Sister Ollie Frazier.

Laymen's League Joins Forces with Habitat For Humanity

On Saturday, November 20th the Laymen League of New Bethel participated with a Habitat for Humanity Building Project located at Smith Farms in Kernersville. The Laymen were assisted by volunteers at New Bethel who graciously accompanied them on this project. The group did basic carpentry work on all levels consisting of nailing, cutting, building scaffolds, installing windows and insulation.

All of this hard work built up a hearty appetite which was satisfied by the Willing Workers. The lunch provided by these ladies was right on time.

Our van driver for this event was Brother Clifton Fulton. We thank him for his service.



LAYMEN LEAGUE AND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY