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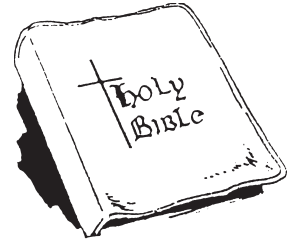
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**TRUSTEE GERALD L. PAULING, SR.
PASSES AFTER ILLNESS**

New Bethel Mourns The Death Of Trustee Gerald L. Pauling, Sr.

Trustee Gerald Leander Pauling, Sr. was born on March 19, 1940 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He was called home to Glory on December 13, 2010.

He was one of sixteen children born to the late Alonzo Babe and Nellie Cora Pauling. Brother Pauling received his education in the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System, attending Kimberly Park and Atkins High School, respectively. Brother Pauling earned the Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Winston-Salem State University in 1963 and later studied for the Master of Arts Degree at A&T State University. He studied and graduated from the Carnegie School of Professional Selling Skills and Motivation in New York, New York.

He was employed as a fifth grade teacher in the local school system, but changed careers in 1968 to work in sales for R.J.R. Nabisco. While working for R.J.R. Nabisco, he moved around the country and resided in St. Louis, MO, Southfield, MI, and Homewood, IL. He retired as Division Sales Manager for the Chicago, IL Market in 1993 after 32½ years of service and returned home to the Winston-Salem area. He returned to the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System as a substitute teacher.

Trustee Pauling was an active member of the Trustee Board, Laymen League, Sunday School, Communion Singers, and other auxiliaries. Socially, he was an active member of Phi Beta Fraternity, Inc., the Social promoters, the

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Church Adopts Budget For 2010-2011

By Carolyn Crosby

The members of New Bethel Baptist Church approved the annual budget for the fiscal year of 2010-2011 during the annual church meeting held on Tuesday, December 21, 2010.

The Financial/Treasurer report was presented by Deacon Wesley Curtis. A complete financial report accounting for all monies was presented and approved.

Deacon Joe Bartley presented the Audit Committee report. There were no recommendations from the Audit Committee this fiscal year. The committee found all procedures to be in place and internal Controls to be strong. Receipts of all monies received and disbursed had been documented as requested.

Trustee Daniel Piggott presented the proposed budget for 2010-2011. The proposed budget for 2010-2011 was approved.

A maintenance report was provided by Deacon Douglas Joyner.

The recommendations to the Church were are follows:

- (1). The proposed budget for 2010-2011 be accepted
- (2). The 2011 Outreach Ministries (Auxiliary) Presidents and Chairmen be accepted
- (3). Trustee Johnny Grooms be ordained as a Deacon

All of the recommendations were approved by the membership.

Dr. Jones announced that Trustee Daniel Piggott had been reinstated by the Deacons and Trustee as Chairperson of the Board of Trustees. After much discussion, a motion was made and seconded to allow the church to vote on the decision. Trustee Daniel Piggott was reinstated by the membership as the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

NEW BETHEL MOURNS... *Continued*
Couples Club, Forsyth Tech Mentoring Group, Young Life Board, WSSU Friends of the Library Board and other organizations.

He leaves to cherish loving memories, Rosetta J. Jackson, his beloved wife of nearly 50 years; three sons, Gerald L. Pauling, II, Esq., (Eugenia), Brian L. Pauling, CPA, XXEP (Joli), and Carlos L. Pauling, Esq. (Cori); 8 special grandchildren; 5 brothers and their wives including Jaris, a devoted member of New Bethel; 1 sister and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews and other dear friends and relatives.

Funeral services were held at New Bethel Baptist Church on Saturday, December 18, 2010. Pastor, Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. delivered the Eulogy. Clark S. Brown Funeral Directors were in charge of services and arrangements.



**DEACON CONSTANCE SEGERS
PRAYER BREAKFAST SPEAKER**

Deacon Constance Segers To Speak For Annual Prayer Breakfast

By Hattie Ingram

Deaconess and Trustee Spouses will sponsor their 14th Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Jerry Drayton Multipurpose Dining Hall. Deacon Constance Segers will be the featured speaker. The theme for this occasion is "Living a Balanced Christian Life in 2011: Connecting, Growing, Serving and Going with God, Fellow Believers and Those outside The Church."

Deacon Segers was born in Winston-Salem and is a Gold Star member of New Bethel. In her desire to see New Bethel grow, she participates in the following ministries: teacher of Sunday School Class #3, Senior Missionary Department, Saturday Morning Prayer Service, Monday Night Bible Study, Wednesday Visitation Group, Church Funeral Aide, Deacon Board and Nurses Board. She states that serving God is a great ministry that brings great joy to her total being.

She is currently employed with Sears Holdings Corporation.

As we find ourselves on the threshold of a brand new year, all who attend will be able to praise God through selected scriptures, prayers, meditations, a dynamic message, and the powerful music of the Communion Singers. A full course country-style breakfast will be served.

The entire New Bethel Church family is encouraged to come out for this annual affair.

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Editorial

Let's Take an Inventory

By Diane Piggott

As any good businessperson will do, let us take inventory of our assets and liabilities as the new year begins. How is our supply of joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control? Are we holding on to grudges of the past?

When I just think that it is the year 2011, I breathe with a sigh of amazement! I think back to the year 2000 and recall how terrified I was made to feel that impending doom awaited me when the clock was to strike midnight that evening. Thanks are to God that my relationship with Him gave me the blessed assurance that all would be okay. Here we all are at the beginning of a new year. How are we going to make it a good year?

Hopefully, we will team up with God and other people to make life what it ought to be, make church what it ought to be, make society what it should be and make homes what they should be. Together, in partnership with God, we can reach and touch all who might be hurting or are incomplete. As Monte sings on occasion, "He saw the best in me," why don't we focus our eyesight on seeing the best in others?

Booker T. Washington said, "I will not permit any man to diminish my soul to hatred." In the nitty gritty world where we live, regardless of another's actions, we must be concerned that our reactions always reflect what God would have us do.

Sunday School Views

The Roads Less Traveled

The five lessons for the month of January are about five spiritual disciplines that make a significant difference in the life of a believer.

January 2nd — **A Lifestyle of Community**—Ephesians 4:4-7, 14-16, 25-32

January 9th—**A Lifestyle of Humility**—Luke 14:7-11; John 13:3-5, 14-15; Philippians 2:1-4

January 16th—**A Lifestyle of Services**—Matthew 25:19-21, 29, 34-40; Mark 10:42-45

January 23rd—**A Lifestyle of Sacrifice**—Luke 9:23-24, 57-62; 21:1-4; Romans 12:1-2

January 30th—**A Lifestyle of Meditation**—Psalm 1:1-3; 119:11-16; Mark 1:35-39

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

What's New With Baptist Training Union

Hello, everyone! I'm your NBBC undercover reporter updating you on the things you want to know about, here at NBBC. Haven't heard much about BTU lately and thought I'd ask around. I started with Deacon Curtis the Director of NBBC BTU. I had a chance to sit down and ask him a few questions.

R: Mr. Curtis how are you?

C: Fine, thanks for asking.

R: I would like to start by asking: What is BTU and how did it get its start in the church?

C: BTU stands for Baptist Training Union. It actually started in 1888 as the Christian Co-Laborer's Society. In 1891 was changed to BYPU (Baptist Young People's Union) and in 1931 was changed once again to Baptist Training Service. It wasn't until 1934 that the term BTU was first established. Ask any senior member of NBBC and they will tell you every Sunday afternoon, BTU was a 'must' for children and adults alike. Mixed with training and teaching about the Bible, it was a true social event that was a precursor to Sunday night service.

R: Does it serve the same purpose today?

C: Somewhat; however, we are looking at focusing more on training. There are a lot of other avenues today that serve to fulfill the other aspects that BTU provided then. In 2011 we plan to start introducing monthly inform/training tips in The Spotlight and bimonthly tips in

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Youth Corner



ALEXIS SUMMEY
YOUTH REPORTER

New Year's Resolution

By Alexis Summey

At the beginning of a new year, everyone makes a New Year's Resolution, a goal, or a promise to do better. We make promises to do better in a lot of ways. My resolution is to continue to get good grades. Your resolution could be anything! It could be about losing weight or about being a better person, it could even be about saving more money. Your resolution can be anything as long as you plan to stick with it.

Our church theme is "Continuing to Minister Because WE Care" We could make a resolution to care for others who are in need. We could remember our sick and shut-in members, donate to those in need of food and shelter. When we help others, we will be blessed.

Have a Happy New Year.

Alexis is Youth Coordinator for *The Spotlight*.)

WHAT'S NEW WITH... *Continued the church bulletin. We also plan to have quarterly sessions and introduce various subjects meant to inform/train the NBBC church body. In the future, we hope to be able to serve as the ministry any member or group can go to schedule training of any type.*

I also had a chance to talk to Pastor Jones and get his thoughts on BTU's role in the present day church.

Pastor Jones: Mr. Curtis and I have discussed BTU's role at New Bethel and we agree that training is a very important component in the church. As our various ministries expand, it is my goal that training be an integral part of the growth process of every member. Training helps each member become more effective in using the gifts that God has given.

So that's what's going on with BTU. Hope this little update helps you as it did me. I look forward to checking out the monthly *Spotlight* and bi-monthly bulletin training tips as well as the quarterly sessions scheduled for 2011.



NASYA SMITH
FCMU OFFICER



DIANE PIGGOTT
FCMU OFFICER



ELIZABETH MARIE
ORTOLAZA HUNT

Smith and Piggott To Represent New Bethel

New Bethel Baptist Church will be represented among the officers of the Forsyth County Missionary Union as Miss Nasya Smith will serve as Financial Secretary of the Youth Missionary Union and Mrs. Diane Piggott will serve as Young Adult Missionary Director as the 2011 Officers take their positions in January 2011.

Both Smith and Piggott are active in the Missionary Department of New Bethel and will continue to serve faithfully in their regional capacities. Both are also active in many groups around New Bethel.

Nasya is an eighth grader at Downtown Middle School and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Janie) Smith. Mrs. Piggott is the wife of Trustee Daniel Piggott.

Services Highlight The Christ In Christmas

By Diane Piggott

Services highlighting the coming of Jesus and the advent season began with the Sunday School Hour at New Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday, December 19, 2010. An original skit was written by Mrs. Peggy McCullough and Mrs. Diane Piggott and directed by Mrs. McCullough. Ms. Escada Horton was Mistress of Ceremony for the Sunday School Hour. Rev. Robert Carter was Worship Leader for the 11 a.m. service. Both services emphasized the true reason for the Christmas season.

The Christmas skit during the Sunday School Hour was performed in three parts. Segment 1 was set in a manger scene with star hanging overhead awaiting the birth of Jesus and the arrival of shepherds and three kings. Mary, portrayed by Mrs. Barbara Hairston and Joseph, portrayed by Deacon Thomas Atkins, entered the sanctuary as he caressed her tenderly as she appeared with child. Kelson Smith, Rashawn Couthen and Deacon Joe Bartley portrayed shepherds, Cierra Campbell, LaShyia Mankins and Kayla Mankins portrayed angels; and Eric Smith, Jr., Deacon Wesley Curtis, Jr., and Mr. Keith Smith portrayed angels; and Eric Smith, Jr., Deacon Wesley Curtis, Jr., and Mr. Keith Smith portrayed three kings. Segment 2 depicted several miracles performed by Jesus. Michael Curtis portrayed Jesus. Ms. Debbie Frazier portrayed a sick woman with an issue of blood; Nicholas Lyles portrayed a blind man and Trustee Daniel Piggott portrayed a disciple of Jesus; and Deacon Curtis and Nasya Smith portrayed Jairus and his daughter who died, respectively. Mrs. Wanda Davis, Deacon Constance Segers, Mrs. Vicky Adams and Mrs. Ethel Brooks were members of a crowd following Jesus. Lastly, Segment 3 depicted Jesus' loss of favor with the people of the time and his ultimate crucifixion. The cast of characters were: Trustee Piggott as Pilate, Michael as Jesus, members of Sunday School

Class #2 portrayed the Jerusalem Temple, and Mr. Thomas Adams portrayed a Roman soldier who beat Jesus as he carried his cross to Calvary's Hill. The crowd members returned with Mrs. Brooks portraying Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Mr. Iven King added musical effects that enhanced the production. Mrs. Gwen King directed the dancing of the angels who recurred at the beginning of each scene. Mrs. McCullough narrated the production. In addition to the mistress of ceremony, Ashley Smith read scripture and Deacon James Brown offered prayer during a devotion prior to the skit. Mrs. Mary Shuler read a Christmas poem entitled, "This Is Christmas" by Beth Edwards.

At the 11 a.m. service, Rev. Robert Carter introduced the cantata entitled, "Proclamation of the Good News." Minister Jay Cobb offered words of preparation. New Bethel's Liturgical Dancers—Nzinga Hawkins, Ashley Smith, Kristin Feemster, Cierra Campbell, LaShyia Mankins, Kayla Mankins and Londyn Imes performed intermittently. They were under the direction of Mrs. Gwen King, Ms. Brooke Brown and Ms. Nicole Nichols. Song group 1 presented Mrs. Peggy McCullough singing "Gesu Bambino;" Monte Odom leading "Mary Did You Know" with Steve Thornton on the sax; Brooke Brown performed "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow" and concluded with Mrs. Mary Shuler performing the solo of "Go Tell It On The Mountain." The second Song Group featured Ms. Linda Feemster singing "Now Behold the Lamb;" Steve Thornton performing instrumentally on his sax, "We Call Him Jesus;" Mrs. Ethel Brooks belted out "Jesus, Oh What A Wonderful Child;" Mrs. Debra Wynn sang "Emmanuel" and the choir wrapped up with "He Is Here." Rev. Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr., Senior Pastor offered the invitation to discipleship and concluded with words of praise to Ms. Audrey Brown, Directress of the Mass Choir.

Elizabeth Ortolaza And Reggie Hunt Marry

Elizabeth Marie Ortolaza and Charles Reginald Hunt II were married at 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 4th at New Bethel Baptist Church. Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr., officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Carla Rodriguez and Edwin Ortola. Her maternal grandmother is Maria Rodriguez of Mt. Airy. Her paternal grandmother is Maria Ortolaza of Rochester, NY. The bride attended school in the city and works for Cornerstone Health in High Point.

The groom is the son of Deacon and Mrs. Charles Hunt of the city. His maternal grandparents are the late Lee Roy Bowman and Virginia Bowman of Mr. Airy. His paternal grandmother is the late Lola Yokley of Winston-Salem. He received a bachelor's degree in English from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia. He is an English teacher at Carver High School.

The bride was escorted by her father. The maid of honor was Alexis Diaz, the bride's sister. The bridesmaids were Candice Hunt, the groom's sister; Lydia Diaz, the bride's sister; Maya Davis, the groom's cousin; and Pamela Maria of Garfield, NJ. The flower girls were Yanessa Diaz and Noemi Ortolaza.

The bride wore a beautiful Alfred Angelo off-white, net over satin strapless mermaid gown with lace and crystal beading and sequins with a semi-cathedral train.

The best man was the groom's father. The groomsmen were John Paul Craig of Matthews; Atiba Muse of Petersburg, VA; John Lennon of Kernersville; and Anthony Sellars and Raahsan Moorman of Winston-Salem. The ushers were Stephen Green, Brandon King, Mario Harris, and David Mickle. The ring bearer was Josha Davis.

Music was provided by Keith Byrd, Chris Murrill, and Rolyndria Anderson. The guest register attendant was Arianna Davis. A bridal shower was given by the bride's sister and the groom's sister. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at The Delta Arts Center.

The couple will honeymoon in the spring and will live in Walkertown.

Secret Pals Revealed

By Rev. Dianne Horton

On Sunday, December 19, 2010, the members of the Senior Ministry that participated in the 2010 Secret pal Club gathered together in the Drayton Multipurpose Room after the morning worship service. The purpose of the gathering was twofold. One was to reveal ourselves to our secret pal. The other was to finally answer the year long question, Who is my secret pal?

The room was full of laughter and chatter as secret pals began to reveal themselves. There were mixed reactions. Some were not so surprised because someone had let the secret slip somewhere along the way. Some secret pals had already revealed themselves earlier in the week. And there were many who were pleasantly surprised to find out who had been their secret pal for the entire year. The spirit of Christmas was present during this gathering that ended with lots of hugs and smiles.



**MRS. VINNIE MAE SUBER
SUCCUMBS AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS**

Mrs. Vinnie Mae Suber Passes After Lengthy Illness

By Barbara Ford

Mrs. Vinnie Mae Suber was born in Newberry, South Carolina, July 1, 1905. She passed away at Springwood Care Center, December 1, 2010.

Mrs. Suber was a faithful member of New Bethel Baptist Church where she attained Gold Star status many years ago.

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Moore Relaxes In New Environment

By Diane Piggott

Deacon Matthew Moore has found joy and comfort in his new environment at Somerset Court in Mocksville. The former superintendent of the Sunday School at New Bethel spent 47 years in that role. As you visit with him, he inquires about what's going on at the church and wants to know what everyone is doing. He will beam with excitement when the Visitation Team has been to see him during the week. He misses the interchange with the members. I started a statement, "Do you remember Miss So and So," and he will respond, "Of course, I do!" He maintains a good sense of humor. A visit will uplift both you and him!

MRS. VINNIE MAE... Continued

She was predeceased by her husband, Mr. Willie Suber; daughters Betty and Mattie; sons Bobby, Charles and Odell.

She is survived by three loving daughters, Gladys Tunstel of Winston-Salem; Edna Means and Carolyn Brannon, both of Brockton, Massachusetts; 18 grandchildren, 9 great-great grandchildren; 2 nieces; 1 nephew; other devoted relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 6, 2010 at New Bethel Baptist Church with Pastor Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. officiating. Douthit Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

New Bethel Members Prayers and Hopes For 2011

1. In this year 2011 I will set my eyes upon JESUS to lead me and guide me in the ways that I should go. Read Matthew 5:3-11 and Proverbs 6:16-19. Happy New Year!!!



1. Mrs. Peggy McCullough



2. Mrs. Sharon H. Grooms

2. My hope is that we, as a nation would learn to accept each other more and have more LOVE for one another, just as CHRIST has loved us. My prayer is for the Lord to help teach me to walk by FAITH and not by sight, bless me with a reasonable portion of life, health, and strength to continue to do His work.

3. We are asked to pray in every way we know and for everyone we know. As we embark on a new year in 2011, let's pray and hope for: **Faith** to be strengthened, **Hope** to be released, **Love** to be shared, and **Unity** to be deepened.



3. Deacon Charles Hunt



4. Ms. Nicole Nichols

4. In 2011, I would love to see more youth and young adults involved and included in decision making here at our church. **WE ARE THE FUTURE OF NEW BETHEL.**

5. My prayer for 2011 is that I continue to do my best in school and pass my classes. As I search for colleges I hope to find my dream college where I can be challenged academically while pursuing a degree in fashion. I love to sew and hope to continue to improve my skills in the new year.



5. Ms. Escada Horton



6. Ms. Paula Imes

6. For 2011 – I would like to see New Bethel members become a closer family. I will also focus on my health and making healthy choices.

7. My hope is that all Christians will come together in love no matter what our differences may be. My prayer is that we accomplish God's purpose for His glory that his kingdom may be glorified. God has blessed us all. We should take the time to bless Him.



7. Mr. Dennis Wilson



8. Mrs. Cynthia Curtis

8. My hope and prayer is that more people will recognize the greatness of God and that because of it, their outlook on life will be changed, their love for others will be greater, and their dedication to Him will be stronger.