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WITH A CAN IN YOUR  
HAND FOR CRISIS CONTROL.  
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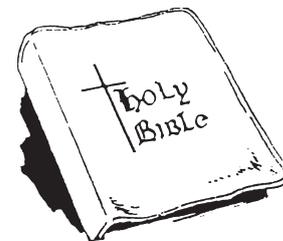
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## New Bethel Baptist Church

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## Committee Reports Presented At Annual Church Meeting



**JALEESA BARTLEY – RESPONSIBLE FOR  
LAYOUT AND DESIGN OF DIRECTORY**

### New Bethel's Church Directory Is Finalist In *Lifetouch's* Contest

The latest New Bethel Baptist Church Directory published by *Lifetouch*, was a finalist in their “Best of the Best” directory contest for 2012. This annual contest recognizes outstanding directory design in both the United States and Canada. Our directory was awarded Honorary mention in the Disk submit category. As a result of this honor, *Lifetouch* will showcase our directory cover and activity pages on their website or reproduce examples to inspire other organizations. Our family section and roster will not be reproduced due to confidentiality guidelines. The Flower Club of New Bethel was the sponsor of the directory. Jaleesa Bartley was responsible for the layout and design. She is a 2010 graduate of North Carolina State University with B.A. degrees in Art Design and Africana Studies. She is the daughter of Deacon Joe and Lennetta Bartley. Mrs. Susan Hunt was the group photographer. She is married to Deacon Charles Hunt and the mother of Reggie and Candice. Their dedication and commitment to excellence resulted in a directory that we can all be proud of.

### New Bethel Responds To The Advent Season

By Diane Piggott

New Bethel Baptist Church's response to the Advent Season was evidenced this year in the programs on two successive Sundays in December.

On December 16, the Sunday School Department invited everyone to a Breakfast Fellowship which was followed by the Annual Christmas Program during the Sunday School Hour. All departments—Primary, Youth and Adults had participants. A skit by the youth, poems and a song of the season were parts of the performances.

On December 23, the worship service was one of worship in Word and song. Worship Leader, Rev. Darrick Clemons called us to worship and Little Miss Londyn Imes delivered an inspiring prayer. Soloists and ensembles stirred our souls. The Communion Singers delighted us with their version of the Temptations “Silent Night.”

The whole month of December was filled with holiday cheer as many cards came through the in-house Post Office manned by Postmaster, Mrs. Myra Wilson. There may have been record numbers sent.

This inspired an added closeness among the congregation.



**DEACON WESLEY CURTIS  
CHURCH TREASURER**

### Annual Church Meeting Held

By Carolyn Crosby

The annual church meeting was held on Wednesday, December 19th, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. The Financial/Treasurer report was presented by the Treasurer, Deacon Wesley Curtis. A complete financial report accounting for all monies was presented and approved.

The Audit Committee report was presented by Deacon Joe Bartley who stated that the Finance committee continues to do an impeccable job and all monies received and disbursed are properly recorded. There were no recommendations from the Audit Committee this year. The report was approved.

Trustee Daniel Piggott presented the Budget report with explanation as to how the budget is projected yearly. After several questions from members in attendance, it was recommended that the Budget Committee revisit the proposed budget and make revisions as needed for the fiscal year of 2012-2013. The committee will accept suggestions from members and present a revised budget at a later date in January, 2013.

The 2013 Outreach Ministries (Auxiliary) Chairpersons and Presidents were approved.

Deacon Carolyn Crosby provided an update from the Feasibility Committee. The committee has received the detailed report from the building assessment and prioritized the short term (five year) recommendations and will obtain pricing estimates.

### Auxiliaries Name New Leaders

By Hattie Ingram

Several New Bethel auxiliaries will begin the year 2013 with new leaders. All of the new presidents and chairpersons have previously served in these auxiliaries in some capacity and have a profound interest in the continued success of each ministry.

Mrs. Lisa Myers will head the Effort Club. She has worked with this group previously as well as the Sunday School, the Elizabeth Missionary Group, the Journalistic Society, Hospitality, the Youth Ministry and the Bereavement Committee.

The Youth Ushers elected Nicolis Lyles as president. Nicolis is a sophomore at Mt. Tabor High School where he is an honor roll student. He is active with the Youth Ministry, Youth Missionary, Children's Church, Sunday School, Youth Choir and the Forsyth County Missionary Department.

Cierra Campbell has been elected president of two youth groups, the Youth Ministry and  
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## **Editorial** **Make Your New Year's Resolutions Work This Year**

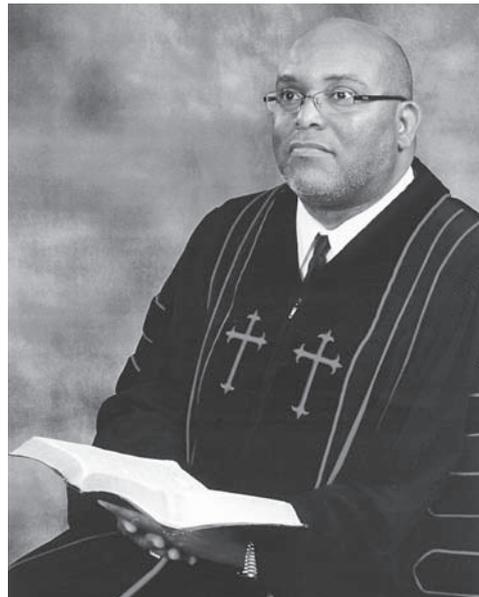
*By Kristen Curtis*

Have you ever made a New Year's resolution and failed to stick to it for even the first few months? Perhaps you vowed to lose weight, but eventually stopped going to the gym because you "didn't have time." Or perhaps you planned to save more money, but after a while your love for shopping overpowered your self-discipline.

New Year's resolutions can seem extremely difficult to keep because bad habits are hard to shake, but the good news is that if you manage to transform them into good habits, those new habits will be just as hard to shake.

Usually, when we're in the routine of performing bad habits, it is just that—a routine. There is often a "cue" that triggers the desire to perform the bad habit. This cue could be a certain time of day or activity—for example, you always smoke a cigarette after a meal, or you always snack on junk food while you're watching TV. Use this same premise for your new habit—set a cue for it. If your goal is to lose weight, set a specific time of day that you will exercise; don't hesitate to change it if it isn't working for you. If you decided to exercise at night, but find that you're usually exhausted by the end of the day, try switching to mornings instead.

Another reason bad habits stick so well is that we subconsciously associate them with some sort of pleasure. Ever heard of retail therapy? The term suggests that going out and spending money on material things will make us feel much better than we did before the shopping trip. In order to counteract the pleasure brought on by bad habits, learn to attach your new habits to pleasure as well. Begin this by rewarding yourself each time you  
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**DR. KENDALL D. JONES, SR.**  
**THOUGHTS ON OUR 2013 JOURNEY**

## **What Really Matters?**

*Submitted By:*

*Rev. Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr., BCC*

As we end 2012 and begin 2013, we may find ourselves full of anticipation, with our hearts and spirits hoping and praying for blessings of happiness and prosperity. During this transitional phase we may also find ourselves reflecting on the state of affairs of our world and begin to wonder, what really matters.

The first step towards discovering the answer is to rediscover the worth and dignity of all people. In the midst of war and rumors of war, mass killings, black-on-black crime, disease, sickness and death it is paramount for us to love one another. One of the greatest joys this life has to offer is to love and to be loved.

When we reflect on God's commandment that we love one another we come to realize that what matters most is not degrees, titles, positions, fortune or fame. It is not financial security, houses, cars or land. When all is said and done, what matters most is how we can make this world a better place to live and leave it better after we have left it. The solution is love.

How do we learn to love one another more in our home, community and church is the true challenge of 2013 and beyond. When we consider the words of Jesus found in John 17:23, "I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou has loved me," the answer is clear. In order to show forth love and improve the condition of the world, we must demonstrate a spirit of oneness.

A spirit of oneness will be manifested if we heed the words of I John 4:16, "And we have known and believed the love  
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## **Youth Corner**



**ALEXIS SUMMEY – REFLECTS ON  
HER FIRST SEMESTER IN COLLEGE**

## **My Freshman Experience**

*By Alexis Summey*

Starting out as a freshman in college is not a very easy experience. In any type of college, a person is expected to meet lifelong friends and establish long-term relationships and sometimes this can be very hard to do when you are in an unfamiliar place among unfamiliar people! However, my first semester freshman experience was far from fearful. Surprisingly, it did not take long for me to adjust to a different lifestyle in Charlotte and it was not hard for me to make friends. High school is much more different than the college experience because choosing and participating in high school classes were always structured and now, I have the freedom to study and choose classes at my own pace. It was also kind of hard to adjust to the heavy workload that UNC Charlotte offered because the work that I have done in only one semester of college is almost double the amount of work that I have had to do in high school. It was hard to adjust to at first, but I soon learned how to stay focused in order to maintain high grades.

Although my first semester in college was an amazing experience, I will never forget how hard it was to adjust to being on my own and handling my own responsibilities. Slowly but surely, I am entering adulthood. Completing my first semester of college is only the first step of many more, but I feel that I am up to the challenge! Keep me in your prayers!

### **WHAT REALLY... Continued**

that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."

As we begin our journey through 2013, may we remember to keep love for one another our top priority. As we go about our daily routines, let us be mindful enough to ask ourselves—Are we sharing the very character of God as we interact with one another? If we can answer in the affirmative then we have arrived at the realization that love is truly what matters most and the world will be better because of our care.

## Sunday School

### Minor Prophets: Major Messages

The Sunday school lesson for the month of January focuses on the messages of four Minor Prophets. The four Minor Prophets are Nahum, Habakkuk, Obadiah and Haggai. These four Minor Prophets represent different periods in Israel's history and examine the relevance these messages have for today. God addressed several issues that are still important to us in our day, such as rebellion, doubt, indifference and wrong priorities.

January 6th—**Nahum: A Message of God's Judgment**—Nahum 1:7-9, 12-13; 2:8-13; 3:18-19

January 13th—**Habakkuk: A Message of Faith**—Habakkuk 1:1-3, 5-6, 13; 2:1, 4-6; 3:2, 17-19a

January 20th—**Obadiah: A Message of God's Justice**—Obadiah 1-4, 10-15, 17-18, 21

January 27th—**Haggai: A Message of Hope**—Haggai 1:2-9; 2:4-5, 9, 18-19, 23

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

### EDITORIAL... *Continued*

perform your good behavior, such as taking a bubble bath, watching your favorite channel on TV, adding a song to your iPod playlist, etc.

Finally, enlist a support system to help you through your rough days (you WILL have rough days). Tell a family member or friend about your goal, or if you're into social networking, inform your Twitter followers or Facebook friends of your aims. That way you'll always have encouragement from the outside if you ever start to lose motivation. But even more powerful than the support of others is the strength from God. Prayer should be your first step in keeping your New Year's resolutions, but in asking God to help you succeed, remember that He helps those who help themselves! Have a productive, prosperous, and *happy* year!



**TRUSTEE CARL BANKHEAD—RETIRES AFTER 32 YEARS WITH DUKE ENERGY**

## Bankhead Has Eased Into Retirement

*By Diane Piggott*

Trustee Howard "Carl" Bankhead eased into retirement on October 31, 2012 approximately 28 years after joining forces with Duke Power, now Duke Energy, in 1984 here in Winston-Salem.

Trustee Bankhead is a native of Hickory Grove, South Carolina. He is a 1970 graduate of Jefferson High School and holds a degree in welding from York Technical Community College. He came to Duke Power in 1980 as a welder on its building of the Catawba Nuclear Station as one of its 4000 workers at that site. Upon completion of the Catawba Plant, Duke posted openings at other locations to absorb the excess of workers. There was only one opening in Winston-Salem and it was a position totally new to him. But he considered the move because he had an uncle, the late Wardell Bankhead that lived there. He said, "Lord, I'll go if You go with me!" He got the position of linesman and made a complete new start. In 1999, he became a scheduling expeditor and **(Continued Page 4, Column 3, Article 2)**



**BRESHAUN LILES NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEE**

## Breshaun Liles Inducted Into National Honor Society

Breshaun Liles was inducted into the National Honor Society at Carver High School on Tuesday, December 18, 2012. He was one of ten (10) students inducted this year.

Each inductee was greeted in their perspective classroom by a current member of the Honor Society where it was announced that they were selected for membership. They were brought to the Media Center where family members and staff greeted them for the Induction Ceremony.

The students were selected based on scholarship, service, leadership and character. The presentation of the stoles, new member pledge and honor code were inspiring to all. Closing remarks were given by Mrs. Barbara Burke, Assistant Principal who praised them all for their achievements.

Breshaun, currently a junior, has been an honor roll student every semester since enrolling into Jacket Academy at Carver High **(Continued Page 4, Column 2, Article 3)**

### AUXILIARIES NAME NEW LEADERS... *Continued*

the Youth Missionary. She is a 7th grade student at National Heritage Academy of Forsyth where she is an honor roll student and a member of the cheerleading squad.

Kristen Curtis will serve as director of the Young Adult Missionary Department. Ms. Curtis is a 2009 graduate of Hampton University and is currently working for the city of Winston-Salem. At New Bethel she is involved with the Baptist Training Union, the Journalistic Society and *Spotlight* Staff and the Martha Missionary Group.



**MRS. LISA MYERS EFFORT CLUB PRESIDENT**



**NICOLIS LYLES PRESIDENT OF YOUTH USHERS**



**CIERRA CAMPBELL YOUTH MINISTRY AND YOUTH MISSIONARY PRESIDENT**



**KRISTEN CURTIS DIRECTOR OF YOUNG ADULT MISSIONARY**



**MALCOLM W. CALHOUN  
HONORED AT RETIREMENT CEREMONY**

## Calhoun Praised At Retirement Ceremony

*By Diane Piggott*

Command Sergeant Major Malcolm W. Calhoun of the 130th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade North Carolina Army National Guard was honored at a Retirement Ceremony on Saturday, December 8, 2012 in Charlotte.

CSM Calhoun was the senior enlisted advisor for the 130th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade and was its primary trainer. He performed and coordinated military honors to include: ramp ceremonies, wakes, Honor Guard/Pallbearers, Graveside services, and worked closely with Mortuary Affairs.

Prior to the current assignment, CSM Calhoun served as CSM of the 113th Sustainment Brigade in Greensboro. He was deployed to Iraq as part of support Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003-2004 and 2006-2007.

CSM Calhoun has extensive military and civilian education. His military education includes the Command and General's Command SM Development Course, the US Army SM Academy, Basic and Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course to name a few. He holds an Associate degree in Marketing and Retailing from Forsyth Technical Community College.

He and his wife, Faye along with five children, reside in Winston-Salem.

His military awards and decorations are numerous.

CSM Calhoun is the brother of Deacon Constance Segers and a product of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.

## Young Adult Ministry Christmas Clothes Drive A Success!

*By Jessica Leach*

New Bethels Young Adult Ministry held a clothes drive for the local Trade Street Salvation Army during the month of December. The inspiration came from young adult leader, Nicole Nicoles. Nicole felt compelled to do something for the people in the community one evening while she was leaving church when she saw a group of kids and young adults waiting on the bus stop improperly dressed for the winter season. Nicole then reached out to other young adults in the church in hopes that they would also be inspired to help with her philanthropic idea. Several young adults backed her as she made an appeal to all young adults in the church. Overall, the Young  
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**GARY HAIRSTON – OFFERS WORDS  
OF PRAISE FOR OUR PASTOR**

## My Pastor

*By Gary Hairston*

Kendall Jones is a husband, father, pastor, doctor, etc..., entering his sixth year at New Bethel Baptist Church.

Equipped to enter in, after the legendary Dr. Drayton, must have been predestined, before birth.

Now he knew, that the road would not be easy, so he stepped out on faith.

Discernment of the spirit, led him here; not what some folks had to say.

Acknowledging God, his wife, kids, family members, congregation, and his twin brother, whom he so dearly loves.

Lifting his eyes upon the hill, from which cometh his help, he knows that its grace and mercy, and it came from above.

Letting his congregation know, it's how you live, not how you talk, when living for Christ.

Jubilant and joyous, when preaching God's word, so take heave to his advise.

Obligated to preach the word and not to itchy ears; preaching it's not how you start, it's how you finish this race.

Never discouraging God's people, letting everyone know that we are here, only by God's grace.

Establishing a new foundation, knowing that some folks are just set on their ways.

Stop it, let go, and for Dr. Kendall Jones, we should give God all the honor, the glory, and the praise.

## YOUNG ADULT... *Continued*

Adult Ministry collected nearly 500 pieces of clothing, shoes, and accessories; some including, 76 shirts, 55 coats, 65 pairs of shoes, 35 dresses, and 125 pants/bottoms. Thanks to everyone who participated in this charitable event. We hope to increase our young adult service ministry support to our surrounding community by having even more members involved in the next clothes drive!

## BRESHAUN LILES... *Continued*

School his freshman year. He is a member of the Marching Band and serves as Co-Lead of the Drumline. He also serves as a member of the Youth Advisory Council for the City of Winston-Salem.

At New Bethel, he is a member of the Youth Choir, Youth Missionary Department and the Youth Ministry. He also serves as the Assistant Drummer.

He is the son of Ms. Paula Imes, and brother to Charlie and Londyn. He is the grandson of George and Carolyn Crosby and great-grandson of Mrs. Ruth Sims.



**MRS. KATHRYN C. SPEAS  
PASSES AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS**

## Mrs. Kathryn Corpening Speas Passes

*By Barbara Ford*

Mrs. Kathryn Corpening Speas passed away on December 20, 2012 at the Oaks at Forsyth in Winston-Salem, NC. She was the daughter of Derry and Macie Corpening.

Mrs. Speas was a graduate of Atkins High School. She married James Speas and they had 31 happy years together before his death in 1978.

She worked at various jobs before her retirement from Forsyth County Public School System in 1979, and was active in the community and church. Mrs. Speas was baptized at the age of 14 and became a member of New Bethel Baptist Church.

She participated in many auxiliaries until her health began to fail. She was a member of the Senior Choir, the Bereavement Committee, Political Awareness Committee, Hannah Missionary and Wednesday Visitation Group.

Mrs. Speas served as registrar, urging people to vote in all elections not just presidential elections. She held many offices and served on a variety of committees in Forsyth County among them the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc.

Mrs. Speas is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Corpening Collins Rowe (Dillard) of Fort Washington, MD; two granddaughters, Tamara D. Rowe of Waldorf, MD and Anitra K. Rowe of Atlanta, GA; two nephews, Donald Corpening or Pembroke Pines, FL and Gerald Moultry (Vickie) of South Orange, NJ; a devoted cousin, Betty Boston of Winston-Salem, NC; and several grand nieces, grand nephews and cousins.

## BANKHEAD HAS... *Continued*

began scheduling lines being installed. That job terminated in 2005 and he was promoted to a scheduling specialist where he looked after crews. In 2011, Duke Energy decided to merge with progress Energy and Bankhead was given a package for retirement, 32 years after starting with Duke Energy.

In his retirement, he plans to drive more charter buses, a job he started prior to retirement. He also plans to spend more time with family, being the youngest of ten siblings. He has a daughter and grandson in Spartanburg, South Carolina as well as many other relatives.

Trustee Bankhead is very active at New Bethel. He is a member of the Laymen's League, the Communion Singers, the Mass Choir, the Saturday Morning Prayer Group and the Prayer Chain.

Congratulations and may your retirement bring you many years of relaxation!