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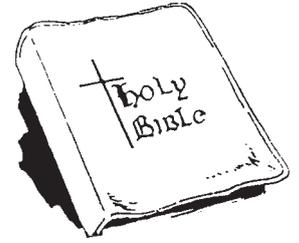
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OUR CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT IS "to reach, teach, and preach to every segment of our church and community with the love of Christ."

## Our First Lady, Mrs. Mae H. Jones Pens New Book



**REVEREND DIANNE HORTON  
SERVES IN FAITH AND HEALTH MINISTRIES**

### Rev. Horton Serving In New Role At WFBH

Reverend Dianne Horton, M.Div., BCC is now serving as Chaplain for Care Transitions in the Division of Faith and Health Ministries of Wake Forest Baptist Health. Transitional Care is defined as a set of actions designed to ensure the coordination and continuity of health care as patients transfer between different locations or different levels of care within the same location. The goal of the Care Transitions team is to make sure patients are receiving the right care at the right place at the right time.

In this role, Rev. Horton works closely with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) patients and the Nephrology team. She is an integral part of personal communication that is occurring across the continuum between renal dialysis centers, inpatient services, emergency room doctors and palliative care. Rev. Horton provides pastoral care to patients and families inside the hospital, as well as, outside of the hospital. She visits with patients in their homes, nursing homes and at the dialysis centers as needed.

In an effort to move its mission and ministry beyond the walls of the medical center, the Division of Faith and Health Ministries has created FaithHealth NC, a dynamic partnership between faith communities, health care providers and  
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### Brian Pauling Brings Energy To His Community He Serves As President Of The 100 Black Men Of Las Vegas

*By Hattie Ingram*

Brian Pauling, Nevada Energy's Executive of Ethics and Corporate Compliance, has a passion for improving the quality of life in his community. Brian is the President of the 100 Black Men of Las Vegas, the western region's top mentoring organization for African American children. He also serves on the local and national Board of Directors for Acelero Learning Clark County, Nevada's largest provider of Head Start Services. He serves as the Board Chair for United Way's Emergency Food and Shelter program, a federally funded immediate needs program directing nearly \$1.5 million to the Southern Nevada community. Brian is also a member of the Nevada Energy Foundation for Southern Nevada. This Foundation provided over \$6.1 million in 2012 to the Nevada community in the areas of Arts and Culture, Education, health and Human Services and the Environment. Nevada Energy has been the "Number 1" support of United Way of Southern and Northern Nevada for nearly 20 years. In addition to dollars, its employees have volunteered over 39,500 hours in 2012. As part of these hours, Pauling is a Nevada Energy volunteer in Junior Achievements Financial Literacy and Ethics Programs designed to help young people understand how money works and become future leaders with character.

Brian was featured in the Business News  
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**BRIAN PAULING  
IMPROVES QUALITY OF LIFE IN HIS COMMUNITY**



**MRS. MAE H. JONES  
RELEASES BOOK IN MID-JANUARY**

### Our First Lady To Release New Book

*By Hattie Ingram*

After spending hours of the day and night putting her heart and soul into the masterpiece she is in the process of finally completing, a sigh of joy comes as Mrs. Mae H. Jones write "The End." Our First Lady has announced the release of her new book, First What? The Roll of the Pastor's Wife. This book is a synopsis of interviews with pastors, parishioners, and first ladies. It details what others expect of the first lady and what God requires of all women. The hope of this author, Mrs. Jones, is that this book will help First Ladies love and appreciate who they are as Godly women; that they are called to the unique role First Lady to the man that God called to be under shepherd of His church. The book will be released around mid-January by New Book Publishing Company.

Mrs. Mae H. Jones is the wife of the Rev. Dr. Kendall Dwayne Jones, Sr., Pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church. They have been married for 28 years. She is also the proud parent of two young men, Kendall Dwayne Jones, Jr. and Allan Jermaine Jones. She has a degree in business and accounting. She works as a Financial Analyst for the city of Winston-Salem in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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*Dedicated to those who are  
Interested in New Bethel*

## Editorial Going Into The New Year

*By Diane Piggott*

The Christmas holiday is now behind us. Hopefully, your spirits are still rejoicing reflecting upon the miracle of God's Son who came in the form of a "baby" to save us many years ago. And, too, perhaps you are a little kinder, speak a little gentler and show a little more affection for your fellow man because you are still basking in the miracle of Jesus' birth.

But don't listen to the television too much because your spirits will quickly fall to despair and the media tells of the disappointing sales in the retail markets. Or they offer further despair as they mention that the new "Affordable Care Act" that they've dubbed "Obamacare" will not adequately provide healthcare for many Americans. And, too, they reveal recent polls that say that only 32% of Americans feel that they are better off than they were last year. The huge retail giant, Target had many of its cardholders accounts compromised. UPS and FED-EX could not meet the demands of retailers who purchased gifts who had hoped that they would be delivered by Christmas.

These dismal stats would depress anyone. How do we go into the new year with "hope?" That answer is the same today as it was when it was offered many years ago, accept the Lord Jesus Christ as your "Savior." Circumstances may change from day to day, but Jesus Christ is the same today, as  
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## New Bethel Has Successful Food Drive

On Tuesday before Thanksgiving, the truck from the Second Harvest Food Bank arrived and picked up fourteen boxes of food. Thanks to the entire membership of New Bethel Baptist Church for participating in the food drive. It was a big success. We collected 1622 cans/items and \$900.00 in monetary donations. 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."

## First Quarter Honor Roll Recognition

Honor Roll Students were recognized for the first quarter on Sunday, December 15, 2013. Fifteen students were praised for their distinguished efforts and academic achievements by Jessica Leach. Honorees were presented love tokens for their accomplishments.

### 1st Quarter Honor Roll December 15, 2013

Ashley Elementary School—  
Delilah Caldwell  
Caleb's Creek Elementary School—  
Kory Campbell  
Forsyth Academy—  
Armani Mankins  
Latricha Mankins  
Gibson Elementary School—  
Jordan Smith  
Jefferson Middle School—  
Mikayla Garrett  
Myles Garrett  
Rural Hall Elementary School—  
Janiyah McGill  
Shadybrook Elementary School—  
Daniel Piggott, III  
Whitaker Elementary School—  
Londyn Imes  
Northwest Middle School—  
Kendall Britton  
Carver High School—  
Breshaun Liles  
Mt. Tabor High School—  
Terrell Britton, II  
Nicolis Lyles  
Kelsey Summey  
North Forsyth High School—  
Deshawna Bradley

**EDITORIAL... Continued**  
yesterday and as He will be in the future. Put your trust in Him! Don't despair as the economy goes up and down. I thank my God on a daily basis for the two loving parents who guided me in my early development. Who showed me the way to a loving Savior! Don't go into the new year without accepting Him. Storms will come go in your life. You need a faith that will sustain you in any situation.

## Youth Corner



**KAYLA ROSE BURDETTE**  
YOUTH REPORTER

## A New Year Approaches

*By Kayla Burdette*

As a new year approaches  
we gather our thoughts  
And think of the things  
the old year had brought  
For it's a new time,  
a new dawn, a new day  
And the sins of our past  
shall fade away.

Let us forgive enemies  
who caused us pain  
And in return His love  
shall shower over  
Us like new rain.  
Let us unite with old friends  
And make amends.

As this New Year approaches  
let us make change  
Let us walk in the light  
And see the errors of our ways.  
Let us not make promises  
that we won't keep  
So that we won't have to admit defeat  
So on this New Year's Day  
Let us toast to change  
and a brand new day.

### REV. HORTON... Continued

community organizations focusing on improving health. Rev. Horton's work includes collaborating with local agencies and faith communities in an effort to help vulnerable patients connect to local resources and support during periods of health status transition.

Rev. Horton describes the transition into this new role as bittersweet. Although her ministerial duties and responsibilities at WFBH will take her away from her church home at New Bethel on most Sundays, she is elated and grateful for the unique and blessed opportunity to serve God in a  
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## Christmas Program Showcases The Savior's Birth

By Diane Piggott

The Annual Christmas Program of the Sunday School Department of New Bethel Baptist Church was a tribute to the "Baby Jesus" on Sunday, December 15, 2013. Princess Poe-Smith served as Mistress of Ceremony.

The opening featured the singing of "Silent night." Armani Mankins read the scripture, Lacrosha Mankins offered prayer and the congregation sang "Joy To The World." Reginald Noble, II provided music for the two selections.

Princess called the line-up of the performances. Lacrosha Mankins recited "The Greatest Miracle"; Daniel Piggott, III played "Jingle Bells" on the piano; Eric Smith, Jr. recited "Salvation's Light"; and the Youth Class presented a skit, "Let's Keep God's Love In Christmas" starring Nasya Smith, LaShyia Mankins, Cierra Campbell, Kayla Burdette and Mrs. Diane Piggott.

The next group of performers were: Mrs. Mary Shuler reading "The Christmas Card"; Ari Piggott reciting "My Hello"; NaiKeesha Poe-Smith read "Merry Christmas—My First Christmas Card"; and Mr. Willie Malachi played two selections on his saxophone. Class Number 7 performed an acrostic spelling Christmas with Mr. Myron Hairston, Mrs. Lynda Brown, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis, Mrs. Vickie Adams, Mrs. Sue Leach, Mr. Jerry Leach, Mrs. Debra Moore, Ms. Connie Smith and Deacon Wesley Curtis. Latricha Mankins recited "When Angels Came To Me" and the Beginners Department wrapped up the program spelling "C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S" with each wearing a Santa hat and holding a letter of "Christmas." The Beginners were: Jada Phillips, Jaylon Couthen, JáBray Couthen, Janiyah McGill, Armani Mankins, Lacrosha Mankins, Daniel Piggott, III, Delilah Caldwell and Amari Brown.

Gifts were presented by Rev. Azuree J. Dalton to the Beginners, Mrs. Lisa Myers to the youth and some youth who joined in the production and Deacon James Brown, Superintendent. Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr., Senior Pastor gave remarks.

## Soulful Christmas Replaces Morning Message

By Diane Piggott

In lieu of a morning message, "Love Came For Me," a soulful Christmas Musical stirred the congregation of New Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday, December 22, 2013. Rev. Deborah Hauser-Odom served as worship leader. She began by reading scripture, Luke 2:1-14 and read a responsive reading followed by Christian Thomas with prayer. "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" was the morning's hymn of praise. Announcements, recognition of visitors and *(Continued Page 3, Column 2, Article 2)*



**CHARLES REGINALD HUNT, II RECEIVES DEGREE—CHARLES REGINALD HUNT, III SON, AND WIFE ELIZABETH HUNT OFFER CONGRATULATIONS**

## Charles Reginald Hunt, II Receives Degree

Charles Reginald Hunt, II graduated Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors), from North Carolina A&T State University on December 14, 2013 with a master of science degree in school administration.

## SOULFUL CHRISTMAS... *Continued*

offerings followed. The musical began with a performance by the youth liturgical dancers entitled "Guest of Honor." Trustee Edward Gary followed with a solo part of "O What A Wonderful Child"; Mrs. Mary Shuler led "Go Tell It On The Mountain"; and "Emmanuel" followed with a solo part by Mrs. Debra Raynor-Wynn. A lovely fireside scene was set up as Mrs. Romaine Eaton read "Twas The Night Before Christmas" and "The Biblical Christmas Story" to Jada Santos, Ailiyah Mankins, Hailee Duncan, Londyn Imes and Delilah Caldwell.

More music came from Mrs. Peggy McCullough singing "We Shall Behold Him" followed by the Communion Singers performing "Silent Night" as performed by the Temptations. Ms. Linda Feemster led the singing of "Now Behold the Lamb"; the Youth Choir sang "Jesus Is The Light"; and "Holy To The Lamb" with Ms. Wynn returning. The young adult liturgical dancers did an African Celebratory dance after Mrs. Alfreda Smith gave an introduction of the origin of such dances. Final musical selections were: "Silver and Gold" with the lead by Deacon Carolyn Crosby; "Child of the King" by the Mass Choir; and Carols at 1016 N. Trade by a select group of choir members.

The "Soulful Christmas" moved three parishioners to come and join New Bethel. Light refreshments were served in the Drayton Fellowship Hall following the program.

**REV. HORTON... *Continued*** broader context and be involved with the sacred work of developing proactive means to improve the health of communities. Rev. Horton requests the prayers of her church family as she seeks to fulfill God's calling on her life by striving to uplift those she ministers to with love and support.



**LENNETTA BARTLEY TO LEAD HENDERSON INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL**

## Bartley Named Principal

The Rowan-Salisbury School board named Lennetta Bartley the new principal at Henderson Independence High school. Bartley has been the Assistant Principal at North Rowan Middle School since 2009. She is excited about the opportunity to serve in this new role. She has huge plans for the school and aspires to change the perception of the alternative school and meet the individual needs of each student. Her tenure in education has been lifelong in that she began teaching her baby dolls and friends at early age. She mimicked her mother, former fifth grade teacher, Kennetta Thompson and her favorite teacher, and our very own, Deacon Thomas Thornton.

Despite her love of teaching, she desired a different career path from a mother's and entered the social work profession after graduating from Winston-Salem State University in 1986. She worked as a social worker for eleven years before pursuing a Master's degree in Technology Education from North Carolina A&T State University. She taught and worked as a Curriculum Coordinator for WSFCS. In 2000 she was awarded the Vocational Teacher of the year for WSFCS. Years later, she was nominated and selected to participate in WSFCS's first Cohort for future school administrators. Bartley was awarded a full scholarship to attend North Carolina A&T State University to obtain a Master's degree in School Administration, which she completed in 2008. She also worked as an Academic Coach and Curriculum Facilitator for the Guilford County Schools.

Len gives God full credit for impacting her professional life in such a fulfilling way. Daily, she touches young lives and prayerfully seeks direction in all of her decisions. She hopes that her professional journey inspires others to work hard and trust only God for His fulfilled promises. She desires the continued prayers of the church in her *(Continued Page 4, Column 3, Article 2)*

## The Way To A Happy New Year!

To leave the old with a burst of song.  
 To recall the right and forgive the wrong;  
 To forget the things that bind you fast  
 To the vain regrets of the year that's past;  
 To have the strength to let go your hold  
 Of the not worthwhile of the days grown old;  
 To dare go forth with a purpose true,  
 To the unknown task of the year that's new;  
 To help your brother along the road,  
 To do his work and lift his load;  
 To add your gift to the world's good cheer  
 Is to have and to give a HAPPY NEW YEAR.  
 —Author Unknown

**BRIAN PAULING...** *Continued*  
 section of "The Answer," a Nevada November 2013 Newspaper as one who embodied the characteristics of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty and persistence in his journey to become one of the top African American leaders in this country. These characteristics lead to success according to Colin Power.

Pauling takes great pride in his Historical Black College University roots at Hampton University where he was provided with the foundation needed to work in corporate America and his community. It is a given that he and his wife Joli, also a Hampton and Ohio State graduate and their three children are going to give back to their community unselfishly.

His published book entitled "The Review: Life's Lessons" provides various "life lessons" from Brian's life experiences that can help others with their career, finances and family. He is the son of Mrs. Rosetta Pauling and the late Trustee Gerald Pauling.

## Deaths Of Relatives Of New Bethel Baptist Church

By: Barbara Ford

### Mr. William Hunter Vance, Jr.

Mr. William Hunter Vance, Jr. better known as "Jimbo," passed away on November 30, 2013 and was funeralized on December 6, 2013. The Reverend Dr. Paul A. Lowe, Jr. officiated and Russell Funeral Home was in charge of services and arrangements.

Mr. Vance was the father of Kerri Vance, a loyal member of New Bethel Baptist Church.

### BARTLEY NAMED...

*Continued*  
 new venture. She is married to Deacon Joe Bartley. Her daughters are Chante Thompson and Jaleesa Bartley. Jolen Thompson is her grandson.

## New Bethel Members Make Resolutions For 2014

1. I plan to continue my 5½ mile walk everyday and continue my healthy diet. I also plan to keep a strong relationship with my wife and daughter as we continue our Christian values and be more involved in the church.



1. Lee Blakney



2. Wanda Davis

2. I will focus upon God to lead me and guide me in the right direction; let go of old ways of acting, change the way I think and me more like Jesus.

3. In 2014 I plan to have a stronger prayer life and a stronger relationship with God. Prayer is not one-dimensional, it is conversational; between God and me.



3. Dorothy Shipp



4. Rosa Wilson

4. My prayer for our church family this year IS THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO GROW IN GRACE, in love and respect for others, and to be obedient to God's word.

5. I want to be a better person than I was in 2013. I read the entire Bible last year and I started each day on the right track. I was so enlightened that I plan to read it again in 2014.



5. Bonnie Moorman



6. Willie Malachi

6. My wife and I are involved with the Visitation Team but we plan to extend our visits to acquaintances from other churches and communities. We will be more consistent with our daily Bible reading and prayer.

7. In 2014 I want to have a stronger relationship with Christ through prayer, reading the scriptures and helping those in need.



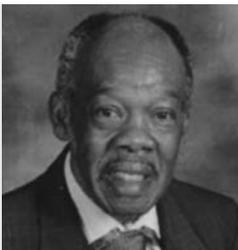
7. Rosa Rice



8. Rosa Posey

8. I would like to eat healthy in the new year and continue my exercise program that I started in September so that I will stay healthy. I look for a blessed year in Christ.

9. In 2014 I want to change me in mind, body and soul so that I will be able to better serve my Lord, my family, my church, and my community in a much better fashion.



9. Richard Smith



10. Ernestine Crawford

10. I plan to go back to school to study Electronic Record Keeping to use after I retire. I want to keep my family happy and active in church.