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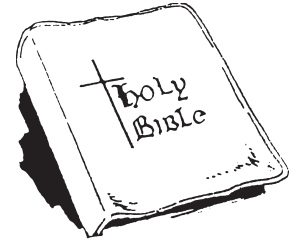
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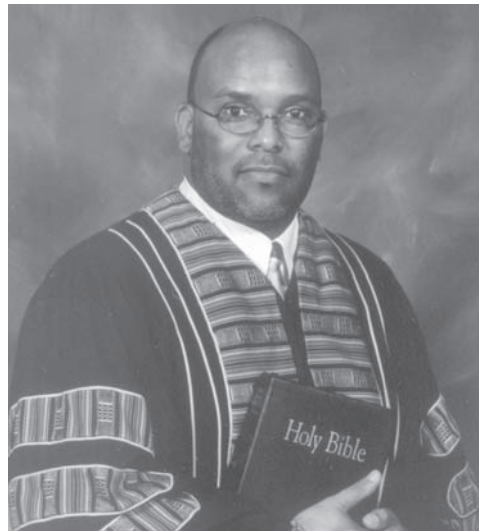


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Sunday School Explosion Scheduled For July 19



DEACON CONSTANCE SEGERS
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DR. KENDALL D. JONES
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DEACON JAMES BROWN
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Ushers and Nurses Will Celebrate Joint Anniversaries

By Hattie Ingram

The Ushers and Nurses will celebrate their 95th and 75th anniversaries respectively on Sunday, July 26, 2009 by sitting in a body during the morning worship service.

The Ushers and Nurses Board continues to provide a very important service to New Bethel under the leadership of Mr. Richard Smith, President of the combined group; Ms. Rosa Rice, First Lady; and Deacon Constance Segers, Director of Nurses.

Sunday School Explosion Set For July 19 (Time Change With Morning Worship Service)

By Hattie Ingram

Regular morning worship service at New Bethel will begin at 10:00 a.m. instead of 11:00 a.m. on July 19, 2009. Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr., our Pastor, has announced that if you arrive at church after 11:30 a.m., you will have missed the regular worship service for the day. You will be in time for Sunday School Explosion which will begin at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon James Brown, encourages everyone who comes to church to stay over for the Explosion. This event will give members who may not come out for Sunday School on a regular basis an opportunity to become involved in the teaching of relevant Bible passages and to be challenged to live consistently in fellowship with God and with other believers. One large adult Sunday School Class will be held in the Sanctuary. The primary class will be held upstairs in a conference room. The youth class will be held in conference room C. Light refreshments will be served at the end of Sunday School in the Multipurpose Fellowship Hall. There will be several drawings for many great gifts. You must be present to win.



(LEFT TO RIGHT) GEORGE REDD, IV, GEORGE REDD, III, TO SPORTS HALL OF FAME, AND DONALD JOHNSON, SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Two NBBC Members (Including Father and Son) Inducted Into Sports Hall of Fame

New Bethel Members George Redd, IV and Donald Johnson along with George's father George Redd, III were honored recently with their inductions into the sports "Hall of Fame." George IV was inducted into the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County High School Sports Hall of Fame on Friday, May 15th. His father and NBBC member Donald Johnson were both inducted into the Atkins High School Hall of Fame on Saturday, May 30th. Both ceremonies were held at the Benton Convention Center.

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Sunday School Views

Experiencing God Triune-ly

The Sunday school lessons for the month of July explore the uniquely Christian concept of the Trinity and its implications for Christian living. The doctrine is vital for understanding who God is and how we are to relate to Him. We believe in God as Father, Son, and Spirit because that is how He revealed himself and that is how we experience Him.

July 5th—“**Getting to Know the Father**”—
Exodus 33:18-23; 34:5-8; Micah 6:6-8; John
4:21-24.

July 12th—“**Exalting the Sun**”—Colossians
1:15-23.

July 19th—“**Living in the Spirit**”—
Genesis 1:2; John 7:37-39; Acts 4:29-31; 5:3-4; 1
Corinthians 12:4-7.

July 26th—“**Key Questions About the
Triune God**”—Matthew 3:16-17; 1 Corinthians
2:12-13; Ephesians 1:3-14.

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL!

EDITORIAL... Continued

you are a member of the church, but even more than that you are a child of God and therefore a missionary. You are a Christian by choice and you must care and reach out to others. The programs and protocols of the church must target those who need our help, our message and our ministry. We must reach out to our community doing whatever we can to improve them emotionally, physically and spiritually. We must freely give of our talents, skills, know-how, resources and more. The love of Christ constrains us to serve and to become richly involved in the lives of others. We are God's vessels and we can make a difference. The harvest is great and it requires that we must proclaim and demonstrate God's kingdom. Our collective vision is to meet the needs of the people. My question, are you doing your part?

TWO NBBC... Continued

As an East Forsyth High School freshman, George IV started on the varsity basketball team and led the Eagles to impressive standings for four years. He distinguished himself as one of the country's best athletes while earning numerous accolades including: Metro Conference Player of the Year, Winston-Salem Journal's All-Northwest Team, All-Metro Conference, All-Tournament Frank Spencer Classic, Career Averages 18.2 ppg, 11.1 rpg, Nominated to McDonald's Basketball All-American High School Team, Played in East-West High School Game for the State of North Carolina, Super Prep High School All-American, and earned a scholarship to George Mason University where he earned his BA Degree. George is the son of New Bethel member Brenda Redd and the grandson of the late Mrs. Ann Hanes. He is married to Kenya Rocker-Redd and they are the proud parents of one daughter, Kya Redd.

In addition to George's father (George Redd, III) receiving honors for his outstanding
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Youth Corner



ASHLEY SMITH
YOUTH REPORTER

Preparing For My Future

By Ashley Smith

This will be one of my most important summers ever as I plan for my rising junior year in high school. This summer I started planning for my future which could be very bright. In order to prepare for my very bright future, I have to research, plan and do all that is necessary to become successful. My goal is to attend college upon graduation from high school.

In preparing for success, one very important part is to find out what college I would like to attend. Finding the right college can be a very long, but fun process. While looking for my dream college, it is also very important that I know the requirements needed to get into college. Most colleges look for good grades, S.A.T. score, extracurricular activities and community service. Most colleges have a range of scores that you can make on the S.A.T. in order to get into their school. So while I am looking for my dream college, I also have to make sure my S.A.T. score meets the required score or higher. The higher the score, the better and the more colleges I will be able to consider.

My advice to students as well as my fellow church members is to do as I'm doing and start considering your future no matter what your grade level. By making good grades and being involved will assure you of having a very bright future. The sooner you start, the better!

TWO NBBC... Continued

athletic ability in basketball from the historical Attkins High School, NBBC member, Donald Johnson was also an Atkins 2009 Hall of Fame Inductee. Mr. Johnson was All-City and All-State in Baseball and designated Co-Captain, 3-Year Varsity Club member, selected player—1962 Shrine Bowl and Captain of 1962 Football Team. Mr. Johnson is married to Kay C. Johnson, also a New Bethel member.

Editorial



MRS. LUCILLE MCCORMICK
GUEST WRITER

The Call To Mission

The church of today needs to be reminded of the call to mission. The church of today is a group of people who have responded to the powerful call of Christ. Our lives have been changed and now it is our responsibility to change and impact the lives of others. The church of today must witness to the lost, feed the hungry, visit the sick, clothe the naked, nurture the imprisoned, be a friend to the lonely, bring light to their darkness, evangelize the community and minister to those who need a helping hand. It is Jesus Christ who said, “Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” It is wonderful that
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SHARIKA GROOMS
COLLEGE BOUND

Sharika Grooms Is 2009 North Forsyth Graduate

By Carolyn Crosby

Sharika Grooms received her high school diploma on Saturday, June 13 at 10 a.m. at the Nifong Stadium at North Forsyth High School during its graduation ceremony. At North, she was a member of the Marching Band, the Future Teachers of America, the Future Business Vocation Education Honor Society and the Ebony Society. She was a part of school team in her Career Center Business class that received silver (second place) honors in a statewide and national competition.

Sharika plans to attend Fayetteville State University this fall and major in Education. This will equip her to become an elementary school teacher.

She is the daughter of Trustee and Mrs. Johnny Grooms.

Danny Boden Graduates From Carver High School

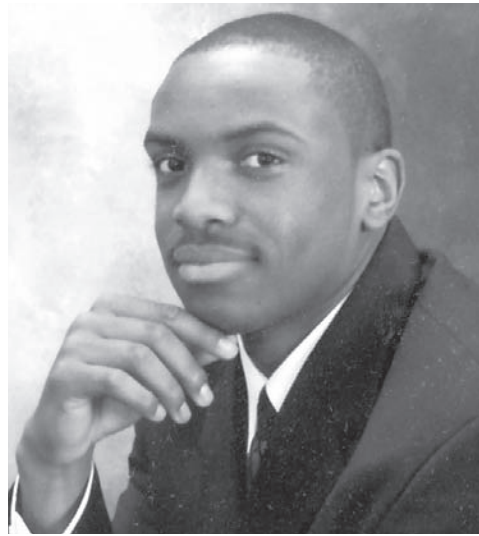
By Carolyn Crosby

Danny Bowden graduated from Carver High School on Saturday, June 13, 2009 in the Lawrence Joel Memorial Coliseum Annex. He completed the requirements for graduation from Parkland High School and Carver and was an honor student at both schools. He was also an outstanding football player and has received a scholarship to Fayetteville State University where he will play football. He plans to major in Computer Science at Fayetteville.

Danny is the son of Ms. Sabrina Dodd and the grandson of Ms. Jackie Shannon.



DANNY BODEN
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



ALLAN JERMAINE JONES
BASKETBALL STANDOUT

Allan Jermaine Jones Graduates From West Forsyth

By Carolyn Crosby

Allan Jermaine Jones graduated from West Forsyth High School and received his diploma on Saturday, June 13 at graduation ceremonies for West Forsyth. Before moving to Winston, he lettered in basketball his freshman year at Park Hill High School in Kansas City. His basketball prowess became known around the city. He was named to the first all tournament team of the Frank Spencer Holiday Tournament in 2007 and 2008. He was named West Forsyth's Most Valuable Player for 2008 and 2009. He was named to the All-Forsyth County Basketball Team by the Triad Sports Weekly in 2008 and 2009. He was named to the All Conference Basketball Team in 2008 and 2009. He also filled his time on numerous AAU teams, including AWD, CP3, The Raptors and the Titan Select. Having received numerous basketball offers and scholarships, he is still undecided which school he will attend. He is leaning towards either Massanutten, Patterson or Fort Union Military.

Allan is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Kendall Jones, Sr., our Pastor and First Lady.

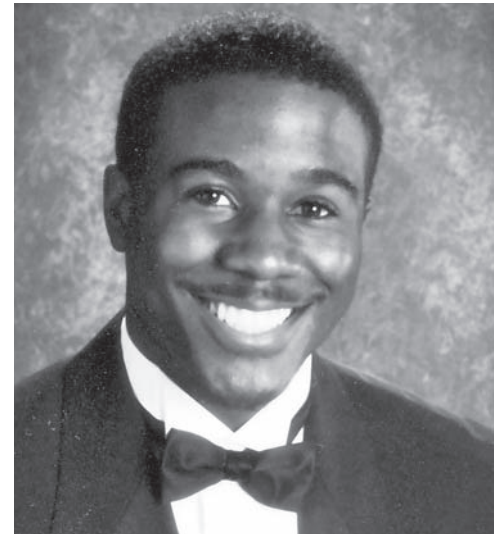
Ashe Receives DDS

By Diane Piggott

Tanya Ashe received her Doctorate of Dental
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TANYA ASHE
DEGREE IN DENTAL SURGERY



LEWIS "TREY" CURTIS
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Lewis "Trey" Curtis, III Is Reynolds High School Graduate

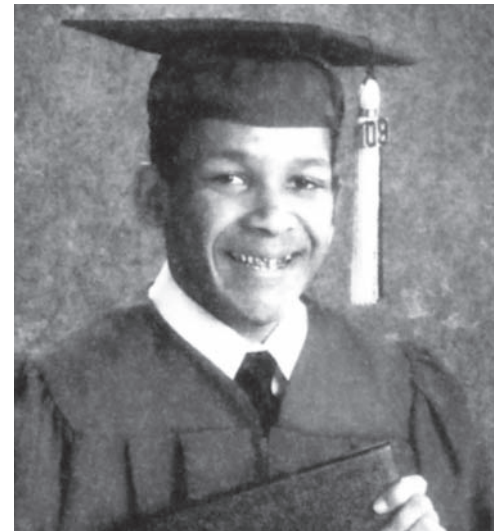
Lewis 'Trey' Curtis, III graduated from R.J. Reynolds High School on June 13, 2009. While at Reynolds he participated in the following activities: JV Football, Wrestling, marching Band, Symphonic Band, Red Cross Club, and German Club. He was also inducted into the National Honor Society. Trey is also active at New Bethel. He was a member of the Junior Usher Board, the Youth Choir, Junior Missionaries, Sunday School, BTU, and most recently, Children's Church. He has also completed his Eagle Scout project by purchasing and installing a new basketball goal in the back of New Bethel. Trey plans to attend the University of Kentucky and major in Mechanical Engineering. He has received the William C. Parker Scholarship from the University of Kentucky Engineering Department and plans also to join the Air Force ROTC while attending college.

He is the son of Deacon and Mrs. Wesley Curtis, Jr.

Charlie Douglas, III Graduates From North Forsyth

By Carolyn Crosby

Charlie Douglas, III received his diploma
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CHARLIE DOUGLAS
HEADED TO FORSYTH TECH



NEW BETHEL QUEENS 2009

Women's Day Highlighted Six Queens

By Susan Hunt

The annual Women's Day recognized six "Queens" to honor during the annual celebration in lieu of a "Woman of the Year." The six honorees were:

1. Mrs. Mae Jones—Our first lady for her support of the pastor.
2. Ms. Audrey Brown—for her work with the choirs who accepts no compensation; and she doesn't really know how to say "no."
3. Mrs. Alenia Sligh—for her work with the youth ushers for many years.
4. Mrs. Nira Robinson—for her work with the Bereavement Committee.
5. Mrs. Kathryn Speas—for her dedication to uplifting the church through poetry and Black History.
6. Mrs. Constance Segers—for her dedication as a deacon and the Wednesday morning visits to sick and shut-in members.

Congratulations, ladies for the job you do to make New Bethel a loving church!

Seniors Learn About Advanced Directives

By Rev. Diane Horton

On Saturday, June 20, 2009, the seniors of New Bethel gathered in the Drayton Multipurpose Room for a lunch and learn event. The delicious lunch was provided by the Volunteers For Christian Service. The menu consisted of roast beef and gravy, rice, corn, green beans, rolls, punch, and a variety of cakes. Mr. Dee Leahman was the guest speaker. The topic was end of life care and decisions.

Mr. Dee Leahman is the Director of Community Partnership for End of Life care and community Education at Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Mr. Leahman is a patient advocate who speaks nationally on medical ethics, patients' rights, and end of life healthcare issues. The work of the Partnership is to improve end of life care throughout the community by encouraging people to think about, talk about, and document their wishes prior to crisis, or conflict.

Mrs. Barbara Hairston opened the program by welcoming everyone to the luncheon. Mrs. Dorothy Shipp read scripture. Mrs. Nira Robinson offered prayer. Rev. Dianne Horton introduced the speaker. Rev. Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. closed the program with remarks and prayer.

If anyone is interested in getting a copy of the paperwork that Mr. Leahman discussed with the group, please see Rev. Horton.

Rev. Dianne Horton Featured In Ad Campaign

During the summer of 2008, Salem College invited our very own Rev. Diane Horton to participate in an ad campaign aimed at recruiting students for the Flee Center for Adult Education. Rev. Horton's photo is currently displayed on a billboard located on Business 40E, between the Stratford Road and Cloverdale exits. Rev. Horton's picture has previously been used for a billboard on Hwy. 52, as well as, in this month's issue of the local magazine, *Winston-Salem Monthly*. Rev. Horton graduated from Salem College in 2007.

ASHE RECEIVES DDS... *Continued* Surgery (DDS) Degree from the university of North Carolina Medical School in May 2009. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from UNC-CH.

She grew up in New Bethel as the foster child of the late Mrs. Ida Lee Pauling. She was active in the church and was shadowed by her brother, the late Anthony Ashe, Jr. She as a graduate of Reynolds High School. She continued her education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

She was a hard worker and supported herself by working odd jobs around the campus. She suffered the loss of both her brother and father within a year in 2007. Yet she persevered.

She recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Shuler to share her recent achievement. She is to be commended for her dedication to educational excellence despite the odds and with the support of family.

Deaths and Funerals Of Relatives

By Barbara Ford

Mr. Ulus Powell

Mr. Ulus Powell passed away on May 16, 2009. He was a member of Smith Memorial United Methodist Church in Lenoir, NC. His funeral was held May 22, 2009 at Smith Memorial. Mr. Powell's son-in-law, Rev. Tony Boone, delivered the eulogy. Mr. Powell was the uncle of George (Dianne) Horton, and the great uncle of Jamaal and Escada Horton, all members of New Bethel. Interment was in Blue Ridge Memorial Park, Lenoir, NC.

Evangelist Mary Edna Smith-Cameron

Evangelist Mary Edna Smith-Cameron passed away on May 20, 2009, in Lenoir, NC. She was a member of Mr. Zion True Holiness Church of God. Her funeral was held May 25, 2009 at Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church in Lenoir. Rev. Wanda Howell delivered the eulogy. Evangelist Cameron was the cousin of George (Dianne) Horton, both members of New Bethel. Interment was in Dulatown Community Cemetery.

CHARLIE DOUGLAS... *Continued* on Saturday, June 13 at the Nifong Stadium on the campus of North Forsyth High School. At North, Charlie played on the Junior Varsity Football Team. At New Bethel Charlie sings on the Youth Choir.

This fall he plans to attend Forsyth Technical Community College and major in Business Administration.

Charlie is the son of Ms. Paula Imes, grandson of Deacon Carolyn Crosby and great-grandson of Mrs. Ruth Sims.

Clothes Give-Away Answers A Need

By Diane Piggott

On Saturday, May 30, 2009, the Martha Missionary Group and the Laymen's League united to offer an assortment of gently used clothes to those in need from 8 to 11 a.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church. With the economic downturn, expenses for clothing items are usually the first item to be cut. With the assortment of men's women's and children's clothing available, it allowed persons to come in and collect items to benefit their families or just themselves.

The turnout was moderate in attendance, but those who came were not lacking in their show of gratitude for the affair. It was very gratifying to see persons appreciate the chance to get the items even though they were used. They openly voiced their thanks and followed it with "May God bless you for doing this!" The items will be new to them and will boost their morale as they go about their daily lives.

The two groups plan to offer another Clothes Give-Away in the fall. Ms. Irie Thomas is president of the Martha Missionary Group and Deacon Charles Hunt is president of the Laymen's League. Deacon Joe Bartley was coordinator of the Give-Away for the Laymen.