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## 123rd Church Anniversary To Be Observed June 9



**LINDA FEEMSTER**  
**"2013 WOMAN OF THE YEAR"**

### Linda Feemster is 2013 "Woman of the Year"

*By Hattie Ingram*

The women of New Bethel Baptist Church presented the prestigious "Woman of the Year" award for 2013 to Ms. Linda Feemster during the 66th Annual Women's Day Observance on Sunday, May 19, 2013. She was presented to the Women's Day audience by Mrs. Susan Hunt, Women's Day Chair, who declared that she had the best job of the day in presenting the Woman of the Year. She stated that there were many women at New Bethel who would do anything they are asked to do but there is one woman who has really stood out this year. She named Ms. Feemster who was given a standing ovation by all in attendance. Ms. Feemster humbly thanked the women and all assembled for the honor.

Ms. Feemster is Directress of the Youth Choir and newly appointed Mass Choir Directress at New Bethel. She is a Customer Service Specialist for Time Warner Cable since 1994. She is a charter member of Willie Mason and Friends. The "2013 Woman of the Year" is mother of twins Kris and Kristen Feemster, daughter of Mrs. Dessie Wilson and the late Henry Wilson, and granddaughter of longtime New Bethel member, the late Mrs. Essie Mae Wilson. She is twin sister of Ms. Brenda J. Thomas. Congratulations to Ms. Feemster

### VBS To Present "Fishin' on a Mission With Jesus"

*By Diane Piggott*

There's an old proverb, "Give a man a fish, and he eats for a day; teach a man to fish and he eats for a lifetime." Vacation Bible School's aim is to teach a child or the whole family the "Word of God" and you set generations of families on the right path.

School ends on June 11 and in a few short weeks, June 24 will be here. Vacation Bible School at New Bethel will run June 24-28, 2013 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. nightly. For the working parents, once you get off work, everyone comes and enjoys a delicious as well as a wholesome meal to get them ready for the Bible lessons. Mrs. Sharon Grooms is already on board as the Kitchen Coordinator.

The class teachers for ages 2 and up are needed. Please see or email Mrs. Diane Piggott, Principal of Vacation Bible School at dianepiggott@triad.rr.com to give assistance. With the support of the Church Family, VBS will be an exciting event. Invite your friends and family around the city.

### Pat Mumford Honored At Hall Of Fame Awards Luncheon

*By Hattie Ingram*

On Thursday, May 9, 2013 Pat Mumford was inducted into the Virtual Hall of Fame presented by the North Carolina Community Action Association (NCCAA) at the Hilton North Hotel in Raleigh, North Carolina. The Hall of Fame's mission is to celebrate the accomplishments of individuals who have given unselfishly of their time to promote the mission of community action. This prestigious recognition is given to individuals who have made a significant contribution to families, agencies and communities across North Carolina through their commitment to help people and change lives.

Pat, as she is affectionately called by all has dedicated her life to serving hundreds of impoverished families in Forsyth County at Experiment in Self-Reliance, Inc. (ESR). She has helped many low-income clients to achieve financial security and build strong foundations for over four decades. ESR has a long and respected reputation of empowering the working poor, a reputation that Pat helped to build by heading initiatives *(Continued Page 4, Column 1, Article 1)*



**REV. ARDEAL ROSEBORO**  
**CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER**

### New Bethel Will Celebrate 123 Years

*By Cynthia Curtis*

The New Bethel Baptist Church family will observe its 123rd Anniversary on Sunday, June 9, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Ardeal Roseboro, will be the guest speaker.

Pastor Ardeal Roseboro is a native of Winston-Salem, and is an educational product of the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System, Forsyth Technical Community College, Livingston College in Salisbury, Shaw University in Raleigh, and Shaw Divinity School Cape Center, in High Point, all in North Carolina. He also received an Honorary Doctorate Degree from Brown University in 1990.

Pastor Roseboro answered the call to the ministry and was licensed to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ on the 4th Sunday in November, 1969 at the United Metropolitan Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, under the pastorate of Dr. J.D. Ballard. He served as supply pastor for the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina from 1970-1975 and served as Interim Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church of Hamlet, NC from 1971-1974. Rev. Roseboro also served as pastor of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church of Harmony, NC (1975-1993), First Samuel Grove Primitive Progressive Baptist Church, Ararat, VA (1995-2003) and is currently the pastor of Liberty Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. of Taylorsville, NC since 2003.

Pastor Roseboro is married to Dianne Griggs Roseboro.

Music will be rendered by the Mass Choir. Gold Star and Silver Star members will be recognized during the program. Mementos will be sent to all sick and shut-in members. To conclude the celebration, cake and punch will be served immediately following the morning service in the Drayton Multipurpose Room.

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## **Editorial** **123 Years** **Of Spiritual Worship** **New Bethel Baptist Church** **Moving Forward By Faith** *By Hattie Ingram*

Churches serve their congregations in many ways. Obviously, there are the spiritual needs, but churches are also social places where friends meet and talk and where children grow up and where many of life's milestones occur, such as weddings and deaths. New Bethel Baptist Church is such a place, where for the past 123 years, members have been moving forward towards the mark of the higher calling in God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

New Bethel had an humble beginning in one of the roughest sections of Winston-Salem, namely "The Pond." It was begun in 1890, in the home of Mr. John Lee and his wife Alice Snow Lee, who lived across the street from the present structure on Trade Street.

Under the wise counselship and spiritual guidance of its first leaders our church was well organized and membership grew tremendously. Dr. Jerry Drayton, a trailblazer in many ways with his activities in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and in the General Baptist State and National Conventions, led New Bethel from June 1944 to 2006. Under his leadership New Bethel was accepted for inclusion in the Official Inventory of Historical Properties of Forsyth County.

In September of 2006, Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. became New Bethel's Senior Pastor. Leading with an optimistic look to the future, a Children's Church was implemented to accommodate children from ages 6 to 12. There has been a marked increase in attendance in Bible Study Classes, Prayer Chain Ministries, community  
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## **Sunday School** **God's Story**

The Sunday School lessons for the month of June come from the Books of Genesis and Exodus. A person's inability to understand the larger story about God affects his or her ability to see how the stories and other writings are to be understood.

June 2nd—**God Begins the Story**—Genesis 1:1, 26-27; 2:15-17; 3:6-7. 14-19. 23-24

June 9th—**God Chooses a People**—Genesis 12:1-7; 15:5-8, 13-17

June 16th—**God Delivers His People**—Exodus 3:7-10; 12:12-13, 29-31; 14:5-6, 13-14, 21, 26

June 23rd—**God Instructs His People**—Exodus 20:1-4, 7-8, 12-17; 24:4-8

June 30th—**God Dwells Among His People**—Exodus 26:30-33; 29:43-46; 40:34-38

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL!

## **Dads Offer Some Advice** **For Father's Day** **A Spotlight News Editorial** *By Hattie Ingram*

According to Wikipedia, Father's Day is "a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society." Just in time for Father's Day, which is Sunday, June 16, 2013, *The Spotlight News* Staff asked dads around New Bethel to send us their fatherly advice. Dads, grandfathers and stepfathers of all ages were eager to share their thoughts. Love, loyalty, and living life to the fullest and finding time for faith were recurring themes.

"I always informed my daughters of the importance of getting a college education," Deacon John Posey said. I wanted them to be able to get ahead and have successful lives which are possible if they work hard and keep their hands in God's hand.

Mr. Charles Greene advised his son to "do the best you can at whatever you do; it doesn't matter what other people think or say as long as you know in your heart that this is the right thing to do." His daughter remembers that her father told her the same thing when she was headed for college. Both son and daughter say the advice stuck with them all of these years.

New Bethel's Pastor, Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. told his sons that the key to success is a book in one hand (get a good education), a ball in the other hand (enjoy life and stay grounded), and have Christ in your heart. Put God first, love and take care of your mama—cause the old man is going to be alright, he said.

Trustee Kenneth Rocker remembers the advice he imparted to his children that  
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## **Youth Corner**



**LASHYIA MANKINS**  
**YOUTH REPORTER**

## **Mother's Day** **Presentation**

*By LaShyia Mankins*

I want to start off first by wishing all Mothers a very Happy Mother's Day! I would like to take a few moments and share some kind of gestures on just how special mothers really are! Also noted to be a Mother, you don't have to birth the child. A mother is a male or a female who has dedicated their life to the well being of a child.

Mother is a part of God,  
Mother is a part of Love,  
Mother is a part of Strength.

Mothers how do you find the energy to do all the things you do, to be a teacher and counselor? How do you do it all, a chauffeur, cook and a friend and yet still find the time to be a playmate? I just can't comprehend.

I know it's Love that makes you come whenever we call, you have inexhaustible Love, Moms and thank you for it all!

### **EDITORIAL... Continued**

Prayer Cottages and other events and activities established under his leadership

Every church has a history and it should be celebrated. A true vision plan can never unfold without a complete understanding of where the church has come from and where it plans to go. Let us use this 123rd Church Anniversary as a special day to bring the church together, both past and present. Happy Birthday, New Bethel!

**DADS OFFER SOME... Continued** meant a lot to them was the following: Tell the truth, be yourself, don't let anyone take your will away, and be thankful and grateful for what you have.

"The best advice I gave my children was to put God first in their lives. I reminded them to get all of the education they could get and they would be able to soar to high heights whatever goal they set for themselves," responded Trustee Daniel Piggott, Sr.

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**MRS. EILEEN INGRAM BAKER**  
**RETIRING AFTER 40 YEARS OF SERVICE**

## **Baker Gives 40 + Years of Service**

*By Diane Piggott*

Mrs. Eileen Ingram Baker ended her employment with Fairchild Industries after forty years and 9 months of service making airplane seats and transmissions. She said, "I just felt like it was time!" She now plans to travel, travel and travel!

Mrs. Baker worked for Fairchild along with other jobs at the same time. She spent twelve years balancing two jobs. As a mother of three—Marcia, Leslie and John Williamson, III, she worked 70 to 80 hours a week. She had perfect attendance at Fairchild for the past 20 years. She is a grandmother and great-grandmother of five each.

She has been an active and dedicated member of New Bethel who joined under the pastorate of the late Dr. Jerry Drayton. She has been a member of the Young Adult Missionary Department and Young Adult Choir and now serves on the Mass Choir, the Bereavement Committee and the Willing Workers.

But twelve years ago, she was moved "to give." It has become her motto, "It's a blessing to give!" She had united with Mr. Milton Baker only four years earlier and he supports her in her "Food and Clothing Give-Away" each June of the year. Last June, her Give-Away was held at Rupert Bell Park. She gave away clothes along with providing a hot dog lunch to more than 100 persons. She was recognized by New Bethel's Effort Club for "Outstanding Volunteer Activities" in 2011.

Her granddaughter, Tristine Johnson who attends the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has talked her into being the "Team Grandmother." Tristine is a track star at UNC and always bragged on her grandmother's cooking. As Tristine shared with teammates, her grandmother became "Grandmother Sugar" because she brought delicious cakes, pies and southern dishes by the school. It is now something that brings her great joy!

We want to wish Mrs. Baker a long and happy retirement. May her travels take her on many new and wonderful adventures! If the other grands or greatgrands reads this, she may become a "team grandmother" to many more schools. There are nine more to go to college!



**MRS. BARBARA FORD**  
**THE WORSHIP AND PRAISE COTTAGE**

## **A Humbling Experience**

*By Diane Piggott*

The Worship and Praise Cottage visited The Springwood Care Center recently to try out a new idea. On April 20, 2013, the members of the cottage met at New Bethel and boarded the church van for a trip to Springwood. This visit would be different in that they had requested of Springwood to direct them to patients who had the least amount of visitors or no visitors at all.

The facility assigned each member of the Prayer Cottage an individual or individuals to fellowship with, allowing them to talk about whatever the patient wanted and answering any questions being asked by the patients. Therefore, they were to be very attentive.

When the visits ended, the cottage members exclaimed that they now had a different outlook about visiting with family members or persons in a Care facility. They commented that they were overwhelmed with the feeling they took away from each visit. They felt that they received much more than what they gave. They were also quite sure that this is something that they will definitely do again.

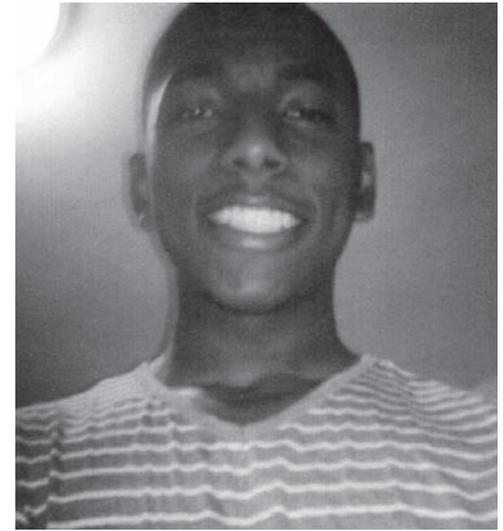
Mrs. Barbara Ford is the Cottage Leader and Mr. Willie Malachi coordinated the visit.

## **Harry Brown, Jr. Receives BA Degree From WSSU**

Harry Brown, Jr. received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Winston-Salem State University on Saturday, May 28, 2013. The Commencement Exercises were held at Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum. He graduated with a degree in Political Science with a concentration in Public Administration. He also graduated with cum laude honors and is a member of the Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society.

Harry Brown Jr. is a Battalion Chief with the Winston-Salem Fire Department.

Brown is the son of the late Harry Brown and Eleanor F. Brown. He is brother to Ronald Brown and grandson of the late Ms. Erma S. Frazier.



**CHRISTIAN THOMAS**  
**HONORED BY WEST FORSYTH**

## **Christian Thomas Named Student Of The Year At West Forsyth**

*By Hattie Ingram*

Christian Thomas, a freshman at West Forsyth High School has been named Student of the Year at West Forsyth. He was nominated by his geometry teacher, Ms. Rebecca Harris. Winners for this award are selected for exemplifying the seven character traits of Character Education which include: responsibility, respect, self-discipline, integrity, caring, perseverance and courage. He was honored at a dinner/awards ceremony on May 13, 2013 at West Forsyth.

At West, Christian is a member of the Equality Club and served as one of the managers of the Varsity Girls basketball Team. He is a member of Crosby Scholars, a former member of Forsyth County Broncos Pop Warner team who has awarded him in their Little Scholars program for outstanding academic excellence while participating in sports.

At New Bethel, Christian is a member of the Youth Choir and Youth Ministries.

Christian is the son of Ms. Brenda J. Thomas, grandson of Mrs. Dessie Wilson and sister of Maiya Thomas and niece, Jada.

## **DADS OFFER SOME... Continued**

The best advice I ever gave my daughter was to be smart all of the time. Always work to get the things you need. Be independent and don't count on someone else to do things for you. Do the right thing all the time and always trust in the Lord, Deacon Johnny Grooms replied.

Trustee Jerry Leach remembers that he told his girls to always say "sir" and "mam," to always say "please" and "thank you," and never ever, ever look down on anyone. And if you can't do anything else, you can be nice.

Thanks to all fathers who participated in our poll and Happy Father's Day to all fathers.



**MS. PAT MUMFORD**  
**HALL OF FAME HONOREE**

**PAT MUMFORD...** *Continued*  
that enriched the lives of children, their parents, and senior citizens.

A graduate of Winston-Salem State University, Pat majored in Elementary Education and has worked at ESR as a Community Housing Manager establishing programs for youth and adults to better their lives with cultural enrichment events, a day care center, 4-H club, community library, tutorial programs and many more. She has served on several boards including, United Way, Housing Authority or Winston-Salem and Department of Health and Human Services in Forsyth County. Awards include United Way Employee of the Year and *Winston-Salem Chronicle's* Lifetime Achievement Award.

At New Bethel she is leader of Hannah Missionary Group, Effort Club, Willing Workers, Mass Choir and the Forsyth County Missionary Group. She is mother of two sons, four grandchildren and five sisters.

## **New Bethel Well-Represented at Institute**

*By Diane Piggott*

Members of New Bethel Baptist Church were present in many of the classes of the 60th Annual Baptist Training institute, held April 29-May 3, 2012 at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, 4129 Northhampton Drive.

Mrs. Diane Piggott and Reginald Noble, II were present in the Young Adult Missionary Department. Mrs. Jannie Smith, Nasya Smith and Ms. Rosa Posey were present in the Youth Missionary Department. In the Senior Missionary Department, New Bethel was represented by Ms. Ruby Cain, Ms. Patricia Mumford, Mrs. Mary Shuler.

Deacons Thomas Atkins, Wesley Curtis and John Posey were all members of the Deacons Class. Dr. Kendall D. Jones and Rev. Darrick Clemons were present in the Ministers Class. Ms. Wanda Davis and Ms. Cynthia Curtis were members of the Sunday School. Mr. Clifton Fulton and Mr. Richard Smith were a part of the Ushers Class.

The Institute's focus was on "Missions Is *(Continued Page 4, Column 3, Article 3)*

## **Dr. Morrow Tells Women "We Talk Too Much"**

*By Wanda Davis*

The Women's Day Luncheon was held on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at noon. The luncheon began the festivities of the 66th Annual Women's Day. The Women's Day Committee prepared a delicious meal that consisted of succulent rotisserie chicken quarters, crisp garden salad with assorted dressings, savory green beans, creamy macaroni & cheese, sweet (but tart) carrot medallions, soft yeast rolls, assorted desserts and tea. We applauded the men that graciously served during the luncheon.

The speaker for the event was Dr. Valerie Morrow, a native of Winston-Salem, N.C. She is Pastor of Christian Education at Bethel Family Worship Center with Bishop George Bloomer.

She brought a dynamic message taken out of I Timothy 2:8-13, title "ROYALTY, DAUGHTERS OF THE KING." I Timothy 2:11 stated: Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. Women talk too much. We need to learn to keep our mouth shut. We tell it all. We should wait until we have gone through whatever situation, wait for the Lord to bring you out. You have a testimony. You go tell someone. She gave us 3 points: 1) Accept the Blessing; 2) Give account for the favor; and 3) Go tell someone. We should always look our best. In other words, "fake it, until you make it." We are born in the bloodline and we have our own "Secret Service" watching over us. We are Daughters and Sons of the King and we will serve HIM. She ended her message with a question and answer session.

## **"May I Introduce To You The Woman Called Favour" Is Minister Hood's Message**

*By Hattie Ingram*

Minister Kia R. Hood, a national preacher, motivator, speaker, mentor and Associate Minister of Union Baptist Church delivered the 66th Annual Women's Day message on Sunday, May 19, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Deborah Hauser-Odom was Worship Leader. The Women's Day Choir under the direction of Ms. Linda Feemster provided music for the service.

"May I Introduce You To The Woman called Favour?" was the message she had prepared and introduced to the worshippers. St. Luke 1:24 was the selected scripture. She related the story of Zacharias and his wife who were brought good news by the angel Gabriel that they would bear the child they had always desired now in their old age and to a virgin espoused to Joseph that she had found favour with God. Zacharias was not able to speak because he believeth not the angel and Mary believed. Rev. Hood reminded all that with God, nothing is impossible. "God has granted us favour," she continued. "It's called a lifetime movie special. You have to trust God and thank Him for our blessings because he will never leave us or forsake us. *(Continued Page 4, Column 3, Article 2)*



**MRS. DOROTHY LEE WATTS**  
**PASSES UNEXPECTEDLY**

## **Mrs. Dorothy Lee Watts Passes Unexpectedly**

*By Barbara Ford*

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Watts departed this earthly life on May 17, 2013 at Forsyth Medical Center. She was born to the late Nezzie and Walter Myers in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Dorothy (Dot) attended the Winston-Salem Forsyth County public schools. She was an active and dedicated member of New Bethel Baptist Church for more than 35 years. She served on the Nursing, Effort and Missionary Board, was active in Sunday school, Tuesday Prayer Group, BTU, Bereavement Committee. Vice President of Unique Social Club and the Treasurer for the Patterson Avenue Community Club.

Affectionately known as Grandma Dot for her sharp wit, feisty demeanor and jovial spirit, her biggest pride was her family.

Dorothy is survived by 12 children, Richard Lee Davis, Gail (Herbert) Moore, Peggy (Donald) Clark, Jacqueline (Theodore) Shannon, Gwendolyn Withers, Jeanette (George) Hatcher, Terry (Deborah) Myers, Annette (Nemar) Anderson-Bey of Midlothian, VA. Richard (Crystal) Watts, Elaine (James) Eller, Linda (William) Carter and Victor (Tanya) Watts and a god daughter Sue Tuttle. She also has 31 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Watts has 3 surviving sisters 4 sisters-in-laws, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## **MAY I INTRODUCE... *Continued***

We have to stay connected to the one who gave us favour and tell this story to someone else when we are blessed by the Lord. I'm here to let you know that God will never leave you or forsake you," she concluded.

**NEW BETHEL WELL-.... *Continued***  
Essential!" Everyone came away realizing that we must take God's Word outside the four walls of the church building.