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WITH A CAN IN YOUR
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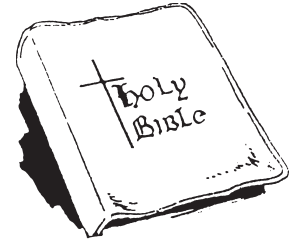
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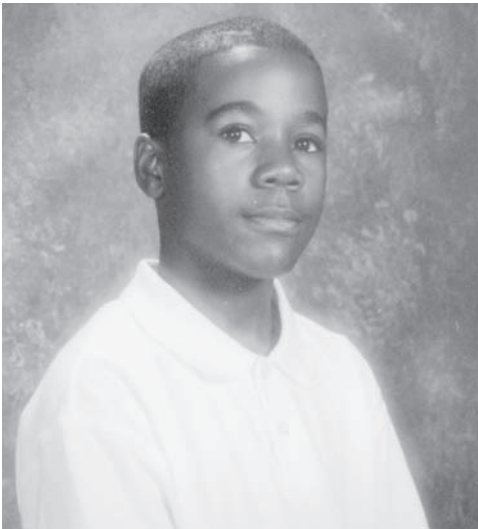
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56th Youth/Young Adult Day Scheduled For March 11 Youth Choir Will Observe 33rd Anniversary



TREY CURTIS
YOUTH CHOIR PRESIDENT



GENO LAWSON



CARLOS L. PAULING

Youth Choir to Celebrate 33rd Anniversary

By Carolyn Crosby

The Youth Choir of New Bethel is preparing for its 33rd Anniversary which will be held on Sunday, March 11th at 4:00 p.m. Trey Curtis is the choir president.

The Choir again this year render songs of praise through concert. Special guest will be the Youth Choir from Shady Grove Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, N.C. The dance team of Shady Grove will also perform.

Minister Chris Farabee, Jr., Minister of Music at New Bethel will be in charge of the music. He will be accompanied by Ms. Towanna Van Eaton, Ms. Britannia Borders, and Mr. Steve Thornton also musicians at New Bethel.

Ms. Linda Feemster is Choir Directress.

First Union Service Of New Year at New Bethel

By Hattie Ingram

On Sunday, March 25, 2007, the first Union Service of the Year will be held at New Bethel. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. John Mendez of Emmanuel Baptist Church, his congregation, choirs and ushers in charge of the service. Dr. Kendall D. Jones, pastor of New Bethel is the Host Pastor.

**Daylight Savings Time
Begins March 11, 2007**

Pauling to Address 56th Annual Youth/Young Adult Day

By Diane Piggott

Carlos L. Pauling, Esq. will be the speaker for the 56th Annual Youth/Young Adult Day of New Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday, March 11, 2007 at the 11 a.m. service. Geno Lawson will serve as worship leader.

Pauling is the son of Trustee and Mrs. Gerald Pauling. He is a 1995 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. As an undergraduate he was a residence hall advisor, president of the student union, a member of the Black Business Student's Alliance and became a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He later became the polemarch (president) of the fraternity.

He also earned a Juris Doctorate Degree from Duke University in Durham in 1998. While at Duke he was a member of the Dean's Advisory Council and a School of Law Merit Scholar. He was a member of the Black Students' Association and subsequently its vice president.

He served as a judicial law clerk from August 1998 to August 1999 for the Honorable Edward Greene of the North Carolina Court of Appeals in Raleigh. He was an associate attorney for the firm of Moore and Van Allen, a vice president and general counsel for Wachovia Corporation and presently, executive vice president and general counsel for Petros Funding, all of Charlotte.

His professional affiliations are with both the North and South Carolina Bar Association as well as the National Bar Association and Mecklenburg Bar Association. He is a board member of several organizations among them is the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce. He was honored with the Charlotte Business Journal's Under 40 Award in 2005.

He is a member of Charlotte Missionary Baptist Church.

He and wife, Corie are the proud parents of two daughters, Carson and Clarke.

Pauling will speak to the youth and young adults on the theme, "It's Time." Others appearing on the program are: Sharika Grooms, scripture; Allan Jones, invocation; Ciara Robertson, announcements/visitors; Naikeesha Poe, youth appeal; Jamon Carson, introduction of the theme; Tammicia Kelly, introduction of speaker; and Antoine Massey, offertory prayer.

The youth will be in charge of the Sunday School Hour. Adrian Malone will preside over the Sunday School Hour. Kelson Smith will read scripture; Michael Curtis will offer prayer; and Kerry Campbell will pray for the Sunday School workers.

Nikki Brown and Chris Harper will provide scripture and prayer, respectively, for the morning devotion along with the Praise Team.

Trustee Daniel Piggott is Director of Youth Activities at New Bethel.

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Editorial**It Takes Courage To
Become Crocus Minded.**

By Hattie Ingram

Many of us anticipate the first sighting of the long green shoots that signal the appearance of the bright, blooming crocus. The shoots can be seen now and others have blossoms that shot up several weeks ago when the temperatures reached 70° and above. The entrance of the crocus indicates that winter is more than half gone and that in just a few weeks, spring will arrive and we can all be crocus minded.

The expression crocus minded is used to describe the condition of being willing to speak up, take risks, in other words, stick out one's neck. This phrase has become descriptive of people who do such things out of the conviction of their faith.

Most people think of Thomas Edison as a man who achieved one success after another. The truth is, some of his experiments turned out to be dead ends; but he was not easily discouraged. He stuck out his neck hundreds of times to develop a storage battery and failed, but he found ten thousand ways that didn't work. Eventually, he found success.

The woman who dared to touch the hem of Jesus' garment was definitely crocus minded. Having tried everything else, she was not about to let this opportunity to be healed pass her by. The woman was healed all because she was willing to reach out to connect with the power she sensed in Jesus.

Sometimes, we are reluctant to push ourselves to solve ordinary problems. Maybe some of us have decided to use the computer. After trying for weeks to memorize the
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DR. WILLIAM OWENS

**New Members Class
Materializes**

By Hattie Ingram

Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. has set up a New Members Class with the Rev. Dr. William Owens as teacher. It is set up on a plan for seven lessons. Mrs. Lucille McCormick is secretary. The first class session began on February 11 and it meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Drayton Fellowship Hall and Multipurpose Room.

Lessons on Christian living are taught from the book, "Growing In Christ." Each new member will be required to complete seven lessons. The seven lessons will be repeated periodically. As new members come into the membership, they will join the classes at whatever point the class is. They will then come back and make up the lessons during the next cycle of lessons.

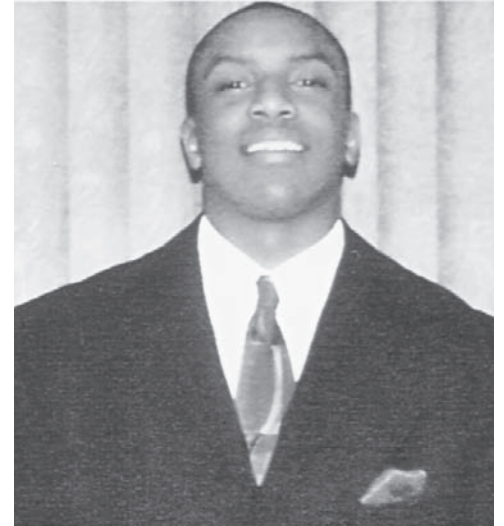
The first class had fifteen new members in attendance. The next class will feature lesson four. Rev. Louis Werts and Rev. Gary Hairston, associate ministers of New Bethel, have visited the class. Any member of New Bethel may attend the classes.

EDITORIAL... Continued

commands and execute them properly, to no avail, we lose interest. The showdown comes when we hit the wrong keys and wipe out everything that we forgot to save and we decide to quit. We now know which keys not to punch in this situation so we should take more risks and continue.

Learning to play the piano, operate a video camera, iPod, or blackberry all require a willingness to venture into the unknown. We should keep trying until we are able to use each one comfortably and efficiently.

Finally, New Bethel's church groups and auxiliaries should stick out their necks to champion worthwhile causes such as increasing congregation membership and supporting and volunteering with local agencies that help the needy. This definitely is the season to become crocus minded. Let us take risks and bring joy to the lives of disadvantaged at home and abroad.

Youth Corner

ALLAN JERMAINE JONES
YOUTH REPORTER

Introducing Allan Jones

By Allan J. Jones

I, Allan Jermaine Jones, am the youngest son of Dr. Kendall and Mae Jones. I was born in Little Rock, Arkansas. I moved with my family to Kansas City, Missouri in July of 1995. I started playing basketball at the age of five.

Before I got here to Winston-Salem, I played for Team Kansas City Select and the Kansas City Magic in the position of small forward. I went to Adidas camp last year in Santiago, California. I received my varsity letter in basketball as a freshman.

I am currently a sophomore at West Forsyth High School in Clemmons. Many of you have asked, "How are you adjusting to your move to North Carolina?" "I miss my friends in Kansas City a lot; however, I feel this move will help my career! The students and faculty at West Forsyth are getting to know me better as I also am getting to know them better. I have made a few close friends that I can hang out with on the weekends. I have also made a few good friends at New Bethel that have helped to make this transition from Missouri to North Carolina easier.

I hope to play basketball for a Division I university someday. My strategy for accomplishing my goals in life stem from a verse that my father has always told me, "keep a book in one hand, a basketball in the other hand and God in your heart." I plan to attain a degree in Accounting.

I have joined the New Bethel Sunday School and the Youth Council.

God Keeps You Going!

*Happiness keeps You Sweet,
Trials keep You Strong,
Sorrows keep You Human,
Failures keep You Humble,
Success keeps You Glowing,
But Only God keeps You Going!
You are so special!*



NICOLE PIGGOTT

Piggott Assumes Job As Principal

Nicole Strayhorn Piggott, wife of Daniel Piggott, Jr., was named principal of Carver Integrated Academy-STEM. The acronym "STEM" stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. This will become a new academy under the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System to be housed at Carver High School with a different school number.

Nicole is a native of Fayetteville where she was a product of the public schools and a 1993 graduate of E. E. Smith High School. She was a 1997 graduate of North Carolina A&T State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education. She also holds Master's Degrees in Adult Education (2000) and Administration (2003) from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is presently working towards a Doctoral Degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Nicole came to the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System in 1999 from the Guilford County School System and assumed the position of a Business Education Teacher split between Kernersville and Meadowlark Middle Schools. In 2001, she was promoted to Curriculum Coordinator at Mount Tabor High School and in 2003, she returned to Kernersville Middle School as an Assistant Principal.

She married Daniel Piggott, Jr. in 2001 and they are the proud parents of a son, Daniel, III who is eighteen months.

In preparing for her new position, she has been involved in workshops in Boston, Massachusetts and in Chapel Hill. She will be involved in additional workshops this spring and summer in order to develop the curriculum focus of the school. The "STEM" subjects will be incorporated into all aspects of the school's curriculum. One hundred tenth graders will be involved in the academy in its first year.

Mack Honored at Dinner

By Diane Piggott

Mrs. Dollye Kendall Mack retired from the position of organist and directress of the Cathedral Choir of New Bethel Baptist Church after 40 years of service. She was honored for her loyal and dedicated service at a dinner (Continued Page 3, Column 2, Article 2)



JALEESA BARTLEY

Jaleesa Bartley Selected As DaVinci Scholar; Makes the Dean's List

Last month Jaleesa Bartley was selected as a DaVinci Scholar at North Carolina State University. Students in this program will earn two degrees within five or six years: a bachelor's degree in the School of Design and a degree in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Jaleesa has decided to pursue degrees in Art Design and Africana Studies. DaVinci Scholars participate in special programs and meet as a group for regular discussions and advising. Other programs may include lectures and field trips. DaVinci scholars will receive scholarships toward participation in the program.

On January 31 she was acknowledged at the 2007 Freshman Honors Convocation held in the Witherspoon Student Center by the Multicultural Student Affairs. She was honored for making the Dean's List. There were a total of 222 minority freshmen who received the honor. She is the daughter of Joe and Lennetta Bartley, Granddaughter of Kennetta Thompson and sister and aunt of Chante and Jolen Thompson.

MACK HONORED... *Continued* following the morning services on Sunday, February 11, 2007. Mrs. Peggy McCullough served as Mistress of Ceremony.

Mrs. Mack was seated at the head table with her husband, Mr. James Mack along with Dr. and Mrs. Kendall D. Jones, Sr., Senior Pastor of New Bethel and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Drayton, Pastor Emeritus of New Bethel. In attendance were family and friends in excess of two hundred among them her Mother, Mrs. Ruby Kendall.

Entertainment came in the form of two musical selections. Her goddaughter, Jamina Johnson Zodi blessed us with "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" and Ms. Audrey Brown rendered heart-warming rendition of "There's Something About That Name."

Mrs. Mack was showered with gifts from several auxiliaries. Deacon John Posey presented a gift on behalf of the church. Trustee Carl Bankhead presented a gift from the Spiritual Choir and Trustee John Lucas made (Continued Page 3, Column 3, Article 2)



BRITANNIA BORDERS

Britannia NiQuay Borders Assumes Position Of Drummer at New Bethel

By Hattie Ingram

Britannia NiQuay Borders was recently named Drummer at New Bethel Baptist Church. She was introduced to the congregation on the 5th Sunday in January, 2007 and her performance was a striking success. She received enthusiastic admiration from all in attendance.

Britannia, 20 years old, is a sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Her major is psychology and her minor is social work. She hopes to become a Child/Adolescent Psychologist but asks that God will use her to reach her full potential in life.

She has been a drummer for about 12 years and has been successful in Instrumental Battle, Boss Drummers, Project Chaos, and Unrestricted of UNC-C. She has participated in the school's symphonic orchestra and marching band. She has performed with various famous artists in North Carolina and other states, including, Macedonia Baptist Church, Union Baptist Church and other churches.

She is the daughter of Minister Crystal Toney and has two brothers.

MACK HONORED... *Continued* a presentation on behalf of the Communion Singers. Trey Curtis presented a gift from the Junior Missionaries. Trustee and Mrs. Gerald Pauling sent a gift to Mrs. Mack.

Remarks by a few persons summarized Mrs. Mack's years of stellar service. Mr. Chris Farabee, Jr., successor to Mrs. Mack extolled her virtues as she eased his transition. Dr. Drayton spoke volumes of how Mrs. Mack's dedications eased years of confrontations that continued to erupt among the choir members and directresses. Dr. Jones remarked, "Although I've only served a short while, I've found Mrs. Mack to display exemplary service."

A delicious meal featured fried chicken, succulent roast beef, potato salad, rice with gravy, macaroni and cheese, green beans, tossed salad, assorted desserts and iced tea.

The Cathedral Choir sponsored the celebratory dinner.



MRS. MACK'S RETIREMENT TRIBUTE

Going Forward Is Message For Leadership Audience

By Diane Piggott

Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr., installed as Senior Pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church just five months ago brought the message at the thirty-third annual Leadership Observance of the church on Sunday, February 18, 2007 at the 11 o'clock service. Trustee Daniel Piggott presided at the occasion.

Jones' message was texturally based in Joshua 3:1-9 and he used as a subject, "Going Forward." He began "life is a journey and man is its travelers. We didn't choose to enter the world or our parents. What will the next generation say about us? Are we able to move forward? Or, are we looking in the rear-view mirror? God has called us to be "salt with savor!" God wants us to be "eagles!"

He continued, "New Bethel is a good church! God is expecting even greater things. The worst thing the church can say is, "We've never done it this way before!" I came to know that God is able and God will magnify us in this place. Some have said, "You've got to be crazy to follow God!" You can go forward if you place your heart and mind on God. If you seek and do the will of God, God will do wonders in our midst. I know that I know that I know God can make much out of little. When God blesses you, you ought to bless God! Too many folks sit on their blessings. They should tell others!"

The Leadership Observance was dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Mary Harper. This former trustee was noble of character and her daily life gave evidence to the fact that she believed in God's Word. The Leadership Program Committee consisted of Trustee Daniel Piggott, Chairperson, Deacon Betty Williams, vice chairperson, Mrs. Mildred Griffin, secretary, Trustee & Mrs. James Brown, treasurers, Mrs. Hattie Ingram, Programme Chairperson, Trustee Carolyn Crosby, Vice Programme Chairperson, Deacon Douglas Joyner, videographer and Deacon Thomas Thornton, photographer.

Baptism Held on February 25

To provide a celebration of faith for those who have come to know Christ, Dr. Kendall D. Jones, our pastor, baptized four candidates on Sunday, February 25, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. They were:

1. Miss Cynthia Bethea
2. Mr. Nicholas Lyles
3. Ms. Sharifah Perry
4. Ms. Elizabeth Wheeler

He extended the right hand of fellowship to six persons joining under Christian Experience. They included:

1. Mr. Byron Anderson
2. Ms. Glenda Anderson
3. Miss Lauren Anderson
4. Miss Caroline Knox
5. Mr. Alphonso Lea
6. Mrs. Deborah Long-Williams

Deaths and Funerals Relatives Of New Bethel Members

Mrs. Arerather Morrison

Mrs. Arerather Morrison passed away on January 24, 2007 at the Sticht Center at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem where she was funeralized on January 29, 2007. Dr. Samuel Stevenson officiated.

Mrs. Morrison was the mother of Ms. Delois Jackson, a faithful member of New Bethel Baptist Church.

Mr. Sean Quincay Stoddard

Mr. Sean Quincay Stoddard passed away on January 28, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center. He was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Stoddard was funeralized on Saturday, February 3, 2007 at Mount Olive with Dr. Charles



MR. HENRY FISHER DAVIS, JR.

Mr. Henry Fisher Davis, Jr. Passes After Illness

By Barbara Ford

Mr. Henry Fisher Davis, Jr. was born April 28, 1927 to the late Henry and Margaret Fisher Davis. He was a lifelong resident of Winston-Salem, where he was a retiree of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Public Schools. He was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church. He departed this life Friday Evening, February 16, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center.

His wife, Edna B. Davis, and three daughters, Oneida Davis, Willie Mae Suber and Sandra Conrad, preceded him in death. Surviving are a sister, Mary D. Holmes of Winston-Salem; 12 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, two sisters-in-law, Mary S. Davis and Lila Davis, both of Winston-Salem, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including a devoted niece, Jean Shoaf; great-nephew, Kevin Shoaf, and dear friend, John Irby.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church with Dr. Kendall D. Jones, officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

E. Gray officiating.

He was the grandson of Mr. Eugene Barr, a dedicated member of New Bethel.

Mrs. Connie Bell Wright

Mrs. Connie Bell Wright passed on Sunday, February 4, 2007 at Moses Cone Memorial Hospital in Greensboro. She was funeralized on Saturday, February 10, 2007 at the George Brothers Funeral Home Chapel in Greensboro. Pastor Ed Harris of Wendover Church of Christ of Greensboro did the eulogy. Assisting in the service were Rev. Dr. Felecia P. McMillan, an associate minister of Emanuel and Rev. Dr. Kendall Jones, Sr. of New Bethel. Interment was in the Lakeview Memorial Park in the city.

Mrs. Wright was the sister of Mrs. Diane (Trustee Daniel) Piggott and the aunt of Mr. Danny Piggott, Jr. and Daniel Piggott, III.