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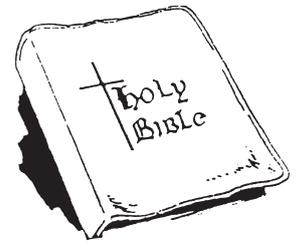
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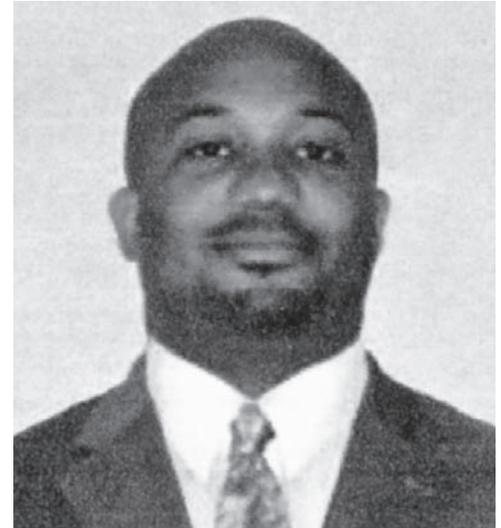
## 61st Annual Youth/Young Adult Day Scheduled For March 11



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**REV. JAMES R. CLYBURN, JR.**  
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT DAY SPEAKER

### Rev. James R. Clyburn, Jr. To Address 61st Annual Youth/Young Adult Day

*By Hattie Ingram*

Rev. James R. Clyburn, Jr., Assistant Pastor at Red Bank Baptist Church, will be the speaker for the 61st Annual Youth/Young Adult Day of New Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday, March 11, 2012 at the 11 a.m. service. Dominique Hill is Youth Day Chairperson and President. Escada Horton will serve as Worship Leader.

Rev. Clyburn, Jr. was born on January 14, 1976 to Rev. James R. Clyburn, Sr. and Deborah Clyburn. He is a native of Winston-Salem, North Carolina where he attended the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. He graduated from North Forsyth High School and lettered in football and basketball. In 1999, he received the Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from North Carolina A&T State University. He is currently employed with RJR Tobacco, Inc.

Rev. Clyburn, Jr. was ordained as a deacon at Red Bank Baptist Church in 2001. He has served on various auxiliaries with the church. He was called to preach his initial sermon on October 24, 2004. In July of 2008, the Rowan Baptist Association ordained Rev. Clyburn and he later assumed the position of Assistant Pastor at Red Bank.

Rev. James R. Clyburn, Jr. married the former Jondrea Polite on March 24, 2001. They are parents of sons, James A. Clyburn and Justin A. Clyburn. Rev. Clyburn's favorite scripture is Isaiah 40:31...But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Others appearing on Program—Scripture, Princess Poe-Smith; Invocation, Kendall Britton; Announcements/Welcoming Visitors, Naikeesha Poe-Smith; Introduction of Youth of the Month, Breeyiana Pitts; Presentation of Honor Roll Students, Tammicia Kelly; Introduction of Theme, Dominique Hill; Appeal for Youth Offering, Latricha Mankins; Offertory Prayer, Malachi Poe; Introduction of Speaker, Cierra Campbell; and Remarks by Pastor, Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr.

### First Union Service Of The New Year At New Bethel

On Sunday, March 25, 2012, the first Union Service of the Year will be held at New Bethel. The service will begin at 4:00 p.m. with the 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.

### NBBC 2012 Black History Program Theme: The Past, The Present, and The Future

*By Connie Smith*

Mrs. Peggy McCullough and Mrs. Mickie Malachi headed up this program and the exhibits were FABULOUS: including the life of the Obamas to pottery made in Winston-Salem by Barbara Eure to a futuristic poster by Mr. Malachi. Jonathan Booker and Justin Walker, who are brothers, presented a poster and information on the

Tuskegee Airmen and The Red Tails. Dr. Burke congratulated the brothers on their appearance and presentation skills. She shared that one Tuskegee Airman lives in Greensboro, but is in his 90s; however the one from Winston-Salem has died but had attended Atkins High School. For more **(Continued Page 3, Column 2, Article 3)**

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## Editorial

### God Has It All Under Control

By Diane Piggott

A mild winter has ushered in some early signs of spring—daffodils blooming, fruit trees in bloom and some trees sprouting buds.

We are constantly reminded that God has it all under control. We experienced a 70 degree day on Saturday only to take shelter from 2½ inches of ice and snow on the following Sunday.

We must get our house in order because we just don't know what tomorrow may bring. Our winter quarter in our Sunday school literature sought to remind us of God's greatest gift and that if we keep Christ as our personal center, we have all that is sufficient.

This fall and winter has also taken a heavy toll on loss. Many families have lost loved ones in death. But let this be a wake-up call that we get the right relationship with Christ. We want to reunite with our loved ones in eternity so we must make sure everyone has accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior.

This upcoming renewal of the earth is our reminder! Plant seeds of love so that our harvest will be plentiful. Reach out and lend a hand to our fellow man. As the Easter season approaches, let us be reminded of the great sacrifice that our Lord and Savior made. What sacrifice will you make?

## Sunday School

### The Heart Of Worship

The Sunday school's lesson for the month of March comes from Psalms. God is seeking true worshipers. The condition of the heart is what matters most to God. It is not enough to go through the motions of worship if the substance is not from the heart.

March 4th—**I Long For You**—Psalms 42:1-11; 43:1-5

March 11th—**I Call On You**—Psalms 86:1-13, 15-16

March 18th—**I Celebrate You**—Psalms 92:1-15

March 25th—**I Thank You**—Psalms 107:1-9, 33-38, 43

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



**LACRESHA MANKINS**  
**YOUTH OF THE MONTH—FEBRUARY 2012**

### Lacresha Mankins Youth of the Month For February 2012

By Elinor Walker

The Youth Ministry is proud to recognize Lacresha Mankins as Youth of the Month for February 2012. Our honoree was selected for her exceptional attitude and performance at church, school, and home.

At New Bethel, Lacresha is a member of the Youth Ministry, Youth Missionary, Sunday School, Children's Church, the Liturgical Dance Group, and the Youth Choir.

Lacresha is in the third grade at Forsyth Academy where she demonstrates excellent citizenship and strives to achieve academic excellence by studying very hard. In her community, Lacresha is a member of the Achievers Youth Group. At home, she displays her love and affection for her family by helping with chores around the house. Her hobbies include dancing and singing.

Lacresha is the daughter of Sister Capresha Mankins, the granddaughter of Sister Lisa Myers, the great granddaughter of Sister Helen Bishop, and the sister of La'Shoya and Latresha Mankins.

Congratulations to Lacresha Mankins.

## Youth Corner



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

### History In My Backyard

By LaShyia Mankins

Preparing for the presentation for February, one is reminded that Black History was once only celebrated at this time. We were given bits of Black History.

In sports we were told that Jesse Owens won the first gold medals in the 1936 Olympics.

In law, we were told that Thurgood Marshall was the first black lawyer to sit on the Supreme Court.

In medicine, we were told that Dr. Christian Barnard performed the first open heart surgery which was enabled by Dr. Charles Drew who perfected a method to store blood plasma.

On February 1, fifty-two years ago, four A&T freshmen first sat down at a Woolworth lunch counter and launched a nationwide movement to end segregation in public eating facilities.

We could go on listing firsts in our history for volumes. But when I am confronted with the history of someone, I can see moving around from week to week or month to month, it has a greater impact upon me.

For instance, the person that I want to refresh your memory about today was:

- The first Black elected President of the Interracial Forsyth Ministers Fellowship
- The first Black elected President of the Winston Interracial Urban League Board of Directors
- The first Black President of the North Carolina

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**DR. JERRY DRAYTON**  
**PASTOR EMERITUS**



**CHRISTIAN ERIN HAIRSTON, SR.—BUFFALO BILLS OFFENSIVE LEFT TACKLE**

## Chris Hairston—Through Grandma's Eyes

By Diane Piggott

Reverend Artis H. Smith, an Associate Minister of New Bethel Baptist Church, will keep you enthralled for hours as she speaks of her grandson, Christian Erin Hairston, Sr. Chris, as she affectionately calls him, was drafted April 2011 by the national Football League's (NFL) Buffalo Bills. He plays the position of offensive left tackle and was immediately pushed into action during the 2011 season.

His academic and athletic success was noticed at Carver High School. He graduated from Carver in 2006 with an athletic scholarship to Clemson University. He had a stellar career at Clemson and graduated in August 2010. With his degree in hand, he remained at Clemson to give attention to his role in leading them to a second straight division title and an ACC Championship.

As a proud grandmother, she switched her cable service to Direct TV in order to get the NFL Channel. "Oh! Yes!" she exclaimed, "he is playing big time football with the NFL, but I'm all about the fact that he continues to seek and make Jesus Christ first in his life."

Chris remarked, "I just like playing football. The attention is really not a big deal to me. I like the camaraderie with my teammates and I like to compete! With my first NFL season behind me, I am ready to roll! I will be out there playing football and working hard at it because I know I can do all things with Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13)."

Chris is the son of her daughter, Vickie. He has a 17-month old son, Chris, Jr.

## Senior Ministry Returns To The Barn Dinner Theatre

Submitted By: Rev. Diane Horton

On Saturday, February 25, 2012, members of the Senior Ministry enjoyed dinner and a play at The Barn Dinner Theatre. The Barn Dinner Theatre has become one of our favorite outings. The dinner buffet is always delicious and the plays are live entertainment at its best. Our van driver for the evening was Brother Clifton Fulton. His service to the Senior Ministry is very much appreciated.

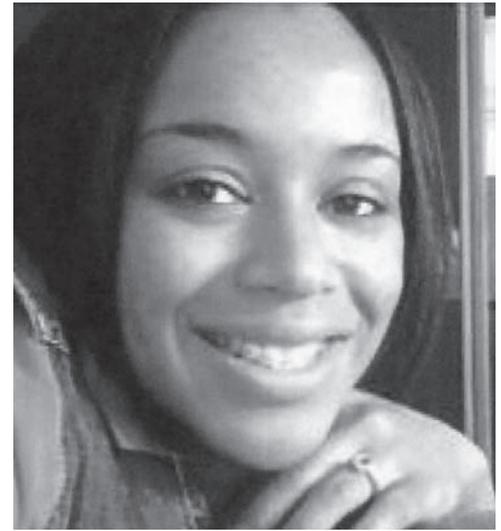
On this night as we saw *Sing Hallelujah! A Gospel Musical*. The production invited us into Shady Creek Baptist Church. This congregation was welcoming in a new young minister. Reverend Higgins had no idea what he was in for when he tried to form a gospel quartet for an upcoming revival. The performance depicted the trials that a pastor goes through in ministry. It was also a reminder that although there are souls to be saved outside the church, there are many inside the church that stand in need of true salvation.

The comedy demonstrated many familiar church scenes that reinforced the need for grace, love and acceptance. All of the scenes included many of our favorite gospel songs along with some original compositions. The closing act featured the entire cast singing  
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**SENIOR MINISTRY... Continued**  
*Amazing Grace.* Once again reminding us all, that apart from God's grace, there is no redemption.

**NBBC 2012 BLACK... Continued**  
information please look this up.

Mayor Pro Tempore, Dr. Vivian H. Burke shared words of wisdom on being a Black Leader in Winston-Salem. Many of your children do not feel like First Class Citizens, because we need to emphasize the future more than the past. We need to keep lifting our people up and share Black History everyday. She suggested that our young people ask God for the right kind of heart and to make some more money. My People are Smart. My People have a Fear of God. Many young folks today have chains on the Brain, whereas in the past we had chain on the wrists and legs. Drugs have burned up the brain. Everyone needs to put aside their differences and focus on Saving our Children. Since many Black people live all over Winston-Salem, she suggests more Blacks visit the schools and volunteer. This is how we can show we care and make a positive influence in a student's life. Dr. Vivian Burke applauded  
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**JESSICA LEACH—PROJECT COORDINATOR FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH FOR CANCER AT WAKE FOREST BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER**

## Jessica Leach Begins New Career

By Kristen Curtis

Jessica Leach is celebrating the start of a new career! At the beginning of January 2012, she became the Project Coordinator of clinical research for cancer at the Comprehensive Cancer Center of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

In 2009, Jessica earned her Bachelor of Science degree in cellular and molecular biology from Hampton University. In 2011, she earned her Master of Science degree in public health, with a concentration in public health policy, law, and ethics from the University of Virginia.

Jessica considers her favorite thing about her new job to be the fact that she can continue to conduct clinical research and help patients who don't have any other choices in receiving therapy or getting access to treatment.

Jessica's ultimate goal has been to enter medical school and earn a Ph.D.; however, she also has a passion for conducting research. She believes this job will aid in her decision on whether to remain a cancer researcher or become a doctor. Whichever she decides, it goes without saying that great things are in store for this young lady!

Jessica is the daughter of Jerry and Sue Leach, and the older sister of Jennifer Leach. She currently serves on the Youth Day Planning Committee.

**NBBC 2012 BLACK... Continued**  
New Bethel for this Black History Program and feels that all churches should have this. The Black History Committee also had pictures and a biography of the Mayor and City council for each person to have a copy. Dr. Vivian Burke as the Chair of the Forsyth County Tourism Development Authority spearheaded the Winston-Salem's First African American Historical and Cultural Guide. This guide was developed to invite people to visit Winston-Salem's African American sites. You may pick up your free copy from the Winston-Salem Visitors Center at 200  
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**MRS. DORIS CROSBY  
HONORED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL**

## Crosby Being Highlighted By Sunday School

By Diane Piggott

Mrs. Doris Crosby gives the monthly attendance and outreach report for the Sunday School department on the first Sunday of each month.

Mrs. Crosby is a Winston-Salem native and the daughter of the late James and Connie Fielder. She was educated in the public schools and graduated from Atkins High school. She went on to study at Shaw University for a year before marrying Robert Noble. She and Robert had eight children—six boys and two girls. She picked up her educational pursuits with a practical nursing degree under Nurse Dillard. She worked at Kate Bitting Hospital for five years before it was phased out. She also pursued nursing at Forsyth Hospital for 12 years.

She switched her occupation to working on the production of airplane parts for Jefferson Burns for 21 years from which she retired.

She later married Clinton Crosby and they had a son.

Mrs. Crosby celebrate fifty years of membership at New Bethel in 2005. Her membership has been an active one. In addition to being a loyal member of the Sunday School, she is a former member of the Spiritual Choir, now a member of the Mass Choir, the Bereavement Committee, the Flower Club and the Senior Missionaries. She is also a regular participant in the Annual Christmas Program.

She has kept busy during her retirement working occasionally in school cafeterias and in the office at Piedmont Park.

In the community, she keeps busy as the secretary of a Senior Citizen's Club at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center and she is assistant secretary of the Amicaes, a sister sorority to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

We commend Mrs. Crosby for her efforts!

**NBBC 2012 BLACK...** *Continued*  
Brookstown Avenue. Refreshments were provided and served. Thank you The Black History Committee: Chairman: Mrs. Kathryn C. Speas, members, and volunteers.

## We're Called To Endure

By Diane Piggott

Councilman Derwin L. Montgomery, Representative of the East Ward, addressed the 38th Annual Leadership Observance of New Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday, February 19, 2012 where he declared, "You are called to endure because you've got the right stuff." He admitted that he took the phrase from a 1988 song from the group, New Kids On The Block.

Montgomery began, "Everybody in here is enduring something. We are all leaders and we've been called to endure. God equips us with what we need when we start to do what we are called to do.

Then Montgomery turned to the Bible and used three powerful examples of people who had to endure. He delivered a heart-wrenching account of Job losing his family and all of his worldly possessions but he trusted and knew a God who could do it all. His next example featured David. He colored David as the runt of his family, but he had been equipped with "the right stuff." He injected these words into David's mouth—"I'll endure because God has something greater on the other side! I'll endure because people are watching and I'll endure because if I don't I'll never see the end. His final example was delivered with greater power and zest. As if possessed, he stormed, "This man came down through 40 generations; endured the cross, endured death, Hell and destruction, but early one Sunday morning he rose from the grave and exclaimed, "I've endured!"

The Deacons, Trustees and Spouses took the 38th Leadership Observance to recognize a dedicated servant of New Bethel. Mr. Richard A. Smith was presented a beautiful plaque to honor him for his tireless and dedicated service to the Transportation Ministry of the church. He accepted graciously and gave God all of the credit for getting him back on his feet following a foot amputation.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Articles of Faith

We believe the Scriptures teach that election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sanctifies and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the end; that it is a most glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, being infinitely free, wise, holy and unchangeable; that it utterly excludes boasting and promotes humility, love, prayer, praise and trust in God.

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## Genesis Prayer Cottage News

By Carol Poe

The Genesis Prayer Cottage members have planned their agenda for the 2012 year. The members met in February to schedule gatherings for the next five months. On February 19, 2012 the Genesis Prayer Cottage Group members met at the 4-Way Restaurant in the Reynolda Village Shopping Center for breakfast. Deacon Johnny Grooms led the devotion. He spoke on "Faith." Deacon Grooms gave an inspirational and well presented devotional message. He also shared his personal testimony about how faith and trust in God helped him to manage obstacles in his life. Testimonies were followed by members of the group. These shared personal testimonies helped each member to understand that each one of us is faced with some type of obstacle in life that requires faith and trust in God. These gatherings help us when we listen and share with others, because it helps to support each other spiritually. Prayer was lifted up for those members present, our families, others and the world by Trustee Perry Hairston. The gathering ended with each member expressing a renewed spiritual energy for the rest of the day.

The next Genesis Prayer Cottage Gathering will be held here at New Bethel on March 18, 2012, at 9:00 in the Drayton Multi-Purpose Room. We welcome others to join with us.

### HISTORY IN MY... *Continued*

Interracial Fellowship, an organization of the General Baptist State Convention (Black) and the North Carolina Baptist Convention (White)

- The first Black Chairman of the North Carolina Human Relations Council—a state agency that was mandated by law to investigate and deal with discrimination against migrant workers, and discrimination in housing, employment and education. He was appointed to this position by former Governor Jim Hunt.

I can see history right here in my backyard. It is a very visible reminder as I go down to the Multipurpose Room for meetings or to enjoy dinners. I can be inspired that I, too, can create first for my siblings as the oldest child in my family. I salute you Dr. Jerry Drayton for your outstanding examples of service and commitment. Your sixty-two years of service as pastor of New Bethel probably is a Guinness World record. I hope to remember your accomplishments, remind my siblings of them and one day teach them to my children. You are a tremendous role model!

## Deaths and Funerals Relatives of New Bethel Members

### Mrs. Eliza Mae Mars-Long Toland

Mrs. Eliza M. "Tootsie" Toland passed away on February 17, 2012 in Newberry, South Carolina. Funeral services were held on February 21, 2012 at 1 p.m. at Renwick Grove Baptist Church in Newberry. Rev. Johnny M. Scurry officiated and Rev. Richard C. Crump, Sr., Pastor of Renwick Grove was eulogist. F.B. Pratt & Son Funeral Home was in charge of services.

Mrs. Toland was the sister-in-law of Mrs. Alenia Sligh.

### Mrs. Erma Oleta Scales Galloway

Mrs. Erma S. Galloway passed on February 13, 2012 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center after a brief illness. Funeral services were held on February 18, 2012 at 1 p.m. at Rising Star Baptist Church in Eden. Rev. Johnny Taylor, Pastor of Rising Star was eulogist. Galloway Funeral Directors were in charge of services.

Mrs. Galloway was the mother-in-law of Dr. Dionne (Rev. Jamie) Piggott-Galloway.