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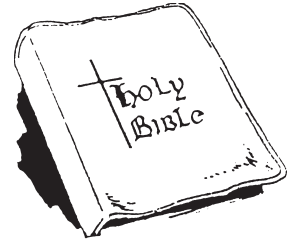
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DALE HAIRSTON
BECOMES THE NEW MINISTER OF MUSIC

Dale Bernard Hairston Named Minister of Music

By Hattie Ingram

Dale Bernard Hairston was recently named Minister of Music at New Bethel Baptist Church. Pastor, Dr. Kendall D. Jones, presented him to the Church Family. Mr. Hairston assumed his duties on February 3, 2008.

Hairston is a native of Winston-Salem where he received his formal education. He has served as organist at New Jerusalem Baptist Church for more than 16 years. His God-given musical talents are extensive. Under the tutelage and mentorship of his uncle, Bishop S. D. Johnson, an accomplished organist; David
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Odom Becomes The Church Drummer

By Diane Piggott

Monté Odom, son of Rev. Deborah Hauser Odom and David Odom, Jr., assumed the position of church drummer on February 3, 2008.

He started playing drums at age 7 with his uncle, George Hauser, III at Kimberly park Holiness Church. After leaving New Bethel at age 20, he went on to help his mother in ministry and became the drummer at United Cornerstone Baptist Church. He reinstated his membership at New Bethel last year. He was a member of several auxiliaries when he became a member of New Bethel at age 11 such as the Usher Board, the Youth Choir, the Basketball Team, the Softball Team, Boy Scouts and Baptist
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MRS. ELLA GILES
TURNS 100

Giles Reaches Century Mark

By Diane Piggott

Mrs. Ella Glenn Giles became a centenarian on January 30, 2008. This is the milestone of reaching 100 years of age. She was honored with a birthday party on February 2, 2008 at The Piedmont Club in Winston-Salem. Ms. Pamela Jones and Mr. Cedric Glenn presided at the party. More than 100 guests attended the event.

Mrs. Giles was born in Newberry, South Carolina, and the second of five children of the late John Sanders and the late Mary Gordon Glenn. She came to Winston-Salem in 1938. She completed cosmetology training at LeMae
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MONTÉ ODOM
TAKES ON THE ROLE OF DRUMMER



BUSTA BROWN
TO ADDRESS YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT DAY

Brown to Address Youth/ Young Adult Day Audience

By Diane Piggott

Manard "Busta" Brown, radio personality of WQMG 97.1 FM, will address the 57th Observance of Youth/Young Adult day at New Bethel Baptist Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 9, 2008. Trey Curtis will serve as Worship Leader and Jamon Carson is the Youth/Young Adult Chairperson. This year's theme is "It's Time."

Mr. Brown is a native of San Francisco, California. He is an award winning radio and television personality as well as a distinguished lecturer and community leader. In January 2004 he became a part of the 97.1 WQMG family. He is the host of the "Afternoon Get Down with Busta Brown," Monday through Friday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. From 1996-2003 he hosted The Busta Brown All-Star Morning Show on WJMH 102 Jamz. He also hosted and was executive producer of The Busta Brown Show, a televised weekly show on WTWB-20.

In his personal time, he dedicates countless hours to youth in the community providing them with a positive role model, spiritual mentor and civic advisor. In 2002, he co-founded a non-profit organization, "The Next Level of the Triad," inspiring youth ages 12-18 to achieve success on the next level spiritually, intellectually, and academically.

Others appearing on the program are: Alexis Summey, scripture; Timothy Williams, Jr., invocation; Carson, theme discussion; Cherelle Phelps, Announcements and Visitors; Kristin Feemster, offertory appeal; Nicolis Lyles, offertory prayer; and Naikeesha Poe-Smith, introduction of speaker.

The youth will conduct the Sunday
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Editorial Compelled To Be Kind

By Hattie Ingram

"As they were going out; they met a man from Cyrene, named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross."

Matthew 27:32

Some years ago our church had an "Adopt-A-Shut-In" Program. Names from our Sick and Shut-In List were prominently displayed on a Christmas Tree and members would select a person or persons and volunteer to help them whenever a need arose during the incoming year. We made contact with our adopted members with much enthusiasm by telephone conversation; visits, gifts, dinners, dropping by to tidy up their homes, taking them out for rides, running errands or leaving recordings of the church services. We read to them and listened as they told us about their families, their illnesses and their discouragements. Many of us went to offer a hand, never realizing that we were the ones in need of help—help remembering that it is in serving that we are blessed.

When I think about the account of Christ's passion, my attention is drawn to the character of Simon. Here was a man from Africa on a Passover pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Then, right in the middle of his mission, he is compelled to carry the cross of Christ for the last several yards to Golgotha. I can only imagine how that act must have affected Simon. He offered Jesus the last act of kindness He experienced on this earth. What an incredible blessing! Acts of kindness are easy when we are compelled to be kind.

As we continue in this season of lent and Easter, let us be compelled to be kind to mankind everywhere. Let us thank God for the opportunity to help others when the need arises. Let us be gracious givers each time we are asked to give and serve.

Pastor Jones Is Keynote Speaker At Usher's One-Day Session

Our pastor, Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr., was the keynote speaker during the one-day session of the North Carolina Baptist Usher's Convention on Saturday, February 23, 2008. The meeting was held at Springfield Missionary Baptist Church in Raleigh, North Carolina. Pastor Jones' sermon was taken from Romans 6:13 and 14. His message focused on having a closer relationship with God and becoming a living sacrifice.

The one-day session is held annually for both ushers and nurses. Workshops were held during which discussions centered around the responsibilities of ushers and nurses including faithfulness, accountability, and trustworthiness. It was stressed that a faithful usher must have "until I die" faith!

Ushers from New Bethel in attendance were: Mr. Richard Smith, Ms. Rosa Rice, Mrs. Alenia Sligh, Mrs. Ethel Brooks, Mrs. Geneva Wright, and Mr. William Glenn. Nurses in attendance were: Mrs. Catherine Douthit and Mrs. Mary Shuler. The theme of the one-day session was in keeping with the theme of the General Baptist State Convention which is: "To convince the unconvinced to be convinced ... through education, missions and fellowship."

Hartsfield Gave Leaders Traits to Great Leadership

By Diane Piggott

District Court Judge, Denise Hartsfield addressed the 34th Annual Leadership Observance at New Bethel Baptist Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, February 17, 2008. Deacon John Posey served as Worship Leader.

Following introductions of her mother, Mrs. Doris Hartsfield and her "Aunt Shirley," Judge Hartsfield shared that she was delighted to be here as Dr. Jerry Drayton is her Morehouse brother. She also remarked that seeing little boys in blue suits was a welcome sight because she doesn't see little boys dressed like this! She exclaimed, "Leadership is a gift! There are ten traits that a leader should possess. 1. Leaders should be able to LAUGH. 2. Leaders would be able to LEAVE; sometimes leaders have to know when to go. 3. Leaders have to know when to LOVE. 4. Leaders have to "LET OTHERS; real leaders know that they cannot do it all. 5. Leaders can be lonely; Some people think that you can't talk to those who are at the top. 6. Leaders were LABELS; they act like leaders have to be perfect; like all of the good you do is not important because of one mistake. 7. Leadership often gives a certain LOOK! You can't go out wearing a certain outfit. 8. Leaders don't have LOOT; money is not the measure of a leader. 9. Leaders need to live a SERVANT LIFE.

In closing she told the leaders that she listens to a song on the way to work each day, "Jesus Be A Fence All Around Me." She told the leaders to let Jesus be your fence and lean on your fence.

The Leadership Program was dedicated to the memory of four of New Bethel's fallen leaders—Deacon Charles Robinson, Mrs. Ethel Stowe, Mrs. Laura Ruth Davis and Mrs. Thelma Moore.

Youth Corner



**SHARIKA GROOMS
YOUTH REPORTER**

Good Morning New Bethel

My name is Sharika Grooms, a junior at North Forsyth, and I'm here today to tell you **"WHAT TIME IT IS!!!"**

I'm not talking about the clock on the wall either, I'm talking about the **Reality Check Time Clock!!!**

Some of us may not realize this but, everyday we constantly rush through the day, over scheduling meetings, overlapping appointments, not arriving on time to our destinations, trying to get from one place to the other.

This should be telling us that **IT'S TIME TO SLOW DOWN!!!** Have you ever been in a hurry driving and only had 10 minutes to get there and the stop light catches you changing from green to red!!!

We've Got to Slow Down!!! Stop lights have been placed in our lives for a reason **"To Slow Us Down."** Try taking that brief moment to have a silent word with God, thank him for slowing you down.

By the way, a little known Black History fact: Garrett Morgan invented the stop light.

It's time to wait on the Lord!!! God delays, and makes us wait because he's always preparing us for something better. He takes his time answering our prayers or special requests. **It's TIME for us to Wait on the Lord!!!**

IT'S TIME TO: Reflect on our Past, Engage in the Present, and Exercise our rights on the things that will affect us in the future. Today we are faced with a major decision that will impact all of us in the near future. **IT'S TIME!!! For us to help turn another page in the History Book. IT'S TIME** for us to exercise our rights that our forefathers have fought so hard for. Everyone that is registered to vote, **It's Time** to go to the polls and vote!!! to help make a difference. This may be the year, that year, one of Dr. Martin Luther King's dream may become a reality.

IT'S TIME!!! For us young people—to be all that we can be. 1) Stay in school; 2) Set goals and work hard to achieve them; 3) You have got to believe in yourself; and 4) Stay focused on what you want to do in life. 5) Follow your dreams and never let anyone tell you that you can't do something or will never amount to anything.

IT'S TIME!!! For us to stand up for what we believe in, cause if we don't stand for something, we'll fall for anything. **Psalm 26** tells us that we all should **Examine ourselves**; is your life what you want it to be? **Focus on the Lord**; Don't let peer pressure get in the way. Most important, **keep serving the Lord. Continue to put God first in all you do.**

IT'S TIME!!! For us to spread the word **Young People!!!**



**TEMEKIA GULLICK
RECEIVES A NURSING DEGREE**

Gullick Receives Nursing Degree

By Diane Piggott

Temekia Gullick, daughter of Norris Gullick and the late Amanda Gullick, graduated from ECPI Medical Careers Institute in September 2007 with a degree in nursing.

Temekia is a 1999 graduate of Carver High School where she was a member of CADDY and the Spanish Club.

In the fall of 2008, she will be enrolling in Winston-Salem State University to pursue a career as a psychiatric nurse practitioner or clinical psychologist. She also plans to minor in Spanish.

At New Bethel, Temekia is a member of the Martha Missionary Group.

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Beauty School. She worked for the family of the late Bowman Gray.

Rev. James Clyburn, Sr. offered an opening prayer and blessing of the meal. Birthday wishes were extensive. The Honorable J. Allen Joines, Mayor of Winston-Salem, led the wishers. He offered a proclamation and proclaimed the week, January 27-February 2—Ella Giles Week. He was followed by the Honorable Larry Womble, NC State Representative of the 71st District read a proclamation from the General Assembly of the state. Lastly, Lyons Gray brought a letter bearing the signature of our President of the United States, The Honorable George W. Bush. Bowman Gray, IV presented her with a picture of Oprah, autographed with well wishes. Other Grays in attendance were Mrs. Bowman Gray, IV, Mrs. Lyons Gray, Mrs. Kate Gray Condon and Mr. Randy Gray.

Family and friends extended touching, heartfelt wishes. Mr. Cedric Glenn, Mr. Virgil Glenn, Jr., Mrs. Virginia Allen and Ms. Flora Golden were memorable in their remarks. James Clyburn, Jr. who was accompanied by Ms. Janet Campbell sang "The Center of My Joy" to entertain the partygoers.

A delicious menu added to the festivities. The menu included: tossed salad, assorted fruits, German potato salad, penne pasta, a vegetable medley, southwest soup, oven roasted chicken, beef tips, coffee, tea, rolls and birthday cake.

The honoree, Mrs. Ella Giles, eloquently expressed her gratitude. She remarked, "I'm
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**MAIYA THOMAS
INVITED TO A MEDICAL FORUM**

Thomas to Attend Leadership Forum On Medicine

By Diane Piggott

Maiya Thomas, daughter of Ms. Brenda Thomas, has been invited to attend the NYLF/MED—National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine. The program offers 10 days of vital information and firsthand experience to high school students interested in pursuing a medical career.

Maiya is a sophomore at Parkland High School where she is an honor roll student. She takes pride in her education and she feels that she is doing well so that she can have a bright future.

She is the big sister to her brother, Christian, niece to her aunt, Ms. Linda Feemster and granddaughter to Mrs. Dessie H. Wilson. All are active members of New Bethel.

BROWN TO ADDRESS... *Continued*

School Hour. Michael Curtis will be acting Superintendent of the Sunday School. Other participants will be: DeShawna Bradley, scripture; Kelson Smith, prayer; Kenneth Rocker, Jr., prayer for the Sunday School teachers and workers; Nzinga Hawkins, Reading of the Covenant; Discussion leaders are: Alexis Summey and Nicolas Lyles, Class No. 1, Princess Poe-Smith and Nasya Smith, Class No. 2; Naikeesha Poe-Smith and DeShawna Bradley, Class No. 3, Kelson Smith and Timothy Williams, Jr., Class No. 4; Sharika Grooms and Ashley Smith, Class No. 5; Trey Curtis, Class No. 6; and Tammicia Kelly and Adrian Malone, Class No. 7 and lesson review.

New Bethel To Host First Union Service in 2008

The first Union Service of 2008 between New Bethel Baptist Church, Union Baptist Church, Emmanuel Baptist Church and St. John's C.M.E. Church will be at 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 23, 2008. New Bethel will be the host and Emmanuel will be in charge of the services. Their choirs will sing and their ushers will serve.

The leaders of the four churches are as follows in the order of the listing above: Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr., Dr. S. W. Mack, Jr., Dr. John Mendez and Dr. Moses Goldman.



**JASMINE MOSS
HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD WINNER**

Jasmine Moss Received Human Relations Award

By Hattie Ingram

The Winston-Salem Human Relations Department in collaboration with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System has named Jasmine Moss as one of its honorees for outstanding citizenship to her school and community for the school year, 2007-2008. Her Language Arts teacher, Guidance Counselor and her Principal at Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy, nominated her for the award.

Jasmine and seventy-one other local students representing all of the schools in our community were feted at the Annual Banquet of February 12, 2008 at the Embassy Suites Hotel where they received beautiful glass trophies for their personal commitments. Jasmine works to set a good example for the younger students at her school by tutoring. She also volunteers as a tutor at Ashley Elementary School where her younger brother attends and she volunteers at the Samaritan Soup Kitchen.

She was extremely honored to be selected by her school and recognized by so many well-wishers. She feels inspired to do more in her community. The New Bethel Church Family is so proud of Jasmine. We wish her much success.

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Training Union. He is currently a member of the Mass Choir, the Communion Singers, the Youth Choir and the Laymen's League.

Monté is a graduate of Parkland High School where he was a star basketball player. He received a certificate in Business Administration from Vance-Granville Community College. He serves as an Administrative Assistant at South Fork Assisted Living Center.

He is the father of five—three girls, Jasmine, Kondra and Imani and two sons, Monté II and JaQwon. Monté is the nephew of Mrs. Hattie Ingram.

Love of God, family and church have been instilled in him since an early age.



**MRS. THELMA MOORE
PASSES AFTER DECLINING HEALTH**

Mrs. Thelma Sanders Moore Passes After Extended Illness

By Barbara Ford

Mrs. Thelma Sanders Moore passed away on Monday, January 21, 2008. She was born in Whitmire, SC, to the late Berry and Sarah Sanders.

Thelma's legacy is one that includes education, family and enjoyment. Her parents encouraged her to embark on a life of education. She completed her teaching degree at Winston-Salem State University and successfully taught school for 30 plus years, blazing trails for America's youth to pursue their dreams. She also broke several color barriers, having taught in several newly integrated school districts.

In the interim, Thelma met and married Deacon Matthew Moore. During their 57 plus years, they raised two children, the late Michael (Jackie) and Reginal (Victoria) Moore, and one grandson, Gabrael Moore.

Thelma was a loyal and faithful member of New Bethel until her health failed. She was a member of the Effort Club, Cathedral Choir, Willing Workers, Ruth Missionary, Flower Club and the Journalistic Society.

She also leaves a long list of devoted great and great-great nieces and nephews and extended family.

She was funeralized on February 2, 2008, at New Bethel Baptist Church.

DALE HAIRSTON... Continued

Allen, an outstanding musician and director affiliated with Ambassador's Cathedral and many others, Hairston began his musical career at the age of seven as a drummer. He mastered the piano by age 14, followed by the mastery of the organ, bass guitar, saxophone and all phases of the keyboard.

Mr. Hairston states, "my reception at New Bethel has been wonderful. The members have confirmed to me that I am in the place that I need to be." He plans to use his gift of music to encourage others to use their gifts. "Music was ordered in Heaven," he continued. "It is a blessing. We should hold it high and use it in church as it was intended. My motto is "Take Care of God's business and then watch Him take care of yours."

The New Bethel Church Family extends a very heartfelt welcome to Dale Bernard Hairston and his wife, Gloria.



**MRS. EDNA MUMFORD
PASSES AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS**

Mrs. Edna T. Mumford Passes After Illness

By Barbara Ford

Mrs. Edna T. Mumford passed away on Thursday, February 7, 2008. She was born to Robert and Edna T. Cowan. She attended the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Public Schools.

Mrs. Mumford was a dedicated member of New Bethel Baptist Church until her health failed.

Mrs. Mumford was active member of the Ruth Chapter #3 Missionary Circle, the Cathedral Choir, and the Effort Club. She was also an active member of the Stokes Avenue Community Club.

She leaves to cherish her memories her spouse of 60 years, Willie J. Mumford, a devoted aunt Cora Joyner, six daughters, Patricia Mumford, Willie Kay (Otis) Hawkins, Sandra Carter, Irene Weeks, Amanda (Bernard) Bowman, and Shirley (Charles) Watkins, all of the city; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was funeralized February 12, 2008. Rev. Jerry Drayton delivered the eulogy and Russell Funeral Home was in charge of services.

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tickled to know that people would come from as far away as Sacramento, Boston, Pennsylvania and others place for me. May the Lord bless you until this time next year!" She had lovingly inscribed upon the program a sincere thank you to all for coming and helping her celebrate another year. She closed with a prayer that all attendees will be blessed always and in all ways.

Mrs. Giles is very active at 100. She only stopped driving in August 2007 and relies on her good friend, Ms. Flora Golden (92) to chauffeur her around.

We Were Wrong

In an article, "The Boones Renew Vows" in our February issue, we were wrong in reporting that Monique Boone Mayers, daughter of James and Helen Shell Boone, was deceased. She presently lives in Abingdon, Maryland. Mrs. Boone is the daughter of the late Deacon Douglas and Sallie (not Sally) Shell.



**MR. MELTON MCCLINTON
PASSES AFTER YEARS OF CONFINEMENT**

Mr. Melton J. McClinton Jr. Passes After Extended Illness

By Barbara Ford

Mr. Melton J. McClinton Jr. departed this life on Saturday, February 16, 2008 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army and a retiree of Hanes Inc. Mr. McClinton was a former member of New Bethel Baptist Church as long as his health allowed attendance.

His funeral was held on February 21, 2008 at Hooper Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Keaton officiating.

Deaths and Funerals Of Relatives

Ms. Beatrice B. Toland

Ms. Beatrice B. Toland of Newberry County, SC, passed away on Thursday, January 24, 2008.

She was funeralized January 28, 2008 at Renwick Grove Baptist Church in Newberry, SC, where the Pastor is Rev. Richard Crump.

Ms. Toland was the niece of Mrs. Alenia Sligh, a loyal member of New Bethel Baptist Church.

Mother Gaynelle Theresa Myers

Mother Gaynelle Theresa Myers passed away on January 31, 2008. She was a member of Greater Faith Deliverance Center of Winston-Salem, NC.

She was funeralized February 6, 2008. Dr. John C. McClurkin, Sr. officiated.

Douthit Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mother Myers was the sister of Trustee Gerald (Rosetta) Pauling and Jake Pauling of Kernersville, faithful members of New Bethel Baptist Church.

Brother Richard Davenport

Brother Richard Davenport passed away in North Wilkesboro, NC.

His funeral was February 5, 2008, at First Baptist in North Wilkesboro. Pastor John Speaks delivered the eulogy and Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Brother Richard was the brother of Deacon John (Alene) Davenport, loyal members of New Bethel Baptist Church.