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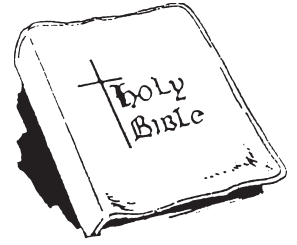
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Women To Observe 63rd Annual Women's Day on May 16

Trustee Eugene Thompson Is Named "2010 Man of the Year"

By Hattie Ingram

Trustee Eugene Thompson was named "Man of the Year for 2010" at the Annual Men's Day Celebration on Sunday, March 18, 2010. He was presented a handsome plaque by Deacon Charles Hunt which read, "To Eugene Thompson for Dedicated Service to New Bethel Baptist Church; Man of the Year 2010." Deacon Hunt was honored to make the presentation because he says the Bible tells us that only what you do for Christ will last; that only what you do for Him will be counted in the end. He stated that the recipient of this award knows full well the meaning of this quote because he daily works for others and finds joy in it. He described the honoree as a God-fearing man who loves the Lord and his church; a man who is easy to admire.

Eugene Thompson came to New Bethel Baptist Church at age five with his grandmother, Mrs. Cleora Williams. She enrolled him in Sunday School with Ms. Thelma Ginyard and Baptist Training Union with Mr. Cornelius Barksdale who helped him with his everyday living and helped him develop good Christian values. He was a student and assistant teacher with Mrs. Esther Nelson who
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REV. LINDA CARTER
SPEAKER FOR WOMEN'S DAY LUNCHEON



REV. BEVERLY W. McMILLIAN
ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY SPEAKER



MRS. SUSAN HUNT
WOMEN'S DAY CHAIRPERSON

Rev. Beverly W. McMillian To Speak For Annual Women's Day Program

By Hattie Ingram

Reverend Beverly W. McMillian, Pastor of Bethlehem A.M.E. Zion Church in Pfafftown, North Carolina, will be the featured speaker at the 63rd Annual Women's Day Observance at New Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. The theme for the occasion is: "Sisters United in Love for Christ and Each Other—Shining Beacons of Faith, Hope and Love in 2010 and Beyond." Mrs. Susan Hunt is Chairperson of the Women's Day Committee.

Reverend McMillian was born and reared in Winston-Salem and graduated from Reynolds High School. She furthered her education at Northland College in Ashland, Wisconsin, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem State University and Salem College, where she received a B.A. degree in Religion. She is currently attending Hood Theological Seminary pursuing a Master's of Divinity degree. She is presently employed with Forsyth County in the General Services Department as Office Administrator.

Pastor McMillian received her call into the preaching ministry under the tutorage of Bishop Louis Hunter, Sr. at Goler memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, and preached her initial sermon under Rev. Dr. Seth O. Lartey in 1992. She still goes home to Goler every Wednesday for their noonday Bible Study service where she is Psalmist for the hour. She received pastoral and religious studies under Dr. Larty on the local level and the Piedmont Episcopal District under the deanship of Dr. Donald C. Holiness. She received her Deacon's ordination under the late Bishop Ruben Speaks and her Elder's ordination under the retired Bishop Cecil Bishop.

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TRUSTEE EUGENE THOMPSON, "2010 MAN OF THE YEAR"
RECEIVES HONORS FROM DEACON CHARLES HUNT

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Editorial Emergency Services Committee Meets Needs

By Diane Piggott

The formation of the Emergency Services Committee has met needs of a few people who have had medical emergencies during services at New Bethel. The committee devised a form for all members to fill out to leave important information at the disposal of committee members should they have an emergency. This information is so valuable in an emergency situation when someone may be incapacitated and cannot give the information.

We are all asked to turn in this information. Many of you have responded. If you have not responded, I am making an appeal for you get this information in to the committee. Please list allergies on this form.

The committee is to be commended for its quick actions to attend to someone. They have done so in the past that minimal distraction was made to interrupt the services. They also come back and give the congregation an update on the status of the individual.

Drayton To Receive Lifetime Achievement Award

By Diane Piggott

Rev. Dr. Jerry Drayton, Pastor Emeritus of New Bethel Baptist Church, will be honored with a YMCA Black Achievers Lifetime Achievement Award on Thursday, May 13, 2010 at the Achievers Gala at the Benton Convention Center.

Drayton was deemed the perfect candidate for the award in large part due to his able leadership, strong values and service that he rendered to the community during his 62-year pastorate of New Bethel Baptist Church. As a Morehouse graduate, Drayton was called to New Bethel in June 1944 while pursuing a Master of Divinity Degree at Howard University's Divinity School. He retired from New Bethel in June 2006 as it called Rev. Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. as its pastor.

The YMCA of Northwest North Carolina Black Achievers Program is administered by the Winston Lake Family YMCA and is one of the largest Achievers' program in the southeast and one of the premier programs in the nation. Spencer E. McCall, Jr. is the Senior Program Director and Burnadette Pegeuse is Gala Chair.

Sunday School "I (Still) Do"

The lessons "I (Still) Do" explore the biblical perspective of marriage and society's effort to redefine marriage. Believers need to understand and uphold God's standards for marriage.

The title of this study is a reaffirmation of the biblical view of marriage. It answers the question, "Do you still love me?" The answer is "I still do." The titles of the five lessons are quotations taken from the traditional marriage vows.

May 2nd—"In the Presence of God"—
Genesis 1:26-28a; 2:7, 15-22

May 9th—"I Take You"—Genesis 2:23-25;
Malachi 2:13-15; Matthew 19:3-12

May 16th—"To Love and to Cherish"—
Ephesians 5:21-33; I Peter 3:7

May 23rd—"I Pledge You My Faithfulness"—
Matthew 5:27-30; Proverbs 5:15-21; 6:25-32

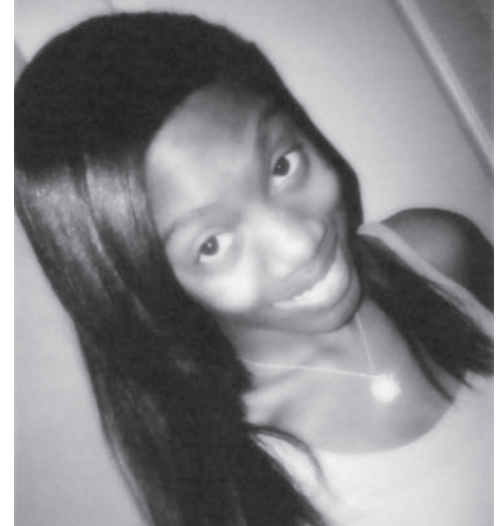
May 30th—"From This day Forward"—
Psalm 51:6-10; Song of Solomon 2:15;
Acts 18:24-26; Romans 16:3-5a.

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Plans Being Made For 120th Church Anniversary Celebration

The 120th Church Anniversary celebration will begin on Saturday, June 5, 2010 with a cookout for the entire New Bethel Church family. The cookout will be held at the church and will include food, fun, music, and prizes. On Sunday, June 6, 2010 we will continue the celebration during our 11:00 a.m. service. Music will be rendered by the Mass Choir. Gold Star and Silver Star members will be recognized during the program and mementos will be sent to all sick and shut-in members.

Youth Corner



BREEYIANA PITTS
YOUTH REPORTER

Success Begins in 2010

By Breyiana Pitts

Good morning New Bethel. I am Breyiana Pitts and this year's theme is **Success Begins in 2010**. According to the dictionary, the meaning of success is the attainment of wealth, position, honors or the like. God gave each and everyone of us an opportunity to become successful, so let's think each day of what we can do to improve our success and become more successful. As a teenager, I compare success to my grades and all of my accomplishments. The more I accomplish in school, the more I feel successful. Everyday I remind myself that 'I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me' (Philippians 4:13), which is honestly the truth. God gave me the strength to be successful and with having strong abilities that God provided for me, I can position myself and my life more. For better clarification, let's think of success in being a crane, success won't be possible unless you try to lift it up and the more you lift it up the farther you'll get. Let's think wise with our actions and pray about them because you will become successful if you honor all of God's words. Success begins in 2010.

VBS Asks Us To "Step Up And Go Green For Jesus"

By Diane Piggott

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held at New Bethel Baptist Church during the week of June 28 through July 2, 2010 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. nightly. This year's theme is "Step Up and Go Green for Jesus."

This Bible School curriculum seeks to encourage youth and adults to be good stewards of everything that God has given. There will be classes for ages 2 and up. Keep in mind that "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world, and they that dwell therein." (Psalm 24:1)

Teachers, kitchen workers and craft staff workers are needed. See Mrs. Diane Piggott and Ms. Audrey Brown to express your desire to help.

McGowens Proposes Details + Direction = Destination

By Diane Piggott

Rev. Dr. Robert E. Lee McGowens, pastor of Greater Galilee Baptist Church of Charlotte brought a dynamic message for the 63rd Annual Men's Day on Sunday, April 18, 2010 during the 11 a.m. services at New Bethel Baptist Church. He chose as a text, Psalms 37: 23-25 with a subject of "A God-Guided Life." Deacon Thomas Atkins served as Worship Leader.

Following a prayer, Dr. McGowens stormed, "There is an on-going tension between two groups of people—the wicked and the righteous." Then he directed the following comment to the righteous: "God will deliver you from the wicked." He went on to point out that the importance of this text is that it can make a difference in a man's life for God is a God who is into details. "One wrong step or one wrong detail may affect your life for the next 20 years. One bad decision can affect your life for the next 40 years," declared McGowens. This text tells us that God wants to be the manager of your life. He then stressed, "If you want to get the most out of your life, let God order your steps! Destination is the sum total of details and direction. Look back over your life and see how long you tried to handle your life instead of letting God. Turn over the steering wheel of your life to God." McGowens pointed out that verse 24 points out that the "steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord for God is just like AAA, if you follow His guidelines, He'll guarantee your destination!"

New Bethel's Singles Ministry Holds Kick-Off Event

The Singles Ministry held their first kick-off event on Saturday, March 27. The group enjoyed bowling at Northside Bowling lanes. Bro. Carlos Dixon had the top score of 189.

After bowling, the group had dinner at Mayflower Seafood Restaurant in Rural Hall. Everyone ate well and enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship. During dinner the group discussed outreach activities that are planned for April and May. During the month of April the singles will sponsor a clothes drive that will be donated to the Professional Women's Clothes closet at Forsyth Technical Community College. During the month of May the singles will participate in the Koman Race For The Cure. More details on both activities will be shared in the upcoming weeks.

All New Bethel singles between the ages of 36 and 65 are invited to join us. If you are interested in joining the Singles Ministry or have any questions, you may contact any of the committee members. They are Sis. Angela Logan, Bro. Carlos Dixon, Sis. Debbie Frazier, Sis. Julie Payne, and Sis. Shari Summey.



SINGLES MINISTRY ENJOYS A NIGHT OF BOWLING



**KERRY CAMPBELL, JR., STUDENT OF THE MONTH
RECEIVES PLAQUE FROM PRINCESS POE SMITH**

Kerry Campbell, Jr. Youth of the Month for April 2010

By Elinor Walker

The Youth Ministry is proud to recognize Kerry Campbell, Jr., as Youth of the Month for April 2010. Our honoree was selected for his outstanding leadership and participation in the Youth Ministries, his school and his community. Kerry is an honor roll student at R.J. Reynolds High School with a 3.56 GPA, a member of the Latin Club and the Crosby Scholars. He is Team captain of the JV basketball team, likes math, and plans to attend college.

Kerry is President of the Junior Ushers board and a member of the Youth Ministries at New Bethel. In his community, he helps to keep the neighborhood clean, and he also volunteers to feed the hungry.

Kerry's hobbies are playing basketball, swimming and playing video games. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Campbell, Sr., the brother of Cory Campbell, and the grandson of Mrs. Sarah Brown. Congratulations to Kerry Campbell, Jr.

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recommended him to the Sunday School Superintendent for his own class because of his knowledge of the Bible and the unique and outstanding methods that he used to impart this knowledge to others. He continued this Christian walk as he led the Monday Night and Tuesday Morning Bible Study Classes. Today, he's living a life of love; a Christian life. Deep down in his heart, Trustee Thompson really wants to please God. That's what really matters to him. "After all He's done for me, I try to show my gratitude," he declared.

Congratulations Trustee Thompson!!

3rd Quarter Honor Roll Students

The New Bethel Baptist Church Family extends congratulations to the following 3rd Quarter Honor Roll students: Kory Campbell, Caleb's Creek, Kindergarten; Kendall Britton, Gibson Elementary, 4th; BreShaun Liles, Downtown Middle, 8th; Christian Thomas, Flat Rock Middle, 6th; Jenisha Clemons, Kennedy Learning Center, 8th; Breyiana Pitts, Jefferson Middle, 8th; Terrell Britton, II, Northwest Middle, 7th; Nicolas Lyles, Northwest Middle, 7th; Kelsey Summey, Northwest Middle, 8th; Jasmine Moss, Biotech-Atkins High, 10th; Michael Curtis, Paisley High, 10th; Alexis Summey, Mt. Tabor High, 10th; Escada Horton, Mt. Tabor High, 9th.



**MRS. BETTY COUNTS JOYCE
PASSES AFTER ILLNESS**

Mrs. Betty Counts Joyce Passes After Illness

Mrs. Betty Counts Joyce passed away after a brief illness at Forsyth Medical center. She was a native of Winston-Salem, NC and the daughter of the late John W. and Georgia S. Counts.

She was a graduate of Atkins High School class of 1956 and Winston-Salem State University class of 1961 where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She taught in the Forsyth County Schools for 31 years and retired from Mineral Springs Middle School in 1993. After retirement she was a substitute teacher at North Forsyth High School for many years.

She joined New Bethel under the direction of Rev. Dr. Jerry Drayton. Later she and her family joined Piney Grove Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. J.T. Joyce. Years later she returned home to New Bethel and became actively involved in the New Bethel Mass Choir, Missionary Group Elizabeth, and other auxiliaries within the church. In July, 2004 she became a member of Beauty of the West Chapter #36 and was crowned queen of the 30th District of the Order of the Eastern Star in 2007.

She leaves to cherish memories, her devoted husband, Mr. James Joyce; two daughters, Dr. Dewitte C. Gist (Gary) of Dallas, Texas and Ms. Carmen M. Joyce of the city. Two grandchildren, Dana and Brandon Gist, three sister-in-laws, Barbara (Odell) Tillery, Rose Rezab (Wayne) and Verma C. Counts, lifelong friends: Corl Jean Jackson, Geneva Wright, Madeline Richardson, Romaine Eaton and Latoya Watson; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Betty was funeralized on March 31, 2010. Rev. Dr. Kendall Jones Sr. officiated and Douthit Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

REV. BEVERLY W.... *Continued*

Our speaker has pastored at Steward Chapel, A.M.E. Zion Church in Rural Hall, New Hope A.M.E. Zion, Glenn's Chapel A.M.E. Zion, and Benbow Chapel Churches.

She is widowed and the mother of one son, Donald Sentell McMillian.

Others appearing on the program are: Mrs. Cynthia Curtis, Worship Leader; Mrs. Daphne Johnson, Scripture; Mrs. Carol Poe, Prayer; Mrs. Patsy Murrill, Announcements/Welcoming Visitors; Mrs. Nira Robinson, Offertory Prayer and Mrs. Tina Carson-Wilkins, Introduction of Speaker.

The Women's Day Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at noon. The speaker will be Rev. Linda Carter. Women should see a member of the Women's Day Committee for tickets.

The Mother's Day Booklet will be published as a fund-raiser for Women's Day and will be **(Continued Page 4, Column 3, Article 3)**



**MRS. LUCILLE FAIR MCCORMICK
PASSES UNEXPECTEDLY**

Mrs. Lucille Fair McCormick Passes Unexpectedly

By Barbara Ford

Mrs. Lucille McCormick left this earthly place on March 31, 2010. She was born July 8, 1927 to John and Mary Fair, and began her Christian pilgrimage at an early age.

Mrs. McCormick was a 1943 graduate of Atkins High School and obtained educational degrees from Winston-Salem State University, North Carolina A&T State University and Coppin State College. Her lifetime was devoted to the education of children and she taught elementary school in Virginia and Maryland until retirement.

Her Christian life included faithful service at Wayland Baptist Church in Baltimore, and her home church New Bethel Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

She was a willing volunteer with many church organizations and served as president of the Senior Missionary Group and served in many other capacities. Mrs. McCormick was a charter Member of Sisters of Bivouac 530 Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by six children, Sylvia Dianne (John), Rodney (Jeanene), Ricky (Lea), kelvin (Michele), Robert Clayton (Denise) and Raynetta (Jeffers). A sister Mary Autery, two brothers, Earnest Fair and T. Willard Fair, two adopted sisters, Ruth Watkins, Juanita Wells and several grandchildren, god-daughters, and a host of relatives, friends and fraternal sisters and brothers.

Her funeral was held on April 7, 2010. Pastor Kendall D. Jones, Sr. gave the eulogy and Hooper Funeral Home was in charge of services and arrangements.

Seniors Get Financial Advice

On Saturday, April 10, 2010, the seniors of New Bethel gathered in the Drayton Multipurpose Room for their first lunch and learn event of the year. During the luncheon the seniors had a financial lesson about stewardship. We learned about insurance, wills, budgeting, and tips on saving money.

Our guest speaker was Mrs. Ja'Net Adams. Mrs. Adams is a native of Winston-Salem, NC and currently resides in Kernersville, NC Her passion is teaching financial responsibility and debt elimination. She started MAC consulting to help others get out of debt and create generational wealth. She also writes an online newsletter that deals with financial literacy throughout the year. She believes that no one should be a slave to the lender and that everyone should be good stewards of what God has blessed them with here on earth. Mrs. Adams is the daughter of Trustee Eva McWillis.



**GLORIA BLAKNEY SCARBOROUGH
PASSES AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS**

Gloria Blakney Scarborough Passes After Lengthy Illness

Gloria Blakney Scarborough departed this life April 7, 2010. She was born to Lee and Anna P. Blakney Sr. of Winston-Salem, NC.

She graduated from Anderson High School in 1962 and graduated from Cortez Business School in Washington, D.C. She retired from Reynolds Health Center after 30 years of services. Mrs. Scarborough was a lifetime member of New Bethel Baptist Church.

She had many health challenges during the past years and was cared for by her loving daughter Lisa.

She leaves to cherish memories: a loving and devoted daughter Lisa (Andre) Foster, three sisters, Roseanna Fulton, Barbara Blakney, and Syvera (N'namdi) Hardy; one brother, Lee (Brenda) Blakney Jr.; a god son Malcolm Black, two special friends, Carol Benton and Sally Fisher-Ervin and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was funeralized on April 13, 2010. Dr. Kendall D. Jones Sr. gave the eulogy and Douthit Funeral Home was in charge of services.

Deaths of Relatives Of New Bethel Baptist Church Members

By Barbara Ford

Mr. Carl Henry Lash

Mr. Carl Henry Lash departed this life on March 25, 2010. Funeral services were held on April 1, 2010 at Bethania AME Zion Church. Rev. Roy A. Swann officiated.

Mr. Lash was the husband of Mrs. Willa Frazier Lash, the father of Shari Lash Summey and Patrice Lash Britton (Terrell), the grandfather of Alexis and Kelsey Summey, Terrell and Kendall Britton and the brother-in-law of Elaine Brown, all loyal members of New Bethel Baptist Church.

Deacon Cary Donald Cain

Deacon Cary Donald Cain passed away March 22, 2010 and was funeralized on March 29, 2010 at Macedonia Worship Center. Apostle Sylvester Davis Johnson gave the eulogy.

Deacon Cain was the cousin of Ruby Cain and the relative of other Cain family members, all faithful members of New Bethel Baptist Church.

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available on Mother's day, May 9, 2010 for patrons to present to their Mothers as a tribute.

All New Bethel Women are asked to support this celebration by contributing \$100.00. All New Bethel men are also asked to support the women with donations.