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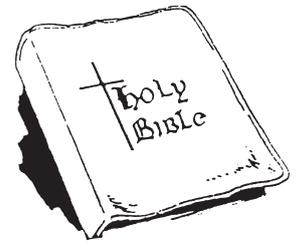
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65th Annual Women's Day To Be Celebrated May 19-20



**REV. DIANNE HORTON – RECEIVES
PROVISIONAL CERTIFIED CHAPLAIN STATUS**

Rev. Dianne Horton, M.Div., PCC Receives Prestigious Recommendation

Submitted By: Rev. Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr., BCC

The Board of Chaplaincy Certification, Inc., has recommended that Rev. Dianne Horton be granted Provisional Certified Chaplain (PCC) status in the Association of Professional Chaplains (APC). After the completion of an additional 2,000 verified chaplaincy hours, Rev. Horton will be upgraded to the status of Board Certified Chaplain (BCC). Rev. Horton appeared before the certification committee on April 16, 2012, at Abington Memorial Hospital in Abington, Pennsylvania.

The road to accomplishing this important milestone in her ministry began during her time at Wake Forest university School of Divinity. Rev. Horton's advisor recommended that she enroll in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) as part of the curriculum. Rev. Horton was proactive with this advice. She completed her CPE internship during the summer of 2008 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center (WFUBMC).

After receiving the Master of Divinity Degree in May 2010, Rev. Horton returned to WFUBMC as a Chaplain Resident. She will complete her second year of residency in August of this year. Rev. Horton has served as chaplain for several units at the hospital. Her specialty areas include the Emergency Department, Adult Behavioral Health and Palliative Care.

In addition to education and clinical experience, Rev. Horton also had to be ordained and endorsed by a religious body. She was ordained by New Bethel Baptist Church in July 2011. She was endorsed by the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., in October 2011. **(Continued Page 2, Column 1, Article 2)**



**MINISTER LATONYA McIVER
WOMEN'S DAY LUNCHEON SPEAKER**



**DR. VALARIE MORROW
WOMEN'S DAY WORSHIP SPEAKER**

Ministers McIver and Morrow To Speak For Annual Women's Day Observances

By Hattie Ingram

The women of New Bethel Baptist Church will observe their 65th Annual Women's Day Celebration on May 19 and 20. Minister LaTonya McIver will be the speaker at 12:00 noon on Saturday, May 19, 2012 at the Women's Day Luncheon. Dr. Valerie Morrow will address the women at the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, May 20, 2012. The theme for this occasion is "We Are Daughters Of The King And We Will Worship Him." The Sacred Scripture is Psalm 45, verses 7-11.

Minister McIver received the Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and the Master of Arts degree in Teaching from East Carolina University. She is currently completing work towards the Master of Divinity Degree at Wake Forest University and will graduate in May 2013. Minister McIver is an Associate Minister at United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Prince Raney Rivers. In 2008 she was appointed by Gov. Mike Easley to serve on the NC Interagency Coordinating

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**DR. AND MRS. JERRY DRAYTON
SHARES CIVIL RIGHTS KNOWLEDGE**

Draytons Featured At The New Winston Museum

By Carolyn Crosby

Our Pastor Emeritus, Dr. Jerry Drayton and his lovely wife, Mrs. Susie Drayton will be featured in material located at the New Winston Museum temporarily located at 713 South Marshall.

Dr. and Mrs. Drayton provided a wealth of knowledge around civil rights, his involvement in the political arena, and a community leader in Winston-Salem for many years and as Pastor and First Lady of New Bethel Church for 62 years and their many accomplishments.

The mission of the museum is to preserve the cultural history of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County and inspire citizens to incorporate our past in creating a great future for our community.

A premier of the museum is scheduled for Thursday, May 17th from 5-7 p.m.

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Editorial

May Is a Month Of Celebrations

By Diane Piggott

We are in for several special days in May. We have Mother's Day, Women's Day and some graduations.

Those of us who are blessed to have our mothers around should cherish this day and honor them in some way. The day seems to become more special as I see my children become parents.

Women's Day will feature the women of New Bethel coming together to strengthen female bonds. The women outnumber the men here at New Bethel as they do in most churches. Activities like Women's Day cultivate close camaraderie.

College graduations come off in May. Having your child pick up his or her college degree overjoys a parents' heart, especially a mother. It's such a milestone for the youth and in my mother's case she swelled with pride for me as she was only able to go to the seventh grade.

As I reflect upon my life, my Mother's and Father's desire was for all eleven children to get a high school diploma. They surpassed their dream with ten out of the eleven getting a post-secondary degree.

As we enter May, let's all give thanks for God's many blessings and salute motherhood.

REV. DIANNE HORTON... *Continued*
The ecclesiastical endorsement states that the nomination recognizes Rev. Horton as a Minister of Word qualified for chaplaincy.

The required writing took months to compose. Rev. Horton submitted an autobiography, evaluations for four units of CPE, two verbatims (written record and reflection of pastoral care) and four essays. Twenty-nine professional competencies had to be addressed in the essays. **(Continued Page 2, Column 3, Article 2)**

Sunday School

A Lasting Legacy

The Sunday school's lessons for the month of May focus on leaving a positive spiritual legacy, using three examples of Scripture of different areas in which we can leave a mark. Solomon wrote "A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children" (Prov. 13:22). The inheritance that matters the most is a godly legacy of authentic Christian faith, hope, and love.

May 6th—**Building a Legacy**—Deuteronomy 6:1-15a

May 13th—**A Legacy of Hope**—I Samuel 1:10-20, 27-2:1; 12:23-24

May 20th—**A Legacy of Faith**—Genesis 22:1-3, 7-14; 26:2-5

May 27th—**A Legacy of Love**—Acts 17:1-4; II Corinthians 5:14-15; I Thessalonians 1:2-10

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



DESHAWNA BRADLEY
STUDENT OF MONTH—APRIL 2012

DeShawna Bradley Youth of the Month For April 2012

By Elinor Walker

The Youth Ministry is proud to recognize DeShawna Bradley as Youth of the Month for April 2012. Our honoree was selected for her outstanding leadership and participation in the Youth Ministries, her school and her community.

At New Bethel, DeShawna is a member of the Youth Ministry, the Youth Missionary, a member of the Youth Choir and a volunteer with the church nursery.

This devoted young person is also faithful in volunteering at the Samaritan Kitchen to represent New Bethel. She baby sits and participates in cheering activities. DeShawna, a ninth grader at North High School, is a Crosby Scholar and on the Cheering Squad. Her hobbies are dancing, singing and texting.

This month's Youth of the Month is the daughter of Sister Sonya Bradley. She is the granddaughter of Sister Mary Bradley.

Youth Corner



LATRECIA MANKINS
YOUTH REPORTER

Honoring Our Choir Directress At Easter Time

By Latrecia Mankins

In preparing for the presentation for April, one is reminded that on Easter, Christ died for our sins and rose from the dead. One way that we glorify Christ's name is in music. We are very fortunate here at New Bethel to have choirs that sing praises unto the Lord. We could not do it without the help of the choir director who is very instrumental in making sure that we are led properly. The choir director is creative, gifted and I dare say, "Anointed at the highest level." The director adds to the religious experience and when done with excellence, the church experience comes alive."

The person that I want to bring to your remembrance today has grown up in this church and has been a member since a very young age. Our honoree today is a choir director. She leads a choir and is tasked to make sure the members attend rehearsals and be at their best when performing. She carefully chooses the pieces that the group will perform and makes sure that everything is in order; from the vocal harmony down to the stage formation. Her strong leadership skills gave her the ability to motivate and inspire the group as well as being firm and creative. Our honoree stepped into the position of choir director, after being recommended by Mrs. Audrey Easter who at the time was relocating to Georgia. The new choir directress performed her duties to the best of their ability. There was no visible change in the choir's performance.

This person is our very own MS. LINDA FEEMSTER! Not only is she a great choir directress, but she also can sing. The scriptures say, "O sing unto the Lord a new song for He has done marvelous things." She has allowed God to use her and for this we are truly grateful.

REV. DIANNE HORTON... *Continued*
The four essays dealt with Rev. Horton's theory of pastoral care, pastoral identity, skills in providing pastoral care and professionalism. Rev. Horton also had to demonstrate a strong commitment of high standards of ethical conduct.

After meeting all of the requirements and submitting a book of written materials, Rev. Horton **(Continued Page 4, Column 1, Article 2)**



MRS. CYNTHIA CURTIS – ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO BE PROLIFIC READERS

Cynthia Curtis Coaches Battle Of The Books Champs

By Kristen Curtis

On Friday, April 20, Cynthia Curtis led the Hanes Middle School Battle of the Books team to victory in the annual countywide competition. While working as the Media Coordinator at Hanes, Mrs. Curtis also serves as the coach of the school's Battle of the Books team—a group of 12 students in grades 6-8 who all share an affinity for reading.

To prepare for the competition, team members read a list of 27 books and came together weekly for practice, where they reviewed the details of each book's plot, characters, dialogue, and settings. During the actual competition (which includes 23 middle school teams), judges ask a team member a question about an anonymous book from the booklist and the student is given 20 seconds to confer with his/her teammates and answer with the correct title of the book that corresponds with the question. A bonus point is awarded if the student provides the author's name as well. If he/she responds with an incorrect answer, the opposing team will be given 10 seconds to answer the same question. Each round consists of 12 questions (rotated amongst team members); the team with the most points at the end of all rounds wins.

This is Hanes Middle School's fourth win in the six years that Mrs. Curtis has served as the team's coach. Given her own passion for reading, it makes sense that she would enjoy coaching her students so much. She says, "[The Battle of the Books program] encourages children to read a variety of genres, and to participate in a fun and exciting competition."

MINISTERS McIVER... Continued Council and reappointed to the same Council by Gov. Perdue. Minister McIver is the mother of miracle five-year old twins.

Dr. Valerie Morrow is a native of Winston-Salem and attended Duke University and the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. She is currently working on a Master of Divinity degree at Duke University. Dr. Morrow accepted Christ in 1986 and was ordained in 1990. She has served as a Missionary in Hungary and Romania. She is Pastor of Christian Education **(Continued Page 3, Column 2, Article 2)**



MR. AND MRS. TODD ALAN DALTON UNITE IN HOLY MATRIMONY

Rev. Azurée Danielle Johnson And Todd Alan Dalton Wed

By Hattie Ingram

Rev. Azurée Danielle Johnson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Winston-Salem, North Carolina and Todd Alan Dalton of Madison, North Carolina were married at 12:00 noon April 7, 2012 at New Bethel Baptist Church. Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Johnson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology from Pennsylvania State University and a Master's Degree in Developmental Biology and Teratology from Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. She earned the Master of Divinity Degree from Wake Forest University School of Divinity. She preached her initial sermon and is licensed to preach the gospel. She is an Inclusion Teacher at Mt. Tabor High School. She is Assistant Pastor and Co-Director of the Children's Church Ministry at New Bethel.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dalton of Madison, North Carolina. He received the Bachelor of Science and Arts Degree in Computer Information Systems. He has received training at the Medical Sales College in Spine and Surgical Equipment Sales. He is a member of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Madison, NC. He is a trained lay speaker, President of the United Methodist Men, Children's Church Teacher, and Children's Sermon deliverer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at New Bethel's Multipurpose Room.

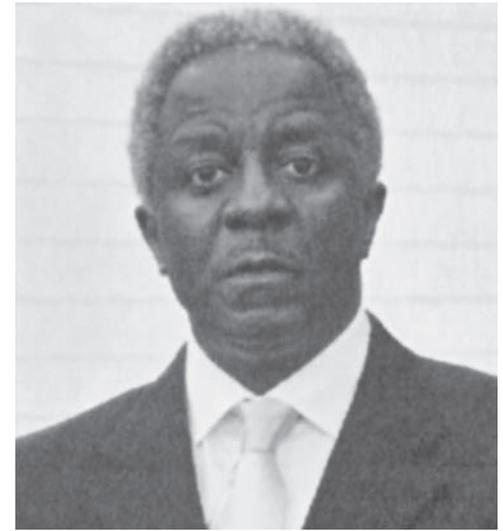
A Rehearsal Dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on April 6.

Members of New Bethel hosted a bridal shower on March 30.

Following a honeymoon trip to Denver, Colorado, the couple will live in Madison, NC.

MINISTERS McIVER... Continued at Bethel Family Worship Center with Bishop George Bloomer. Dr. Morrow who has taught Religion Courses at Duke University and Bible Colleges is a well-known Women's Conference Speaker. She Co-Authorred a book entitled *Steps To Destiny*. She is married to Nelson Morrow and they are parents of 4 children.

A Women's Day Chorus is under the direction of Ms. Linda Feemster and Mrs. Dollye Mack.



RONALD J. WILKINS HONORED BY MEN'S DAY COMMITTEE

Wilkins Named "Man of the Year"

By Hattie Ingram

Ronald J. Wilkins of New Bethel Baptist Church was named "Man of the Year" on Sunday, April 15, 2012 at the 65th Annual Men's Day Celebration at 11:00 a.m.

Deacon Charles Hunt, on behalf of the Men's Day Committee, awarded Wilkins a beautiful plaque which read, "Presented to Ronald J. Wilkins for faithful and Dedicated Service To New Bethel Baptist Church, Man of the Year...2012. Hunt added that he was honored to present this prestigious award to such a deserving person. Wilkins humbly accepted the award with many thanks.

Ronald J. Wilkins is a native of Winston-Salem. He grew up in the Piney Grove community, as one of seven children. His parents, the late Rev. Raymond C. Wilkins and Mrs. Carrie W. Wilkins were role models for Wilkins and his siblings.

Wilkins is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Shaw University with a BS in Business Administration and an MS in Industrial Technology with a concentration in Manufacturing/Quality Systems from North Carolina A&T State University. His educational affiliations include Epsilon Pi Tau, the National Society for Black Engineers (NSBE), and the American Society for Quality.

A single father for many years, Wilkins raised his three children to understand the importance of pursuing higher education and graduating. He uses the lessons he learned as a parent to help motivate any young person he encounters. Wilkins believes in giving back to our community through his volunteerism at the Ken Carlson Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club.

As the Forsyth County JobLink System Coordinator, Wilkins works to help unemployed, dislocated and underemployed workers in the Piedmont Triad. Assisting jobseekers to gain access to employment, career training and educational opportunities are among some of his responsibilities.

He is active with several auxiliaries at New Bethel Baptist Church, including the Usher Board, the Laymen's League, and the Executive Board of the Youth Ministries.

He and his wife, Tina, have a blended family of three daughters and a son, and three grandchildren.



MRS. ALENE DAVENPORT
HONORED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

May's Spotlight Shines On Mrs. Davenport

By Diane Piggott

Mrs. Alene Saner Davenport is a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who serves as secretary of Sunday School Class Number 2 where Trustee Eugene Thompson is teacher. She has held the position for 5 years having served for years and years as teacher of the Primary Sunday School Class. She couldn't exactly remember how many years that she taught the primary Class, but my three children came through her tutelage and the youngest is 33 and the oldest is 39. She exclaimed, "I enjoyed those kids!"

The Wilkes County native is a Gold Star member of New Bethel with 55 years of membership which means that she came under Dr. Jerry Drayton's pastorate.

She is active with her membership. In addition to Sunday School, she served in the Senior Choir which became the Cathedral Choir and now she is a member of the Mass Choir. She is also a member of the Hannah Group of the Senior Missionary Department, Deaconess Board, Senior Ministry and the Prayer Chain.

In the community, she gave 22 years of service to the Bethlehem center where she taught the 4s and prepared them for public kindergarten. "I love to work and I love my children. I love to motivate them. I just want to do His will. I try to be faithful. Last year, I had perfect attendance in Sunday School, but this year I've missed a Sunday," recalled Mrs. Davenport.

She has been the wife of Deacon John Davenport, Sr. for 62 years and they had two children. A daughter, Tonya passed eight years ago. She is the grandmother of seven.

She revealed, "I'm dedicated to the Lord. I feel so blessed and I enjoy working with the Sunday School." New Bethel is blessed to have someone with such dedication to service.

REV. DIANNE HORTON... *Continued*

then had to sit before the certification committee and discuss her journey, her theology, her call to ministry, her care for herself and others. In addition to discussing these topics as separate subjects, Rev. Horton also had to share how she integrates them and how they inform her ministry. Rev. Horton passed all of the competencies. For each one, she offered a case study of her own experiences with patients, families and staff.

Congratulations to Rev. Horton for successful completion of this rigorous process.



MS. ROSA RICE
SHERIFF'S CITIZENS ACADEMY GRADUATE

Rice Receives Certificate From Sheriff Schatzmann

By Diane Piggott

Ms. Rosa Rice graduated from the Winston-Salem Sheriff's Citizen Academy on March 29, 2012. She is now serving as a Sheriff's Citizen Patrol (SCP) Volunteer. SCP Volunteers are engaged in assisting the Sheriff's Fatal Vision Programs, Neighborhood Watch Programs, Forsyth County Hall of Justice, and many other areas. Sheriff William T. Schatzmann presented her with a certificate.

Joining her for the occasion were her daughter, Tonya Rice Galloway, Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr., Pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church, Mrs. Doris Crosby, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie (Micki) Malachi.

At New Bethel, Rosa is Second Vice of the Ladies Usher Board, a member of the Tuesday Morning Bible Study Class and a member of the Senior Missionary Department where she works on the Planning Committee.

She is the mother of two daughters, Tonya Rice Galloway and Patryce Rice of Charlotte. She is the grandmother of twins, Mya and Mikala Galloway, who are her "pride and joy."

3rd Quarter Honor Roll April 29, 2011

Caleb's Creek Elementary, Kory Campbell; Gibson Elementary, Jordan Smith; Jefferson Elementary, Milayla Garrett; Kimmel Farm Elementary, Tavian Davis; Petree Elementary, Malcolm Hatcher; Clemmons Middle School, Arianna Davis; National Heritage Academies, Cierra Campbell, Princess Poe-Smith; Northwest Middle, Kendall Britton; Walkertown Middle, Justin Walker; Atkins Academic & Tech, Jasmine Moss; Carver High, Breshaun Liles; Mt. Tabor High, Jonathan Booker, Terrell Britton, II, Nicolis Lyles, Escada Horton, Alexis Summey, Kelsey Summey; Reagan High, Breyliana Pitts.

Deaths and Funerals Relatives of New Bethel Members

Mr. Darryl Steven Taylor, Sr.

Mr. Darryl S. Taylor, Sr. passed on Tuesday, April 10, 2012. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at the Russell Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Roger Hayes officiated and interment was in the National Cemetery in Salisbury.

Mr. Taylor was the father of Darryl S. Taylor, Jr., a faithful member of New Bethel.

Could You Have Allergies?

By Carol Poe

Sneezing, itching, and constantly wiping a runny nose: allergies can really make some days miserable. Allergies have become very common although no one knows exactly why. Is it the unknown chemicals we are eating in processed foods, or pesticides on our fruits and vegetables or global warming: warmer winters and long water droughts?

The biggest risk factor for developing an allergy is whether your mother or father has allergies. Allergies run in families. One common allergy is hay fever, which happens in the springtime and summer known as seasonal rhinitis, the runny nose. The symptoms of sneezing, runny nose, and watery eyes can occur year round too. Other common allergic problems include skins rashes and inflammations like eczema, an itchy, patchy, skin rash. Food allergies are closely related to a skin rash reaction.

Children of parents who smoke are also more likely to have problems with coughing, wheezing and asthma. FYI: Winston-Salem has a higher incidence of asthma than most other places and it is because of the higher incidence of smokers. Since many places are smoke free, we hope this decreases the incidence of asthma and allergies.

Allergies used to be considered the rich man's disease. Most of the farmers did not have this problem, but things have changed. Our body can react to normal things in a severe way like dust, mold, mildew, grass, ragweed.

If you think you have allergies and have not been diagnosed, then see your Primary Care Doctor or a dermatologist or an Allergist. The treatment for allergies is different from the common cold. Untreated allergies can become sinus infections, asthma triggers, or death.

The Flower Club Thanks Church Family for Support

By Lennetta Bartley

The Flower Club would like to thank you for your continued support. The club works to beautify our sanctuary and pulpit as needed. During the Christmas season, the group decorates the church in an array of poinsettias, garland and wreaths. This year a beautiful Christmas tree was donated by the current president in loving memory of her mother, Mrs. Kennetta Thompson, a former Flower Club president and devoted church member. In acknowledgement of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, the flower club adorns the pulpit annually with beautiful Easter Lilies.

Throughout the year, the pulpit is outfitted with an array of floral arrangements. The Flower Club is asking your assistance in refraining from moving and arranging them as they lose their shape and their overall appearance can suffer. If you would like to use an arrangement, please consult with a Flower Club member for assistance. This is a self-supporting group that relies on membership dues to support annual needs. The church has also donated to this group on a regular basis. The cost of flowers continues to rise, and the Flower Club needs your help with purchasing remaining Church Directories to offset our annual expenditures. Directories will be sold for ten dollars. They make excellent gifts for sick and shut in members.