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DEACON CHARLES HUNT
"MAN OF THE YEAR 2013"

Deacon Charles Hunt Is Chosen "Man of the Year"

By Hattie Ingram

Deacon Charles Hunt was honored as "Man of the Year" at the Annual Men's Day celebration on Sunday, April 14, 2013. The presentation from the men of New Bethel was made by Deacon John Posey who stated that the men were always looking for someone who does great work and that was easily found in the Laymen League. He continued that everyone was pleased with the Laymen because of their outstanding outreach program. He then named Deacon Hunt, president of the Laymen League as "Man of the Year for 2013" and awarded him with a plaque praising him for his dedicated service to his church and to those who are in need. The award was accepted by Deacon Hunt who said "They got me this time. I had no idea."

Deacon Hunt retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company after 35 years of service in 2010. He is enjoying his retirement. He currently volunteers regularly at Winston-Salem State University in the Athletic Department. He is the Director of Men of Distinction/Daughters of Destiny, a mentoring program that was started by Rev. Gwaltney Leake at Parkland High
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DR. VALARIE MORROW
WOMEN'S DAY LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Minister Kia R. Hood To Speak For Women's Day

By Hattie Ingram

On Sunday, May 19, 2013, New Bethel will observe its 66th Annual Women's Day Celebration at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Minister Kia R. Hood, Youth Program Director/Director of College Ministry and Associate Minister at Union Baptist Church where Rev. Dr. Sir Walter Lee Mack, Jr. is pastor will be the guest speaker.

A national preacher, motivator, speaker and mentor, Minister Hood is a Cum Laude graduate of Winston-Salem State University, earning a Bachelor's degree in Rehabilitation Studies and a Master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling. She holds a Master of Divinity degree from Wake Forest University. She is a recipient of the Catherine Amos Christian Education Award given by Wake Forest because of her tremendous contribution to Christian Education and ministry with youth and young adults. She has also been

What Memorial Day Is Really About

Many Americans will take advantage of a three-day weekend later this month to travel, fire up the grill or head to the beach. They will celebrate Memorial Day. But Memorial Day is more than just the start of summer or vacation time. It was created to honor the sacrifices of the soldiers who died fighting to win or preserve our freedom. There should be universal awe and reverence for the bravery shown by our men and women who serve in uniform—especially for those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

If you get a chance on Memorial Day Weekend (May 25-27, 2013), take time to visit a local memorial or military cemetery and pay your respects, or at least remember the heroism of those who paid the ultimate price for the United States of America.



REV. KIA R. HOOD
WOMEN'S DAY SPEAKER

recognized by the Ecumenical Institute of the Carolinas for her efforts that support the goals of the Institute. Minister Hood is currently pursuing her Doctorate of Ministry at United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio with a focus in "Developing Leadership for Effective Programming in the Post-Modern Generation."

The Women's Day Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at noon. The speaker for this occasion will be Dr. Valarie Morrow, a native of Winston-Salem. She graduated from 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 has performed missionary work in Hungary and Romania. Her ministry includes Women's Conference
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Editorial

What is the Church?



MRS. CYNTHIA CURTIS
EDITORIAL GUEST WRITER

There was a time when people thought that the church was the building. There were rules about what we could and could not do in 'the church.' For instance, there was a time when all females had to wear stockings and all men had to wear a suit in order to come to the church. There was a certain behavior expected when you were in church: no one could walk in the pulpit, no one could go out of church while the preacher was preaching, no food was allowed, and no talking at all during church service.

Things changed (as things do) and 'the church' became the people who were there. 'We are the church' became the saying. (Continued Page 2, Column 2, Article 3)

Sunday School

Extraordinary Relationships

The Sunday School lessons for the month of May come from the Book of Proverbs. The wisdom found in Proverbs is more than human knowledge of intellectualism. It is divine wisdom. These lessons are not important because we were created for relationships, first with God and then with those who are around us at home, community, work, and church settings. These lessons will help us know how to maximize those relationships.

May 5th—**Getting My Most Important Relationship Right**—Proverbs 3:5-8, 13-18, 31-35

May 12th—**Building the Home I Need**—Proverbs 31:10-12, 15-20, 20-31

May 19th—**Becoming a Person Others Need**—Proverbs 6:6-11, 16-19, 23-27

May 26th—**Giving Others What They Really Need**—Proverbs 11:12-14; 17:17; 18:24; 27:5-6, 9-10, 17; 28:23; 29:10

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Happy Mother's Day, Fellow Moms

By Hattie Ingram

Traditionally, the second Sunday of every May in the United States is synonymous with the special day dedicated to all the matriarchs we know. They could be our moms, siblings, aunts and grandmas. Or, they could include our gal pals who are mommies, too. Regardless of how we're related to or affiliated with these special ladies, Mother's Day warrants an overflow of cards, e-mails, text messages, phone calls or in person greetings or gifts to an amazing group of women.

How will you be celebrating Mother's Day? Will you be dining out with your family or will someone else be cooking your meals at home? Or perhaps you'll be doing "nothing" (for once) and just taking a one-day break. Regardless of what others have planned for you on Sunday, May 12, 2013, get ready to receive lots of hugs and kisses.

At any rate, the *Spotlight* Staff wishes all fellow moms a special Mother's Day. Thank you for all that you do for New Bethel.

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The building became less important and we became more important. So, we could wear whatever we wanted, do whatever we wanted to do, come in and go out as we pleased, because it only mattered that we—"the church"—were present.

In Matthew 16:15-18, Peter tells Jesus that He is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus then declares that "upon this rock I will build **my** church and the gates of hell (Continued Page 2, Column 3, Article 2)

Youth Corner



BIANCA BRAILEY
YOUTH REPORTER

No Senioritis for Brailey

By Bianca Brailey

My senior year has been extremely difficult, but a joy none the less. I have had to make sacrifices, develop patience, and essentially, grow up. While maturing, I've had many wonderful experiences and have obtained lifelong friendships. While my journey as a Crosby Scholar is coming to a close, words can't begin to describe what a pleasure it was for me volunteering at the soup kitchen, at various elementary schools, and many church functions free of charge.

As my Cheer Extreme career has ended, I have taken a lot from traveling with truly amazing individuals and establishing close bonds with unforgettable athletes through an awesome organization. I really have to give my coach, Benjamin Wood Pope, all the credit for my improvements in cheerleading. Without that push and belief he has in me, I honestly don't know where I would be today.

Next fall, I will be attending North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University; a huge transition from a predominantly white high school to a HBCU. I believe that I am fully prepared for college because I was raised with the decency and common sense to make good decisions, stay out of trouble, and complete my job as a student first. In closing, my mother has been an inspiration, a blessing and a driving force throughout my life. Her passion to help others while providing for her family solely by herself is intriguing. Without her, I, for one wouldn't exist nor would I have been able to accomplish everything that I have. I genuinely thank her for taking me to church, especially New Bethel, so I could establish the strong relationship that I have with God today.

WHAT IS THE... *Continued*
will not prevail against it." The emphasis is on Jesus being recognized as the Son of God and the church belonging to Him.

The church is more than a building, and (Continued Page 3, Column 2, Article 2)



CIERRA CAMPBELL
YOUTH MISSIONARY PRESIDENT

Youth Missionary Group Donating Jeans

By Kristen Curtis

The Youth Missionary Group is currently accepting gently used jeans, which will be donated to the Children's Home. The Forsyth County Missionary Union is sponsoring this project, and missionary groups from various churches in the county are accepting donations at their respective churches.

All jean types (adult, teen, children) and sizes are accepted, so bring any pairs of jeans you may have tucked away at home that no longer fit. Donations may be brought in until the fourth Sunday in May, and can be dropped off in a box in the J.H. Hamlin Annex, or by the doors on (Continued Page 3, Column 2, Article 2)

Youth Ministry To Sponsor Great Wolf Water Park Lodge Trip

The Youth Ministry of New Bethel is sponsoring a trip to Great Wolf Water Park Lodge on Wednesday, July 17, 2013 through Friday, July 19, 2013. This three day and two-night trip offers families and individuals many opportunities for fun and enjoyment. Various Family Friendly Attractions, Inside and Outside Water parks, Games and many more are included in this fun-filled trip.

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GREAT WOLF WATER PARK LODGE
SITE OF YOUTH MINISTRY FUN-FILLED TRIP

VBS Will Complete "Fishin' On A Mission With Jesus"

By Diane Piggott

Vacation Bible School at New Bethel Baptist Church will be June 24-28, 2013 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. nightly. The lessons will be the completion of last year's theme, "Fishin' On A Mission With Jesus," a 10-day program by Urban Ministries.

The 5-day school needs workers. Classes are offered for ages 2 and up. Please see Mrs. Diane Piggott, Principal of the school if you can assist. The school offers Bible lessons, instruction in music, crafts and refreshments nightly.

Plan to attend so mark your calendar for June 24-28!

YOUTH MISSIONARY... Continued the side and back of the church.

The Youth Missionaries have made community service a priority; they are planning on visiting the Ronald McDonald House in the near future as well. Cierra Campbell is the president of the group; Jackie Posey and Rosa Posey are the adults in charge of this project.

WHAT IS THE... Continued really it is more than just us: It belongs to God. Our actions, our behavior, our attitude, our stewardship over it should be guided by the fact that the church belongs to God. God is at every service, every meeting, and every activity. When we remember that, it shows in our worship, in our fellowship, and in our behavior.



KELSEY SUMMEY
HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEE

Kelsey Summey Receives Honor and Invitation

Kelsey Summey was inducted into the Mount Tabor High School chapter of the National Honor Society in a formal ceremony on April 23, 2013. As a member of NHS, she is charged with maintaining her GPA, volunteering at least 4 service hours each semester and participating in an NHS group service project.

Kelsey also was nominated by her guidance counselor and accepted to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Project Uplift 2013. Project Uplift is a special program that enables minority high-achieving rising seniors to experience college life on the Carolina campus. Students spend two days visiting classes, meeting with faculty and staff, interacting with Carolina students and participating in cultural and social events. Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, in conjunction with the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, sponsors Project Uplift annually. The program is designed to enhance the diversity of Carolina's undergraduate population. During the months of May and June, approximately 1000 rising high school seniors participate. Kelsey will visit the school in May and is looking forward to the opportunity.

Kelsey is the daughter of Shari and Darryl Summey sister of Alexis and the granddaughter of Willa Lash.

YOUTH MINISTRY... Continued

Costs for the 3 day 2 night stay are reasonable (\$360.00 per room). Each king size or family size room can accommodate up to 8 occupants at a cost of \$45.00 each. Transportation is not provided. Meals are not included in these prices.

Families are encouraged to sign up for this great trip which will provide a needed short vacation for students while they are resting up from a long and rigorous school year.

Please see Mrs. Elaine Brown for further details and sign-up today.



MRS. RUTH SIMS—ENJOYS VISIT WITH EFFORT CLUB MEMBERS

A Joyful Visit

By Carol Poe

Members of the New Bethel Effort Club visited with Mrs. Ruth Sims on Saturday, April 20th at the Springwood Care Nursing Facility. The Effort Club's outreach mission for 2013 is to visit Effort Club members and relatives of Effort Club members who are sick or confined. These visits are made on the third Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

The members present during this visit were Ms. Patricia Mumford, Mrs. Rosetta Pauling, Mrs. Lisa Myers, Mrs. Carol Poe, and Mrs. Sims' daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Crosby. Four of the youth from New Bethel accompanied the group on this visit following their Youth Ministry meeting. The four youth were Cierra Campbell, LáShyia, Latricia, and Lacricha Mankins. They joined their melodious voices and sang two songs for Mrs. Sims. Mrs. Sims' spirit appeared to be lifted at the sound of the young ladies' rendition of *Amazing Grace*. She sang along with them in joyful harmony. We were told by her daughter that this is her favorite hymn.

Mrs. Pauling led the group in a prayer of comfort and healing for Mrs. Sims, and a gift bag was given to her with an abundance of personal items provided by the members of the Effort Club. What a joy it is to keep in touch with those who have once given dedicated service to this church.



DANNY PIGGOTT, JR.—TEACHES PILOT MATH AND ENGLISH PROGRAMS

Piggott Instructs Single Gender Classes

Daniel A. Piggott, Jr., an eighteen year veteran educator, is participating in a pilot program at Carver High School where he teaches all males all day in a Common Core Algebra Math I Class. The pilot is working in Math and English.

Mrs. Charita Martin-Ward teaches all females and Mrs. Heather Bullard teaches a co-ed class of Common Core Algebra Math I. At the end of the year, they will compare test results to see if there is some tangible evidence to support the single gender approach. Carver is looking to expand the single gender initiative to other subject areas next year.

Piggott is a 1990 graduate of Carver and is excited to bring his teaching skills back to Carver to instruct students who sat where he sat twenty-three years ago. He feels that he can cater his examples to things of greater interest to males. He can relate to them on a male to male basis and offer insights that he has gained through his life experiences. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics Education from North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro in 1994 and he can encourage them to do the same. He also works with males as the Varsity Coach of the Men's Basketball Team.

He is married to the former Nicole Strayhorn. They are the parents of a son, Daniel III and a daughter, Ari Nicole. He is the son of Trustee and Mrs. Daniel (Diane) Piggott.

McGowens Addresses "Wrestling With God"

By Diane Piggott

Rev. Dr. Robert L. McGowens, Pastor of Greater Galilee of Charlotte and Winston-Salem, addressed the 66th Annual Men's Day audience of New Bethel Baptist Church using as a subject, "Wrestling With God." His text was taken from Genesis 32:22-32. Deacon Thomas Atkins, Men's Day Chairperson, served as Worship Leader.

Dr. McGowens began by saying, "There comes a time in all our lives when we are brought to a place where there is tension between God's will and our will. Sometimes that tension brings us into a wrestling match with God." Then McGowens asked, "When was the last time God had to strip you bear?" In Genesis, we see Jacob about to come face to face with a crisis of his past. Sometimes the past can keep you from enjoying your present. Dr. McGowens pointed out that the name Jacob means "trickster or manipulator." "Some of the stuff you're going through," explained McGowens, "God is causing to get your attention." In the sermon's text, "Jacob wrestles or struggles all night long. At first it looks like God is losing the wrestling match. Then God touches Jacob in the area of his strength—his legs. Does God have to take everything away from you before you think you need Him? The only reason we are still alive is because God is patient." "Everyone of us," declared McGowens, "has a little 'Jacob' in us. Jacob's life is a precious example of what changes God can make in our life." McGowens confessed, "What a wonderful change there has been since the Lord came into my life."

Dr. McGowens concluded, "The angel blessed Jacob and God gave him a new name, 'Israel' meaning a prince who prevailed in prayer."

MINISTER KIA R... *Continued*

Speaker, and past member of the Board of Directors for Yokefellow Ministries. She is Pastor of Christian Education at Bethel Family Worship Center with Bishop George Bloomer. She has taught courses in Bible Colleges as well as Duke University. She co-authored a book entitled "Steps to Destiny."

New Bethel women are asked to contribute \$100.00 for the annual celebration. Mrs. Susan Hunt is chairperson of the Women's Day Committee.

DEACON CHARLES... *Continued*

School. He loves working for New Bethel and the Samaritan Soup Kitchen. He is married to Susan Hunt and his children are Candice, Reggie and daughter-in-law, Elizabeth and he is about to become a first time grandfather.

His favorite scripture is 91st Psalm he says because he asks the Lord's protection over him and his family every day, and he believes if you do what the Lord says, he will protect you. Deacon Hunt is a fun-loving, God-fearing man who loves helping others and he loves the Lord.

"A mother is a person, who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie."

- Tenneva Jordan

