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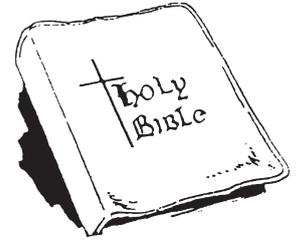
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Effort Club To Celebrate Its 56th Anniversary



CHARLES HUNT PRESENTS GERALD PAULING AWARD

Trustee Gerald Pauling Receives Layman of the Year Honors

By Hattie Ingram

At the 52nd Annual Laymen's Day Service on Sunday, October 17, 2010, Trustee Gerald Pauling was named "Layman of the Year" by New Bethel's Laymen's League. Deacon Charles Hunt bestowed the honors and presented Pauling with a plaque. Hunt stated that Pauling epitomizes the mission and goals that Laymen strive for by assisting the church and pastor in any effort or project that the church sponsors, providing Christian education for the men of the church. He reaches out to the hungry and homeless, he serves as a Christian role model, and he strives to set an example of Christian men leading others to Christ. Many of his family members and friends were in attendance at the annual service. Pauling gave all praises to God and thanked the laymen for the honor.

Trustee Pauling is a native of Winston-Salem and received his formal education in the
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Ms. Flora Golden Celebrates 95 Years Of Blessings

By Elinor Walker

Ms. Flora Golden celebrated her 95th birthday October 14th with a luncheon given by her cousins at the Hawthorne Inn & Conference Center. When her birthday cake was brought out, the cook, waitresses and customers all joined in to sing Happy Birthday to her. Ms. Golden, a regular patron at the Hawthorne Inn, is well known by the staff and most of the customers. When one of the regular customers found out it was her birthday, he insisted on picking up the tab.

Ms. Golden taught in the school system for 40 years and has been retired 32 years. She has a classic car that is a conversation piece wherever she goes. She has driven that same
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MS. FLORA GOLDEN
CELEBRATES 95TH BIRTHDAY



MRS. OLIVIA THOMPKINS
PRESIDENT OF EFFORT CLUB

Effort Club to Celebrate 56th Anniversary

Will Honor Dr. and Mrs. Drayton
as "First Race Progress Promoters"

By Shirley Willis

On Sunday, November 14th, 2010 at 4:00 p.m., the Effort Club will celebrate its 56th Anniversary. At that time, the 14th Annual Race Progress Promoters Program will be presented. During the program, Pastor Emeritus Dr. Jerry Drayton and his wife, Mrs. Susie Drayton, will receive special honors for having been New Bethel's **first Race Progress Promoters**. The program will be held at the church.

The Effort Club has also selected two groups to be honored this year. The **Urban League** and the **Chi Chi Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.**, which is a sorority for nursing professionals.

Several individual nominations were received for consideration. For the first time in its history, the Effort Club has included some well-deserving New Bethel members among those nominated for the honor of being named "Race Progress Promoters." A panel of judges will review these nominations and make recommendations for the Effort Club. The judges are: Dr. Virginia Newell, Mr. Nigel D. Alston and Mrs. Carolyn C. Crosby.

The Effort Club is one of New Bethel's largest auxiliaries with a membership of about 60 ladies. Its purpose is to put forth an
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Editorial

The Face of Need

By Diane Piggott

The face of those in need is changing in 2010. The present economy has brought a different group to ask for help in these days of foreclosures and downsizing. The banks lured many into mortgages with variable interest rates that called for balloon payments that the owners could not meet with the changes in the job market.

Some families have depleted their savings and just don't know where to turn. Those of us who have been blessed to avoid experiencing the feeling of desperation that accompanies not being able to support your family, let us give more freely. Let us look among us as someone who is sitting beside us may be in need of assistance and their pride may not allow them to ask. As you chat with your Christian brother or sister, listen to what he or she doesn't say! Perhaps the Holy Spirit will give you the discerning power to detect the need of your brother.

Many times the bureaucracy of the system hinders one from getting help. A lot of time we fail to ask for help because we do not want our need broadcasted all over town.

As we enter into November which is known as the month of "thanksgiving," let us look to meet the needs of persons who may not have been on the receiving end before, but circumstances have forced them to be in the line for help!

Sunday School Views

The Case For The Christian Life

This study makes the case that the life lived in relationship with Jesus Christ, focused on eternal values, and connected with a church is the best way to live. The life Jesus gives is abundantly rich and full, with both a present and a future reality. Believers must be ready to defend this truth not only with their words but with their lives.

November 7th—"Why the Christian Life Is Better"—John 14:15-18, 27-31a; 15:11-16

November 14th—"Life in Light of Eternity"—Luke 12:13-21; Philippians 1:21-26

November 21st—"Life Together"—Acts 2:41-47; Hebrews 10:23-25

November 28th—"Life Worth Sharing"—Romans 1:14-17; 9:1-3; 10:1, 14-15; 15:17-20

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Laymen League Seeking Volunteers

By George Horton

The Laymen League of New Bethel will be participating with a Habitat for Humanity Building Project on Saturday, November 20th. The Laymen are appealing to members of the New Bethel Church Family to consider joining us in this activity. Those interested in volunteering are asked to please see Bro. George Horton. He will keep the congregation posted as to the time and location for this building project.



**LONDYN IMES
ENJOYS BREAKFAST WITH HER MOM,
PAULA, AT THE WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Youth Corner



**LATRECIA MANKINS
YOUTH REPORTER**

Success Begins In 2010

By Latrecia Mankins

Author Ben Sweetland states, "Success is a journey not a destination."

1. How many of you are successful?
2. Who wants to be successful?
3. What does success mean anyway?
4. Why does it matter if you are or are not successful?

Achievement, fame and triumph are things that make us feel great.

We all feel great when we get good grades or do things to make others give us compliments and tell us how great we are. Who doesn't want everyone to know who you are, or wish people could watch you on TV. Yes I like Beyonce and would love for others to recognize me; fame seems to be wonderful. How many of you play sports and get a thrill when your team wins — that's triumph. I would imagine we all at times in our lives seek success and want to win.

God wants us to win too, but success in His eyes is different from that of the world. He has given us a map to success but we often ignore his message and follow our own path. I ask you again, who really wants to be successful? If you do, here is a simple formula.

Follow God and obey Him!

Fundraising For The Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry Fund Raising Committee will have various events to raise money to offset costs for a 3 day trip we are planning to take next year. At this point, we have 3 activities that we are working on (selling Bo Jangles Discount cards, selling dinners and having bake sales).

We are asking you to please continue to help with your continuous support of the Youth Ministry.

Mrs. Mae Jones Was Workshop Speaker

By Cynthia Curtis

On Saturday, October 16, 2010, New Bethel's own first lady, Sister Mae Jones, was a featured workshop speaker at the 2010 Women's Fall Workshop hosted by the Daughters of Piney Grove Baptist Church. The theme of the workshop was "Miraculous things happen when women pray...Miracles, Signs & Wonders" (Mark 16:17-18 and Hebrews 2:4). Sister Jones was the speaker during the second session which began at 10:00 am. Her topic was "Living the Abundant Life."

She began by posing a question to the attendees: "Where do you go for what's missing in your life?" She told the attendees that the answer to that question should be: JESUS. Using scriptural references, examples, and personal experiences, she spoke of the importance of living a godly life, responding to Jesus, and the importance of the truth of God's Word. She continued by teaching that we must: (1) know who Jesus is, (2) know the power of our faith, and (3) know the importance of committing to and applying the truth of God's Word in our lives through faith.

Sister Jones concluded by inviting the attendees to respond to the question: "How do you know that you are living the abundant life?" Several attendees gave Spirit-filled testimonies of how they know that God has and is blessing them abundantly. The session was closed with a prayer by one of New Bethel's associate ministers, Reverend Linda Carter.

TRUSTEE GERALD... *Continued*

local school system. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree at WSSU and the Master of Arts Degree at A&T State University. He taught 5th grade in the local school system until he decided to make a career change to Corporate America. He joined the Sales Department at R.J. Reynolds/Nabisco. He later studied and graduated from the Carnegie School of Professional Selling Skills and Motivation. He retired as Division Sales Manager in the Chicago, Illinois Market in 1995 with 32.5 years of service.

He is very active at New Bethel as a member of the trustee Board, Laymen's League, Sunday School, Communion Singers and other auxiliaries. He is an active member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Social Promoters, Couples Club, Forsyth Tech Mentoring Group, Young Life Board, and other civic and social organizations.

Trustee Gerald Pauling is married to Rosetta J. Pauling, his wife of 46 years. They are parents of three sons, Gerald Pauling, II Esq.; Brian L. Pauling, CPA; and Carlos L. Pauling, Esq. and grandparents of seven active, smart, and beautiful grandchildren.

EFFORT CLUB TO... *Continued*
effort to do everything possible to assist in carrying on the work of the church as well as to scatter deeds of kindness in the community. Mrs. Olivia B. Thompkins is the President of the Effort Club.



DR. AND MRS. KENDALL D. JONES, SR.

New Bethel Observes 27th Ministerial And 4th Pastoral Anniversaries With High Praises and Special Recognitions

By Hattie Ingram

God has blessed New Bethel Baptist Church with marvelous leaders since its founding in 1890. He continued these blessings when he sent the Reverend Dr. Kendall Dwayne Jones, Sr. to assume the position of undershepherd of our flock in October 2006. In commemoration of these blessings, the New Bethel Church family and many visitors and friends observed the 27th Ministerial and the 4th Pastoral Anniversaries of our beloved pastor, Dr. Jones on Sunday, October 10, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

Reverend Azureé Johnson served as Worship leader. The Combined choir rendered music under the direction of Ms. Linda Feemster, Ms. Audrey Brown, Mrs. Dollye K. Mack, Mr. Breshawn McKinney, Mr. Steve Thornton, Mr. Jakkia Cobb, Mr. Monte Odon and Master Breshawn Liles. Members enjoyed tremendously the spirit-filled selections offered by the choir.

Reverend Victor L. Lee, Pastor of Greater Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Brookfield, Missouri was the guest minister. Reverend Lee spoke on the subject, "Being Anointed" taken from Scripture Psalm 23:5. He explained that this Psalm is a song that expresses deep trust in God. It is the most loved of all of literature where David compares God to a shepherd who protects his flock. He states that if we continue to eat God's words, it will show in our words. If you are anointed, you have a made up mind. You don't let folk get in your mind — let the word of God get in your mind. He encouraged us to be anointed from the crown of our heads to the sole of our feet by following our leader who is following the orders of the Good Shepherd.

Pastor Jones and Mrs. Mae Jones were honored and received many expressions of love from Ms. Tammicia Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hatcher on behalf of the church. These gifts included a scrapbook from the youth ministry highlighting the pastor's ministry in pictures, flowers, gift cards, a new chair for the Pastor's study, a love offering and many more. They even received a birthday cake compliments of Mrs. Jackie Shannon in honor of their October birthdays. Former members and friends from Kansas City presented gifts. Pastor and Mrs. Jones thanked everyone for their thoughtfulness and love. Pastor Jones reminded all that if anyone should ever write his life story, to tell them Jesus is the best thing that ever happened to him.

A wonderful dinner followed in the Jerry Drayton Multipurpose Dining Hall where diners feasted from an all you can eat buffet. The food was scrumptious.

New Bethel Youth Suffer Defeat

By Diane Piggott

New Bethel's team of Youth Missionaries suffered a disappointing loss at the annual Bible Bowl of the Forsyth County Youth Missionary Union on Sunday, October 24, 2010 at Morning Star Baptist Church.

New Bethel's team members were Nasya Smith, Princess Poe-Smith and Nicolis Lyles. There were seven or eight churches competing. The defeat didn't dampen the spirits of the team. They just vowed to try harder next year.

A youth team from Mars Hill Baptist Church won the competition.

Mrs. Sharon Leak Penn is the Youth Supervisor, Ms. Rosa Posey and Mrs. Carol Poe assist her.

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**HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15%
AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?**

Carter Tells Laymen To Offer Praise

By Diane Piggott

Rev. Robert Carter, an Associate Minister of New Bethel, brought the message for the 52nd Laymen's Day of New Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday, October 17, 2010. Deacon Joe Bartley was worship leader.

Rev. Carter took his text from Psalms 150:6—"Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord" with a subject of "Praise Is What I Do!" He opened by singing a verse of "I Feel Like Praising Him." He pointed out how some of the 33 miners who had been trapped underground for 69 days offered praise upon their release. In addition, he told us "let us not be fooled about the state of the economy that took eight years to screw up, they (Republicans) expect him (President Obama) to fix in less than two years. It's going to take God and if we lift him up, He'll heal the land."

Rev. Carter began to catch fire at this point by stressing that "we don't understand the power of our praise. What makes praise so powerful? It turns our attention off of our problems and gives them to the One who can solve them. Praise says, when someone says you are nothing, God says you are the best! Praise isn't optional, stormed Carter. His message stressed "the when of praise," "the where of praise," "the why of praise," "the how of praise," and "the who of praise."

He closed with stressing 1. Praise accomplishes what you can't, 2. Praise is your weapon, 3. Through your praise giants come down; and 4. When you begin to praise Him, your grief will lead to your glory!

Laymen's Day was very spirited. The Laymen's League blessed the church with a \$500.00 donation to the Building Fund. They named Trustee Gerald Pauling the "2010 Layman of the Year." The Youth Choir was outstanding in providing the music for the occasion.

Fall Festival Offers Fun and Fellowship

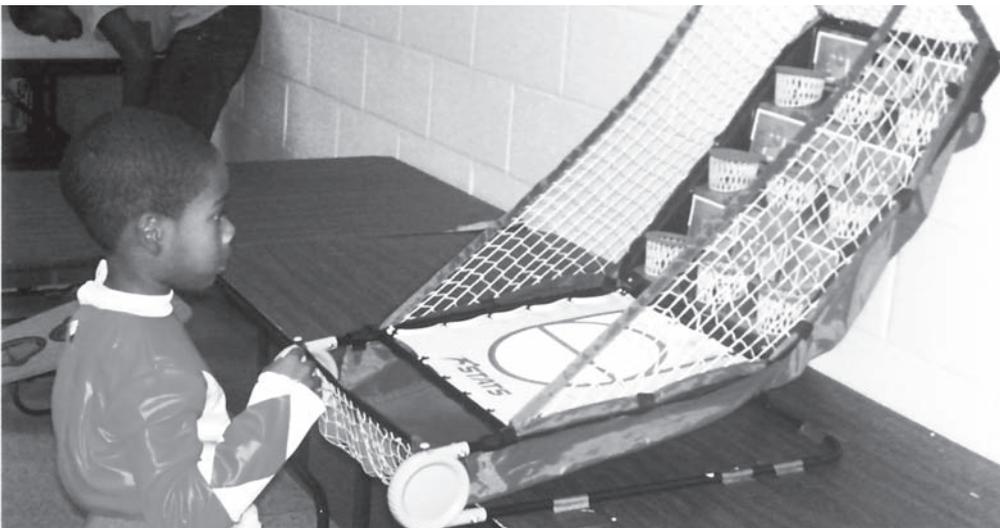
By Diane Piggott

Dozens of persons enjoyed the fun and fellowship of the New Bethel Fall festival, which was held on Saturday, October 30, 2010 in the Drayton Fellowship Hall and Multipurpose Room.

The evening offered many games and a chance to get prizes that included lots of candy. The games included bingo, a "hole-in-one" golf, a hoop-shooting basketball game, a beanbag toss, video games and an inflatable bouncer. A cakewalk pitted all ages against each other with a chance to win a cake.

The group was served a hot dog supper. The hot dogs were super delicious with all the fixings of chili, slaw and onions.

Hopefully, no one went to bed with a tummy ache. Several members contributed candy to fill the treat bags.



KORY CAMPBELL HAS SOME FALL FESTIVAL FUN



SINGLES MINISTRY GATHERS FOR FUN-FILLED TRIP TO STATE FAIR

Singles Ministry Travels to State Fair

By Julie Payne

On Saturday, October 16th, the Singles Ministry of New Bethel enjoyed a few hours at the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh along with 131,000 other fair goers. We left the church parking lot around 11:00 a.m. and after plowing our way through the traffic, finally made it inside the fair around 2:00 p.m. Although none of us were brave enough to do any riding, we certainly had our share of food! The corn-on-the-cob was delicious and so were the Italian sausage with peppers and onions sandwiches. Gourmet chocolate covered apples were a pleasant treat. And we even tried the fried pickles! But we stayed away from the Krispy Kreme Bacon Cheeseburgers. We made it back to the church safely around 7:00 p.m. The Singles extend a big thank you to Sister Elaine Brown for volunteering to drive the church van. All in all the day was filled with walking and eating.

MS. FLORA GOLDEN... *Continued*
car for 43 years. She changed it to power steering and last year she had a new motor put in it. She thanks God for her many blessings through the years. Happy Birthday Ms. Golden from your New Bethel Church Family.

Deaths and Funerals

Relatives of New Bethel Members

Mrs. Bessie Mae Johnson Armstrong

Mrs. Bessie Johnson Armstrong passed on October 3, 2010 in Washington, DC and was funeralized on October 7, 2010 there at the New Southern Rock Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Rudolph White officiated and performed the eulogy. Mrs. Armstrong was the sister of Mr. Donald (Kay) Johnson. She was born in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Willie James Mumford

Mr. Willie J. Mumford passed on September 30, 2010 and his funeral was held at New Jerusalem Baptist Church with Rev. Samuel Cornelius performing the eulogy on October 6. Hooper Funeral Home was in charge of services.

Mr. Mumford was the father of Ms. Patricia Mumford and Mrs. Willie Kay (Otis) Hawkins. He was the grandfather of Ms. Nzinga Hawkins and the great-grandfather of Master Shomari Morrison. All are faithful members of New Bethel.

Mrs. Mary M. Gulladge

Mrs. Mary M. Gulladge, a native of Statesville, NC, passed on October 6. She had lived in the DC area for many years and was funeralized on October 11, 2010 at Pope Funeral Chapel in Forestville, MD.

Mrs. Gulladge was the sister of Mr. Thomas (Vicky) Adams, a devoted member of New Bethel.