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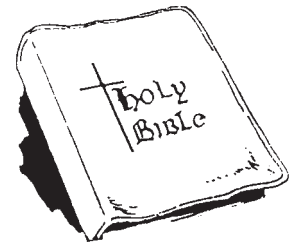
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Pastor To Observe Seventh Anniversary October 13 Laymen To Celebrate 55th Annual Laymen's Day



**BISHOP TODD LAMONT FULTON
LAYMEN'S DAY SPEAKER**

Bishop Todd Lamont Fulton Is Laymen's Day Speaker

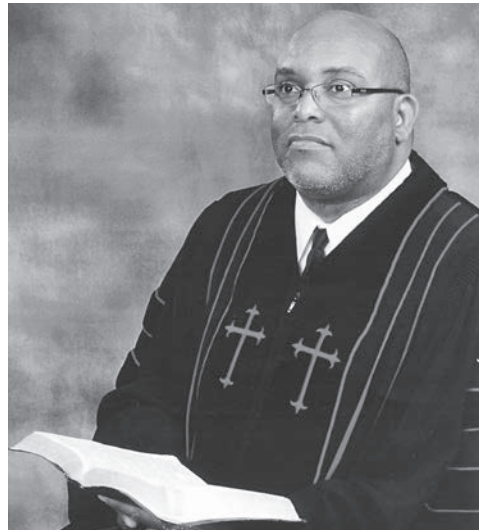
By Hattie Ingram

Bishop Todd Lamont Fulton, Pastor of Mt. Moriah Outreach Center in Kernersville, North Carolina will address the 55th Annual Laymen's Day Observance on Sunday, October 20, 2013 at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

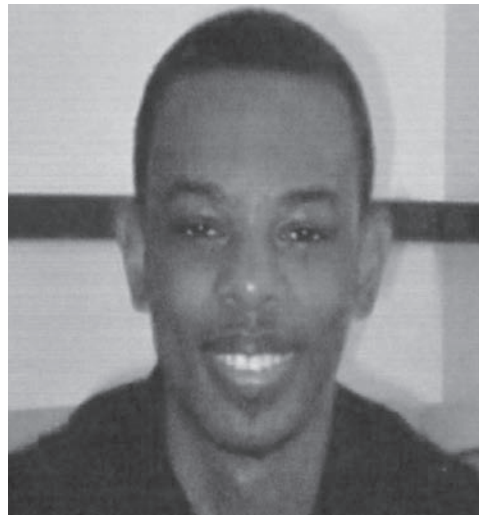
Bishop Fulton received his call to the ministry in 1991 and was ordained an elder in 1996. He was consecrated to the office of Bishop in 2001 by Apostle Sylvester D. Johnson and the International True Vine Churches of Deliverance, Inc. College of Bishops. He is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Shaw University where he received the B.A. Degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Philosophy of Religion. He received the Master of Divinity degree in 2008. He is certified in Diesel Technology from Watterson Institute of Technology in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The Laymen will sponsor their annual Laymen's Breakfast on Saturday, October 19, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. Rev. Jeremiah E. Shipp will be the guest speaker. Rev. Shipp accepted the call to preach God's word and was licensed and ordained under the leadership of Dr. James F. Linville, Pastor of Piney Grove Baptist Church and is currently a member of Love and Faith Christian Fellowship in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Rev. Shipp received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Business Information
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**DR. KENDALL D. JONES, SR.
CELEBRATES 7TH ANNIVERSARY**



**REV. JEREMIAH E. SHIPP
SPEAKER FOR LAYMEN'S BREAKFAST**

The Journalistic Society And Spotlight Staff To Observe Anniversaries

The Journalistic Society and the *Spotlight* Staff will observe joint anniversaries on Sunday, October 13, 2013 by sitting in a body during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. This observance denotes 61 years for *The Spotlight* and 58 years for the Journalistic Society.

This group will strive to continue reporting news of New Bethel Baptist Church members and their families and will support the outreach ministries of the church and the community.



**BISHOP SHERWOOD T. DAVIS
ANNIVERSARY MESSENGER**

Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. To Celebrate Seventh Pastoral Anniversary

By Hattie Ingram

On Sunday, October 13, 2013, the New Bethel Church Family will celebrate the 7th Pastoral and the 30th Ministerial Anniversaries of our Pastor, Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Dr. Jones began the pastoral leadership at New Bethel on September 1, 2006 with installation services being held on October 8, 2006 accompanied by family and friends, and city and state leaders.

The guest speaker for this occasion is Bishop Sherwood T. Davis, Sr., pastor of Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church. Bishop Davis is a native of Lumberton, North Carolina. He is second of six children born to Dr. and Lady H. D. Davis, Sr. He was educated in the Robeson County School System and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Music Education from Winston-Salem State University. He earned the Master's Degree in Theology from Andersonville Theological Seminary.

Bishop Davis was licensed under the late Dr. B. F. Daniels of Union Baptist church in Winston-Salem. His ordination was through the Lumber River Baptist Association and Dr. E.B. Turner. He was consecrated to the Bishopric—Beth-El Churches of Christ, Inc. under the late Bishop Robert Evans, Jr. Bishop Davis is a member of the Winston-Salem and Vicinity Minister's
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Editorial International Day Of Prayer for Peace

By Hattie Ingram

On September 21, Christians around the world joined together in praying for peace and an end to injustice and suffering. It was the International Day of Prayer for Peace. Locally and in many parts of the world, this celebration will continue through November, so if you didn't have an opportunity to celebrate last month, there's still time.

Peace Day takes place this year at a time when violence and conflict in Syria and Egypt are hardly out of the headlines. There's fresh news each day of injustice, violence and suffering everywhere and the theme for this year's observance, "Sustaining Peace For A Sustainable Future" seems to be a very appropriate one.

Peace Day should be devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples... anyone, anywhere can celebrate this day. It can be as simple as lighting a candle at noon, sitting in silent meditation, or doing a good deed for someone you do not know. Or it can involve getting your co-workers, organizations or community engaged in a large event. Churches are invited to pray for peace at home and abroad.

A day of prayer and peace is also a day of ceasefire—personal or political. Take this time to make peace in your own relations as well as support the larger conflicts of our time. Imagine what a whole day of prayer and ceasefire would mean to humankind. True peace is not the absence of war; it is the presence of God.

Sunday School

When Relationships Collide

We all face conflict. So, some conflicts are quick and over in a moment, and some conflicts can last a lifetime. The next series of lessons are designed to lead us to discover how to deal with conflict in appropriate biblical, Christ-honoring ways.

October 13th—**Even Christians Collide**
Luke 10:38-42

October 20th—**It's Not About Me—**
I Samuel 24:1-15

October 27th—**Stand Down—**Genesis
13:1-18

November 3rd—**Stand Your Ground—**
Galatians 2:1-14

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL!



KAYLEIGH CELESTE HARRY
THE HARRY'S NEW BUNDLE OF JOY

Kayleigh Celeste Celebrated

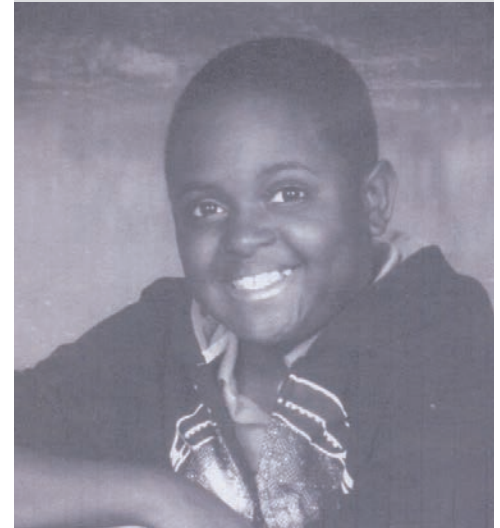
By Diane Piggott

Kenneth "Kenny" and Regina Harry welcomed little "Kayleigh Celeste Harry" on August 5, 2013 at 4:09 p.m. at a local hospital in Charlotte where they reside. She weighed in at 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 19.5 inches in length.

Kenny grew up in New Bethel before moving to Charlotte and finding his soulmate, Regina. Kayleigh's paternal grandmother is Mrs. Brenda Witherspoon and she is beaming with pride as her youngest son welcomes his first child. Her uncle, Solomon Harry and her four cousins are beaming as well.

Mrs. Witherspoon hosted a shower for the expectant couple on Saturday, July 13 at her home. Kenny's Godmother, Mrs. Susie Drayton was able to be in attendance at the shower!

Youth Corner



MALACHI POE
YOUTH REPORTER

Support The New Bethel Fall Festival

By: Malachi Poe

Each year Deacon Wesley Curtis and the Baptist Training Union prepare for a gathering on Halloween Eve. This is called the New Bethel Fall Festival.

Halloween started from ancient beliefs and customs. People feared the coming of winter. They were afraid the sun they worshiped would be killed by the darkness of the longer nights. They began to believe in evil spirits. Years later on November 1 there became a church holiday called All Saints Day. It was held the evening before October 31st and the saints would dress up in costumes. This is how we got the day Halloween. This eve before All Saints Day developed into what is known as Halloween with ghost and goblin costumes for commercial profit.

We want to continue the celebration by having a good time. That is what New Bethel tries to do each year on Halloween with the youth and adults. It gives us a safe and supervised place to enjoy delicious food, fun games, and most of all Christian fellowship.

So, please dress up in your most creative costume and support the New Bethel Fall Festival on Thursday, October 31, 2013 from 6-8 p.m. in the Jerry Drayton Multipurpose Room. See Mrs. Diane Piggott or Deacon Wesley Curtis to make a donation.

DR. KENDALL D. ... Continued

Conference; CHANGE of Winston-Salem; Baptist State Convention of North Carolina; Women's Baptist Home & Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina; and Psi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He is married to the lovely Lady Timisha Cooley-Davis. To this union Bishop Davis is the father of their two sons and four daughters.

Take Off, Enjoy The Benefits and Let It Be

By Diane Piggott

Three nights of revival at New Bethel Baptist Church from September 17-19, 2013, was an uplifting experience. Revivalists, Rev. Dr. Dennis Leach of Morning Star Baptist Church, Rev. Shannon Jessup of Second New Bethel Baptist Church and Bishop John Parks of New Hope Baptist Church delivered the sermons or renewal, restoration and revival of the spirit.

Following a nightly devotion, the Willie Mason and Friends Group performed songs of praise and worship. Tuesday night's program participants were: Rev. Deborah Hauser-Odom, Worship Leader and prayer; Brother Carlos Dixon, scripture; and Sister Tina Carson-Wilkins, welcome. On Wednesday night participants were: Dr. Kendall Jones, Worship Leader; Sister Sandra Pitts, scripture; Trustee Perry Hairston, prayer; and Sister Carol Poe, welcome. Thursday's participants were: Dr. Kendall Jones, Worship Leader; Brother Willie Malachi, scripture; Deacon Constance Segers, prayer; and Sister Barbara Ford, welcome.

On Tuesday, Dr. Leach's text was I Corinthians 3:1-10 with his subject being, "Get Ready For take Off." Leach declared, "Christianity is a walking, being and doing religion. It's about living a life of service and sacrifice and we should live like the church is in us. The church at Corinth took their eyes off Christ! When we take our eyes off Christ, the church gets messed up. Keep the Word of God first! God allows struggles, difficulties, troubles, trials and tribulations if we are going to take off!

Rev. Jessup centered his Wednesday message using as text, Colossians 3:2 and Ephesians 1:1-7 and he chose for a subject, "There Is A Benefit In Him." He began his message by recounting, "Paul, who was the greatest minister of all and who wrote most of the New Testament, should be enjoying the finer things in his life, but instead he is locked up in a jail on death row. Life has dealt him a bad hand, but Paul found some benefit." Then he proceeded to testify, "I've come to learn that no matter what life throws at me, the safest place to be is in Him. I found out that there is benefit in being in Christ. The benefits are: 1) It changes your stance; 2) It changes your status; and 3) It changes your story."

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The Rockers Celebrate Their Golden Anniversary

By Diane Piggott

Trustee and Mrs. Kenneth (Gwendolyn) Rocker celebrated their "Golden Anniversary" (50th) on Saturday, August 31, 2013 at the Delta Fine Arts Center in the city at 7 p.m. The Rockers were united in marriage on August 30, 1963 in Mobile, Alabama.

They were treated to the celebration by their children, Kenya Redd and Kenneth T. (Sharon) Rocker and their grandchildren, K. J. Rocker and Kya Redd.

The Rockers said they knew something was up, but just not what. They were joined by family and friends from around the country which included guests from Ohio, Alabama, New Jersey and New York. They moved to

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**MRS. NIRA ROBINSON
CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY**

Robinson Surprised For 80th Birthday

By Diane Piggott

Mrs. Nira Robinson thought she was going out with her daughter, Mrs. Myra Wilson and joining her son-in-law, Mr. Dennis Wilson and his mother and aunt, Mrs. Nellie March and Mrs. Juanita Willis, respectively, for a quiet dinner to celebrate her 80th birthday. Instead, she walked into a room at Lone Star Steakhouse to about twenty guests who exclaimed, "HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!"

She was pleasantly surprised and almost overwhelmed by the many friends who gathered for the occasion. A cake with purple flowers and "Happy Birthday" was a delicious dessert. A highlight of the gathering was when the guests all shared treasured memories and accolades of Mrs. Robinson. May God grant her many more!

THE ROCKERS... Continued

Winston-Salem in 1968 and spent six years before moving to New Jersey. After four years, they returned to Winston-Salem.

The Rockers are an integral part of the New Bethel Family. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to them!



**PAST MATRON SHARON GROOMS
1ST RUNNER-UP IN "MISS OES"**

Grooms Is 1st Runner-Up

By Diane Piggott

Past Matron Sharon Grooms of Beauty of the West #36 and member of New Bethel Baptist Church was first runner-up in the 30th District Order of Eastern Stars, Prince Hall Affiliated annual "Miss OES Queens Contest." The contest was held recently at the Prince Hall Masonic Lodge on East 14th Street. Sister Deborah Mason was crowned "Miss OES Queen." There were six chapters represented in the Queen Contest.

Past Matron Grooms has been with the OES since January 1996 and currently serves as treasurer of the Beauty of the West #36.

At New Bethel, she is very active. She is a member of the Deaconess and Trustee Wives, the Mass Choir, the Effort Club, the Bereavement Committee and the Flower Club. She is the wife of Deacon Grooms who are the proud parents of a daughter, Sharika. She is also a Silver Star member of New Bethel, 25 years of membership and is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University. Her daughter is a senior at her mom's alma mater.



**TRUSTEE AND MRS. KENNETH (GWENDOLYN) ROCKER
CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE**



**THE WILLING WORKERS
DONATE TO ROLLING HILLS COMMUNITY**

Willing Workers Giveaway

By Pamela Harper

On August 24, 2013 the Willing Workers of New Bethel distributed book bags to children in the Rolling Hills Community. In addition to book bags they also provided pencils, paper,

notebooks and other school supplies.

Ms. Barbara Hairston is President of the Willing Workers and Robin Macklin is Vice President.

BISHOP TODD... Continued
Systems at Tennessee State University and the Master of Arts degree in Biblical Studies locally from Piedmont International University. He is pursuing a Doctorate of Education degree in Higher Education Leadership at Texas A&M University-Commerce. He is a Systems Support Analyst at Wells Fargo Corporation.

TAKE OFF, ENJOY... Continued
On the final night, Bishop Parks' message came from II Samuel 2:19-25. He used as a subject, "Let It Be!" His message was about David whom many call "a man after God's own" (*Continued Page 4, Column 2, Article 2*)

TAKE OFF, ENJOY... Continued
heart." He began, "David is in a serious issue, but he was also a man after another man's wife." He continued, "If God were to pull the covers from some of us, we would all have an issue. All of us fall short of the glory of God. David had enough sense to tell God he had sinned and God said, "David, your sin has been forgiven." God is good. Even when we are out of the will of God, we are not out of the grace of God!" He admonished us all to "follow David's example: 1) Let it be! 2) Get up and stop laying on the ground having a "pity party." And 3) Worship God."

Fraziers Support The Alzheimer's Association

By Diane Piggott

Mrs. Ollie Frazier's family showed up on Saturday, September 21, 2013 to support "The Walk To End Alzheimer's" at Tanglewood Park in Clemmons. Mrs. Frazier who suffers from the disease was pushed during the 2-mile walk by

her son, Rick. They were joined by her daughters, Debbie Frazier and Julie Payne and granddaughter, Malyssa Thomas. They carried a yellow wind flower to signify that they are caring for someone who is afflicted by the disease.



**THE FRAZIER FAMILY
PARTICIPATES IN "WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S"**



**MR. WILLIE B. MARSHALL
PASSES AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS**

Mr. Willie B. Marshall Passes After Extended Illness

Mr. Willie B. Marshall of Winston-Salem, North Carolina died on August 30, 2013 at Springwood Care Center. He was educated in the local school system and joined New Bethel Baptist Church in 1997 under the pastorate of Dr. Jerry Drayton. He was an active member of the church's Laymen's League.

Mr. Marshall retired from Piedmont Airlines/US Airways after 34 years of service. His retirement consisted of fishing on the coasts of North Carolina and South Carolina, listening to Blues/Jazz music and looking at old western movies. His greatest pleasure in life was frying fish for his family and friends..

He is survived by his loving wife, Mrs. Linda Norwood Marshall, a faithful member of New Bethel; four children, 11 grandchildren and a host of extended family and friends.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, September 5, 2013 at Evergreen Cemetery with Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. officiating. Eulogy was by Rev. Bernard Adams.

Deaths And Funerals Of Relatives

Mr. Gladys L. Burnett

Mr. Gladys L. Burnett was born in Pittsboro, North Carolina in 1949 and passed on August 11, 2013 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina where he had lived since moving to the city to be near his sister and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Hamlet Chapel Church in Pittsboro, North Carolina on Saturday, August 17, 2013 with Rev. Charles E. Robertson officiating.

Mr. Burnette leaves to cherish his legacy of love, wisdom and joyfulness — his sister, Mrs. Barbara Hairston; nephews, Anthony (Marynia); Myron (Yvonne); Gary; Ronnell all of Winston-Salem and Conrad Penny of Pittsboro.

Interment was in Hamlet Chapel Cemetery.