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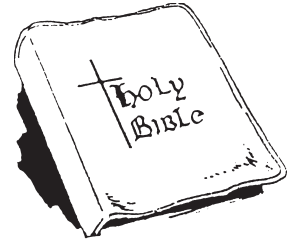
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## **Pastor's 3rd Anniversary Scheduled For October 11 Laymen To Celebrate 59th Anniversary October 18**



**DR. JERRY DRAYTON**  
LAYMEN'S DAY SPEAKER

### **Drayton To Address Laymen**

*By Diane Piggott*

The Reverend Dr. Jerry Drayton, Pastor Emeritus of New Bethel Baptist Church, will address the 59th Annual Laymen's Program on Sunday, October 18, 2009 during the 11 a.m. services. Trustee Eugene Thompson will serve as Worship Leader.

Dr. Drayton is a native of Savannah, Georgia and attended the public schools there. He received an A.B. Degree from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia; the master of Divinity Degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C.; two Honorary doctor of Divinity Degrees from Virginia Seminary in Lynchburg, Virginia and Shaw University in Raleigh; a Doctor of Human Letters from Winston-Salem State University; and a Certificate in Clinical Pastoral Counseling from Bowman Gray School of Medicine here in the city. Some of the leadership positions held by Dr. Drayton are: 1) He was the first Black elected President of the Interracial Forsyth Ministers Fellowship and the Winston Interracial Urban League Board of Directors. He was the first Black President of the North Carolina Interracial Fellowship, an organization of the General Baptist State Convention (Black) and the North Carolina Baptist Convention (White). He was also the first Black Chairman of the North Carolina Human Relations Council—a state agency that was mandated by law to investigate and deal with discrimination in housing, employment and education. He  
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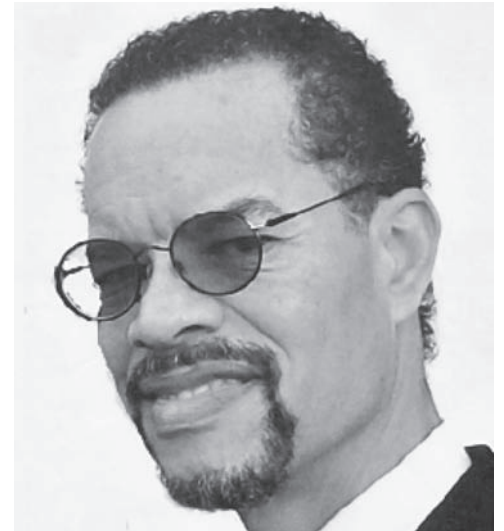
**DR. KENDALL D. JONES, SR.**  
OBSERVES 3<sup>RD</sup> PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

### **Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. To Celebrate 3rd Pastoral Anniversary**

*By Carolyn C. Crosby*

On Sunday, October 11, 2009 the New Bethel Baptist Church Family will celebrate the 3rd Pastoral and the 26th Ministerial Anniversary of our Pastor, Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. The speaker for the occasion will be the Reverend Willard W. Bass, Jr., Assistant Pastor of Outreach for Green Street United Methodist Church.

We welcomed Dr. Jones and his family to our church family three years ago and our membership has grown. Dr. Jones is God's under shepherd for New Bethel. Many new ministries have been introduced under his leadership and he continues to be our teacher, our instructor and our Pastor. He rejoices with us but he is also there to weep with us and has found a new  
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**REV. WILLARD W. BASS, JR.**  
ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER

### **Women Release Strongholds at Retreat**

*By Diane Piggott*

About eighty women traveled to Huntersville for New Bethel Baptist Church's first Women's Retreat on September 18 and 19. The theme of the retreat was "Breaking Through The Strongholds That Bind Your Mind, Body and Soul." First Lady Mae Jones and Trustee Eva McWillis are the Women's Ministry Chairpersons.

The female group assembled at New Bethel at 12:30 p.m. on Friday to leave for Huntersville. Country Inn and Suites by Carlton at 16617 Statesville Road was the site for the retreat. The ladies participated in some prescheduled facials and massages from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in order to give the hotel time to have all rooms available. The ladies checked into their rooms  
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**WOMENS' MINISTRY PARTICIPANTS  
ASSEMBLE FOR RETREAT**

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## Editorial International Day Of Peace Observance

*By Hattie Ingram*

Many notable events were observed recently to mark the celebration of International Day of Peace. Peace Day services and activities filled with prayers, songs, and resolutions were held around the world. This most important event was first established by the United Nations in 1981. Winston-Salem has celebrated it since 2003.

Major world leaders from the United States, Russia, China, Iran and other countries met at the United Nations just this week to analyze complex issues, seek peaceful resolutions and to progress from dissonance to consonance.

Closer to home, elementary and high school students looked for ways to find peace in their schools and how to set an example for peacefulness in their communities. They wanted to discourage bullying and gang fights. "We are the World" and "A Sense of Peace" were themes for poetry and art exhibits focusing on personal and political peace.

Spiritual leaders spoke of living together as brothers and sisters, regardless of background, age and heritage. They spoke of letting love be the guiding principle in our lives.

As we look around today, we find that there is little personal, domestic, social, economical or political peace anywhere. Jesus said, Bless are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God (Matthew 5:9). As Christians, we must try for peace. We must work for peace, because the Lord loves peace. When a man's way pleases the Lord, He maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him. Let's make every day an International Day of Peace.

## Sunday School Views Discipleship: The Epic Adventure

The Sunday School lessons for the month of October are about Jesus as the ultimate Hero who invites His followers to a journey with Him that is full of challenge, intrigue, power and victory. Jesus' earthly experience is our model. It was a constant challenge. We are not accustomed to using Hero as a title for Jesus. We tend to think of heroes in the secular terms and we fail to see the heroic dimension about Christ. We fail to recognize the heroic in Christian living. In this study we will look at the heroic qualities in Jesus' life and apply them to our own life.

October 4th—**The Warrior Hero**—Mark 11:12-25

October 11th—**The Hero Doing Battle**—Mark 12:13-17, 28-31, 38-40

October 18th—**The Hero Betrayed**—Mark 14:27-34, 37-38, 43, 48-50

October 25th—**The Hero Victorious**—Mark 15:1-5, 12-13, 32, 37-39; 16:1, 5-7

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

## Martha Missionaries' Rainbow Tea to Focus On Youth Concerns

*By Diane Piggott*

The Martha Missionary Group of New Bethel will hold its annual Rainbow Tea in celebration of its anniversary with a focus of "Concerns of Youth."

The Tea will feature tables covered with table cloths in the colors of the rainbow. Each table will present a two-minute presentation on its concern such as cocaine, smoking, sex, HIV/AIDS, etc. The missionaries have selected their tables and a delicious repass will be served.

Ms. Irie Thomas is president of the Martha Group and Mrs. Diane Piggott is Young Adult Director and is assisted by Mrs. Barbara Glenn.

## Members to Form Singles Ministry

*By Debbie Frazier*

If you are between the ages of 36 and 59 years of age and single (meaning not married), let's get together and form a Single's Ministry at New Bethel Baptist Church.

The Single's Ministry will minister to those who are widowed, divorced, never-married and single parents. Our focus will be to provide support, fellowship and spiritual communion. We plan to engage in monthly activities which will include spiritual, educational and cultural activities. Our mission is to build a strong ministry that will enrich and nurture our spiritual well being.

The first sign up will be held on Sunday, October 4, 2009 in the annex of the church.

If you have questions, please contact Debbie Frazier, Shari Summey or Angela Logan, your committee members.

## Youth Corner



**TAMMICIA KELLY**  
SPOTLIGHT YOUTH COORDINATOR

## Preparing for the Future

*By Tammicia Kelly*

As some of you may know, I am now a senior this year at Atkins High School. I am planning on going to college. My focus has been choosing a school that is right for me, preparing for the SAT, getting good grades, and other things to make sure that I excel as a great student. In the midst of doing all of these things, I've found a positive sport to keep me physically healthy, tennis.

At first I was a little hesitant about playing the game. I didn't know anything about tennis. I had never even watched it on TV. Despite all of that, I signed up ready to face a new obstacle. The first day of practice I quickly learned that I wasn't the only one who didn't know how to play. All of us got discouraged at one point, but my coach encouraged us to press on. After numerous practices, I got better and stronger. I was ready for my first real tennis match. My team and I prayed for guidance and strength. By the end of my singles match, I had won (1) game out of eight which wasn't bad downsizing considering that I was a beginner. In my double match, my partner and I won five out of eight which I thought was great. I'm glad that I have found something positive to do. I wouldn't be the person that I have grown to be. Last, but not least, I want to acknowledge God because it is Him that keeps me pressing on from day to day.

## DRAYTON TO... *Continued*

served 15 years as Historian of the General Baptist State Convention (GBSC); 10 years as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the GBSC; 18 years as Chairman of the Political Action Committee of the GBSC; and 8 years as a member of the Board of the N.C. Department of Transportation.

He has served on numerous boards. He has served on the Board of Directors of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Summit Communication Inc. of Atlanta, Georgia, Civic Ventures Leadership Winston-Salem and the Interdenominational Theological Center of Atlanta.

Others appearing on the program are: Trustee Johnny Grooms, scripture; Ronald Wilkins, invocation; Trustee John Lucas, announcements/welcoming visitors; and Trustee Daniel Piggott, introduction of the speaker.

The Laymen will have a Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, October 17 at 8:30 a.m. in the Drayton Fellowship Hall and Multipurpose Room. They have invited area churches to fellowship with them.

## Seniors Learn About Strokes

By Rev. Dianne Horton

On Saturday, September 12, 2009, the seniors of New Bethel gathered in the Drayton Multipurpose Room for a lunch and learn event. The menu consisted of a variety of casseroles. The seniors really demonstrated their creative culinary skills in the tasty casseroles they prepared and shared. There was also an assortment of drinks and desserts. Trinia Hall, RN, MSN was the guest speaker. The topic was Strokes.

Ms. Hall is a nurse at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. She has worked in the field of nursing for seventeen years. She currently works in the Neuroscience Department where she serves as an outreach coordinator. Ms. Hall's presentation was very informative. She discussed the causes, as well as, the signs and symptoms, of a stroke. She also discussed preventative measures we should all take in order to avoid becoming a stroke victim.

Sister Romaine Eaton opened the program by welcoming everyone to the luncheon. Sister Rosa Rice read the scripture. Sister Elinor Walker introduced the speaker. Rev. Dianne Horton offered prayer and blessed the meal. She also made the closing remarks. Deacon Thomas Atkins led the seniors in reciting the mizpah as we were dismissed.

## WOMEN RELEASE STRONGHOLDS AT RETREAT... *Continued*

from 3 to 4:30. A brief Meet and Greet Ice Breaker was held from 4:30 to 5:30.

At 6 p.m., the group departed for a Dinner Cruise aboard "The Lady of the Lake" cruise ship. The ladies had a choice of prime rib, salmon and pork as their meat along with, a vegetable medley of carrots, squash and broccoli, a baked potato, tossed salad and cheese cake for dessert. Lake Norman was extremely calm and a beautiful cruise was enjoyed. Lively chatter came from the tables as they ate their meal.

After a hearty meal on the cruise, the group returned to the Country Inn. Some said that they were ready for bed, but a large number of the participants enjoyed Gospel Aerobics and Karaoke. Door prizes were given out during the evening. About midnight, the group retired to their rooms.

At 7 a.m., the group reassembled for Prayer and Meditation outfitted in hot pink tee shirts bearing the theme of the retreat. The shirt was designed by Sister Jaleesa Bartley, daughter of Deacon and Mrs. Joe Bartley who is an Art design student at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. Rev. Artis H. Smith presided. Rev. Azuree Johnson chose Psalms 42:1-8 for scripture and led the group in prayer. The group did a Prayer of Meditation in silence. Rev. Smith returned to offer a Personal Prayer. Rev. Johnson followed with a Corporate Prayer, then Sister Lennetta Bartley offered an Intercessory Prayer. Sister Barbara Hairston voiced many praises to God and reasons for thanksgiving and offered the acronym, "JUMP"—Jesus Understands My Problems to explain why she has so much praise. Sister Ethel Brooks offered a Prayer of Thanksgiving.

Everyone adjourned for breakfast following the Prayer and Meditation period. More praises were sent up in songs and dance following breakfast. Then the workshops began. First came

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**WOMEN'S RETREAT PARTICIPANTS ENJOY GOSPEL AEROBICS**

## New Accreditation For Wynn's Quality Care

By Rev. Diane Piggott

Debra Raynor-Wynn, President of Quality Care Management Incorporated was recently awarded 3-year accreditation for community service and community housing for a 24-hour adult supervised living and CAP residential support facility. The agency is located at 637 Linville Road of Kernersville.

The facility was first licensed on December 7, 2005. It currently provides non-emergency transportation for center Pointe Human Services, Mental Health-MR/DD. CFACT non-emergency AIDS Care services of Winston-Salem and Positive Wellness Alliance of Lexington. The agency is authorized to offer Red Cross Training to include First Aid, CPR, Blood-borne Pathogens and AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) for the Heart, CARF International of Arizona came to the facility in August to survey the grounds and facility before issuing the accreditation.

Mrs. Wynn offers her residents a worship experience at New Bethel Baptist church where she attends. She is a member of the Mass Choir, the Voices of Praise Choir, Volunteers for Christian Service and the Martha Missionary Group. Her husband, Donnell assists her in the operation of the residential facility.



**TERRELL BRITTON  
RIDES FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**

## Britton Participates In Tour to Tanglewood

Terrell P. Britton II (age 12) received a Certificate of Appreciation from the central North Carolina Chapter for participating in the September 26-27, 2009 Bike Multiple Sclerosis: BB&T Tour to Tanglewood.

The Tour to Tanglewood is a two day bicycle ride beginning from Greensboro to Clemmons, North Carolina the first day and then returning from Clemmons back to Greensboro the second day. The total round trip was 90 miles. The Bike MS is an annual event to raise money for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

He was determined to complete his first ride with his dad, who has ridden a total of 8 consecutive years.

The weather wasn't conducive for bicycle riding on Saturday due to rain, but Terrell was determined to complete the ride for the cause. He completed the ride in 4½ hours on Saturday and 3 hours on Sunday.

If you would like to donate funds, please make your checks payable to The National Multiple Sclerosis Society and mail it to National MS Society, Central North Carolina Chapter, 2211 W. Meadowview Road, Suite 30, Greensboro, NC 27499-2415.

Terrell is the son of Terrell and Patrice Britton and the brother of Kendall. His proud maternal grandparents are Carl and Willa Lash and paternal grandmother Nell D. Britton.

**DR. KENDALL D.... *Continued***  
beginning and a new vision.

Reverend Bass is a graduate of Fayetteville State University and received his Master of Divinity degree from Wake Forest University — School of Divinity. Reverend Bass serves as Second Vice President for the Ministers Conference of Winston-Salem and Vicinity. He is also a Tri-Chair of the Clergy Caucus of Change, a grassroots community organizing collaborative and is an organizer/trainer with Crossroads.

He is married to Shirley Lewis Bass and they are the parents of three children: Kenya, Willard III and Fumisho.

A special anniversary program will be held during the worship service. Ms. Audrey Brown and Ms. Linda Feemster are Chairpersons of the Music Ministry. They will be assisted by Mr. Steve Thornton and Master BreShaun Liles.

This year's celebration will conclude on Sunday evening with an RSVP only Black and White event which will be held at the Enrichment Center where dinner will be served.

Deacon Carolyn C. Crosby and Ms. Audrey Brown are co-chairpersons of the Anniversary events.



**MS. ROSA RICE  
CELEBRATES 65TH BIRTHDAY**

## Ms. Rosa Rice Celebrates 65th Birthday

Ms. Rosa Rice, First Lady of the Ushers at New Bethel Baptist Church, celebrated her 65th birthday at an elaborate birthday Dinner on Sunday, September 13, 2009 in the Jerry Drayton Multipurpose Room. The dinner was given by Ms. Rice's daughters, Patryce Rice and Tonya Rice Galloway. She was surrounded by her family, church friends, and members of the Easton Sick and Flower Club where she resides. Ellis Rice blessed the food and Trustee Eugene Thompson was in charge of the music. Great fellowship and love were had by all.

### WOMEN RELEASE... *Continued*

Reverend Linda V. Carter, a native of Delair, New Jersey, who presently worships at First Assembly of God here in the city. She retired with honors from the United States Air Force after 22 years of service. She graduated from Salem College in 2006 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in religion. Rev. Carter brought a workshop entitled, "Breaking the Strongholds of Mind and Body." She urged the women, "Sister, if you'll change your thoughts, God can change your life!" and she added, "Know the Word of God so you can throw the Word of God at Satan." Sister Ja'Net Adams brought a workshop on Personal Finance. She has a passion for teaching financial responsibility and debt elimination. She outlined a budget plan. She urged attendees to "never loan money to family and friends, go grocery shopping only once per month and learn to say, 'No!'" Thirdly, First Lady Kim Brown of New Zion Baptist Church wrapped up the retreat with a workshop, "Breaking Strongholds." She offered six ways to break "Strongholds" and keep them broken. 1) You must use the authority of Jesus. 2) Come together with other believers and intercede against strongholds. 3) Let the presence of the Lord displace the Devil. 4) Resist Satan and he will flee. 5) Give no place or vacancy to the Devil. 6) Clothe yourself with God's armor.

The group of ladies represented three or four churches. In addition to New Bethel, ladies attend New Zion with Pastor Vernon E. Brown, Transformational Ministry with Pastor Stephon Samuels and United Metropolitan Baptist Church with Rev. Prince R. Rivers. First Lady Sandra Samuels of Transformational was in attendance. Other members of the Women's Ministry were: Sisters Audrey Brown, Myra Wilson, Cynthia Curtis, Sue Leach, Marynia Hairston, Angela Morgan and Freda Smith.

## Mama Mary's House Celebrates 29 Years

*By Diane Piggott*

Mrs. Mary Shuler has operated a daycare from her home on Stokes Avenue for 29 years. At 78 she has a legacy of caring for kids. She was featured in *The Chronicle* because she continues a legacy of caring for children.

In her kitchen, she has a wall of photos of children who have passed through her doors. She would bring the children with her to revivals and night programs at New Bethel. We featured her daycare several years ago when she garnered a 4-star rating in the state's daycare rating system. She definitely has a passion for taking care of children.

Mrs. Shuler's deeds didn't go unnoticed. State Representative Larry Womble of the 71st District where Mrs. Shuler is a resident sent her a congratulatory letter when he read of her great service in *The Chronicle*. New Bethel applauds Mrs. Shuler for her longevity and great service in rendering daycare services for children in the community.

## New Bethel Represented At Two Conventions

*By Lucille McCormick*

Mrs. Lucille McCormick, President of the Senior Missionary Department at New Bethel, wants to thank all delegates who attended the 143rd annual session of the Rowan Baptist Association held in Winston-Salem at Mt. Zion Baptist Church and the 125th annual session of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina also held in Winston-Salem at the Benton Convention Center.

Delegates to one or both of these conventions were: Patricia Mumford, Jannie Smith, Diane Piggott, Rosa Posey, Trey and Michael Curtis, Nasya, Kelson and Ashley Smith.

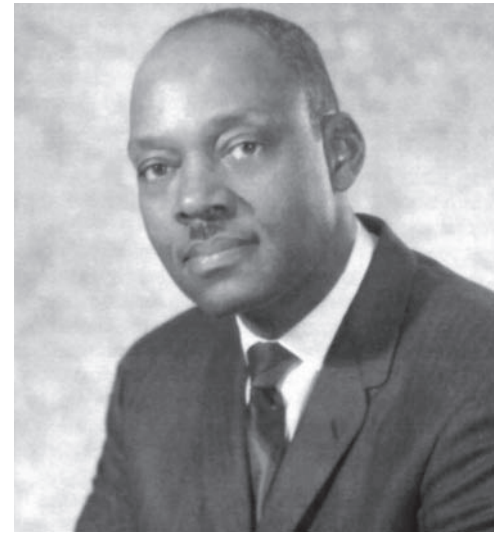
## Deaths and Funerals Relatives of New Bethel Members

### Ms. Florence Virginia Conrad

Ms. Florence Virginia Conrad, sister of Mr. David Conrad, passed on August 17, 2009. A Celebration of Life Services was held on Friday, August 21, 2009 from Union Baptist Church, 1200 North Trade Street. Rev. Dr. James Fulwood, Pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church where Ms. Conrad was a member presided and did the eulogy. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of the city. Ms. Conrad was also the cousin of Mrs. Doris Crosby, a faithful member of New Bethel. Russell Funeral Directors were in charge of services.

### Ms. Gwendolyn Faye Jones

Ms. Gwendolyn Faye Jones, sister of Rev. Dr. Kendall D. (Mae) Jones, Sr., departed this life on Friday, September 4, 2009. Ms. Jones was the second child of seven siblings. Her Homecoming Celebration was held in Little Rock, Arkansas at Greater Archview Baptist Church where she held membership. Rev. G. E. McElroy, Pastor officiated and delivered the eulogy. Ms. Jones is the aunt of Kendall Jones, Jr. and Allan Jones. Dubisson Funeral Home of Little Rock was in charge of the services.



**MR. JOHN D. FEEMSTER  
PASSES AFTER ILLNESS**

## Mr. John Daniel Feemster Passes After Lengthy Illness

*By Barbara Ford*

Mr. John Daniel Feemster was born in York County, South Carolina to Josie Saunders and John McDaniel.

On Saturday, September 12, 2009 Mr. Feemster departed this life after a lengthy illness.

At an early age he and his mother moved to Winston-Salem, N.C. Shortly afterwards his mother married Wade Moore Cranford, a dedicated father.

Mr. Feemster joined New Bethel Baptist Church under the pastorship of J.H. Hamlin, where he met Ms. Beatrice Robinson, who became his loving wife on November 12, 1935. To this union came three children. Until his health failed, Mr. Feemster was a member of the Senior Choir, where he was sometimes a featured soloist; he was a Sunday School teacher and pianist, member of Missionary Group #3, BTU and laymen's league. He also received the "Man of The Year" award in 1990 and an award from New Bethel Baptist Church Senior Choir in 1998. He also served as Choir Director and pianist for White Rock Baptist Church for a number of years.

Mr. Feemster was a World War II Veteran serving in the Navy and a retiree of R.J. Reynolds for 30 years. He was a lifetime member of the NAACP and The Winston-Salem Urban League Guild. He was given the "Family of The Year" award in 1967, and a member of Winston-Salem Lake Retired Men's Club and American Legion Post #128.

He leaves to cherish priceless memories, a daughter, Dr. Janice F. Coleman of the city, son, Dr. John (Heidi) A. Feemster of Rochester Hills, MI, a sister Georgia McDaniel Allison of Clover, South Carolina, two son-in-laws, nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends of the family.

He was put to rest on September 16, 2009 with Rev. Dr. Kendall Jones, Sr. giving the Eulogy and Russell Funeral Homes in charge of services and arrangements.