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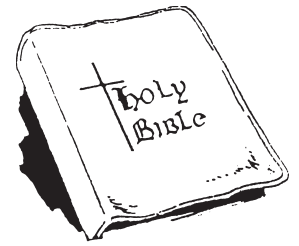
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## Pastor's Anniversary To Be Observed On October 10



**REV. ROBERT CARTER  
TO ADDRESS LAYMEN**



**REV. DR. KENDALL JONES, SR.  
CELEBRATES 4TH ANNIVERSARY**



**REV. VICTOR L. LEE  
IS ANNIVERSARY MESSENGER**

### Laymen's Day To Be Observed October 17

*By Hattie Ingram*

The Laymen's League will observe Laymen's Day on Sunday, October 17, 2010 at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Rev. Robert Carter, Associate Pastor at New Bethel Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker.

Rev. Carter is a native of Dothan, Alabama. He received his early education in the public schools of Brooklyn, New York and after relocating back to Alabama, graduated from Northside High School. After high school, he enlisted in the US Air Force where he served faithfully for 30 years. During his assignment to Royal Upper Heyford, United Kingdom, he met and married the love of his life, Rev. Linda Jones Carter. They have been married for 31 years and are parents of 5 daughters.

Upon retirement from the Air Force, the Carter's relocated to Winston-Salem. He is currently employed at the Veterans Affairs Regional office in Winston-Salem where he serves in the Veterans Service Center as Supervisor-Coach of the Appeals team.

Her received the Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Bellevue University in Omaha, Nebraska and a Master of Divinity degree from Shaw University Divinity School in Raleigh, North Carolina. He was nominated by Shaw's Divinity School and elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. He was a member of Union Baptist Church for 10 years where he was called and preached his initial sermon under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Sir Walter Mack. He was licensed and ordained by the Rowan Baptist Association in 2008.

### New Bethel To Celebrate Pastor's Fourth Anniversary

*By Hattie Ingram*

The New Bethel Baptist Church family will celebrate the Fourth Pastoral Anniversary of our Pastor, Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. on Sunday, October 10, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. Plans are being made to commemorate this occasion with a day of spirit-filled and exciting activities and events.

Reverend Victor L. Lee, organizing Pastor of Greater Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Lee's Summit, Missouri, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Lee is a native of Little Rock, Arkansas. He attended Philander Smith College, however he obtained his undergraduate degree from Columbia College in Business Administration. He has studied at Carver Bible College, Sterling College and was mentored by Rev. I.V. McKenzie of the Holy Cross Baptist Church in Little Rock. He was called to the ministry under the leadership of Rev. McKenzie and served as his assistant until McKenzie's demise. Rev. Lee was called to pastor the First Baptist Church of Brookfield, Missouri where he served for over 10 years. In 2000, Pastor Lee organized the Greater Bethel Missionary Baptist Church where he has organized numerous ministries.

Rev. Lee is a second generation of Pastors and has been involved in prison ministries and visited various institutions throughout the state of Missouri. He and his wife of 28 years are parents of 5 sons.

Music for the occasion will be performed by the Combined Choirs under the direction of Ms.

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**MRS. CATHERINE DOUTHIT  
IS "HAT QUEEN"**

### Douthit Is Named "Hat Queen" At Women's Retreat

Mrs. Catherine Douthit wowed the ladies at the Women's Retreat with a very gorgeous and stylish black and white hat and matching Dolman Sleeve cape and skirt outfit and was named "New Bethel's Hat Queen." She received this honor during the Black American Women in Church Hats Session of the Retreat. This honor wasn't unusual for Mrs. Douthit because she always dresses beautifully and is commended for her wonderful fashion sense and style.

She lost her mother at the age of 8, but she admired an uncle who was a dapper dresser with all matching attire. He always loved beautiful clothing. She bought her first hat **(Continued Page 2, Column 2, Article 4)**

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*Dedicated to those who are  
Interested in New Bethel*

## Editorial The Spotlight Turns 58

*By Hattie Ingram*

The *New Bethel Spotlight* is 58 today. The first issue of our church newspaper was published on Sunday, October 4, 1953 by the Young Adult Group of the Missionary Circle which later became the Journalistic Society. *The Spotlight* was designed to be of special interest to our membership and friends and to be used to progress the cause of service to God and humanity.

Our church newspaper is an ambassador for our church and its ministry. It brings good tidings to the reader. It reaches people and places that might be otherwise missed. In truth, *The Spotlight* will probably reach more people at one time than anything else we do. It can function to promote the church and its ministry. It can project an image of the church. If we work at it, we can use it to our advantage to share a picture of our ministry at its best.

When Mrs. Theodosia Simpson was elected as *The Spotlight's* first editor, the newspaper was used to provide a lifeline to everyone in our church. Under the management of Mrs. Susie Drayton through the years, it was used to promote and advertise the church. Deacon Betty C. Williams continues to assist the current staff as it strives to build a community of love and understanding. As we celebrate 58 years of sharing a vision of New Bethel Baptist Church and its ministry, it is our prayer that we will use *The Spotlight* to teach doctrinal truths, encourage and uplift the sick and shut-in, foster a community of prayer and promote peace and justice.

## Youth Corner



On Saturday, September 24, 2010 the Youth of NBBC visited the Winston Lake YMCA for a Family Fun Night. We had 13 youth and 10 chaperones to attend. The youth enjoyed swimming, playing basketball and celebrating the birthdays of 16 of our youth.

## Sunday School The Case For Jesus

This study examines why people need a savior, why Jesus is the Savior they need and how they ought to respond to Him.

Believers need to be ready to give a defense to anyone who questions the validity of their faith in Jesus. This study also will help unbelievers understand their need for Christ and why they can find salvation only in Him.

October 3rd—**Sin IS a Big Deal**—Genesis 3:1-6, 16-19, 24; Romans 5:12-14

October 10th—**Why “Good” Isn’t Good Enough**—Isaiah 5:20-23; 6:1-5; Romans 3:21-26

October 17th—**What’s So Different About Jesus**—John 6:66-69; 9-17, 24-25, 31-33, 35-38; 20:27-29

October 24th—**Jesus the One and Only**—John 3:16-18; 14:6-11; I Timothy 2:3-6

October 31st—**Making Sense of Faith**—Romans 4:1-3, 23-25; 10:9-13; Hebrews 12:1-2

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Saturday Morning Prayer

**Come As You Are**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

**Don’t Forget to Pray!**

**Don’t Miss Out  
On Your Blessings!**

**DOUTHIT IS NAMED...** *Continued*  
when she was old enough to purchase one. She estimates that she has about 50 hats.

Congratulations to our “Hat Queen!”



**BREEYIANA PITTS**  
**SEPTEMBER'S YOUTH OF THE MONTH**

## Youth of the Month

*By Escada Horton*

I'd like to present the “Youth of the Month” for September who is Breeyiana Pitts. Last month our honoree was Michael Curtis.

This month's honoree was been selected for her outstanding participation in various activities in her school, community and here at New Bethel. At New Bethel, she is a member of the Youth Ministries and the Junior Nurses. In her community, she is a volunteer at the Crisis Control Ministry. At school she is a member of the Class of 2014 and is an honor roll student, a member of Crosby Scholars and a member of the yearbook committee.

She enjoys modeling, dancing, cheerleading and fashion designing at her high school.

Breeyiana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris (Sabrina Pitts) Garrett. She has a brother and a sister. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitts, Sr.

### NEW BETHEL TO... *Continued*

Linda Feemster and Ms. Audrey Brown. Those in attendance at the 11:00 worship service are invited to stay over for an old fashioned fellowship dinner. The Anniversary Committee encourages those who plan to attend to record their names with the committee in the J.H. Hamlin Annex following the 11:00 worship service today.



**JUWAAN DENARD WOODBURY, JR.  
IS BLESSED**

## Woodberry Baby Blessed

By Diane Piggott

Little Juwaan Denard Woodberry, Jr. was blessed during a Baby Dedication Ceremony during the 11 a.m. services at New Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday, September 19, 2010. Mrs. Jacquelyn Posey presented him to Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Pastor, for a prayer of blessing.

Juwaan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Juwaan (Timeka Couthen) Woodbury. In addition to his parents, he was joined for the dedication by his sister, Janiyah McGill, paternal grandmother, Ms. Dictsy Woodbury, his maternal great-grandmother, Ms. Ruby Cain, his aunt, Trecious Couthen and cousins, Jada Couthen, Jaylen and Jabre Couthen.

Mrs. Posey presented the Woodburys with a certificate of dedication.

## Senior Ministry Enjoys Dinner and a Play

Rev. Dianne Horton

On Saturday, September 4, 2010, the seniors of New Bethel enjoyed a wonderful evening at the Barn Dinner Theater in Greensboro. A buffet dinner was served before the play. The seniors were recognized during the evening by the emcee. The play began after the recognitions.

The play was titled *Love Machine - The Musical*. "Sweet Daddy" was the star of the high energy show that took us down memory  
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**THE EATONS OF THE SENIOR MINISTRY ENJOY A DINNER AND A PLAY**



Announcing the engagement of

*Elizabeth Marie Ortolaza  
and  
Charles Reginald Hunt, II*

*Wedding Date*

*December 4, 2010*

*New Bethel Baptist Church  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina*

*Formal invitation to follow*



**SISTER ROSA RICE RECEIVES CERTIFICATE FROM ROBERT LEAK, III**

## Rice Receives Certificate From Neighborhood Association

Sister Rosa Rice was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the Easton Neighborhood Association in recognition of her valuable contributions to the betterment of the Easton Community.

She has been a dedicated member of the association for many years and has helped to bridge the gap from the past to the present time. The certificate was presented by Robert Leak, III.

**SENIOR MINISTRY... Continued**  
lane as we listened to Classic Motown Soul. We had front row seats for the performance which made us easy targets during the renditions of  
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**SENIOR MINISTRY... Continued**  
the songs. Sis. Hattie Ingram caught the eye of the singer singing the Contours' hit song *First I Look At The Purse*. Deacon Carolyn Crosby and Rev. Dianne Horton (AKA Sadie and Sallie) were singled out as a young woman accused her lover of courting and dating others girls behind her back. This took place as she sang Martha and the Vandellas' *Honey Chile*. These three New Bethel ladies were good sports but the true stars of the evening were our Pastor and First Lady. "Sweet Daddy" lavished them with attention and just when they thought the spotlight was off of them he invited them to slow dance in front of the entire audience. The lovely couple danced to Teddy Pendergrass' *Turn Off The Lights*. Their moves were smooth and they received a round of applause.

The lesson we received that night through the vehicle of song was do not be afraid to show your love. When you love someone tell them and show them.

Once again the seniors had a wonderful evening of fellowship. Bro. Clifton Fulton and Deacon Douglas Joyner were our van drivers for the evening. We thank them for their time and their service.



**THE WOMEN'S RETREAT MEMBERS  
ENJOY A HEARTY BREAKFAST TO START THEIR DAY**

## 2010 Women's Retreat

*By Wanda Davis*

The women of New Bethel Baptist Church departed from Winston-Salem, N.C. on Thursday, Sept. 16 for a weekend of fun, fellowship and studying the word of God on the characteristics of becoming a Godly woman. We arrived at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel excited and highly anticipating a glorious time. We gathered for a sweaty time of Zumba later than night. Our instructor, Mrs. Tiffany Noel did an excellent job of trying to keep us in step with the music. We had our usual talent show, with Marynia Hairston and Rev. Linda Carter as our comedians. You would be surprised of the talent that is hidden at New Bethel Baptist Church.

Early Friday morning, we gathered for prayer and meditation. Following breakfast, we gathered for our workshops. The facilitators for the workshops were Rev. Linda Carter, Mrs. Eva McWillis, Mrs. Hattie Ingram, Mrs. Ja'Net Adams and Mrs. Tiffany Noel.

Rev. Linda Carter's message to the women, "Godly Women seek after God." She asked the question, "Are we seeking God's face or His hand? We need a scheduled time to pray, and have we accepted God's gift? The gift is salvation from His son, Jesus the Christ." Mrs. Eva McWillis presented to us "The Thoughts of a Godly Woman." She reminded us of a song, "I am just a nobody, trying to tell everybody about somebody that can save anybody." She said, women spend too much time comparing themselves with others. We should view the word of God – as a prescription, redirect our thoughts and focus on time with God." Mrs. Tiffany Noel gave a presentation on "know your body" and diabetes 101. We all had a lovely dinner at Firebirds Wood Fire Grill later that evening. Later that night, we came together for

praise and worship. Our conference speaker for Friday night was our very own Rev. Azur'ee Johnson. She gave us steps to becoming Godly women. Take your eyes away from the world and to stay focused on God. Before we ended the night, we had a wonderful (skit) called "Let me tell you what God has done for me lately." This skit was performed by members of the Women's Retreat. Our last day of the retreat started out with a walk and prayer time in the garden located along side the hotel.

We had a wonderful presentation about the history of HATS. This presentation came from Mrs. Hattie Ingram. She had all the women model their hats. One of the ladies from Union Baptist Church was the judge. Lo and behold, the winner of the hat contest went to Mrs. Douthit. There were so many beautiful hats. Mrs. Ingram was very appreciative of everyone participating.

Our finale of the day came from our guest conference speaker, Minister Timisha Davis. Minister Davis is the first lady of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. She ended the retreat by telling us to be strong and courageous in the Lord. As women, we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

All the women that participated in the 2010 Women's Retreat were presented a certificate and a cookbook for the woman's soul. This cookbook has favorite recipes that were donated by some of the women. The cookbook was completed and put together by Mrs. Sharon Grooms, a member of the Women's Ministry.

Well, three days of a wonderful and inspiring retreat are now over. I look forward to where God is going to take us in 2011. Ladies, I am looking forward to the next retreat. Are you?

## Revival — A Triple Pack of Power

*By Diane Piggott*

A three-day revival session at New Bethel brought the power of Rev. Shannon L. Jessup of Second New Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. James E. Cook of St. Stephen Baptist Church and Bishop Melvin A. Wilkins, Jr. of New Generation Praise and Worship International Ministries on September 13-15, 2010. The devotion opened each evening at 6:30. The Ensemble of Willie Mason and Friends ministered during the devotional period from 6:30 to 7.

Rev. Jessup opened on Monday with his text coming from Psalms 51:4-8 and used as his subject, "If That's What It Takes." He stressed, "We have become too comfortable with sin." He added that "all sin is an affront to God and we must confess the depth of our iniquity."

Rev. Cook admonished us to "Open The Book" as his subject on Tuesday with his text coming from Nehemiah 8:1-6. He stressed that "you can do a lot of things without opening the book, but we cannot fulfill the mission that God has for us. It is not enough to have a great edifice, you must have the Word in your heart."

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**MRS. MILDRED T. PAYNE  
PASSES AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS**

## Mrs. Mildred Rudeen Thornton Payne Passes

*By Barbara Ford*

Mrs. Mildred Thornton Payne passed away peacefully at her home, 801 Crawford St. on August 21, 2010. She was born to the late Lula Boyd and John Henry Thornton in Leesville, SC.

She was a graduate of Atkins High School where she was valedictorian. She was also an honor graduate of Teacher College, now known as Winston-Salem State University with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, a Master's Degree from Bridgeport University in CT and further graduate studies at Wake Forest University maintaining honor status at all universities.

Mrs. Payne was employed in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System for 41.5 years. She was a Sunday School Teacher, a member of the Willing Workers and Effort Club at various churches, including New Bethel.

Mrs. Payne was active in her community as a contact person for various organizations.

She leaves to cherish precious memories, her husband of 53 years, Arthur E. Payne; a son, Ronald E. Payne (Satomi); two grandchildren, Daniel and Rianna; one brother, Thomas B. Thornton (Doris); one sister, Virginia Thornton Wilkes (Melvin); one niece, Deborah Reed; and nephews—Ronnie, Derwin (Dana), Tyrone Davis, Steven Thornton and Keith Edward (Nana).

The funeral was held on August 31, 2010 with Rev. Dr. Kendall D. Jones officiating and Douthit Funeral Home in charge of services.

## Deaths of Relatives

### Mrs. Carrie Coleman Gray

Mrs. Carrie Coleman Gray of 3519 Tyler Drive, known to the family as "Sister," passed away on July 23, 2010. She was funeralized on July 29, 2010 at Union Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gray was the sister of Frederick Coleman, a faithful member of New Bethel Baptist Church.

## REVIVAL – A TRIPLE... *Continued*

Bishop Wilkins closed out the revival with his message, "Some Good Is About To Come Outta' This" with his text found in Job 1:13-19 and Job 14:14. He emphasized that "sometimes God sends a storm in our lives to push us to our purpose." He stressed five points about Job: Job was perfect, upright, stayed away from evil, he feared God and he was prosperous." He added, "Job was challenged, but he declared as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

The three days proved to be very uplifting. There were plenty of congregational responses to the messages!