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## 60th Annual Men's Day Observance Scheduled For April 15



**DR. JERRY DRAYTON AND ALFRED POE  
RECEIVE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

### Two New Bethel Members Honored by *The Chronicle*

By Diane Piggott

Two members of New Bethel Baptist Church were given "Lifetime Achievement" Awards by *The Chronicle* at its 24th Annual Community Service Awards Ceremony on Saturday, March 10, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in the Embassy Suites Grand Pavilion Ballroom. They were Dr. Jerry Drayton, Pastor Emeritus of New Bethel and Mr. Alfred Poe.

Dr. Drayton ended a 62-year tenure as pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church in September of 2006. He was just 24 when he came to New Bethel after earning an undergraduate degree from Morehouse College in Atlanta and was working toward a Master's of Divinity Degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C. He came to a segregated Winston-Salem and refused to sit back and simply be an observer of injustice. He used his pulpit and standing in the community to help bring about change.

His reputation has spread not only around Winston-Salem, but across this state and nation. He was a fixture in the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the National Baptist Convention, USA. He has been a member of several boards of huge corporations like Wachovia and appointed leader by former governor, The Honorable Jim Hunt of the state's Human Relation Commission. He led New Bethel into the 21st Century and stepped down when he felt that he had "Led New Bethel as far as he could." His bride, Mrs. Susie Jones Drayton, has been his biggest supporter. They have a son, Mr. Jerry Alphonzo Drayton who is a lawyer and educator in Atlanta.

Mr. Alfred Poe is an educator and sportsman. The High Point native earned himself a free college education by excelling in sports at William Penn High School of that city. A tennis scholarship to North Carolina Central University provided the opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in physical education. He started as an educator in Jackson, Kentucky, then a move to Maryland netted him his first coaching job. He came back to North Carolina as a tennis coach at Livingstone College in Salisbury, which is where he met his wife. The marriage brought him to Winston-Salem where he became a fixture at Carver High School. He is in the midst of an illustrious career at Carver where he has worn many hats—physical education instructor, head basketball coach, head tennis coach, assistant athletic director, assistant football coach, track coach, assistant girl's basketball coach and athletic director. His titles and awards are too numerous to mention, but he won 10 out of 13 championships as coach during Carver's years as a ninth and tenth grade school from 1973 to 1985. He earned the title, "The Wizard" during those ten championships' years. A state championship escaped him until he became a girls' basketball coach. He is in three halls of fame—NCCU's, Winston-Salem Sportsman' and the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools'.

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**PASTOR MOSES L. EDWARDS**

### Pastor Moses L. Edwards To Address Men's Day Audience

By Hattie Ingram

The men of New Bethel Baptist Church will celebrate their 60th Men's Day Observance on Sunday, April 15, 2007 at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The speaker for this occasion will be the Rev. Moses L. Edwards, Pastor of Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Rev. Edwards is a native of Gadsden, Alabama and a graduate of Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology and in Social Work. He earned the Master of Divinity degree from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Rev. Edwards has served as Pastor in several churches in North Carolina and South Carolina and as Lay Pastor in Portschester, New York. He was a member of the Executive Committee and served as Camp Superintendent of the South Atlantic Conference. He is Past President of the North Carolina SDA Ministers' Association and the Ministers' Association for Winston-Salem and Surrounding Counties. He is associated with the Community Approaches Community Safety Initiative.

He has received numerous awards including the South Atlantic Conference Meritorious Evangelism Award and the Center for Community Safety Certificate of Appreciation in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

He is married to the former Marlene Barthley of Panama. They have four adult children, Shawn, Sondra, Samuel and Moses Edwards, Jr.

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## Editorial Happiness In The Resurrected Life

*By Diane Piggott*

We begin the month of April today on Palm Sunday. It is fitting that we focus our remarks on the resurrection story. This has been a difficult period in my life as I have had to deal with the loss of a brother and a sister this past winter. I didn't think that I could make it, but God has and continues to give me strength to cope with their loss.

It seems that this winter has been difficult for many members of our church family. Sickness and death have visited many families in our congregation. Our faith is being tested. New Bethel, you were so supportive of me! I count it all a blessing. I hadn't concentrated on those visits and cards report in Sunday School. But now I know how important that contact with friends and concerned persons is very important in the healing process during sickness and death. Now I know that I will always try to be a comfort to others.

My loss was made easier, also, knowing that my brother and sister were both saved and had accepted Christ as their personal savior. If we plan to see our loved ones again, we must stress to our family members a new life in Christ. With Easter arriving next Sunday, please share the resurrection story with all of your loved ones. Be sure that they all have accepted Christ as their personal Savior. Remember the scriptures tell us "he that believeth in Christ shall never die!"



**NEW BETHEL STEP TEAM**

## New Bethel Youth Spread the Gospel Through Stepping

*By Hattie Ingram*

The New Bethel Baptist Church Step Team made its debut during the anniversary of the Youth Choir on Sunday, March 11, 2007. Stepping, strutting, waving their hands and moving with the Gospel music to express their devotion, love and praise for the Lord, the members of the team energized the audience and excitement erupted throughout the sanctuary.

Ronald Brown, Step Coordinator, states that along with utilizing stepping to study and advance youth in the word, that the program is a mentoring one to educate and produce a well-rounded productive youth. He and his co-coordinator, Dorenda Martin will assist team members with homework, schoolwork and the Bible.

The step team encourages everyone to have fun, be brave, to learn and educate others and to enjoy each other. Anyone can join the team, any age, gender or size. Others are encouraged to come out and share what they know and join the team's way of shouting praise and dancing for the Lord.

## Anniversary Showcases Great Things

The 33rd Anniversary of New Bethel's Youth Choir lived up to its theme, "He Has Done Great Things For Me" by giving a concert of great, soul-stirring songs on Sunday, March 11, 2007. Trustee Deronda Kee Lucas was Mistress of Ceremony.

The choir entered in a processional with an upbeat stepping moves to "Just Can't Stop Praising His Name" clothed in new printed black t-shirts with the choir name on the front and each member's special logo—their name or a nickname. The spirit truly moved during a concert of selections—"Because of Who You Are," "It's Over Now," "I Will Bless The Lord" and "Genesis." The jubilation with which they sang "Genesis" was unmatched in their history of anniversaries.

Praises were handed out in traditional form to musicians, support staff and parents and guardians. Mrs. Norma Brown was singled out for her loyal and dedicated support of the  
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## Youth Corner



**ASHLEY SMITH  
EXCELS IN SCHOOL WORK**

## Determination Is The Key to Success

*By Ashley Smith*

Hello! My name is Ashley Smith I am an 8th grade honor roll student at Walkertown Middle School. My education is very important to me. I realize that academics can help determine whether you get into the college or university of your choice. Academics can also help determine your future career. Because all students should strive to be successful, you must focus on working hard, making good grades and being determined.

There are several items that you should keep in mind if making the honor roll is important to you. You should be on time for class, pay attention to the teacher, complete assignments in a timely fashion, study, and turn in all homework. Additionally, you should be respectful and courteous.

This year staying on the honor roll has been a challenge. I am involved in several extra curricula activities at school and church. I am the captain of the cheerleading team, member of The Crosby Scholars, and I take point, ballet, tap, and jazz class. I am a member of the step team, dance group and 1st vice president of the youth missionary here at church. Because of these extra curricula activities, I had to adjust my study habits. I find myself studying more and asking for additional help.

My parents play a huge role in my education as well. They make sure that I have what I need to be successful in school. I am always encouraged to strive for excellence. As I get older I realize that good is not enough.

Remember, hard work, good grades, and determination are key factors to your success.

## Pauling Tells Youth To Count It All Joy

By Diane Piggott

Attorney Carlos Pauling captured the attention of the youth of New Bethel during its 56th Youth/Young Adult day on Sunday, March 11, 2007 during the 11 a.m. service. Geno Lawson served as acting pastor.

Attorney Pauling began by explaining that his roots were deep in New Bethel history with his great grandfather among the founding fathers. He father and mother, Trustee and Mrs. Gerald Pauling, returned from Chicago, Illinois to reestablish their relationship with New Bethel. The youngest of three sons, he was back in North Carolina in Charlotte where he is an Executive Vice President and General Counsel for Petros Funding.

He based his message on James 1: 2-4 and used as a subject, "Count It All Joy" Pauling outlined his message around three points: 1) "We cannot control everything in our lives. How many of you have seen the aftermath of a tornado? What's still there?" He answered, "The foundation. It's time to build children with basements. The media tells our black males that they can only be comedians, basketball players and prisoners. We need to build basements as a place of shelter." 2) "Basements are a place of our faith and a place of endurance. Winston Churchhill defined "success as the unwavering ability to go from one event to another." 3) "We count it all joy because the Lord knows when, where and how to bless us. Growing up, we had a "clean plate" rule. You had to eat what you needed to get what you wanted. Our Mother fixed our plates to give us what we needed. God is just like that. He gives you just what you need!

In summary, Pauling reiterated that although we cannot control everything and we must place our faith in Christ Jesus and create a strong foundation for our lives. God will be there to give us just what we need.

The service highlighted the achievement of youth who had made the honor roll. They were called forth for recognition and given a token gift.

Special guests of the youth were the Carver Girl's Basketball Team, coached by Mr. Gerald Carter and Mr. Alfred Poe who had just won the state's 3A Girls' Championship Title.

The service was spiritually uplifting. The Youth Choir and the Voices of Praise Choir rendered soul-stirring music which enhanced the service.



**CANDICE HUNT IS COMPLETING FRESHMAN YEAR AT STATE**

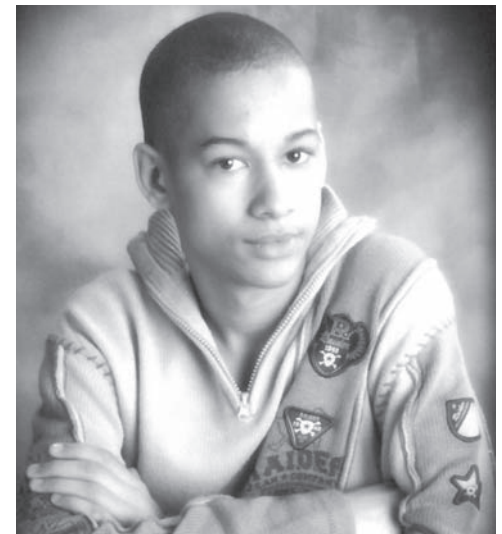
## Success In College Means Staying Focused

By Candice Hunt

I am a freshman at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N.C. I am in the First Year College Program which helps students explore a variety of careers before declaring a major. I have enjoyed my first year but I am ready for a break. This has been a difficult year for me because I have had several medical problems that the doctor's are still working with. I have learned that college has its ups and downs and I have had my share of both.

Going from a small high school like Parkland to a university as large as N.C. State, was quite a transition; but I am proud of the fact that I have done well and am about to complete my first year of college. The biggest challenge has been dealing with very large classes and professors who expect so much. Living in a dormitory with other girls has also been different; since I have always been used to having my own room and my own private bathroom. You could say that I have gained a whole new outlook on what it means to share.

College is a lot of fun, in spite of all of the work and the sacrifices that one has to make, however, I do enjoy weekend trips home. It's always nice to get some good cooking and a  
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**JAMAAL HORTON RECEIVES AWARDS**

## Jamaal Horton Recognized During Annual Reflections Contest

By Carolyn C. Crosby

Jamaal Horton was recognized on Monday, January 29th by the Wiley Middle School PTA for winning first place for the school during the Annual Reflections Contest. This event is sponsored by the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Council of PTAs. The Reflections Program recognizes the arts: Visual Arts, Photography, and Music. This year Dance Choreography and Film Video were included as areas for recognition.

This year's theme was **My Favorite Place**. Jamaal submitted a video about his 2006 summer camping trip with his Dad.

He also received third place for the county. The Reflections Awards Presentation and Dessert Reception was held at East Forsyth High School on Monday, March 8, 2007. There were more than 1500 entries submitted. The contestants were applauded for their motivation and creativity.

Certificates and a ribbon were presented to each of the recipients by Superintendent Don Martin. They each also received a handshake from Dr. Martin.

Jamaal is already making plans to compete in next year's contest. The theme for next year will be **I Can Make a Difference by ...**

At New Bethel, Jamaal is a member of the Youth Choir, Youth Council and Junior Ushers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Horton and the brother of Escada Horton, all active members of New Bethel.

Congratulations Jamaal!

## ANNIVERSARY... Continued

choir. The choir showed their appreciation for Ms. Linda Feemster, Directress as Trey Curtis, President of the Choir made a presentation.

Guest participation came from the Dance Team and Choir of Shady Grove Church in Kings Mountain, North Carolina. Nia Franklin returned to New Bethel and rendered a solo. New Bethel's newly formed Step Team made a debut performance under the direction of Mr. Ronald Brown.

The anniversary provided a spiritual uplift to a Youth/Young Adult Weekend at New Bethel.



**NEW BETHEL YOUTH CHOIR**



**MRS. MILDRED GRIFFIN  
CELEBRATES 91 YEARS**

## Mrs. Mildred Griffin Honored At 91st Birthday Party

*By Brenda Witherspoon*

Mrs. Mildred Griffin was honored on her 91st birthday with a surprise party at Forest Heights Assisted Living Facility. She was happy to see so many friends and relatives in attendance wishing her many happy returns. She sang along with the guests as they sang happy birthday to her. Mrs. Juanita Tatum, a neighbor and dear friend of Mrs. Griffin opened the celebration with prayer. "This Little Light of Mine," one of Mrs. Griffin's favorite songs brought joy to all. Everyone was served ice cream and cake and the honoree opened gifts that were presented by her guests. She thanked everyone for their presence and asked all to keep her in their prayers and that she would do the same. She wished everyone a safe trip home.

Ms. Ruby Cain hosted the birthday party.

## Honor Roll Students Are Recognized

*By Martha Riley*

Mrs. Martha Riley recognized 19 honor roll students on Sunday, March 11, 2007 during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. She congratulated them and told them that our church family is very proud of the hard work and the great achievements they had accomplished during the second quarter. She encouraged them to continue to acknowledge God and keep them first in their lives.

Receiving recognition and a love token from the Youth Council were: Kindergarten, Latricha Mankins, Old Town; 1st Grade, Kendall Britton, Julian Gibson; Lashyi Mankins, Old Town; and Adrianna Davis, South Fork; 3rd Grade, Kelson Smith, Walkertown Elementary; 4th Grade, Terrell Britton, Julian Gibson; Nicholis Lyles, Julian Gibson; and Christian Thomas Bolton; 5th Grade, Kelsey Summey, Moore Alternative; 6th Grade, Escada Horton, Wiley; 7th Grade, Alexis Summey, North West Middle; Jasmine Moss, Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy, Stepvoni Walker, Walkertown Middle and Jonathan Booker, Walkertown Middle; 8th Grade, Ashley Smith, Walkertown Middle; 10th Grade, Sharika Grooms, North Forsyth; Ciara Robertson, Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy; 11th Grade, Trey Curtis, Reynolds and 12th Grade, Brittany Moore, East Forsyth.

## New Bethel Presents Its First Quarter Outreach Report

*By Myra Wilson*

The following report represents the outreach activities performed by New Bethel Baptist Church auxiliaries during the months of January, February, and March 2007.

The Volunteers for Christian Service made visits to the Brian Health & Retirement Center, Springwood Rest Home and Oak Summit Homes. They sent out 10 cards to the sick and shut-ins.

The Willing Workers sent several bags of food to Meals-On Wheels, hair products to Prodigals. They also sent letters and cards and made phone calls to the sick and shut-ins.

The officers and members of New Bethel carried communion to 25 members of our sick and shut-ins.

The Sunday School donations consisted of 533 visits, 703 phone calls, 259 letters and cards, 222 Meals-On-Wheels served, 1 plant, 13 dinners, 17 bags of groceries, 1 bag of shoes, \$10 to St. Jude Hospital, \$10 Salvation Army, and \$10 to the Rescue Mission, and \$1335 in other donations.

This concludes the first quarter outreach for New Bethel Baptist Church. We would like to encourage all auxiliaries to participate in this outreach report. We thank God for all who contributed to those in need. To God be the Glory.

## The 411 on the Lock In

*By TJ Williams*

We had Plenty of Food, Big Fun and NO SLEEP. We all seemed to enjoy being together: Talking, playing, eating, or listening to the young, young at heart, and the Older Guys.

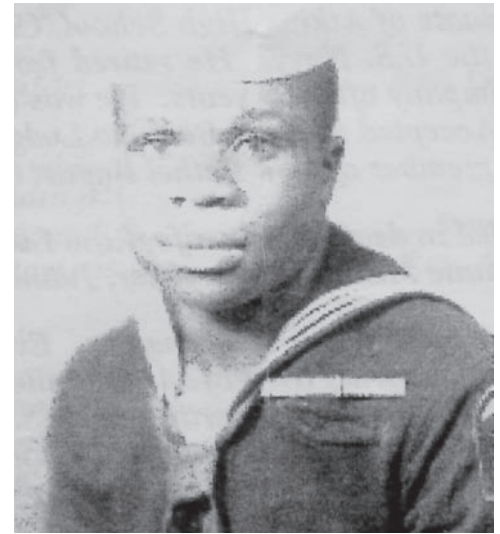
If you did not come out, You missed a Basketball show and a Male Mentoring Session and the deprivation of sleep in the Name of LOVE for each other. We agree that this Lock in was A Church Bonding EVENT. Thanks to all, who worked hard, stayed up, and those who helped to make this one of the BEST Lock-ins we have had.

## SUCCESS IN COLLEGE... *Continued*

I recently relaxed on my spring break by taking a four day shopping trip to Atlanta with two of my closest girlfriends from N.C. State. It was fun, but now I am back studying hard for finals which are coming up too soon for me!

It seems like such a short time ago that I was going off to college, and before I know it I will be home for summer break. The thing about growing up and going to college is that the work doesn't end. There is Summer School!

My advice to college bound students is to have your mind made up to stay focused and never lose sight of why you are in school. With so many distractions and being away from home it can be easy to lose focus.



**MR. NELSON MALLOY  
PASSES**

## Mr. Nelson Lee Benton Malloy, Sr. Passes

*By Barbara Ford*

Mr. Nelson Lee Benton Malloy, Sr., known as "Shoeboot," was born on February 28, 1928 in Bennettsville, South Carolina to Allison and Louise Malloy. He passed away February 24, 2007 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home & Palliative Care Center.

He was a graduate of Atkins High School, Class of 1945. He served in the U.S. Navy. He retired from Piedmont Publishing Company after 25 years. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons Bivouac Lodge #503. He was a faithful member of New Bethel Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosa Malloy; a brother, Johnnie Malloy and a sister, Juanita Lewis.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one daughter, Brendora Petree, five sons, Nelson Lee Malloy, Jr., Forrest Malloy and deNorris Malloy, all of Winston-Salem; Stewart Malloy of Bellport, Long Island, NY, and Dwight Malloy of Raleigh, NC; two daughters-in-law; Claudia Malloy and Sheryleen Malloy; a son-in-law, Rev. Dennis Petree, Sr. and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren; an adopted son, Bilal Muhammad.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 28, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. with Dr. Kendall D. Jones officiating. Russell Funeral Directors were in charge of services and arrangements. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

## Deaths and Funerals Of Relatives

### Mr. Michael Norman Wright

Mr. Michael Norman Wright passed away on Monday, March 19, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center. Funeral services were held at noon on Saturday, March 24, 2007 at Red Bank Baptist Church with the Reverend Ronald Fisher officiating. Interment followed in Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

### TWO NEW BETHEL... *Continued*

These two New Bethel members are outstanding in their own rights. We salute them for their lives of achievements. May God grant them years of retired bliss! Or in Coach Poe's case, may God grant him continued health as he continues to give tirelessly of himself to leave an indelible mark upon many young people.