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Journalistic Society To Present Annual Dinner Theater



MRS. ETHEL BROOKS
VFCS PRESIDENT

Volunteers To Celebrate Anniversary With Evening of Songs

By Dianne Piggott

The Volunteers for Christian Service will celebrate their anniversary with an evening of songs provided by area groups and soloists. The program will be on Sunday, August 8, 2010 at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary of New Bethel.

Plan now to attend an evening of soul-stirring songs. Refreshments will also be served following the event in the Multipurpose Room of the church.

Mrs. Ethel Brooks is president of the Volunteers.

New Bethel Seniors Are Having a Busy Summer

On Saturday, June 26, 2010, the seniors of New Bethel gathered in the Drayton Multipurpose Room for a lunch and learn event.

During the luncheon the seniors received some very important information about fall prevention. We learned about simple home improvements that can reduce the risk of falls and other accidents.

Our guest speaker was Mrs. Judy Boggs. She was assisted by her son Rod. Mrs. Boggs is the President of Home Loving Senior Care, Inc. located in Kernersville, N.C. She testified that God led her to starting the company after seeing first hand through the care of her parents the needs for quality care for our elderly citizens. She stated she has a passion
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Prayer Cottages

By Rev. Diane Horton

New Bethel will soon begin the third part of our Prayer Ministry. We have already experienced great success with the first two ministries, the Saturday Morning Prayer Hour and the Prayer Chain. The third ministry will be Prayer Cottages. The purpose of the Prayer Cottages is to unite church members spiritually and strengthen our bonds as a church family.

Prayer Cottages will consist of church members located in the same zip code. The zip codes may have to be subdivided depending on the size. Each cottage will consist of approximately seven to eight families. The number of families in each cottage is limited in order that the gatherings can be intimate. Each prayer cottage will be asked to select a biblical name for identification.

These small and intimate gatherings will occur once per month. The members will share in worship, prayer, and fellowship. The monthly meetings should last around one hour. Examples of things that can happen during a prayer cottage meeting include songs, scripture reading, prayer, testimonies, and sharing concerns. The goal is to provide a place of encouragement.

These meetings may happen in members' homes or at central/neutral locations (such as restaurants, coffee shops, at the park, or even here at the church). Although the focus of this ministry is prayer, the structure of the meeting can be as formal or as informal as the members of the prayer cottages would like it to be. Meeting at a member's home for communal prayer is just as welcome as meeting at a restaurant for fellowship. All members are invited to participate.

NEW BETHEL SENIORS... Continued for working with the elderly and helping educate their families about various resources available.

During the month of July the Senior Ministry collected donations for Senior Services. Senior Services is an organization committed to helping our elderly live with dignity. The organization was soliciting help for our community's elderly in need. They called this campaign *Christmas in July*. The members of the Senior Ministry Planning Committee thought that this was a wonderful way for New Bethel's seniors to reach out and help other seniors.

The entire Senior Ministry would like to thank the New Bethel church family for making this project a success. We are especially appreciative for the kind donation made by the Ushers and Nurses during the celebration of their Anniversaries.



BRENDA REDD
DINNER THEATER DIRECTOR

Annual Dinner Theater To Be Sponsored By The Journalistic Society

By Hattie Ingram

Members of the Journalistic Society are making plans for its Annual Dinner Theater which is scheduled for Sunday, August 22, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the Jerry Drayton Multipurpose Room. Several sketches from the theme "Three Ingredients of Life" will be presented for all in attendance. Mrs. Brenda Redd, vice president and program chairperson of the Journalistic Society will serve as director. Many talented New Bethel members have been invited as guest actors.

The program will feature a delectable dinner prepared by Journalistic Society members. The scripture-based sketches teach a moral significance, lesson, or truth.

There is no admission for the play. Those choosing to purchase dinner along with the pay may purchase tickets from any member of the Journalistic Society.

Women Will Study Characteristics Of A Godly Woman

By Brenda Redd

What are some of the characteristics of a Godly woman? Some of New Bethel's women will join the 2nd Annual Women's Retreat to learn the answers to becoming a Godly woman. Co-Chairwomen, Trustee Eva McWillis and
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Editorial Getting Kids Ready For School

By Hattie Ingram

Back to school is in the air. Parents are being encouraged through back-to-school sales, television ads, newspapers, and store flyers to get their kids ready for school.

Perhaps getting your child school ready means more than buying things. It might mean that the best-getting-ready-for-school strategies you can employ are not found at the mall or your favorite department store.

Below are five suggestions for getting your children school ready presented by Haller and Moorman, authors of *The Ten Commitments: Parenting With Purpose*. Do they need to be on your back-to-school list?

- ❖ Start the school schedule early. Break the summer sleep-in-stay-up late mode. Begin the morning and evening school routine at least two weeks before school actually starts.
- ❖ Create a positive attitude about going back to school. Talk to your child about all of the opportunities that being at school provide. Discourage negativity.
- ❖ Reacquaint your child with the school and meet new teachers, principals, and office personnel before open house.
- ❖ Set goals for the upcoming year. What do they want to accomplish. School is not all about grades. Children will need to stay organized, and manage behavior.
- ❖ Create a time in your home when everyone is involved in learning activities such as reading, using numbers, telling and writing stories. This will set the tone for homework.

Give your kids every opportunity to be ready for school this year. Head to the department store and mall with your list of needed items, and be sure to add some of the suggestions above. By doing so you will give them what they really need to begin school: structure, energy, enthusiasm, and a positive attitude.

Sunday School

The Essentials of Success

This five session study in II Samuel is about David's reign as king.

This study is important because the world has a shallow understanding of success. The average American may define success in terms of material possessions. But how does God define success? The stories of David remind us that a successful life is lived in relationship with God. It is a life marked by reverence for the holy God, kindness towards others, confession of personal sins, and courage in facing crises.

August 1st—**Respect God's Holiness**—
II Samuel 6:1-15, 17

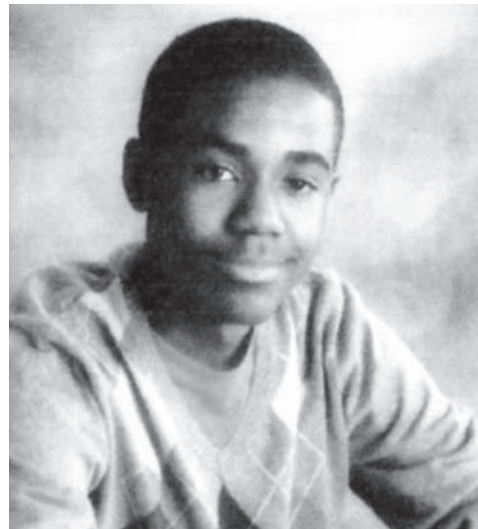
August 8th—**Focus in God's Purpose**—
II Samuel 7:1-7, 11b-16, 18-21

August 15th—**Demonstrate Kindness**—
II Samuel 9:1-13

August 22nd—**Deal with Personal Sin**—
II Samuel 11:2-5, 14-15; 12:7a, 10-14; Psalm 51:1-4

August 29th—**Face Crises with Courage**—
II Samuel 15:13-14, 24-26, 30-37; 19:7-8

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



MICHAEL CURTIS
YOUTH OF THE MONTH

Youth of the Month

By Elinor Walker

Michael Curtis has been named Youth of the Month for July by the Youth Ministries of New Bethel. He was selected because of his outstanding participation in various activities here at New Bethel, in his school, and in the community.

At church Michael is involved with the Youth Ministries, Youth Choir, Sunday School, Usher Board, and Baptist Training Union. He has even taught adult Sunday School on Youth Day.

Michael is very active with academic, athletic, and extra-curricular activities at paisley IB Magnet School. He is President of the Foreign Language Club and a member of the Wrestling team.

He lists his favorite pastimes as playing any sport and Madden '09. Michael is the son of Deacon Wesley and Mrs. Cynthia Curtis. HE IS THE BROTHER OF Kristen and Trey Curtis.

Youth Corner



ADRIAN MALONE
YOUTH REPORTER

New Bethel Baptist Church Youth Council 2010 Myrtle Beach Retreat

By Adrian K. Malone and Nzinga Hawkins

"Lord, give us traveling grace and mercy as we embark on this trip," is what **we** prayed July 9, 2010 at 3:30 a.m. as the youth members and chaperones met in the church parking lot to load on a bus, driven by our own trustee Carl Bankhead. We joined the Youth Council as we took our annual trip. This year we were encouraged to take a round trip to Myrtle Beach, SC.

We started with a word of prayer from Trustee Bankhead then by 4:15 a.m. we switched gears and hit the road. Crossing the state lines at about 7:00 a.m., we stopped 30 minutes outside of Myrtle Beach to eat breakfast.

When we arrived at the hotel we changed into our beach attire and we went down to the beach. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. We had lunch at Friendly's Restaurant and other places. Some of the female youth walked the strip while most of the guys played football and kicked around the soccer balls in the sand. It was a very fun time in the Lord. All too soon it was time to separate into our small groups for dinner. Some walked, used mass transit or called a cab which they'd never done before.

There were many places to dine but one in particular seem to be the talk of the bus, "Calabash," a shore side seafood buffet which most of the adults went to. Unfortunately, the youth were budgeting money with traditional McDonalds. The food wasn't much of a get away but we returned back to Winston-Salem physically tired and hearts full with joy.



NZINGA HAWKINS
YOUTH REPORTER

Vacation Bible School Fosters Good Stewardship

By Diane Piggott

The youth theme, "Step Up and Go Green for Jesus" and the adult theme, "With These Hands: Inspiring a call to Stewardship for God's Creation" has inspired a greater appreciation for God's Earth. The theme song was "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

As the youth and adults studied during the week, they presented their understanding of the lessons on Friday, July 2, 2010 in a Closing Program. Debbie Frazier, Ruby Cain and Angela Logan guided the Beginners, ages 4-6 in a skit and song. Mrs. Lynda Brown, Mrs. Deronda Kee-Lucas and Mrs. Awilda Neal led their middlers, ages 7 to 9, in a Bible Trivia presentation. Ms. Connie Smith and Mrs. Romaine Eaton and the Pre-Teens presented a skit and a "Go Green" Cheer. Ms. Dolores Hill, Ms. Brooke Graves and Ms. Nicole Nichols guided the Teens, ages 13 to 15, in delivering "infomercials." Deacon Joe Bartley and Mr. Keith Smith inspired the youth ages 16 to 18 to present several ideas of conservation. Darryl Taylor made the presentation and also presented his ideas to the Youth Ministry. Rev. Azuree Johnson was the instructor for the adults, ages 19 and up. Mrs. Nira Robinson kept attendance and Mrs. Ethel Brooks gave a final review. Mrs. Peggy McCullough and Mr. Brushawn McKinney helped with their musical selections. One musical finale was "Let's Go Green for Jesus." The daily attendance figures were 78, 78, 87, and 82 making a 4-day total of 325.

Mrs. Alfreda Smith, Mrs. Vicky Adams, Ms. Regina Barr, Ms. Valjean McKinney, Ms. Ashley Smith and Ms. Brenda Witherspoon helped the youth create some useful crafts. Mrs. Sharon Grooms and her team in the kitchen delivered very delicious meals during the week. The kitchen staff consisted of Mrs. Sue Leach, Mrs. Elinor Walker, Mrs. Mary Bradley, Trustee Eva McWillis, Mrs. Janie Smith and Ms. Sonja Bradley. The older youth: Sharika Grooms, Ashley Smith, Darryl Taylor, Kristin Feemster, Maiya Thomas, Kris Feemster and DeMarcus Bradley assisted in the nightly serving of meals.

Mrs. Diane Piggott served as principal of VBS, Ms. Audrey Brown was assistant principal and Mrs. Lisa Myers served as the school's secretary.

4th Quarter Honor Roll Students

Thirteen students made the Honor Roll for the 4th quarter this past school year. Many of them had made the honor roll each quarter. They received certificates for outstanding performances in many different areas. We congratulate our honor students.

Grade 1, Kory Campbell; Grade 5, Kendall Britton; Grade 7, Kelson Smith and Christian Thomas; Grade 8, Terrell Britton, II and Nicolas Lyles; Grade 9, BreShaun Liles, Breeyiana Pitts and Kelsey Summey; Grade 10, Jenisha Clemons, and Escada Horton; Grade 11, Alexis Summey; and Grade 12, Kristen Feemster.



CYNTHIA CURTIS
BATTLE OF BOOKS WINNER

Cynthia Curtis' Book Team Wins Competition

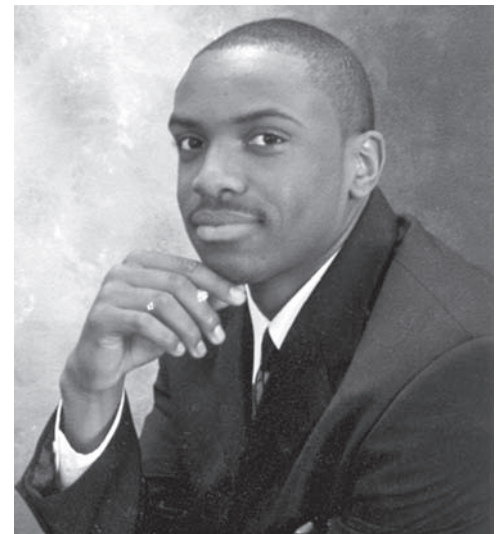
The Hanes Middle School Battle of the Books team coached by Cynthia Curtis and Susan Edge had a very successful year. In March, the team won the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County schools competition against all of the participating middle schools in the district and the opportunity to compete in the Region 5 competition. In April, the Hanes team placed second in the Region 5 Battle of the Books competition where they competed against winners from 11 counties in the Piedmont region. The students were awarded medallions and certificates from both competitions. The purpose of the Battle of the Books program is to encourage reading by all students at the middle school level. Students, regardless of ability, are exposed to quality literature representing a variety of literary styles and viewpoints by prominent authors in the area of young adult literature. The game format creates interest and excitement in reading. Through the fun and excitement of the competition, students improve reading skills, mature in their choices of reading materials, and acquire a broader knowledge base. The goal of the Hanes team next year is to win the State competition held in May at UNCG.

WOMEN WILL STUDY... *Continued*

First Lady Mae Jones will lead the women of New Bethel Baptist Church to Durham, NC next month with an agenda filled with "Characteristics of a Godly Woman."

Each day will begin and end with meditation and prayer. The days will be filled with workshop sessions, messages related to "Characteristics of Godly Women," presentations on heart/health disease, "Black Women in Church Hats," an African-American storyteller, a talent show, and daily exercise. Add to an already fabulous program, New Bethel's Praise and Worship Team and numerous other sessions and you have all of the elements to bring you back a "changed" Godly woman.

The committee of sixteen is working diligently planning three full and exciting days of fellowship, praise and studying the word of God.



ALLAN JONES
SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Allan Jones Receives Full Scholarship

By Rev. Dianne Horton

Allan Jermaine Jones, a 2009 graduate of West Forsyth High School, has received a full scholarship to Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, North Carolina, where he will major in Accounting. Allan will also join the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears Basketball Team in the 2010-2011 school year. He will be playing in the key positions of shooting guard and small forward. Although this will be Allan's first year on the team the coach believes that given Allan's athletic abilities and skills on the basketball court he will receive a significant amount of playing time.

Considering Allan's love for the game and his outstanding achievements on and off the court it is obvious that the recruiters at Lenoir-Rhyne have made a wise selection. Allan lettered all four years of high school. At West Forsyth he was chosen as Titan's Athlete of the Month in January and December of 2008. Allan was an all tournament team player in both the 2007 and 2008 Frank Spencer Tournament. This is an esteemed honor reserved for only five players during each tournament year. In 2008 and 2009 he was selected for the Triad Sports Weekly All-Forsyth County Basketball Team. In the same years he was also chosen for the West Forsyth Men's Varsity Basketball All Conference and the CPS All Tournament Team. Additionally, in 2008 and 2009 Allan was honored as West Forsyth Men's Varsity Basketball Most Valuable Player.

During his years with the West Forsyth Titans, Allan averaged 20 points per game, 10 rebounds per game, and 1.3 block shots per game in the positions of power forward and center position. Allan played in these positions due to the fact that at 6'5" he was the tallest player on the team. In order to gain experience and strengthen his skills in his true positions which he will be playing in at Lenoir-Rhyne, Allan attended one year of prep school at Massanutten Military Academy in Woodstock, Virginia.

As if this MVP was not busy enough with his academic and athletic activities, he also finds time to volunteer. At New Bethel Allan assists in Children's Church whenever needed. He has performed community service in the Litter Prevention Program for the City of Clemmons. And at West Forsyth, where he maintained a 3.0 GPA, he enjoyed mentoring underclassmen and serving as a positive role model for outstanding citizenship.

Allan is the youngest son of our beloved pastor and first lady, The Rev. Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. and Sis. Mae Jones. And he is the brother of Kendall Jones, Jr. The New Bethel Baptist Church family is extremely proud of Allan and we wish him much success and happiness in his future endeavors.



HENRY BYRD, SR.
PARKING LOT ATTENDANT

Byrd Performs A Needed Service As Parking Lot Attendant

By Hattie Ingram

Henry Byrd, Sr. provides a much needed service for the New Bethel Church family as a parking lot attendant. He can be seen every Sunday morning directing members to their favorite parking spaces, helping them out of their cars and leading those who need assistance into the church where he looks for an usher or officer to get them to their seats. He enjoys the friendly conversations he has with members who are always a blessing to him.

Byrd joined New Bethel about three years ago and was asked shortly after joining to assist in the parking lot. He is on duty every Sunday Morning no matter what the weather is like. He offers assistance to members when it rains, in hot and steamy weather, on cold days as well as pleasant sunny days. He touches the hearts of many with his kindness when they find they have a flat tire, locked their keys in their cars, engines won't start or if they aren't feeling very well. The comfort and support that he offers to all, the small meaningful things he does, and his humble acts are all done with love. He does them he says because he loves his ministry and he loves his church.

The Poor Among Us

By Wanda Davis

If there is among you a poor man of your brethren... You shall not harden your heart nor shut your hand.—Deuteronomy 15:7

On Saturday morning, July 10, 2010, the Willing Workers of New Bethel Baptist Church, members of the Layman's League and the Senior Missionaries came together in a very creative way to show God's love and generosity toward the poor and homeless of the Bethesda Center on Patterson Avenue. We all met at 10:00 to make preparations to serve the homeless. We came together in a circle, hand in hand for prayer. Prayer was lead by our pastor, Rev. Dr. Kendall Jones. He extended an invitation to everyone to come and fellowship at New Bethel Baptist Church.

Approximately 250-260 patrons were served. The menu consisted of fish, baked beans, slaw, bread, dessert and a drink. We served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It made us feel good knowing that the ones that were served really enjoyed and appreciated the food. They were so thankful for the generosity that was shown toward them.

There is always a joy in serving and caring
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MR. AND MRS. ALVIN JACKSON CELEBRATE 45 YEARS OF WEDDED BLISS

The Jacksons Celebrate 45th Anniversary

By Diane Piggott

Coral Jean and Alvin Jackson were treated to a private family dinner on Saturday, July 17, 2010 at the Piedmont Club in celebration of their 45th Wedding anniversary. The dinner was hosted by the couple's children.

Ms. Geneva Wright, her sister's "Maid of Honor" and Mr. Joe Harvey, "Best man" for Mr. Jackson on that festive day 45 years ago were in attendance.

The Jacksons are life-long residents of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Jackson is an active member of New Bethel. She is affiliated with several auxiliaries at New Bethel.

Crosby Received Beautification Award

By Diane Piggott

The Mayor Pro Tempore Vivian Burke selected Doris Crosby, a resident of the Northeast Ward as recipient of the "Yard of the Month" for June. She encourages residents of the ward to keep their yards tidy by sponsoring the monthly contest.

Crosby says, "The contest has inspired her and her neighbors to keep up their yards in an effort to win the monthly award." She revealed that she has strived to win the coveted award for the past three years, but pride in her yard has been a priority for the 40 years that she has lived at the residence. The yard originally had no flowers and she began to build it up so that in the spring, the azaleas and jonquils are in bloom and once their season ends, other flowers as chrysanthemums, brown-eyed Susies and others take their places.



MRS. DORIS CROBY WINS COVETED AWARD

THE POOR AMONG... *Continued*
for those that are in need. When God puts somebody in need right in front of you, he is giving you the opportunity to grow in servanthood. Thanks to all who participated in this great community outreach ministry.

Deaths of Relatives Of New Bethel Baptist Church

By Barbara Ford

Mrs. Carrie Jean White Wilkins

Mrs. Carrie Jean White Wilkins passed away on June 26, 2010 following a brief period of
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DEATHS OF... *Continued*

illness. A celebration of life was held July 3, 2010 at Piney Grove Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Wilkins was the mother of Mr. Ronald (Tina) Wilkins, loyal members of New Bethel Baptist Church

Mrs. Mable Douglas Bailey

Mrs. Mable Douglas Bailey departed this life May 13, 2010 Her funeral was held at Piney Grove Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Mrs. Bailey was the sister of Mrs. Ethel Brooks and the aunt of Mrs. Peggy McCullough both faithful members of New Bethel Baptist Church.