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112th Anniversary of Missionaries Scheduled For December 13



MS. ANGELA LOGAN
SINGLES MINISTRY CO-CHAIRPERSON

Ms. Angela Logan To Co-Chair Singles' Ministry

By Hattie Ingram

Ms. Angela Logan has been named Co-Chairperson of the Singles' Ministry at New Bethel. Single men and women between the ages of 36 and 59 are encouraged to participate. (Mrs. Shari Summey will serve as her Co-Chair.) The Singles' Ministry is designed to bring male and female adults together for learning and fellowship. This is for all single adults who are divorced, widowed or never married. It will provide spiritual, emotional and educational support through networking, socializing and providing friendships in a positive environment. Together members will be able to grow personally and spiritually, sharing God's gifts through service as they celebrate life with others.

Ms. Logan has been a registered nurse for 10 years in several areas of the nursing field. Currently, she is pursuing a Master's in Nursing with a tentative graduation date of January 2010.

Christmas Program Participants Solicited

By Diane Piggott

The annual Christmas Program of New Bethel Baptist Church is scheduled for Sunday, December 20, 2009 during the Sunday School Hour. An appeal has gone out to all of the classes in the different departments. Ms. Tammicia Kelly will serve as Mistress of Ceremony.

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Pastor's Activities

December 14 7:00 p.m.
Annual Joint Board Meeting
Pastor, Deacons and Trustees

December 16 7:30 p.m.
Annual Church Meeting

December 20 4:00 p.m.
Union Service
St. John CME Church
Speaker: Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr.

December 31 10:00 p.m.
Joint Watch Night Service
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
Speaker: Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr.



**TAMMICIA KELLY—MISTRESS OF
CEREMONY FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM... *Continued*

The program will feature the Sunday School participants in recitations, skits, songs and poems. The program will highlight the "reason for the season." So often Christmas is so commercialized and the Birth of our Savior takes a back seat. If you can help us focus on the true reason of Christmas, please contact Mrs. Diane Piggott and Ms. Audrey Brown to be a part of a spectacular Christmas Program.

**"For Unto Us A
Child Is Born...
...Unto Us A
Son Is Given!"**

—Isaiah 9:6



REV. LINDA V. CARTER
MISSIONARY SPEAKER

Reverend Linda V. Carter To Speak For "All Missionary Day"

By Hattie Ingram

The Missionary Department of New Bethel Baptist Church will observe its 112th Anniversary on Sunday, December 13, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. The speaker for the occasion will be the Reverend Linda V. Carter who presently worships at Winston-Salem First Assembly.

Reverend Carter is a native of Delair, New Jersey and was a graduate of Pennsauken High School in Pennsauken, New Jersey. She attended North Carolina Central University and Camden County College prior to her enlistment in the United States Air Force in 1977.

It was at her first duty station in England that she met and married her husband of 30 years, Reverend Robert Carter. She continued to work in the church during her military career. While at the Antioch Baptist Church of Clinton, Maryland she served as a deaconess and was very active in the Nursing Home Ministry and Urban Ministry for the Homeless in Washington, DC. While stationed at Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany, she served with the Gospel Service and was very instrumental in the growth of the youth choir which was invited to minister at Europia Disney in France. At her last duty assignment in Omaha, Nebraska, Reverend Carter and her husband made a tremendous impact with married couples, tag-teaching a relationship class. She was invited to speak at many and varied events. She retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1998 with a rank of Senior Master Sergeant, the recipient of numerous awards and decorations.

The Carter family relocated to Clemmons,
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FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

First Quarter Honor Roll Students Recognized

By Wanda Davis

On Sunday, November 9, 2009, 13 honor roll students were recognized for outstanding work during the first quarter at their respective schools. Mrs. Barbara Phelps presented the students to the congregation and encouraged all students to continue doing their best in school. Each recipient received a love token from the Youth Council which was presented by Ms. Cherelle Phelps.

The honorees were Kory Campbell, Caleb's Creek; Kendall Britton, Gibson Elementary; BreShaun Liles, Downtown Middle School; Terrell Britton, II, Nicolas Lyles and Kelsey Summey all of Northwest Middle; Breeylana Pitts, Jefferson Middle; Jasmine Moss, Biotech-Atkins High; Escada Horton and Alexis Summey of Mt. Tabor High; Jonathan Booker and Kerry Campbell of RJR Reynolds High and Michael Curtis, Paisley IB Magnet School.



FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION

New Bethel Has Successful Food Drive

On Tuesday before Thanksgiving, the truck from the Second Harvest Food Bank arrived and picked up ten boxes of food. Thanks to the entire membership of New Bethel Baptist Church for participating in the food drive. It was a big success. The goal was to collect 1500 cans/items. We collected 1841 cans/items and \$135.00 in monetary donations. All items were donated to The Second harvest Food bank of Northwest NC. The theme for the event was "Feeding the Multitude—One can at a time."

Between Sundays

The Rev. Dr. Alton B. Pollard, III is a visiting professor this semester at Wake Forest University School of Divinity. Dr. Pollard is Dean and Professor of Religion and Culture at Howard University School of Divinity in Washington, D.C. The course he is teaching is Black Religion, Culture, and Society. Rev. Dianne Horton is enrolled in this class.

Rev. Horton recently participated in a group presentation. The group led the class in a discussion about author Marla Frederick's book *Between Sundays: Black Women And Everyday Struggles Of Faith*. This book is about the lives of southern African American women and the role that religion and spirituality plays in their lives, not just on Sundays, but every day of the week.

In addition to the discussion, the group's presentation included a power-point presentation and a skit. A fashion display was also set up to showcase hats, gloves, and scarves. In an effort to demonstrate just how important women's roles are in a church, Rev. Horton shared a film clip with the class prepared by Bro. Dennis Wilson. The film clip was from the 2009 Women's Day service showing the queens of New Bethel being presented to the congregation and honored for their service. Rev. Horton also invited Sis. Audrey Brown and Deacon Carolyn Crosby to participate in a panel discussion about the roles of women in the church. Sis. Brown and Deacon Crosby shared with the class the roles they fill at New

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**PRINCESS POE-SMITH
RECEIVES AWARD**

Poe-Smith

Named Top Reader

Princess Poe-Smith received recognition on November 4, 2009 at Forsyth Academy during the school's Awards day. The award was significant to Princess because she aimed to be the "top reader" in the sixth grade. She was honored with a certificate and a monetary award as the highest accelerated reader at her grade level.

Her reading ability was measured by the number of books read, the difficulty of each book and the points received on the Accelerated Read (AR) Exam.

Princess is an honor student at Forsyth Academy. She enjoyed reading "The Twilight" Book Series which helped her to obtain her reading goal.

At New Bethel, Princess is a member of the Youth Choir, the Dance team and the Youth Missionary Group. She is the daughter of Alisa Poe.

Lyles Serves Second Term As Financial Secretary

Nicolas Lyles is serving his second term as the Financial Secretary for the Forsyth County Youth Missionary Union. The duties and responsibilities are: 1) keep the record of group reports and 2) may count and keep a record of money raised
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**NICOLIS LYLES
MISSIONARY UNION OFFICER**



CAST OF TWELVE GATES TO THE CITY

Senior Ministry Celebrates First Anniversary

By Rev. Dianne Horton

On Sunday, November 22, the senior ministry of New Bethel Baptist Church celebrated their first anniversary. The event was well attended by many members and friends. It was truly a joyous occasion for our church.

Program participants included the following: Sis. Hattie Ingram, Presiding; Sis. Romaine Eaton, Scripture; Deacon Thomas Atkins, Prayer; and Trustee Elwood Ford, Offertory Prayer. The Praise Team also rendered their services to the anniversary celebration. They sang three songs that lifted the spirits of those in attendance, as well as, helped set the tone of the anniversary celebration.

The highlight of the evening was introduced by Sis. Barbara Smith. A play titled *Twelve Gates To The City* offered a comical look at some church folks and the many temptations that they fell prey to. The play was directed by Bro. and Sis. Adams. The cast included Bro. Richard Smith, Sis. Mittie Glymph, Sis. Rosa Rice, Sis. Loretta Robinson, Sis. Alenia Sligh, Sis. Retha Holloway, Sis. Barbara Hairston, Trustee Richard Walker, Sis. Katie Riley, Bro. Clifton Fulton, Bro. Thomas Adams, and Sis. Vicky Adams. Sis. Barbara Smith assisted the cast by serving as the prompter. Sis. Mittie Glymph volunteered her talents by making the props.

Following the play remarks were offered by Rev. Dianne Horton and Rev. Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. The Senior Ministry made a donation to the kitchen committee in appreciation for use of kitchen supplies during the many lunch and learn events over the past year.

The evening concluded with refreshments and fellowship in the Drayton Multipurpose Room. Sis. Elinor Walker was in charge of the refreshments. She was assisted by Sis. Mary Bradley, Bro. William Glenn, Sis. Bonnie Moorman, and Sis. Janie Smith.

Laymen Participate in Habitat Build

By Trustee John Lucas

The Laymen League of New Bethel along with other New Bethel members participated with the Habitat of Humanity Build on North Cherry St. on Saturday, November 7, 2009.

Members met early Saturday morning in the church parking lot and were given their marching orders by Trustee Pauling, who was in charge of the set up for the build for our members.

The turn out was very well supported with a total of nineteen individuals participating in the build by either assisting with landscaping, vinyl siding, picture taking and providing a wonderful meal during lunch. Several members concluded that this was by far the best Habitat build that they have been a part of.

This particular build was different from the very beginning when Trustee Pauling requested 15 good men to sign up, and a few of our female members reminded him that they too could use a hammer and nail as well as any man. They showed up and showed out, "You Go Ladies!"

The delicious meal was provided by the Flower Club and the Willing Workers. The servers for the meal were Nira Robinson, Barbara Hairston, Doris Crosby and Eileen Baker.

The vinyl siding crew was Trustee Pauling, Debbie Frazier, and Shari Summey.

The landscaping crew was Deacon Hunt, Deacon Bartley, Trustee Pauling, Trustee Bankhead, Trustee Leach, Trustee Ford, Trustee Hairston, Trustee Walker, Trustee Lucas, Brother Dixon and Brother Fulton.

Oh yea, I almost forgot last but not least, photography was provided Jones' photography and company. (Our Pastor, Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr.)

A great big thank you to all the volunteers for making this year's build the best.



LAYMEN VOLUNTEER AT HABITAT

REVEREND LINDA... *Continued*

North Carolina 1999 and united with Union Baptist Church where she preached initial sermon in 2001. She was ordained by the Rowan Baptist Association in 2003. While at Union, she established Promise Seekers, a program for mentoring youth in middle and high school.

Reverend Carter received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion from Salem college. She has the opportunity to share her faith with many women as a Sales Director with Mary Kay Cosmetics.

BETWEEN SUNDAYS... *Continued*

Bethel. They talked about their faith in God and how they nurture their own spirituality in the midst of serving the church.

LYLES SERVES... *Continued*

and give it to the Youth Supervisor. The Forsyth County Youth Missionary Union teaches the fundamentals of missions to each youth, trains in Christian stewardship of time, talents and resources, brings missions into the everyday life of children and youth and leads them to an early commitment of their lives to Christ.

The Forsyth County Youth Missionary Union meets on the fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at various churches in the county. The next meeting will be held in January at New Bethel Baptist Church.

Nicolis is a 7th grade honor student at Northwest Middle School. His parents are Debbie Frazier and Van Lyles.

Deaths of Relatives Of New Bethel Members

By Barbara Ford

Mr. Walter R. Myers

Mr. Walter R. Myers passed away on October 28, 2009 following an extended illness. He was funeralized on November 2, 2009 at St. Peter's World Outreach center, with Bishop J.C. Hash officiating.

Mr. Myers was the brother of Mrs. Dorothy Watts a faithful member of New Bethel Baptist Church.

Mr. Henry Wilson

Mr. Henry Wilson departed this life on November 4, 2009. Mr. Wilson was funeralized on November 9, 2009 at St. Mark Baptist Church with Rev. James Fulwood giving the eulogy.

Mr. Wilson was the father of Brenda Thomas and Linda Feenster, the former husband and friend of Mrs. Dessie H. Wilson. The grandfather of Maiya Thomas, Christian Thomas, Kristopher Feenster, and Kristin Feenster and the great-grandfather of Jada Santos, all loyal members of New Bethel Baptist Church.

Mr. Jethro Battle

Mr. Jethro Battle departed this life November 13, 2009. His funeral was held November 18, 2009 at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Greensboro, N.C., where Pastor Howard L. Woods Jr. gave the eulogy.

Mr. Battle was the brother of Mrs. Olivia Thompkins (David), both faithful members of New Bethel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Virginia Posey Royal

Mrs. Virginia Posey Royal passed away on November 13, 2009. She was funeralized on November 20, 2009 at Russell Funeral Chapel, with Rev. C. P. Griggs officiating.

Mrs. Royal was the aunt of Deacon John (Jackie) Posey, Robert Posey, Rosa Posey and Dorothy Carethers and the great aunt of Deanna and Sharee Posey, all loyal members of New Bethel Baptist Church.