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Deacons, Trustees and Spouses To Sponsor 37th Leadership Program



MS. RUBY CAIN
SENIOR MISSIONARY PRESIDENT

New Bethel Hosts Forsyth County Missionary Union

The Forsyth County Missionary Union was held at New Bethel on Sunday, January 23, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. The meeting was very inspiring and enjoyed by all because this was the first meeting of the year. The Union's Theme: Continue in Vision — Through World Missions. The Motto is: Christ In Every Home.

A brief memorial service was held in memory of Mrs. Lucille McCormick, Senior Missionary Department President who expired March 31, 2010. Ms. Ruby Cain, president accepted the gift in her memory from the Forsyth County Missionary Union which was designated for the church library.

The highlight of the meeting was the awarding of the attendance banner to our Youth Department under the supervision of Mrs. Sharon Penn. There were 25 Youth and Adults present.

The Union meets every fourth Sunday at various churches affiliated with the Union. The February 27, 2011 meeting will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church where a Mini Rally/ Black History Program will be highlighted.

Ms. Cain encourages all areas of the Missionary Department of our church family to continue to aspire to do great things to administer to the spiritual and physical needs of our church membership and community leading us to be a voice in the Forsyth County Missionary Union.

Black History Month

Research by Brenda Redd

Tuesday, February 1, 2011 marks the 35th year that Black History Month has officially been celebrated in this country. This is a time for reflection and recognition of the principal role of African-Americans in U.S. History. It is most fitting that the (ASALH) announced the 2011 theme as "African Americans and the Civil War."

Black History Month celebrates the too often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area throughout our history and especially the history of the Civil War. This year's theme gives us a unique opportunity to examine some of the facts.

African-Americans served during difficult times of conflict, specifically the Civil War. Both free African-Americans and runaway slaves joined the fight. It was not until the passage of the Emancipation Proclamation (September 1862) that official enlistment of African-Americans could be realized.

The Facts:

- October 1862, African-American soldiers of the 1st Kansas Colored Volunteers silenced their critics by holding off attacking Confederates at the battle of Island Mound, MO.
- African-American slaves served as recruiters, soldiers, nurses, and spies, and endured unequal treatment, massacres,

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DR. PATRICIA BAILEY-JONES
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM SPEAKER

Dr. Patricia D. Bailey-Jones To Address 37th Annual Leadership Program

By Hattie Ingram

Dr. Patricia D. Bailey-Jones, a mission strategy consultant to several growing churches, will be guest pastor for the 37th Annual Leadership Program on Sunday, February 20, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. The program is sponsored annually by New Bethel's Deacons, Trustees and their spouses.

Dr. Bailey-Jones is a lecturer, author, and founder of the Master's Touch Ministries Global, Inc., a mission outreach that has headquarters in North Carolina, Los Angeles, and London, England. MTM has also founded Young Adults United for Global Outreach, Global Leadership Training Center which is designed to teach global strategies that will empower leaders to impact nations, and Sisters Empowering the World Intensive Training Center to equip women to become vessels of honor to their families.

She is a 1982 graduate of New Life Bible College in Tennessee and a 1984 Charter Club graduate of Victory World Mission Training Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Over the course of the decade, her mission thrust was dedicated to East, West and Central Africa. She has met with several heads of state, diplomats and other dignitaries. She ministers in mission schools, Bible schools and conferences. She has been featured on the 700 Club, The Harvest Show, and TBN. She is the wife of Attorney Darryl Boyd Jones, mother of Karim Israel Bailey and proud Yaya of grandbaby Tia Bailey.

Did You Know?

New Bethel belongs to the National Baptist Convention USA Inc. (also called the "Mother Church") the second largest Baptist Convention in the world with approximately 8 million members—predominantly African American. The Southern Baptist Convention is the largest Baptist Convention with approximately 16 million members.

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Editorial Visiting the Sick — How and When One Should Visit

By Carolyn Crosby

When we get the news that one of our relatives or friends has been injured or became ill and hospitalized, one of the first things we do is go to the hospital to visit or call the patients family to find out the patient's condition.

Think about it for a minute—let's try to put the patient's well being first and remember the stress the family is probably experiencing.

Patients need their rest—visits should be brief. Unless the patient is a relative or close friend, you may want to check with the family before visiting. Often the patient is scheduled for tests and procedures the first days of admission. Visiting during this time may not be good.

It is not recommended that you bring children to the hospital. Always check with the staff to see if children are allowed on that particular unit.

Doctors often request certain diet restrictions during the patient's stay in the hospital. Always check with the family or staff before bringing food to the patient.

Pay close attention to messages posted on the patient's door. Due to the patient's condition, the physician may request that visits be limited to the immediate family only. Those requests should be respected. There are also times when the patient could be on certain types of isolation—requiring that you wear a mask or gown before entering the room. Check at the nurse's station prior to entering in those instances—sometimes those patients can have open wounds or their resistance can be low. The hospital staff is trying to protect the patient
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Sunday School Views God's Outrageous Love

The Sunday school's lessons for the month of February are about faithfulness or unfaithfulness, running toward love or away from love, and loving truly or falsely. A lot of confusion exists in our society about what love is. Many professing Christians have embraced the world's definition of love and loyalty to the ruin of their relationships with God and others. In these lessons, we will rediscover true love and loyalty as we study God's outrageous love for His people.

February 6th—**God Loves the Unlovely**—
Hosea 1:2-9; 3:1-5

February 13th—**God Loves for His People to Be Loyal to Him**—Hosea 6:1- 7:2

February 20th—**God Loves Like a "Grand" Father**—Hosea 11:1-11

February 27th—**God Loves to Welcome Us Home**—Hosea 14:1-9

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



DOMINIQUE HILL
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Dominique Hill Youth of the Month For January 2011

By Elinor Walker

The Youth Ministry is proud to recognize Dominique Hill as Youth of the Month for January 2011. Our honoree was selected for his outstanding leadership and participation in the Youth Ministries, his school and his community.

At New Bethel, Dominique is a member of the Youth Ministry, the Youth Usher Board and he volunteers with Children's Church. He is a 9th grade student at Paisley Magnet school where he is an athlete and a scholar. He is a member of the National Academic League, a member of the Chess Club, and a member of the Soccer Team.

In the community, Dominique practices good citizenship by striving to do his best and by helping others. Cooking is one of his favorite hobbies. He is the son of Sister Dolores Hill, the great grandson of Deacon Betty Williams and the big brother to Dior. Congratulations to Dominique Hill.

Youth Corner



BRESHAUN LILES
YOUTH REPORTER

Super Bowl Sunday

By Breshaun Liles

Super Bowl Sunday is today! I am so excited. My favorite team, the Pittsburgh Steelers, will be one of the featured teams. I like this team because they frequently go to the Super Bowl. If they win the championship game this year, it will be their 7th win. I think they will win again. Tony Polamalu is my favorite player on the team. He is a strong safety, a great defensive player. He has the ability to hit guys, lead the defense, and make good plays.

We always watch the game with our parents and though my brother Charlie likes the Panthers, we have great fun together no matter who is playing. We have a wonderful Super Bowl party every year. Chicken wings top the list of favorite foods on the menu. We also like finger food and lots of snacks and drinks. We load up on food during commercials. It's fun to watch the funny commercials. They are almost as much fun as the game.

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from any infection.

If you are running a low-grade fever or not feeling well yourself, please don't visit during those times. Avoid visiting during high flu season.

Always knock before entering the patient's room and wait for a response. The patient may not be properly dressed or the hospital staff may be working with the patient. Visitors should not use the patient's bathroom facilities. There are facilities on each floor to accommodate visitors.

Sunday evening after church is not a good time to visit—it is one of the worse days for visiting. Patients often have ten or more visitors on a given Sunday and are completely exhausted by the end of the day. The hospital accommodates more visitors on Sunday afternoon than any other time.

When the patient is in one of the Intensive Care or Coronary care Units that limit the number of visitors and has a time limit—depending on your relationship with the family, offer to come and sit with them. It helps the family and keeps them from being alone.

Finally, don't ask hospital employees about the patient's condition. Information regarding a patient's condition is confidential. You should also not question the patient about his or her condition. They will share any information that they choose to share with you.

Meet Our Sunday School Staff

By James Brown

As we enter the New Year, 2011, I feel it is important to focus on learning more about the Christian walk. My vision is to make the entire New Bethel Family aware of our excellent and informative Sunday School teachers and support staff. Obtaining knowledge is very important and we all need to be taught. Teaching is needed to get the world views out of us. I believe in the scripture found in II Timothy 2:15, **"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."** Beginning next month and each month following, we will spotlight one member of the Sunday School Staff. I want everyone to know more about our Sunday school Leaders and please take advantage of their vast amount of knowledge by attending Sunday School.



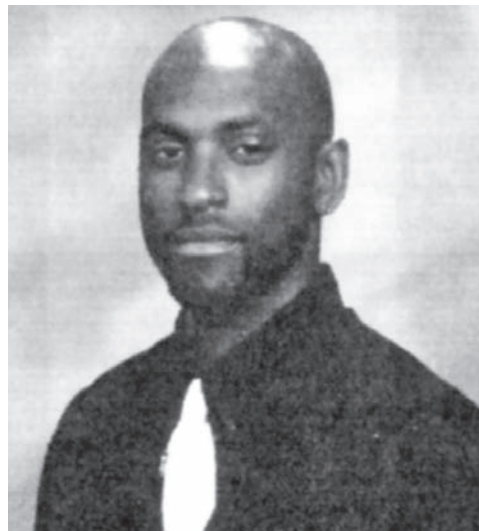
**DANIEL PIGGOTT, III
AWARDED CERTIFICATE**

Piggott Named To Who's Who

Daniel Piggott, III was named to the Who's Who list for high achievement in the field of Social Studies during a Breakfast Ceremony on Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at Walkertown Elementary School. His mother, Mrs. Nicole S. Piggott and sister, Ari Nicole, joined him for breakfast.

His principal, Dr. Jay Jones, awarded him a certificate to commemorate the event. He is a kindergartner in the class of Mrs. Molly Stolz and Ms. Noreen Dixon at Walkertown, whom he affectionately calls "Queen Stolz" and "Duchess Dixon."

To enhance his interest in social studies, he took a special trip to Raleigh to see his grandfather, Rep. Garland E. Pierce of the 48th District be sworn into another term in the 149th assembly of the North Carolina House of Representatives. The 48th District represents Scotland, Hoke and Robeson counties. He was also able to take a photo with the representative of the district where his school is, Rep. Earline Parmon of the 72nd District.



**RONALD RICARDO BROWN
EARNS A MASTERS DEGREE**

Brown Receives Masters Degree

Ronald Ricardo Brown graduated December 7, 2010 with honors (GPA 3.8) from the Masters program from Strayer University. He currently holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Winston-Salem State University with concentrations in Marketing and Management. His MBA is in Business Marketing with a concentration in International Studies of Strategic Marketing. He is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., the American Marketing Association and has been accepted into the Cambridge Honor Society.

His current work position is District Merchandiser for Maola Milk and Ice Cream with plans to become the Company Sales and Marketing Manager in the near future. He is also the President of DB Entertainment which is affiliated with SonicRecords.com.

He has been a member of New Bethel Baptist for 32 years.

He is the son of Elaine Brown, brother of Harry Brown and the grandson of the late Mrs. Erma Frazier.



**JENNIFER LEACH
GRADUATES FROM VIRGINIA STATE**

Jennifer Leach Received Undergrad Degree

By Carolyn Crosby

Ms. Jennifer Leach graduated from Virginia State University in December with a B.S. in Chemistry and a minor in Mathematics. Jennifer graduated *Cum Laude*.

While attending Virginia State, Jennifer served as a Student Leader, and was a member of Residence Life, the Betterment of Brothers and Sisters and Volunteer of Petersburg Community.

She is employed with the Agriculture Research Department of Virginia State University and has applied to graduate school for the fall. She is also job seeking and hopes to find something in either the Washington, D.C. or Georgia area.

Jennifer plans to apply for a Masters in Forensic Science and hopefully one day become a Forensic Scientist for the Federal Bureau of Investigation or a Police department in a major city.

Jennifer is the daughter of Trustee and Mrs. Jerry Leach and the sister of Jessica Leach.

New Bethel congratulates Jennifer on this accomplishment and wishes her the best in her future endeavors.

Twin Dedication

Chloe Faith Smith and Cydney Hope Smith were dedicated to God by Pastor Kendall Jones at the request of their parents: Lauren Eure Smith and Christian "Chris" Smith on January 23, 2011 during the 11 a.m. service. The twins were born July 4, 2010 and have a big brother, Jordan Smith. These children are the grandchildren of Ms. Constance "Connie" Smith, Ms. Barbara C. Eure, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eure. Timothy "TJ" Williams represented at the service for the uncles. May God continue to bless this family with joy through Christ for Faith and Hope.



**CHLOE FAITH SMITH AND CYDNEY HOP SMITH
DEDICATED TO GOD**



INTERCESSORS PRAYER COTTAGE

Newly Organized Prayer Cottages Are Up and Running

By Rev. Dianne Horton

Many of New Bethel's prayer cottages are on the move. We currently have twelve cottages. At the time of this writing all of the cottages have held an initial meeting and have chosen a leader. Most of them have selected a name and have already held their first regular monthly meeting.

New Bethel members that are actively participating with the Prayer Cottages are excited about this new ministry and the promising potential they see as their prayer cottage members begin to grow closer and fellowship together.

The purpose of the Prayer Cottage Ministry is to unite church members spiritually. Although the focus of this ministry is prayer, the structure of the meetings can be as formal or as informal as the members of the prayer cottages would like them to be.

Any New Bethel member that is not presently affiliated with a prayer cottage but would like to be may see Rev. Dianne Horton.



**SMSGT GARVIS LEAK
RETIRES FROM AIR FORCE**

SMSGT Leak to Retire

By Diane Piggott

Senior Master Sergeant Garvis Leak, son of Mrs. Marie B. Leak and the late James Oscar Leak, retired from the Air Force after 26 years of service on November 19, 2010. The 1979 graduate of North Forsyth High School is a former member of New Bethel who joined under the pastorate of Dr. Jerry Drayton.

Sergeant Leak joined the Air Force in November 1984. He had three overseas assignments—Stuttgart, Germany; Misawa, Japan; and Incirlik, Turkey. His deployments have taken him to over 20 countries.

The Retirement Ceremony took place in Dayton. His mother, three sisters and several nieces, nephews and cousins joined him. Tiara, his daughter, performed the National Anthem. In his closing remarks, Sergeant Leak presented his mother with a beautifully framed "The Military Parent Medal." The medal is gold and silver in color symbolizing how meaningful parents are to the teachings of "duty, honor, integrity and devotion." He is the only male of the eight Leak children. He is also the brother of Mrs. Sharon (James) Penn.

Garvis had a meritorious military career. Some of the major awards and decorations were: Meritorious Service Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters and the Air Force Achievement Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters. In 2004 the 39th Mission Support Group named him the "Senior NCO of the Year" and in 2005 he was named "Air Combat Control Personnel Manager of the Year." His Senior Master Sergeant promotion came in July 2006.

**The Political Awareness Committee
Will Sponsor
A Black History Month Display
In The Multipurpose Room
February 6, 2011 Through
February 27, 2011
Please Plan To Attend**

14th Annual Deaconess And Trustee Spouses Prayer Breakfast

By Brenda Redd

When anyone is joined to Christ, he is a new being; the old is gone, the new has come (II Corinthians 5:17) was the message on the program for our 14th Annual Deaconess and Trustee spouses Prayer Breakfast, January 8th.

This service of Reverence and Thanksgiving was a beautiful spirit-filled gathering. The Communion Singers provided glorious lyrics of worship as other program participants followed with scripture, a prayer of adoration and the blessing while leading us all into a deliciously prepared breakfast of bacon, sausage, grits, eggs, apples and all of the trimmings.

Deacon Constance Segers, our speaker for the occasion prompted us to seek to understand what God's will for each of us is. As is customary during our prayer breakfast, a series of prayers (*a prayer for God's people, faith, thanksgiving, divine intervention, and petition*) were asked and we ended with the prayer of intercession.

BLACK HISTORY... Continued

and riots as they pursued their quest for freedom and equality.

Abraham Lincoln maintained that the chief cause of the Civil War was to preserve the Union, not end slavery. Frederick Douglas, the most prominent black leader stated "regardless of intentions, the war would bring an end to slavery, America's 'peculiar' institution." And it did.

Deaths and Funerals Of Relatives Of New Bethel Baptist Church Deacon Thomas Gordon Johnson

Deacon Thomas Gordon Johnson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was born June 27, 1942 and passed on January 8, 2011 surrounded by his loving family. He was educated in the Philadelphia School System and served in the U.S. Air Force. After working several jobs he decided to pursue a career in public service and became a police officer where he served for 24 years.

He leaves to cherish loving memories, his wife of 45 years, Mrs. Marlene J. Johnson; 5 daughters, Daiqueiri, Monique, Nicole, Azureé and Ciara and many other devoted relatives and friends.

Final Masonic rites and funeral services were held on Saturday, January 15, 2011 at Union Baptist Church in Philadelphia with Rev. Donald K. West officiating.