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MR. WILLIE MALACHI
PRAYER BREAKFAST SPEAKER



MS. RUBY CAIN
APPOINTED CHURCH CLERK



MRS. TINA CARSON-WILKINS
NAMED ASSISTANT CHURCH CLERK

Deaconess And Trustee Wives Will Sponsor Annual Prayer Breakfast

By Hattie Ingram

The Deaconess and Trustee Wives of New Bethel Baptist Church will sponsor their 16th Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. in the Jerry Drayton Fellowship Hall. The theme for the occasion is "Old Things Are Passed Away, Behold, All Things Are Become New: Praying For A New Beginning in 2012. Mr. Willie Malachi will be the guest speaker. Music will be rendered by the Communion Singers.

Mr. Malachi is a native of Winston-Salem and a graduate of Paisley High School. He is a recent retiree from Owens-Illinois Glass Company. Since uniting with New Bethel, he has become affiliated with several auxiliaries and because he is a very accomplished saxophone player, he volunteers with the choirs wherever his service is needed. He is married to Mrs. Micki Malachi. They are parents of three daughters and two grandchildren.

The Deaconess and Trustee Wives invite the entire New Bethel Baptist Church family members, relatives and friends to come out and enjoy an inspiring message, powerful prayers and singing and great fellowship.

Church Adopts Budget for 2011-2012

By Carolyn Crosby

The annual church meeting of New Bethel Baptist Church was held on Wednesday, December 14, 2011. The annual budget for the fiscal year of 2011-2012 was approved during the meeting.

The Financial/Treasurer report was presented by the Treasurer, Deacon Wesley Curtis. A complete financial report accounting for all monies was presented and approved.

The Audit Committee report was presented by Deacon Thomas Atkins. The Finance Committee continues to do an impeccable job and all monies received and disbursed are properly recorded. The report was approved and there were no recommendations from the Audit Committee.

Trustee Daniel Piggott presented the Budget report which included a few changes/revisions to a couple of categories. He also provided an explanation as to how the budget is projected yearly.

Deacon Douglas Joyner provided an update from the Maintenance Committee on repairs that had been completed at the church and parsonage.

Under new business and recommendations from the Pastor and Officers, the following

recommendations were discussed/approved.

- The proposed budget for 2011-2012 be adopted.
- The Feasibility Committee update was given by Deacon Carolyn Crosby and Deacon Wesley Curtis. The Building Assessment has been completed and we should receive the written report which will be shared with the Feasibility Committee in January. Deacon Curtis provided a preliminary report which highlighted many repairs that need to be completed which will be reflected in the detailed report. The Committee will meet in early January to review the report and prepare a recommendation to present to the Pastor and Officers.
- The acceptance of the 2012 Outreach Ministries (Auxiliary) Presidents and Chairmen for 2012.
- Deacon Carolyn Crosby submitted a letter of resignation to the Pastor and Officers stating her resignation from Church Clerk effective December 31, 2011. Ms. Ruby Cain was appointed Church Clerk and Mrs. Tina Carson-Wilkins was appointed Assistant Church Clerk.

Children's Church Celebrates Four Years of Ministry

By Rev. Azurée D. Johnson

On Sunday mornings in conference Room C, you will find many children rush to get to Children's Church. This vital ministry ministers to children ages 6-12. Children have been

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Editorial

A Look Ahead With Past Reflections

By Diane Piggott

The year, 2012 is upon us! With a thankful heart I offer utmost and sincerest gratitude to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ for His grace and mercy upon my life. His blessings upon my life and that of my family have been many. We've been tried and tested, but that has served to strengthen us. He gave us great joys amidst great sorrows and we've weathered the storms.

As we enter the new year, let us do so with love and compassion for our fellow man. We just helped to fill food banks at Christmas and dropped donations into the red kettles for the needy. These needs didn't go away. They were just eased off and they will rear up again around Valentine's Day.

We are also a couple of weeks into winter. The heating expenses for oil, natural gas or electricity for families will increase dramatically. This will mean a need for additional funds to relieve the increase that will impact many household budgets.

We all need to re-examine all budgetary expenses and realign the areas that need it. We will have to tighten our belts in some areas. It may also mean that we will again have to reach out to those less fortunate than we.

It was very uplifting that U.S. troops were brought home from Iraq and could be with their families for Christmas. I have a family service member whose family has been greatly impacted by this war and probably as do some of you.

There are so many areas where love and
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Sunday School

Going Right In a Culture Gone Wrong

The Sunday school's lesson for the month of January is a five-week study based on selected Old Testament passages. This study tackles five issues head on and shows us the biblical counterpart to a culture gone wrong. Adults can stand for Christ and what is right in the midst of a culture that no longer understands truth.

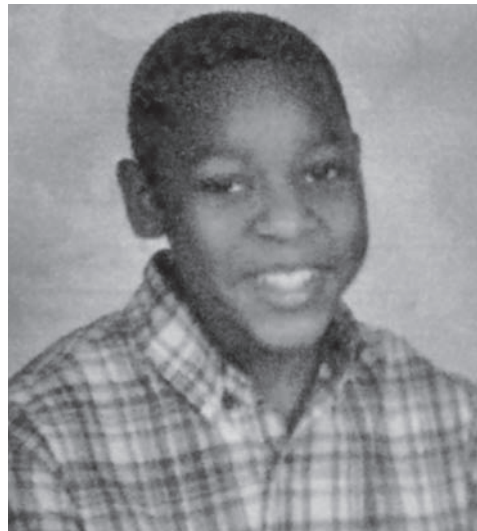
January 1st—**Thriving in a Fast-Food Culture**—Proverbs 23:20-21; Daniel 1:8, 11-16; Romans 13:12-14

January 8th—**Seeking Purity in a Sensual Culture**—Ephesians 5:1-5, 8-12, 15-16

January 15th—**Caring in an Expendable Culture**—Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

January 29th—**Giving in a Greedy Culture**—Deuteronomy 15:7-11; 24:10-15, 17-18

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



**JUSTIN WALKER—YOUTH COORDINATOR
FOR THE SPOTLIGHT**

Justin Walker Is Youth Coordinator For The Spotlight

Justin Walker has been named Youth Coordinator for *The Spotlight*. He succeeds Alexis Summey who plans to graduate from Mt. Tabor High School in June and will be focusing on attending college. *The Spotlight* Staff and the Youth Ministry are proud of the outstanding job that Alexis did in contacting youth to write articles that you read in our church publication and the responsible manner in which she coordinated these activities along with continuing to excel in her Honors Classes and Varsity Cheering Team. We offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to Alexis and extend our best wishes to her in future endeavors.

Justin, 13, is an eighth grader at Walkertown Middle School. He has played basketball
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Youth Corner



**ALEXIS SUMMEY—OUTGOING YOUTH
COORDINATOR FOR THE SPOTLIGHT**

Plans For The New Year

By Alexis Summey

The Youth Ministry is in the process of making plans for the year 2012. So far, we have plans for an African Head Wrap and jewelry workshop. All youth will make head wraps and African jewelry which we plan to wear on the 4th Sunday in February. Youth day is scheduled for the 2nd Sunday in March. In the spring of the year, we would like to sponsor a CPR class, an Easter Egg Hunt and an outing. Other plans will be made when our committees start meeting.

This will be my last column because I am planning to graduate in June and I need to make plans for college. I would like to thank the members of the Youth Ministry who wrote articles for *The Spotlight*. It was a very interesting and informative experience for me. I am sure the upcoming coordinator will continue to select responsible writers to express their ideas and beliefs that are important to all of us.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

JUSTIN WALKER IS... *Continued* since the age of seven. He has recently become more interested in football since playing for the Kernersville Raiders as middle linebacker and is looking forward to playing as defensive end or wide receiver. He enjoys learning about cars. There's not one car that he cannot tell you about. He can and will tell you from the make, model and years they were made...to the type of engine it has and the speed. This has always been a fascination of his for many years.

Within the past year, Justin has grown over one (1) foot. His shoes are becoming more and more expensive and he's about to come upon a size 13.

He is the son of Nina and Stephon Walker, the brother of Jonathan Booker, the sister of Stepvoni Walker and the grandson of Barbara Smith and Willette Winfield.

The Spotlight Staff welcomes Justin.

Christmas Program Christ-Centered

By Diane Piggott

Michael Curtis as master of Ceremony led the audience reverently into the annual Christmas Program sponsored by the Sunday School of New Bethel Baptist Church. He directed them in the opening song, "Silent Night" followed by scripture by LaCrechia Mankins and prayer by Nicholas Lyles. The congregation sang "Joy To The World" followed by a welcome by Daniel Piggott, III.

Curtis introduced the first skit, "The Best Gift" where the characters were LeCrechia Mankins, Daniel Piggott, III, Armani Mankins, Latricha Mankins, Nasya Smith and LaShyia Mankins. Mrs. Doris Crosby of Class Number Two read a poem, "The Night Before Jesus Came." Liturgical dancers, Mrs. Gwen King and Ms. Sharifah Perry, performed. Mrs. Mary Shuler of Class Number Two selected two meaningful poems, "Gift of Love" and "Christmas Prayer" for our hearing. Mrs. Vicki Adams, Kristen Curtis, Mrs. Connie Smith, Jordan Smith, Trey Curtis and Deacon Wesley Curtis, all of Class Number Seven delivered a reading, "And The World Waited." Mr. Thomas Adams, soloist and Mr. Bill Malachi on saxophone and Mrs. Peggy McCullough on the piano performed "The Christmas Song." Lastly, a final skit, "The Most Special Present" with cast members—Nasya Smith, Cierra Campbell, LaShyia Mankins, Nicolis Lyles, Daniel Piggott, III and Michael Curtis was performed.

A presentation of gifts concluded the program. Rev. Azurée Johnson presented gifts to members of her Primary Class. Mrs. Lisa Myers and Mrs. Diane Piggott presented gifts to the Youth Class and Deacon James Brown presented gifts to teachers of the Adult Classes.

Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr., Pastor of New Bethel gave closing remarks and benediction. The spirit of Christmas abounded as the program concluded.

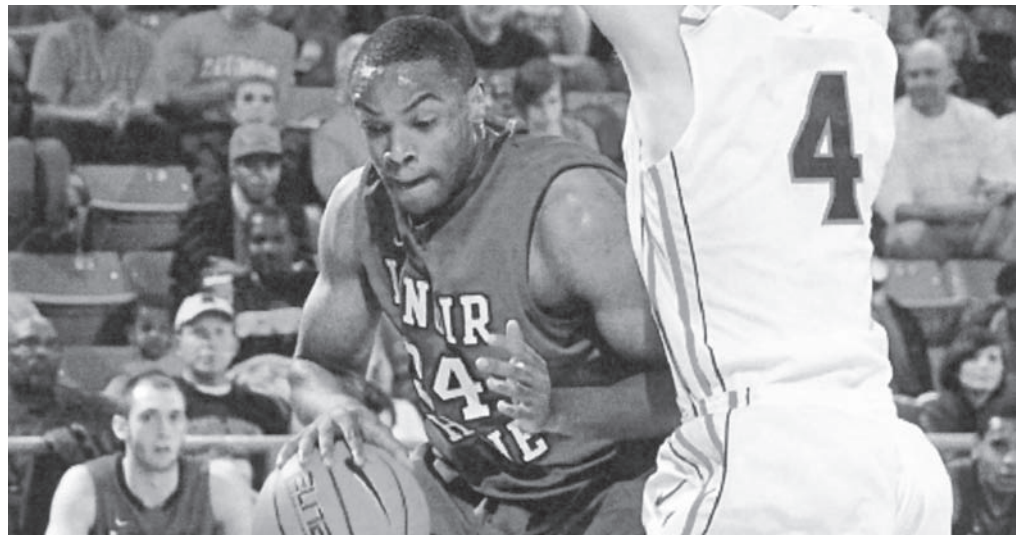
Mass Choir Presents A Celebration Of The Birth Of Jesus Christ

By Hattie Ingram

The Mass Choir of New Bethel Baptist Church presented "A Celebration of the Birth of Jesus Christ" on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. The New Bethel community of Believers gathered together in joyous expectation to receive the long-awaited Messiah in word and in song. Rev. C. Dianne Horton was the Worship Leader. The Mass Choir under the leadership of Ms. Audrey Brown, Mass Choir Directress, and other musicians sponsored the magnificent program.

The program opened with a responsive reading of the Holy Scriptures and songs of praise by the choir and congregation followed by the New Bethel Liturgical Dancers and Christmas Choral who entertained with a spiritual performance as they danced to "He is Here."

A Christmas Medley featured Audrey Brown, Brooke Brown, Rev. Deborah Odom, Monte Odom, Debra Raynor-Wynn and Dwan Hayes. Monte Odom and son, JaQwon presented "This Christmas" followed by Mrs. Peggy McCullough's "The Lord's Prayer Dialogue." Dwan Hayes, a former member of the Youth Choir sang "Ave Maria" in French. Brook Brown's rendition of "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow" was an audience pleaser as was Trustee Edward Gary's "Go Tell It On The Mountain." Linda Feemster's soul-stirring "Behold the Lamb" and Debra Raynor-Wynn's rendition of "Emmanuel" were both New Bethel favorites.



ALLAN JONES SPARKLES FOR LENOIR-RHYNE

Lenoir-Rhyne's Allan Jones Named the South Atlantic Conference Men's Basketball Player of the Week

Lenoir-Rhyne University's Allan Jones has been named the South Atlantic Conference Men's Basketball Player of the Week, league officials announced on December 19, 2011.

Jones, a sophomore forward, averaged 17.5 points and 6.0 rebounds in leading Lenoir-Rhyne to a 2-0 week with a pair of victories over Virginia Union (73-60) and Elizabeth City State (67-61) December 16, 2011 and December 17, 2011 respectively in the USC Aiken Pre-Holiday Classic in Aiken, South Carolina.

Jones scored a game high 21 points in the win over Virginia Union before a 14 point, seven rebound performance against Elizabeth City. For his efforts, Jones has been named to the all-tournament squad. Jones is currently second on the team in scoring

(12.1 ppg) and third in rebounding (5.8 rpg) this year for the Bears.

Last year Jones led the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears in scoring (13.6 ppg) and rebounding (5.3 rpg) en route to South Atlantic Conference All-Freshmen team honors. Jones was a 2011-12 Preseason All SAC Second-Team selection as well.

Lenoir-Rhyne (4-5) next competes in the Bearcat Holiday classic on December 29 and 30 in Greenwood, S.C. where they will face Georgia Southwestern (12-29-11) before taking on Lander on (12-20-11).

The Bears host South Atlantic Conference foe Anderson in its next home game on Wednesday, January 4, at 8:00 p.m. at Shuford Memorial Gymnasium.

Congratulations to Allan.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH CELEBRATES FOUR YEARS OF... *Continued*

taught from the first day the importance of being in church. They are very instrumental in how Children's Church is run. Children are given leadership roles in setting up for children's church, being worship leader, praise and worship leader, scripture reader, and collecting offering. During Children's church, everyone participates in circle prayer. This is a time when the children come together in prayer to thank God for his goodness and voice concerns that face them daily. This year, a new curriculum has been introduced and activities that reinforce lessons learned during the worship lesson are included. Children have had an

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS CELEBRATE 4TH ANNIVERSARY



MS. VALJEAN MCKINNEY
SECRETARY OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Salutes McKinney's Service

By Diane Piggott

Valjean McKinney has served as assistant secretary and later became secretary of New Bethel's Sunday School Department for more than 30 years. She recalls being asked to assist the late Mrs. Mildred M. Griffin as she sat as a student in Class Number 3. Later, then Superintendent Matthew Moore appointed her as full-time secretary.

The Winston-Salem native was educated in the public schools of the city and graduated from Atkins High School. She did further study at Forsyth Technical Community College. She is the daughter of the late Mrs. Rosa Thompson and grew up with five brothers. Two of her brothers are now deceased.

She was employed by Forsyth County for nineteen years before her job was phased out. For the last thirteen years she has been employed at Wake Forest Baptist Health.

She is an active member at New Bethel. She joined under Dr. Jerry Drayton. She is a former member of the Martha Missionary Group and the Young Adult Choir. She presently serves on the Finance Committee, the Journalistic Society, the Bereavement Committee, the Effort Club, the Willing Workers, the Ushers and the Mass Choir.

She commented, "I enjoy being secretary and helping the members of the church. I just enjoy helping out in any way that I can!" She is so loyal and dedicated as secretary that her absence on any Sunday is immediately missed. Her kind of dedication is hard to find!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH... Continued opportunity to use their creativity to develop raps and songs about God, bumper stickers that can be used as an evangelism tool to share with their friends about Christ, and using a variety of healthy food options to develop edible art. Technology continues to be used as a way to reach our children and youth for Christ. Through movie day, children are exposed to various movies that bring the stories from the word of God to life. As *(Continued Page 4, Column 2, Article 2)*

Laymen's League Habitat Build

Submitted by Trustee John Lucas

On Saturday, December 17, 2011, the Laymen League of New Bethel participated in their annual Habitat for Humanity building project. This year's build was located at the Trent Hill site off of North Cherry Street. Participation in the 2011 build as in previous years was nothing less than outstanding.

Those volunteers in attendance were: Deacon Hunt, Deacon Bartley, Trustee Bankhead, Trustee Hairston, Trustee Lucas, Sister A. Logan, Sister B. Hairston, Sister W. Davis, Brother C. Eaton, Brother C. Fulton, Brother M. Odom.

The group did basic carpentry work, which included putting down wood flooring, tile flooring and outside railing around the back side entrance.

A big "thank you" should be given to all the volunteers for a job well done. A special thank you goes out to the Willing Workers who provided a delicious lunch served by Sister Barbara Hairston and Sister Wanda Davis.

Thank you to Brother Ron Wilkins for his dedicated commitment ensuring that the logistical part of the build for the volunteers were met.

Last and certainly not least, a "Big Thank You" to all the other volunteers that signed up but were unable to attend due to sickness, work and other unforeseen reasons.

Again, thank you, thank you and God bless each and everyone for their willingness to volunteer and give their time.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH... Continued a result of these new additions to children's church, the children continue to grow in God's grace. Children's Church could not be a success without the support and prayers of our parents and church family. We would like to thank the youth, college, and adult volunteers for their active and unwavering role in making this ministry a success. Most importantly, we continue to thank the children who continue to enjoy being a part of this great church!

DID YOU KNOW? VII
Articles of Faith

We believe the Scriptures teach that in order to be saved sinners must be regenerated, or born again; that regeneration consists in giving a holy disposition to the mind that it is effected in a manner above our comprehension by the power of the Holy Spirit in connection with divine truth, so as to secure our voluntary obedience to the Gospel and that its proper evidence appears in the holy fruits of repentance and faith, and newness of life.

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MRS. EVELYN BREVARD
PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Evelyn M. Brevard Passes After Extended Illness

By Barbara Ford

Mrs. Evelyn M. Brevard was born to Alfred and Nancy Matthews on April 14, 1912. She departed this earthly home on December 2, 2011 at the CRT Golden Lamb Rest Home, under the care of Hospice.

Mrs. Brevard was predeceased by her parents; husband, Frank Brevard, one brother and two sisters; and a devoted God-son, John Thomas Williams, Sr who visited her daily two years ago.

Mrs. Brevard joined New Bethel Baptist Church in 1957 and served faithfully with the Senior Choir, Effort Club and Missionary Group #4. She was also a member of Belview Community Club.

Mrs. Brevard is survived by a God-daughter-in-law Verna C. Williams; God-daughter Precious G. Hill; many God-grandchildren; a nephew Reginald Dubose; other relatives and friends, including devoted friends Dorothy R. Williams and Mary Shuler.

Rev. Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr gave the eulogy and Russell Funeral Home was in charge of services and arrangements.

EDITORIAL... Continued compassion need to be extended. I hope you find it in your heart to do so. Make 2012 the best year that you will have ever lived!

Laymen's Christmas Breakfast

On Saturday, December 10th, the Laymen's League enjoyed each other's company at their annual Christmas Breakfast which was held at the Golden Corral Restaurant on University parkway. The breakfast was very well attended by members and their mentees as well as several other New Bethel men who accepted the invitation to eat with the Laymen and their mentees. All enjoyed the delicious buffet breakfast which consisted of anything one could think of for breakfast from steak and pork chops to bacon and eggs, grits, rice, pancakes, omelets and fruit...it was all delicious!

The Laymen look forward to the annual outing which is organized by the chairman of the social committee, Mr. Nathaniel Davis.