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Ushers and Nurses To Celebrate 97th and 77th Anniversaries



**REV. DEBORAH HAUSER-ODOM
RETURNS TO HOME CHURCH**

Odom Returns To New Bethel

Reverend Deborah Hauser Odom returned to New Bethel Baptist Church under Christian experience.

She is a Winston-Salem native who graduated from North Forsyth High School who transitioned from Paisley High School. She is the daughter of the late George and Mildred Nelson Hauser. She is also a graduate of Shaw University and Shaw Divinity School. She has done further study at Oral Roberts university in Tulsa, OK and Christian International Ministries of Santa Rosa, Florida.

She was ordained by the Rowan Association of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. She served United Cornerstone Baptist Church as Assistant Pastor and was Assistant Affiliate Pastor of Bethabara Christian Church and Assistant Pastor of Latter House Tabernacle in Hickory.

As a young adult at New Bethel, Rev. Odom was Directress of New Bethel's Young Adult Choir. She is actively participating as an Association Minister now.

Odom is the mother of three adult children—Monte, Yoko and DéMarco. They have given her eight grandchildren and two great grands.

Christmas in July 2012

By Rev. Dianne Horton

During the month of July the Senior Ministry will collect donations for Senior Services. Senior Services is an organization committed to helping our elderly live with dignity. The organization is soliciting help for our community's elderly in need. They call this campaign *Christmas in July*.

The entire church family is invited to participate by donating non-perishable food items, health & hygiene products, and household helps. Boxes will be located in the annex for you to place your donations. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, July 31.

The New Bethel Church family did an outstanding job with this campaign last year. Let's do it again this year by extending kindness and generosity to the seniors in our community.



**MR. RICHARD SMITH
USHER BOARD PRESIDENT**

Ushers and Nurses Will Celebrate Joint Anniversaries

By Hattie Ingram

The ushers and Nurses will celebrate their 97th and 77th Anniversaries respectively on Sunday, July 24, 2011 by sitting in a body during the 11:00 worship service.

The ushers and nurses have had a very successful year and are extremely happy to have their president, Mr. Richard Smith return after a period of illness. Their participation in conventions has been tremendous. They have conducted workshops to improve the quality of their service to the church.

Other ushers and nurses assisting Mr. Smith in leadership roles are: Deacon Constance Segers, Director of Nurses; Ms. Rosa Rice, First Lady; Ms. Debbie Frazier, Junior Usher President; and William Poe, Young Adult Usher President.

DID YOU KNOW? III
Articles of Faith

We believe the Scriptures teach that Man was created in holiness, under the law of his Maker; but by voluntary transgressions fell from that holy and happy state; now sinners, not by constraint but choice; positively inclined to evil; and therefore under just condemnation to eternal ruin, without defense or excuse. and....

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Pictorial Directory Progress

The Flower Club is excited about the progress toward the completion of New Bethel's pictorial directory. A total of 134 families have participated by having their portraits taken by Lifetouch Photography. This reflects the dedication of our church membership. Currently, auxiliaries and ministries of the church are being photographed. If you would like your group to take a picture, please be present on next Sunday, July 10th. We will complete all group pictures on this date following morning service. There are several new ministries here at New Bethel that are not listed on the church bulletin. If you are a member in one of these groups, please plan to be in attendance on the aforementioned date. The group plans to have the directory completed by the pastor's anniversary in October.

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Editorial Involve Your Youth For Summer

By Diane Piggott

Summer brings to an end the hustle and bustle of school, but parents should keep their youth involved in activities during the summer to keep their minds sharp and energized.

Public libraries, recreation centers and public pools offer excellent opportunities. But one must always exercise great caution and make sure supervision is around. Movie theaters are offering reduced rates on movie deals during the summer. Churches will have Vacation Bible School sessions from now until the second week of July. The thing is to keep them occupied. Remember the saying, "An idle mind is the Devil's workshop."

Parents, the time comes that you have to go to being your child's teacher. You were his or her first teacher so you just go to making up some activities. Sorting socks on wash day gives youth a way to recognize patterns. For the early grades, parents, you should be able to make up problems in simple math to reinforce basic math facts. Too many youth rely solely on the calculator to perform some basic additions and subtractions. And by all means, have them pick up several books to read for summer. Have them tell you the story so you can see if they gathered the facts or story lines.

For those of you who have computers in your homes, the North Carolina Department of Public Instructions have a website to give you practice materials. That site is www.ncdpi.com. Keep your youth involved! Have a great summer.

Sunday School

Freedom: Making It Personal

The Sunday school's lessons for the month of July look at how you gain true freedom and how you are to live out that freedom. Only Jesus offers us a permanent and lasting freedom. It is a freedom that touches every aspect of our lives. This month's lesson will show us that to be free in Christ is to be truly free.

July 3rd—**Personal Rights**—Philippians 3:17-21; II Peter 2:10B-19

July 10th—**Personal Checklist**—Galatians 3:1-3, 10-14, 19-26

July 17th—**Personal Relationship**—Galatians 4:1-7; I John 1:5-9; 3:1-3

July 17th—**Personal Responsibility**—Romans 6:8-18

July 31st—**Personal Services**—Galatians 5:13-16, 22-26; 6:7-10

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



DEMARCUS BRADLEY
YOUTH HONOREE FOR JUNE

DeMarcus Bradley Youth of the Month For June 2011

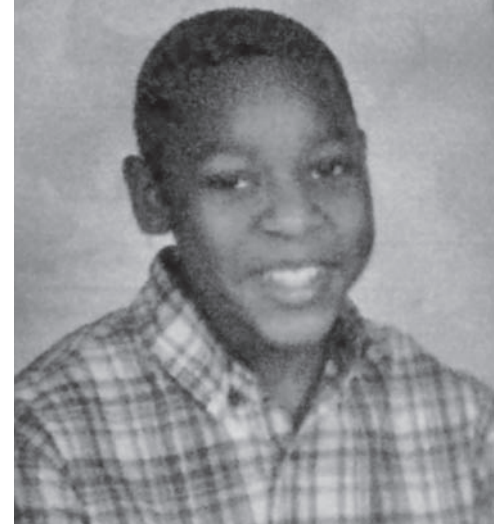
By Elinor Walker

The Youth Ministry is proud to recognize DeMarcus Bradley as Youth of the Month for June 2011. Our honoree was selected for his outstanding leadership and participation in the Youth Ministries, his school and his community. DeMarcus is a member of the Youth Ministry and he consistently demonstrates a spirit of cooperation. His cooperative nature carries over into the community where he strives to be a good citizen.

DeMarcus is a student at Simon G. Atkins Academic & Technology High School where he has played on both the football and basketball teams. This soon to be college student enjoys working on cars and computers. Upon graduating from Atkins High School, he plans on majoring in Auto Body Repair at Forsyth Technical Community College. His hobbies are basketball, football and baseball.

DeMarcus is the son of Sister Sonya Bradley, the grandson of Sister Mary Bradley, **(Continued Page 2, Column 3, Article 2)**

Youth Corner



JUSTIN WALKER
YOUTH REPORTER

Washington, DC Trip To Be a Summer Treat For Youth and Adults

By Justin Walker

The Youth Ministry at New Bethel is making last minute plans for our trip to Washington, DC. We will be loading a 55 passenger American Coach Bus on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. for a much anticipated trip. We will arrive at 4:00 p.m. Trustee Carl Bankhead is our driver. Our destination is the new all-suite Residence Inn by Marriott, located within easy reach of many government, military and defense agencies. We will enjoy a complimentary breakfast each morning, free internet access and an onsite fitness center.

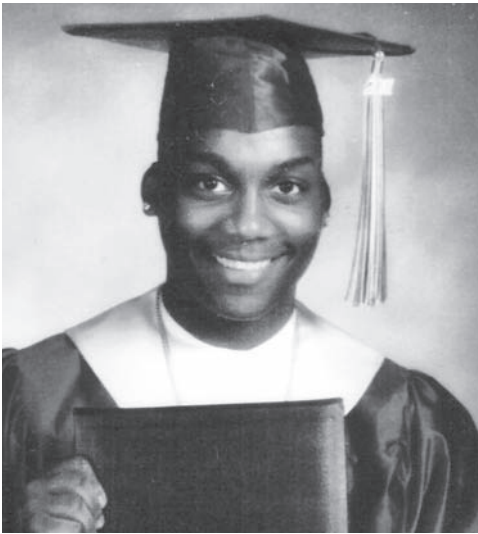
We will tour the Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery, and the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum. We are awaiting confirmation for a tour of the White House. That confirmation should arrive shortly. We will stop at the Petersburg, Virginia Mall and enjoy lunch and a shopping spree. Many other fun activities are a part of our trip.

On Saturday, July 23, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. our bus will return to Winston-Salem and New Bethel Baptist Church. We ask our church family to pray that we will travel to and from Washington DC safely.

DEMARCUS BRADLEY... *Continued* the brother of Deshawna Bradley, the nephew of Sister Sharon Grooms and her husband Trustee Johnny Grooms, and the cousin of Sharika Grooms. Congratulations to DeMarcus Bradley.

National Baptist Congress

The 106th annual session of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 20-24, 2011. The theme for the week was "Solidarity with the Savior." The attendees from New Bethel were Dr. Kendall D. Jones and Deacon John Posey.



**KRISTOPHER THOMAS FEEMSTER
GRADUATED FROM PARKLAND**

Kristopher Thomas Feemster To Attend NCCU

By Carolyn Crosby

Kristopher Thomas Feemster received his High School Diploma from Parkland High School on Saturday, June 11, 2011. The Commencement Exercises were held at Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

Kristopher plans to attend North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina this fall. His goal is to become a member of the Marching Sound Machine at Central *(Continued Page 4, Column 1, Article 3)*

Kristin Denise Feemster Will Attend Shaw University

By Carolyn Crosby

Kristin Denise Feemster received her High School Diploma from Parkland Magnet High School on Saturday, June 11, 2011. The Commencement Exercises were held at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

Kristin plans to attend Shaw University and earn a Bachelor's Degree in the "Medical Field" (Ultra Sound Technology).

She eventually plans to advance into other *(Continued Page 4, Column 1, Article 2)*



**KRISTIN DENISE FEEMSTER
RECEIVES DIPLOMA FROM PARKLAND**



**NZINGA TAYLOR HAWKINS
R.J. REYNOLDS GRADUATE**

Nzina Taylor Hawkins To Attend A&T State

By Carolyn Crosby

Nzina Taylor Hawkins graduated from R.J. Reynolds High School on Saturday, June 11, 2011. Commencement ceremonies were held at Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

She will pursue a degree in Food Science and Nutrition at North Carolina A&T State University in the fall.

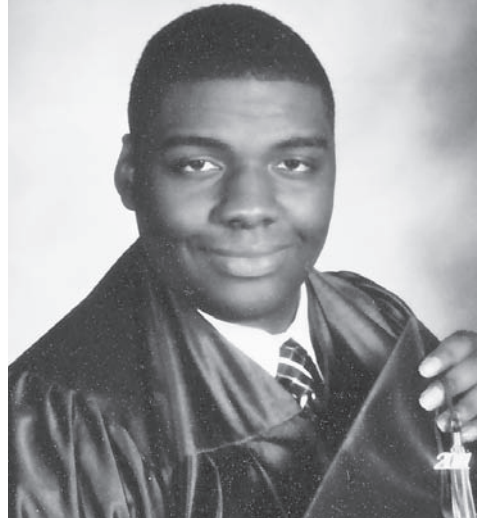
While attending Reynolds, she was a member of the Concert Band, Red Cross *(Continued Page 4, Column 1, Article 4)*

Darryl Taylor Will Continue Study At A&T State

By Carolyn Crosby

Darryl Taylor received his High School Diploma on Saturday, June 11, 2011 from Mt. Tabor High School. Commencement Exercises were held at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

His goals are to major in Education and Business Entertainment which he plans to pursue at North Carolina A&T State University this fall. He plans to teach US *(Continued Page 4, Column 1, Article 1)*



**DARRYL TAYLOR
MT. TABOR GRADUATE**



**BRITTANY ANN MOORE
FAYETTEVILLE STATE GRADUATE**

Brittany Anne Moore Will Attend Graduate School

By Carolyn Crosby

Brittany Anne Moore graduated from Fayetteville State University on May 7, 2011. She received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice with a focus in Corporate Law.

While attending Fayetteville State University, Brittany was a part of many different organizations/clubs such as NABCJ (National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice), Bronco Women, Phi Eta Sigma (Freshmen Honor Society), Gear Up and she was a *(Continued Page 4, Column 3, Article 2)*

Ashley Lauren Smith To Study at A&T State

By Carolyn Crosby

Ashley Lauren Smith received her High School Diploma from Parkland Magnet High School on Saturday, June 11, 2011. The Graduation Exercises were held at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

Ashley plans to attend North Carolina A&T State University and earn a major in Dance Education with a minor in Psychology.

During her stay at Parkland, she served as *(Continued Page 4, Column 1, Article 5)*



**ASHLEY LAUREN SMITH
RECENT PARKLAND GRADUATE**

DARRYL TAYLOR... *Continued*

History for 11th and 12th graders. He thanks his 3rd grade teacher who inspired him to want to teach, his dad for getting him into history and his US History teacher who inspired him to want to teach US History.

Darryl is the son of Mrs. Terri Barnes and Mr. Darryl Steven Taylor, Sr. He is the grandson of Mrs. Janice Coleman. He is the great grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Feemster, Sr.

KRISTIN FEEMSTER... *Continued*

areas of the medical field, get a steady job in her field, further her education and have a family.

Kristin was a cheerleader at Parkland.

At New Bethel Baptist Church, she has been a member of the Youth Choir and the Youth Council.

Kristin is the daughter of Mrs. Linda Feemster and Mr. Thomas Lewis Feemster, Jr. and the sister of Kristopher Feemster. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dessie Wilson.

KRISTOPHER FEEMSTER... *Continued*

and Major in Music and Vocal Performance. Kris was a member of the Marching Band at Parkland.

Kris has been a member of the Youth Council at New and has deeply blessed our church family with his spirit-filled selections on the Youth Choir.

His Parents are Mrs. Linda Feemster and Mr. Thomas Lewis Feemster, Jr. and he is the brother of Kristin Feemster. He is the grandson of Mrs. Dessie Wilson.

NZINGA HAWKINS... *Continued*

Club, Teens For Change, Dance Group, and Crosby Scholars.

At New Bethel, Nzinga is President of the Youth Ministry, a member of the Youth Choir and the Liturgical Dance Group.

In the community, she is president of Top Teens of America area 4, S.E. region, volunteer for Reading Tutorial program at Best Choice Center; National Black Theater Festival, March of Dimes, Rock the Block and numerous other volunteer activities.

Nzinga is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis W. (Willie Kay) Hawkins and the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Edna Mumford.

ASHLEY SMITH... *Continued*

President of the School Leadership Committee, Senior Board, Student Ambassadors, member of Black Achievers, Dancing Debs, Dance Movement, and the Orchestra.

She has served as President of the Youth Choir at New Bethel, member of the Youth Missionary Department, Liturgical Dance Team and volunteered with Children's Church and street clean up.

She has volunteered with the Soup kitchen, visited rest homes and rendered singing and provided gifts for patients.

Ashley's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin (Alfreda Marie) Smith. She is the sister of Kelson Smith.



**DEACON JOHN POSEY
HONORED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Our Spotlight Shines On Deacon John Posey

By Diane Piggott

Deacon John Posey is teacher of Sunday School Class Number 5. He became teacher of Class Number 5 in the late 1990's. He was mentored by the late Deacon Cleveland Griffin.

Posey joined New Bethel at an early age. He was born again in November 1980, He says, "The adults who influenced my early childhood development were Dr. Jerry Drayton, Mrs. Erma Frazier and Ms. Elizabeth McBride.

He was installed as a deacon in 1998 and was appointed Chairman of the Deacon Board in 2005.

He is an active member at New Bethel. In addition to being Chairman of the Deacon Board, he is a member of the Mass Choir, the Communion Singers, the Laymen League, a member of the Budget Committee and a member of the Finance Committee.

He is employed by Twin City Hotel Complex as Income Auditor and by Toys R Us as a Back of house specialist.

Deacon Posey is a devoted family man. He is the son of the late Earl and Rosa Posey. He and his wife, Jacquelyn recently celebrated 27 years of marriage. They have two biological daughters, Deanna and Sharee and one play daughter, Cierra Campbell. They are also proud grandparents of Khaleb. He enjoys bowling, but his favorite thing to do is sing to the glory of God.

New Bethel's Senior Ministry Enjoys Blowing Rock And Daniel Boone Inn

By Elinor Walker

The Senior Ministry of New Bethel Baptist Church took a one day trip to Tanger Outlet in Blowing Rock, N.C. on Saturday, June 11. After about two hours of shopping, we went to The Daniel Boone Inn, in Boone, N.C. for dinner. The dinner's menu was too much to list here, but we could eat all we wanted and take out all we could carry in a napkin. We all had a great time shopping, eating and fellowshiping with each other.

Laymen Mentor Program Kickoff

The Laymen League of NBBC is excited about the reestablishment of their mentor program. The group has been hard at work planning the details of their venture. The men are committed to assisting the male youth of the church in the areas of Spiritual Growth, Life Decision Making, and Educational Success. During the month of July, all interested youth and their parents are asked to please sign up in the annex following morning service. On July 31st, the Laymen's mentor program will hold their kickoff with all interested parents/guardians and their sons. The meeting will be held in the Jerry Drayton Multipurpose Room immediately following service. Refreshments will be provided.

BRITTANY MOORE... *Continued*

Bronco Ambassador.

Brittany had the opportunity to co-write on the Dialectics and Social Impact of the Eugenics Movement on African Americans and was published in the National Association of African American Studies Journal. The paper was presented at the 2010 National Conference of the National Association of African American studies in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Academically, Brittany made the Dean's and Chancellor's list throughout her four year enrollment at FSU.

Brittany also worked with the community with the Center for Community Justice and Service learning where she took part in different activities reaching out to the community on different issues, varying from education to the inequalities in how laws are made. She completed the rigorous requirements to become a Guardian Ad Litem (advocate for abused and neglected children) in Cumberland County.

Brittany plans to become a Corporate Attorney by attending either Wake Forest or Elon School of Law.

She is the daughter of Ms. Robin Macklin and the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Peggy Ann Wilson Spencer.

Deaths of Relatives Of New Bethel Members

By Barbara Ford

Shelia Denise Owens-Jones

Shelia Denise Owens-Jones passed away May 25, 2011 at Durham Regional Hospital. Her funeral was held May 31, 2011 at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Durham, N.C.

Shelia was the niece of Rev. William (Tina) Owens, loyal and faithful members of New Bethel Baptist Church.

Rayvon Harrylee Pauling

Rayvon Harrylee Pauling passed away May 29, 2011 and was funeralized on June 3, 2011 at St. Peter's Church & World Outreach center in Winston-Salem, NC.

Rayvon was the brother of Jarvis Kassell (Jake) Pauling and the brother-in-law of Rosetta Pauling both loyal members of New Bethel Baptist Church.

Philomena Levodia Roberts

Philomena Levodia Roberts departed this life June 1, 2011 and her funeral was held on June 9, 2011 at Griffin Leggett Rest Hills Funeral Home Chapel in North Little Rock, Arkansas.

She was the niece of Diane (Daniel) Piggott and the cousin of Daniel Jr. (Nicole), Daniel III and Ari Piggott, all faith members of New Bethel Baptist Church.