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CARE, COME TO CHURCH  
WITH A CAN IN YOUR  
HAND FOR CRISIS CONTROL.  
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# THE SPOTLIGHT

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for

## New Bethel Baptist Church

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## 119th Church Anniversary To Be Observed June 7



**TAMMICIA KELLY**  
YOUTH COORDINATOR FOR SPOTLIGHT

### Tammicia Kelly Assumes Position Of Youth Coordinator For 'THE SPOTLIGHT'

*By Hattie Ingram*

Tammicia Kelly will assume the role of Youth Coordinator for "The Spotlight" beginning with the July issue. She succeeds Sharika Grooms who is leaving this post as she prepares to enter college in August. Sharika has done an excellent job in this position and the *Spotlight* staff offers our sincere thanks and wishes her the best as she enters a new phase of her life.

Tammicia Kelly is a junior at Simon G. Atkins Academic and Technology High School. She plans to be a contender for President of the School of Biotechnology at Atkins for the 2009-2010 school year. Her goal for the year is to get her fellow peers' voices heard.

At New Bethel, Tammicia is Vice President of the Youth Choir and a member of the Youth Council where she serves as Youth Day Chairperson. As chairperson, she presides over the Youth Council meetings.

Our new coordinator enjoys reading and writing in her spare time. She is the granddaughter of Trustee and Mrs. Richard Walker.

**Happy  
Father's Day  
June 21, 2009**

### Union Service Scheduled For June 28

*By Hattie Ingram*

The second Union Service for 2009 will be held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, June 28, 2009 at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Dr. John Mendez is Host Pastor, Dr. Moss V. Goldman, Pastor of St. John C.M.E. Church will preach. St. John's ushers and choirs will accompany their Pastor.

The four churches involved in the Service are St. John C.M.E., Union Baptist, Emmanuel and New Bethel Baptist Church.

### Be a Champion For Jesus

*By Diane Piggott*

The annual Vacation Bible School of New Bethel Baptist Church is using the theme, "Chosen Champions for Jesus" for its 5-day school from June 22-26, 2009. It will open each evening at 6 with refreshments and then at 6:30 p.m. the classes will begin for ages 4 and up.

The week's lessons will focus on the following: Monday—Worship God in Spirit and Truth; Tuesday—Share the Good News; Wednesday—Praise God; Thursday—Practice Hospitality; and Friday—Be Faithful Workers. Parents are asked to bring their children and invite others to join them.

We must ground our youth and ourselves in God's Word to sustain us for these economic tough times.

### New Bethel Baptist Church 2009 Women's Retreat (Breaking Through the Strongholds That Bind Your Body, Mind & Soul)

*By Carol Poe*

The Lady of The Lake, a yacht according to the description of the cruise vessel given by Mrs. Eva McWillis on Sunday, May 24, 2009, is waiting for you. This cruise is part of the itinerary for the Women's Retreat planned for September 18 and 19, 2009. The brochures are available and list the planned activities for this two day event. On Sunday, May 24, 2009 Mrs. McWillis made an appeal to ladies of New Bethel to begin signing up for this retreat, because of the interest shown by women who are not members of New Bethel. She also appealed to women to participate in the areas of hostesses and praise team participants. Speakers for the retreat are Rev. Linda V. Carter, of First Assembly of God in Winston-Salem, JáNet Adams, a pharmaceutical Representative who teaches financial responsibility, and First Lady Kim Brown of New Zion Baptist Church.

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**REVEREND ZAVIOUS PRATT**  
CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER

### New Bethel to Celebrate 199th Anniversary

*By Hattie Ingram*

Today, June 7, 2009 is a very special day for New Bethel Baptist Church because our church, which was founded in 1890, is observing its 119th Anniversary. Reverend Zavious Bernard Pratt, Associate Pastor of Union Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, will be the guest Speaker at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Reverend Pratt completed his theological studies at Winston-Salem Bible College. He has received several certificates of studies from Winston-Salem State University, Forsyth Technical Institute, Hampton University, Shaw Divinity School and Virginia Union. He began his ministry 30 years ago under the direction of Dr. J.R. Samuels at St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church where he served as an Associate Minister. He was ordained to preach in 1979 and later ordained by the Rowan Baptist Association in 1984. He has served as pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church in Mocksville, North Carolina for a year and a half and a pastor of Second New Bethel Baptist Church in Winston-Salem for 18 years before uniting with Union Baptist.

His community involvements include completing requirements for project Blueprint and serving as Board Member of Right Turn for Youth and as a R.J. Reynolds Loan Executive. He has received the Prison Ministry "Outstanding Young Man of the Year Award." He is a 33rd Degree Mason. He retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company after 31 years of service.

He is a devoted husband to the former Sharon Fitzgerald and father of three daughters, two stepsons and seven grandchildren.

Music for the occasion will be rendered by the  
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**JESSICA ASHLEY LEACH  
TO SPECIALIZE IN ONCOLOGY**

## Jessica Ashley Leach Graduates From Hampton University

*By Carolyn Crosby*

Jessica Ashley Leach graduated from Hampton University on May 10th, 2009 and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology with a concentration in Cellular and Molecular Biology. She is the daughter of Trustee Jerry and Sue Leach. She is also the sister of Jennifer Leach. Jessica made the Dean's List 6 times while attending Hampton University, and she graduated with honors. While at Hampton University she was involved in several organizations including the National Council of Negro Women, Frederick D. Inge Biology Club, the Hampton University Minority Association of Premedical Students (MAPS), Colleges Against Cancer, and the Beta Kappa Chi Honor Society. This past semester Jessica participated in research dealing with the effects of dual specificity phosphate MKSTYX in Ras and Rho proteins, she was the vice president of HU's MAPS organization, and a teacher's assistant for Human Anatomy. During her college years Jessica has obtained her CNA license, and works part time at Baptist Medical Center. Over the years her shadowing experiences and interactions with physicians has led her to the field of medicine. She plans to specialize in oncology. In the fall Jessica will be attending the University of Virginia in order to receive her Masters in Public Health, and she plans to apply to medical school the following year.



**KEITH SMITH  
RECEIVES ADVANCED DEGREE**



**SHAREÉ DENISE POSEY  
PLANS TO ATTEND GRADUATE SCHOOL**

## Shareé Posey Receives Bachelor of Science Degree At Carolina

*By Carolyn Crosby*

Shareé Denise Posey graduated on Sunday, May 10, 2009 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. Shareé was a Pogue Scholar recipient.

While at Carolina, she was a Resident Advisor, Jackson Ambassador, Project Lift Counselor, and she served on the Minority Student Recruiting Committee. She plans to work in research until she attends graduate school.

At New Bethel, Shareé is a member of the Youth Choir and the Mass Choir. Shareé is the daughter of Deacon and Mrs. John Posey and sister of Deanna Posey.

## Keith Smith Earns Master's Degree From N.C. A&T

*By Carolyn Crosby*

Keith Smith received a Master's Degree in Technology Education from A&T State University in December 2008. Smith is a six-year veteran of teaching.

He is currently a teacher at Northeast Guilford High School. At New Bethel, Keith is an usher, a member of the Laymen's League, and a member of the Youth Council.

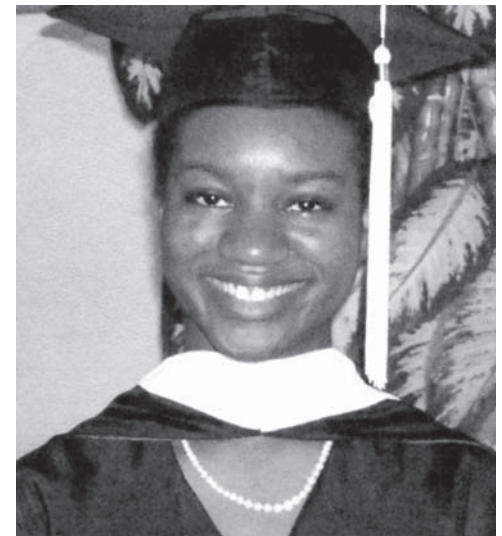
Smith is married to Alfreda Smith and they have two children, Ashley and Kelson.

## William E. Poe Earns B.A. Degree From WSSU

*By Carolyn Crosby*

William Edward Poe received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Winston-Salem State University on May 10, 2009. William received his BA Degree in Sociology with a concentration in Social Welfare. While at Winston-Salem State University William was a member of the Marching Band, a two year member of the Winston-Salem State University Choir and toured with the choir. He is a member of the Phi Mu Alpha Fraternity. William has interned with Senior Services Meals on Wheels Program and Exchange/SCAN (a family crisis intervention program).

William feels that his college experience has taught him independence, networking skills, and endurance. He feels that there are times, when giving up seems inevitable. However, *(Continued Page 3, Column 3, Article 2)*



**KRISTEN M. CURTIS  
HEADED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**

## Kristen Curtis Receives B.A. Degree From Hampton University

*By Carolyn Crosby*

Kristen M. Curtis is a 2009 cum laude graduate of Hampton University. She received a B.A. in Communicative Sciences and Disorders. During her years at Hampton, she participated in the student chapter of American Speech and Hearing Association, and as a volunteer for the cancer research fund raiser, Relay for Life. In 2008, she was selected to attend the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program at the University of Tennessee. This program prepares participants for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other academic activities. While attending the program, Kristen participated in a research project entitled, "Adult and Adolescent Stuttering and Treatment Efficacy." In the fall, she will attend the University of Florida where she will pursue a M.A. in Speech-Language Pathology. Her ultimate goal is to earn a PhD in Speech-Language Pathology.

**WILLIAM E. POE... Continued**  
with support of family, friends, and God, goals can be met.

William is seeking a graduate school to obtain his Masters in the field of Human Services. He continues to ask for prayers and thanks New Bethel members for spiritual guidance and support.



**WILLIAM E. POE  
SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WELFARE MAJOR**



**RICHARD AND ARLENE GLYPH  
REPEAT WEDDING VOWS**

## Glyphs Celebrate Golden Anniversary

*By Diane Piggott*

Arlene Turner Glymph and Richard Glymph celebrated 50 years of marriage on April 11, 2009 at 2 p.m. having exchanged vows fifty years ago on April 7, 1959.

The renewal ceremony took place in the backyard of the Glymph's home on Harrison Avenue with gold and white balloons as decoration. Rev. Timothy Williams, a cousin of the couple, performed the ceremony. It was a beautiful day and Mrs. Glymph beamed as if it were her first time. Family and a few close friends joined them. Mrs. Sabrina G. Harris of Atlanta, the couple's daughter, served as Matron of Honor. Gerard Glymph of the city, son of the couple, was his father's Best Man.

The union produced five children who sponsored the renewal of vows. The other children, also in attendance, were: Valencia G. Chambers and Lesia Glymph of Winston-Salem and Richelle G. Gay of New Jersey.

After the ceremony the family had dinner at Ryan's Restaurant. Later that night, friends and family were invited back to the home for a cake cutting.

In addition to their five children, the Glymph's enjoy six grandchildren—three girls and three boys and four great-grandchildren—two girls and two boys.

Our best wishes are extended to the happy couple!

## Deaths Of Relatives Of New Bethel Baptist Church

*By Barbara Ford*

### Mrs. Eloise Davidson Ford

Mrs. Eloise Davidson Ford passed on April 24, 2009 in Philadelphia, PA. Mrs. Ford was a former member of New Bethel Baptist Church. The funeral was held May 1, 2009 in Philadelphia.

She was the aunt of Richard (Elinor) Walker and Barbara W. Smith, the great aunt of Stephon (Nina) Walker and Tara Hovis and the great-great-aunt of Jonathan, Stepvoni, Justin, and Tammicia, all loyal members of New Bethel.



**PASTOR KENDALL D. JONES, SR. LEADS GATHERING IN PRAYER**

## Willing Workers Feed The Homeless

*By Wanda Davis*

The word of the Lord says in Isaiah 58:10, And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day...

On Saturday morning, May 23, 2009, the Willing Workers of New Bethel Baptist Church met at 11:00 at the Bethesda Center on Patterson Avenue. They were greeted by the director of the center and were ready to prepare a wonderful and delicious meal consisting of fish, baked beans, slaw, bread, cake and drink. They were prepared to feed about 300 people.

We all gathered around in a circle to have prayer led by our own dear Pastor, Dr. Kendall Jones, Sr. After the prayer, everyone lined up to receive their fish plate. We were so grateful to have some of our men from the church to come out and help prepare the fish for us.

We also had some of the ladies from New Bethel who donated items and monetary gifts toward this endeavor.

During this time of crisis, it makes you feel good about yourself, knowing that you have taken the time to help someone who is hungry and those in need. You never know, that one day, it could be YOU.

## A Women's Day Weekend With God's Gifted Women on the Move

*By Brenda Redd*

For God designed the woman to do many things. Among them He desired her to follow His word and to give of herself in order that others might see Him through her. A shining example of His spirit could be both felt and seen during the weekend-long celebration of the 62nd Annual Women's Day Program, May 10-12, 2009 at our own New Bethel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Susan Hunt, Chairperson and the Women's Day Committee Members planned and worked diligently to bring a spirit-filled, peaceful and pleasurable program to THE New Bethel Baptist Church family of women along with their friends, the gentlemen members of our church and other guests.

The weekend event started Friday evening with a fashion show choreographed by Ms. Vickie Causer, fashion designer and Mrs. Daphne Johnson as mistress of ceremony. The theme, "God's Gifted Women on the Move," was tastefully displayed as the ladies, mostly New Bethel Baptist Church members including several mother/daughter teams and other visiting models, entertained an enthusiastic audience. Their colorful expressions of clothing, design, and flare, from fun to work to formal attire, provided just the right opportunity to show the creativeness of a woman. And of course no fashion show would be complete without a segment devoted to black women and their "Crowns." Regardless of your taste in

hats, "Crowns" in an array of styles, shapes and colors, whimsical and even those with a flare of mystique were paraded in high style by some of the jewels of New Bethel Baptist Church.

**At high noon on Saturday** a beautiful and delicious luncheon in our fellowship hall was catered and served by the Fletcher Team. The highlight was the awesome and spirit-filled message delivered by Reverend Velma McCloud, Associate Minister of Piney Grove Baptist Church. Her message revolved around God's Gifted Women on the move for Christ.

The weekend event culminated on Sunday during our 11:00 a.m. worship service with our own Reverend Artis Smith, New Bethel Baptist Church Associate Minister delivering her challenging message on "perseverance." The Women's Day Committee recognized and hailed as "queens," several of New Bethel Baptist Church's "Gifted Women on the Move" including: Ms. Audrey Brown, Mrs. Mae Jones, Deacon Constance Segers, Mrs. Alenia Sleigh, Mrs. Katherine Speas, and Mrs. Nira Robinson for their tireless contributions to New Bethel Baptist Church. (Find out more about these queens in next month's *Spotlight*.)

As an added touch, a special Women's Day/Mothers Day booklet was designed and published to serve as a cherished heirloom of sentiment for the special New Bethel Baptist Church women in our lives.