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History Comes To Life

By Dianne Piggott

The Black History Committee made history come to life on Sunday, February 28, 2010 with a presentation of real-life events from history. The Multipurpose Room housed a display of historical events and facts about the contributions of Blacks to American History. The Committee creatively marked the water fountain and the restrooms with the word, "colored" that was a common practice during the days of Jim Crow antics.

The program began with a reenactment of the incident with Rosa Parks that led to the Montgomery Bus boycott. Trustee Jerry Leach portrayed the bus driver, Mrs. Ethel Brooks portrayed Rosa Parks, Richard Walker portrayed a policeman and Rev. Azureé Johnson played another passenger on the bus. Many youth in the audience found the depiction hard to believe. Mrs. Peggy McCullough read information about Rosa Parks. Trustee Gerald Pauling portrayed Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He gave the audience highlights of Dr. King's life. Mr. George Horton portrayed Garrett Morgan, the inventor of the gas mask that was the savior for many World War I veterans and the inventor of the "stop light." In the final portrayal, Trustee John Lucas was President Barack Husein Obama. Mrs. Brooks returned to give a rendition of the spiritual, "Steal Away." Mrs. Kathryn Speas read a paper, "She's Black" which told about the gift of the Statute of Liberty, which reportedly came as a gift from France to the United States to honor the soldiers for winning the Civil War.

The Black History Committee consists of Mrs. Kathryn Speas, Mrs. Peggy McCullough, Mrs. (Continued Page 4, Column 1, Article 2)



TAMMICIA KELLY
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT CHAIRPERSON



REV. JEREMIAH E. SHIPP
TO ADDRESS YOUTH

Rev. Jeremiah Emmanuel Shipp To Deliver Youth Day Message

By Hattie Ingram

Rev. Jeremiah Emmanuel Shipp, President of the Youth Coordinates Ministry at Piney Grove Baptist Church, will deliver the message at the 59th Annual Youth and Young Adult Day at New Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. This year's theme is "Success Begins In 2010." Ms. Tammicia Kelly is Youth/Young Adult Chairperson. Nicolis Lyles will serve as Acting Pastor.

Rev. Shipp was born on September 20, 1983 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He is a graduate of Tennessee State University where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Information Systems. He is continuing his studies at Piedmont Baptist College, pursuing a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies.

In submission to God's call, he was licensed to preach the Gospel in August of 2005 and ordained in March of 2008 at Piney Grove Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. James F. Linville, Pastor. At Piney Grove, Rev. Shipp serves as a Sunday School and Bible Study teacher for youth. He has implemented the Chosen Generation Youth Ministry at Piney Grove with a mission "to show the students the love of God, to honor Him with our gifts, to serve humanity with strength, and to learn and enjoy life. In the community, he serves as a Guardian ad Litem with the Forsyth County Juvenile Court System and Youth Teacher for the Forsyth County Sunday School Union.

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NICOLIS LYLES—ACTING PASTOR
FOR YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT DAY



BLACK HISTORY EXHIBIT



COACH DANNY PIGGOTT—LEADS YELLOW JACKETS TO SEASONAL TITLE

Piggott Captures Conference And Sectional Titles

Coach Danny Piggott, Head Basketball Coach of the Carver Yellow Jackets captured the PAC 6 Conference Title and the Sectional Title of the state's 2A Conference on Friday, February 19 and Friday, February 26, respectively.

The Yellow Jackets finished third in their conference with a 10-12. Coaches Alfred Poe and Clyde Reynolds assist Coach Piggott. Coach Piggott got to the Conference finals on February 19 by defeating Asheboro's Wheatmore High on Monday, February 15, defeating Trinity High school on Wednesday, February 17 and High Point Andrews on Friday, February 19. The sectionals began on Monday, February 22 against Lincolnton High, which the Yellow Jackets defeated, then they defeated Lexington Senior High on Wednesday, February 24. The sectional final was again against High Point Andrews on Friday, February 26. This was the fourth meeting of the two teams and went to double overtimes and finally a 56-54 victory.

Piggott moves on to the regional competition with a 16-12 record after we go to press. You will have to ask Piggott how his team made out. I'm sure the New Bethel Family extends him best of luck and prayers for a win at the regional level. Carver hasn't been to the regional level since 1997.

Leaders Told To Stand Tall In the Face of Difficulty

By Diane Piggott

Dr. Arnold T. Hence, retired Executive Vice President of Forsyth Technical community College, outlined how the leaders of New Bethel can "stand tall in the face of difficulty." He used as a text, Phillipians 4: 1-13.

Hence told the group assembled for the annual Leadership Program that "Paul had the one thing that can help you overcome adversity—the peace of God." He added, "Paul was in jail and he was writing to encourage the people of Phillipians, and wrote to the Phillipians, 'I have learned to be content in whatever state I'm in.'" Key points stressed in his message were:

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LISA MYERS—BECOMES A TEACHER WITH THE YOUTH CLASS

Myers Joins Sunday School Staff

By Diane Piggott

Lisa Neal Myers joined the Sunday School Staff in the Youth Department working with youth ages 12 to 18. She replaces Ms. Audrey Brown in the Youth Department.

Myers was a member of Sunday School's Class Number 2 before joining the teaching staff for the Youth Department.

She is also a member of the Youth Council, the Effort Club, the Bereavement Committee, the Elizabeth Missionary Group and the Journalistic Society.

She is married to Robert Myers and they have a son, Detrick Neal.

Gullick's Learning Room Celebrates 1st Anniversary

By Ruby Cain

On Wednesday, February 17, 2010, the 1st anniversary of Gullick's Learning Room was celebrated with a Queen and King program at the Gold Corral at Hanes Mall. Parents of the students at the Learning Room held a fundraiser to purchase toys and games for the daycare. Adrian Taylor and Gabrielle Miller were crowned king and queen of the event.

Norris and Cassandra Gullick opened the daycare last year to help fulfill a dream that Cassandra always had of becoming an entrepreneur. Their motto is "Train Up a Child" (Proverbs 22:6). They will continue to work hard to fulfill the word of God through their daycare as well as in the community.



NORRIS AND CASSANDRA GULLICK CELEBRATE LEARNING ROOM



DERONDA KEE-LUCAS—RECOGNIZED BY THE CITY FOR EXCELLENCE IN CUSTOMER SERVICE

Kee-Lucas Excels At Customer Service

By Diane Piggott

Deronda Kee-Lucas, a twenty-four (24) year veteran with the city of Winston-Salem, was honored for the excellent job she does making the citizens of Winston-Salem feel special and addressing any problems that they may have.

Kee-Lucas first came to the city as a member of the City-County Planning Board, then overseeing the Black-Phillips-Smith Government Center and presently as the community Service Project Coordinator for Neighborhood Services. She directly works as a neighborhood assistance specialist for the North and Northeast wards. Kee-Lucas not only knows the ins and outs of city government, but many people around the city. Her job calls for patience, diplomacy and perseverance in assisting the ward council members with citizen requests.

She was highlighted in the city's publication, *CityScene-January 2010* where she was also listed as a "Level Three-I Got Caught Honoree."

At New Bethel, she is a member of the Deaconesses and Trustee Spouses Group, The Effort Club, the Hospitality Committee and Sunday School Class Number 5.

She is married to Trustee John Lucas. They have two sons, Stephawn Kee and John W. Lucas, III. She is the daughter of the late Bruce and Jeannette Kee.

LEADERS TOLD TO... *Continued*

- 1) Leaders have to take the heat!
- 2) Leadership brings stress!
- 3) The more spiritually mature you are, the more you depend upon God.
- 4) We need to know who we are and whose we are!
- 5) If adversity knocks you to your knees, stay down there and pray! You can't stumble when you're on your knees.
- 6) Prayer pours the quenching water of Jesus upon our anguish!

Dr. hence brought a message beneficial to all in attendance. It was definitely a message that leaders or those who aspire to be leaders needed. In closing, he reminded the leaders that "they will have storms, but stand fast in the face of difficulty!"

The Mass Choir furnished the music for the Leadership Observance. The Deacons, Trustees and their spouses sat in a body dressed uniformly in black.

REVEREND JEREMIAH... *Continued*

Rev. Shipp is an employee of the Wells Fargo Corporation. Although a young man, his passion for the Word stems from his love of God.



**MRS. ELLA GILES
ENJOYS HER 102ND BIRTHDAY**

Giles Treated For 102nd Birthday

By Diane Piggott

The Bowman Gray Family treated Mrs. Ella G. Giles to lunch at Sweet Potatoes on Saturday, February 20 at 12 noon for her 102nd birthday. Eleven others joined her for the occasion.

The event was first scheduled for February 6, 2010, but inclement weather sidelined it on this date as well as on February 13. Ms. Kate Gordon was host. She has treated Mrs. Giles for prior birthdays. Other guests were Lyons and Connie Gray, Lillian Stimpson, Doris Jefferies, Flora Golden, Diane Piggott, Bowman Gray, IV and Daniel Gray. Everyone enjoyed delicious entrees from the menu.

Mrs. Giles worked as a domestic for the Gray Family for five generations. The afternoon was spent reminiscing about what family members were doing and sharing recollections with her friends about enjoyable years spent with the Gray Family.

The group sang "Happy Birthday" along with other customers at Sweet Potatoes. Mrs. Giles blew out her birthday candles and everyone enjoyed cake for dessert.



**MR. JOHNNY PAULING
SUCCUMBS AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS**

Mr. Johnny Pauling Passes After Extended Illness

Mr. Johnny Pauling passed on Saturday, December 26, 2009 at Clemmons Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held on January 2, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. at Gilmore Memorial Chapel with Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. officiating.

Mr. Pauling was born in Columbia, South Carolina to Ms. Asiline Pauling. He moved to Winston-Salem as a child to live with his aunt, Mrs. Willie Mae Bumgreen. She brought him to New Bethel where he attended regularly and became a member under the pastorate of Rev. J.C. Gilmore. He joined the choir and sang every Sunday during the morning worship service. Later, he joined the Laymen League.

Mr. Pauling joined the Armed Forces and was employed by International Long Shoremen where he spent many years working on the waterfront until his health began to fail. He came home to care for his uncle, Mr. Nelson Pauling and to his home church.

He leaves to cherish his memory an uncle, Booker T. Pauling of Brooklyn, New York and a host of cousins and other relatives.



**MRS. HAZEL W. HAUSER
PASSES AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS**

Mrs. Hazel Wilson Hauser Passes After a Period of Illness

Mrs. Hazel Wilson Hauser, 83, was born December 27, 1926 in Winston-Salem, NC to Lester and Millie Eggeston Wilson. She died Thursday, February 4, 2010 in Mitchellville, MD, where she resided with her daughter, Sigrid Hauser Samuel for the last year.

Mrs. Hauser was a graduate of Shaw University, Raleigh, NC and was employed by the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System as a School Teacher for 32 years.

Mrs. Hauser was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC.

Mrs. Hauser was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

She is survived by two daughters, La Rue Hauser Black (Steve) of Parsippany, NJ and Sigrid Hauser Samuel (Charles) of Mitchellville, MD; four grandchildren, Pierre Hauser Black (Yvette), Natalie Samuel, and Brandon Black; a dedicated niece and nephew, Rhonda Wilson Adams and Herman Lester Wilson, Jr.; special friends, Lonnie (Braddy) Hall and Gwendolyn Hall, Robert and Frances Keith, Nancy McKee; many other nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Graveside Services were held on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at Eleven O'clock in the morning at Evergreen Cemetery with Elder Ricky B. Wilson officiating. Russell Funeral Directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

Deaths of Relatives Of New Bethel Baptist Church

By Barbara Ford

Mr. William Washington Blackburn

Mr. William Washington Blackburn passed away on January 29, 2010 and was funeralized February 4, 2010 at Bethlehem AME Zion Church. Rev. Beverly W. McMillian gave the eulogy.

Mr. Blackburn was the father of Brenda Witherspoon and William W. (Janice) Glenn, all faithful members of New Bethel Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. Bobby L. Ellis

Rev. Dr. Bobby L. Ellis, brother of Sister Betty (Deacon Thomas) Atkins, passed on Saturday, January 23, 2010 and was funeralized on Saturday, January 30, 2010. The eulogy was given by Rev. Dr. Collins Pattaway at the New Home Baptist Church in Gordo, Alabama. Deacon and Sister Atkins are loyal members of New Bethel Baptist Church.

HISTORY COMES TO LIFE... *Continued*

Ethel Brooks and members of the Volunteers for Christian Service.

The committee served refreshments following the presentations. They wanted the audience to browse the exhibits just as in a museum. The committee wanted to share historical facts so that our youth can know the contributions and struggles through which our ancestors have come.



YOUTH DRESSED IN AFRICAN ATTIRE