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DEACON THOMAS ATKINS
MAN OF THE YEAR 2011

Deacon Thomas Atkins Named Man of the Year

By Hattie Ingram

On Sunday, April 10, 2011 during their Annual Men's Day Observance, the men named Deacon Thomas Atkins the 2011 Man of the Year. He was presented a handsome plaque by Deacon Charles Hunt who stated that this man truly strives to make a difference. When I tell you who it is, I am sure you will agree. He is always giving 110%...and never wants any recognition because he knows that he is empowered by God to do this work and his true reward is being stored in Heaven." Deacon Atkins accepted the award with a simple "thank you."

Deacon Atkins is a native of Badin, North Carolina. He moved to New York City in the early sixties and joined the Amity Baptist Church in Jamaica, New York where he served faithfully as a Deacon, Vice Chairman of the Trustee Board, member of the Male Chorus, Sanctuary Choir, Men's Fellowship, Human Service Commission, Bible Class and Prayer Service and President of the Amity Bowling League.

He retired as Supervisor of the Design and Construction Department of Engineering from the New York City Department of Transportation on February 11, 2006. He moved to Kernersville, North Carolina and joined New Bethel Baptist Church.

Deacon Atkins is very active at New Bethel as a member of the Deacon Board, Sunday School, Bible Study Class, Communion Singers and Chairman of Evangelism.

Deacon Atkins is married to Betty Atkins and they are parents of two daughters, one son and five grandchildren.



REVEREND BEVERLY W. McMILLIAN
WOMEN'S DAY LUNCHEON SPEAKER



TRUSTEE CARL BANKHEAD
PORTRAYS JESUS ON THE CROSS

First Easter Cantata Outstanding

By Diane Piggott

New Bethel Baptist Church presented its first Easter Cantata entitled, "The Door—A Resurrection Celebration" on Sunday, April 17, 2011 at 7 p.m. The Production Manager was Ms. Audrey Brown. The Door was the unfolding story of the passion and resurrection of Christ which opened the door to eternity and was recounted in music and drama.

Narrators, Mrs. Tina Carson-Wilkins and Rev. Robert Carter introduced each scene and a
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REVEREND PARTHENIA GALLOWAY
WOMEN'S DAY SPEAKER

Rev. Parthenia Galloway To Speak for Women's Day

By Hattie Ingram

On Sunday, May 15, 2011, New Bethel will observe its 64th Annual Women's Day at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The Reverend Parthenia Galloway an Associate Minister of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. She currently serves under the leadership of Pastor Dennis Leach, Sr. She was licensed and ordained as a minister in 1996 where she served under the Pastor Donald L. Salley. She served as Interim Pastor of Morning Star from March 2008 until September 2009.

Reverend Galloway holds a Bachelor of Theology Degree from Vintage Bible College and will graduate this summer with a Master of Ministry Degree with a concentration in Christian Education.

She is currently a member of the Sunday School teaching staff, church counseling staff and director/teacher of the Sisters in Christ Women's Ministry. She also teaches Bible Study at a local group home for women.

Our speaker has served as director of Christian Education and superintendent for adult and youth departments. She has preached and taught at Women's conferences, retreats and various worship services.

Reverend Galloway is the wife of Robert Galloway, Jr. They are parents of two children and seven grandchildren.

The Woman's Day Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at noon. The speaker will be Reverend Beverly W. McMillian. She presently serves as Pastor of Bethlehem A.M.E. Zion Church in Pfafftown. Women and men should see a member of the Women's Day
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Youth Corner

Reality Shows

By Kelsey Summey

I'd like to talk about reality shows and how they are bad influences on teens. Have you ever heard of *Jersey Shore*, *16 and Pregnant*, or *Skins*? Research shows that these types of shows have a harmful effect on teens and their future. You see now there is a desire to be a celebrity rather than contribute to society. "People used to look up to others from within their own communities but now it has changed and young people aspire to be like celebrities they see on TV and in newspapers." As most students are trying to balance their education and social life, these shows are only glamorizing bad behavior and outrageous social lives. For example, *Skins* portrays a group of teens lives, yet all they do is party, fight, do drugs, and drink alcohol. Do you think that's a good role model for young kids? I think not; it is pushing young men and women to go out and try new things. They might not be up to it, but their friends are, and that's where peer pressure starts to kick in. It does not have to be that way. We have a choice. Out there in the real world are real people with real needs that can be helped by getting involved in communities, clubs and caring. I inspire you to look up to people who portray good behavior and strive to obtain a good education because education is the root to every flower that comes through the soil. Therefore, teens should choose their role models carefully and wisely. Mark Twain once said to "keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great people make you feel that you, too, can become great."

(Kelsey is pictured to left of *Youth of the Month*)

Kelsey Summey Youth of the Month For April 2011

By Elinor Walker

The Youth Ministry is proud to recognize Kelsey Summey as Youth of the Month for April 2011. Our honoree was selected for her outstanding leadership and participation in the Youth Ministries, her school, and her community.

At New Bethel, Kelsey participates with the Youth Ministry and the Nursery. She is a 9th grader at Mount Tabor High School where she stays busy with academics and sports. Kelsey is in the Elite Club, The Junior Honor Society, the Band, and she plays basketball. She is an honor roll student with a 4.0 average. On top of all these activities, she makes time to serve the community by tutoring and cleaning up the school grounds. Kelsey's hobbies are playing basketball and playing drums, she also enjoys playing video games. She is the daughter of Sister Shari Summey, the granddaughter of Sister Willa Lash, and the sister of Alexis Summey. Congratulations to Kelsey Summey.

Sunday School Taking The Lead

The Sunday school's lessons for the month of May will explore leadership. One of the greatest needs of our time is leadership—the right kind of leadership. People need to understand that a person does not become a leader by filling a position. Many who lead hold no official position. These lessons will help believers understand that they can and must exercise leadership in some situation whether they have an official position or not.

May 1st—**Overcome Your Fears**—Joshua 1:1-11, 16-18

May 8th—**Use Your Influence**—Esther 4:13-17; 8:3-8

May 15th—**Walk with God**—Ezra 7:1a, 6-10, 25-28; 9:4-6; 10:10-12

May 22nd—**Pursue God's Agenda**—I Corinthians 4:1-5; Galatians 1:6-10; I Thessalonians 2:7-12

May 29th—**Invest in Others**—Acts 9:26-27; 11:19-26; 15:36-41

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

NBBC Pictorial Directory In The Works

Plans are in the works to complete our church directory. The Flower Club of New Bethel will spearhead the project. In order for the directory to be a success, every family will need to be photographed. Each family that schedules a sitting, will receive a complimentary 8x10 and a directory. Sick and shut-in members can also submit a clear photograph to be included in the directory. The flower club has been scheduling appointments immediately following Sunday service for several weeks; Lifetouch, the portrait company, has streamlined its services offering online scheduling, a phone tree and photographs that are instantly viewed and digitally enhanced. If you are planning to purchase pictures, please do so at the time of your appointment.

The photography studio will be set up in the Jerry Drayton Multipurpose Room on the following dates:

Wed.	May 4th	2:30-8:30
Thurs.....	May 5th	2:30-8:30
Fri.	May 6th	2:30-8:30
Sat.	May 7th	9:30-4:00



**KELSEY SUMMEY
YOUTH OF THE MONTH**

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Editorial

Mother's Day Inspiration

By Carolyn Crosby

Mother's Day is exactly one week away from today, and that's a good thing. That gives us plenty of time to plan ahead. There's still time to get the perfect greeting card before they're all picked over. There's time to choose the perfect gift—even if we need to order it.

There's time to lure mom into some conversations about what she wants most of all on her special day.

Flowers, jewelry, and clothing are all wonderful. But here's a hint from a real live mama: Overworked, tuckered-out moms know what they really want and it isn't sold at the mall. Here are five tokens of love just about any mom would appreciate:

- A nap. Two or three hours of uninterrupted sleep is just the thing for a new mom, a working mom, or a retired mom. Give her a pillow, draw the blinds and let the sleep begin.
- A clean house. Clean all or any part of her home—like sweeping floors, dusting furniture, scrubbing shower tiles, doing the laundry (this includes folding!)
- Peace and quiet. We're not talking world peace, just a day free from "Mom I need this. Can I have that?"
- A nice picture of the kids, a card, letter, phone call. There's plenty of time to plan a special outing. Attend church and sit with mom.
- Treat her to a special meal. She has spent her whole life making sure you were fed. You can return the favor.

Mother's Day is a great day to tell your mother how much you appreciate her. Tell her and heed the Fifth Commandment about honoring your father and mother.



**THE NBBC
HEALTH MINISTRY MEMBERS**

NBBC Small Group Ministries Has New Addition

Submitted By: Rev. Dianne Horton

Several small group ministries have been established within the past few years with a common purpose—to affect change for every population within New Bethel Baptist Church. The newest addition to the small group ministries, **The NBBC Health Ministry**, will seek to commence a healthy lifestyle change for all of us.

The Health Ministry is being initiated in an effort to enhance the quality of life for all of our church family. The mission of this new ministry is to promote total health—mind, body, and spirit.

The members of the Health Ministry Planning Committee are Sister Pam Campbell, Sister Sue
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Lion Of Judah: A Prayer Cottage That Studies

Submitted By: Peggy McCullough

The Lion Of Judah Prayer Cottage, led by Trustee Carl Bankhead, is excited about studying God's Word and learning more about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We have been searching scripture to become more knowledgeable about our chosen name. Rev. Azureé Johnson volunteered to lead us in our Bible search and studies. Our studies have included the genealogy of Jesus (Matthew 1) and biblical references to the Lion of Judah (Genesis 49:8-10 and Revelations 5).

Our most recent meeting occurred on Maundy Thursday at the home of Brother and Sister McCullough. Brother McCullough opened the meeting with prayer. We studied the historical events of this day: washing of feet, The Last Supper, the agony of Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane, and the betrayal of Christ by Judas Iscariot. We concluded the meeting by washing each others' feet. Rev. Johnson dismissed the meeting with prayer and refreshments were served.



**LION OF JUDAH PRAYER COTTAGE MEMBERS—MRS. PEGGY McCULLOUGH,
WILLIAM McCULLOUGH, REV. AZUREÉ JOHNSON, DEXTER BARR, RONALD
WILKINS, CARLOS DIXON, NOT PICTURED—TRUSTEE CARL BANKHEAD**



**MINISTER JAMIE E. GALLOWAY AND
DR. DIONNE PIGGOTT SET TO WED**

Piggott-Galloway To Wed

Daniel and Dianne Piggott of Winston-Salem announce the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Dionne Michelle Piggott to Minister Jamie Everett Galloway, son of Erma Galloway of Eden.

Dr. Piggott graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and received a Doctor of Medicine degree from there as well. She is a doctor of Obstetrics and Gynecology for Morehead Memorial Hospital in Eden.

Minister Galloway studied two years at Rockingham Community College in Wentworth and then transferred to North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in Greensboro where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mass Communications. He works for the Social Security Administration of Eden as a Service Representative.

A September 3, 2011 wedding will be held at New Bethel Baptist Church, 1016 North Trade Street in Winston-Salem.



**MS. BARBARA EURE—JOINS NEW
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY**

Eure Unites With New Bethel

By Diane Piggott

Ms. Barbara Eure united with New Bethel Baptist Church under Christian Experience moving her membership from Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Now having completed the New Member's Class, she is ready to assume all the rights and responsibilities of membership.

She is a native of Eastville, Virginia a small city on the Delmarva Peninsula on the Chesapeake Bay. She is a professional artist having received a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and started teaching in 1970 in the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School system. She also owned and managed a fine arts and crafts shop for 11 years. She is currently teaching at Summit School where she is the full time Pottery Specialist. Summit is the only middle or high school in the country that offers that position. She has her studio in the basement of her home where she works on her art and shares her talent by giving lessons to adults and children and Summer Camps for Children. She offers scholarships to children who can not afford it. Her home and studio have been featured in the 2008 January issue of Winston-Salem Living magazine, *A Showcase of Artistic Living*. She is the mother of two adult children, Jared Eure and Lauren Smith teachers in the Winston-Salem school system, who have blessed her with four grandchildren, Jared Eure, Jr., 12, Jordan Smith 9, and twins, Chloe Faith and Cydney Hope who are 10 months.

Her past affiliations are: Artist-in-Resident for Delta Fine Arts, Board of Directors Delta Fine Arts, Board of Directors Southeastern Center for Contemporary Arts, Associated Artists, Vendor Coordinator/Consultant for the National Black Theater Festival & CIAA Basketball Tournament. She presently serves on the Executive committee of Whimsical Woman and The Board of Trustee Piedmont Craftsmen.

She has traveled extensively in Europe to study sculpture and the aqueducts and fountains of Rome and attended The National Conference of Artist in Senegal, West Africa to broaden her art perspective. Visit her website: www.BarbaraEure.net where you can get additional information.

REV. PARTHENIA... *Continued*
Committee for tickets.

The Mother's Day Booklet will be published as a fund raiser for Women's Day and will be available on Mother's Day for patrons to present to their mothers as a tribute.

New Bethel women are asked to contribute \$100.00 for the annual celebration. Mrs. Susan Hunt is Chairperson of the Women's Day Committee



DEACON CONSTANCE SEGERS
DEDICATED SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

Let's Meet Sunday School's Constance Segers

By Diane Piggott

Mrs. Constance Calhoun Segers is the teacher of a combination of Classes Number 3 and 4, a role she assumed after Deacon Harold Easter moved to Georgia. She thanks her sisters and brothers in the classes for the opportunity to share with them what God shares with her. She boldly states, "By digging into The Word of God and applying its principles to my life, I experience a closer walk with HIM. This walk gives me joy and purpose."

She is a native of Winston-Salem and was raised by her grandmother, the late Mrs. Eugenia Wright. She has a sister and two brothers, but only one brother, Malcolm Calhoun, lives locally. She is married to Milton Segers (Senior) and has a son, Milton, Jr. who is married to Andrea. She has a darling little granddaughter, Alexa Danielle. She is a graduate of Paisley High School and holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English from Winston-Salem State University.

As a Gold Star member of New Bethel, she has seen her Sunday School class as one of the largest ones. She has balanced a work schedule in retail sales at Sears for past 35 years so that she would not miss her Sunday School teaching duties. She was blessed to retire this past December 31, 2010 from the retail giant.

Mrs. Segers invites every New Bethel member to attend Sunday School on a regular basis and "watch God change you"!

NBBC SMALL GROUP... Continued
Leach, Sister Angela Logan, Trustee John Lucas, and Sister Nina Walker. These individuals will be striving to serve our congregation by providing essential education and resources that address prevalent chronic health conditions, such as, high cholesterol, hypertension, stroke, cancer, and diabetes. They will be working to create coalitions and partnerships that will link our faith community with surrounding health agencies and organizations.

The Health Ministry planning Community is already in conversation with local agencies and is planning several programs that will be available to all NBBC members. These initiatives include an Annual Health Fair, participating with Body & Soul (sponsored by cancer Services), establishing and maintaining a Community Garden with the assistance of The
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NEW BETHEL CHURCH NURSERY
RELOCATES

Nursery Has New Home

Submitted By: Rev. Dianne Horton

New Bethel's church nursery, *Heaven's Little Angels*, has relocated. The nursery is now located upstairs in Conference Room A. This room has served many purposes throughout the years. It was once used as the room for Deacons and Trustees and was dedicated by Deacon William McKinley Shiver. We are pleased that this space now has a new purpose and new residents.

The contact person for our church nursery is Sister Dolores Hill. Sister Hill is faithful in her service in providing a safe and comfortable environment for our little ones. She has planned and arranged the nursery so there is something for everyone: a kitchen center, a block center, a reading center, and a dress up center.

Members and visitors are invited to bring your Little Angels to the nursery each Sunday morning during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please see Sister Hill for more information or to volunteer.

DID YOU KNOW? I
Articles of Faith

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter.

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WHAT BAPTIST BELIEVE
SERIES

Johnson Plays The Role of Jesus

By Diane Piggott

Brandon S. Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Johnson, returned to his hometown of Winston-Salem to play the role of Jesus in a production, "The Lost Shepherd" at Christ Temple Church at 2935 Cole Road.

Brandon grew up in New Bethel and is highly trained and experienced in the arts. He received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from NCA&T State University in Greensboro and his master's at the Actors Studio Drama School of Pace University in New York City. He received the Robie Award while at NCA&TSU and "Best Male Actor" in a leading role for his work in "Plaza Suite" at A&T.

He pulled off a stellar role as "Jesus" for Christ Temple.

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melodious choir of selected and phenomenal voices sang out the selections. Scene 1 featured the songs—"The Door," "It Was Jerusalem," "Rock of Salvation" and "Alabaster Box" in which the "Being of Jesus" was announced and hailed as one who performed miracles and wonders. The cast was: Barbara Glenn as "Mary"; Monté Odom as "Judas"; Deacon Thomas Atkins as a Priest; Carl Bankhead as "Jesus"; Mary Shuler as "Woman #1"; Connie Smith as "Woman #2"; Nicole Nichols as an "Angel"; and Trustee Daniel Piggott as "Pilate".

The highlight of scene 2 featured Jesus with the Disciples majestically portrayed by 12 outstanding New Bethel men. Jesus' betrayal was the highlight of the scene. Musical selections were: "Do This In Remembrance of Me", "Let Your Will Be Done", "No Fault", and "Calvary".

The final scene climaxed with the "Resurrection." Persons depicted as being healed by Jesus gave stellar performances. A spectacular crowd scene, children joyfully announcing the coming of Jesus as He entered Jerusalem and the Temple, and Roman soldiers gave realistic performances that aroused emotions.

The Choral Ensemble consisted of sopranos—Charlene Thomas, Jacqueline Shannon, Rev. Azureé Johnson, Valjean McKinney and Audrey Brown; altos were—Kim Barr, Kamryn Barr, Paula Imes and Brooke Brown Graves; and tenors were Debra Raynor-Wynn, John Posey and Ethel Brooks. Musical accompanists were Minister Jakkia Cobb on the piano, Minister Tanisha Davis on the keyboard and Brushawn McKinney on the drums.

A fantastic Production Team, amazing Directors, sensational Property Managers, accomplished Stage Managers, striking costumes showcased by great designing and Advertising and Marketing resulted in a production that was second to none.

The maiden run of the cantata was to be praised and as the program so elegantly put it—"To God Be The Glory!"

NBBC SMALL GROUP... Continued
Cooperative Extension, bringing back the fun of Gospel Aerobics, and becoming involved with Gramercy Research (also sponsored by Cancer Services).

We hope that the NBBC family will become active and involved with this new ministry. For we know that our bodies are a temple and we are not our own. We are bought with a price. And it is our desire to glorify God in our body, and in our mind, and in our spirit, which are all God's.