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## **Effort Club Observes 87th Anniversary And Will Celebrate 15th Race Progress Promoters Program Nov. 13**

### **Eaton and Lucas Receive Laymen Of The Year Honors**

*By Hattie Ingram*

At the 53rd Annual Laymen's Day Service on Sunday, October 16, 2011, Mr. Charles Eaton and Trustee John Lucas were named "Laymen of the Year" by the New Bethel Laymen's League. Deacon Charles Hunt, President of the League, bestowed the honors by presenting the two with plaques. Both men were described as diligent, honorable, and hard working men who would do anything to help New Bethel and our members and community.

Mr. Eaton is an alumnus of Winston-Salem Teachers' College, now Winston-Salem State University. He worked in several school systems in North Carolina as a teacher and administrator for 41 years. He taught in Greenville for seven years, in Burlington for five years, and twenty-nine years with the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System retiring as an assistant principal. At New Bethel, he is a member of the Laymen's League and participates with the Communion Singers and the Men's Day Chorus. He is willing to volunteer where needed in the church. He recently painted the Heaven's Little Angels Church Nursery. Mr. Eaton is currently working as a substitute teacher and mentor in the local system and even finds time to tutor less fortunate youth and assist with helping others in the community by driving individuals to doctor's appointments and Bible Study **(Continued Page 4, Column 1, Article 2)**



**MR. CHARLES EATON  
2011 LAYMAN OF THE YEAR**



**THE EFFORT CLUB TO OBSERVE  
ANNIVERSARY AND RACE PROGRESS PROMOTERS PROGRAM**

### **Effort Club to Celebrate 87th Anniversary And 15th Annual Race Progress Promoters Program**

*By Lisa Myers*

The Effort Club of New Bethel Baptist Church will celebrate its 87th Anniversary and 15th annual Race Progress Promoters Program on Sunday, November 13, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. This year's program is being dedicated in Loving Memory to Mrs. Shirley Bacote Willis for the dedication, support and faithful service that she gave to the Effort Club. The Race Progress Promoters Program will honor individuals and groups who have made significant



**TRUSTEE JOHN LUCAS  
2011 LAYMAN OF THE YEAR**

contributions in Winston-Salem towards promoting race progress. This idea started with our own former first lady, and current Effort Club member, Mrs. Susie Drayton. The honorees will be introduced by this year's panel of judges, Chief Judge, Carol Poe; Nigel Alston and interim judge, Sharon Grooms. This year's recipients are: Mrs. Eileen Baker (*Volunteer Activities*), Dr. John Card, MD (*Medicine*), Mr. John Davenport (*Politics*), Mr. Shawn Gabriel (*Leadership*), Mrs. Sarah Hamlin (*Heritage*), Mrs. Beth Hopkins (*Law*), Mr. Grantheum Johnson (*Business*), Dr. James F. Linville (*Religion*), Dr. Francis Scales Manns, Jr. (*Humanitarian*), Mr. Daniel Piggott, Jr. (*Sports*) and Mrs. Martha Riley (*Education*). Two organizations are being honored for their contributions to the Winston-Salem Community—Carolina Cruisers Motor Cycle Club (*Public Services*) and the Winston-Salem University Choir (*Music/Fine Arts*).

Music for the program will be provided by New Bethel's Communion Singers. Other program participants are: Mrs. Olivia Thompkins, Presiding; Ms. Angela Logan, Scripture; Mrs. Peggy McCullough, Prayer; Mrs. Elinor Walker, Welcome; Mrs. Willie Kay Hawkins, Offertory Prayer; Mrs. Constance Smith, Program Synopsis; Mrs. Daphne Johnson, Presentation to the NAACP; and Mrs. Deronda Kee-Lucas, Introduction of judges. Mrs. Lisa Myers will present the plaques to the judges as the recipient's names are called.

Mrs. Olivia Thompkins is the President of the Effort Club.

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*Dedicated to those who are  
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## Editorial A Caretaker's Role

*By Diane Piggott*

I have had to assume the role of caretaker for my husband who recently had his left hip replaced. It's a role that I would gladly relinquish if I could. I knew I didn't want to go into the medical field for a reason and now as caretaker for him it is crystal clear. The role comes with a lot of responsibility for a patient who doesn't give a lot of assistance. His medical "expertise" can get in the way of what you felt that you understood as the doctors, nurses, physical and occupational therapists tried to lay out to you. He even forgets that you have his best interest at heart as you ask him to comply with these instructions.

My role gets a little more complicated by the fact that I am also taking care of my 1 year-old granddaughter who is excited that she has mastered movement on her feet. She's exploring the rooms of the house with wreckless abandon. I feel that I am being pulled in many directions.

I didn't realize the balance of chores that we had each assumed, but now that he is out of commission my eyes are being opened. I may have to eat the words—"you don't do anything around here!"

I hope this recuperation period  
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## Sunday School

### Make Your Life Count

The Sunday school's lesson for the month of November is about events in the life of Moses that can help believers deepen their walk with God. This study is important because it leads adults to see how God calls them and can use them in significant ways. A life of meaning and purpose comes as we deepen our walk with God.

November 6th—**Accept the Call**—Exodus 3:1-6, 10-15; 4:10-12

November 13th—**Stand for the Lord**—Exodus 32:7-20, 25-26

November 20th—**Respond to Difficult Situations**—Numbers 20:1-13; Psalm 106:32-33

November 27th—**Adopt the Right Perspective**—Deuteronomy 32:1-9, 36-39, 43

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

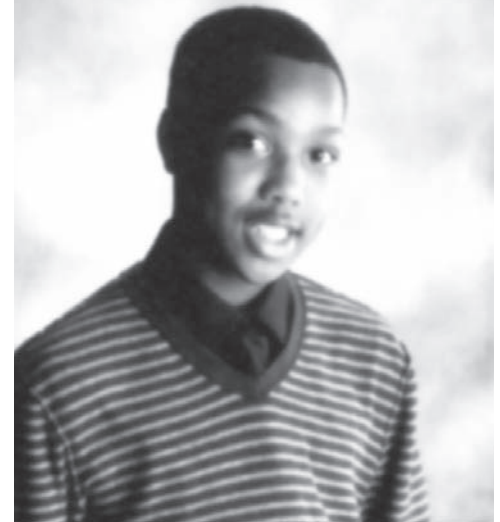
## Food Drive Campaign

New Bethel Baptist Church is in the process of conducting a food drive benefitting the Second Harvest Food bank. This year's Food Drive is labeled as a **Campaign** instead of a campaign. The Food Drive **Campaign** started on Sunday, October 30, 2011 and will end on Sunday, November 20, 2011. The food will be delivered to the Second Harvest Food Bank on November 22, 2011. All members of New Bethel are asked to bring at least 6 cans per week for a total of 24 cans during the four weeks **Campaign**. In addition to bringing cans, you can also bring money. A container will be set up in the Annex to accept monetary donations. All monies will be donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank and checks should be written to the Second Harvest Food Bank.

### EDITORIAL... *Continued*

progresses at a swift pace although I have been assured that it will take anywhere from six months to a year. This has really been an eye-opening lesson for me. It's one that I will pass on to others. You think that you are ready for the experience, but I don't know that I could have prepared for it. I know that I will get through it as I believe that God doesn't put more on you than you can bear. I just didn't know that He had such confidence in me!

## Youth Corner



**DOMINIQUE HILL**  
YOUTH REPORTER

## The Opportunity Of A Lifetime

*By Dominique Hill*

On Monday, October 17, 2011, I was given the opportunity of a lifetime. I was among the top Civics/History students chosen to journey to West Wilkes High School in Wilkes County to see President Barack Obama as he presented the American Jobs Act.

I woke up that morning, excited about seeing the President of the United States. I dressed in my best suit/tie combination and headed to school. With my Civics teacher leading the way, I and six other classmates began our trip from Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy to West Wilkes High School. The closer we got to Wilkes County; I noticed the presence of law enforcement officers slowly increased along the highway. I witnessed firsthand the level of security required to make sure the area would be safe for President Obama. Once we arrived at our destination, the security was even tighter. Before entering the school's gym, I passed through the Secret Service check points, metal detectors and a K-9 unit.

After about an hour, the President walked out on the stage and the crowd was very excited and welcomed him with cheering. President Obama spoke about the American Jobs Act and how his plan would positively impact the many unemployed Americans across the country. He explained his plan to put more Americans back to work, increase funding for education, and more tax breaks for the middle class.

At the end of his speech, the president exited the platform and began greeting the crowd, shaking hands and giving autographs. I was able to get several pictures of the President for the school's yearbook and most importantly, I positioned myself to be able to shake the hand of the President of the United States—President Barack Obama. It was a surreal moment that I will never forget.

Although we arrived back at school late that night, I can truly say that Monday, October 17, 2011 was one of the best days ever.



**MRS. DIANE PIGGOTT  
HONORED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL**

## Sunday School's Spotlight Shines on Piggott

The Sunday School shines its spotlight for November on Mrs. Diane Piggott, teacher of the Youth Class along with Mrs. Lisa Myers. She assumed the teaching duties of the Youth some twenty-five years ago along with the late Ms. Hazel Ginyard and Mrs. Audrey Easter.

She is a native of Concord where she was educated in the public schools of Cabarrus County. She continued her education at North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics Education. As the ninth child of Mrs. Ruth Bell and the late Rev. Cleophus M. Bell of Concord, education was stressed for all eleven children of the Bells. Rev. Bell demanded that a religious education was a part of the family's life.

Mrs. Piggott met her future husband, Daniel Piggott at A&T and they married following graduation in September of 1971. The union was blessed with three children—Daniel, Jr., Dionne and Darryl and they all attended Sunday School along with her. She first sat in on the classes with the children and learned as Mrs. Ginyard and Mrs. Easter instructed the youth. She discovered that she had a calling for working with youth and stayed on to assist. The illness of Mrs. Ginyard's sister, Pauline consumed her time and she and Mrs. Easter joined in partnership around 1985. Mrs. Ginyard would return after the death of her beloved sister.

Mrs. Piggott transitioned well from her Mathematics Classroom to her Sunday School duties. She worked with the youth in Baptist Training Union and the Youth Missionaries as her children grew. She is also a veteran with *The Spotlight*, the church's newspaper. She is a member of the Deaconesses and Trustee Wives and Church Welcoming Committee where she works the door on the fourth Sundays of each month.

Mrs. Piggott strongly believes in "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness and all else will be added unto you. A good religious education or an education in general is essential for the well-being of all."



**DR. KENDALL D. JONES, SR. SPEAKS TO GALA AUDIENCE  
DURING 5TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

## Hagwood Admonishes "It's Time To Get In Line With The Word" During Pastor's 5th Anniversary

*By Diane Piggott*

Rev. Dr. C. Lee Hagwood, Sr., Senior Pastor of Agape Bible Christian Fellowship of Martinsville, Virginia told those gathered for the 5th Pastoral Anniversary of Rev. Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr., Senior Pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church that "It's Time To Get In Line With The Word." Rev. Robert Carter was Worship Leader.

Dr. Hagwood began by revealing that "we are living in an era where there are more hurting people than ever before. Most people are struggling. It's time for the children of God to get in line with the Word. All of us have faults! We are saved by grace through faith." Using as his scripture, Matthew 13:53-58, he declared, "in recent decades, the world has been invading the church. Whatever we do in the name of the church, we must do it for Christ. It's time we love one another, treat everybody right! It's time to praise the Lord! It's time!!!"

The anniversary celebration showered tokens of appreciation upon Dr. Jones and Mrs. Mae Jones. She received a beautiful bouquet of flowers with a gift bag and he received a lovely, rolling garment bag and matching bag for his laptop. Dr. Jones remarked, "I love my sons and I love my wife of 26 years. I wouldn't be what I am today without her. I am a blessed person!" Tokens of appreciation were presented by Mr. Gregory Cain and Ms. Jennifer Leach.

A beautiful "Black and White Gala" was held in the afternoon following the morning services.

The Anniversary Committee was Co-Chaired by Deacon Carolyn Crosby and Ms. Audrey Brown.

## Let's Meet The Malachis

*By Diane Piggott*

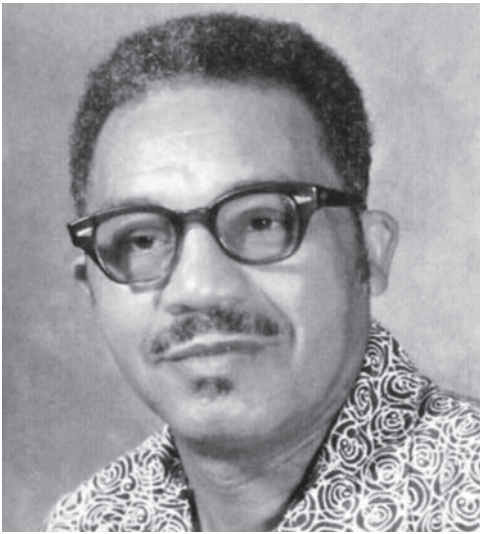
Mr. and Mrs. Willie (Micki) Malachi joined New Bethel Baptist Church this year under Christian experience. They are native to Winston-Salem where he graduated from Paisley High School and she graduated from Carver High School. Their union was blessed

with three daughters. Mr. Malachi just recently retired from Owen-Illinois Glass Company with 38 years of service. Mrs. Malachi has primarily been a domestic engineer while holding down several part-time jobs.

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**MR. AND MRS. WILLIE MALACHI  
SETTLING INTO THE NETWORK OF NEW BETHEL**



**MR. EDWARD LEE MORRISON  
PASSES AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS**

## Mr. Edward Lee Morrison Passes After Extended Illness

*By Barbara Ford*

Mr. Edward Lee Morrison departed this life October 13, 2011 and was laid to rest on October 18, 2011.

Mr. Morrison was educated in the local public schools, but gained invaluable insight and knowledge through his interactive employment, social and religious opportunities. He was a US Army Veteran, a retiree of Sara Lee Knit Products (Hanes), but enjoyed as well, employment at Confectionery Stores, shoe shine parlors, and the Food Bank. He served as drill patrol leader of the James H. Young memorial Lodge #670 and was a member of Sethas Temple #170. He maintained religious affiliation with New Bethel Baptist Church where he was a Gold Star Member and a member of the Laymen's League.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted wife of 67 years, Jamie Glenn Morrison, sister-like cousin, Dr. Constance (Victor) Johnson, two sisters, Jerria L. Penn and Diris (Joey) Vincent, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

**EATON AND LUCAS...** *Continued*  
classes. He is a quiet but dedicated man always looking to help those in need. He is married to the former Romaine Hollis.

Trustee John Lucas is an alumnus of Livingston College in Salisbury, North Carolina. He worked for the City of Winston-Salem Fire Department for 30 years retiring in 2008 as Deputy Fire Chief. In addition to his membership as a dedicated member of the Board of Trustees and Laymen's League, he is a mentor for the youth not only at New Bethel, but in the community at large. He is a member of the Communion Singers and the Sunday School. He is chairman of the Medical Response Team and chairman of the New Bethel Community Garden. Trustee Lucas is a caregiver for many individuals, all seniors, with the youngest being 75 years old. He provides them with transportation to and from doctors' appointments, grocery shopping, and other errands. He provides home maintenance and repairs and services for seniors. It is the belief of Trustee Lucas that we are all placed here to help those who are less fortunate than we are and when you speak to him, he's always on his way to deliver dinner to a homebound person, to assist those with no vision and he does it willingly and thoroughly enjoys this ministry. He is married to the former Deronda Kee.



**MR. DONALD GLENN JOHNSON  
PASSES RECENTLY**

## Mr. Donald Glenn Johnson Passes

*By Barbara Ford*

Mr. Donald Glenn Johnson passed away on October 3, 2011 at Forsyth Medical center and was laid to rest on October 7, 2011.

Mr. Johnson was born to the late Mary Allen Johnson and Thomas J. Johnson. Donald graduated from Atkins High school, attended Winston-Salem State University and was a veteran of the United States Army. While attending Atkins High School, Donald excelled in both football and baseball earning him a prestigious induction into the Winston-Salem Sportsmen Club Hall of Fame (2004) and the Atkins High School Hall of Fame (2009). Mr. Johnson married the love of his life Kay Frances Conner and together celebrated forty-four years of matrimony.

Don was well known for his love of photography. With his flawless photographic ability, he captured and made memorable the beautiful smiles and wonderful occasions of any members and friends. At New Bethel, he was a member of the Laymen's League.

Mr. Johnson leaves to cherish precious memories, his devoted and loving wife Kay C. Johnson, a son Donald G. Johnson Jr. of Winston-Salem, daughter Katrina L. Speas-McCoy (Eric) of Navarre, Florida; six grandchildren, three sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law, including James H. Conner (Judy) and other nieces, nephews and friends.



**MRS. SHIRLEY YVONNE WILLIS  
PASSES AFTER ILLNESS**

## Mrs. Shirley Yvonne Willis Passes After Illness

*By Barbara Ford*

Shirley Yvonne Willis, daughter of the late Joseph Otto Bacote and Queen Esther Bacote, passed into eternal life on October 20, 2011 after an extended illness. She was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on March 13, 1936. After graduation from Atkins High School, she attended Hampton Institute, graduating with a degree in Elementary Education.

After graduation from college, Mrs. Willis took a position within the Baltimore City Public School system as an elementary school teacher. She soon married James Henry Willis and continued to live and raise her family in the Baltimore-Washington area for more than 20 years. Throughout her career, Mrs. Willis held a number of professional positions within the federal government, state government, and corporate organizations.

Shirley's spiritual strength was the core of her being. At an early age, she was baptized and joined New Bethel Baptist Church. At New Bethel, she worked with devotion and love for many of its clubs, committees, and organizations. As a person who loved being a part of any effort to do good things, she was an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Atkins High school Alumnae, and her beloved 14th Street Seven Ups to name just a few.

Yvonne, as she was affectionately known by some, is survived by her daughter, Tamara Willis of Charlotte, North Carolina, a son, James Craig Willis of Round Rock, Texas; daughter-in-law, Jennifer Willis of Round Rock, Texas; three granddaughters, Jilian Lyons, Kim Willis, and Jenna Willis of Round Rock, Texas, and her beloved pet, Keeta.

Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at New Bethel with Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. officiating.

## LET'S MEET THE... *Continued*

Two of their daughters live locally while one resides with her husband who is in the Air Force in Goldsboro. The Malachis have two grandchildren—a twelve year old granddaughter and a two year old grandson.

Mr. Malachi disclosed that he is an accomplished saxophone player and volunteers his service accompanying the choirs. His play enhances the service each Sunday. As they settle into the network of New Bethel, they will seek out other auxiliaries to offer service. Both of the Malachis greet you with such a radiant smile, that you will enjoy a pleasant conversation with them.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Articles of Faith

We believe the Scriptures teach that the great Gospel blessing which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is justification; that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life on principles of righteousness; that it is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but solely through faith in the Redeemer's blood.

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