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Effort Club To Sponsor Race Progress Promoter's Program



DEACON MATTHEW MOORE
2007 LAYMAN OF THE YEAR

Moore Named "Layman of the Year"

By Diane Piggott

Deacon Matthew Moore was named the "Layman of the Year" during the Annual Laymen's Day Celebration on Sunday, October 21, 2007 at New Bethel Baptist Church. Our pastor, Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. was the speaker for the laymen. Trustee Charles Hunt is president of the Laymen's League, which sponsors the event annually.

Deacon Moore was surprised by the announcement of the honor by Trustee Charles Hunt who presented him with a plaque. Moore's longevity at New Bethel spans more than five decades. He was named a trustee and later became a "deacon." He has held the position of Superintendent of the Sunday School for forty-seven years. He serves on the Finance and Budget Committee.

Moore grew up in Stokes County and lived near Danbury. He served in the Army for 44 months, 38 of them overseas. When he returned to the states he settled in Winston-Salem. He joined New Bethel under the pastorate of Dr. Jerry Drayton.

He has been married to his wife, Thelma for 57 years. They had two sons, Reginald and Michael Ray. Michael passed in 1995. They are the grandparents of one feisty little five year-old named Gabriel.

The New Bethel Family congratulates Moore for this well deserved honor!

Hill Services All Real Estate Needs

By Hattie Ingram

Dolores M. Hill, a Realtor with ERA Piedmont Realty, is available to offer properties in the new College Park at Gateway luxury Single Family Homes and Town homes subdivision in downtown Winston-Salem, Liberty Place Condominiums and Lansing Ridge Single Family Homes in the Carver School area.

Dolores began her real estate career as a manager in 2003. In 2005, she ventured into the Winston-Salem Downtown Development as an on-site sales agent for the Gallery Lofts condominiums community. After acquiring the experience from Gallery Lofts in new home sales, she accepted the offer to join ERA Realty, a full service general brokerage real estate firm as an Associate Broker/Realtor this past spring. She has a combination of more than five years of experience in downtown Winston-Salem revitalization, historic property preservation/adaptive reuse and new home construction. She has a diverse background to service all of your real estate needs both residential and commercial. She is a part of the New Homes Division of ERA.

Dolores has recently received the national designation of New Homes Sales Professional from the National Home Builder's and is an instructor for the Center of Homeownership's Home Buyers Seminars. On October 23, 2007, she was awarded a Diversity in Leadership Scholarship to attend the NC Association of Realtors Vision Quest Program which will be held in Greensboro, North Carolina during the month of December. The scholarship is **(Continued Page 2, Column 3, Article 2)**



DOLORES M. HILL
NEW HOME SALES PROFESSIONAL



MRS. OLIVIA THOMPKINS
EFFORT CLUB PRESIDENT

Effort Club Makes Plans For 83rd Anniversary/ 11th Annual Race Progress Promoters Program

By Shirley Willis

The Effort Club is very busy planning for the observance of the club's 83rd Anniversary which will be held during its 11th Annual Race Progress Promoters Program. The event will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. at the church.

Since 1997, the Effort Club has celebrated its anniversary by honoring individuals in the community who have contributed significantly to race progress. These persons are honored as Race Progress Promoters and receive awards for their accomplishments. The ideas for this program format is the brainchild of former First Lady, Mrs. Susie Drayton. Over 100 individuals and several groups and organizations have been recognized since the Race Progress Promoters Program was presented. The club honors individuals and organizations for their contributions in these categories: Religion, Education, Medicine, Sports, Business, the Arts, Industry, Human Services, Law, and Volunteer Activities. Club members nominate individuals meeting the criteria established by the club. A panel of judges reviews the nominations and makes **(Continued Page 2, Column 2, Article 2)**

Letter to Journalistic Society

October 14, 2007
Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101

Journalistic Society
Spotlight Staff
New Bethel Baptist Church

Dear Members,

Congratulations on your anniversary. In memory of our mother, Mrs. Mary Cain, we contribute to you this token on her behalf because of her love and the integral part she played in the organizations.

The Cain Family

(Mrs. Mary Cain served as Vice President of the Journalistic Society and Associate Editor of the Spotlight for many years.)

Fraternity Wows Audience with Harmony

By Diane Piggott

The melodious voices of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity made the annual Rainbow Tea of the Martha Missionary Group of New Bethel Baptist Church an afternoon of ministry through songs. Mr. Brandon Ratliff is president of the group. Ms. Cherelle Phelps was Mistress of Ceremonies.

The Order of Service for the tea was: an opening selection, "We're Climbing Jacob's Ladder"; Irie Thomas, scripture, Hebrews 11: 1-6; Diane Piggott, prayer, Camille Poe, welcome; Cherelle Phelps, introduction of our Guests; and Freda Smith, Ruby Cain and Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr., remarks. The Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity rendered moving selections entitled, "Zachariah and the Sycamore Tree", "God Has Smiled on Me" and "I Won't Complain". Following the program the audiences enjoyed fellowship and food for about another hour. Missionary member, Camille Poe, was serenaded because she shared her birthday with the event. She blushed continually as the fraternity members sang a "sweetheart" song.

Members of the Phi Mu group in attendance, in addition to the president, were: Derrick King, Kelvin Quick, Ronnie Harden, Kenneth Fisher, Kenneth Simpson, Derrick Bennett, William Poe and Howard McQuirter. The group members are all students at Winston-Salem State University. William Poe is the only New Bethel member.

About a hundred persons enjoyed the afternoon of music and fellowship. Mrs. Freda Smith is president of the Martha Missionary Group. Ms. Ruby Cain is Director of the group. She presented each member of the Missionary Group with a bookmark of The Lord's Prayer.



DR. AND MRS. KENDALL D. JONES, SR. RECEIVE ANNIVERSARY GIFTS

New Bethel Celebrates 1st Year with Dr. Kendall Jones

By Connie Smith

On October 14, 2007 at 11:00 a.m., Bishop Sherwood T. Davis of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, came by to present the anniversary message of "The Glory of the Latter House" based on the scripture from Haggai 2:9 "The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former..." Bishop Davis touched our church with his anointed voice and the message to encourage, support our New Leader, but remember to give God the Glory.

New Bethel has been listening to Dr. Jones, which was evident by a special performance of one of his favorite songs by Mary, Mary sung by New Bethel Style "Yesterday" by Linda Feemster, Darlis Farabee, Debra Wynn, Audrey Brown, and Towanna Van Eaton. Dr. Jones states, "He is a Happy Preacher and New Bethel appears to be a Happy Congregation. Maya Davis presented the Love Offering to Dr. Jones. Dr. Drayton, Pastor Emeritus, commented that he passed the torch to Dr. Jones with Blessings and Support for the New Bethel Church FAMILY. Dinner was served in the Drayton Fellowship Hall.

Fall Festival Features Much Fellowship

By Diane Piggott

The Fall Festival delivered on the promise to provide a safe and happy alternative to being on the streets "trick or treating". Youth were entertained on Wednesday, October 31, 2007 from 6 to 8:15 p.m. The look of excitement filled the eyes of many as the youth moved around to see if anything was new and different. The Festival is a joint venture of the Baptist Training Union and the Youth Council.

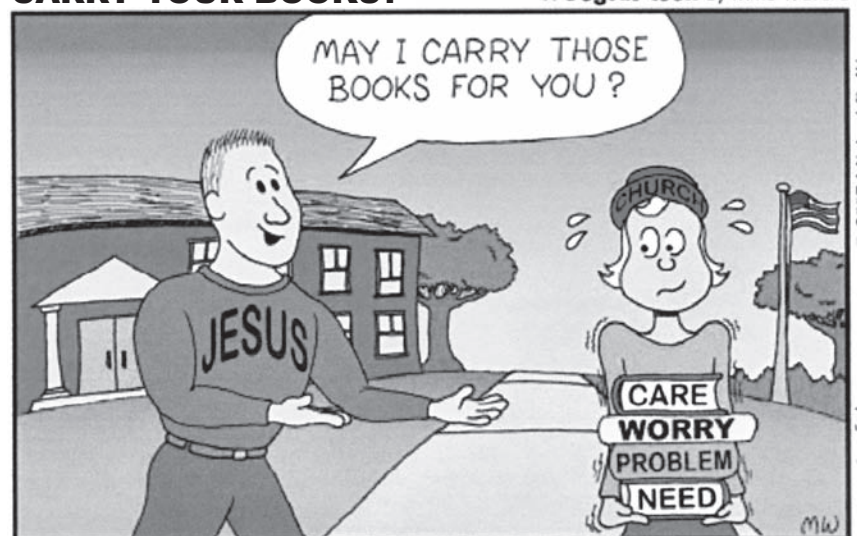
The evening provided an assortment of games. There was bingo, bull's eye, bowling, ring toss, basketball, golf and video games. There was also a bouncing rink for those under eight. Hotdogs with all the trimmings proved a real hit for the evening meal.

The youth played games and received tickets. They could take their tickets to a prize center and accumulate gifts or candy. Big brothers and sisters looked out for the little ones as they shared their tickets with the smaller ones.

Unfortunately for the youth, it was a school night and the evening's activities had to end early, but it seems that everyone had lots of fun and went home with mounds of candy included in it was a hefty, candy-filled apple! See you next year!

CARRY YOUR BOOKS?

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

— I Peter 5:7 KJV

Annual Laymen League Breakfast

By Wesley Curtis, Guest Writer

What better place to be on a Saturday morning than to be with fellow brothers in Christ, eating fruit and vegetables (grits, bacon, sausage, cooked apples, biscuits, smoke sausage on the side) while taking and laughing? That's exactly what happened on Saturday, October 20, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. at the Men's Fellowship Breakfast hosted by New Bethel's very own Laymen League. Mr. Eugene Thompson was the Master of Ceremonies and he kept things rolling as he always does.

The keynote speaker for the morning was Mr. Danny Freeman, who is a Financial Advisor with Darda Wealth Management, a full-service financial services firm headquartered in Winston-Salem, NC. Danny has a BBA in Management from the University of Georgia and an MBA in Finance from Wake Forest University. He has over 25 years of experience in banking and finance and manages money for individuals, churches, and small businesses across the country.

He has written several articles that have been published in newspapers and magazines across the country. He is also the author of the book entitled "Building Wealth Through Spiritual Health." Danny is the host of MoneyStyle, a weekly personal finance radio show that airs on 90.5 WSNC in Winston-Salem and is a Certified Instructor for the Biblical Stewardship seminar series from Sola Scriptura Ministries, Inc.

He is a member of First Baptist Church—Highland Avenue in Winston-Salem, NC. He serves on various nonprofit boards in the city as well.

The highlights of Mr. Freeman's speech were: 25% of African Americans control 93% of all African Americans' wealth.

Mr. Freeman talked about the Rule of 72. The rule of 72 is a simple mathematical rule that can tell you how long it will take for you to double your money given a certain rate of return. If you invest \$100 at rate of return of 5%, your investment will double in 14.4 years ($72/5 = 14.4$). In 14.4 years your investment will double to \$200.

Mr. Freeman emphasized the importance of investing by directing us to the parable found in Matthew 25: 14-30. In the parable, the good man gave one man one talent another two and another five. He went on to say that too often we react like the servant who buried his gift (talent) because he was afraid. We become afraid of losing what we think is ours. In reality the talent that they have is not ours it's God's. God expects us to be good stewards and to gain the maximum return on what he gives. We should be wise with our talents because after all isn't it God's? Isn't it God that gives the increase? Doesn't the increase belong to God as well?

He also illustrated the principle of giving, assisted by Trustee Rocker. The illustration pointed out that if we walk upright as God requires we gain the most through our giving.

He concluded by saying men need to become better stewards of what God has given, so that the church will be in financial position to carry out His plan for His Church. He encouraged us to trust God.

Other participants on the program were as follows: Scripture was read by Mr. Eugene Barr; Prayer given by Mr. Eugene Thompson; Communion Singers gave musical selections accompanied by Mrs. Peggy McCullough; Welcome was given by Trustee Johnny Grooms; Guest church response was given by a member of Emmanuel Baptist's laymen; Introduction of the speaker by Mr. Wesley Curtis; Mr. Charles Hunt lead the laymen in the Laymen's League Pledge; and final remarks were by Pastor Kendall D. Jones, Sr.

Charles Hunt is the Laymen League President.



**MRS. LAURA RUTH DAVIS
PASSES AFTER ILLNESS**

Mrs. Laura Ruth Davis Passes After Illness

By Barbara Ford

Mrs. Laura Ruth D. Davis of 4731 Pine Hall Road passed away Friday, October 12, 2007. She was born in Moore County to the late John and Lucy Williams. She was employed at R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. for several years, however because of her love for cooking, she decided to become a cook for Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hanes. Mrs. Davis also worked at Hooker Furniture Co. Until her health failed she was active at New Bethel where she was a member of the Deaconess Board, Sunday School Class #12, Willing Workers and Effort Club group (captain #3); a member of Rose McCloud Chapter 308 O.E.S., Dellabrook Club, Carver Senior Citizen Club and the former Carver Community Club.

She leaves to cherish her memories, two goddaughters, Edna (John) Sigers, and Janet Carrol, five grand goddaughters, two special nephews, Sam Sanders and Melvin Hampton, several other nieces and nephews, friends, church family and a special friend, Mrs. Helen Mitchell.

Dr. Kendall Jones, Sr. gave the eulogy and Douthit Funeral Home was in charge of services and arrangements.

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams Young

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams Young, of Southport, North Carolina, passed in that city on October 14, 2007. Mrs. Young was a certified member of the teaching staff of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Women's Convention of the Department of Christian Education and Middle District Missionary Baptist Association. She was Past President of the Congress of Christian Education for the General Baptist State Convention.

Mrs. Williams was a dynamic speaker throughout the state of North Carolina. She delivered the Women's Day message several times at New Bethel, spoke during Missionary Day, and taught numerous classes in churches around the city and state.

Mrs. Young is survived by her husband, Mr. Robert T. Young and three daughters. Funeral services were held on October 19, 2007.



**MRS. HAZEL THELMA GINYARD
PASSES AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS**

Mrs. Hazel Thelma Ginyard Passes After Extended Illness

By Barbara Ford

Mrs. Hazel Thelma Ginyard of 2332 Oaklina Ave. departed this life on Thursday, October 11, 2007. She was born to Walter Ginyard and Janie Davis Ginyard, in Matthew, S.C.

She was a retired employee of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., and she leaves to cherish her memories, a niece, Anne Ginyard Hampton, a great-niece, Delores G. McGregor, a great-nephew, Harris Ginyard of Turnersville, N.J. and other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held on October 17, 2007, with Dr. Kendall Jones, Sr. officiating and Gilmore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Deaths of Relatives Of New Bethel Baptist Church

By Barbara Ford

Mr. Andrew Cornelius Hanes, Sr.

Mr. Andrew Cornelius Hanes, Sr., departed this life on October 15, 2007 at The Veterans Hospital in Salisbury.

Mr. Hanes was funeralized on Friday, October 19, 2007 at Saints Home United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Effie McClain officiating. Mr. Hanes was the father of Brenda Gayle (George 3rd) Redd and Barbara Ann Phelps, both loyal members of New Bethel, a grandson, George (Kenya) Redd IV, granddaughters Chasidy Phelps and Cherelle Phelps, and a great-granddaughter, Kya Redd, all members of New Bethel Baptist Church.

Hooper Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.

Deaths of Members Of New Bethel Baptist Church

By Barbara Ford

Mrs. Bernice Sharon Taylor Fields

Mrs. Bernice Sharon Taylor Fields of 5005 Longbrook Circle, Winston-Salem, passed away Saturday, September 29, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Survivors include her husband, Toney Dewayne Fields, two children, her mother, Mary Taylor of Winston-Salem, three sisters, and other relatives, among them, an uncle, David (Olivia) Thompkins and a host of devoted cousins and friends.

The funeral was held at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. John Mendez officiated.