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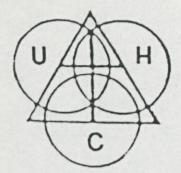
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Sunday School - - - 9:30 AM Hour of Prayer: Tues/Thurs - 6:00 PM Morning Worship - - 11:00 AM Y.P.H.A. - - - 6:00 PM Missionary Meeting: Mon - - 7:00 PM Mid-Day Bible Study: Wed - - 11:00 AM Bible Study: Thurs - - 7:00 PM Family Night - - Mon - - 7:00 PM



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Dear Fellow Workers with Christ:

Holy greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who was human and divine, arose from the dead, ascended on high and is coming again.

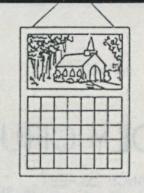
We have come to the end of an eventful summer. The Lord blessed us to successfully accomplish many challenging ventures. As we consider our blessings, let us pause to say thank you Lord for answering our prayers and giving us the victory. While we are not satisfied that we are doing enough, we praise God for what has been done and for those of you who so willingly helped us.

I want to admonish the community of faith to keep our focus on Jesus and His kingdom. We are living in a dangerous time for the Church. It is a time when there is no clear distinction between the Church and the world. We must not lose our identity. Remember, we are to be saved from the world. Romans 12:2 reads, "And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, ... ". We must not let the world dictate our programs and/or issues. Neither should we let the world tell us how we should respond to its problems. We have been transformed into a new community; a community where God's will can be realized and practiced. Let us pray that we, as a corporate whole, will follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in all that we do. Also, let us not be discouraged by those who are worldly because they have not been transformed. If we continue to come to Church confessing, these confessions will make those who are weak strong, the self-righteous will see Jesus and worldly minds will be transformed. Together, we can be a Church where Jesus is the head and everybody is somebody because of Him.

Remember, I am here to serve. Do not fail to call if you need me.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Elijah Williams





7 Rainbow Tea (Pastor's Aid) - 4:00 p.m. 22-26 Fall Revival - 7:30 p.m. nightly- Elder Leonard Thompson



Young Adult Choir Anniversary - 3:00 p.m.

Homecoming Service - 4:00 p.m. - Elder Samuel Obey
Holy Trinity UHC Siler City, N.C.



Annual Christmas Program - 5:00 p.m.

Sunrise Service - Jerusalem - 6:00 a.m.

Consolidated Union & Y.P.H.A.

Watch Night Service - 9:00 p.m.

- Lena Brooks

## Funeral Services

Insights extends deepest sympathy to the family of our dear sister Emma Williamson. Sister Williamson was a kind-hearted person who loved her church and its missionary circle. She supported the church missionary department until she became ill.

Sympathy is also extended to the Hamlet and Wright families. Sister Margaret Hamlet and brothers Willie, Charlie and Clarence Hamlet lost their brother, Mr. Arthur F. Hamlet. Brother Andy Wright lost his brother, Mr. Sam Wright.

Remember these families in your prayers along with the family of Mr. William (Bill) Gravely.



The National Negro Business League Booker T. Washington, Organizer

The National Negro Business League was organized in August 1900 in Boston Mass. In the words of its principal organizer, Booker T. Washington, its purpose was: "To bring together these (business) persons would result in their getting acquainted with each other, and receive information and inspiration from one another. Also, plans could be formed for extending the influence of the meeting to the remotest corners of the land through the organization of local leagues of business men and women and thus encourage more and more of our people to enter business."

The black businessman as a participant in business is not new. Negroes in Africa had some business experience in trade with their own people and with outside commercial interests. The African however, was not generally prepared to do business with the European and American traders on an equal basis, because his medium was barter and his natural environment made any new goods uniquely valuable. Nevertheless, he had some contacts with commercial activity, and his transition to life in America under the institution of slavery did not destroy his initiative for business.

Prior to 1865, Negro business in America was circumscribed by slavery in the South and by negro population scarcity and lack of business organization know-ledge in the North. They fell into two categories: one group composed of free negroes who were able to accumulate sufficient capital to set up businesses and the other, those slaves who through thrift, industry, native intelligence and sometimes the liberal paternalism of their masters managed to develope small businesses.

The lines of business in which blacks met with greatest success were those mainly of labor and service types: barbers, mechanics, artisians, restaurants, and hotel operators. Financial management was apparent in the creative formation of "church relief societies".

Statistics of Negro businesses indicate that, in 1900, blacks owned "300 fully edited newspapers; 140,000 homes, and had real and personal property valued at \$920,000,000".

In his book, <u>The Negro In Business</u>, Booker T. Washington said; "Forming the National Negro Business League was a step in the right direction." The League survives today, (with "Negro" eleminated from its name) as a healthy and viable organization.

Blacks have made many contributions and advances in the business field.



Reading the Reidsville Review, the local newspaper proved very exciting in the past few weeks. On Wednesday, September 5th, the Rockingham County Home Health Program was highlighted. Pictured in the article was "Insights" reporter Sis. Debra Allen. Debra, a Home Health Care Nurse was shown performing her duties.

Debra's patients and their families can feel the genuine concern and love she has for them and her job.

Sister Mae Neal was also seen in the Reidsville Review in September. Over 3,000 textile workers from across the United States gathered in Washington, D.C. in support of a Congressional Bill that would restrict textile imports.

Mae was one of four employees of Reidsville's Burlington Industries Custom Products plant to attend this rally. The group marched from the Capitol to the White House where they heard from Senators and Congressmen who favor limiting imports.

Mae has been employed by Burlington Industries for 18 years. She is an Account Clerk.



The entire Jerusalem family welcomes the following new members:

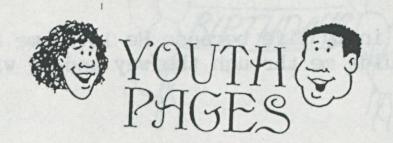
Lisa Cobb Margaret Peele

Shemika Cobb Frederick Peele

Brad Edwards

May God bless each of you.

Thought: Wise men think without talking, fools talk without thinking.



Being back in the classroom with fall in the air, the youth of Jerusalem are ready for action. Our youth involvement includes:

Football - Reidsville School System

Shawn Ellison - Reidsville Senior High School (Varsity) Jerome Galloway - Reidsville Senior High School (Varsity) Tamesha Johnson - Cheerleader

### Football - Reidsville Recreation Department

Ivie Courts Antoine Jones Gywansla Galloway Clifton Williams

Gregory Lee Charles Williams

Randy Lee Larry Robertson

Football - College

Marc Washington - East Carolina University

Volleyball - Reidsville School System

Kourtni Badgett - Reidsville Senior High School (Varsity) Monique Badgett - Reidsville Senior High School (Varsity)

Double Dutch

Shondell Fleming - Reidsville Area Carl L. Russell - Winston Salem Area (Recreation Center)

- Lena Brooks

## Children's Responses To

I know Jesus is in my life because . . .

Brian Wingate

Jesus is in my heart and I learned this in summer camp at Jerusalem.

### Edwin Allen

I know Jesus is in my life because I accepted him in my life. He takes care of me. He heals me when I'm sick and He helps me with my problems. Also, I'm saved, sanctified and filled with His Holy Spirit.

Hope Allen

I know Jesus is in my life because He loves me and I love him. He is my Savior and will guide me through the way and He will never leave me.

Kelli Blackwell

I love my family.

Joshua Blackwell

I believe in Jesus.

Quinton Courts

Because I learn about him in Sunday School.

Kenyana Ziglar

I believe in Him.

Sonya Taylor

Grandma Taylor told me so.

Crystal Galloway

Because He made me and I believe in Him.

- Carolyn Freeman

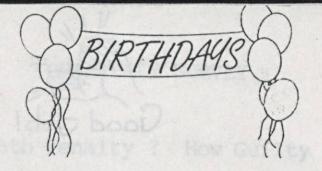
### AND A LITTLE CHILD . . .

God speaks to us in many different ways. Many times the lessons that He teaches us come in unexpected ways. I remember a situation that occurred in my classroom two years ago. There was a little boy in my class named Michael. Michael was an extremely bright child. He was a charming, personable young man. I believe that Michael had the best of intentions, but he had a lot of trouble behaving at times.

One day I promised the class a 'treat'; the only condition was obedience. If they behaved all day, then at the end of the day all would receive the treat. As usual, Michael was given several opportunities to meet my conditions. The task proved to be too much for him. I decided to withhold the treat. As I sat there I realized that Michael was doing the best that he could. I felt sorry for him and gave him a treat.

That afternoon as Michael started toward the car, it seemed as though 'something' dawned on him. He suddenly turned, ran up the steps, threw his arms around me, and gave me a big hug. Saying nothing, he turned and ran back to the car.

As I stood there I realized that I had just witnessed an example of God's mercy. How many times had I failed to meet the conditions, and yet he blessed me? How many times had he looked beyond my faults and saw my needs? I haven't deserved His blessings but His mercy has been extended to me so many times. I thank God for that important lesson taught to me through a four year old. And a little child shall lead them . . .



### October

	1-	Ian Courts
	1-	Robert White
2	2-	Hope Allen
4	1-	Sarah Bethel
4	4-	Valerie Hooper
6	5-	Michael Taylor

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8-	Brona Broadnax
9-	Cynthia Williamson
	Lamonte Courts
18-	Rosetta Badgett
	Inez Lee

26-	Tammy Mims
30-	Edwin Allen
30-	Maxine Washington
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24- David Porter

31- Irene M. Courts 31- Donna Lee

# November November

20- Clara Johnson	23- Joel Washington
22- George Callands	25- Tomeca Graves
23- Lamont Williams	25- Ruth Barnett
23- George Lindsey	25- Mildred Courts
	22- George Callands 23- Lamont Williams

## December December

1- Tiffany Williamson 2- Ethel Dillard 6- Andy Wright, Jr. 7- Zack Martin, Jr. 9- Traci Bethea 15- Haywood Johnson	18- Gerald Courts 18- Richetta Roach 19- Margaret Porter 20- Clarence Hamlet 23- Vivian Fleming-Austin	25- JESUS 26- Celese Baize 27- Gladys Harrison 30- Darryl Fleming 31- Cotenna Graves 31- Cassandra Neal
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\*\* Sister Margaret Hamlet's September 25th birthday was omitted from the last edition of INSIGHTS. Please forgive the error.

- Vickie Williamson

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Thought: What you see in your fellowman often depends on what you're looking for.



Brother Lawrence McCollum was honored by Annie Penn Memorial Hospital as the employee of the month for July 1990.

Lawrence, an employee for five years works in the housekeeping department.

His pleasant attitude and good work has given him the chance to be recognized.

Lawrence received a certificate and \$50.00. His name goes back into competition and he may receive \$500.00 as the Employee of the Year.

Congratulations Lawrence !

The title Petty Officer 3rd Class Electrician Mate may not mean much to you. But to Cassandra Lavette Neal the title stands for a lot of hard work and dedication to being the best she can be.

As a member of the United States Coast Guard, "Sand" recently completed their Electrician College and graduated in the top ten in her class. Sand had the distinction of being the only female in her class and she often was listed in the top three in participation and accomplishments.

After being in the Coast Guard for four years, Sand has decided to re-enlist and possibly make this her career.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Neal are Sand's proud parents.

Insights congratulates Jerusalem's new Petty Officer 3rd Class.



Ms. Mary Broadnax married William F. Barnette on July 28, 1990.

Ms. Rita Harry and Robert (Rocky ) Anderson III were united in marriage on September 8, 1990.

May God bless you always and the best of happiness !

- Pamela Redd

Thought: Your temper is a valued possession - don't lose it.

### QUARTERLY SURVEY

Do you Believe in the Death Penalty? How Guilty is the Man who wears the Hood.

Theatrice Gordon - The death penalty should not be enforced because of the poor that commit crimes. Most of them cannot afford proper legal defense. We would only be executing the poor.

Kim Moyer - The Bible says that thou shall not kill. There are no exceptions given. I believe that those who help to carry out the death penalty will be held accountable by God.

Ivory Joe Courts - I don't believe in the death penalty. As humans we are prone to error. Leave the final judgement to God, because there is no error in God. He is just as guilty of murder as the person who committed murder.

Tony Allen - Yes I believe in the death penalty. In the ten commandments it says thou shall not murder. And God said who ever sheds man's blood, his blood shall be required of him. He is not guilty.

Robert White - No! He's an accessory to murder.

Rev. Marian Hamlet - No! I don't know how guilty he is, but I wouldn't want to be in his place.

Lamont Williams - No! He is just as guilty as the person that did the crime.

Mother Sallie Johnson - No I do not. He's guilty because he can't give a life and he sure isn't supposed to take one.

Maurice Gorrell - No I do not. He's very guilty. He has no right to take a life.

Rev. Recie Winchester - No! I believe in punishing them, but not killing them. Yes he is guilty because he's taking a life.

Savannah Morgan - No I do not. He's just as guilty as the man in the chair.

Lutrellia McAllister - No! He's just as guilty as the man who did the crime. He can't give life, he has no business taking life.

### DEATH PENALTY

No one wishes death for anyone. The death penalty isn't always a deterent, but sometimes crimes are so hideous that the death penalty is justified in the eyes of the family of the victim and others as well.

A life has been taken and we are unable to restore it.

I feel that many times people who were innocent have been penalized. There are thousands of minorities in prisons and many on death row. There are more young Black men in prison than in our colleges. If we sin, we must pay the price! Hopefully, we will learn. - Gladys Harrison

## YOU JOINED THE CHURCH

not to receive Special Attention, but to render Special Service.

not to get your name on the roll, but to get God's Kingdom in your heart.

not to promote your private secular business, but to become a worthy partner in God's business.

not to be petted and nursed as a baby, but to grow in Christian maturity and courage.

not to improve simply your reputation but to strengthen your Christian character.

not to be serred, but to serve.

not to be praised, but to praise.

not to save your own soul alone, but to help save others.

not to do as you please, but to be found pleasing to God.

not to appear respectable to others, but to become acceptable to God.

not to find a group of perfect people but to worship a perfect God.

not to show how good you are, but to learn how good you ought to be.

not because the Church might fail without you, but because you will fail without the Church.

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Mr. & Mrs. James Garmon (Charlene Coleman) are the proud parents of Chara Gwen-Doris Garmon. Chara was born on June 15, 1990. She weighed 7 lbs. 20zs.

Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Lee Caldwell II (Joyce Courts) have been blessed with a baby boy. Frederick Lee Caldwell III (Trae) was born on June 28, 1990. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

Jerod Lavar Pickard arrived on August 23, 1990 to make his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Pickard, (Sandy Keesee) very happy.

## Anniversaries

To have and to hold . . .

These words are repeated time and time again. Young and old alike start their lives together in front of God and witnesses.

Recently two Jerusalem couples stood before God and their families and friends and proclaimed their continuing love and commitment.

Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Badgett renewed their wedding vows on June 23, 1990, representing their 25th wedding anniversary.

On September 8, 1990, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hooper renewed their wedding vows celebrating 25 years of marriage.

Insights wishes both couples many more years of happiness and congratulations to you both.

The following couples have also been blessed to share many years of marital bliss.

Mr. & Mrs. Zack Martin - - - - - September 13, 1975 - - - - 15 years (omitted from last edition)

Mr. & Mrs. Clarlie Reid - - - - October 15, 1950 - - - - - 40 years

Mr. & Mrs. Willie Hamlet - - - - November 8, 1940 - - - - - 50 years

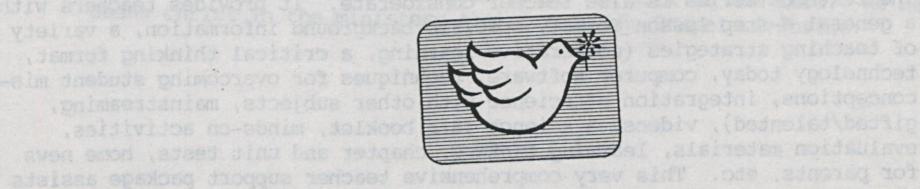
Mr. & Mrs. David Porter - - - - November 26, 1951 - - - 39 years

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Slade - - - - December 12, 1962 - - - 28 years

Mr. & Mrs. George Callands - - - December 31, 1956 - - - 34 years

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Hamlet - - - December 24, 1951 - - - 39 years

- Pamela Redd



Thought: When at a loss for the right words to say - say nothing.



### TOP TEN GOSPEL ALBUMS

1. OPEN OUR EYES

MILTON BRUNSON

2. RETURN

THE WINANS

3. HAVING CHURCH

REV. JAMES CLEVELAND

4. MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR

MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR

5. CAN'T HOLD BACK

L.A. MASS CHOIR

6. LOVE ALIVE IV

WALTER HAWKINS

7. CAN'T YOU SEE

REV. F. C. BARNES & CO.

8. I REMEMBER MAMA

SHIRLEY CEASAR

9. HIGHER HOPE

FLORIDA MASS CHOIR

10. LIVE IN NEW ORLEANS

THE GOSPEL MUSIC WORKSHOP OF AMERICA / REV. JAMES CLEVELAND

- ROSETTA BADGETT

#### NEWS RELEASE

Dr. Vallie Guthrie, Chemistry Professor and Director of the Greensboro Area Math/Science Education Center at A&T State University, is a member of the team of authors who wrote the totally new Elementary Science Series for Addison Wesley Publishing Company (Menlo Park, California). The text book series is written for grades k - 6. The books are designed to meet the needs of every elementary child. They present a totally new "Read, Think and Do" philosophy. They are activity-rich and present science in a fun, hands-on, relevant learning cycle.

The textbook series is also teacher considerate. It provides teachers with a general 4-step lesson format, specific background information, a variety of teaching strategies (cooperative learning, a critical thinking format, technology today, computer software, techniques for overcoming student misconceptions, integration of science with other subjects, mainstreaming, gifted/talented), videos, a science fair booklet, minds-on activities, evaluation materials, learning centers, chapter and unit tests, home news for parents, etc. This very comprehensive teacher support package assists the teacher in meeting the needs of every elementary child in the class.

Dr. Guthrie is the sister of our pastor, Bishop Elijah Williams. The pride he shows when he speaks of his sisters' accomplishments is shared by the Jerusalem family who has grown to love the Guthries who visit here from time to time.

### REFLECTIONS

YOUTH REVIVAL July 16 - 20, 1990

Speakers for the week: Rev. Sister Cozetta Johnson Rev. Sister Marian Hamlet

Monday - St. Matthew 5:1-12 "Having A Hunger And Thirst After Righteousness" When you hunger and thirst in the physical, you seek to satisfy your appetite. Some people will take anything they can get, and others will only eat certain things. When you hunger and thirst after righteousness, you can be blessed and you will be filled. The world hungers and thirsts after worldly things, but until it finds righteousness, it will not be filled.

Tuesday - St. Matthew 24:36-39; Acts 16:25-34 "What Must I Do To Be Saved" Jesus is coming back again. No one knows when, but He will be back. You need to be saved. Give God your heart while you have a chance. Young people and old people are dying everywhere. Hell and Heaven is real. Salvation is free -- Jesus paid the price. All you have to do is believe with your heart and say it with your mouth. After the Lord saves us, we need to draw others to Christ.

Wednesday - John 3:16-17; Luke 6:1-11 "For God Sent Not His Son Into The World To Condemn The World; But That The World Through Him Might Be Saved." Jesus came into this world to save it, not to condemn it. He came to show us the way out of darkness into the light. That way is by choosing Him. Do good instead of evil and you will show favor unto God.

Thursday - Luke 19:1-10 "I Must See Jesus For Myself"
There are many things in this world we will never see, but we all need to see Jesus for ourselves. In this scripture, Jesus is going through the city of Jericho. Zaccheus needed to see Jesus for himself. He would not let anyone stop him. Jesus looked up and saw him. Zaccheus repented and he was saved. Jesus wants also to save us.

Friday - Isaiah 53:10; Luke 3:21-22 "Yet It Pleased The Lord"
God was pleased at Jesus' suffering because He redeemed man back to God. God loved His son because He was obedient. Parents love their children when they're obedient and even disobedient. God was pleased with His son; He loved Him. We need to be pleased with Jesus; we need to love Him.

Acts 3:1-8 "Look On Us"

It takes more than silver or gold to do the work of the Lord. We need to see Jesus Christ in the ministers that preach the Gospel of Christ.

- Debra Allen

Thought: The smallest deed always outweighs the greatest intention.

God blessed Jerusalem recently and a new van is sitting in the church parking lot. Like the bus, the van will be used to transport members to various church activities. Other activities may be scheduled also.

Brother Curtis Badgett is Chairperson of the Van Committee. He has any information members will need.





Hospitalized since our last edition of INSIGHTS were Sisters Joan Covington Thomas, Isabelle Galloway, Vivian Alston, Lena Brooks and Mary Jones.

Our prayers are also with Sister Linda Graves Galloway and Sister Irene M. Courts who are both recovering from automobile accidents.

As always, let us remember Brothers Jesse Truxell and Jimmy Johnson who are residents of local nursing homes.

### - Irene G. Courts

### A SAD STORY

"Once upon a time there was a church staff looking for teachers for their children, preschoolers and youth.

And some adults said, 'I don't want to leave the sweet fellowship and study in my adult class.' (But the drug pusher on the street said 'Not even the threat of jail will keep me from working with your children.').

And some adults said, 'We have to be out of town too often on the weekend'. (But the porno book dealer said, 'We're willing to stay in town weekends, too, to accommodate your children.')

And some adults said, "I'm unsuited, untrained, unable to work with children, preschoolers or youth.' (But the movie producer said, 'We'll study, survey, spend millions to produce whatever turns kids on.')

And some adults said, 'I could never give the time required to plan and go to teachers' meetings.' (But the pusher, the porno book dealer, and the movie producer said, 'We'll stay open whatever hours are necessary every day to win the minds of the kids.')

SO...the adults stayed in their classes and enjoyed the sweet fellowship and absorbed the good Bible Study, and could go out of town often on the weekend, and were available to do whatever was good to do on Wednesday nights, instead of teacher's meetings.

And when Sunday came, the children, preschoolers and youth came to their classes and no one was there except the church staff going from one room to another trying to assure them that someone would surely come to teach them some Sunday soon. But no one ever came, and the children, preschoolers and youth soon quit coming because they had gone to listen to others who did care about the things they did, and what went into their minds."

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