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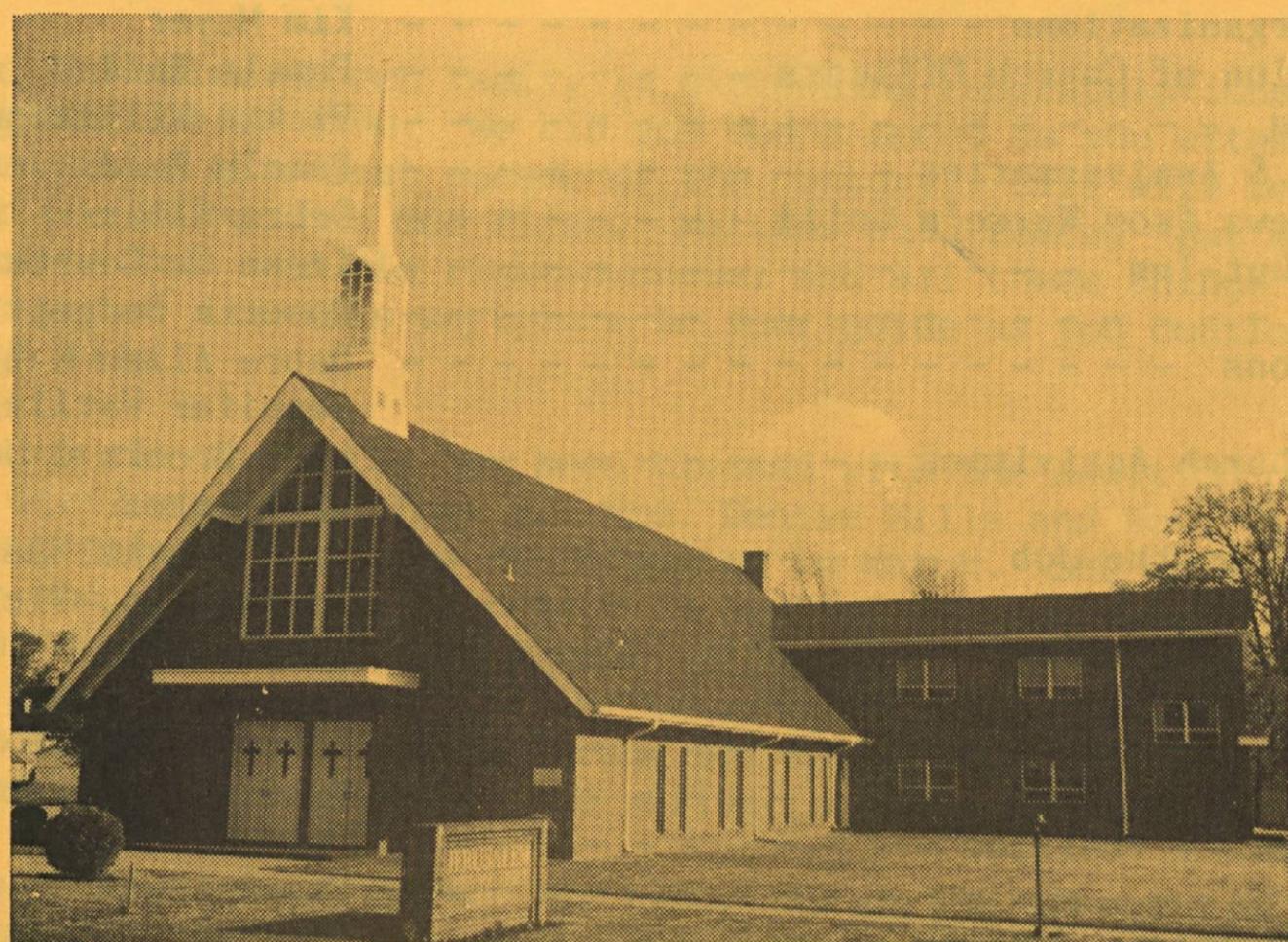
## Insights to Jerusalem

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# Jerusalem United Holy Church

BISHOP ELIJAH WILLIAMS, PASTOR

*Motto: "Enduring Til The End"*



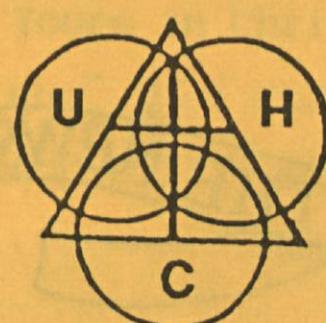
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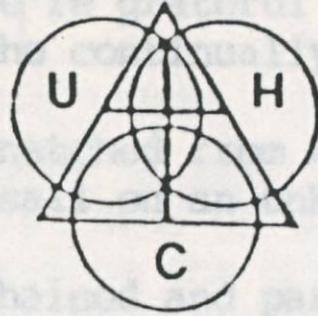
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June 12, 1990

Dear Fellow Workers with Christ:

I join the Jerusalem church family in expressing congratulations to the graduating classes of 1990. We bid you God's speed as you attempt to meet the challenges of this last decade of the century. Life will be made easier for you if you put God first. Matthew 6:33 reads, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you." Let this scripture be your guide as you continue your journey through life.

The Jerusalem church family has been blessed with the addition of two new full-time staff members. They are Mrs. Denise Mills and Rev. Ralph Harris. Mrs. Mills became an employee of Jerusalem in March. She is a native of Reidsville and received an Associate in Applied Science degree in Business Administration from Rockingham Community College. Her official position is secretary / bookkeeper. Mrs. Mills' working hours are 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., with one hour for lunch. We encourage all members to join Mrs. Mills in the ministry of church management as we strive to be stewards of God.

Rev. Ralph Harris joined us May 30, 1990. He is the director of our Summer Camp Program for the youth of our church and will spend ten weeks with us. Rev. Harris is a native of Richmond, Virginia and a member of the Church of God in Christ. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia and is a second-year student at Duke University Divinity School. The addition of these two persons has made a great community greater. I solicit the prayers of the church as we go forth with these God inspired ministries of the church.

The summer camp has gotten off to an excellent start with more than sixty students registered. We thank God for this opportunity to work with the youth of our church. We believe that the funds spent and sacrifices made by the many volunteers will result in a wholesome summer for our youth.

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

Yours in Christ,

Elijah Williams  
Bishop Elijah Williams

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## JULY

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| 3-6   | Adult Consolidated Convention   |
| 16-20 | Youth Revival : 7:30 nightly - Rev. Marian Hamlet &<br>Rev. Cozetta Johnson |
| 22    | Women's Day Program - 4:00 p.m.   |
| 23-29 | Georgia / Florida Convocation ( Atlanta, Georgia )                          |

Jennifer Wellington  
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Rosetta Budgett

Clarissa Hillen  
Jennifer Wellington  
Lena Brooks

## AUGUST

- |      |   |
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| 5-12 | Western North Carolina Convocation (Headquarters) |
| 12   | No service at Jerusalem                           |
| 19   | Usher's Anniversary - 5:00 p.m.                   |
| 25   | Pancake Supper - 7:00 p.m.                        |
| 26   | Mini-Concert (Jr. Choir & Young Adult)            |

Jennifer Wellington

## SEPTEMBER

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|-------|-------------------------------|
| 16    | Pastor's Anniversary          |
| 28-29 | Consolidated Union & Y.P.H.A. |

Thought: Ye are the light of the world. Light gives direction. Can your brother see where you're going?

-Wanda Moyer

" SALUTE TO BLACK HISTORY "

We're grateful to all our ancestors, for their vision granted by God.  
Who continually told the story, of trials and tribulations as they trod.

Snatched from Africa by men of greed, Chained in a bottomless well.  
Asail on an unknown ocean, foreign tongues they could not tell.

Chained and paraded on top deck, washed down, then given bread.  
Lowered into the pit again, many sought the relief of the dead.

Weary, confused, frustrated, they sought and did jump overboard.  
The sharks swimming on the outside, deterred not, this mighty horde

Yet millions survived and landed, on the shores of this great land.  
God granted stamina and courage, to heartbroken families at hand.

"Niggers for Sale" yelled the merchants, in Fayetteville and New Bern they cried.  
"Buy this strong one and his mate, provide a lifetime of service, 'fore they died.

The family torn asunder, the babe ripped from her breast.  
Never to see each other again, till they entered that final rest.

Labor from the toddler to the eldest, waterboys, nurturers and cooks.  
Fieldhands, carpenters, planters, breastfeeding others, whatever it took.

In the midst of all these atrocities, scarred by whips and branded anew.  
Forced to bear massa's children, devastating black manhood and her ladyship too.

Out of this evolved the slave songs, out of their souls to God they cried.  
The lilting harmony that they sang. Can ne'er be forgotten or denied.

God heard their prayers in slavery, granted them grace and ingenuity.  
Airbrakes, reapers, and a stoplight, clocks machines and liberty.

Denied the right to read and to learn, God helped in spite of those odds.  
Built schools with their own pennies, not far from Old Cape Cod.

Inventors, preachers, and engineers, nurses, freedom fighters, you name it.  
Orators, poets and spirituals, whatever the field, we claim it.

Your parents and your grandparents, silently suffered verbal abuse.  
"Don't sit here, don't enter there ", praying fervently, they made no excuse.

Our parents used tintubs and washboards, they suffered and bore the brunt.  
They always sat in the back, so that you could ride up front.

Ice cream parlors said "No Admittance", we don't serve colored here.  
Hotels and inns, never had vacancies, restrooms unavailable, my dear.

One room schools served its purpose, teachers taught diligently.  
Buses weren't the problem then, they weren't there for you and me.

Stand up, look up, claim your heritage, your culture must be shared.  
As surely as He delivered the Hebrews, He freed us and He still cares.

—Hilda Moyer

**"SALUTE TO BLACK HISTORY" - cont.**

God forbid if we fail to tell you, we must follow His command,  
You must tell the next generation, of our deliverance and God's master plan.

You're the greatest gift God has given us, in you, our hope resides.  
The future lies in your hands, trusting Him, you can survive.

Those are precious moments in halls of study, if wasted, they'll ne're return.  
You may laugh and jest for the moment, later, regretting the time you spurned.

If you accept the Savior, develop your potential and skill,  
Know who you are, to whom you belong, you can master whatever you will.

Give and be proud of your giving, men around you will honor your name.  
The bounty of God's blessing is upon you. Lift Him up and praise His name.

I challenge you today, young people, after Christ; you're our pride and joy.  
We're willing to sacrifice all, to win every girl and boy.

- G. S. Harrison



On Saturday, June 9th, the Lillian H. McLaurin Good Neighbor Association held its Annual Friendship Rally at Jerusalem.

The Jerusalem Senior Choir rendered music and Bishop Elijah Williams gave the address.

Bishop's topic was "What is a good neighbor?" After many inspiring and thought provoking points, everyone present was motivated to become a better neighbor.

After the address, Mr. Leonidas M. Jeffers presented the Good Neighbor Award to someone he said exemplified the characteristics of a good neighbor. To Bishop Williams' surprise, he presented the plaque to Bishop Williams.

Congratulations, Bishop for being recognized and loved throughout the Reidsville community.

Thought: Since God freely gives us time to labor for Him, let us stop using it so sparingly.

-Wanda Moyer

## THE PROMISE OR THE PROBLEM?

Whenever we are faced with adversity we are immediately given two options; we can focus on the problem or God's promises. What we choose to focus on determines the outcome of the situation. If we can only see the problem, defeat is certain. If we stand on His promises, victory is inevitable.

Sometimes we are faced with what seem to be impossible odds, and it becomes difficult to see beyond the problem. But God's promises are sure and are activated in our lives when we walk by faith. The Bible says that we walk by faith and not by sight. In other words, we walk looking at the promise rather than the problem. We've been given many examples of people who have been in tough situations, but chose to stand on God's promises.

When the children of Israel arrived at the Red Sea, all that they could see was the problem. Moses saw the promise and God used him to lead the people to victory. Moses sent twelve spies to inspect the land of Canaan. Ten spies saw the problem but two spies, Joshua and Caleb, saw the promise and were able to enter the promised land. Having to sacrifice his only son could have been a problem, but Abraham saw the promise for he knew that the Lord would provide. When the Israelite troops saw Goliath they saw the problem, but David saw the promise and slew the giant. The lion's den was meant to be a problem, but Daniel stood on the promises. The fiery furnace was supposed to be an obstacle but God turned it into victory. The crucifixion of Jesus was thought to be a problem, but on the third day it became a promise of victory and power.

Satan deceives us by drawing our attention to the situation and away from God. He makes our problems seem insurmountable and larger-than-life. When we fall prey to his deceptions, he then uses his tools of discouragement and despair to defeat us. He makes us think that everything that happens to us is a problem.

The truth of the matter is that nothing happens to us that is beyond God's control. No matter what the situation looks like, God has a promise that we can stand on. Adversity is God's major teaching tool. Hard times force us to depend on Him. We are forced to be still and know that He is God. If we never had a problem, how would we know that He could solve them? How would we know that He can heal or provide our needs? What we think are problems may be just another opportunity for God to prove Himself to us in a way that will change our lives and those around us who have seen God perform the miraculous in our lives. Got a problem? God's got a promise. Got a promise. Expect the victory. Man's extremity is indeed God's opportunity!

-Kim R. Moyer

Thought: To be completely rooted and ground in Christ is to be totally removed from self. Oh the need of more self-denial!

-Wanda Moyer



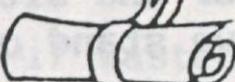
# YOUTH PAGES



God forbid if we fail to tell  
You must tell the next generation  
the command,  
and God's master plan.



## Congratulations Graduates



On the second Sunday in June, Jerusalem honored our graduates. Along with a gift from the general church, Sister Jennifer Watlington gave words of wisdom and encouragement.

Our high school graduates are as follows:

Felisa Courts - Rockingham County Senior High School  
Will attend Rockingham Community College, Wentworth, N.C.

Ivan Courts - Reidsville Senior High School  
Accepted at North Carolina Central University, (NCCU), Fayetteville State University, Mt. Olive College, Electronic Computer Programming Institute, (ECPI).  
Plans to attend NCCU, Durham, N.C.

Tomeca Graves - Morehead Senior High School  
Will attend Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Thalia Stubblefield - Morehead Senior High School  
Will attend Rockingham Community College, Wentworth, N.C.

Lamont Williams - Reidsville Senior High School  
Will attend Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, N.C.

Raphael Nunley - Reidsville Senior High School  
Will attend Electronic Computer Programming Institute, Greensboro, N.C.

Insights is very proud of all of you and we pray God's continual blessing throughout your future endeavors.

Insights salutes all of our youth for their achievements during this past school year. May God continue to bless each of you.

Congratulations, Insights for being  
Reidsville Community

Edwin Allen  
LaShay Blackwell  
Leslie Courts  
Valerie Hooper  
Ebony Williamson

### HONOR ROLLS

Kourtni Badgett  
Shaneika Blackwell  
Omar Davis  
Larry Robertson  
Kelli Williamson

Monique Badgett  
Ivie Courts  
Katrina Galloway  
Charles Williams  
Tiffany Williamson

## AWARDS

### Perfect Attendance

Edwin Allen  
Ivie Courts

LaShay Blackwell  
Ian Courts (10 years)

Shaneika Blackwell  
Yvette McAllister

LaShay Blackwell received an award for the highest average in the 6th grade.

Katrina Galloway received awards for basketball, softball, volley ball and the President's Physical Fitness award. Katrina is also Student Council President.

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Marilyn Watlington has continued on the Dean's List at North Carolina State University since she began. Recently completing her sophomore year, Marilyn said, "It's costing too much for me to play around!"

Insights congratulates Marilyn for having the right idea.

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Brian Hamlet has been recognized as a North Carolina Scholar. During his high school years, Brian held a "B" average in 22 course hours. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Delphine) Hamlet and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Broadnax. Congratulations for a job well done, Brian!

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Damon Watlington participated in the Amateur Athletic Union, (AAU), Junior Olympic Basketball tournament. Twenty-four teams from around the state participated at either Winston-Salem State University or Carver High School in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Damon played for the Charlotte Sonics' sixteen and under team. Out of eight games played during the six days of competition, the Sonics won six and lost two. They placed fourth in the state. The team received a trophy and each player received a medal.

Of the eight games played, Damon scored in double figures in five of them. He also stood out in rebounds and assists.

The head coach for the Sonics was Joe Badgett.

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Shondell Fleming won the state Double Dutch Competition in Winston-Salem, N.C., held May 12th. He won doubles in the high school division. His prizes included a blue ribbon, plaque, certificate, trophy, shirt, jacket and \$100.00 cash. This is the second year in a row that he has won the state championship in his division.

Shondell's win also earned him an all expense paid trip to the 1990 World Invitational Double Dutch Championship June 22 & 23 at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C.

## S P E C I A L   A C H I E V E M E N T S

The Athletic Banquet was held May 28th at Reidsville Senior High School with the following awards given:

Basketball - Damon Watlington - Letter & emblem

Basketball & Baseball - Jerome Galloway - All conference team star, most valuable player and outstanding athlete award.

Tennis - Lamont Williams - Plaque, letter & medal

Track - Ivan Courts - All conference plaque, certificate for 800 meter relay

Wrestling - Shondell Fleming - Letter & plaque

Tomeca Graves was chosen to participate in the All State East-West basketball game to be held on July 25th at the Greensboro Coliseum. She will participate as one of the cheerleaders. Only one cheerleader was chosen from each school.

Tomeca also received a Senior Athletic award for her participation in two sports softball and cheerleading. She was co-captain of the varsity cheering squad and treasurer of the senior class.

Lamont Williams was awarded two full scholarships due to his scoring over 1100 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, (SAT). Although he only applied to Hampton University, he was sought after by Fayetteville State University who was able to convince him to attend there. Lamont received the Chancellor's Academic Scholarship that will include full tuition, room, board, all fees and a book allowance.

After participating in the band for seven years, Lamont received a plaque and a certificate for participation in the Job Training Partnership Act, (JTPA).

Ivan Courts recently spoke at Moss Street Elementary School to a group of fifth graders regarding living a drug and alcohol-free life.

This presentation was based on "Dominick's" studies through the D.A.R.E. curriculum. For his efforts, he received a thank-you letter from Lieutenant Giulio Dattero of the Reidsville Police Department.

Kelli Williamson was selected as a "Terrific Kid" for the month of May at Moss Street Elementary School. She is an outfielder for the Wildcats Teeball team in the Cherry Grove Community Center. At the end of May, the Wildcats had won three games and lost one game. Kelli scored in all games.

Tiffany Williamson participated in a Math-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for terminally ill children. She had thirteen sponsors pledging one to ten cents for every correct problem solved. Tiffany completed 203 problems from a total of 220 and raised \$113.44.

Tiffany also received a certificate of achievement for having completed the D.A.R.E. program to keep kids off drugs. Drug Abuse resistance Education teaches all fifth grade students the importance of resisting the pressures to begin using drugs.

All students were required to write a paper entitled, "Take A Stand". Tiffany's paper won first place in her class. She was allowed to read her winning paper at the May 25th graduation service held at Moss Street Elementary School.

### RECENT GRADUATE

Marquita Mims recently graduated from Elon College with a B.A.S. degree in Radiologic Technology. She is employed with the Greensboro Diagnostic Center as an X - Ray Technologist.

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Sherri Nolan Broadnax was inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, the National Honor Society in Business and Management at North Carolina A & T State University along with 24 others on April 9th. To achieve this honor one must be in the top ten percent of their class with a grade point average of 3.5.

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### BRETT BADGETT RECOGNIZED

Brett Badgett was recently highlighted in the Reidsville Review newspaper. As a forward on the Liberty University basketball team, Brett averaged 7.2 points a game and was second on the team in rebounding with 5.2 leaps per game. He led the team in free throw percentage at .923 and was third on the team in three-point goals with sixteen.

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### Marc Washington Excels at East Carolina

Bill Lewis, head football coach for East Carolina University, has begun spring training for the Pirates football team.

Defensive members in the spotlight include Outside Linebacker Marc André Washington.

Marc believes that he can do all things through Christ who strengthens him. He knows that "Faith with Patience In God, Begins To Unfold Monumental Blessings", and is a step ladder to wholesome success.

Isaiah 54:17 - "I Believe No Weapon Formed Against Me Shall Prosper." I am young, yet not too old to believe and totally trust God for all my needs.

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES

As a school retiree, seeing many of my Black fellow workers joining me yearly, I ask that our young graduates consider the field of teaching and school administration.

As I looked at the number of retirees leaving the field, I felt a sense of despair. I know that children will have good teachers and will continue to succeed, but... many of our children also need Black teachers and leaders as role models. No matter how great our leaders are, we need to see some teachers and leaders who look like us.

Many of the teachers in our elementary schools are predominantly female, but we would like for our young men to consider serving as male role models for our boys as well as our girls too. Your image is needed critically during these formative years.

Please consider the options in the educational field. If you're only interested in the financial aspect, education is not the answer...yet. But as you grow and mature, you'll find that belonging, giving, sacrificing, and self-satisfaction are equally important.

Many of the teachers who are retiring were taught in all Black schools. With every limitation (materially) you can imagine, we were taught, we learned, and we excelled. We knew who we were and whose we were. Socrates said, "Know thyself!" Learn your culture in school, out of school, wherever! You have a moral and Christian obligation to pass on your knowledge, your skills, and your culture to your children and future generations as well, whether red, yellow, black or white.

If you don't make it, we don't make it.

Give education a chance!

-G.S. Harrison

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Out of the 168 teams participating in the World Double Dutch Championship Semi-finals, Shondell Flemings' team came in seventh place.

The tournament was hosted by Wake Forest University, and held at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Winston-Salem, NC.

Insights commends Shondell for his athletic abilities.

An essay contest was held during the recent anniversary celebration for Insights to Jerusalem.

The following essays were submitted and greatly appreciated.

#### WHAT IT MEANS TO WALK BY FAITH

Walking by faith means a victorious life in Christ Jesus. A life that is pleasing to God. No man is justified by the law in the sight of God. It is evident for the just shall live by faith (Gal. 3:11). For without faith it is impossible to please God. For he that cometh must believe that he is. If we have the Holy Spirit in our hearts and lives we will be a witness for our master by sharing our faith. Telling others of the happiness, peace, and contentment that Jesus has brought into our lives.

Regardless of the circumstances we should walk by faith. A little rain must fall in all our lives, but God watches over us more carefully and tenderly when we are under trials and temptations.

We all know the story of Job. He never gave up on his faith. (Job 13-15). Are we better than he is? NO! God's delays have a purpose. In delays we must never give up on our faith. In sickness, have faith in God. You believe in your medical doctor and you have confidence in his prescriptions, but the physician can only co-operate with nature in your treatment. It is Jesus the Great Physician who gives us health. It is He who heals us.

In times of trouble have faith in God. The Christian is not promised a life of ease. In life's darkest hour have faith in God. The Son of God walked in the fiery furnace with the three faithful Hebrew children. Is he less willing to walk with you in the valley of the shadow of death? NO!

He is the same yesterday and today and forever. (Heb. 13:8). Walking by faith means an absolute way to victory. Look to Jesus. Focus on the man who is the originator, and completer of our faith. For as we keep our eyes on Jesus, we will win this earthly, spiritual race, and he will make our faith complete.

- Reita Hamlet

In order for a person "to walk", an action is involved. I have often heard people say, "I have faith". I may have a thousand dollars, but until I invest this money, or use it to help others it is hard to see any measurable results of possessing a thousand dollars. It is the same way with faith. In the sixth chapter of Acts, Luke writes about Stephen, who was a man "full of faith and power", and he "did great wonders and miracles among the people" (Acts 6:8). As a result, there was a rapid growth of the church. Walking by faith will bring measurable results !

The victorious outcomes of faith are seen throughout the Bible in men and women like Abraham (Genesis 22:8), David (I Samuel 14:6), Paul (Acts 27:25), and the afflicted woman (Mark 5:28).

The source of our faith is the word of God. As we spend more time in the study of God's word, our faith will increase. In our walk with Christ, the power of faith brings answers to prayer (Matthew 21:21-22), power (John 14:12; Col. 1:23), rest (Heb. 4:3), assurance (I John 5:14), and peace (Rom. 5:1).

Now, more than ever it is not enough for Christians to say, "I have faith". We must put our faith through a spiritual workout.. When we flex our fingers in turning the pages of the Bible, rotate our eyes to read the words that are written, and allow our hearts and minds to be pumped up to receive what He has to say to us through His word, our walk by faith will become stronger -- there will be measurable results !

-Debra Allen

Early as a child in church my mother gave me a small Bible and told me to have faith in the word. In short she explained God can't be seen but our blessings are granted as our faith increases.

In my life today the word says by "taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked". This verse I thank Jesus for because now life has become joyous and victorious as in every circumstance I continue to say, "With Faith I Have Jesus". I put one foot before the other daily when there are circumstances in my life beyond my control, he gives me wisdom in sorrow, sickness, suffering, fear, unsaved relatives, disappointment, discouragement, guidance, finances, misunderstanding, or another trial. No matter what the problem I know God can solve them, I'm a living witness that things will work out for the good of them who Love the Lord. By walking by Faith I have Jesus, and he says "For This You Have Me".

- Lula Neal



G.S. Harrison

Insights' member in profile this quarter is Miss Mary Ann Porter. Mary Ann is the daughter of Brother & Sister David Porter. She was born and raised in Reidsville. She joined Jerusalem and accepted Christ at an early age. Being very active in her church, she is a Junior Missionary, and she sings with the Young Adult Choir. After having mastered the drums without formal lessons, Mary Ann plays for the Fellowship, Mass, and Senior Choirs.

A great honor was bestowed upon Mary Ann and Jerusalem when she was crowned Miss Western North Carolina District during the 1989 A.W. Lawson Scholarship Banquet. She received a gift of \$100.00 and a scholarship from the district.

Having graduated from Rockingham County Senior High School in 1988, Mary Ann began studies at Rockingham Community College. She is a transfer student in Science Program. Her plans are to transfer to East Carolina University in Greenville, NC as a junior and major in Biology. This will allow her to continue on to graduate school and a major in Pediatrics.

Along with being a full time student and a dedicated church worker, Mary Ann works at the Subway Sandwich Shop in Reidsville, NC.

Insights salutes Sister Porter and commends her for her accomplishments.

-Rosetta Badgett



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



The summer camp began here at

is minister Ralph J. Harris.

Duke University. The summer

and off to college, just

the summer camp will be held at the

Question: What do you think the summer program will accomplish by coming to the

summer program?

Answer: You need God, not a summer program.

- 2-Kathryn Slade
- 5-Tia Hamlet
- 6-Theatrice Gordon, Jr.
- 7-Antoinette H. Speigner
- 8-Darrell Williamson
- 8-Frankie Courts, Sr.
- 11-Joe W. Courts

- 11-Ruby Lambert
- 15-Brett Badgett
- 18-Lutrellia McAllister
- 20-Alonzo Palmer
- 20-Kelli Williamson
- 22-Lena Ann Clark
- 22-Tracey Palmer
- 23-Shondell Fleming
- 25-Elijah Williams
- 26-Jennifer Watlington
- 27-Willie Hamlet
- 27-Willie Watkins
- 31-Mae Neal



Minister Harris feels that the new pastor is "very friendly", "appears to be genuine", and he stated, "I join him in his services."

- 1-Willie Galloway
- 3-Kelvin Wilson
- 4-Cagney Palmer
- 6-Kemmashell Barnett
- 6-Sallie Johnson
- 7-Paul Johnson
- 7-Velouria Tucker

- 8-Thomas Mitchell
- 9-DeJanea N. Slade
- 10-Stephanie Jessup
- 11-Thomas Neal
- 12-Roland Lambert
- 13-Stephanie Johnson

- 19-Marc Washington
- 20-Leatrice Childs
- 20-Charmaine Williams
- 24-Beulah Martin
- 25-Leslie Moyer
- 26-Charlie Broadnax
- 28-Loretta Allen



- 2-Denise Robertson
- 5-Claude Allen
- 6-Mamie Williams
- 7-Monique Badgett
- 7-Shelia Hayes
- 8-Cozetta Johnson
- 8-Anthony Roach
- 9-Raymond Jackson, Jr.

- 13-Lorenzo Tucker, Sr.
- 14-Matthew Grant
- 15-Yvette McAllister
- 15-Raymond Jackson, Sr.
- 16-Howard Roach
- 17-Annie Pass
- 17-Jontavis Johnson
- 18-Tiffany Slade

- 20-Pamela Redd
- 20-Penny Holloway
- 20-Nicole Johnson
- 20-Sandy Pickard
- 25-Ernest Jones, Sr.
- 26-Pauline Glenn
- 28-Renae Cobb
- 29-Barbara Hooper

Early on a child in church my mother gave me a small pinpin and said we to have faith in the word. In short she explained we can't be seen but our blessings are planted in our faith in Jesus.

In my life today the word says by grace be shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to smite all the trees and stones. This verse I thank Jesus for because now life has been in many circumstances I continue to say, "With faith I can do all things." I have faith before the other daily when there are circumstances that would make me doubt, he gives us his strength.

### SICK AND SHUT-INS

Since our last edition, several of our members have been in the hospital or have encountered some type of illness or ailing condition.

Many have already been healed, while others are yet recuperating. Those that have been hospitalized were Sisters Addie Barnes, Lena Brooks, Essie Wilson, Emma Williamson, Lutrellia McAllister, Joan Thomas, and Dorothy Hart; Brothers Mack Ellison, William Galloway, Herbert Ziglar, Clarence Hamlet, Curtis Badgett, Jesse Truxell, and Willie Peele.

Other members that did not require hospitalization, but had been under a doctor's care were Sisters Cynthia Williamson, Mildred Courts, Martha Williams, and Mamie Williams.

We are also thankful that Sister Mona Lisa Covington and Little Brother Traverous Covington were not seriously hurt in their auto mishap, nor was Brother Raymond Jackson seriously injured in his auto mishap.

Our prayers are still with brother Jimmy Johnson. Please continue to pray for him and visit him.

To God Be The Glory For All The Great Things He Has Done!

- IRENE G. COURTS

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### TOP TEN GOSPEL ALBUMS

1. MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR
2. I REMEMBER MAMA
3. CAN'T HOLD BACK
4. OPEN OUR EYES
5. WAIT ON HIM
6. RETURN
7. HE'S WORTHY
8. CAN'T YOU SEE
9. HOLD ON HELP'S ON THE WAY
10. ORDINARY JUST WON'T DO



MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR

SHIRLEY CAESAR

L. A. MASS CHOIR

MILTON BRUNSON

NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHOIR

THE WINANS

DR. JONATHAN GREEK

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GEORGIA MASS CHOIR

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-Rosetta Badgett

## Summer Camp

The summer camp began here at the Jerusalem United Holy Church on June 18th and will continue through August 3, 1990. The director for the summer camp is minister Ralph D. Harris, a student in the Master of Divinity program at Duke University. The summer program will consist of worship services, Bible study, arts and crafts, games, films, reading, and recreation. We are looking forward to a summer of growth in our relationship with God and others. Minister Harris was recently interviewed about the summer camp.

Question : "What do you think children will accomplish by coming to the summer program?"

Rev. Harris: "I hope the kids can realize that it's possible to be saved and have fun at the same time; and that they form good friendships within the congregation."

Question : "What are your goals for the summer camp?"

Rev. Harris: "Two major goals I have is that kids will take Christ seriously; and they will develop a solid, ongoing relationship with God."

Minister Harris feels that the Jerusalem family is "very friendly", "appears to be genuine", and he stated, "I love the worship services."

-Debra Allen

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Insights welcomes the following new members:

Yolanda Withers  
Crystal Broadnax  
Darnisha Johnson

Sonya Gaston  
Charlene Reid  
LaShay Blackwell

Robert White

May God Bless each of You.

Thought: Ye are the salt of the earth; salt creates thirst. Has your life caused anyone to thirst for Christ?

-Wanda Moyer



The Insights staff wishes to congratulate the following couples on their upcoming anniversaries. May God continue to bless each of you and happiness be with you always.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred L. Courts, Sr. ----- July 1, 1946 ----- 44 years

Mr. & Mrs. Willie L. Johnson Sr. ----- July 5, 1948 ----- 42 years

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Johnson ----- July 13, 1963 ----- 27 years

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Ziglar ----- Sept. 7, 1947 ----- 43 years

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hooper ----- Sept. 4, 1965 ----- 25 years

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Broadnax ----- Sept. 30, 1946 ----- 44 years

-Pamela Redd

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To God Be The Glory For All The Great Things He Has Done!

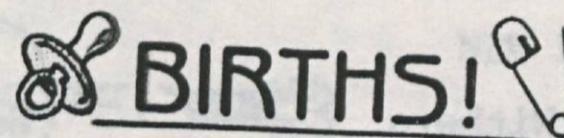


Ms. Eliza Foster and Mr. Clinton Settle were united in marriage on Saturday, June 2, 1990. Clinton is the son of Mr. & Mrs. George Lindsay.

God bless you both and may your lives be filled with happiness always.

-Pamela Redd

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Le Donnia Marie Anderson was born April 16, 1990. She weighed 7 lbs., 11 ounces and was 19½ inches long. She is the daughter of Jackie McCain and the great-granddaughter of Joan Covington.

-Pamela Redd





### Brother David Porter Retires AGAIN

Most people look forward to that day when they walk off the job for the last time and join the ranks of the retired. David Porter did this when he left Schlitz on May 1, 1990. After working there for fifteen years as an Electronic Technician, he is now officially retired, effective June 1, 1990.

However, on May 1, 1973 Brother Porter also retired. That time he left the United States Army after serving twenty years.

Anyone who knows him, knows that retirement is only a word to a man who loves to stay busy. If you look for him now, Brother Porter may be found busy working around his home or in his garden.

May God bless you and grant you a peaceful and enjoyable retirement.

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On May 19, 1990, Reverend Sister Karen Hamlet received her Masters of Science Degree in Business Management from the Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Hamlet.

Congratulations Kaye! Your hardwork and determination paid off.



During our recent Mother's Day Celebration, the Scholarship Committee inadvertently omitted Sister Johanna Mills who honored Sister Laurene Mills.

The committee regrets this mistake.

Kim Moyer, Chairperson  
Scholarship Committee

## REFLECTIONS

### Women's Prayer Breakfast

The Scholarship Committee sponsored its annual Women's Prayer Breakfast at Jerusalem United Holy Church on May 12, 1990. The Lord blessed us tremendously through the speaker, Elder Carrie H. Bolton. She ministered to us from St. Matthew 6:5-13, "Lord, Teach Us How to Pray." She let us know that prayer is the most appropriate way to open ourselves up to God. Our father is our Benefactor, our Helper, our Provider, our Maker, our everything. Acknowledgement of His authority, and lifting up His name above all names opens up our communication with God. When we do what God says, He will lift us up, bring us out. In the midst of all trials and troubles, we can say like Job, "My Redeemer liveth". We need to ask for forgiveness daily, and in doing so, we will have the capacity to forgive others.

Through prayer, we can look beyond other's faults and see their needs. Our hearts have to be readied to receive His word, and to stay away from temptations. The Holy Spirit will speak to us and let us know. We will never thirst if we learn how to pray.

We commend the Kitchen Committee on the delicious country breakfast that was prepared for us.

-Debra Allen

### *With Sympathy*

As I thought about Mother Martin and the life she lived, these songs came to my mind: "I'm working on the building"; Oh how I love Jesus"; "Lord, work on Me"; "Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus"; and "May the works I've done speak for me." They all describe her life. Sister Mildred Lucille Martin was a beautiful person. She was a loving mother to her daughter and her church. She loved her church and was a faithful member of the Senior Choir, Usher Board, Missionary Circle, and Sunday School. She will be greatly missed, for she made it known that we all were her children, and she loved us as we loved her.

Insights also extends heartfelt sympathy to Sisters Jackie Alston and Clarissa Ellison who lost their grandmother, Sister Mildred Broadnax, and to Brother Willie Peele who lost his sister, Mrs. Cora Holms. Sister Holms was also the aunt of Sister Mae Neal.

-Rosetta Badgett

## SPRING REVIVAL

Elder Eugene Hemingway  
Alston Chapel, U.H.C.  
Pittsboro, N.C.  
April 16 - 20, 1990

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### MONDAY - 4/16/90

#### Genesis 35:1-7 - "THE CALL BACK TO BETHEL"

Sometimes it takes extreme difficulty to bring us back to Bethel. Sometimes we forget our promises to God, but God never forgets. He comes to our rescue when we are in desperate need, and gets our attention when it needs to be gotten, (to straighten us out). Troubled christians must learn to go to Calvary. Let us make preparations to meet God. In going back to Bethel, we've got to leave our funny ways behind; leave all hatred and strange gods behind.

### TUESDAY - 4/17/90

#### Matthew 22:41-46 - "THEY SAY"

Verse 43b quotes "They say unto him, 'The son of David'." Now, "a lier can not tarry in God's sight." Therefore let your words be seasoned with grace. "What manner of man is this?" He speaks to the sea, "Peace be still." What manner of man is this? "They say . . .". Know the Lord for yourself, so you will not have to rely on what 'they say'.

### WEDNESDAY - 4/18/90

#### Psalms 56:8-13 - "A BOTTLE AND A BOOK"

Sin is a very dangerous thing. It is defined as the transgression of the law of God. (Genesis 3 & 4). Your mind is the receiving room for your heart. (A) If you hate your brothers, you are a murderer. (B) If you lust after a woman (person), you have committed adultery. The wages of sin is death. The Lord hears and sees everything. Every sin that we commit, God keeps a good record of them. Our tears that were shed are in the Bible, and our names are in the book.

### THURSDAY - 4/19/90

#### Romans 13:11-14 - "NO TIME TO LOSE"

Time is very valuable and precious. 'Time is a piece of eternity broken off by God and given to man to develop himself in soul, body and spirit.' God is a spirit, and we must worship Him in truth and in spirit. Time watches over man. In Ecclesiastes, chapter 12, we need the spirit of the Lord to walk with us daily. Set your house in order. We need to have a little talk with the Lord every now and then. "Time will be no more." Get your religion in time, while you have the time. "Whatever you have to do, 'Do It Quick!' "There Is No Time To Lose."

### FRIDAY - 4/20/90

#### Philemon 1:8-19 - "THE HOMECOMING OF ONESIMUS"

The redemption through the atonement. "Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe." 'The Perfect Sacrifice.' If you don't have the spirit of forgiveness, you must begin to pray right now. We have got to do the right thing. Search the scriptures, and find out what to do and how to do the right thing. "He left in bonds, but returned home, a free man." 'The Spirit Of Forgiveness.'

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