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Johnston church news

Shiloh Baptist Church will celebrate homecoming Sunday. The Rev. Niles Compton will speak during the morning worship hours. Dinner on the grounds will follow. The church is at 10728 Cleveland Road.

Azusa '97 is scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday at the Johnston Central Alumni Center, 1002 Massey St., Smithfield. Musical groups from Selma, Cheraw, S.C., and Long Island, N.Y., will perform. Admission is \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. The charge for children 12 and younger is \$3. Proceeds will go to the building program at **Holy Church of Christ** in Smithfield.

A Fall Festival is scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at **Mount Moriah Baptist Church**, 3000 E. Old Garner Road near Clayton. Children are invited to wear their favorite, non-scary costumes. The festival will feature food and games for the young and young at heart.

The Rev. Beatrice Penny of Smithfield will speak at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the **Holy Church of Christ** on Raiford Street in Selma.

Melvin Graham, pastor of Evans Chapel AME Church, will speak at 4 p.m. Sunday at **Mt. Zion AME Church**, 814 Second Ave., Smithfield.

Galilee Baptist Church, on Galilee Road, Smithfield, will celebrate homecoming Sunday. Lunch will be served between the 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. services.

Micro First Baptist Church will celebrate homecoming Sunday. The Rev. David Mills of Middlesex Baptist Church will speak during revival at 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday.

The Rev. Eddie Franks will speak during revival Oct. 26-29 at **Plainview Presbyterian Church**, 2712 Plainview Church Road, Angier. The church plans special music nightly at 7. Revival services will start at 7:30. The Rev. Tim Batten, pastor of Plainview, will speak when the church celebrates homecoming Oct. 26. Lunch in the fellowship hall will follow the

Smithfield church to mark anniversary

First Christian Church in Smithfield will celebrate its 50th anniversary Sunday.

A program at 9:30 a.m. will highlight important moments in the church's 50-year history. The Rev. Patricia Hinson Harris, a Timothy of the congregation, will lead the 11 a.m. worship service.

Hazel Creech, chairman of the event, expects some of the church's 20 founding members to be among the 175 or so people on hand this Sunday.

Founded in 1947, the church met in the old Presbyterian church on Second Street in Smithfield until completion of its current building on Crescent Drive in South Smithfield.

11 a.m. service.

The Rev. Johnnie Bullman will speak during revival at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Oct. 17, at **Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church** on U.S. 301 at Micro.

Faith Baptist Church, on Ricks Road, Selma, will celebrate homecoming Sunday. Dr. Horace Ricks will speak during the 11 a.m. worship hour.

The N.C. Conference Missionary Meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at **Wesley Chapel AME Church**, 867 Cleveland Road, Smithfield.

Johnston Union Free Will Baptist Church will celebrate homecoming Sunday. The Rev. Floyd Cherry will speak during the 11 a.m. worship hour. The church is on U.S. 70 west of Smithfield.

The deacons, deaconesses and trustees of **First Missionary Baptist Church** in Selma will celebrate their anniversaries Sunday. The Rev. Larry Alford, pastor of St. Peter's Baptist Church in Rockfish, will speak at 4 p.m. His choir will sing. First Missionary is at the corner of Pollock and Preston streets.

Sherwood Lassiter of Four Oaks will speak during revival at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Oct. 17, at **Stewart's Chapel Church** on Devil's Racetrack Road, Four Oaks.

Calvary United Methodist Church will celebrate homecoming Sunday. The Rev. Bruce Stanley will speak. The McAdams Family Quartet and the Smith Family Singers will perform. Lunch is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Sharon Baptist Church will celebrate homecoming Sunday. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. Daniel Evans, interim pastor, will speak during the 11 a.m. worship hour. The service will include a memorial service and music by the choir and a number of church families. Dinner on the grounds will follow.

Mt. Sinai Holy Church in Pine Level will give thanks for its pastor during a service at 3 p.m. Sunday. Elder Booker T. Wiggins of St. Paul's Holy Church in Kinston will speak.

A Missionary Day service is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday at **Green Chapel Church** on Brogden Road, Smithfield. Clara Ballentine will speak. She is president of the Missionary Union within the Johnston District Baptist Association.

The **Princeton Church of God of Prophecy** will celebrate homecoming Sunday. The church, located on Old Hinton Road, plans special singing and lunch at 1 p.m.

Revival is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Oct. 17, at **Long Branch Disciples of Christ Church** on Route 1, Newton Grove. The church will celebrate homecoming with services at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19.

Asbury United Methodist Church will celebrate homecoming Sunday. Dr. Arthur Winstead, pastor, will speak during the 11 a.m. worship hour. Lunch will follow in the fellowship hall. The church is at the corner of Bright Leaf Boulevard and Caroline Avenue in Smithfield.

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