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**Shiloh Baptist
Will Celebrate
118th Anniversary**

Shiloh Baptist Church of Henderson will observe its 118th anniversary Sunday beginning at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. J. C. Harris Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church in Statesville.

Dr. Harris is a native of Louisburg. He is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris and the late J. C. Harris Sr. A graduate of Riverside High School, he received an A.B. degree in history and social studies and a master of divinity degree while attending Shaw University and Divinity School in Raleigh. He did further studies at A and T University in Greensboro. Dr. Harris received a certificate in pastoral care from North Carolina Baptist Hospital and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Winston-Salem in pastoral clinical care. He received the honorary doctor of divinity degree from Shaw University Divinity School in 1975. He has also received special training in community development.

Dr. Harris has been affiliated with several churches throughout North Carolina prior to his becoming pastor of First Baptist in Statesville. He is vice moderator at large of the General Baptist State Convention, and is active in a number of civic and community organizations.

Dr. Harris is married to the former Leola N. Thompson of Lumberton. The couple has one daughter, Rhonda.

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Mail information to Church News, P.O. Box 1000, Greensboro, N.C. 27402. All mail must be submitted by the 15th of the month.

SPECIAL SERVICES

HUNTERS CHAPEL

A Black History Program will be held at Hunters Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 3 p.m.

The theme is "Elevating Our Stewardship."

The guest speaker will be Clinton A. McRae of Oak Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Wagram.

The music will be provided by Hunters Chapel Mass Choir.

The program is sponsored by the Christian Education Department.

Pastor is the Rev. Dwain Murphy.

SHILOH BAPTIST *BL*

A Men's Day Service will be held at Shiloh Baptist Church in Maxton on Sunday, Feb. 18.

The guest speaker for the morning service will be the Rev. James Patterson from Institute, West, Va.

He is the son of Sarah Patterson of Laurinburg and the brother of Fenison Patterson of Maxton.

Pastor at Shiloh Baptist is the Rev. H.E. Edwards.

SHILOH METHODIST

Rasheem Graham of Gibson will be preaching his initial sermon on Sunday, Feb. 18, at Shiloh United Methodist Church in Gibson at 4 p.m.

Music will be rendered by the E & B Ensemble. *Laurinburg*

FLETCHER GROVE

Fletcher Grove Missionary Baptist Church of McColl, S.C. will hold its Black History Program on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 4 p.m.

This program is being presented by the Sisterhood Auxiliary.

Featured will be the Rev. T.A. Lance of the Dothan Presbyterian Church in Maxton, drama and poetry by the Youth Mission, and musical selections by the United Voices of Christ Mass Choir, Sister Katie Blackmon, Sister Valencia Lewis and Sister Esia Moore.

Pastor at Fletcher Grove is the Rev. John W. Young.

Greensboro before beginning at Reidsville Baptist Church in 1989. Under the leadership of Dr. Carter, Reidsville Baptist Church has become one of the fastest growing churches in the country and includes ministries to all people. Just recently, R.B.C. has expanded her ministries to include Carolina Baptist College, a four-year Christian College.