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E-NEWS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

MINISTER: Rev. Dr. Michael A. Cousin, Sr.

TOPIC: “Still Crazy After All These Years”

SCRIPTURE: Acts 26:19-25

PRAYER: Rev. Mary Jane Palmer

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-9 (read by Rev. Palmer)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

- Members are needed for the Stewardess Board. See Cora Keels if interested.
- Members are needed to serve as Ushers. See Anita Booth or Richard Hunter if you are interested.



The Choir is starting to make plans for a Christmas Cantata. It will be on Sunday, December 17 at 4:00 p.m. The Theme is “Come Thine Almighty God.” The rehearsal starts Saturday, September 2 at 12:00 p.m. Persons interested in assisting in planning, singing, serving as narrator, being an usher or volunteer for other tasks should contact a member of the choir for more information.



ST. PAUL A.M.E.C. SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT - LIVE AT ST. PAUL 9:30 A.M. IN SANCTUARY

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAYS AT 9:45 am

Join Zoom Meeting

Youth Church School - Sunday at 9:45 a.m.!!!

Meeting ID: 868 3506 5830

Passcode: 797011

One tap mobile

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Youth Teacher - Rev. Mary Jane Palmer



The Women's Ministry of St Paul would like to thank all who donated bags of rice and beans to TABLE! We collected and delivered 221 bags! This wonderful donation will aid in eliminating childhood hunger in our community!



REMEMBER ST. PAUL'S RECOVERING SAINTS

"When I was Sick, Ye Visited Me."

Sister Faye Jonson wants to thank everyone who has contacted her, visited or sent messages. She is hoping to be back at St. Paul soon. She is a praying woman so I am sure she would appreciate your continued prayers, cards and visits.

FAYE JOHNSON
SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE CENTER
ROOM 222
1602 E FRANKLIN ST
CHAPEL HILL NC 27514



Marjorie and Velverton Land
Douglas Parrish
Karen Reid (in search for kidney donor)



ST. PAUL AMEC MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WITH AUGUST BIRTHDAY

28 Nicole Humphries
28 keely Hargraves
29 Marcus Phillips

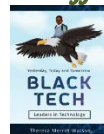
30 Antonio Gregg
31 Patricia Parker
31 Mary Phillips



ST. PAUL AMEC MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WITH SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY

3	Ebonye Brim-Kinte	18	Rev. Beverly M. Solomon
5	Patrick Anderson	19	Angela Belk
5	Rev. Dr. Michael A. Cousin, Sr.	19	Bettina Shuford
7	Willie Deese	19	Jackie Parker
9	Natalyn Haile-Selassie	21	Glenda Lee
9	William Albright	21	Dwayne Miller
9	Idara Carmichael	23	Crystal Hunter
10	Andrew & Ava Herring	24	Candace Hackney
10	Beatrice Brown	24	Russell Holloway
13	Tony Lee	25	Portia Albright
15	John Ponder	29	Heather Cucumber
17	Charles A. Booth	29	Rev. Carolyn Sims

This information came from the 2014/2017 St. Paul Church Directory. Any corrections and/or additions should be sent to St. Paul's Administrative Office.



Thank you for supporting me in some of my projects. *Black Tech* will be on the market August 28, 2023. One of the goals is to help change the trajectory of African Americans in education. When African American children know their history and the contributions that African Americans have made in the development of this country, they gain a sense of pride that improves their educational outcomes. Understanding that Black history is American history can be unifying, uplifting, and empowering. African-American history should be part of a child's daily reading regiment. It is of the utmost importance that children learn history at home. Learning African American history is a daily journey, to include the good, bad, ugly, and indifferent. I believe that learning one's history can help children know themselves and change the trajectory of African American education and economics.

I am sharing with all my friends the release of my book *Black Tech, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*. I invite you to purchase one copy of my book for yourself and donate another copy for a child in urban and rural African-American communities. Our goal is to impact 100,000 children. Please pass the information to your friends, companies, and communities.

Your purchase will support education training for marginalized children and families. You can purchase the books at <https://synergytrainingsolutions.org/black-tech/>

Thank you, Theresa Merritt-Watson

[#OrangeHabitat](#) is hiring for two full-time positions on our Development team! The Development Associate will serve as a support role for the entire Development Team and will assist with the organization's solicitation, stewardship, and partnership programs. The Partnership and Events Manager is a critical member of the fundraising team and has primary responsibility for the cultivation and stewardship of corporate partners, as well as planning and implementing fundraising events.

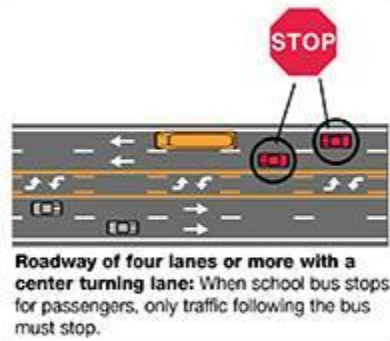
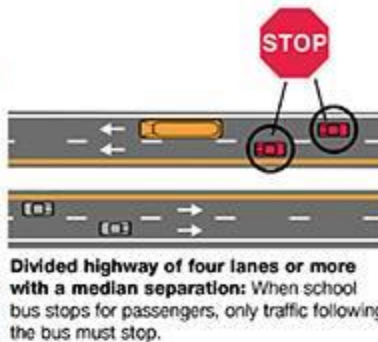
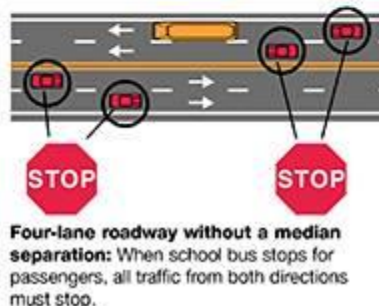
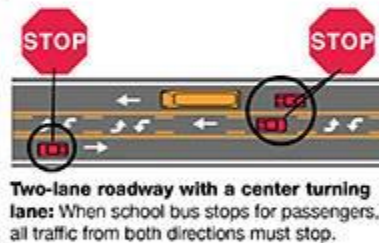
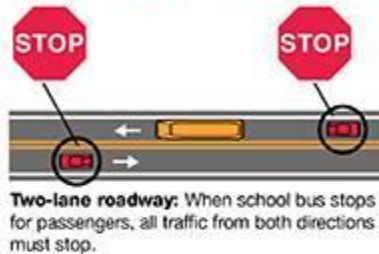
View the full job descriptions at <https://www.orangehabitat.org/contact#jobs>



We are Hiring! Development Associate
Partnership and Events Manager

Full job description at www.orangehabitat.org/contact#jobs

North Carolina SCHOOL BUS STOP LAW



N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles
School Bus & Traffic Safety
3140 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-3140

Phone: (919) 861-3109
Fax: (919) 715-3306
www.ncdot.gov/dmv

Upcoming Events

CARRBORO TO UNVEIL NEW TRUTH PLAQUE



CARRBORO, N.C. -- The public is invited to the official unveiling of the Town of Carrboro Truth Plaque for the Strayhorn House at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1.

The plaque will be placed in front of the house at 109 Jones Ferry Road. Nearby parking is available nearby off Laurel Street. The home is one of Carrboro's most historically significant structures. The home was built around 1879 by Toney and Nellie Strayhorn, who were both former slaves. Home to five generations of the Strayhorn name, the house stands as a testament to one Black family's success in the midst of racial violence that consumed Orange County during Reconstruction.

The truth plaque will educate readers on their journey, which included buying 30 acres of property and building a one-room log cabin in 1879. Since then, the house has been upgraded and the great-granddaughter of Toney and Nelly, Dolores Clark, still owns the house.

Learn more about the Strayhorns by watching "Seven Generations in Carrboro: A Conversation with Dolores Clark and her daughter Lorie Clark" on the Carrboro YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/xcUgT0S1EUA>;

The Strayhorn Truth Plaque will state the following:

"Enslaved in Orange County, Toney and Nellie Strayhorn were one of the first Black families to settle in Carrboro. After purchasing 30 acres of land, they built a one-room log cabin in 1879, which has been added onto over the years. This home is a historic landmark and a testament to their faith, resilience, and determination to persevere."

Carrboro Truth Plaques

The goal of the truth plaques is to recognize Carrboro's history while uplifting the truth and acknowledging an unjust past. This will be Carrboro's third plaque. The first plaque, located at Carrboro Town Hall, explains Julian S. Carr's ties to racial segregation. The second plaque is located at the site of the former Freedman School next to St. Paul's AME Church at 101 N. Merritt Mill Road.

ST. PAUL VILLAGE

There will be a public hearing held on the proposal for the affordable housing part of the St. Paul Village before the Town Council of Chapel Hill on Wednesday, September 13. This is an in-person meeting. Members and friends who can are asked to attend the meeting and wear their St. Paul Village or 5K t-shirts to show support for the project.



The Planning Committee is starting to make plans for the 2024 St. Paul Village Community Walk and 5K Run. The committee is seeking members to assist in the planning of this church event which raise funds for the St. Paul Village Project and two local nonprofits (to be determined). Please contact the Committees' Co-Chairs, Anissa McLendon or Joe Bynum if you are interested in joining the committee or volunteering on event day.



Ida Couch will be teaching a course at the Art Center in Carrboro entitled "Introduction to Quilting". It is a 6 week course and will cost \$156.00. This link [The ArtsCenter - Activities : Introduction to Quilting \(amilia.com\)](https://www.amilia.com/activities/introduction-to-quilting) should take you to course information and then you can click on registration. You know that Sister Ida does great quilts some of whom have been on display at St. Paul.

**LANGSTON
HUGHES'S**
1931 VISIT TO CHAPEL HILL


sept 19 | 6:30 pm | chapel hill public library


featuring


Jason Miller
NC State English professor,
author of "Langston Hughes and
American Lynching Culture"

Jaki Shelton Green
North Carolina Poet Laureate

Nick Courmon
Spoken Word Poet


ORANGE COUNTY
- COMMUNITY -
REMEMBRANCE
COALITION


CAROLINA
PUBLIC
HUMANITIES
Connecting People Through Ideas


Chapel Hill
PUBLIC LIBRARY



YOU ARE INVITED

to the dedication of the

North Carolina Civil Rights Trail Marker

to commemorate the

1964 Sit-in Protests at the Watts Grill

in Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Saturday
Sept 23
10:30 AM

Holy Trinity Anglican Church
119 US Hwy 15/501 S
Chapel Hill, NC

A luncheon will follow the ceremony

To attend, please RSVP online at
holytrinitych.org/watts-marker/
or call (843) 251-1588 and leave a voicemail
by September 12, 2023

EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE

Municipal Election for the Towns of Carrboro, Chapel Hill, and Hillsborough, Cities of Durham and Mebane;
Board of Education Election for Chapel Hill - Carrboro City Schools

ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 7, 2023

Orange Works at Hillsborough Commons
113 Mayo St, Hillsborough

Will be open the following dates and times for voting:

DAY	DATE	TIME
Thursday-Friday	October 19-20	8am - 6pm
Saturday-Sunday	October 21-22	CLOSED
Monday-Friday	October 23-27	8am - 6pm
Saturday	October 28	8am - 3pm
Sunday	October 29	12pm-4pm
Monday-Friday	October 30-Nov. 3	8am - 6pm
Tuesday (Halloween)	October 31	8am - 5pm
Saturday	November 4	8am - 3pm

PHOTO ID REQUIRED TO VOTE

Many forms of government-issued IDs are acceptable.

For more information, please visit orangecountync.gov/PhotoID

Don't have a photo ID to vote?

Get a **FREE** photo ID for voting purposes from the **Orange County Board of Elections office**
Mon-Fri, 8am - 5pm
208 S Cameron St,
Hillsborough, NC

Carrboro Town Hall
108 Bim St
Carrboro

Chapel of the Cross
304 E Franklin St
Chapel Hill

Seymour Senior Center
2551 Homestead Rd
Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill Library
100 Library Dr
Chapel Hill

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For more information, go to orangecountync.gov/Elect or call 919-245-2350



VOTERS!

GET A FREE PHOTO ID

Before the next election on Nov. 7, 2023

Photo ID will be required when voting in North Carolina, starting with the municipal elections this fall.

Registered voters who do not have an acceptable form of identification for voting purposes can now get a **FREE** photo ID from the Orange County Board of Elections office.

Orange County Board of Elections
Monday-Friday, 8am - 5pm
208 S Cameron St, Hillsborough, NC
919-245-2350

Fall 2023
CARRBORO
NORTH CAROLINA



**WEST END
POETRY FESTIVAL**

**CARRBORO
FILM FEST****NOVEMBER
17-19**

CARRBORONC.GOV/EVENTS



St. Paul A.M.E. Church
101 N. Merritt Road
Chapel Hill NC 27516
919-967-3961

spamechapelhill@gmail.com

St. Paul Village Community Walk and 5K Run

saintpaulvillage5k@gmail.com

ST. PAUL AMEC ON SOCIAL MEDIA

FACEBOOK PAGES

<https://www.facebook.com/spamechapelhill>

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulame.church.3>

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW2O1FUJu7Zj5OzHU-fZylg>

WEBSITE

St. Paul AMEC official website

<http://www.stpaulamech.org/>

Friends of St. Paul AMEC website

<http://www.stpaulamechapelhill.org/>