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## Event will commemorate 10th anniversary of 9/11

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Evangelist Jimmie M. Clark of Lexington has planned "A Day to Remember" on Sept. 11 at the Edward C. Smith Civic Center to honor victims, survivors, first responders and military personnel on the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attack on the U.S. on that date.

The service, which is free and open to the public, will include speakers, patri-

otic music, a video from one of the survivors of the North Tower of the World Trade Center, the reading of a letter from former President George W. Bush and the presentation of plaques honoring their service to the leaders of local law enforcement,



fire and emergency services, Clark said.

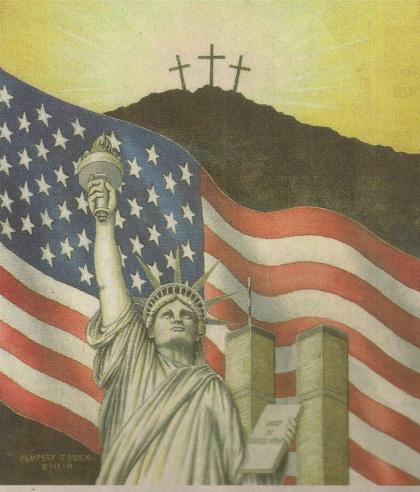
"One of our main things is we want to recognize not only the people in New York but our own local first responders," Clark said. "And this is not a political

event, it's a community event.

"Although elected officials are participating, this is not a political rally. The politicians simply add a certain measure of credibility to what we are doing to honor the real heroes of America -9/11 victims, survivors, first responders and the U.S. military.

In addition to Clark, an evangelist for 34 years and president of Farmer Christian Academy, also speaking will be Dr. Ron Baity, president of Return America, a conservative Christian organization, founder of Berean Baptist Church in Winston-Salem and police chaplain for the Winston-Salem Police Department.

Lexington Mayor John Walser will welcome attendees to the event, which



Dempsey Essick created this print, 'A Day to Remember,' in remembrance of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. It will be unveiled at a community event with the same name Sept. 11 at the Edward C. Smith Civic Center.

will be held at 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. and last date the large number of church groups about an hour and a half. Clark said two that are anticipated.

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Other speakers include N.C. Superior Court Judge Ted Royster, N.C. District Court Judge April C. Wood and N.C. Rep. Rayne Brown, R-Davidson. Clark said he used to play football in high school with Royster and has known Wood since she was a teenager attending Sheets Memorial Christian School with his children. He met Brown in Raleigh where she's serving her first term in the Legislature.

"They will speak for a few minutes about what 9/11 means to them," Clark said. "I just got some people I felt ues of family, faith and freedom."

The Second Chance Bluegrass Gospel Quartet from Welcome will perform as well as singers Ben Mayo, Audrey Koontz, Susan Mc-Gill, Aretha Green, Beverly Stewart and Penny Andrews, and a singing group from Farmer Christian Academy. Paul R. Sprouse, music director at Sheets Memorial Baptist Church, will play the cello.

Welcome artist Dempsey Essick will also attend and unveil a new painting titled "A Day to

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munity service.

"I tell people he painted my heart," Clark said.

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