

Church Notices

RUTHERWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Herbert McCoy, pastor.
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Worship service—11 a. m., on second and fourth Sundays. Visitors welcomed.

FOSCOE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Joel Wilson, Pastor.
Bible School Supt., Stanford Coffey
Each Sunday: Bible School, 10; Morning worship, 11; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Evening worship, 7:00.
Everyone welcome.

CATAWBA VALLEY UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP

102 North Woodhaven Drive. Lower Creek Section, Lenoir.
Regular meetings will resume in September. Dial AM 4-3905, Boone, for further information.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH—Deep Gap

Rev. William E. Smith, pastor.
Sunday School—10:00 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship Service—11:00 a. m. first and third Sundays.
Visitors welcomed.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH—Silverstone

Rev. Waller F. Hill, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
James R. Tester, Supt.
Worship service—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, pastor.
9:40—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning Worship.
6:00—Evening Worship.
6:55—Training Union.
Prayer Service Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Noah Johnson, pastor.
Sunday School each Sunday, 10:00.
Worship each first Sunday, 11:00; third Sunday evening, 7:00 p. m.
Conference on Saturday night before the first Sunday.
Thomas Miller, Supt. of Sunday School.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. W. Todd Ferneyhough, priest-in-charge.
Holy Communion at 8 a. m.
First and third Sundays, Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.
Second, fourth and fifth Sundays, morning prayer at 10:30 a. m.
Bible Study, 9:15 a. m.
Church School, 10:30 a. m.
Evening prayer and Canterbury meeting at 6 p. m.
Fridays, Holy Communion at 5 p. m.
Saints' Days, Holy Communion at 5 p. m.

WATAUGA METHODIST CHURCH

William H. Key, Minister.
Piney Grove, 9:30 a. m. first Sunday; 2:30 p. m. third Sunday.
Valle Crucis, 11:00 a. m. first and third Sundays.
Liberty, 2:30 p. m. first Sunday; 9:45 third Sunday.
Mable, 9:45 a. m. second and fourth Sundays.
Henson's Chapel, 11:00 a. m. second and fourth Sundays.

GAP CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Raymond Hendrix, pastor.
Robert Hartzog, Superintendent.
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Worship Services first and third Sundays at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday Prayer Services. Visitors welcome.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH—Big Hill Road

Rev. William E. Smith, pastor.
Sunday School—10:00 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship Service—11:00 a. m. second and fourth Sundays; 7:30 p. m. first and third Sundays.
Luther League—6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Visitors welcomed.

POPLAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Raymond Hendrix, pastor.
Ernest Dancy, Superintendent.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Worship services each second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m.
Evening services each first and third Sunday nights.
Training Union at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday night prayer service.
Visitors welcome.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

(Episcopal) at the "Vale of the Cross" near the Falls at Valle Crucis.
Valle Crucis, N. C., N. C. 194, midway between Boone and Banner Elk, at the Valle Crucis Inn Ground.
11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon except second Sundays.
11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon second Sundays.

BOONE METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Richard Crowder, pastor.
Sunday:
9:00—Early Worship.
9:45—Church School.
10:55—Worship.
5—Wesley Foundation supper and program.
7—Junior and Senior High Youth Fellowship.

BOONE METHODIST CIRCUIT

The Rev. F. J. Rogers, pastor.
First Sunday—Bethelview, 11:00 a. m.
First Sunday—Pleasant Valley, 2:30 p. m.
First Sunday—Hopewell, 7:30 p. m.
Second Sunday—Friendship, 11:00 a. m.
Second Sunday night—Bethelview.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH—Silverstone

Rev. Waller F. Hill, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
James R. Tester, Supt.
Worship service—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m.

GREENWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. O. Vance, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., John B. Robinson, superintendent.
Worship Services, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30.
Worship Service, 7:30.
Family Night—Wednesday—7:00.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.
A nursery is kept for small children during the worship service.
Westminster Fellowship at 5:45 p. m.; Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p. m.; Pioneer Fellowship at 6:30 p. m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Banner Elk

Rev. Elliott Hayes, pastor
10:00—Sunday School
11:00—Morning Worship
7:00—Training Union
Prayer Service Wednesday evening at 7:00; choir practice at 7:45.
WMS first Thursday evening, 7:30.
Visitors welcome.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

pastor.
The Rev. Floyd N. Boston, Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:45 a. m.
Youth Fellowship—7 p. m.
Evening Worship—7 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting—7 p. m.

PROFFITT'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Glenn South, pastor.
Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Worship each first and third Sundays at 11 o'clock; Conference Saturday night before 3rd Sunday.
Frankie South, superintendent of Sunday School.

THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. Mason Hudspeth, pastor.
Julian S. McGuire, Sunday School Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Elder Carl Wilson, pastor.
Preaching service every first Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m. and every third Sunday night.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting each Thursday night.
Howard Cable, superintendent; Dwight Cable, choir leader.
Everybody welcome.

Windows In Corners Are Unusual Feature Of Middle Fork Church

(Reprinted from Charity and Children)

Thousands of tourists pass the spot each year, and all ask the same question: "Why did they put the windows in the corners?"

They refer to the unusual, eye-catching, attractive and beautiful Middle Fork Baptist Church on U. S. Highway 321 between Boone and Blowing Rock. The church is a tourist attraction within itself, causing many a car to turn around and pass again to give its passengers a second look at the neat brick building that sits in majestic beauty close beside the busy highway.

Residents for miles around refer to the church as a familiar landmark. Regional meetings to be held there are sometimes announced simply as scheduled for "the church with the corner windows."

Nobody seems to know exactly why the church has its windows in the corners. All agree, however, that they make the building attractive and definitely distinctive.

The Rev. Larry Penley of Boone, known throughout North Carolina as a Baptist pastor and author, says an old timer told him the corner window idea has its origin in the German notion of the Middle Ages that the Devil lurked in corners and dark places. Hence some of the early European cathedrals had corner windows. These served the double purpose of letting in

light and doing away with corners. This made things uncomfortable for the Bad One while making the building look better.

But back to the Boone-Blowing Rock Highway and Middle Fork Baptist Church. Mr. Penley's observation is not to be taken lightly, for he is currently completing a thesis for his master's degree at Appalachian State Teachers College. His thesis is A History of the Three Forks Baptist Association, a work that the churches there may very well see fit to publish in book form. The busy historian and scholar also works in the school's news bureau and is pastor of Meat Camp Church near Boone.

Mr. Penley uncovers no evidence of superstition at the time Middle Fork Church was organized in 1905. Nobody in the congregation seems to have voiced a fear that the devil might lurk in a corner. But some of them had heard their forebears tell of churches with

beautiful corner windows "back in the old country."

So into the building 58 years ago went the corner windows. And into the remodeled brick structure in 1942 they went again.

Middle Fork is not the only tourist attraction in the scenic valley where it nestles. Less than a half mile away is the widely acclaimed Tweetsie Railroad which attracts people of all ages for a ride behind the steam locomotive and a boost to the top of the mountain in the chair lift.

Railroads and tourists are forgotten on Sunday mornings, however, by the faithful among the 177 members of Middle Fork Church as they gather to hear their pastor, the Rev. Harold Hayes.

The devil finds no corners in which to lurk. But he sometimes hammers at the conscience of a passing tourist who knows he ought to be in the house of worship on Sunday morning.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK Oct. 13-19



Sixteen million school children buy economical, nutritious lunch meals at school every day under the National School Lunch Program, through which the U. S. Department of Agriculture provides about 20 percent of the total cost in cash and food. In recognition of the efforts of local citizens who run the program in 68,000 schools across the Nation, the President has proclaimed National School Lunch Week, October 13-19, during which school and community activities will point up the contributions of school feeding to the health and well-being of tomorrow's citizens.

Topics Are Listed For Revival Here

The Rev. L. Doyle Masters, minister of First Methodist Church, Smyrna, Tenn., who will be in a series of revival meetings at the Boone Methodist Church, October 13-17, has released the topic of his series, and the nightly subjects and texts.

According to this announcement, received this week by Bill Stallard, chairman of the local church's commission on Evangelism and Missions, the main topic will be "The Big Ifs of Life."

On Sunday night he will preach on "Sin." His text will be I John 2:1, beginning, "If any man sin..."

Monday night's talk will be "Forgiveness," with the text being "If you forgive..." Matthew 6:14.

Tuesday night—"Faith," "If you have faith..." Matthew 17:20.

Wednesday night—"Believing," "If thou canst believe..." Mark 9:23.

Thursday night—"Discipleship," "If any man will come after me..." Matthew 16:24.

The preaching service will begin at 7:30 o'clock, according to the pastor, the Rev. Richard J. Crowder, a special song service will precede the sermons, and will begin at 7:15. The Rev. Maurice Ritchie, Wesley Foundation director will lead the singing.

Rusk conferred with Spanish Minister on bases.

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REV. DONALD WILSON

Accepts Call To Laurel Springs

The Laurel Springs Baptist Church has called Rev. Donald Wilson of Landrum, S. C., where he has served as pastor of Ingle-side Baptist Church for the past seven years.

He will begin his work October 13. Rev. and Mrs. Wilson have four children.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson are natives of Marion, N. C. Wilson has attended Gardner-Webb College, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, and is now in his last year at Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest.

Courtney To Appear At St. Luke's Church

The Rev. W. T. Ferneyhough announces that the Rev. C. Ward Courtney will use church history at an outline for the Teaching-Preaching Mission, October 27-31 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

His teaching will not only be factual but light and in some cases humorous so that the Mission will appeal to high school and college students as well as to adults.

Saints and sinners invited.

A decimal coinage is urged for Britain.

Laurel Springs Homecoming

Homecoming at Laurel Springs Baptist Church will be observed October 20, and all former pastors and members are invited to attend.

All singers who would like to come and visit and worship will be welcome.

The new pastor, Rev. Donald Wilson, will preach the sermon at 11 o'clock. Lunch will be at 12:30, with singing in the afternoon.

Homecoming At Stony Fork

Homecoming will be held at Stony Fork Baptist Church Sunday, October 13, beginning at 11. All friends and former members of the church are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch. There will be an afternoon program of singing.

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Evangelist At South Fork

Rev. W. E. Pope will be the evangelist for the revival at South Fork Baptist Church beginning Sunday, October 13, at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. W. T. Brackett is pastor of the church.

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AM 4-3031, AM 4-3977, or AM 4 2129. The meal which will be served at the meeting will cost \$2 per person.
Wilcox also announced that plans for the rebuilding of the Horn in the West outdoor theater are almost completed, and contracts for the job will be asked for in the near future.

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