

# Bandon Notebook: The Purple Martins Are Back!

The Purple Martins Are Back! It's a joy to hear them "talk" to each other - they have an entirely different lilt to their voices than other birds. When they are around the air is alive with sound! When the scouts leave, all is quiet for awhile, then the Martins come in - they chase the other birds out of the birdhouses, then they clean out the nest and completely

rebuild it! Nature is wonderful! We planted our "little garden" on Good Friday. Then, I went to see Mr. Leary and got some nice, healthy petunia plants to add color at the front of the house and garage, and planted them in the rain! Reminds me of a verse by Keith Bennett. Let's share it:

### WHAT IS FAITH?

"It's preparing the soil for a plant or a seed, And knowing before very long a lovely flower Is going to emerge With a stem that is sturdy and strong! It's seeing the dark clouds up in the sky And knowing behind them, too, The golden sunshine is going to break out And shine very soon for you! It's walking each day with a firm Faith in God And knowing that He will impart The Joy and the Goodness that comes from Believing in Him with all of your heart!"

On this glorious Easter Sunday, the large assembly gathered at Bandon to praise our Risen Lord were joyfully welcomed by Supt. B. Kent Rowley. Looking around, he commented on the many smiling, happy faces and the warmth of Christian love felt by all. Asst. Supt. Meredith Barden praised the beautiful simplicity of the Easter Lilies gracing our altar and fern tables and windows decorated with spring greenery surrounding hurricane lamps containing white candles. Supt. Rowley expressed appreciation to Harriet Howard, Becky Hege, Hilda Wisner and Louise Dilday, our Flower Committee, for their artistic efforts. The lovely Easter Lily to the right of the altar was given in honor of Mrs. Eleanor F. Jackson by her daughter, Pat Rountree.

Prayer Meeting will be Wednesday at 7 P.M. in Fellowship Hall with Kent Rowley leading the discussion. Choir practice follows at 8 P.M.

The BCWG will meet Thursday at 10 A.M. Work on projects for our Bazaar will be continued. In addition, all April birthdays will be celebrated. Come out and join us.

Prayer List: Through prayer, we have a direct line of communication with our God and can tell Him all our troubles and desires. Please add our friends to your prayer list. Elizabeth Lane is still in Norfolk General. Five valves were replaced in her heart! Pray for her complete recovery; Irene Lewis is out of the hospital and recuperating at the home of her son in Portsmouth, Va., please remember David Caddies; Thomas Lindsay Evans; Marvin Perry; Jeannie Church; Marlin McClain Baker; Elizabeth Dale; "Pappy" Caisson; Kitty Evans Barringer; Elizabeth Taylor; Rev. George Cooke; Hilda Strickland; "Red" Dale; Sandy Loche; Louise

Goodwin; Mary Lamb; Redmon Proctor; Robin Adcock; Wm. T. Webb; Irvin Bunch; Sylvia Johnson; Flagg Campbell; our missionaries, Nita Pride, David & Linda Smith and our beloved pastor, Dr. Bill.

"Victory Through Our Lord", I Cor. 15:12-28, was the topic for our adults, taught by Margaret Bunting. He Lives! Our response to the resurrection certainly is optimism - a quiet confidence that God controls the unknown and that because He has raised His beloved Son from the grave, He will also bring victory over death to all who are Christ's. Aim was that adult Christians appropriate for their lives all the benefits of Christ's victory over death.

"The doors to this Church are as wide as the gates of Heaven and in Christ's name I bid you welcome," stated Dr. W.J.B. Livingston as he greeted the capacity crowd gathered together for a spiritual refueling on this beautiful Easter morning. His subject was "What the Resurrection Does For You," I Cor. 15:12-28, 35-38, with emphasis on vs. 42. If you belong to Christ, this is the kind of body you will have in the resurrection: (1) Imperishable: This means no sickness, no old age, no death - we will be fresh and able, full of life and joy; (2) Glory: this means splendor, radiance, brilliance, honor; (3) Power: we will have power to do the work we want to do, to achieve, to go and to life; and (4) Spiritual: this means we will be outside time and space, there will be no barriers for us. So, stand firm - let nothing move you - always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord because you know that your labor in the Lord is NOT in vain.

Important! To all who love the beautiful Chowan

River there will be a meeting of the North Carolina Environmental Management Dept. Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Court House. Mr. McRorrie, Head of this Dept., will give the quarterly report on the condition of the Chowan River. Be sure to attend - let's fill the Court House and let those in authority know that we, the people, are concerned about our River and want it cleaned up NOW and the sources of pollution eliminated. You know, it is easy to break one stick, but if you have a bundle of sticks, they are almost impossible to break. So it is with one voice crying in the wilderness for action - it is easy to ignore or overlook, but a large number of voices crying for action is almost impossible to ignore. Come out and let your voice be heard.

Friday is THE night - Covered Dish Supper! Our Hostesses will be Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Beach and Mrs. Meta Mason. Come out and bring your favorite dish or dishes and join in the good food, fun and fellowship.

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be Saturday morning at 8:30 A.M. Raymond (Bucky) Taylor and Wilton Cherry will be the Hosts. I won't devulge the menu, but nowhere else

could you get such good eating for just \$1.00. All men in the community are invited.

A Bar-B-Que Dinner will be held Saturday from 2-6 P.M. at the Chowan Beach Park sponsored by Chowan Beach Assoc. Tickets may be purchased from W.E. Smith Grocery, Whiteman's Ser. Center and Boswell's Groc.

Easter Sunrise Service was a joy and delight! In spite of the chilly winds off the water so early in the morning, we had perhaps the largest crowd we've ever had. The Service was an inspiration to all who attended. As the sun rose and it's rays hit the waters of the beautiful Chowan, they sparkled like thousands of brilliant diamonds! The music seemed to have a special meaning and beauty. The message brought by Rev. Donald Wagner, "How Do You Spell Relief" was inspired! Rev. George Cook gave the Pastoral Prayer and the Benediction. It was great to see him in action following his recent surgery.

Following the service, hot coffee and donuts were served in the Clubhouse to warm us up a bit - they certainly hit the spot. A great big "thank you" is extended to everyone who

participated in this event. The Easter Egg Hunt for the children was well attended and all the little ones seemed to thoroughly enjoy it. Every one of them went home with a bag of "goodies". We extend our appreciation to all who helped.

Because of the current Airlines Strike, Dr. Bill and his lovely wife, Sarah, left immediately following services for Richmond, Va. where they had to go to catch a plane to the mid-west to visit their daughter and her family.

The pulpit will be filled next Sunday by our good friend, Rev. Preston Cayton.

A hearty welcome is extended to all first timers to Bandon this week, especially to Mrs. Littlefield, formerly of

Staughton, Mass., now of Polowanomi Trail. We hope you enjoyed our services and will return soon.

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**AN EXAMPLE OF THE AVERAGE DAILY SCHEDULE**

8:00 A.M.	CHILDREN ARRIVING - FREE CREATIVE PLAY.
8:30 A.M.	INDOOR FREE PLAY. CHOOSING CREATIVE EDUCATIONAL TOYS AND ACTIVITIES. LEARNING BEGINS IN PLAY.
9:00 A.M.	INFORMAL GROUP TIME. SITTING ON RUG, "CIRCLETIME". SHOW AND TELL - CHILDREN ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS, SONGS AND FINGERPLAY.
9:25 A.M.	ORGANIZED GAMES (INSIDE) PLAY DOUGH, CLAY, FINGER PAINT.
9:50 A.M.	MUSIC, SING, HOP, JUMP, PHYSICAL EXERCISE.
10:00 A.M.	SNACK TIME.
10:15 A.M.	OUT DOOR FREE PLAY.
11:30 A.M.	INSIDE FOR STORY TIME AND QUIET ACTIVITIES.
12:00	LUNCH TIME.
12:30 P.M.	CREATIVE ART TIME, PAINTING, COLORING, TABLE GAMES, BOOKS, ETC.
1:00 P.M.	REST TIME.
3:00 P.M.	SNACK TIME.
3:15 P.M.	OUTDOOR TIME.
4:15 P.M.	INDOOR TIME.
5:00 P.M.	TIME TO PREPARE FOR HOME.

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