

# The Bandon Notebook: Note - August Only Month With No Holiday

By Maggie B.  
**HI, NEIGHBORS!** The month of August is the only month with no holidays! So, we make our own celebrations. My husband and I celebrated our wedding anniversary on August 2nd. Two lovely but simple wedding ceremonies were performed by Pastor Bob at Bandon Chapel Thursday - one at 2:30 P.M., the other a candlelight service at 7:30 P.M.

It has been said that getting married can be compared to signing a contract to build a home. It is only the beginning. The rest of the work follows. The marriage ceremony is the first step; it is the commencement. The real building takes time and intelligence and hard work. Most people will admit everything in life that is worthwhile requires sacrifice and patient effort -

but - when it comes to marriage, they think that the wedding rings are magic wands that can be waved over a heart and after that all will be just peachy. That just isn't so. Yet, marriage is perhaps the most worthwhile venture any two people will ever enter into, so work at making marriage successful. These excerpts from "Take Time to be Courteous", author unknown, will help a great deal:

"Courtesy is the science of respecting the other person's point of view, being genuinely interested in his ideas and desires, being sympathetic, understanding, patient... It's giving honest sincere appreciation, praising, encouraging, and... being a 'good listener'."

"Courtesy is... a tender look, a kindly word, a gentle tone, a simple kindness."

It's being habitually polite, aware, friendly, sociable, neighborly, respectful and sincere. It's the practical application of the Golden Rule, it's service above self, the added wrapping, the unexpected extra, the thank you, the hurry back, the good luck, the lingering smile. It's an art, a science, and a philosophy, all rolled into one. So, take time to be courteous!"

On this Lord's Day, a haze covered the early morning sun - but - soon "Ole Man Sunshine" broke through the clouds in a blaze of glory causing the waters of the mighty Chowan to sparkle and dance; highlighting the lush green of the well manicured lawns freshened by Saturday's rain. As one filled the lungs with clean, fresh air and the soul with the beauty of nature, a sense of thanksgiving filled one's being. A perfect day to enter the church of your choice to thank our Creator for His countless blessings.

The fine folk gathered for Sunday School at Bandon Chapel were enthusiastically welcomed by Supt. Meta Mason, especially our first timers. She announced that the BCWG will meet at 10:30 A.M. Tuesday in Fellowship Hall. All ladies in the community are invited to join in the fun and fellowship.

Bible Study will be at 7:30 P.M. Tuesday conducted by Pastor Bob. We are studying the book of Amos. Why not join us? Choir practice will follow at 8:15 P.M.

Prayer List: When we pray, we ask that God's Will be done for only He knows what is best for us. Please add our friends to your prayer list. Margaret Smithson entered Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va. on Wednesday for an eye transplant operation today (Thursday). Pray that the surgery will be successful; Ruth Whitley, a new resident of Arrowhead Beach, recently suffered a heart attack. She is recuperating at home. Visits and cards would help to welcome her to our community. Her address is Route 1 - Arrowhead Beach, Edenton, N.C. 27932; Margaret Talbot, sister of Claudine Bailey, broke her

wrist while on vacation. Cards may be addressed to her at 419 Brierwood Lane, Bluefield, W. Va. 24701; Sally Hardison underwent gall bladder surgery last week at Obici Hospital, Suffolk, Va. and needs your prayers; Pauline Johnson's spirits are good but she's still confined to Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City with a broken hip. Pray that her healing will be speedy; Garnet Reynolds of Toledo, Ohio, sister of Bobbie Jean Holt, is ill and needs your prayers; Diane Miyasato is hospitalized in Goldsboro and needs your fervent prayers; please remember James Bost; Ben Hirschberger; Walter Taylor; Robin Adcock; Dan Darden; Mary Gardner; Hilda Wisner; Len Koraska; Helen Headen; Jeanne Church; Musa West; our Nation, its leaders and its people; our missionaries and our Pastor, Rev. Robert

S. Harrell and his family. —  
 "The Basis of Covenant Renewal", Deut. 29:2-15, was the topic for our adults skillfully taught by Stan Turbyfill. Aim was to encourage the class to list several specific ways to express their renewed relationship to God.

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 Mark Wayne Nixon dedicated to God: Mark Wayne Nixon was baptised by Pastor Bob in a beautiful and impressive ceremony as his parents, Robert and Grace Nixon, dedicated their baby to God. His Godparents, Roger Graham and Doris Nixon participated in the ceremony. The baby's grandparents, family and friends were all present for this very significant occasion. As they all stood together, they also rededicated themselves to God - "As we dedicate this child to God, we also dedicate ourselves".

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 At our Worship Service, the Shepherd of Bandon's flock, Rev. Robert S. Harrell, brought a most interesting and inspiring message entitled "Build on the Rock", Matt. 7: 24-27. Brief resume follows: The

point of this parable is that a man's life is like a house - it must have a good foundation. Geo. Buttrick tells us that "Every thought is like a piece of timber in our house of life, every habit like a beam, every imagination like a window, well or badly placed".

Jesus was a carpenter. He was familiar with the construction business. He spoke with authority because of who He was. The people understood Him because He spoke in terms with which they were familiar. Jesus never failed to claim authority and the life He lived backed up what He said.

Jesus is the architect - He is the Way, the Truth and the Life - no one comes to the Father except by Him. He has a purpose for every life. Only on His truth can men and nations stand.

Day by day the superstructure of life is built. Foolish men build according to the standards of the world. The wise man builds according to Jesus Christ - on the stones of character, purity, gentleness, courage, sincerity, benevolence, trust

and a passion for righteousness.

Build your life on the solid rock - Jesus Christ.

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 A hearty welcome is extended to our first timers this week: Mrs. Janie Harrell, lovely wife of our pastor; Mrs. John Hawkins of Corapeake; Mrs. Frank Rue of Sunbury; Mrs. Margaret Warren, a new resident and guest of Mrs. Byrum; Annie Mae Truitt of Durham, guest of Mary Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woolney of Tampa, Fla., guests of Henry T. Bunting; and Rev. Harold White of Rocky Mount, long time friend of Pastor Bob. We hope that you enjoyed our services and will return soon.

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 Don't forget our Covered Dish Luncheon in Fellowship Hall on the 5th Sunday of August - the 30th! It will be at 1:30 P.M. You may bring your favorite fidd or dishes to church and put them in the frig or on the stove - or you'll have time to go home to get them. Don't miss the fun and fellowship of this occasion.

## Death Claims Mr. White

SARASOTA, Fla. — Jim W. White, 71, of 3851 Camino Real, died Friday in Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

A native of Chowan County, he was the son of the late Thomas E. and Beulah Griffin White.

He was a retired owner of an interior decorating studio and a World War II veteran.

He was a member of Edenton Baptist Church, Sarasota Chamber of Commerce, former officer of the Exchange Club and former member of Sarasota Bay Country Club.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. J. H. Newbold of Hertford; five nieces and one nephew.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 2 P.M. in Beaver Hill Cemetery with Dr. John Allen officiating.

Williford Barham Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Threading a needle will be easier if you apply a bit of hair spray or spray starch to the end of the thread. The thread will stiffen just enough to ease the job of finding the needle's eye.

## Presbyterian Pastor Selects Sunday Sermon Topic

At the Summer Sunday School in the First Presbyterian Church, Edenton, this Sunday, August 16, the Franklin Varner's will present the Apostle Thomas. Thomas was willing to die with Jesus, questioned Him, doubted His resurrection,

believed it had occurred, and witnessed to Jesus in India where the church he established continues to this day. The class begins at 9:45 A.M.

The Pastor, Rev. H. E. Mallinson, will preach on an incident in Thomas' life, "Let us go with Him", at the 11 A.M. worship.

The Church Family Supper of First Presbyterian Church will be held at 6:30 P.M. this Sunday, August 16. A special program will be held.

The Session will meet after the supper about 8 P.M.

The Otis Strothers - Otis, Shelby, Eric and Kevin, will present the Anthem and special music at the morning worship. The family has been most helpful in developing the music life of the schools and community.

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