

The Bandon Chapel Notebook

Hi, Neighbors! Monday was my wedding anniversary! Anniversaries always open up the storehouse of one's mind and bring to light well loved people and events, some happy, others sad. I'm happy and grateful that the Lord has blessed me with a loving husband and family. Our son, David, designed and partially built us a Gazebo at his home, then our boys, David's family and his friend came down last Wednesday and put it up for our anniversary! To me, it's beautiful, especially when I think of all the love and hard work that went into it.

Then, I thought about my Dad's youngest brother, my favorite uncle, Paul. When he arrived at any function, everyone felt his presence - he was so full of life, his enthusiasm was contagious! He loved to sing, laugh, have a good time and see others happy. One of his favorite expressions was "Heaven's my home - I'm just here on a visit". I can still hear the hurt in his voice and sadness in his eyes the day he told me his voice box would have

to be removed because of cancer. The operation was successful but afterwards he could only speak with an electronic device. He was buried on our 25th anniversary. He went home. I'd like to share this poem with you entitled "Now is the Time" by Marion Schoeberlein:

"I may not pass this way again, Lord, let me stop awhile
To help some stranger on the way and make somebody smile!
I may not pass this way again, Lord, let me find the poor
And give them food and show them love and lead them to Thy door!
I may not pass this way again, Lord, let me love and give
And do according to Thy will while on this earth I live.

Saturday night the rain gave Mother Earth a good soaking and on this Lord's Day, the air smelled fresh, the lawns seemed greener and the flowers held their pretty heads high. 'Twas a beautiful day to enter the church of your choice to thank God for His countless blessings.

Supt. Meta Mason beamed as she joyfully welcomed the large group assembled at Bandon Chapel for Sunday School, especially

our visitors. They were treated to a powerful lesson by Wm. F. Smith entitled "Apollos: A Learning Teacher", Acts 18:24 - 28; 1 Cor. 3:5 - 9. Bible truth brought out was that true Christian teaching is Christ-centered rather than personality oriented.

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. My friend, Connie Snell (also daughter-in-law of Meta Mason) entered Maryview Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. on Monday for possible surgery. Say a special prayer for her; Elizabeth Dale is confined to her bedroom with Phlebitis and needs your prayers; Marilyn Jean Rowley is up and about but still needs

following surgery and is doing very well; please remember Robert Harvey; James Rogers; Elton Boswell; Ruby Taylor; Grace Wirriego; Jessie H. Davis; Ella Powell; Shirley Voliva; Verna Jordan; Michael Thacher; little Erin Holt and Brad Gosser. Pray for our Nation, its people, and that God will guide the decisions made by its leaders; remember our missionaries and our Pastor, Rev. Robert S. Harrell and his family.

At the Prayer Meeting & Bible Study on Wednesday nights in Fellowship Hall, conducted by Pastor Bob, we are studying Christian Doctrines and Beliefs. This is a learning process and most interesting and informative. One does not have to be a member of Bandon to attend. These meetings are open to anyone interested in learning more about the subject and they are sincerely invited to attend. Try it, you'll like it!

At our Worship Service, Bandon's Shepard, Rev. Robert S. Harrell, brought a most inspiring message entitled "Light of the

World", based on John 3:16-21.

At the Congregational Meeting Sunday a Nominating Committee was selected to bring in a slate of officers for the coming year. They are: Clayton Inskeep; Judy Faye Nelson; and Bobbie Hitt; with Dave Lapham and Butch Smith representing the Deacons. Kent Rowley and Jackson Strickland have been assigned the task of selecting nominees for new Deacons. If any of the above approach you to hold an office, remember God expects us to use the talents He gave us for His Glory.

A hearty welcome is extended to our first timers this week: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manning and children, Jeff, John and Larry, who are new residents of Arrowhead Beach; Mrs. Ethel Gwaltney of Suffolk, Va., mother of Jean Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens, North Port, Fla., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Hendricks; Mrs. Myrtle Harris, guest of Mrs. Jessie Hitt; and Miss Denise Armao, Chesapeake, Va., guest of Vicky Nelson. We hope you enjoyed our services and will return again soon.

College Of The Albemarle Receives Funds

College of The Albemarle announced last Friday that the school has been awarded \$196,000 in federal funds to further the development of several areas of the college. Dr. J. Parker Chesson, Jr. announced the award funds from Title III of the Higher Education Act from the U.S. Department of Education. These funds will operate the first year of the college's four-year program request. "We are most pleased to have received such a large portion of the available Title III funds," Chesson stated. "Nearly 30 North Carolina schools were funded and ours is among the largest grants made," he continued. Program activities will include conversion of the library holdings to the Library of Congress system; computer-assisted instruction in the college learning lab; purchase of biology, business skills, and electronic data processing

equipment; continued operation of the cooperative education program; improvement of financial aid, admissions, and counseling in the student development area; and overall administration of the Title III program activities.

Harriette Crump, former director of resource development for the college who died in May of this year, prepared the request for the funds and is largely responsible for its success. "We are deeply indebted to Harriette's hard work and professionalism. All of us recognize the fact that it is through her efforts that a number of college employees will remain in their jobs," commented Chesson.

Start-up for the funding will be October 1. Current college personnel will administer the program, which will operate under the resource development office.

Revival

Great Hope Baptist Church will hold Revival Services, August 8-13. Rev. Bob Jordan, Chocowinity Baptist will open services 7 P.M. at Camp Cole, Sunday night. Remaining services will be held at Great Hope, 8 P.M. The public is warmly invited!

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