

Ever Green Church News by Mrs. Leacie Brooks

Sunday School opened at 9:30 with a song by Mrs. Ella Baker, entitled "Let Us Have A Little Talk With Jesus, He Makes Things All Right."

A good program was put on by the jr. class assisted by their teacher, Mrs. Mary Locklear.

Proud of every member in the adult class, we again received the attendance banner.

The lesson study was taken from 1st Thessalonians 5th chapter, verses 1 through 11. The theme being "A Church the World Noticed; Subject: "Living in the Light."

Paul, in a short letter, to the Thessalonians, dealt only with subjects of importance. Let us see today the importance of living in the Light, especially so in the last days, of which Paul prophesied in the verses before us.

After instructing the Thessalonians concerning the welfare of their dead loved ones, and those who were alive in Christ, Paul introduced the next part of his letter, by mentioning the subject of "The Times and the Seasons." He immediately returned to the subject of the last days by reminding them that they already knew perfectly that the day of the Lord... (would come) as a thief in the night.

The rapture of the Church... is but an instant in the beginning of the day of the Lord, that will come unexpectedly, as a thief in the night. This day... the final and terrible day of God's wrath in the end... will come sadly enough, when people are not expecting it. The world will be in distress and the people will cry "Peace and Safety", but peace and safety they will not find. "Sudden destruction," declared Paul, will come upon those who are not ready for that day. Before they realize it, unbelievers will be in a condition of extreme misery, of travail, even as that of a woman with child. This seems to mean that they too... the unexpected ones... will desire to be delivered from the depression that rests upon them... but the sad word is that "they shall not escape."

Paul again drew a dark line of difference between the fate of those who believe and those who do not. After warning the church of all that will happen to those who look falsely for peace and safety, but who evidently do not know Christ. Those who cry peace and safety in the face of all that happens in the end-time do but live in darkness. Their understanding, direction and hopes are dark. But not so

with the believers in Christ. Not as those who, though they dread the day of darkness that is closing around them, still live in hope of the light of God.

The Day of the Lord, the day of Darkness, the day of doom, will come (as a thief) upon those who look for peace and safety outside of Christ. It will come upon them unexpectedly, in an hour they think not.

Then Paul brought in another good thought before the Thessalonians by assuring them that they indeed were "children of light," "children of the day," and not children of the night, or of darkness.

Those whose hope is not in Christ are children of darkness and night. Those whose hope is in Christ are children of light and day.

Satan's children walk in darkness because he is the master of darkness and he himself walks therein. Satan's children walk and live in the night because he is the sovereign of night.

But the children of God walk in light for their Master is the Lord of Light. They are children of the day because their God is the author of the day.

Those who look for a false peace and safety and who sleep in the night are the more doomed because they are drunken in the night. They are intoxicated with their own evil affairs, selfish desires, and false hopes.

But those who live in the day know the way. They have their directions straight. If only the unbelievers could arouse from their drunkenness enough to see the light and hear the truth.

To do so, they would find it necessary to put on the

"breastplate of faith and love" and the "helmet of hope for salvation."

"We can have deliverance, through Jesus Christ."

This being the regular Pastor Day, the pastor Rev. Joseph Lee Locklear preached a wonderful sermon taken from Exodus the 12th chapter verses 1 through 13. Using as his subject, The Blood. The Lord used the message to bless our souls. We had a shouting time at EverGreen. Praise God for the victory.

HAVE YOU DONE ANY SHOPPING AT HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE

One day I saw a sign that read "Heaven's Grocery Store." As I got up a little closer, the door came open wide and when I came to myself, I was standing just inside.

I saw a host of angels, who were standing everywhere. One handed me a basket, and said, "My child, please shop with care." Everything a Christian needed was in that grocery store. And all you couldn't carry, you could sure come back for more.

First I got some patience, love, was in the very same row. Further down was under standing. You'll need it where ever you go.

I got a box or two of wisdom, a bag or two of faith. I just couldn't miss the Holy Ghost because it was all over the place. I stopped to get some strength and courage to help me run this race. By then my basket was getting full, but I remembered I needed some grace.

Now I didn't forget salvation. Salvation, that was free. So I tried to get enough of that, to save both you and me. Then, I started up to the counter to pay by grocery bill.

I thought I had enough of everything to do my master's will. But, as I went up the aisle I saw prayer. And I just had to put that in for I knew when I stepped outside, I'd run right into sin. Peace and joy were plentiful. They were all on the last shelf. Songs and praises they were hanging near, so I reached and helped myself. Then I said unto the angle, "How much do I owe?" He smiled and said "Just take your basket where ever you may go." Again I looked at him and said, "Again I looked at him and said, "How much do I really owe?" He smiled again and said, "My child, Jesus paid you bill long long ago."

Dear Reader, if you've failed as yet to shop with Sweet Jesus, please stop and pray through. Heaven is full of whatever your soul needs. Please Pray for us at EverGreen.



Mrs. Macy Woodell spoke from the pulpit on Sunday morning about prayer. My mind drifted back to 1967 when my only son was in Viet Nam. At the time I was not a Christian, but everywhere I went to church and those I met who were Christians, I would ask them to pray for his return.

There was one person, a dear Saint, who lived close by. I met her daily. Mrs. Elsie was an outstanding, devout person. She would tell me, "Don't worry, I have assurance he is coming back home." Prayers were answered. The Bible says there is no distance in prayer. I think Mrs. Macy is well acquainted with prayer and what it will do. I certainly think Sunday was a remarkable day. We are so blessed to have a team of Christian women who are able and willing and determined to do what they can.

The Adult Ladies Chorus rendered special music. There was also a solo by Mrs. Mary Jane Bryant which was remarkable. The children's sermon was really inspiring, led by Mrs. Ludalia Cummings.

I hear the breakfast message by Mrs. Dolores Jones was wonderful. Mrs. Jones stayed over for morning worship too. Also present was Mrs. Norma Jean Thompson and many more.

MT. AIRY JAYCEE BREAKFAST
Mr. John L. Locklear, Jr. was the guest speaker at the

Mt. Airy Jaycee Breakfast on Sunday, the 25th of April. He spoke on Humanitarianism. The good things that Jaycee organizations do throughout their communities in relation to the life of Christ who went about doing good throughout His ministry here on earth. He was able to reference several characters who have been good Samaritans in their life time. He also warned them that doing good was not just enough, that without accepting Christ in their lives, their rewards would not be so great.

Visitors were members of the Mt. Airy Brotherhood, Rev. Sanford Locklear, Mr. Talmadge Woodell, Mr. Lonnie Locklear, Mr. Eutie Wilkins, Mr. Foster Locklear and Mr. Johnny Maynor. They report that they really appreciate the invitation from the Jaycees.

The Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held Saturday at Deep Branch at 9:30 a.m. The pastor encourages all workers to attend.

Don't forget that next week may 2-5 is our week for Bible doctrine study. The pastor and deacons and their wives will be leading us. All adults are urged to attend. Saturday skating for everyone. See be at the church at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyner spent the weekend in Kinston, NC visiting relatives and friends. Mr. G.W. Hunt was on the sick list last week. Glad he is

WHAT'S PRAYER
To me prayer is the most remarkable force in the universe. I believe in prayer because of my own experience with prayer, its power and what it can do for people. More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. It's a powerful force which needs no argument to support it except itself. Prayer has touched me and meant so much to me that I want to tell everyone so they too might have the same enriching, strengthening experiences.

One incident stands out clearly in my mind. That is what Mom said through the years. She had prayed to live to see all her children saved and she did.

Some people live as if they are on top of the world and nothing is going to go wrong. Such idealism and expectation are alright, but when reality shows its other face, a person needs solid inner resources to get them through difficulties without weakening his faith. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:17.

Prayer can overcome any obstacle. I guess we all have problems. One writer said, "All who don't have problems are in the cemetery. I assume he is right."

"Rudeness is the weak man's imitation of strength." Eric Hoffer

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News from Michigan

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Barton on the birth of a son, Cabel Squallish Barton. He was born March 26, 1982, 8 lb. 5 oz. and 21" long. The Bartons also have a daughter, Courtney, two years old. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Revels of Warren, Mich.

Sid had open heart surgery last year. He is improving but still has a long way to go. Remember him in your prayers.

Also remember the family of Pearl Mae Chavis who died April 17, 1982 after a long illness. She was laid to rest in the Lowery Cemetery in Pembroke. We will miss her.

The next meeting will be held May 17 at St. Cyvester, Warren, Mich. This church is on 12 miles, near Hoover Rd. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. New members are welcome. We are now making plans for our next family picnic. Membership dues are now being taken for the coming year. Regular member-\$5.00, students (12-17) and senior citizens-\$2.50 and children free with parents.

Make checks payable to Lambes From Robeson, Mich. Chapter, P.O. Box D 7166, Detroit, MI 48207. For more information feel free to call, Valeria La Lever at 921-8220.



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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	STATE BANK NO.
LUMBEE BANK	368
	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 531
CITY Pembroke COUNTY Robeson STATE N.C. ZIP CODE 28372	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE March 31, 1982
ASSETS	
1. Cash and due from depository institutions	1,491
2. U.S. Treasury securities	300
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	2,293
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	642
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
6. Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	None
7. Trading account securities	None
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	400
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	3,958
b. Less: allowance for possible loan losses	13
c. Loans, Net	3,945
10. Lease financing receivables	None
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	70
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises	44
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
15. Other assets	169
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)	9,836
LIABILITIES	
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,480
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,444
19. Deposits of United States Government	42
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3,205
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None
22. Deposits of commercial banks	None
23. Certified and officers' checks	41
24. Total Deposits (sum of items 17 thru 23)	8,212
a(1). Total demand deposits	1,322
a(2). Total time and savings deposits	6,290
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
26. a. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury	None
b. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None
27. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	None
28. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	None
29. Other liabilities	109
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 24 thru 29)	8,321
31. Subordinated notes and debentures	None
EQUITY CAPITAL	
32. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding None (par value)	None
33. Common stock a. No. shares authorized 100,000 b. No. shares outstanding 67,189 (par value)	None
34. Surplus	1,515
35. Undivided profits	265
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)	1,515
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31 and 37)	9,836
MEMORANDA	
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date: a(1). Standby letters of credit, total	None
a(2). Amount of standby letters of credit in Memo Item 1a(1) conveyed to others through participations	None
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	2,791
c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	None
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
a. Cash and due from depository institutions (corresponds to item 1 above)	951
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	710
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9 above)	3,958
d. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda Item 1b above)	2,791
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	5,290
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)	None
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26b above)	None
h. Total assets (corresponds to item 16 above)	9,836

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing this report. I, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformity with the instructions issued by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Linda L. Chavis, Assistant Cashier. DATE SIGNED: April 19, 1982.

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Linda L. Chavis, Assistant Cashier. AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 919/521-9707.

We, the undersigned directors, do hereby certify that the Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and that it has been prepared by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions issued by the FDIC and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures of directors]

EMERGENCY NAME FOR NOTARY'S USE: [Name]

I have read and understand the contents of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that I have been prepared by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions issued by the FDIC and is true and correct.

My commission expires: [Date]