

Obituaries

Bernice Hunt
FAIRMONT-*Ms. Bernice Hunt, 73, of 118 Ten Bridges Drive died Tuesday (May 23) in McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence, S.C.*

Ms. Hunt owned and operated Hunt's Grill for several years. She was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church.

The funeral was held at 4 P.M., Saturday (May 27) in Pleasant View Baptist Church by the Revs. Prather Sampson and Jake Mitchell. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Church Cemetery.

Ms. Hunt is survived by a son, James C. Hunt of Fairmont; four daughters, Dureen H. Sampson of Rowland, Kathy H. Bartley of Fairmont and Regina Hunt and Ipana Lamb, both of Lumberton; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Bertha Mae Morgan Hunt
LUMBERTON-Bertha Mae Morgan Hunt, 82, of 2911 Olive Drive, died Thursday (May 25) at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville.

She was born in Sampson County. She worked as a cook, and was preceded in death by her parents, Emory and Catherine Hammonds Morgan.

The funeral was held Sunday (May 28) at Floyd Memorial Chapel in Lumberton. Burial followed in Robeson Memorial Park.

Surviving are her husband, William Edward Hunt of the home; two sons, Johnny Ray Clark of Baltimore, and Charles Eugene Clark of Rowland; five daughters, Diantha Morgan of Lumberton and Margaret Vega, Flora Mae Clark, Rosa Clark Alford and Nina Van Holt, all of Baltimore; a sister, Frances Morgan Brewer of Aberdeen; 28 grandchildren; 76 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Richard Jones
MAXTON-Richard Jones, 88, of 119 Harpers Ferry Road died Monday (May 29) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held Wednesday (May 31) at Harpers Ferry Baptist Church, the Revs. Gary Thompson, Harvey Brewington and Horace Oxendine officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Jones was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Bell Dial Jones.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian Brooks Jones; four sons, James A. Jones of Concord, Anderson Jones of Rowland, Jimmie Jones of Stedman and Phil Jones of Lumberton; two stepsons, Bruce Brooks and Muriel Brooks, both of Maxton; nine daughters, Emma J. Self of Charlotte, Eurania J. Massey of Matthews, Yoma J. Thompson of Hubert, Rosa J. Blue of Rowland, Barbara J. Burnette of Shannan, Mary E. Hunt of Pembroke and Shelby Dial, Joann Dial and Yvonne Dial, all of Laurinburg; three stepdaughters, Mary A. Brooks and

Janice Sparks, both of Lumberton, and Susanelle Locklear of Pembroke; a brother, Wiley Jones of Pembroke; 27 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Earl Brayboy
LUMBERTON-Earl Brayboy, 40, of 556 Parnell Road died Monday (May 29).

The funeral will be conducted today (May 31) in Independent Full Gospel Holiness Church by the Revs. Gene Chavis, Chris Locklear and Melvin Barnett. Burial follows in Floyd Memory Gardens.

Mr. Brayboy is survived by his mother and stepfather, Betty and Mack E. Hyatt of the home, four brothers, Jerry L. Brayboy, Gerald W. Brayboy, Ricky L. Brayboy and Ronald R. Brayboy, all of Lumberton; and two sisters, Mary L. Gist and Shelby J. Locklear, both of Lumberton.

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Search for Truth

by Elder Joseph Bullard
Pembroke Seventh Day Adventist Church

Baptized by Water and the Spirit

Jesus said "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." John 3:5.

Christ referred to water baptism and to the renewing of the heart by the Spirit of God. In this Search for Truth lesson Elder Joseph Bullard explains how baptism by water and by the Spirit is far more than just a ceremony. It has to do with the heart; the fountain of the heart must be purified before the streams can become pure. The true Christian life is not a modification or improvement of the old but a transformation of nature. There is death to self and sin and a new life altogether. This change can be brought about only by the effectual working of the Holy Spirit in a yielded life.

Baptism by water and by the Spirit is far more than just a form. John 3:5: "Jesus answered Verily, verily, I say unto thee. Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

As the Holy Spirit brings conviction to a man's heart, he repents of his sins and he longs to be pure. He will then want to be baptized as Jesus was. Matthew 28:19-20: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: (20) Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

Jesus did not receive baptism as a confession of His guilt, but as our example. Matthew 3:13-17: "Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him. (14) But John forbade him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee and comest thou to me? (15) And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now; for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness. Then he suffered him. (16) And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: (17) And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Faith is essential-faith in Jesus Christ to save. Mark 16:15-16: "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. (16) He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

The conviction of the Holy Spirit brings repentance- a genuine sorrow for sin and a turning from sin- and a longing for that divine association. Acts 8:38, 41: "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. (41) Then they that gladly received his word were

baptized; and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls."

There is only one way to be baptized and that is by immersion. Acts 8:26-38: "And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. (27) And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem to worship. (28) Was returning and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet. (29) Then the Spirit said unto Phillip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot. (30) And Phillip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest? (31) and he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Phillip that he would come up and sit with him. (32) The place of the scripture which he read was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearers, so opened he not his mouth; (33) In his humiliation his judgment was taken away; and who shall declare his generation? For his life is taken from the earth. (34) And the eunuch answered Phillip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself or of some other man? (35) Then Phillip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus. (36) And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water; and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? (37) And Phillip said, if thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. (38) And he commanded the chariot to stand still; and they went down both into the water, both Phillip and the eunuch; and he baptized him."

As the crucified body of his Lord was buried in the tomb, so in the rite of immersion the believer is buried in the watery grave. (Romans 6:3-4): "Know ye not that so many of us were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? (4) Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

Baptism should not be delayed. Acts 16:25-33: "Sirs, what must I do to be saved? (3) And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. (32) And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house. (33) And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway."

If you have not been baptized, may God bless you and help you to make your decision now to be baptized as soon as possible. Acts 22:16: "And now why tarriest thou? Arise and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord."

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Pembroke Kiwanis Report

by Dr. Ken Johnson

The weekly meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Jade Garden Restaurant with President Todd Jones presiding. Lisa Locklear, Girl Scout Chairman, reported that the Girl Scout Cookie Sale, the first they ever did, set a sales record for Robeson County Girl Scout sales. The Troop will go to Disney World soon for their efforts. The trip will be June 14-18.

President Jones announced the officers for the year 2000-2001: President-Carlton Mansfield; Vice President- Aaron Baker; Secretary-

Ken Williams; Treasurer- Albert Hunt. Albert Hunt has been treasurer since 1961, thirty-nine years, no doubt the longest term in all Kiwanis history.

\$250 was donated by the club. Proposal was by Henry Ward Oxendine.

Fundraising chairman, Furnie Lambert, presented tickets for the \$500 bond raffle to be at 12 noon at Lumbee Homecoming. The cost is \$5 for six tickets or \$1 per ticket.

Song leader-Ray Lowry; Invocation- Albert Hunt; Reporter- Ken Johnson.

We Have All We Need

When we stop to realize what we truly have in Christ-joy and contentment will follow. We have all we need to be satisfied and secure. Psalm 13:(5 tell us "Thou hast best (surrounded) me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me." God is love, therefore, e are totally surrounded by God's love. That in itself should be enough, but he provides (as usual) more than we need. We also are filled by the Holy Spirit of God to comfort us. Total joy, thanks be to God. Think about it- surrounded by God's love and filled with his comforting spirit. Still, that's not all--Christ, Himself, is our guide through this earthly walk and His light shines on our path way. Then just in case we strop to doubt, fear or worry, we can look over our shoulder and be reminded "Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever." I am complete in Him, now and through out eternity.

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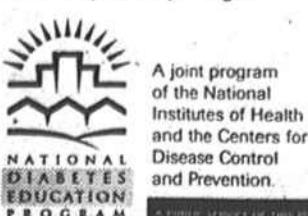
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