

CHURCH NOTES

Bible Way News

The Bible Way Noon Day Prayer Family will appear on the Noon Day Prayer Anniversary at True Way Apostolic Church, Gillette St., Saturday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m. The president is Mrs. Doris Russell; Missionary Teacher is Jerry Milton McKinnon.

Elder Tommie Smith and the Macedonia Apostolic Holiness Church of Raleigh will render service for the Bible Way Building Fund, Saturday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 1 is Pastoral Day. Pastoral Aid No. I and II will be in charge.

Bible Teachings will be Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Tarry Service is Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

Bishop John Russell Jr. is the pastor of Bible Way.

First Aid Department Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Durham Ushers Union First Aid Department met recently at Lincoln Memorial Baptist Church. Devotions were led by Mrs. McKeithan. Mrs. Susie Craig conducted the meeting.

All reports were received from committees. A delicious repast was served.

The next meeting was held Tuesday, February 24 at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

Negro Women Council Meet

The Durham Section of the National Council of Negro Women will hold its monthly meeting, Sunday, March 1 at 3 p.m. at White Rock Baptist Church, 3400 Fayetteville St. New members are welcomed.

Kingdom Seekers Celebrate

The Kingdom Seekers Bible Class of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 1007 S. Roxboro St., celebrated their 42nd Anniversary, Sunday, February 15. Program participants were: Messdames Gassenie Hodge, Vera Owens, Ruby Philyaw, Josephine Perry, Medessa Justice, E. H. Fogle and Georgia Thompson; and J. C. Wilson, Nathaniel Butler, Walter Perry, Dr. Percy L. High, Minister, and Rev. Vernon S. Thompson, pastor, First Calvary Baptist Church, speaker.

White Ladies Day At Cox Memorial

Cox Memorial Free Will Baptist Church, Riddle Road, will observe White Ladies Day, Sunday, March 1 at 6 p.m. Rev. H. E. Hagler, pastor, St. Mark AME Zion Church will be the speaker.

We Welcome Your Church News

DEATHS AND FUNERAL SERVICES

MITCHELL

Funeral services for Benie Mitchell of 883 Estes St. died Monday, February 16 at home, were held Friday, February 20 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Rev. Richard James. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise B. Mitchell of New Rochelle, N. Y.; one daughter, Miss Carolyn Brewer; two sons, Robert Mitchell and William Burnette; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Burnett, Mrs. Lena Alston and Rev. Lucille Robinson of Chapel Hill; one brother, John Green of Chatham County; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

SMITH

Funeral services for Ernest Smith of 802 Eva St., who died Monday, February 16 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, were held Sunday, February 22 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Rev. L. F. McNeil. Burial will be in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

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She is survived by five sisters: Mrs. Bessie Bowser, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Stella Kelly, Mrs. Hester Newby, Mrs. Annie P. Belk and Mrs. Ruth Belk, all of Cameron, NC; three brothers: Archie Blue of Norfolk; Ace Blue of Southern Pines and Lacy Blue of Carthage.

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JONES

Memorial services for Willie Jones, 57, of 718 S. Plum St., who died Monday, February 16 at Duke Medical Center, were held Friday, February 20 at Emmanuel AME Church by Rev. Robert White.

He was cremated.

He was a native of Daytona Beach, Fla. and the son of Willie and Mary Small Jones.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Gilmer Jones; two stepdaughters, Miss Sharon Williams and Miss Michelle Williams; two stepsons, Michael Williams and Eric Williams; one sister, Mrs. Rosa Powell; one grandchild.

Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor, Incorporated.

SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucille Smith of 1101 Springdale Drive, who died Friday, February 20 at Howard University Hospital, Washington, D. C., were held Tuesday, February 24 at Ebenezer Baptist Church. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Joe Smith; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Barbee; one foster son, Eugene Smith; one brother, Jesse L. Walker of Brooklyn, N. Y.; four grandchildren; two foster grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Burthey Funeral Service.

JOHNSON

Graveside rites for Eugene Johnson, 44, of 923 E. Main St., who died Saturday, February 21 at home, were held Monday, February 23 at Beechwood Cemetery by Rev. L. A. Lynch.

Surviving is his grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Johnson.

McNAIR

FAYETTEVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Armita Johnnie Mary Diggs McNair, of 1853 Broadell Drive, were held Tuesday afternoon at

I LOOKED AND I SAW

Wounded Believers
by Rev. C. R. Stone

Is the idea of becoming a believer in Christ Jesus worth the cost involved? The question projected here needs to be truly evaluated and confirmed if the believer is to persist. One would do well to be constantly aware of whom it is he chooses as his divine helper. The believer needs to consider the fact that he has entered a field of labor not endured by all who claim Jesus as their divine source of strength.

There are almost always unforeseen hardships that would Christians in many ways. For instance, many brethren are wounded in spirit by the foes of Jesus Christ through harsh criticism. These are they who become wounded in spirit during the early stages of labor in their Christian growth.

The primary purpose of the foes of Christians is to discourage discipleship on our part thus causing believers to withdraw their desire to continue as true followers of Jesus Christ as Lord of our lives. Believers are confronted with cheap criticism and are often alienated with regard to encouragement. It is the mental anguish of believers which the foes seek to wound.

The second category for Christian wounds comes directly to the physical body likened unto Jesus Himself. In many realities it becomes crystal clear that the foes of our righteousness will exercise maximum

force to harm the Lord's peoples. Our Lord Jesus is only one of many examples of Satan's desire to get Christians, just as Jesus warned Simon Peter that Satan would so cunningly do.

In the history of the Old Testament it was Job who was put on trial by Satan to test his faith in Jesus. Satan tried to wound Job mentally and physically and deny him a seat in Paradise eternally with Jesus.

True believers, through anticipation, prepare for the worse that could happen to them for announcing their faith in Jesus to the world. However, true believers also express hope in their hearts for the best at the same time of their anticipations regarding these wounds. If believers are to continue, they must plant the seed of faith in Jesus at an early stage of growth and in so doing, these wounds will not rob them of their joy.

He who hath ear to hear, let him hear.

Rev. Dr. Brown Celebrates 19th Anniversary

Dr. V. E. Brown, Minister, Gethsemane Baptist Church, 906 S. Roxboro St., celebrated his 19th Anniversary in programs Sunday, February 15 and 22. On the 15th, The Peace Missionary Baptist Church were guest. On the 22nd, a musical program highlighted the day.

Rev. Dr. Brown came to Gethsemane in February, 1962. He helped burn the mortgage to the church in 1975.

Elementary School, and attended the county schools.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carrie J. Farrington; two daughters, Miss Rosa Mae Farrington and Miss Geraldine Farrington; one sister, Mrs. Nettie Goods; two grandchildren.

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Surviving are his son, Willie Earl McIver; one sister, Mrs. Elvieda Catlett; four brothers, Harvey Bagley and Isaiah McIver, both of Washington, D. C., Pete McIver and Nick McIver.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

McIVER

Funeral services for Willie McIver Jr., who died Saturday, February 21, were held Thursday, February 26 at Pilgrim Baptist Church. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

He was a native of Durham

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Mr. Sim Po'hill Superintendent for Teaching and/or Curriculum. Mrs. Nancy Rowland, Assistant.
Mrs. Mary C. Thomas, Superintendent for enlistment, outreach, and/or Evangelism.
Mrs. Vivian Samuel, Assistant.
Mr. George Bridgers, Interim Liaison Superintendent for coordinating, organizing, and promotion.
10:55 A.M. Worship
Sermon The Pastor
On Some Great Prayers Of The Bible — Judge Us O God! (Psalms 43:1)
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ROBERTS
Funeral services for George Noble Roberts, who died Sunday, February 22, were held Friday, February 27 at Union Baptist Church



FARRINGTON

Funeral services for Dock Robert Farrington, 72, of 425 Sowell St., who died Monday, February 23 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Wednesday, February 25 at Cox Memorial Free Will Baptist Church by Rev. David H. Bell. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

He was a native of Chatham County. He was an employee of the Uzzle family for more than 49 years. Prior to his retirement, he was custodian at Morehead

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