

Deaths



MRS. FREDDIE MAE DUNSTON

Final rites for Mrs. Freddie Mae Dunston were held April 3 at Russell Memorial C.M.E. Church. Rev. Wayne A. Williams officiated. Interment was in Beechwood Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 20, 1927 in Durham, a daughter of the late Fred and Mrs. Addie Harris. She died March 26.

She grew up in the Willard Street Community known as "The Bottom."

She attended Durham Public Schools.

She was a member of Russell Memorial C.M.E. Church. She attended the E.J. McCoy Sunday School Class. She also sang in the Gospel Choir and was a member of the E.F. Faucette Missionary Circle.

She worked at American Tobacco Co. and IBM.

Surviving are a daughter, Ms. Sharon Self; five grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Burthey Funeral Service.



MRS. DOSSIE LEE McCRIMMON

Final rites for Mrs. Dossie Lee McCrimmon were held April 2 at Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Interment was in Maplewood Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 19, 1931 in Vass, a daughter of the late Sandy and Mrs. Lillie Evelyn Johnson. She died March 23.

She graduated from Pinckney High School in Carthage. She was a member of her high school basketball team.

She attended the Church of God in Vass.

She was a Private Duty Sitter for twelve years at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Surviving are children, Charles W. McCrimmon, Jr., Timberlake, Lester McCrimmon and Walter McCrimmon, both of Durham and Ms. Evelyn Sacko-McCrimmon, San Antonio, Tex.; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; two sisters, Mses. Catherine M. Johnson, Carrboro and Alberta J. Atwater, Chapel Hill.

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Church News

Emmanuel Tabernacle Holiness

Emmanuel Tabernacle Holiness will host several programs.

Emanuel Tabernacle Holiness Church, 2525 Atlantic St., will host a Building Fund Program on April 10, 3 p.m.. Min. Theodore Charley Brown is the speaker.

April 17, 3 p.m. - The choir will go to the Family Gospel Anniversary.

April 24, Min. Goldie Brown Harper will speak. Her subject will be "No More Pain" Conference hosted by Apostle Nicholette Jackson.

April 25, 7:30 p.m., Beginning of the Gospel Choir Anniversary.

April 27, 7:30 p.m., Guest Pastor Hallie Evans and My Saviors Way.

April 28, 7:30 p.m., Guest, Apostle Jackson and Jehovah's Ministry of Healing and Deliverance.

April 29, 7:30 p.m., Guest Pastor Zelda Williams and St. James Holiness Church.

Emmanuel Tabernacle Holiness Church Pastor is Overseer Goldie Brown Harper.

For more information call 919-638-0926.

Covenant Presbyterian

The Annual worship services under the leadership of Members of Presbyterian Woman. The program will be held Sun., April 17, 10 a.m.. The speaker will be Mrs. Joan Brown, Representative of Area #1 of Presbyterian Women, the Presbytery of New Hope. A reception will follow the worship service.

The church is located at 2620 E. Weaver St. Call 919-682-1484. Rev. Jimmie Ray Hawkins, pastor.

Bell-Yeager Free Will Baptist

Bell-Yeager Free Will Baptist Church, 128 East Cornwallis Rd., will host its "Big Country Breakfast" on Sat., April 16, 7:30-10 a.m. The Men of Bell-Yeager will sponsor their fantastic "Big Country Breakfast".

You may dine in or order take out. The menu will be Bacon, Salmon Cakes, Sausage, Smothered Chicken, Grits, Eggs, Stewed Apples, Biscuits, Molasses, Coffee and Juice. The cost is \$8.

The public is invited to attend.

For more information contact Deacon Roger D. Hill, Sr., 919-724-3026, dea.hillroger@yahoo.com, or Ms. Denise Gamble, denisegamble49@yahoo.com, 919-530-0494.

Friendship Fellowship Outreach Ministry

* Prayer Gathering - 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, 12 Noon to 3 p.m.

- April 10 The guest church Pastor Nathaniel Baskett and congregation, Winston-Salem. Musical guests at The Pettiford Brothers, Durham and Ricky Sims, Louisburg.

* Sunday Afternoon Praise & Worship Service April 17. The speaker will be Prophetess R. Brown, Durham. The musical guests will be the Gospel Messengers, Durham.

* Good Old Gospel Singing - an Evening of Singing Praise will be held April 30, 5 p.m.

Invited guests include:

- Grady Walston, Raleigh
- Heavenly Voices - Leasburg
- Faith of Christ, Winston-salem
- Unlimited Singers - Winston-Salem

The host is Pastor Julia Ross.

Friendship Fellowship Outreach, 801 Gilbert St. Call 919-928-1208.

Antioch Baptist

Antioch Baptist Church, 1415 hoiloway st., will host its 15th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration for Pastor Michael D. and Deborah Page on Sat., April 23 at 6 P.M. at the Sheraton Chapel Hill with special guest national recording artist, Luther Barnes. Tickets are available by calling 919-688-8893 for 55.00 which includes buffet dinner and concert. Deadline for ticket purchase is April 15. Worship Celebration will continue on Sun., April 24, at 10 A.M. With Rev. Thomas "Burnie" Bass and the Union Chapel Baptist Church of Burgaw, North Carolina.

Phony cancer charities shut down for ripping off donors, AG Cooper and Secretary Marshall announce

Raleigh: Two sham cancer charities that misled donors out of \$75 million nationwide will be dissolved and their leader banned from nonprofit work, North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper and Secretary of State Elaine Marshall announced Wednesday.

Cooper, Marshall, officials from 49 other states and the Federal Trade Commission today announced a permanent injunction that will shut down Cancer Fund of America Inc. (CFA) and Cancer Support Services Inc. (CSS), donate their assets to legitimate charities, and ban their leader, James Reynolds, Sr., from profiting from fundraising and nonprofit work and from serving as a charity's director or trustee.

The injunction is part of a settlement to resolve allegations that CFA and CSS claimed to help cancer patients and used misleading fundraising solicitations and phone calls, but spent the vast majority of the money they raised on themselves, their families and friends, and professional fundraisers.

"Many charities do amazing work in our communities but when charitable donations are misused, people in need suffer and consumers lose confidence in giving," Cooper said. "We took action to protect consumers from these fraudulent charities and restore their trust in legitimate ones."

"Today you are seeing a successful united front by the federal government and every single state charity regulator in this great nation," Secretary Marshall said Wednesday. "This settlement forces these sham charities into dissolving, liquidates the known assets in the case, and bans this shameful bunch from ever running another nonprofit. That's great news."

"Do your homework before you give so that your contributions can do the most good," Marshall said.

Cooper's Consumer Protection Division offers tips on researching charities and avoiding charity scams at ncdoj.gov. Consumers who spot charity scams are encouraged to file a complaint with our office online or by calling 1-877-5-NO-SCAM toll-free within North Carolina.

Consumers who have questions about individual charities or charitable solicitation activities can call the Secretary of State's Office's Charitable Solicitation Licensing Division toll-free within North Carolina at 1-888-830-4989 or 1-919-807-2214, or visit the division online at www.secretary.state.nc.us/csl/thepage.aspx.

Practical Bible Principles for Life

The Resurrection: True or False

1 Corinthians 15

By Pastor John Caldwell
New Jerusalem Baptist Cathedral



The Easter celebration is now over. Only the faithful believer will hold the impact of such a day in high praise and esteem because it reminds the faithful all are now victors and are no longer victims of the unseen, spiritual forces of darkness.

Were your Good Friday and Easter Sunday celebrations one of a fashion expression, a day of rest, a family gathering, or was it one filled with praise and thanks for Jesus dying on the cross to taking all of our sins away and giving each of us a pathway back to the Father? Our Lord dying on the cross was not the high point of the celebration. It was Jesus' resurrection, leaving an empty tomb which was the highlight of the spiritual battle that took place at Calvary's hill. Jesus dying on the cross just showed His ultimate willingness to obey the Father's command to die for all sinners. It is the Resurrection which puts Easter in spiritual perspective. Easter was for the battle and control over our sinful souls - winner takes all. Jesus wanted us and the devil wanted us as well. Who is it that you wish to take control over you from here on in?

There will be many who will be behind the spiritual blackball of unbelief already when it comes to believing the Bible. St. Paul tell us, "Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you - unless you believe in vain (1 Corinthians 15:1-2). For many today to believe what the bible says about the risen Christ will be in vain. Not because it was never preached to you, but simply because many do not believe the Bible (1 Corinthians 15:33-34).

Many unbelievers of today believed like many of the Corinthians of Paul's day, who were socially sophisticated and critical thinkers - this Jesus thing is all legendary and untrue, arguing no man ever returned from the

dead. Paul replied, "But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ did not rise from the grave. And if Christ did not rise from the grave, then our preaching is vain and empty and your faith is also empty. This also makes us false witnesses of God in that we are lying to you about something God could not do, or did not do, and about something that did not happen. If Christ was not resurrected from the grave we all are still in our sins and there will be no resurrection of the saints. Then those who have fallen asleep have perished and have lived their faith for nothing (1 Corinthians 15:17). If we have no hope beyond this life, then we are most pitiful (1 Corinthians 15:17-19).

But now Christ is risen from the dead and has become the first fruit of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:21-22). Easter marks the beginning of the End of the devil's rule over the earth. Easter is when Christ begins to deliver the Kingdom to God, the Father, when He puts an end to all rule, power and authority that the devil has over the cosmic universe and then put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death (1 Corinthians 15:26). All of these victories are to be celebrated at Easter until the Lord returns. This is some of what Easter is all about - God raising Jesus, the Son, from the dead. O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory? But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:55-56).

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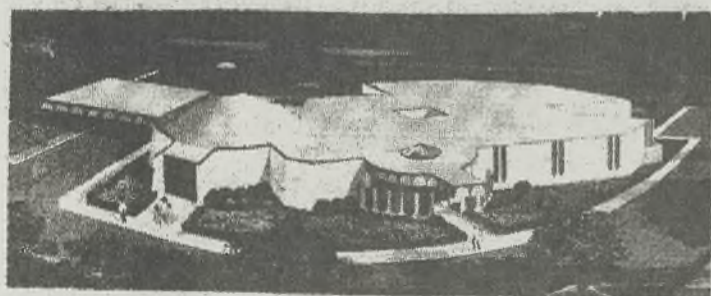
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