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Minister turned life around in South Carolina prison

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"I want everyone who reads this book to know, that no matter how dark and bleak life may seem at times, that God is able to bring you through," he said.

Woods said that he felt by writing the book, more people would receive his message. He didn't worry that he told too much of his life. "Ministers paint a perfect picture about their lives from the pulpit. We don't talk about our past," he said.

Woods wants to use his story as a warning to other people on the same path that led him to prison. "I also want everyone to

realize that no matter what sins we have committed, if we earnestly repent, God is willing to forgive us," he said Before he wrote the book, Woods said he prayed about

it. "I was inspired by God to write this book," he said. "I don't get any glory from my past. Woods is an ordained minis-

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6:30 - 7:30pm

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ter and pastor. He founded the Kingdom of God Worship Center in Columbia and started his own printing company. Woods said his book is an extension of his ministry.

Want to hear Eddie Woods? When: May 9 at 11 a.m. Where: Bethany Missionary Baptist Church. 4700 Willard St.

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Alexander Funeral Home, Inc.

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Alvin Forston died April 19 at CMC-Main. The funeral was held April 24th at Greater Providence Baptist Church in Charlotte. Burial followed at Charlotte Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Celesta S. Miller died April 26 at CMC-University. The funeral was held May 1 at Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church. Burial followed at Oaklawn Park Cemetery

Maggie Freeman died April 19 at Avante of Charlotte. The funeral was held at Chappell Memorial Baptist Church April 23. Burial followed at Memorial Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Slyvilla Wallace died April 17 at Presbyterian Hospital. The funeral was held April 27 at Zechariah Alexander Senior Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Oaklawn Park Cemetery.

Ervin Funderburk died April 24 at Presbyterian Hospital. The funeral was held April 28 at Zechariah Alexander Senior Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Oaklawn Park Cemetery

Reginald Walker died April 26 at the Veterans Hospital in Asheville. The funeral was held April 30 at Zechariah Alexander Senior Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Oaklawn Park Cemetery.

Earl Ham died April 24 at CMC-Main. The funeral was held April 29 at Zechariah Alexander Senior Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Oaklawn Park

Cemetery.

Judge Calhoun died April 26 at CMC-Main. The funeral was held April 29 at First Baptist Church West. Burial followed at Oaklawn Park Cemetery. Ruth Fields died April 27 at Presbyterian Hospital. The funeral was held May 1 at The United House of Prayer, motherhouse. Burial followed at Charlotte Memorial Gardens.