

Calendar of Church Events

Fall Festival Is Planned

The Bright Hope Laurel United Methodist Church will hold its annual Fall Festival on Oct. 6 at 8 a.m. at the church. The public is invited to attend.

N. Buncombe Fellowship Meets

The North Buncombe Fellowship Union will hold services in the Ponders Chapel Baptist Church in Marshall on Sept. 30. Morning services will commence at 10 a.m., directed by Dr. Joe Smith. Dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m., followed by evening services at 3:15 p.m. conducted by the Rev. James Lytle. Pastor Lytle invites everyone to attend Sunday's service.

Saturday Night Singing Planned

The fifth Saturday night singing will be held at the Memorial Church of God on Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Carroll Shelton invites all singers and listeners to attend.



Mrs. Elizabeth Marshbanks Briggs of Mars Hill, a native and life-long resident of Madison County, observed her 94th birthday on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Tilson, and her grandson, Owen Tilson, with whom she lives. Also on hand to help their mother mark this historic milestone in her life were Mrs. Briggs' daughter, Mrs. Athylene Chandler of Weaverville, and her three sons: Kenneth, of Richfield; Dean, of Memphis; and Lane, a boat captain from Norfolk, Va. Several of her 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren were also present.

Mrs. Briggs was born on Crooked Creek near the Paint Gap Baptist Church in upper Madison County on Sept. 23, 1890. She was the daughter of Dudley Marshbanks and Tryphenia Dodd Marshbanks.

At 15, Elizabeth Marshbanks was married to Jason Briggs on Nov. 12, 1905. They lived together almost 70 years, until his death in February 1975. Mrs. Briggs enjoys reading the Bible, watching television, and crocheting and knitting.

Homecoming Set At UNC-Asheville

Homecoming at the University of North Carolina at Asheville is set for Sept. 27 through 30 and will be highlighted by a downtown parade and a Homecoming Dance at the Inn on the Plaza.

The festivities begin Thursday at 8:30 p.m. with a bonfire and pep rally adjacent to the UNCA soccer field behind Justice Gymnasium.

Friday's activities feature an 8 p.m. concert by the Spongetones, a Charlotte-based rock band specializing in music of the 1960s. General admission is \$5, \$2 for UNCA alumni, students, faculty and staff.

A parade through downtown Asheville is set for Saturday, leaving the UNCA campus at 10:30 a.m. and proceeding to the City-County Plaza. Participants should assemble at 10 a.m. at the Phillips Administration Building.

The parade returns to campus at 11:30 a.m. for tailgate picnics. A free, outdoor concert featuring the Asheville Jazz Fusion will be performed during the picnic behind Justice Gy.

An exhibit festival featuring displays by campus organizations will begin at noon at the soccer field. A special welcome booth for UNCA alumni will be provided by the Alumni Association.

A soccer match between a WISE radio team and a UNCA faculty-staff team will precede the 2 p.m. Homecoming soccer match.

Saturday's activities culminate with the 8 p.m. Homecoming Dance at the Inn on the Plaza featuring Threshold, a top 40 band. The dance is open to UNCA alumni only. For ticket information call 258-6584 or stop by the Highsmith University Center.

Benefit Singing Held For John Stafford

In early February of this year, 13-year old John Stafford of Panther Branch Rd., Alexander became ill with severe headaches and stomach



pains. Tests at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville detected a brain tumor.

Surgery performed at Memorial Mission discovered that the tumor was malignant. Following the surgery, John received radiation treatment at the hospital on an out-patient basis for 37 days. He later went to the Duke University Medical Center for additional testing. He is scheduled to return to Duke later this month for more testing, and additional surgery may be necessary.

John is an eighth grade student at Red Oak School. He continues his studies at home with help from his older brother and two younger sisters.

The Mount Bethel Baptist Church in Weaverville held a benefit singing last weekend to help pay John's medical expenses. Those wishing to help the Stafford family should send donations to John Stafford, in care of Roy Stafford, 500 Panther Branch Rd., Alexander, N.C. 28701.

All donations will be greatly appreciated and will be used to defray the costs of John's treatment. The family also requests your prayers on John's behalf.

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