

# Obituaries



Weaver Pritchard  
...died June 1

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William Weaver Pritchard, 76, of 40 Vermont Ave., Asheville, died June 1 in an Asheville hospital.

A native of Madison County, he had lived in Buncombe County for the past 50 years. He retired as a truck mechanic from Biltmore Dairy Farms and was a member of Grace Baptist Church. He was a son of the late Morgan Perry and Berla Jane Ramsey Pritchard of Marshall.

Surviving are his wife, Marie Ramsey Pritchard; two daughters, Jeanne Singleton of Greensboro and Ann Ray of the home; a brother, Joseph P. Pritchard of Phoenix, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and, two great-grandchildren.

Services were held last Thursday in the chapel of Anders-Rice Funeral Home. The Revs. C.R. Pierce Jr and E.S. Morgan officiated. Burial was in R.V. Ramsey Cemetery in Marshall.

## John Brigmon

John Blake Brigmon, 73, of 900 Reems Creek Road, Weaverville, died Friday in an Asheville hospital.

A Madison County native, he had lived in Buncombe County for the past 11 years. He was a retired supervisor from Continental Can and a son of the late Robert Lee and Leila Edmonds Brigmon.

Surviving are his wife, Nell Wheeler Brigmon; a daughter, Judith Carolyn Fannon of Leicester; a son, Larry Brigmon of Weaverville; two sisters, Lois Robinson and Irene Carroll of Mars Hill; five grandchildren; and, two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday in the chapel of Capps Funeral Home, Mars Hill. The Revs. John Cook and Stanley Peek officiated. Burial was in Brigmon-McPeters Cemetery.

## Myrtle Hurst

Myrtle Capps Hurst, 78, of Pinnacle Park Road, Weaverville, died Friday in an Asheville hospital.

A native of Buncombe County, she was a member of the Weaverville

First Presbyterian Church. She was a daughter of the late Rome Capps and Lillie Brigman Capps Hurst and the wife of Willie R. Hurst, who died in 1984.

Surviving are two sons, Bill J. Hurst of Asheville and Taft M. "Junior" Hurst of Weaverville; three sisters, Clara Roland and Roma Capps of Black Mountain and Frances Zinker of Weaverville; three grandchildren; and, three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday in the chapel of West Funeral Home. The Revs. Billy Pressley, Arnold Vess and Russell Harper officiated. Burial was in Brank Cemetery.

## Majorie Curtis

Marjorie Revis Curtis, 85, of North Buncombe School Road, Weaverville, died June 1 in an Asheville hospital.

A native of Buncombe County, she was a member of Home Demonstration Club. She was a daughter of the

late Fred H. and Ardis Ellen Revis and the wife of Everett L. Curtis, who

Surviving are a son, Robert L. Curtis of the home; a sister, Willogene R. Shepe of Asheville; and, two brothers, Joseph E. Revis Sr. of Saluda and Hilliard L. Revis of Concord, Calif.

Services were held Thursday in Weaverville First Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member. The Revs. John Warren and Russell Harper officiated. Burial was in Ashelawn Gardens of Memory.

## Nettie Ball

Nettie Freeman Ball, 92, of 101 Meadows Town Road, Marshall, died last Thursday in an Asheville hospital.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, she was a daughter of the late Dave and Sally Freeman and the wife of Pearson Ball, who died in 1972.

Surviving are a daughter, Emma Dale Pons of Valdese; five sons, Allen and Marvin Ball of Marshall, David and Richard Ball of Pisgah Forest and John Floyd Ball of Whiteville; three sisters, Maggie Ferguson and Linda Jarrett of Marshall and Hattie Ponder of Leicester; three brothers, Robert and Roy Freeman of Marshall and Major Freeman of Alexander; 15 grandchildren; and, several great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday in the Marshall West Funeral Home. The Revs. Bill Gillespie and Gary Fender officiated. Burial was in Freeman Gap Cemetery.

## George Green

George Ervin Green, 86, of 1 Bend-of-Ivy Road, Marshall, died June 3 in an Asheville hospital.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was a retired farmer and a member of Old Fellow Lodge. He was a son of the late Will and Dora Fisher Green.

Surviving are his wife, Lucy Tweed Green; two sons, Joe Green of Marshall and Bruce Green of Weaverville; five daughters, Mary Ruth Black and Belya Payne of Weaverville, Jean Sprinkle of Jonesboro, Tenn., Bernice Welch of Manassas, Va., and Geneva Roberts of Marshall; two brothers, Wayne Green of Weaverville and Howard Green of Marshall; four sisters, Orla Wilde, Thursie Silvers and Alice Buckner, all of Marshall, and Mabel Norton of Weaverville; 21 grandchildren; and, 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday in Oak Grove Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Revs. Clell Fisher, Sherman Tweed and Jerry Wilson officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

# Church News

## Fairview Homecoming Sunday

Fairview Cemetery will hold homecoming services on Sunday.

## Jehovah's Witness Convention Set

Approximately 90 Jehovah's Witnesses from Madison County are expected to participate in a district convention Friday through Sunday at Greenville Memorial Auditorium.

## Chandler Reunion Is Saturday

The annual Chandler reunion will be held Sunday at the Barnard Freewill Baptist Church. The Rev. Oliver Cagle will be the guest speaker with singing to follow. Lunch will be served on the church lawn.

## Bible School To Begin

The Christ United Methodist Church in Weaverville will hold Vacation Bible School Wednesday through July 16 with a sandwich supper at 6 p.m. and classes from 6:30-8 p.m.

## Dry Pond Decoration Day Planned

Decoration services will be held Sunday at Dry Pond cemetery beginning at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Antioch To Sponsor Supper

Antioch Methodist Church will sponsor a ham supper to raise funds for the Antioch cemetery on Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m. Dinners may be ordered to take out. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

## Alexander Church Plans Singing

Alexander Baptist Church will hold singing services Sunday at 7 p.m. Several groups will be featured and will present songs from the new convention songbook.

## Middle Laurel Plans Singing

Middle Laurel Church of God will conduct singing services Saturday beginning at 7 p.m.

## Piney Grove Plans Homecoming

Piney Grove Baptist Church will hold homecoming services Sunday beginning at 10:45 a.m. A covered dish dinner will begin at noon will singing to be held in the afternoon.

## Anderson Branch Homecoming Set

Anderson Branch Freewill Baptist Church will hold homecoming services on Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch.

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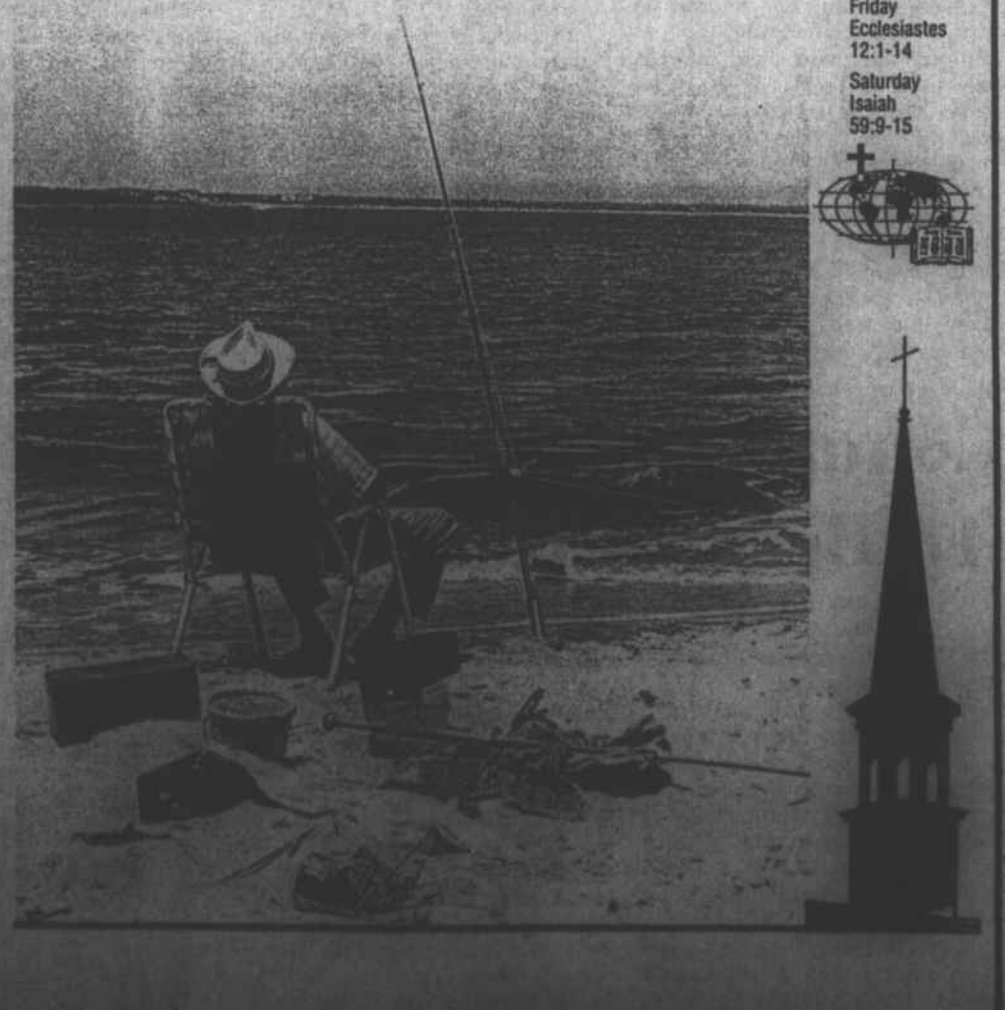
## To Be Involved...

That's tidal water, and he's sitting "awfully" close to the edge of it. Soon he's going to get his feet wet, and his tackle and other paraphernalia will be drenched! It's foolishly optimistic to imagine that the tides, or life itself will stand still for you. It's more comfortable to just bask there thinking that fish are going to bite, and that you won't have to move. But it's not realistic!

Nor is this living. We tend to forget that the idea of life is to get into the mainstream, not to cuddle up on the shore. The church today is running with the current. Won't you discover it for yourself?

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

- Sunday Psalm 33:13-22
- Monday Psalm 103:1-22
- Tuesday Psalm 119:1-24
- Wednesday Psalm 119:25-40
- Thursday Psalm 119:121-136
- Friday Ecclesiastes 12:1-14
- Saturday Isaiah 59:9-15



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