

**TODAY'S meditation**

**The Upper Room**  
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THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith. (II Corinthians 13:5.) Read Matthew 26:26-29.

On this Thursday in Holy Week, many Christians around the world will gather at the table of our Lord and Saviour to partake of the bread and wine in remembrance of Him. With a little imagination we see them come, His believing children, of all races and nations. Many Christian groups are represented. We are agreed that Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, and that His spirit dwells within the hearts of believers. We are also agreed that if these elements are taken by faith, they become a means of grace to the soul of the participant.

As we partake of these elements, let us earnestly seek the forgiveness of our sins that His spirit may bear witness with our spirits that we are children of God.

God. We can then arise and go in His power and peace to live as becomes sons and daughters of the most high God, our Father.

**PRAYER**

Our Father, we are unworthy of Thy love as revealed to us in the person of Christ, Thy Son. Teach us obedience to Thy will as our best way to express our gratitude to Him for His suffering and death for our sakes. We pray the Holy Spirit may come and dwell with us. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Thought For The Day

I will take time to hear the heed and voice of Christ this day. —Melvin E. Derrick (South Carolina).

**Arabia News**

By Mrs. D. B. Traywick

Revival services will begin Sunday night in Sandy Grove Church at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. B. T. Hurley, retired Methodist minister who resides at Red Springs, will assist the pastor, the Rev. N. P. Edens, of Parkton. The public is cordially invited.

Carolyn Russell celebrated her eighth birthday last Friday afternoon with several of her school friends.

Misses Ruth and Helen Treadway of Raeford spent the past week end with their sister, Mrs. Grover McMillan and family.

Friends here sympathize very much with Mrs. Ella Yeoman and family of Red Springs in the loss by death of Miss Lillian Yeoman of Washington, D. C. Saturday.

Everyone enjoyed the BTU Social at the Community House last Saturday night.

Mrs. Andy Anderson gave a birthday party for her brother, Vann Carter, last Saturday afternoon, celebrating his eighth birthday.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral services for Mrs. J. D. McGougan last Friday afternoon. I guess Mrs. McGougan (88) was the oldest and best beloved resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sessoms and Ricky spent Tuesday morning in Fayetteville shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Quick and a number of the Sandy Grove Church MYF members attended the Fayetteville District Youth Rally in Aberdeen on Thursday, March 31. After a picnic supper at the Lake they attended the program held at the Page Mem-

orial Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Johnson announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Marie, on April 4, at the Jordan Clinic in Raeford.

The Mildouson PTA will not hold its regular meeting on Wednesday evening. The meeting has been postponed and will be held on April 20. This meeting will be of special interest to parents of pre-school children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Livingston and Miss Mamie Livingston spent Sunday in White Oak visiting relatives.

The Sandy Grove Ladies Aid Society met at the church hut on Tuesday evening at 7:30. A devotional program was presented with Miss Mamie Livingston, Mrs. T. C. Jones and Mrs. Brown Hendrix participating. A quilt top was displayed during the evening, which had just been completed by Mrs. S. P. Traywick. This quilt top was of special in-

terest to everyone since Mrs. Traywick is 88 years old and is still doing that kind of work. Mrs. Traywick was, for many years, president of the Ladies Aid Society, and though she was unable to attend this meeting it seemed appropriate to show some of her handiwork, this being the last meeting of the group under that name. Mrs. Doub, Mrs. Lockey, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Tommie Upchurch of the district conference were special guests, and most helpful in assisting the group to organize a Woman's Society for Christian Service. Refreshments were served by Miss Mamie Livingston.

**Men In The Service**

Major Robert L. Jones, of 3718 Granada St., Dallas, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones of McCain, has been assigned to Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., as assistant to the Works Manager in the Production Department.

Watertown Arsenal is the home

of design, development and pilot production of the atomic cannon and the skysweeper anti-aircraft gun.

Major and Mrs. Jones, the former Countess Moore of 3718 Granada St., Dallas, Texas, and their two children, Patti Karen, 7, and Robert L. Jones, Jr., 3, make their home on the post at Watertown Arsenal.

**LEGALS**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as executors of the estate of N. P. Watson, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 31st day of March, 1955.

George F. Watson, Jr. and Ruth Watson Howell, Executors, Route 3, Red Springs, N. C. 44-49C

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. J. C. Campbell, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of March, 1956, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of March, 1955.

Mrs. Margaret C. McLaughlin, Administratrix. 41-46P

**NOTICE**

North Carolina Hoke County

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Hoke County, made in the special proceedings entitled JULIAN H. WRIGHT vs BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST CO., Guardian of John A. Maultsby, NCM, the undersigned commissioner will on the 12th day of April, 1955, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the courthouse door in Raeford, North

Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Raeford Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Located near the western town limits of Raeford, Hoke County, North Carolina,

Beginning at a concrete marker situated in the U. S. 15-A right-of-way, the southeast corner of Robert Bolton's property and running thence N 80-30 W a distance of 175 feet to another concrete marker; thence N 29-00 E 146 feet to an iron stake; thence S 64-00 E 145.5 feet to an iron stake in an open field; thence S 31-00 E 108.8 feet to an iron stake located in the right-of-way S 89-00 W 116 feet to the beginning point containing 6/10 acres, more or less.

Bidding will begin at \$1500.00 and sale will be made subject to the life estate of Flora I. Maultsby (widow of J. S. Maultsby).

Posted this 12th day of March, 1955.

H. D. Harrison, Jr., Commissioner. 42-45C

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

**HICKORY GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST**

Rev. C. P. Hopkins, Pastor

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship every 1st and 3rd Sunday.

**PITTMAN GROVE BAPTIST**

Rev. Taylor, Pastor.

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School

11:00 A. M.—Worship service each 1st and 3rd Sunday.

**RAEFORD METHODIST**

Rev. J. Herbert Miller, Minister

9:45 A. M.—Church School

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

6:15 P. M.—Senior Fellowship

6:15 P. M.—Intermediate Fellowship

7:30 P. M.—Wednesday, Mid-Week Service

8:00 P. M.—Wednesday, Senior Choir Practice

**SANDY GROVE METHODIST**

Rev. N. P. Edens, Minister

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School

Each third Sunday preaching at 11:00 A. M.

Each first Sunday morning at 9:45 A. M.

**PEOPLE'S METHODIST**

Frank E. Self, Pastor

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

6:30 P. M.—Young People's Service

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship

7:30 P. M.—Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

**COMMUNITY METHODIST**

Rev. James Hamilton

9:00 A. M.—Sunday School

9:45 A. M.—Morning Worship

Each 2nd and 4th Sunday

6:30 P. M.—Sunday, Methodist Youth Fellowship

**PARKER'S METHODIST**

Rev. N. P. Edens, Minister

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship 1st Sunday

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship 3rd Sunday

**CHURCH OF GOD**

John F. Oliphant, Pastor

10:00 A. M.—Sunday school.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

6:30 P. M.—Y. P. E.

7:30 P. M.—Evangelistic Service

**RAEFORD FOURSQUARE**

Rev. W. B. Robertson, Pastor

9:45—Sunday School

11:00—Morning Worship

6:30 P. M.—Crusaders

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship

7:30 P. M.—Wed., Prayer Meet

**EPHESUS BAPTIST**

Rev. E. C. Taylor, Pastor

10:00 A. M.—Sunday school

Worship every 1st and 3rd Sunday vs at 7:30 p. m. Every 2nd and 4th at 11:00 a. m.

B.T.U. at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Service Sunday Night at 7:30.

**RAEFORD BAPTIST**

James E. Baker, Pastor

9:45 A. M.—Sunday school.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

7:00 P. M.—Training Union

8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship

7:30 P. M.—Wednesday, Prayer Services

**ROCKFISH TABERNACLE BAPTIST**

Scott Turner, Jr., Pastor

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

6:15 P. M.—B. T. U.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship

7:00 P. M. Wed., Prayer Meeting

8:00 Wed., Choir Practice

**ASHLEY HEIGHTS BAPTIST**

W. Ray Gosnell, Pastor

**Worship Services**

Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m.

First, third and fifth Sunday at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Thad Lowder, Supt.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

**RAEFORD PRESBYTERIAN**

W. B. Heyward, Pastor

9:45 A. M.—Church School

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

8:00 P. M.—Pioneer Vesper

7:30 P. M.—Wednesday, Adult Choir Practice

**ANTIOCH PRESBYTERIAN**

Rev. Gower Crosswell

10:00 A. M.—Sunday school,

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

**SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN**

Joseph W. Amory, Pastor

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship, every first and third Sunday.

**LUMBER BRIDGE PRESBYTERIAN**

C. M. Bowling, Pastor

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship, 1st and 3rd Sundays.

**BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN**

Joseph W. Amory, Pastor

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School

11:00 A. M.—Every second and fourth Sunday, Morning Worship

**DUNDARRACH PRESBYTERIAN**

Rev. Gower Crosswell

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School

Worship services every 2nd and 4th Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M.

**PHILIPPI PRESBYTERIAN**

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

7:30 P. M.—Prayer Meeting

7:30 P. M.—Wednesday, Pioneer Fellowship

**GALATIA PRESBYTERIAN**

B. O. Shannon, Pastor

10:00 A. M.—Church School

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship.

Every Sunday except the 8th Sunday.

Choir Practice 7:30 P. M., Wednesday

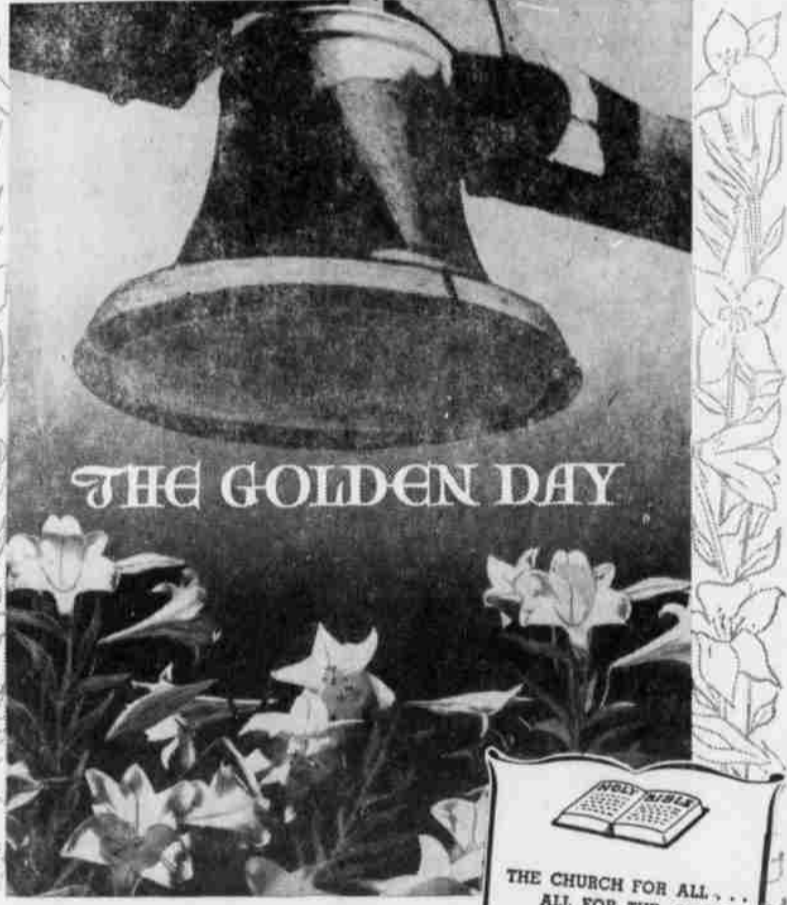
**THE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**

Henry White, Pastor

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

6:30 P. M.—Youth Service



The bell rings, and its message is a clarion call across the countryside. Beneath it, white lilies touched by the sunlight look upward toward a cloudless sky.

This is Easter... the golden day... the day of promise and joy. This is the time when God proffers the great gift of eternal life... when he shows, in the lesson of the Tomb... that there is no death.

There is no more joyous occasion in the Church than Easter. Against the setting of Spring, it touches the land with beauty, bringing a new upsurge of hope, thrilling the young, comforting the old. Easter is the time to rededicate your faith... to listen again to a wonderful promise... to receive again a glorious gift. Start attending Church regularly by beginning at Easter.

**THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Luke	24	1-12
Monday	I Corinthians	13	31-49
Tuesday	I Corinthians	13	50-58
Wednesday	Romans	5	1-11
Thursday	Luke	18	6-17
Friday	Luke	18	18-30
Saturday	Psalms	86	1-17

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