

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

World Day Of Prayer Scheduled

Churchwomen of the Shallotte area will hold a World Day of Prayer observance Friday, March 1, at Shallotte Presbyterian Church in Shallotte.

Program participants will represent the sponsoring churches: Shallotte Presbyterian, Camp United Methodist, Calvary Baptist, St. James Episcopal, Village Point United Methodist, Andrew's Chapel United Methodist and St. Brendan's Catholic Mission.

Following a fellowship period at 10 a.m., the service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Everyone in the community is invited to attend, said Mrs. Rae Gibson, spokeswoman.

"Peace Through Prayer and Action" is the theme of the 98th World Day of Prayer, calling people to pray for peace and to actively become peacemakers.

Sub-District Meets

Brunswick County United Methodist Women will hold their sub-district meeting Sunday, March 3, at Village Point United Methodist Church from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Offers Signing

A sign language class sponsored by Goshen Baptist Church and open to the general public begins Sunday, March 3, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the church on Mt. Misery Road in Leland.

Debbie White, a state-assessed Level I interpreter, is the instructor, said Rev. Lindsay Miller III. Required materials for the class are George Joslin's "Let's Sign" and "The Joy of Signing Dictionary," at a total cost of \$25.

More information is available at Sunday's meeting or by calling Rev. Miller at 655-4746.

Quaker To Speak

The newly-appointed head of World Friends (Quakers), Vai Ferguson of London, will meet with Wilmington Friends and others over coffee and cake 7 p.m. Friday, March 1, at the New Horizon School, 4903 Oleander Drive, Wilmington. Friends from the draft counseling center in Fayetteville, Quaker House, are expected to attend.

Abolition of war efforts and Quaker outreach in Central and South America are among likely topics.

As secretary of "Friends World Committee for Consultation," Ms. Ferguson is visiting Friends meetings en route to an annual meeting of Friends from North, South and Central America.

During a portion of her visit to the area, she will stay with Betty Stone in Supply.

Revival Slated

Rev. Tommy Inman will be the guest evangelist during revival services at Shell Point Baptist Church March 3-9 at 7:30 p.m. daily.

Special music is planned each evening, said spokeswoman Frances Sweatt.

Rev. Donald Hardwick, pastor, and the congregation invite all to attend.

Choir's 11th Year

The Young Adult Choir of Holy Bethel Fire Baptized Holiness Church celebrates its 11th anniversary Sunday, March 3, at 3 p.m.

Choir President Margie Leach said several choirs are expected to participate in the program.

Holy Bethel is located on U.S. 17 south.

Rev. Alonzo L. Rodgers, pastor, and the choir invite the public to join the celebration.

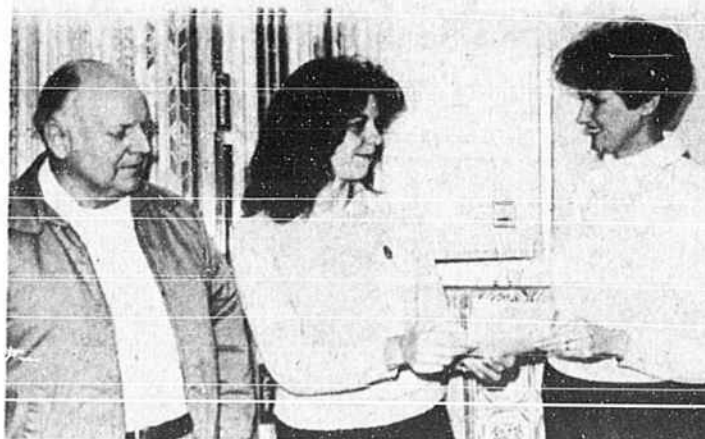


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Prize Winners

Sandy Pigott (right) presents prize winners their gifts following recent grand opening festivities at Coastal Wallpaper & Carpet in Shallotte. Donna Jones (center) won \$100 discount on carpet. Manuel Winfield won a \$100 savings bond in the drawing.

Junior Rescue Squad Forms

Youngsters between the ages of 12 and 17 who are interested in joining the Coastline Junior Rescue Squad should attend a reorganizational meeting Wednesday, March 6, at 7 p.m. at the squad building on N.C. 130.

Under the direction of the Coastline senior volunteers, junior squad members will practice giving cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and how to examine victims to determine how extensive the injuries may be.

They will also become familiar with the two-way radio, oxygen facilities, dressings, other supplies in the ambulance and the "Jaws of Life" steel-cutting tool used to free a victim who may be trapped within a wrecked vehicle.

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Arrests Climb In January

Brunswick County sheriff deputies made 52 arrests as prosecuting witness in January, an increase over the 22 arrests made in December, Sheriff John Carr Davis reported.

Deputies logged 58,231 miles on 4,211 gallons of fuel and six quarts of oil last month. Six witnesses and six jurors were summoned by the department and 644 civil papers were also served.

No juvenile petitions were served or drawn by the department and no doors or windows were found open last month. There were also no foreign warrants drawn or served

last month and no mental or inebriate papers served.

Deputies served 77 local warrants and made six trips out of the county. In January, 543 calls were answered and 317 investigations were made, compared with the 711 calls and 303 investigations in December.

Officers spent 50 hours in court on duty, 283 hours as duty officer and discovered no fires in the county. The value of property recovered by the department totaled \$18,301.

Fifteen crime prevention meetings were also sponsored by the department.

AARP To Hear Talk On Drugs

Detective David Crocker of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department will present a program on drug abuse and control of illegal drugs at the Thursday, March 7, meeting of Calabash Chapter 3640 of the American Association of Retired Persons.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Calabash Fire Station.

Crocker will discuss drug abuse, law enforcement efforts to discourage importation of illegal drugs and local efforts to stop the production, distribution and sale of such drugs in Brunswick County.

Pearl Krick, chapter president, has announced that meeting notices will no longer be mailed to all members. Rather she suggests they watch their local newspaper for meeting information.

Unless otherwise announced, all meetings will be held at the Calabash Fire Station at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month.

Shallotte VRS To Sell Dinners

Shallotte Volunteer Rescue Squad will serve pork barbecue dinners Saturday at the squad building beginning at 11 a.m.

Each plate will consist of chopped barbecue, candied yams, coleslaw and hushpuppies and will cost \$3.50.

Orders of five or more plates will be delivered within a five-mile area. To order, call 754-6686.

Winnabow VFD To Serve BBQ

Winnabow Volunteer Fire Department serves pork barbecue Saturday, March 2, beginning at 11 a.m.

The menu consists of chopped pork barbecue, potato salad, cole slaw and hushpuppies for \$2.50 per plate.

Drinks and desserts are extra. All proceeds support the fire department. The station is located on Governor's Road just off U.S. 17 at Winnabow.

Peach Trees May Be Ordered

Peach trees may be ordered by local growers through the Brunswick County Extension Service until May 1.

The June-budded trees will take two to three years to yield a sizeable harvest.

More information on cost and available varieties can be obtained from the extension office.

Menu Includes Chicken Bog

Waccamaw Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department will sell chopped pork barbecue and chicken bog plates Saturday, March 2, beginning at 11 a.m. at the station on N.C. 130 at Ash.

Plates will cost \$3.50 each.

PTO To Honor Girls' Ballteam

Awards and trophies will be presented to members of the Shallotte Middle School girls' basketball team at the school's next Parent Teacher Organization.

The group meets Monday, March 5, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Door prizes will be awarded.

Tree Give-Away Reset Friday

Tree Day, delayed from Feb. 8, will be held Friday, March 1, at the Brunswick County Agricultural Extension Service office.

Distribution begins at 9:30 a.m., with several species available to the public, some in limited quantities.

There will be a limit of 25 trees per household, said William Barrow Jr., assistant extension agent. There is no charge.

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