

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Dixon Chapel Homecoming Set

Homecoming services at Dixon Chapel United Methodist Church begin Sunday, May 26, with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., followed by worship at 11 a.m. with Rev. Robert Ratz of Chadbourn as guest speaker.

Dinner will be served on the grounds, followed by singing at 1:30 p.m. Guest singers include the Youth Choir of Letties Grove Pentacostal Freewill Baptist Church, the Dixon Chapel Church Choir and children, and a special group singing for the first time.

The public is invited, said a church spokesman.

Mission Adds Mass

St. Brendan's Roman Catholic Mission in Shallotte moves to its summer schedule of three weekend Masses beginning May 25-26.

Summer weekend Masses will be

celebrated 5 p.m. Saturdays and 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sundays.

Friday Masses, including first Fridays, will be held at 11 a.m.

All Masses will be held in the new Brendan Hall, located behind the rectory 2½ miles south of Shallotte on U.S. 17, said spokesman Lenora Dawson.

New Mission Opens

The South Brunswick Baptist Mission will hold its first worship service on Sunday, May 26, at the Sunset Beach Volunteer Fire Department.

Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. and worship service will follow at 11 a.m. The Mission is sponsored by the Brunswick Baptist Association in conjunction with the N.C. Southern Baptist Convention.

Mission pastor, Rev. W.A. Barnhill, invites all to attend.

Yard, Bake Sales Set

St. Brendan's Roman Catholic Mission will hold a yard sale Saturday, May 25, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Brendan Hall.

Also, spokesman Lenore Dawson said baked goods will be offered for sale after all Masses Memorial Day

weekend. Masses are scheduled 5 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday.

The hall is located behind the mission rectory 2½ miles south of Shallotte on U.S. 17.

Proceeds go to the building fund.

Deaths And Funerals

ERNEST L. CARROLL

Ernest L. Carroll, 43, of Bolivia, died Wednesday, May 15, in Brunswick Hospital following a brief illness.

The funeral was held Saturday in the Brunswick Chapel of Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service, with Rev. Kenneth Benton officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Bolivia.

Carroll was born in New Hanover County on March 6, 1942, the son of Erastus and Myrtle Lesh Carroll of Bolivia. He was employed by Mintz Chevrolet Inc. of Bolivia.

Survivors in addition to his parents include his wife, Mrs. Louise Jordan Carroll of the home; three sons, Ernest L. Carroll Jr., Johnny Dwayne Carroll and Charles Carroll, all of the home; four brothers, Eldridge Carroll and George Carroll of Leland, Walter Carroll of Bolivia and William David Lesh of Conroe, Texas; and two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Lanier of Leland and Mrs. Lavada Willetts of Wilmington.

BERTHA P. EVANS

Bertha Phelps "Bea" Evans, 79, of Virginia Beach, Va., and a native of Brunswick County, died Friday at her home.

The funeral was held Monday in Elizabeth River Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, with Rev. Michael Wilkins and Rev. J.D. Seward officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Evans was a member of Elizabeth River Baptist Church and its adult Sunday School class 5 and was a past president of the Woman's Missionary Union. She was also a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Survivors include her husband, Melton Evans of the home; a daughter, Iris E. King of Virginia

Beach; a sister, Emma Evans of Ash; and a grandchild.

EVEYLYN L. BELLAMY

Evelyn Lucille Bellamy, 77, of Hickman's Crossroads, died May 17 in Commander Nursing Home in Florence, S.C.

The funeral was held Sunday in the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, with Rev. Laddry Greider officiating. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Bellamy was born March 24, 1908, the daughter of the late Henry and Mollie Jenrette Russ. She was preceded in death by her husband, James D. Bellamy.

She is survived by seven sons, Ralph Bellamy, Jack Bellamy, Aubrey Bellamy and James Bellamy, all of Shallotte, Bob Eddie Bellamy of Lawrenceville, Ga., Clinton Bellamy of Southport and Pete Bellamy of Little River S.C.; a brother, Marvin Russ of Wilmington; three sisters, Mrs. Linnie Phillips of Wilmington, Mrs. Ethel Duncan of Tabor City and Mrs. Ruth Leonard of Carolina Beach; and nine grandchildren.

DELMA ONEAL STANLEY

Delma Oneal Stanley, 57, of Ocean Isle Beach, died Sunday in New Hanover Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Jennies Branch Baptist Church, with Rev. Jesse Bentley officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin Lawrence Stanley of the home; a son, James Albert (Jimmy) Stanley of Shallotte; a daughter, Mrs. Charlene S. Bridgers of Shallotte; and three grandsons, Robbie Bridgers, Adam Stanley and Shane Stanley, all of Shallotte.



REV. JESSE BENTLEY

'This Is Your Life' Honors Rev. Bentley

Fourteen members of the Agape Sunday School class at Jennies Branch Baptist Church surprised their pastor, Rev. Jesse Bentley, Saturday night with a "This Is Your Life" program at the church.

The project celebrated Bentley's 20 years of continuous, devoted service to the church. And, said class member Eva Gore, "It was a complete surprise to him."

Among those attending and contributing to the program were significant figures from every period of his life. They included his wife, Faye; twin daughters Alecia, of Shallotte, and Alexia, of Union, S.C.; his son,

Monty, of Shallotte; and his sisters, brother and numerous nieces, nephews and friends from Union, S.C., as well as members of his home church family.

Among the special guests attending were his first-grade teacher, Mrs. John Phelps of Atlanta, Ga. She was instrumental in getting Bentley admitted to a Shriner's Hospital as a child for treatment of polio. The nurse who attended him also was there, as was the preacher who performed his wedding ceremony, Rev. C.R. Miller.

Mrs. Gore and a committee spent approximately four months in

preparation for the program, searching out friends and family members to involve in what was described as a "very heartfelt and loving service."

Ruth Ball and another committee were responsible for decorating the sanctuary, which featured a large banner hung above the pulpit that read, "This Is Your Life...Happy 20th Year!" Bobbie Potts and Eloise Hewett and a third committee decorated the fellowship hall in pink, burgandy and white.

Church members also recently presented Bentley with an automobile as a gift of appreciation.

AT HOLDEN BEACH

Chapel Celebrates Homecoming, 25th Year

Friends of the Holden Beach Chapel gather Sunday for Homecoming and to celebrate the start of the interdenominational chapel's 25th year.

Dr. Mike Cogdill of Campbell University at Buies Creek will be the guest minister, speaking at both the

9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services. Special music is planned.

About 450 people are expected at noon for dinner on the grounds, which will feature a combination pigpicking and picnic feast of chopped pork barbecue, fried chicken and side dishes. Kenneth Barbour, a Holden Beach homeowner and food service

director at Campbell University, is in charge of preparations. The congregation is bringing dessert.

Co-chairing the host committee are Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cole, Mrs. Betty Stike, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ausley, Mr. and Mrs. Graham McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tate and Taylor McMillan.

Also the chapel resumes its summer schedule of Sunday School classes Sunday at 10 a.m.

The first organized worship services held at Holden Beach were promoted by the late Luther Holden and held in the old pavilion. Then in 1960, a community campaign secured the funds to begin construction of the interdenominational chapel in spring 1961. The chapel and parsonage apartment were completed in May,

with the first service held on June 11, 1961.

Sunday School rooms were added in 1962. In spring 1965, two additional rooms were added to the parsonage and one room to the Sunday School department. Then in late 1982 and early 1983, the sanctuary was enlarged and renovated, giving the chapel facilities with an estimated replacement value of \$250,000. The chapel's operation is supported solely through contributions.

The chapel is located on Rothschild Street, across from the town hall.

Memorial Ceremony Is May 30

Brunswick County Commissioner James Poole will deliver the Memorial Day address at the annual ceremonies Monday, May 30, at 11 a.m. at the Brunswick County Government Complex in Bolivia.

The Brunswick County Veterans Council invites everyone to take part in the ceremony held each year by the council to reaffirm that the names of the dead will never be forgotten.

The West Brunswick High School JROTC color guard unit will present the flag. Traditional Memorial Day is

a day for reflection and memory.

The veterans council will also meet Tuesday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Boiling Spring Lakes VFW Post 10400. Brunswick Technical College President Joseph Carter is the guest speaker.

A Friend Is There

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Just "being there" is an eloquent statement of your caring, love and support for a bereaved family. After the funeral is when the despair and loneliness sets in. You could ask your bereaved friends, "Can I do anything to help?" Not wanting to intrude they may answer, "No," even though there are a lot of thoughtful things you can do. Don't ask. Do! Telephone. Visit. Drop by with food. Invite them to spend special holidays like birthdays with you. Invite them to your home often.

It is important that survivors have understanding friends with which to share their grief. Grief shared is grief diminished.

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