

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

**Churches Note Day Of Prayer**

St. Brendan's Catholic Church will host the local observance of World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 6, beginning at 10 a.m.

The event is sponsored nationally by Church Women United and locally by women's organizations at various churches. This annual service is conducted alternately at local churches of different Christian denomination.

All women of the Christian faith are invited, a news release indicated. St. Brendan's is located on U.S. 17 approximately 2 1/2 miles south of Shallotte.

**Study Continues**

A Bible study is held each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Shallotte First Baptist Church under the direction of Rev. Eddie Booth, pastor.

The study, which will eventually cover all chapters of the Old and New Testaments, is open to all interested persons in the community.

**Group To Sing**

Oak Grove Baptist Church on the Holden Beach Road will hold a gospel sing Sunday, March 6, at 6 p.m.

Featured will be "The Redeemed," a group from Wilmington.

Rev. Russell Hewitt, pastor, and the congregation invite the public.

**Supper Planned**

A Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be served by the Episcopal Youth Council of St. James Episcopal Church in Shallotte from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, in the parish hall.

Cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children ages 12 and younger, said Nancy Smith.

Tickets may be purchased from any council member or at the door.

**Evangelist Speaks**

Evangelist Ed Baldwin of Rockingham will speak at the March 9 meeting of the Brunswick County Chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International at Jane's Seafood House on Holden Beach Road.

The public is invited to the \$7.50 seafood buffet dinner meeting, with dinner at 7 p.m. and the program at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to his preaching ministry, Baldwin is host of the Christian talk program, "Nite Line" and is staff manager with Home Beneficial Life Insurance Co. in Laurinburg.

In 1971 Baldwin was diagnosed as having brain cancer, with an estimated four months to live. "I needed a miracle," he said, and it happened.



**Deaths And Funerals**

**ROWENA O. KIRBY**

Rowena O. Kirby, 89, of Route 2, Supply, died Feb. 21 in Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

The funeral was held Feb. 23 in Concord United Methodist Church, with Rev. Tracy Varnum officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born on March 28, 1897, in Marlboro County, S.C., she was the daughter of the late Joseph T. and Florence Odom. She had lived in the Supply community for 65 years and was the oldest living member of Concord United Methodist Church. She was the widow of George Floyd Kirby, who died in 1964.

Survivors include her son, George Floyd Kirby Jr. of Shallotte; a daughter, Hilda K. Ingram of Wilmington; a brother, J.T. Odom of Laurinburg; five sisters, Louise Edwards of Clemens, S.C., Margaret Stevenson of Raleigh, Mattie Helen Dowd of Raeford, Josie Galloway of Atlanta, Ga., and Kathleen Nixon of Norfolk, Va.; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

**BILLY BYRON DILLARD**

Billy Byron (Bill) Dillard, 59, of Edgewater Estates, Shallotte, died Feb. 19 in the Duke University Medical Center in Durham following a brief illness.

The funeral was held Feb. 22 in the chapel of Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service in Supply, with Rev. Bill Greer officiating. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Shallotte, with Masonic rites accorded by Shallotte Lodge No. 727, A.F. & A.M.

Dillard was born in Quitaque, Texas, on Jan. 20, 1928. He was the former owner and operator of RB's Mini Mart in Shallotte and a member of the Shallotte Masonic Lodge No. 727, A.F. & A.M., the Scottish Rite Bodies and the Sudan Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bobbie Hewitt Dillard of the home; a son, William Bruce Dillard of Shallotte; two daughters, Mrs. Janet Jankowiak of Shrewsbury, Pa., and Miss Sarah Parker of the home; a stepson, Randy Parker of Shallotte; and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Fund and/or the Shriners Hospital for Burned and Crippled Children.

**MURLEY MAINE HOOD**

Muriel Maine Hood, 82, of Southport, died Feb. 18 in Doshier Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was held Feb. 20 in Trinity United Methodist Church, with burial in Northwood Cemetery, Southport.

**DORA SWAIN WELLS**

Dora Swain Wells of Wilmington, died Feb. 20 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital.

A graveside service was held Feb. 23 in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, by Rev. Ralph Holt.

She was born on May 6, 1918, in Brunswick County, the daughter of the late William Albert and Dora Willetts Swain.

Survivors include her husband, Rupert Clarence Wells of the home; two brothers, William James Swain and Thomas Willetts Swain, both of Wilmington; three sisters, Mrs. Elvis S. Smith and Mrs. Tina Lee Borkenhagen, both of Wilmington, and Mrs. Erotha Rogers of Salt Lake City, Utah.

**TRACY CAROL WHEELER**

Tracy Carol Wheeler, 18, of Charleston, S.C., died Feb. 18 in a local hospital.

A private funeral service was held Feb. 19, with burial in Live Oak Memorial Gardens.

Born April 1, 1908, in Morehead City, she was the daughter of Joyce Burdick Wheeler of Charleston, S.C., and Charles Lemmon Wheeler Jr. of Shallotte.

Survivors in addition to her parents include three half-sisters, Miss Stacey Ann Wheeler of Shallotte, and Miss Geneine J. Olson and Miss Vicky L. Olson, both of Charleston, S.C.; a half-brother, Rocky L. Olson of Beech Island, S.C.; maternal grandfather, Roy Burdick of Tamarack, Minn.; paternal grandmother, Nell V. Klingner of Charlotte.

She is also survived by her stepmother, Debbie Wheeler of Shallotte.

She attended Middleton High School, where she was in the Beta Club, and was a waitress and hostess at the Po' Folks Restaurant. She was involved in tap and jazz dancing and had won trophies in bowling and ribbons for running the relay in physical education classes.

**NETRAL ROGERS WHITEHURST**

Netral Rogers Whitehurst, 84, of Route 1, Bolivia, died Feb. 22 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

The funeral was held Feb. 24 in First Baptist Church of Sunset Harbor, with a committal service at Underwood Funeral Home in Smithfield.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Edna Earle Weeks of Bolivia; and a sister, Mrs. Hilda R. Bailey of Smithfield; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**JOHN HOWARD ADAMS**

John Howard Adams, 72, of Yaupon Beach, died Feb. 22.

The funeral was to be held at 2 p.m. Feb. 25 in First Baptist Church of Oak Island, where he was a member and deacon, with Rev. Ernest Poston officiating. A graveside service was to be held 2 p.m. Feb. 26 in Buffalo Cemetery, Sanford.

A native of Lee County, he was a retired dispensing optician and owner-operator of Sanford Optical Co. in Sanford. During World War II he was a second lieutenant and flight instructor with the Civil Air Patrol. He was a member of Oak Island Lions Club and Oak Islanders Senior Citizens. Adams was very active in Boys Scouts, earning the Silver Eagle, scouting's highest award for adults. He was a scoutmaster and council advisor for Lee County and a founding leader of Explorer Post 941 in Sanford.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cornelia Smith Adams of the home; two sons, John H. Adams Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Barry L. Adams of Greenville; a brother, Dr. Clifford R. Adams of State College, Pa.; four sisters, Mrs. Matie Humphries and Mrs. Dot Smith, both of Yaupon Beach, Dr. Agnes Phillips of Asheville and Mrs. Eris Black of Newhall, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Oak Island.

**FLOYD DILSAVER**

Floyd Dilsaver, 72, of Southport, died Feb. 21 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

The funeral was held Feb. 24 in Trinity United Methodist Church, Southport, where he was a member, with Rev. P.D. Midgett and Dr. Gene Wallin officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

A Brunswick County native, he retired in 1978 as a boat captain from Cape Fear Pilots Association. He was a member of Pythagoras Lodge No.

**240 A.F. & A.M.**

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Spencer Dilsaver of the home; two sons, Jerry Dilsaver of Swansboro and H. H. Ballantine of Southport; three daughters, Mrs. Marcia Sherrill of Summerville, S.C., Mrs. Sue Smith of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Mrs. Johnnie Farris of Charlotte; four brothers, Roy Dilsaver and David Dilsaver, both of St. Augustine, Fla., John Dilsaver of Morgan City, La., and Ed Dilsaver of Houston, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Adams of Columbus, Ga., Mrs. Betty Earle of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Virginia Hill of Tampa, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**SANFORD HOWARD LEE**

Sanford Howard Lee, 61, of Route 1, Supply (Holden Beach community) died Feb. 18 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

The funeral was held 11 a.m. Feb. 20 in the chapel of Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service, Supply, with Rev. Franklin Myers officiating. Burial was in Oak Ridge Memorial Park, Pink Hill, with Rev. James Starnes officiating.

Lee was born in Duplin County on Dec. 27, 1925, and was the son of the late Sanford Martin and Carrie Howard Lee. Prior to his retirement in 1979, he was employed by the Ber-

tie County Board of Education as an agricultural teacher. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Katherine Latta Lee of the home; two sons, Jeff Lee and Steve Lee, both of Supply; a brother, Hiram Howard Lee of Demopons, Ala.; and a sister, Mrs. Hilda Patterson of Raleigh.

**ALEXANDER CRAWFORD BLACK**  
Alexander Crawford Black, 82, of Route 1, Shallotte, died Feb. 22 in the Loris Hospital, Loris, S.C.

A memorial service was to be held Feb. 25 at 11 a.m. in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel.

Black was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., on June 26, 1904, the son of the late Franklin and Edna Newlin Black. He was an administrative assistant to Ford Motor Co. for many years and also worked for Drew Chemical Co.

Survivors include three nephews, Allan D. Black of Vineland, N.J., Edward Black of Sidney, N.Y., and Donald Black of Missouri.

**Little River United Methodist Church**  
Franklin D. Hartsell, Pastor  
Worship: 8:30-11 AM  
Church School: 9:45 AM  
Nursery provided at 11 a.m. service.  
Hwy. 17, Little River 803-249-2329

**CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS**

**Awareness Program Is Saturday**

**BY BARBARA T. HEWETT**

The Black Cultural Awareness Program sponsored annually by the Cedar Grove and Southport Branches of the NAACP will be held Saturday, Feb. 28, not Feb. 21 as previously reported in this column.

The event begins at 7 p.m. in the public assembly building of the Brunswick County Government Center and is open to the public.

**Attends Convention**

Deacon James H. Bryant represented the Ocean View Missionary Baptist Association at the state's annual Ushers' Convention held in Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh.

He has been instrumental in communicating state-level policy in the Ocean View Association churches.

**Celebrates Anniversary**

Little Macedonia Baptist Church of Supply will celebrate the first anniversary of its pastor, Rev. Charles A. Jacobs, on Sunday, March 1, at 4 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Emerson Stevenson, with music provided by the choir of his church, Crystal Springs.

You Are Invited To Worship With Us

**East Side Assembly**

NON-DENOMINATIONAL  
Sunday, 10 AM, 7 PM  
Wednesday, 7 PM  
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**Talking With Children About Death**

BY DICKY POWELL  
BRUNSWICK FUNERAL SERVICE

The best time to talk about death is when the child wants to talk about it. Like most important questions, it grows out of experiences of daily life such as TV news or the death of a neighbor or pet.



We need to show children how to grieve by example and by talking with them in simple language. Give them information, but not more than they want or can handle. Children understand sadness better than deception. Be honest with your children—they are smarter than we think.

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