

Revival Services Are Announced

Spring is a traditional season of hope and renewal, and for many local churches, a time of revival.

Revival services are scheduled by numerous congregations over the coming weeks.

Longwood Baptist

The Rev. Bill Thompson will be the evangelist for revival services at Longwood Baptist Church.

A Sunday night sing March 28 at 6 p.m. will feature The Srenaders, followed by services March 29-April 2 at 7:30 p.m., with special singing at each.

The Rev. Barry Long is the host pastor. A nursery will be provided and the church van is available for transportation. Call 287-6360.

Mt. Olive Revival

Mount Olive Baptist Church will hold revival services March 28-April 2 at 7 p.m. nightly.

Guest evangelist will be the Rev. Roy E. Houston, professor of Christian ethics at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. The 48-year-old Rev. Houston is a graduate of Clarke College, Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary and has spent the past 29 years in full-time ministry.

He has been with Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute for two years and is pastor of Dutch Cove Baptist Church in Canton.

Special music will be a part of the worship each evening. Groups scheduled to appear include Rapture, The Missionaries, The Guiding Lights and others.

Mount Olive's pastor is the Rev. Anthony Clemmons. The church is next to Brunswick Community College in Bolivia.

Jennies Branch

The Rev. Tom C. Womble of

Fuquay-Varina, an employee of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will serve as guest minister for revival services March 28-31 at Jennies Branch Baptist Church near Ocean Isle Beach.

Services will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. March 28, with evening services at 7:30 o'clock each day.

Special music is planned for each service under the direction of Bobby Gore. A nursery will be provided.

Womble serves as associate for budget administration and business affairs for the state convention. Previously he served as pastor of four churches over a 25-year period. He is a graduate of Wake Forest University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, as well as the Babcock School of Business Management Institute at Wake Forest.

The Rev. Herman C. Absher is the host pastor.

Emmanuel Outreach

Larry Ward will be the guest evangelist March 28 through April 2

for revival services at Emmanuel Outreach Church at Longwood.

Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. each day except Sunday, when the service will begin at 6:30 p.m. Special singing is planned each night, said spokesman Robin Canady.

Emmanuel Outreach is located on N.C. 904 at the rear of Nelson's Pine Straw Nursery.

Youth Choir Practice

The Brunswick County Youth Choir will hold a practice session on Saturday, March 27, from 4-7 p.m. at Little Macedonia Baptist Church in Supply.

Members and those interested in joining are encouraged to attend.

Royal Ranger Honored

Royal Ranger Commander Gerald Ivey of Holden Beach received the

highest award given to a commander in ceremonies held March 7 at Harvest Fellowship Pentecostal Holiness Church.

The award acknowledged Ivey's dedication and hard work in the organization and his church.

Family, Friends Day

St. James AME Zion Church of Southport will celebrate its annual Family and Friends Day on March 28 at 11 a.m.

Special guests will be the Rev. Robert Dennis Frink, the choir and congregation of Horace Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Boardman.

The Rev. John H. Brown, pastor, invites all the church family and friends.

Guild To Meet

The Ladies Guild of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in North Myrtle Beach, S.C., will meet Friday, April 2, after the 8 a.m. Mass.

Following breakfast in the social hall, the guest speaker will be Sister Jane Clare Simon.

The guild is making plans for its annual Easter bake sale at the church and at North Myrtle Beach Community Center, which will benefit Mercy Hospice. Parishioners are asked to help by bringing baked goods to the church, said Helen Mullen, publicity chairman.

Holy Week Vigil Set

Little River United Methodist Church will begin its observance of Holy Week with a prayer vigil in the sanctuary from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, April 5.

Maundy Thursday communion service will start at 7 p.m. and Easter morning worship services will be held at 8:30 o'clock and 11 o'clock, said spokesman Mary Cobb. Sunday school classes for all ages will be in session in the time between the two services. Nursery care is provided.

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Deaths And Funerals

ALVIN BARBER CRISP

Alvin Barber Crisp, 67, of Wilmington, died March 16 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

A graveside funeral was held March 18 in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Crisp was born in Edgecombe County April 27, 1925, to the late Mack and Sallie Crisp.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Webb Crisp of the home; three sons, James Crisp of Winabow and Randal Crisp and Kim Crisp, both of Wilmington; a sister, Agnes Moore of Tarboro; two grandsons and a step-granddaughter.

GENEVA W. GRICE

Geneva W. Grice, 93, of Guardian Care Nursing Home, Kinston, died March 16 in Lenoir Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was March 19 from the graveside at Town Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Earl Hewett officiating.

Mrs. Grice was formerly of the Town Creek community and was a member of Mission of Christ Church of Leland.

Survivors include a son, Eugene Robert Grice of Florida; three daughters, Thelma Galog of Kinston, Kara Beck of Troy and Margaret Johnson of Wilmington; a sister, Lillie Moore of Rose Hill; 24 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

EMMA M. BENNETT

Emma Margaret "Maggie" Bennett, 98, of Ash, died March 20 in The Brunswick Hospital.

The funeral was March 23 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel, Shallotte, with the Rev. Bill Bennett, her son, officiating. Burial was in the Manley Bennett Cemetery.

Born in Brunswick County on April 2, 1894, she was a daughter of the late Elias and Emma Norris Jenrette.

Survivors include three sons, Samuel Leston Bennett of Bolivia, Bill Bennett of Houston, Texas, and Jack T. Bennett of Ash; three daughters, Emma Neil Mikels of Wilmington, Lou Nell Vaught of Loris, S.C., and Cora Elizabeth Neuhaus of Wylie, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

VINCENT EDWARD BROWN

Vincent Edward Brown, 19, of Southport, died March 18 of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was a mechanic with James E. Brown Inc.

A graveside service was held March 20 in Northwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Gilbert Howell officiating.

Brown was born April 28, 1973, in Nurnberg, Germany, the son of Jamie E. and Beverly West Brown of Southport, and had lived in Southport most of his life. He was a member of Full Gospel Church of Jesus Christ of Boiling Spring Lakes.

Survivors in addition to his parents include a sister, Amy Cumbee of Leland; grandparents, Jimmy and Edith Brown of Boiling Spring Lakes and Lloyd and Myrtle West of Wilson; his great-grandmother, Nettie Brown of Southport; a niece, Jennifer Cumbee of Leland; and his girlfriend, Ginger Rhyne of Yaupon Beach.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southport Volunteer Fire Department or Southport Volunteer Rescue Squad.

JACK DEMPSEY BENNETT

Jack Dempsey Bennett, 72, of Leland, died March 16 in New

Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

A graveside funeral was held March 20 at St. Andrews on the Sound Episcopal Church.

Born in Wilmington on May 17, 1921, he was the son of Arnie Pearl Pennington Bennett and the late Japha Thomas Bennett. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps pilot for four years and then was a commercial pilot and flight instructor for Pennington's Flying Service and Aeronautics Inc.

Survivors in addition to his mother include two sons, Randy Thomas Bennett and James Theodore Bennett, both of Wilmington; a daughter, Jacqueline B. Koito of Raleigh; five brothers, three sisters and eight grandchildren.

BLANCHE P. NORRIS

Blanche Pearl Norris, 87, of Route 1, Tabor City, died March 19 at Loris (S.C.) Community Hospital.

The funeral was March 21 in Inman Funeral Chapel in Tabor City, with the Rev. Bill Williams and the Rev. Ragsdale Allsbrook officiating. Burial was in the Sandy Plain Cemetery.

Born in Longs, S.C., she was a daughter of the late Richard and Mary Housand Bellamy.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Norris of Tabor City and William Otis Norris of Rock Hill, S.C.; a daughter, Betty N. Miller of Tabor City; a brother, James Bellamy of Loris, S.C.; and five sisters, Ethel Eversole of Southport, Roseannell Jolly of Charleston, S.C., Mazie Causey of Longs, S.C., and Roena Martin and Maybell Ivey, both of Mount Gilead; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A. IRENE B. PADGETT

A. Irene B. Padgett, 66, of Castle Hayne, died March 20 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was March 23 in the Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service Chapel, with the Rev. Allen McKeithan officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Wilmington.

She was born on July 8, 1926, in Burgaw, to the late Ardrey and Milbrey Watkins Blanton. She was a member of Murray Memorial Baptist Church and was a member of the Joyful Hearts seniors group of Wilmington. Mrs. Padgett worked many years for Garver Shirt Company of Wilmington.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie G. Padgett Sr. of the home; a son, Charlie Glenn Padgett Jr. of Boiling Spring Lakes; a daughter, Kay P. Lemley of Conway, S.C.; two brothers, Alex Blanton of Sunnyvale, Calif., and Levie Blanton of Springfield, Va.; two sisters, Pauline Axton of Jacksonville and Velma Jane Ball of Conyers, Ga.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

BLEASE C. COX

Blease C. Cox, 81, of Delco, died March 19 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was March 21 at Cheerful Hope Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jim Griffin and the Rev. Bob Carter officiating. Burial was in Cheerful Hope Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include eight stepdaughters, Doris Schreiber of Hollywood, Fla., Mable Carpenter of Lauderdale Lakes, Fla., Irma Horrell of Currie, Barbara Day of Pembroke Pines, Fla., Judy Pless of Conway, S.C., Gwendolyn Short and Nancy

N. McCrary, both of Leland, and Marilyn Robbins Walden of Wilmington; four stepsons, Charles E. Miller of Delco, Obbie Miller of Randelman, Graham Millier of Leland, the Rev. Michael Miller of Millers, Md.; two sisters, Amanda Stevens of Raleigh and Beulah Register of Lake City, Fla.; two brothers, Dayton Cox of Longs, S.C., and George W. Cox of Lake City, Fla.; 31 stepgrandchildren; and 22 stepgreat-grandchildren.

THOMAS BELL EDGE SR.

Thomas Bell Edge Sr., 92, of Brithaven of Wrightsville Beach, died March 18 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

A graveside service was held March 21 in Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery at Town Cree, with the Rev. Mike Elliott officiating.

Edge was born in Hands, S.C., March 27, 1900, to the late James H. and Rosenna Harrelson Edge.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas B. Edge Jr. of Wilmington and Grover Randolph Edge of Charlotte and Holden Beach; a daughter, Evelyn Ross Orr of Columbia, Tenn.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

RICHARD F. BANGS

Richard F. Bangs, 68, of Briarwood Estates, Shallotte, died March 20 at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply, of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, which led to congestive heart failure.

The funeral was held March 24 at St. James Roman Catholic Church, Setauket, Long Island, N.Y. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Bangs moved to Shallotte following his retirement from education. He was a secondary school teacher and principal for more than 20 years at various schools in Long Island. He was a veteran of the Eighth Air Force in World War II and served 20 years in the U.S. Air Force Reserves, retiring as a major.

Here he was active in the St. Brendan's Roman Catholic Church parish, serving as parish council president two years and representing the church on the South Brunswick Interchurch Council. Mr. Bangs was an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, the former Helen Bernetsky; three sons, Richard Bangs and David Bangs, both of New York City, N.Y., and Gregg Bangs of Upper Montclair, N.J.; a daughter, Claudia, 34, of Setauket; and three grandchildren.

MARY HESTER MAUL

Mary Hester Maul, 86, of Shallotte died March 18 at her home.

The funeral was March 22 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Elizabeth, N.J.

JAMES HOWARD ROWE

James Howard Rowe, 70, of Boiling Spring Lakes, died March 19 at Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport.

A memorial service was held March 22 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Southport.

QUINTON ODELL 'BOB' SELLERS

Quinton Odell "Bob" Sellers, 64, of Wilmington, died March 22 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was 3 p.m. March 24 in Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service Chapel, with the Rev. Margaret Hockett officiating. Burial was in Galloway Cemetery.

Sellers was born in Supply on May 3, 1928, the son of the late Odell Yates and Sarah Hewett Sellers.

Survivors include two brothers, Stacy Sellers Sr. of Bolivia and Garland Sellers of Ashland, Ohio; four sisters, Nellie Sue Creech of Supply, Elva Crawford of Castle Hayne, Ruth Bracken of Virginia Beach, Va., and Berta Barnes of Leland.

LOUISE B. FLOWERS

Louise B. Flowers, 77, of Leland, died March 22 in Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport.

The funeral was 11 a.m. March 24 in Town Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Vic Potter Jr. officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Flowers was born in Bladen County on March 2, 1916. She was a member of Town Creek Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Wilber Flowers, and two sons, James Donald Flowers and Norman Milton Flowers.

Survivors include two sons, William Dale Flowers and Roy Lee Flowers, both of Winnabow; two sisters, Beatrice Rabon of Southport and Trudy Pridgen of Bladenboro; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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