

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

St. James' Fair Anticipates Holidays

St. James the Fishermen Episcopal Church in Shallotte will hold its annual Holiday Craft Fair Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Organized by the women of the church, the event features handcrafted items, many of them suited for holiday decorating or gift-giving, homebaked goodies, visor and face painting, clowns, a silent auction, door prizes, and entertainment for all ages, including pony rides, children's games with prizes, a chance to "dunk the minister," and perhaps a few surprises, said spokesman Delores Wegge. Pizza and hotdogs will also be sold.

Between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. that same day customers can pick up live Maine lobsters for \$9.50 each, or \$10 for "perfectly cooked" lobsters. Orders for 10 or more lobsters can be delivered, but only between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. that day.

All lobster orders must be placed and paid for by Oct. 31. Checks should be made payable to St. James the Fisherman and mailed to P.O. Box 68, Shallotte, N.C. 28459. Orders may also be placed by calling the church at 754-9313.

Proceeds from the crafts fair and lobster sale will go to the church building fund.

The church is located at 4941 Main Street, Shallotte.

Revival Slated

Sabbath Home Baptist Church near Holden Beach will hold revival meeting beginning Sunday, Nov. 7, at 11 a.m., and continuing Sunday through Thursday at 7 p.m. each day.

The Rev. Dr. Bob Taylor of Palatka, Fla., will be the guest speaker. There will be praying, singing and preaching, said spokesman Clyde Yarborough.

The congregation and its pastor, the Rev. Wade Laughter, invite all. Sabbath Home is located on the road of the same name, near the Holden Beach causeway.

Buddhists Mark Kathin

The Buddhist Association of North Carolina will celebrate Kathin Sunday, Oct. 31, at the monastery site on Midway Road between Bolivia and Southport.

The public event is celebrated within one month after the Buddhist lent. Offerings will be displayed on the Kathin Tree, a main component of the ceremony.

The Kathin and Loi Kratong ceremony will be held starting at 9:30 a.m. Sunday as part of fundraising for the association's construction project. The morning's activities will include offerings, a ceremonial parade, and a sermon on "Kathinising".

Construction has begun of the temple's Multipurpose Building. The 10,700-square-foot concrete foundation and library section are completed. The next phase to be built is the bathroom section.

Sing At Antioch

Von Ferguson and the Coastal Voices will be featured in a gospel sing Sunday, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church.

Antioch is located on Midway Road between Bolivia and Southport. Everyone is welcome.

Authors To Speak

Col. Ben Purcell and his wife Anne, authors of the book *Love and Honor*, will be guests at Brunswick Islands Baptist Church on Nov. 7.

Purcell, now retired from the U.S.

Army, was captured in Vietnam in February 1968 and spent more than five years as a prisoner of war. Most of his captivity was in solitary confinement. He managed to escape twice and was the highest-ranking Army officer to be returned from the Vietnam conflict.

Col. Purcell will celebrate communion at the 11 a.m. worship service and, with Mrs. Purcell, will tell their story at the 7 p.m. service.

The public is invited to share their experience. For information, call 842-8969.

Believers To Sing

The Believers Quartet will be featured at Sabbath Home Baptist Church Sunday, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m.

All are welcome, said spokesman Clyde Yarborough.

The church is located on Sabbath Home Road near the Holden Beach causeway.

Fall Revival Begins

Ocean View Pentecostal Freewill Baptist Church will hold fall revival Sunday, Nov. 1 through Friday, Nov. 5.

Evangelist Marti Mason, a graduate of Heritage Bible College, will be the guest speaker.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. each day, and several area churches will participate in the singing.

The public is invited, said the Rev. Dwarka Ramphal, pastor.

Ocean View Pentecostal is located on Stanbury Road in Supply.

Halloween Alternative Set

Families looking for an alternative to celebrating Halloween can find it at Lighthouse Mission Church Sunday, Oct. 31, at 6 p.m.

The church will hold its fourth "Hallelujah Night" for those who do not choose to observe Halloween. The program will feature a Bible character costume contest for all ages, with prizes awarded for the best costume, originality and the participant who is most knowledgeable of the character he or she portrays. Also planned are a spot and flounder fish fry, hotdog and marshmallow roast, beverages and desserts, a pie-eating contest and other games, and a free bag of candy for every child.

In a related program, on Friday, Oct. 29, at 7:30 p.m. the church will present the documentary, "Hallo-

ween: Trick or Treat?" which explores the "pagan and Satanic origins of Halloween," according to spokesman Marilyn Inman.

Admission is free to both the film showing and Hallelujah Night program.

The church is located on Traders Lane across from the Calabash VFW Post.

Howard To Speak

Elder Julius Howard of Wilmington will be guest speaker this Sunday, Oct. 31, at the Oak Island Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School is at 9:15 a.m. and worship services, at 10:15.

Poulos To Speak

Patricia Poulos of Camp United Methodist Church will be the guest speaker at the World Day of Prayer Retreat sponsored Monday, Nov. 1, by the WMU of Shallotte First Baptist Church.

The program begins at 7 p.m. at the church on Main Street, Shallotte. Women of all area churches are invited, said spokesman Ouida Hewitt.

Harris Featured

Lori Harris of Leland, a Christian ventriloquist and singer, will be at Jennies Branch Baptist Church Sunday, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m.

The church is located on N.C. 179 between Shallotte and Ocean Isle Beach.

Warner At Chapel

The Rev. Richard Warner, pastor of St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church in Shallotte, is the pastor of the week at The Holden Beach Chapel.

He will speak during the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, Oct. 31, at the interdenominational chapel on Rothschild Street.

A nursery is provided and Sunday school is at 10 a.m.

North High Sets Conference Night

North Brunswick High School will hold a parent/teacher conference night Tuesday, Nov. 16, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The purpose is to give parents an opportunity to discuss individual students with their teachers, said Brian Benton.

Students will have received report

Local Volunteers Planning Nov. 7 Walk Against Hunger

Local volunteers will walk against hunger Sunday, Nov. 7, during the second annual Shallotte area CROP Walk sponsored by the South Brunswick Interchurch Council in coordination with Church World Service, an international relief agency.

Starting at 2 p.m., the walk will begin and end at the Jones-Byrd Clubhouse at Sea Trail Plantation, Sunset Beach, said coordinator Don Eggert. It will follow a 3-mile course.

The walk is intended to raise public awareness of the problem of hunger and to help address that need. Proceeds from the walk will be used to support projects for the hungry both locally, through the Interchurch Council's Food Bank, and in other areas of the world.

Eggert said the first area CROP Walk held in 1991 drew approximately 100 walkers and raised

\$4,000. This walk is one of about 90 such events held each year in North and South Carolina.

For information on how to sign up as a participant or to sponsor a walker at a set sum of money per mile, contact Eggert at 754-5082 or any member church of the Interchurch Council



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Pumpkin Heads

Strange faces are a common sight around the Brunswick County Clerk of Courts office. Especially this week, as staff members got into the Halloween spirit by decorating their office with jack-o'-lanterns carved by June Rich, visiting field representative from the N.C. Administrative office of the courts. Shown with some of her handiwork are (from left) Cherry Clark, Rich, Lisa Aycock, Yvette Murray and Pam Bozeman.



Fishing Boat Pulled From Surf Off Yaupon Beach

A 21-foot fishing boat was pulled from the surf off Yaupon Beach last week after U.S. Coast Guard rescuers found it disabled and drifting toward shore with a net fouled in its propeller.

According to Oak Island Station Chief J.D. Arndt, the Coast Guard received a call at about 8:30 p.m., Oct. 18, from a citizen who reported a vessel aground near the beach line about a quarter-mile west of Yaupon Beach Pier.

The station launched its 21-foot rigid-hulled inflatable fast-response boat and issued a Marine Assistance Radio Broadcast (MARB) to give commercial salvors an opportunity to handle the case. No response was received, Arndt said.

Arriving on scene, the 21-footer found the vessel close to the shore line.

The Coast Guard boat provided

immediate assistance by pulling the fishing boat out to deeper water, where the crew was able to remove the net and get underway.

Friday morning at about 8:30, the station received a call from the skipper of the sailing vessel "Cold Gold," reporting himself "disoriented" in the vicinity of Frying Pan Shoals. He said he had already run aground twice and requested assistance getting into the Cape Fear River, Arndt said.

Because the situation was deemed not to be an emergency, the station advised the captain to set an anchor and issued a MARB to request help from a commercial salvor. Meanwhile, the station's 41-foot patrol

boat was dispatched to the scene.

The Coast Guard boat arrived and remained on scene until an arrangement was made between the sailboat's captain and a commercial salvor, who escorted the "Cold Gold" to Buoy #4 in the Cape Fear River.

Saturday at about 9:45 a.m., the station was called by a passing vessel reporting a capsized boat and three persons in the water near Caswell Beach Pier. The 21-footer was launched and arrived at the scene to find that the all three had been picked up by a passing boater.

The Coast Guard boat righted the overturned vessel and towed it out of the shipping lanes, where it was deemed to be a hazard to navigation.

St. Luke Lutheran Church
Worship Service Sunday, 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Meeting In Shallotte Middle School
754-7816
Pastor Donald R. Safrit
(Casual Dress)

Calabash Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship Service
9:30 AM
Church School For All Ages
10:45
Old Georgetown Road
(919)579-7356
Dr. Francis M. Womack, Jr., Minister
Nursery Provided • Casual Dress

St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church
4941 Main St., Bus. Hwy. 17, P.O. Box 68, Shallotte, NC 28459
Announces Its
HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR AND MAINE LOBSTER SALE
Hundreds Of Prime Live Maine Lobsters Flown Into Brunswick County For This Sale
LIVE LOBSTERS ONLY \$9.50 EACH
Perfectly cooked lobsters: Add 50¢
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6
ORDER YOUR LOBSTERS EARLY!
Tickets are available from members of St. James the Fisherman. Mail orders will be held at the door. In order to guarantee you quality and freshness, all lobsters must be ordered by Oct. 31st. We pre-pay for lobsters so no refunds are possible. Pick up lobsters at the church by 1:00 PM on Nov. 6th. **HURRY, DEADLINE IS NEAR!**
When picking up lobsters, have fun and shop at our **HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR 9 am-3 pm.**
Crafts • Silent Auction • Pony Rides • Dunk the Minister • Pizza • Hot Dogs
Clowns • Face Painting • Children's Games • Balloons • Prizes

Name _____ Number of lobsters @ \$9⁰⁰ live each
_____ @ \$10⁰⁰ cooked each
Address _____ Amount enclosed _____
Phone number _____ Make check payable to St. James the Fisherman
and mail to: P.O. Box 68, Shallotte, NC 28459.
(All proceeds go to St. James the Fisherman Building Funds)

WORSHIP SERVICES SUNDAYS
8:00 AM - Holy Eucharist
10:00 AM - Church School for all ages, nursery through adult
10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist
Morning Prayer on 5th Sundays
Coffee and fellowship following both services.
Casual attire. Nursery available.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES
12:10 and 7PM - Holy Eucharist and healing
Monday through Friday 8:00 AM Morning Prayer Service
Church 754-9313 Rectory 842-8498

Brunswick Islands Baptist Church
All Ages Sunday School-10:00 am
Worship and Communion-11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship-7:00 pm
Wednesday Evening Worship-7:00 pm
casual dress • nursery provided
Jack D. Hancox, Pastor
1672 Mt. Pisgah Rd. SW
Holden Beach
842-8969

Seaside United Methodist Church
8:00 AM Worship Service
9:00 AM Christian Education Hour
9:30-10:00 AM Fellowship Time
10:00 AM Worship Service
CASUAL DRESS • NURSERY PROVIDED
Pastor: The Rev. Jerry Lowry
579-5753
1300 Seaside Rd. SW (Hwy. 904)
Sunset Beach

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You're Invited To Attend A Seminar Entitled
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Tuesday, November 9 from 10 am-12 noon
At The Baptist Resource Center, Supply
Program is open to clergy and layleaders.
Presented By
The Rev. Amelia Stinson-Wesley
Director of Response
Response discusses theological/biblical issues related to violence and provides the clergy and local congregations with concrete, practical suggestions for responding to this violence.
Seating is limited. Please call 754-5726 to reserve your seat.
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Sponsored by area churches, Hope Harbor Home and the Baptist Resource Center

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WELCOMES YOU
SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible Study 10 AM
Morning Worship 11 AM
Evening Worship 7 PM
Come celebrate our 45th birthday with us,
Sunday, October 31. Lunch at 12:30 p.m. Singing at 2:00 p.m.
Call Our Church Hot Line 754-1886
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Hwy. 179, between the beaches
579-6833
Macon M. Wood, Pastor