

# Area Churches Announce Plans For Holy Week Services

The following churches have submitted information to *The Brunswick Beacon* about Easter services:

## Oak Island Presbyterian

Easter Services at Oak Island Presbyterian Church will begin Thursday evening, March 31, with a Maundy Thursday Holy Communion service.

The Rev. Wesley Jennings will speak from the Gospel of Luke 23:46, "The Crossword Seven." The service begins at 7 p.m.

On Sunday morning, he will speak on "Seeing is Believing" from the Gospel of John 20: 11-18. Sunday school starts at 9:15, with worship service at 10:15.

## Holden Beach Chapel

The Rev. Jack Hancox will be guest pastor for the 9:30 and 11 a.m. Easter services at the Holden Beach Chapel.

Hancox is a Baptist minister from Yaupon Beach and is a missionary and retired Navy chaplain.

A Maundy Thursday service will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 31.

## Holden Beach Sunrise

An Easter sunrise service will be celebrated at the Holden Beach Fishing Pier at 7 a.m., co-sponsored by the pier and Brunswick Islands Baptist Church. Residents and visitors are welcome.

## Seaside UMC

Members of the Wesley and Aldergate choirs, tone chime players and soloists will provide seasonal music at Seaside United Methodist Church.

The musicians are under the direction of Marjorie Crissman, director of music ministries.

The Rev. Jerry Lowry will preach at all services on Easter Sunday, and members of the congregation will present dialogues on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

During the 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday service, anthems and congregational hymns will be interspersed between readings from Matthew's account of Jesus' Passion. The Last Supper will be commemorated.

Tennebrae, the Service of Darkness, will be observed at 7 p.m. on Good Friday. Doreen Lowry and Jane Love will sing "At the Cross."

The Festival of the Resurrection will begin on Easter Sunday with a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. Gathering will begin at 6:15.

At the 8 and 10 a.m. services, Holy Communion will be shared. Special music will include a piano-organ duet, "Thine Is The Glory," played by the tone chimes; "An Easter Celebration," and the "Halle-

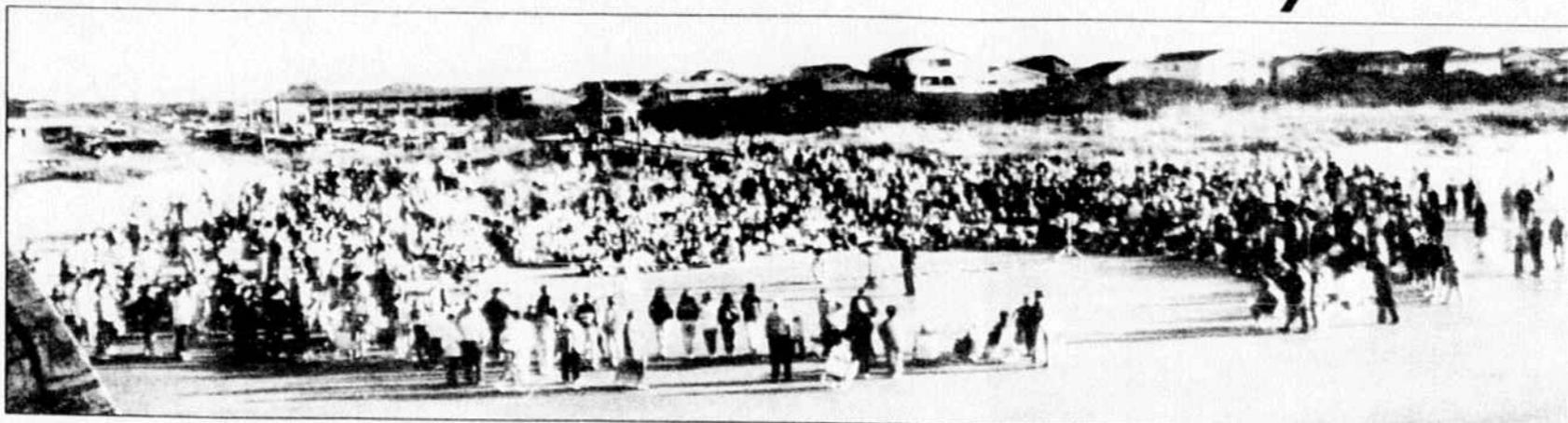


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**HUNDREDS GATHER** for last year's "Worship on Sunset Beach," which begins the outdoor service season for Calabash Presbyterian Church, sponsor of the interdenominational event. The services begin with Easter and take place every Sunday at 8 a.m. from Memorial Day until Labor Day.

lujah Chorus" will be sung by the Aldersgate Choir.

Pianists Sue Houston and Peggy Morris will accompany.

## Calabash Presbyterian

Calabash Presbyterian Church will begin its fourth season of "Worship on Sunset Beach" beside the pier at 8 a.m. this Easter Sunday.

The second service of the season will take place Memorial Day weekend, followed by weekly services, weather permitting, through Labor Day.

The interdenominational outdoor services are conducted by the Rev. Dr. Francis M. Womack Jr. More than 4,600 attended in 1993.

Participants are advised to dress casually and to bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

Calabash Presbyterian's regular Easter worship service will be at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

## Dixon Chapel

An Easter Passion Play will be presented by Dixon Chapel Church in Varnamtown on Saturday, April 2, and Sunday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. both evenings.

The service will include special sound effects.

Revival services at Dixon Chapel are scheduled for April 4-7, also at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Jesse James Rushing of Hickory.

Special music will be provided by the Dixon Choir, Monday; the Missionaires, Tuesday; the Union Chapel Youth Choir, Wednesday; and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Watson, Harvest Fellowship, Thursday.

## Brunswick Islands Baptist

"Into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit," a Tennebrae and Communion service, will be held at Brunswick Islands Baptist Church Maundy Thursday (today) at 7 p.m.

A Good Friday service featuring music by The Missionaires quartet

will be held April 1 at 7 p.m.

An Easter Sunday sunrise service will be held at the Holden Beach Pier Sunday starting at 7 a.m. Daylight Savings Time. The event is cosponsored by Brunswick Islands Baptist and the management of the pier.

## Village Point UMC

Village Point United Methodist Church will celebrate Easter and the spring season with a variety of activities this weekend.

On Saturday, April 2, the spring bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a children's Easter egg hunt at 11 a.m.

The Resurrection will be celebrated with a sunrise service Sunday, April 3, at 6 a.m., followed by refreshments in the fellowship hall.

An Easter program will be presented at 6 p.m., also followed by refreshments.

All are welcome, said spokesman Patty Jones.

## Harvest Fellowship

Harvest Fellowship Pentecostal Holiness Church presents the Easter drama "The Night Before—The Day After" Saturday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m.

The church is located off N.C. 130 east of Shallotte on Graybridge

Road.

For more information call the church at 754-7051 or 287-4267.

## Assembly of God

The South Brunswick Islands Assembly of God presents the illustrated sermon, "The whip, the hammer and the cross," in music and drama Easter Sunday at 11 a.m.

The assembly worships at 5850 Beach Drive near Ocean Isle Beach.

Ocean Isle Beach Chapel will begin this year's "Sunday Morning Worship on the Strand" with an 8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday service led by the Rev. Lee Roney, pastor of Living Word Church in Chadbourn.

Worshippers will meet at the cross just west of the Ocean Isle Beach Fishing Pier.

The chapel's next service will take place Memorial Day weekend, then every Sunday through Labor Day weekend.

## Shallotte First Baptist

Shallotte First Baptist Church will hold a sunrise service Easter Sunday at 6:30 a.m., with breakfast to follow. Members and visitors are invited.

On Saturday, April 2, the Shallotte First Baptist Brotherhood will hold a breakfast at 7 a.m. with a

speaker from the Brunswick Baptist Association. His topic will be the association's mobile disaster relief trailer.

## St. James the Fisherman

At St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church in Shallotte, an Easter vigil service will begin at 6 a.m. at Gause Landing, where St. James had its beginning in the 1930s under a live oak tree on the banks of the Intracoastal Waterway.

The following Holy Week services have been scheduled:

■**March 31**, Maundy Thursday, 6 p.m. Seder dinner, 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist.  
 ■**April 1**, Good Friday, 3 p.m., church open for devotions. Noon: Good Friday liturgy. The Rev. Don Safrif will deliver the homily. Stations of the Cross through town at 2:30 p.m., beginning and ending at St. James, with St. Luke, Camp Methodist and Shallotte Presbyterian participating.  
 ■**April 2**: Holy Saturday Liturgy, 10 a.m.

■**April 3**: The Easter vigil service at 6:30. Continental breakfast at the church, 8:30-9 a.m. Family service, 9 a.m., informal Eucharist and Flowering of the Cross, followed by an Easter egg hunt. Celebration of the Resurrection, 11 a.m., followed

by the sealing of the church corner-stone.

Verse and prose contemplations, intentions and prayers will be sealed under the cornerstone, not to be opened until Easter 2093.

## St. Luke Lutheran

St. Luke Lutheran Church has scheduled the following Lenten and Easter season services, according to Pastor Don Safrif:

■**Maundy Thursday**, March 31, St. Luke will have a joint worship service at Shallotte Presbyterian Church. Seder meal worship begins at 6:30 p.m.

■**Good Friday**, April 1, joint worship service at St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church, Shallotte. This "Stations of the Cross" worship service will take place from noon until 3 p.m.

■**Easter Day**, April 3, sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. on the church property site, U.S. 17, Ocean Isle Beach. Easter Day schedule: 9 a.m. Sunday School and 10 a.m. Holy Communion worship, both at Shallotte Middle School.

## Shallotte Church Of God

Shallotte Church of God will present "Victory of the Cross" Easter Sunday at 11 a.m.

Revival services are scheduled April 10-13 with Pastor Thomas Lee on "Realizing God's Will." Service times are Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., and Monday through Wednesday, 7:30 nightly. There will be special guest singing each evening.

Other upcoming events include Youth World Evangelism Action, "Mission Mexico," April 17; Pastor Appreciation Sunday, April 24 at 11 a.m.; and Young Adult Fellowship, April 29, 7:30 p.m.

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