

Interdenominational Sunday School lesson

Caleb: Loyal and Patient.
Numbers 13:30-33; 14:24; 32:10-12;
Joshua 14:6-9
 As we continue our studies in "Old Testament Personalities," today we shall consider the life of Caleb. He was one of the Bible characters who was not so prominent, yet one who made a real contribution to the work of God.

A look at Caleb's life should be an inspiration to all of us in our Christian lives, for in it we see loyalty and patience shine through as he supported Moses' leadership.

As I prepared to write this commentary, my memory went back some thirty-five years to a small town in Eastern Kentucky, and to a

person that I knew there. He was a deacon in his church, sang bass in the church choir and the men's quartet. He was not flamboyant, but was always present and ready to lend a hand, or take a responsible job when the church called on him.

Perhaps the words that best describe him are "dependability," "steadfastness" and "trustworthiness." These are words that should characterize any, and all of us, who serve in a supportive role in God's work.

Caleb should surely be characterized as such.

Faith Makes a Difference.
Numbers 13:30-33

What was it in Caleb's life which

gave him such optimism? Faith! The children of Israel were now some two years out of Egyptian bondage, and were on the threshold of claiming God's promise of Caanan.

They had journeyed from Egypt to Mt. Sinai and had spent more than a year there. After receiving God's law, they were organized into a nation, and they proceeded on toward God's promised land.

Now they camped in the wilderness area, south of Caanan. Twelve spies were chosen, one from each tribe, to go ahead into the land of Caanan, assess the land and people, so that they would know the circumstances they were likely to be facing.

After 40 days of exploration, the 12 returned to the camp of Israel and

made their report. "It is indeed a land of milk and honey," they reported, "but the inhabitants were large people, and war-like. It would be too risky."

The spies were ready to give up. All, that is, except two, Josuah and Caleb. Verse 30 notes that "Caleb stilled the people." His was a different voice, the calm voice of faith, the voice of confidence.

Caleb advised, "Let us go up at once and possess it." God had promised the land to them and what He promised, He delivers. His word is true and sure.

What was the difference between the report of the ten and the report of

Josuah and Caleb? They had all seen the same things in the land, it's greatness and it's obvious difficulties.

Caleb saw the difficulties through God's eyes and they were surmountable, through faith.

Loyalty Brings Reward.
Numbers 14:24

Verse 24 tells us something about loyalty, faith and commitment. God said, "Caleb had another, or different spirit, a trusting and obedient spirit."

Several times it was said of Caleb that he followed the Lord fully. This kind of faithfulness would be

rewarded, for God said, Him will I bring into the land whereunto he went, and his seed shall possess it."

But that would happen 40 years later.

Result of Apostasy.
Numbers 32:10-12

The word Apostasy, when used in a religious sense, means a falling away from God. It describes what happened to the people who believed the fear-ridden report of the unbelieving spies.

God's anger was kindled, and the result would be that none of the men, twenty years old and over, would enter the promised land.

They would wander in the wilderness and perish — all save Caleb and Josuah.



TANYA TWINE

Tanya Twine wins music competition

On April 23, 1983, in Richmond, Va., the Eastern Virginia Pentecostal Holiness Conference had their junior talent contest which Tanya Twine of Route 2, Hertford participated.

She won two groups of com-

petition; vocal solo and instrumental solo. She brough home two trophies.

This made her eligible to go to the regional level, which was held in Dublin, Va., on May 14, 1983.

At this level she won a trophy for

voacal solo and was runner up in instrumental solo.

Tanya hopes to succeed with her music and make a career out of it.

Tanya is the daughter of Wanda Twine, of Route 2, Hertford.

Church news

Great Hope Baptist Church will show the film **SILENT WITNESS** Sunday, June 19, at 7 p.m.

Was Jesus Christ wrapped in a relic of cloth that still exists? Does 20th century man need a 2000 year old relic to prove that Jesus of Nazareth was God's son.

If this is truly Christ's death shroud, how does it affect the Christian? Whether you are a believer or not, we warmly invite the community to share this experience with us.

The **Elizabeth City Chapter of Women's Aglow** meets June 18, at 9 a.m. at Tuck's. There will be a guest speaker and continental breakfast for \$1.50. Everyone is welcome.

Up River Friends Meeting on Road 1208 twelve miles north of Hertford will have a Men's Prayer Breakfast this Sunday, June 19, at 7 a.m., in their Fellowship Hall. Men, young men, and boys are invited.

There will be delicious food, fellowship, and a time of devotions. A set of slides will be shown depicting Friends missionary work among the Kickapoo Indians at McCloud, Oklahoma.

An offering will be received to cover the cost of the meal and to help with the cost of a recently completed church building at Kickapoo Friends Center.

Local students honored

James S. Midgette, Counselor, announced today that ten students from Perquimans High School have been accepted for membership in The Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

Founded in 1968, The Society has honored some of the most outstanding high school students in the nation.

To qualify for Society membership, a nominee must excel in academics, extracurricular, or civic activities and be nominated by a local sponsor.

Once accepted for this select honor, members become eligible to compete for college scholarships through The Society's National Awards Program.

This year 118 colleges and universities have earmarked scholarship funds for Society members.

Students from Perquimans High School awarded membership, are: Paige Hollowell, Sheila Perry, Lynn Stallings, Richard Skinner, Jill Meads, Cassandra Griswold, Zina Jackson, Michelle Mansfield, Joseph Alexander and Dawn Strain.

The Society has also presented a National Appreciation Award to Mr. Midgette, the student's sponsor. This

Local men involved in preparation for the breakfast are: Alvan and Arnold Winslow, cooks; Julian Baker, setting of tables; Clifford Winslow, promotion and publicity.

Pastor Rendel Cosand and the people of Up River Friends Meeting invite the men and boys of the community to this Father's Day breakfast.

For Your Information

Dear friends,

A good family man is the unsung hero of any society. Every wife and children need a family head, steady at the helm, a provider, an instructor, an example of good moral character — yet one who can laugh and joke and play with the children, at all ages. With such men in abundance, who needs other heroes?

Respectfully,

Mason Swindell

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COA Kids College announced

Students who have completed the third through the sixth grades can participate in a two-week enrichment program, "Summer College for Kids," sponsored by College of The Albemarle.

The program will be held from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. each day from July

5 through July 14 on the Elizabeth City campus.

The two-hour, afternoon sessions have proven popular during the past two summers, according to Clate Aydtlett, SCK coordinator. She said that previously enrollment has been open only to gifted and talented students.

This year, however, any student who attends any of the elementary schools in the college's seven-county service area can enroll in the summer program.

Each principal has received a supply of descriptive brochures that explain the content of the six courses

to be taught. A registration form is printed on the back.

Aydtlett said interested students who do not get a brochure at school, can pick one up at the COA reception desk located in the lobby of Building A at the North Road Street campus.

Registration for the six, hands-on courses that focus on mathematics, technology, and science will be on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Each class will have a maximum enrollment of 20 students.

Registration will be held at the college on June 27 and 28 from 12 o'clock noon until 6 p.m. The fee for each course is \$25.00.

Homemakers raise funds

The Bay Branch Extension Homemakers recently collected a total of \$132 to support the Heart Fund Campaign according to club member, Mrs. Manolia Parker. Each year the Club in cooperation with community residents and their church (Bay Branch) canvas for the Heart Fund Drive.

Club president, Mrs. Isetta Hollowell, feels that campaigning for the Heart Fund is a worthwhile community and club project that benefits many citizens.

A word from . . . Mt. Sinai

There's a field behind my house that has recently been planted.

I first thought it might not be planted at all. This was a stubborn field.

The weather was a hindrance, the lateness of the day was a hindrance.

In a few days, we will see that in the conversion process, they killed the old, unproductive vegetation and planted new seed that will bring profit to the master of the field.

Jesus can clear away the weeds in your life and plant new seed. It is not too late for you.

"The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man who sowed good seed in his field." (Matt. 13:24)

If you have a chance, come visit with us.

George Wilmore, Pastor
 Mt. Sinai
 Baptist Church

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The family of Durward F. Reed, Sr. would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our family and friends, to our Churches, all organizations, the doctors and nurses and all who were so kind and helpful. Your thoughts, words and deeds, during his long illness and passing, and most of all your prayers will always be remembered. With best wishes to each of you.

Sincerely,
 His Wife, Mary Tucker Reed,
 His Sons, Durward F. Reed, Jr.
 and Ernest Lindsay Reed, II

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, prayers, donations and other kindnesses during our time of bereavement.
 May God bless each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rue
 and Family

First, I would like to thank the Lord for bringing me through my surgery.

Then, my family and I would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each pastor each church, Sunday School class, church organization, wonderful friend, neighbors, relatives, and everyone for their many prayers, pretty cards, phone calls, gifts, flowers, food, visits, and other acts of kindness during my stay in Pitt County Memorial Hospital and since my return home. Everyone has been so wonderful. Your expression of love and concern has meant so much to me and my family. May God bless each of you as He has blessed me.

Thanks Again,
 Ann S. Butt and family

Thanks to our many friends and relatives for their prayers and concern shown us during the long illness and loss of our loved one, Mary Lizzie C. Winslow.

The memory of your love and thoughts of sympathy will always remain with us.
 May God bless you.

The Family