



Calvin Anderson

Good vs. Evil

Sin could be defined as Satan In Nature. Satan is known in the Bible as Lucifer or the Devil. Satan is the chief opponent of God.

In the beginning before God created the earth, or when it was without form, Satan was in existence. Satan was one of God's angels. He tried to exalt himself above God by saying in his heart, "I will ascend into heaven: I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the Mount of the congregation in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds: I will be like the most High." When Lucifer exalted himself with God, he was cast from heaven not to have any part with God. When you do not have any part with God you are his opponent or his adversary. Satan is the tempter against God's children. It is not the will of God for his children to be tempted, but Satan has no peace and does not want anyone else to have peace.

Satan In Nature means to work inside, or work toward that which is of God. Satan wants to be involved in tearing down or making little of the entire circle of God. This spirit is always present, until moved. Satan or his spirit can be moved out only by Christ. Even when he is moved out, he will never leave you alone. If he cannot destroy he will corrupt, if possible. Satan will continually work against you.

Satan In Nature tries to be in everything God has prepared. The word nature means the inherent tendencies of a person. In God's nature, that which he has made, that which he is making, and that which he will make is good.

It was not God's will for Satan to be cast out of Heaven, and it is not his will for him to belittle His plan. Satan chose his own plan so he could be the one in authority. By Satan wanting leadership, it made a division with God or Nature. Satan has worked hard to obtain all things in his control. Satan is always trying to get people to do that which is against God, in works, words, or in walks of life.

It is impossible to deny the existence of sin, when the whole world is in conflict between good and evil. If sin were not a fact, there would be no crime; we would not need jails or prisons. We would need no locks on our doors, or vaults for our goods. To some, sin is being indiscreet, or it is a weakness of the flesh. To the educated scholar sin is ignorance, and to the evolutionist, it is the nature of the beast. The latest theory is that sin is a disease to be treated by science because man is not a sinner, he is only sick. To others sin is a form of selfishness. To those who think sin is being indiscreet or lacking judgement, will one day have the opportunity for judgement. For the weakness of the flesh, God will give power over the flesh. To the educated scholars sin has to be done away with by Jesus Christ and not a teacher. If sin is a disease, it can be cured by the great physician, Jesus Christ.

(Editor's Note: This is the 1st part of a three part work by Mr. Calvin Anderson on "Good vs. Evil". Mr. Anderson is a native of Vanceboro. He attended Farm Life School and is married to the former Marie Wilson. They have two sons, Cliff and Ashley.

Mr. Anderson is a lead mechanic with Craven County Environmental Section Shop and a part time evangelist. He dedicated his life to Christ 12 years ago. For several years, he was a Sunday School teacher of the Teenage class at the Tabernacle Holiness Church.

He is now the Young Adult teacher at the West Vanceboro Church of God where he is an active member. He also serves on the Christian Board of Education.)

Revival

Revival services will be held at Juniper Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, March 8-12. Services will begin each evening at 7:45. Rev. Marvin Waters will be the evangelist and everyone is invited to attend.

Choir Reunion

A choir reunion will be held at Queen's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Vanceboro, N.C. at 2 p.m. on the 2nd Sunday afternoon, March 14. All are invited. Pastor: Rev. W.J. Best, Greenville, N.C.

3rd Sunday in March at 3 p.m., Rev McLawn of St. James Disciple of Christ will render a program at Queen's chapel Church in Vanceboro, N.C. All are invited.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 4:
Lizzie Jones
Bud Willis
Jean Smith
Tommy Dail
Gregory Simpkins
Joey Gaskins
Matt Powell
James Hale

March 5:
Gregory Morris
Linda Jones
Ann Johnson
Debbie Hodges
Barbara Wetherington

March 6:
Scott Dixon
Russell Dudley
Sandra Carroll Ward

March 7:
Civeleen Arrington
Sheila M. Hoover
Louis Panichelli

March 8:
Shelba Witherington
Jerry Lee Gaskins
Vickie Brinkley Swain
Della Lewis

March 9:
A.D. Morris, Jr.
Shirley Jean Jones
Mabel Wilson

March 10:
Rae Bright
Hsia-Fen Tien
Carmen Ellis
Kenneth Earl James
Teresa James Nichols
Tammy Troutner
Janet Lewis



1st Row, left to right: Eddie Jordan, Stacey Patterson, Kendale Gaskins, 2nd Row: Mike Hodges, 3rd Row: Clyde Hodges, and Wayne Taylor.

Heart Fund Sunday

Staff Writer

Under direction of Jr. Assistant SM Mike Hodges, Troop 58 held the Heart Fund March last Sunday. Scouts divided in teams of two and knocked on doors in the community for donations. For those who were not home, an envelope was left in the door. Citizens are urged to send their contributions through the envelope or contact Earl Wright, the Vanceboro Heart Fund Chairman.

The donations received by the scouts were \$71.63. Those participating were Stacy Lee, Mike Hodges, Doug Lee, Jerry Morris, Edward Hoell, Keith Morris, Allan Morris, Clay McOmber, Kendal Gaskins, Stacey Patterson, Eddie Jordan, and David South. Leaders assisting were Clyde Hodges and Wayne Taylor.

The team that collected the largest amount was Jerry Morris and Edward Hoell.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 5:
Mr. & Mrs. Dicky Dixon
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Broadway
Mr. & Mrs. Rusty Woolard

March 8:
Mr. & Mrs. David Mills

March 9:
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Smith

March 7:
Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Lee

March 10:
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Corey

In Memory

Mrs. Reba Gwaltney Whitford, 71, wife of Steve E. Whitford, died Sunday at her home near Vanceboro.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel in Vanceboro by the Rev. Douglas Stokes, Christian Minister of Pantego. Burial was in the Chapman's United Methodist Church Cemetery near Vanceboro.

Mrs. Whitford was a native of Craven County and spent most of her life

in the Vanceboro Community. She was a member of the Chapman's United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Steve E. Whitford; a daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Haddock of Clayroot; a son, Jack H. Taylor, Sr. of Vanceboro; two step-daughters: Mrs. Muriel Gray Gillikin and Mrs. Catherine Jarman, both of Kinston; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Cannon of Grifton; four grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

District Arts Festival

Representatives from the Vanceboro Junior Woman's Club attended the 1982 District 12 Arts Festival in Kinston, N.C. on Saturday, February 27th. The club was proud to bring home seven first place ribbons, nine second place ribbons, and two third place ribbons.

First place winners in the clubwoman categories were: Delane Armstrong - Color Photography; Nelle Hayes - Metal Craft Enameling, Hand Molded Ceramic Flower Vase, Charcoal Picture; Gwendolyn Morris - Tatting Edging.

Second Place ribbons were awarded to: Nelle Hayes - Weaving; Becky Hughes - Basket Weaving, Decorative Painting on Wood, Woodcraft, Decorative Painting on Fabric; Cathy Phillips - Dutch Girl Quilt, Crochet Baby Hat.

Third Place winners were: Delane Armstrong - Poetry; Cindy Mills - Ribbon Wreath

First place ribbons in the student categories were awarded to: John Hawkins - Literature, Rhonda Stallings - Pen and Ink Drawing.

Second Place Winners were: Cindy Register - Short Story, Ginny Chandler - Poetry.

Gail Ludwig, a senior at West Craven High School, was also selected as the District 12 runner-up for the Sallie Southall Scholarship.

The club wishes to express its congratulations and appreciation to these winners and all who participated for making this one of the most successful years for the Vanceboro Juniors.

Women's Auxiliary Holds Revival

The Vanceboro P.H. Church Women's Auxiliary will have a week-end Revival the 12th, 13th and 14th of March ending with W.A. Day, Sunday.

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Mrs. Lois Bradford will be the guest speaker.

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