

Church Highlights

Sharing Good News

By DOROTHY FILLINGAME

The good news from the Word of God for this week comes from I Cor. 10:12-13; St. Luke 21:34-36; Rev. 2:25 and Philippians 1:6.

The Apostle Paul tells us this in I Cor. 10:12-13, "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able: but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

In the book of St. Luke, Jesus warned the disciples with these words, "And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man."

Rev. 2:25, Jesus tells us this, "But that which ye have already, hold fast till I come."

Our enemy, Satan, is truly walking about, as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Paul tells us about this in I Peter 5:8.

Don't think that the devil has given up on you, if you belong to Christ Jesus. He is trying to depress God's people and would love nothing better than for all of us to sit down and just quit! He wants the children of God to say they're tired of carrying the Cross, that the pressure is too hard to bear.

We are in a battle. Satan is warring against the mind and spirit of every Christian today. Some are falling by the wayside, giving in to Satan. No longer do they sing the song of Zion, no longer do they praise the name of our Almighty God and His beloved son, our Lord Jesus Christ. They now sing the songs of the world and praise the things of Satan.

If we don't watch and pray, Satan will steal our desire to serve God. We must be careful and strive to enter in at the strait gate.

The Lord tells us in Philippians 1:6 this "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Tabernacle Holiness Church News

By REBA MITCHELL

Along the pathway of life, my heart keeps singing, "I'm going thru Jesus, I'm going thru". It's my heart's desire to make it and hear him say - well done. Matt. 25:21. Don't you want to make it, too?

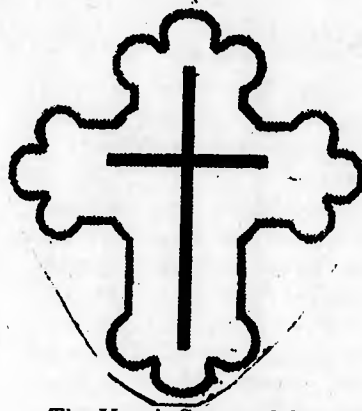
In order to hear "well done" we have to do well. We should live by every word of God so others won't have an occasion to stumble. Rom. 14:21 That we do to offend, or cause another to get his eyes on the wrong side of life, we'll be held responsible. We are our brother's keeper. Gen. 4:9

Let's lend a hand to help someone carry their load; let someone know you care about the hurt they feel to day; spread some love along the way; call their name in prayer. Prayer is the key to the Kingdom; Faith unlocks the door. Gal. 6:2, James 5:16.

We are thankful for a good assortment of supplies and some donations for Falcon Children's Home.

Mrs. Nellie Fillingame celebrated her 76th Birthday, Saturday, November 20. Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Fillingame took her to Parker's to eat.

She was surprised with a birthday party, Saturday night also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Fillingame. Her children and grandchildren were present. They were served cake, ice cream, potato chips, punch, and coffee. Mrs. Nellie and all the guests had a good time.



Youth Group Meets

By ALMA DRAKE

The Youth Group of the Vanceboro Pentecostal Holiness Church met on Wednesday night, Nov. 17, 1982 in the Fellowship Hall.

The meeting was opened with the pledge. The prayer was led by Miss Frankie Moore.

The scripture was Psalm 18:1-6 which was read by Terry Conran.

Emphasis was placed on how God protects us. He's our strength, our rock, and our salvation.

Mrs. Drake read a story about a girl who was a Christian and allowed

ugly attitudes to control her and by being so jealous and making nasty remarks about others that had been chosen to do a job, she wasn't chosen to replace a girl that had been injured because of her attitude.

We are not to be envious of another's achievement.

The closing prayer was the Life lines benediction which is so important to "Let the Words of my mouth and the benediction of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord my strength and my redeemer."

Oak Grove Ladies Auxiliary

By Reporter BARBARA FORREST

The Ladies Auxiliary of Oak Grove FWB Church met Tuesday night, November 9, in the Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Suzanne Lewis acting as hostess. Mrs. Joyce Woolard reported a profit of \$722.26 made from the recent Barbecue Chicken Dinner Project. This money is to be put toward the church bricking fund. Special thanks were extended to all the members who helped to make the project a success and the church extends thanks to the community for their donations.

YFA Chairman, Mrs. Harriette Stocks, reported their recent trip to Busch Gardens, Va. A Pac-Man party to be held at Mrs. Stocks is being planned.

Members set the date for the Church Christmas Party for December 11. A reminder was given that couples should bring a man's gift wrapped and prayer partners should bring their partner a gift. Members were also told to be thinking about who they thought should be honored with the Woman of the Year Award.

A nominating committee for the 1983 Slate of Officers was formed and asked to bring results to the December business meeting. Serving on that committee are Sue Heath, Mildred Cox, and Nellie Dixon.

Gospel Singing

"Determined Voices" will render a musical program at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church - Epworth Community on the 4th Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28th, at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. Rev. Milton Frazer is pastor.

Appreciation Service

There will be an Appreciation Service for Rev. Adolphus Holmes, Sunday, November 28, 1982 at 3 p.m. at Burning Bush Holiness Church, Vanceboro, N.C. Everyone is invited to attend.

For Emergencies Call 638-8566

Methodist Sponsor Yard Sale

The Vanceboro United Methodist Women sponsor a Yard Sale Saturday, December 4, 1982 from 8:30 until 2:00 p.m. The Sale will be held at Pat's Store on Corner at the Stoplight in Vanceboro.

The proceeds from the Sale will go to the Church Building Fund.

Ministerial Intern

Frank Speight, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Speight, of Ocala, Fla., formerly of Vanceboro, is the Ministerial Intern at Peachtree Christian Church. He is a first-year student at Candler School of Theology, Emory University. He is working towards the degree of Master of Divinity and ordination in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Frank was born in Greenville, N.C. where most of his family resides. He went to Forest High School in Ocala, Fla. and graduated in 1978. He earned a B.S. degree in Business Administration from the University of South Florida in Tampa. While at South Florida he served as a Student Senator and represented the Business College on the Homecoming Court.

Working at churches is not a new experience for Frank. He has served as youth minister to Beneva Christian Church and Gainesville First, both in Florida. Frank has also held several positions on the Regional level in Florida. On December 18th of this year he will marry Denise Michelle Robson of Ocala. Frank's father is senior minister of First Christian Church in Ocala. Frank is a fifth generation Disciple. His grandparents were the late Cecil C. and Sarah Ann Willis Sutton of Vanceboro, N.C. and the late Henry F. and Addie Williams Speight of Greenville, N.C.

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Gospel Singing

Vanceboro Free Will Holiness Church
Saturday, November 27 — 7:00 p.m.

The Singing Messengers Wallace, N.C.
The Bass Family Fayetteville, N.C.
The Turner Family Saratoga, N.C.
The Dixie Echos Fayetteville, N.C.

Everyone Invited

The Craven County Department of Social Services, 403 George Street, New Bern, North Carolina, (telephone 633-0131) will take applications during regular working hours from October 18, 1982, through December 10, 1982, for all household heads wishing to apply for the **Low Income Energy Assistance Program**. There will be **Energy Assistance** for all eligible households; therefore, the Department is requesting that the schedule given below be followed. Find the letter of the alphabet your last name begins with and your application will be taken during the week designated.

October 18 - 22	A - B - C
October 25 - 29	D - E - F
November 8 - 12	G - H - I - J
(November 11 is a holiday)	
November 15 - 19	N - O - P
November 22 - 26	Q - R
(November 25 and 26 are holidays)	
Nov. 29 - Dec. 3	S - T - U - V
December 6 - 10	W - X - Y - Z

The department is open each day Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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