



# Sharing Good News

By DOROTHY FILLINGAME

The good news from the word of God for this week comes from II Thes. 5:23 and II Tim. 2:19-21.

These verses tell us about being sanctified. Webster's New World Dictionary, The Everyday Encyclopedic Edition, gives this definition for the word sanctify - to make holy; to free from sin; purify, to sit apart as holy; consecrate.

When a person comes to God by the blood of his Son, Jesus Christ, he is set free from all his past sins. God then begins to deal with that sinful nature of man. A nature that is willful, rebellious and does not know how to be obedient to God. That nature has to be given wholly, completely to God by every newborn Christian, to a Higher Power and a strength greater than his own, so that it can be dealt with and put under complete subjection. Only God can do that, but we have to be willing to give all to God.

The Word of God says that the very God of peace will sanctify you wholly. That means all of us. Nothing held back. The Lord says to let everyone that names the name of Christ depart from iniquity, which is sin. He says that if we purge ourselves from sinful things, then we will be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and fit for the master's use. He says we are prepared unto every good work then.

We as Christians need to check ourselves often to see if we measure up to the definition of sanctification. Are we pure, holy, free from sin, set apart from all sinful things?

The word says in every great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but of wood and of earth also, and some to honor and some to dishonor.

Which vessel are you today?

## In Memory

### THOMAS "PETE" WHITFORD

Fremont—Thomas "Pete" Whitford, 53, owner of Fremont Ford Motor Sales, died Saturday, April 30th. Funeral was held Monday at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial, Elmwood Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Tennie Stancill Whitford; daughter, Miss Ella Ann Whitford of the home; son, Tom Whitford of Pikeville; sister, Mrs. Dollie Bunting of Scotland Neck; brothers, John Whitford and Billy Whitford, both of Vanceboro.

### MRS. LUCY P. KOONCE

Mrs. Lucy P. Koonce, 73, died Wednesday, April 27, in Craven County Hospital in New Bern. She resided on Mills Avenue in Vanceboro.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel in Vanceboro by Rev. Albert E. Wingate. Burial was in Celestial Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Koonce had lived most of her life in the Vanceboro Community.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell and Mrs. Christine Acker, both of the home; three sisters: Mrs. Bertha Ewell and Mrs. Mamie Smith, both of Vanceboro, and Mrs. Ruby Fornes of Chocowinity; eight grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.



The Late  
Mr. & Mrs.  
Cecil Ormond

## W.A.'s Honor Charter Member Mrs. Dora C. Ormond

By MRS. ALMA DRAKE

On Sunday, April 24, 1983 the Woman's Auxiliary of the Vanceboro Pentecostal Holiness Church honored one of their Charter Members Sister Dora Chandler Ormond, Widow of the late Cecil Ormond.

We were very sad that Sister Ormond is very sick and in the hospital at this time. Our love and prayers are for her and her family.

The choir songs were some of her favorites, they were as follows: "Oh How I Love Jesus", "I Feel Like Traveling On", "I'll Fly Away", "He Is Lord", and the choir special was "Heaven Is Real".

Mrs. Peggy Evans and her daughter Melanie sang "Canaan Land".

Rev. Frank R. Moore introduced our W.A. President Mrs. Pauline Waters, She gave a lovely and inspiring testimony. She told how she remembered the home prayer meetings, and how Sister Ormond and her sister, the late, Sister Ada C. Taylor would play. (Sister Ormond played the guitar and Sister Taylor played the audioharp) and sing some of the old favorites.

Mrs. Waters told how her father the late Brother Paul Fulcher was saved at one of those prayer meetings.

Several of the Auxiliary Ladies gave some good testimonies, here are just a few: Sister Mary Wilson told how Sister Ormond was saved at Tent Meeting in Vanceboro, N.C. A prayer meeting was born in her home, they were held two nights a week.

There were many saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and healings at some of the prayer meetings.

The seed were sown there for the beginning of The Vanceboro Pentecostal Holiness Church.

### MRS. DORA CHANDLER ORMOND

Mrs. Dora Chandler Ormond, 86, died Friday, April 29, in Craven County Hospital in New Bern. She resided on Buck Lane in Vanceboro.

The funeral service was conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Vanceboro Pentecostal Holiness Church by the pastor, the Rev. Frank Moore and the Rev. Horace Rogers. Burial was in Celestial Memorial Gardens in Vanceboro.

Mrs. Ormond, a resident of Vanceboro most of her life, was a charter member of the Vanceboro Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Surviving are four sons: Lester C. and Donald Gray Ormond, both of New Bern; Ledrew and Jerome Ormond, both of Vanceboro; five daughters: Mrs. Lucille O. Wilson and Mrs. Dan Wiggins, both of Vanceboro, Mrs. Murray Edwards and Mrs. Arthur Whitehurst, both of New Bern, and Mrs. Elvin Lawrence of Elizabeth City; thirty grandchildren; and forty-three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilson read scriptures from II Timothy 4-8. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Sister Vivian Purser, remembered when Sister Ormond was saved. She stated her mother, Sister Mary Fulcher helped her to pray through. She remembered her faithfulness.

Sister Mary Moore, as the pastor's wife, expressed her and her daughter, Frankie's love and appreciation for having known her for a short time, but always asked about the church and how she wished she could come back.

Her eldest son, Rev. Lester Ormond, gave a very inspiring testimony, he told how his mother kept him on the altar. He stressed how faithful she had always been and how they had to walk to Holly Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church. He remembered the prayer meeting and preaching on the streets.

He feels sure she is ready to meet her Lord.

Rev. Frank R. Moore read her life's story and told what an inspiration she had been to him. He said "No reward here could ever be enough for such a faithful person but Heaven holds the best reward."

The communion table was decorated with a white cloth, a lovely spring floral center piece with candles lit at each end and the open Bible.

A special altar service was held to pray for her lost loved ones to be saved. Rev. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Mr. & Mrs. Lee Waters carried the floral arrangement and appreciation plaque to the hospital in the afternoon.

### SIGNS OF THE TIMES



Even with the weather,  
we set our plants out just the same.  
This caused me to remember  
sunshine always follows rain.  
Phil. 4:8