

CHURCH

Tabernacle Holiness Church

Along the pathway of life, the old year passes on and the new year is born. With the ending of the old year and beginning of the new, there were many parties over the land and many invitations given. Some accepted, some rejected, but there is one that has been given, and it's very important that you accept it.

If you accept the invitation of our Lord, it's the end of the old way of life and the beginning of the new. 2 Cor. 5:17.

Now that the old year has passed, and the new year has been ushered in, accept the invitation of our Lord Jesus and be ushered into the beginning of a new life so the new year will be your best year ever. Mt. 11:28.

*Invitation
Illustrated in His word
Notice to everyone
Vacancy is reserved for you
Inculted in His plan
This day is the day of salvation
All that will hear the call
Take Him as your Savior
Inward peace He will give
Only give yourself to Him
No one can fill your place but you*

by Reba Mitchell

Come To Church

In Appreciation

Dear Friends,

We would like to thank you for all the kindness you have shown to us during the last several months of illness. The cards, calls, visits, and above all your prayers lifting us up for healing.

We are blessed to live in a community where Christian love binds us all together. God bless each of you.

Sincerely
Willie Gray & Clara Lou Ipock

In Memory

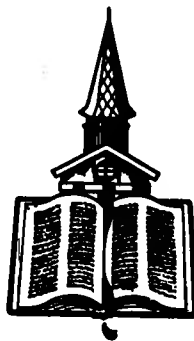
CHARLIE WATERS

Mr. Charlie F. Waters, 62, died Wednesday in Craven County Hospital in New Bern. He was a resident of Vanceboro.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel in Vanceboro by Rev. Hillary Gaskins. Free Will Baptist minister of Craven County. Burial was in the National Cemetery in New Bern.

Mr. Waters was a native and life long resident of Vanceboro and was a retired electrician. A veteran of World War II, he served in the United States Navy in the Pacific Theatre and was a Pearl Harbor survivor.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Everette Waters; five daughters: Mrs. Connie Broadway of Rt. 2, Vanceboro, Miss Margie Waters of Rt. 1, Chowinity, Mrs. Linda Fornes of Vanceboro, Mrs. Judy Ipock of Rt. 2, Vanceboro, and Mrs. Vickie Hellen of Rt. 3, Vanceboro; a son, Charlie F. Waters, Jr., of Rt. 1, Vanceboro; a step-daughter: Mrs. Barbara Taylor of Rt. 1, Vanceboro; a brother, Walter V. Waters of Rt. 2, Vanceboro; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; nine step-grandchildren; and two step-great grandchildren.



Sharing Good News

By

DOROTHY FILLINGAME

The good news from the Word of God for this week comes from Romans 14:16.

The apostle Paul wrote this to the Church at Rome, "Let not then your good be evil spoken of."

Some questions have come to me today that we as Christians should ask ourselves often during this New Year, 1984.

How effective is my testimony as a Christian? A Christian is a follower of Christ Jesus. A disciple to witness to others about our Lord and Savior. A new creature, saved and cleaned up by the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Cleaned up from what we may ask? From all uncleanness caused by sin. We have been given a new mind, a new spirit that dwells in a clean temple.

This new creature now seeks the things of God, he strives to lay up his treasures in heaven instead of here on earth. His pleasure is to serve God, to live by his Commandments and to be a faithful witness for his Son, Jesus Christ.

Are we keeping ourselves set apart from the worldly things that would ensnare us again? Are we of one mind and accord with the Word of God? or are we ever changing, believing one thing today and another tomorrow?

The Word says a double minded man is unstable in all his ways. James 1:8.

Let us know the Word of God, learn his way and hold fast to that he has taught us through his Spirit, the Holy Ghost.

Let us keep our testimonies clear and true, then we can be fruitful witnesses for Christ Jesus.

Hands Reach Out To Help Seniors

What sources are available to the senior citizen? It varies from county to county, but all says Leo Hawkins, extension human resources specialist have one or more of the following services:

—Senior centers offer a place for elders to get together for educational, social and recreational activities.

—Outreach and educational programs link older adults through community newsletters, forums, workshops and public meetings.

—The Friendly Visitor program brings volunteers into the homes of shut-ins or lonely older adults.

—Daily telephone calls offer the reassurance that each person will be contacted daily.

—Volunteer agencies can help the senior citizen fill his or her time with useful and fulfilling activity.

—Specially-equipped vans may be available to bring seniors to group activities or to doctor appointments.

—Minor home repairs and weatherization for older adults who own their own homes is offered through some county and senior citizen organizations.

—Some counties have community craft houses, which are consignment shops where older adults can sell their handiwork.

—Day care services are offered for elders who need help during the day, but are cared for by their families in the evening and on weekends. This can be an alternative to institutionalization.

—Homemaker and home health aide services also help the elder avoid institutionalization. Personal care, nutritional and home care services are provided.

—Information and referral is available through many agencies, such as the county Agricultural Cooperative Extension, Social Services and the Health Department, all listed in the telephone book under the county, the public library, crisis lines, churches the local council on aging and other senior citizen organizations.

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Joan Gosper

Christian Education

Many parents might be pleased to learn that there is a place where young people can go to learn a number of interesting, useful subjects in an atmosphere of morality and Christianity.

The place is a Salvation Army Corps Community Center. It offers youngsters the opportunity to learn musical instruments and singing, drama, ceramics and art, sports, leadership and scouting. Tutoring is available. Children can also

develop spiritually in the Sunday School and Vacation Bible Schools.

In addition, commissioned Salvation Army officers give spiritual leadership and religious counseling. Professional community workers also provide personal counseling on an individual and group basis for children and families who are troubled. In some areas of the world The Army also offers scholarships to help needy children stay in school.

For a free leaflet on what's available for your children at The Salvation Army—and on what you can do to help—visit a Corps Community Center or write to: The Salvation Army National Headquarters, 799 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, NJ 07044.

Thank You

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone for their prayers, gifts, and the many kindnesses which have been shown us. We wish you a Happy New Year!

Elmo Gaskins & Family

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