

CHURCH

Sharing Good News

By DOROTHY FILLINGAME

The good news from the Word of God for this week comes from Philippians 1:6 and I Corinthians 1:9.

In the first chapter of Philippians Paul was thanking God for the ones who had come under the saving grace of Jesus Christ. He said this to the Church there, "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."

God has called us to come unto fellowship with his Son and the Word tells us that he is faithful. Paul was confident that God would keep all those who come under the saving grace of his son, Jesus Christ until our Lord and Savior comes after his Church. We can depend on him to bring us safely through to the end if we stay faithful to him.

When the enemy comes against us and tells us we can't make it we must remember the Lord has said that his grace is sufficient to keep us through every trial and temptation we may face day by day. We must believe his Word and learn to depend on him.

Tabernacle Holiness Church

By REBA MITCHELL

Men's Fellowship - Monday night, Feb. 7th.

Ladies Auxiliary - Tuesday night, Feb. 8th.

Valentine Sweetheart Banquet - Friday night, Feb. 10th at the Fellowship Hall.

Cypress Glen

Retirement Community

Dr. H. Thomas Patterson and Mr. William M. Reading, Jr., have been named as Co-Chairmen of the Cypress Glen Methodist Retirement Community Finance Committee in Greenville, North Carolina.

The projected cost of Cypress Glen is \$7 million and the Board of Trustees have

voted to begin construction once half the funds are raised.

At this point the Cypress Glen Finance Committee has over \$500,000 committed to the project. A major fund raising effort is now under way and it is estimated that construction may begin as soon as early summer.

In Memory

JOHN H. SMITH

Rev. John Henry Smith, 50, died Tuesday.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Wilkerson Funeral Home Chapel in Vanceboro by Rev. Sam Worthington, pastor of the Bath Church of God. Burial was in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Rev. Smith, a native of Craven County, had lived in the Vanceboro community for many years and since 1972 had made his home in the Stokestown community where he owned and operated Smith's Septictank Service. He had served as pastor of the Vanceboro Free Will Holiness Church, the Stella Tabernacle Holiness Church, the Wilmington Free Will Holiness

Church, and was presently pastor of Gorham Swamp Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Evans Smith; a son, Rev. Jerry L. Smith of Rt-1, Greenville; a daughter, Mrs. Linda S. Alexander of McAdenville, N.C.; three brothers: Stephen Smith of Bridgeton, Marvin and William Davis Smith, both of Vanceboro; three sisters: Mrs. Fenner Norris, Jr., of Chocowinity, Mrs. Leon Swaringen of Bridgeton, and Mrs. Doris Corbeau of Rocky Mount; his step-grandmother, Mrs. Alice Anderson of Vanceboro; and three grandsons.

United Tri-County Senior Citizens Menu

Below are menus for meals that are served daily, Monday-Friday at the Senior Center in Vanceboro. The Center is located at the Community Building and all senior citizens 60 and over years of age are welcome.

Friday: Meat Loaf Portioned 3 oz. meat, 4 oz portion, Creamed Potatoes, Spinach, White Roll, Margarine, Mixed Canned Fruit, Milk.

Monday: Ground Beef Pattie - 2½ oz. 1 oz. cheese sliced; mustard, Baked Beans, Carrot and Cabbage Coleslaw, Bun, Margarine, Canned Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday: Barbecue Chicken Leg & Thigh, 3 oz. Meat, Potato Salad, Vegetable Medley (Broccoli, Green Beans, Cauliflower & Red Pepper), White Roll, Margarine, Gingerbread w/Lemon Sauce, Milk.

Wednesday: Country Style Steak, AU JUS 3 oz. Meat, Country Style Tomatoes (Hot) Crowder Peas, White Roll, Margarine, Purple Plums (3), Milk.

Thursday: Beef & Vegetable Stew, Whole Stew Veg. (Potato, Carrot, & Onion), Buttered Broccoli Cuts, Cornbread, Margarine, Frosted Yellow Cake w/Chocolate Icing, Milk.

DRIVE CAREFULLY

FORT BARNWELL

By MRS. B.H. MITCHELL

The officers and members of the St. Edwards F.W.B. Church will observe their quarterly meeting services on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Communion Services will be observed on Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. with Elder William Waters in charge.

Sunday morning service will begin at 11:00 with the Senior Choir rendering the music and Elder Waters will deliver the morning message. Everyone is invited to attend. Elder Waters is pastor.

"The Voices of Tomorrow" and the "Youth Church" have planned a special service at 3:00 p.m. "the Voices of Tomorrow" will sing and the guest speaker will be Elder Malcolm Johnson of Dover, N.C. Everyone is invited to hear this young man of God.

Craven Lodge No. 770 Prince Hall Masons will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday night, Feb. 7, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present. John Z. Smith W.M.

Mrs. Eva M. Hawkins of Kinston, N.C. got up early Sunday morning and attended Sunday School and church as she usually does, but was told to return home immediately as church was about to dismiss. When she got home some of her children greeted her by singing "Happy Birthday" to her.

After she had greeted the children and grandchildren, they went to King's Restaurant for dinner. They enjoyed a delicious seafood dinner.

The children enjoying dinner with her were Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Gore of Mt. Olive, N.C., Mrs. Dorothy Hill of Kinston, N.C., Ms. Holland Hawkins of Dudley, N.C., Mrs. B.H. Mitchell of Ft. Barnwell, N.C. Mr. Robert C. Hawkins, of Kinston, N.C. and two grandchildren, Kyle Gore and Anthony Hawkins.

After returning home she opened her gifts and expressed her deep appreciation for them.

Mrs. Hawkins has 14 living children and most of her absent ones called her to wish her a happy birthday.

Sick & Shut Ins

Word has been received that Mr. Tom Allen has been released from the hospital, also Mr. Elijah Pugh and Mrs. Elizabeth Bell.

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