

FORT BARNWELL

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The District No. II Union Meeting of the United American Free Will Baptist Church will convene at Piney Grove F.W.B. Church near Grifton on Friday night at 7 p.m.

The Youth Choir of each church in the district Union No. II is scheduled to take part in the youth program on Friday night. The business session of the Union meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. Elder J.O. Dawson presiding.

Sunday School will be held on Sunday morning preceding the 11 a.m. worship service. The president of the Union, Elder J.O. Dawson of Vanceboro, will deliver the morning message. The Piney Grove Choir will render the music.

Elder J.T. Williams will deliver the afternoon message with Queen's Chapel F.W.B. Church Choir rendering the music. Elder Williams is vice president of the Union.

Elder Dawson and Elder Williams are urging all churches in the Union to join in all activities of the Union.

There will be a special service at St. Edwards F.W.B. Church in Fort Barnwell on Sunday evening with Rev. J.A. James and his choir and congregation of Corinth Missionary Baptist Church rendering the service.

The service will begin at 7 p.m. and all members and friends are invited to share in these services.

Deacon Rufus Hawkins, Jr. is sponsoring the guest church.

Proceeds will be used for St. Edwards F.W.B. Church. Elder William Waters is pastor.

Bishop W.H. Mitchell has announced the Midyear Conference of the United F.W.B. Church will be held Saturday, May 12, 1984 at the Gospel Outreach F.W.B. Church in Kinston, North Carolina. This conference was originally scheduled for May 5th.

He is asking the full cooperation of all churches in the conference. He is asking each church to please be ready to take care of all obligations.

The Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dancy was held on Saturday, April 21, 1984, at the King Brother's Barbecue Restaurant in Kinston, N.C.

A lovely program was arranged by the children of this family with Mr. Richard Mitchell of Pomfert, Maryland serving as Toastmaster.

The honored guests were seated at a beautifully decorated table where they could look out at all invited guests. Solos were done by Mrs. Nicy Cox, Miss Alicia Dancy, and Mrs. Latrice Davis, Mr. Richard Mitchell gave reflections and Rev. Claude Davis gave honored statements.

Other participants later offered beautiful and true statements of such a lovely couple being living examples of the characteristic of a beautiful and long lasting marriage.

Among these were Mrs. Doris Harris, a nephew, Mr. Dancy, Mr. George P. Harris, Mrs. B.H. Mitchell and several others.

The couple and their guests were treated to a delicious meal of barbecue, barbecued chicken, fried chicken, brunswick stew, french fries, potato salad, slaw, rolls, butter, hush puppies, iced tea, and wedding cake. Everyone enjoyed sharing in the anniversary.

The children of the couple who hosted the anniversary party came to join their parents. A daughter Mrs. Ada D. Lovick and family of Baltimore, Md., A son Amos Dancy and family of Atlanta, Ga., and a son Mr. Raymond Dancy and family of Brooklyn, N.Y. There were many other members of the family and friends from Ithaca, N.Y. - through Georgia. It was well attended by friends and family far and near.

Rev. Jesse Jackson Visits Kinston

The Reverend Jesse Jackson came to Lenoir Community College in Kinston, N.C. on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

There were over 2000 citizens waiting in long lines under cloudy skies and a few drops of rain. They were eagerly awaiting the presidential candidate and listening to the message Rev. Jackson had prepared.

He was received with standing applause and was welcomed by several officials of Kinston, N.C. and also businessmen as well as members of the Lambda, PA Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

The Omega's were instrumental in setting up the program for Rev. Jackson's visit to Kinston.

After Rev. Jackson accepted the friendly and cordial welcome from city leaders, he began his message by saying—"Up above my head I hear music in the air," and there is a spirit in this meeting and everyone can hear a voice."

He stated that, There's something going on—I can't see it, nor explain it, but there's something going on." He injected a Greek word (ciras) which means "the fullness of God's Time."

He said, that the time has come for us to come to the corner stone of a "New Altar" and work for the people who are in need.

Jackson said that there are 8 million more people in poverty now than there were when President Reagan took office.

These poverty stricken people are mostly blacks, women, children of one parent families, poor and aged. His message stressed many points on how factories were closed, training for the unskilled ceased, farms were foreclosed, social security cut and so on down the line. These poor people were given less and less opportunities to rise above the poverty level. He further stated that it seems to be "a Robin Hood in Reverse," taking from poor to supply the rich."

This he said must be changed because it is wrong.

Jackson said that his mission is to argue the case of the poor and to assist people in all walks of life.

Jackson believes that too much money is being spent in the arms race and too little is being done to develop a democratic society that is healthy and well.

He stated that dope addicts and vandals often commit crimes because they cannot find jobs, housing, and even the bare necessities of a decent life.

He believes that he could develop training programs, create jobs and stimulate programs for farming, housing, and the elderly that would make our society a better place to live in.

He stated that his campaign has made the Democratic party more real because "the fulness of time is upon us." Then "joy will come where there is despair." "I am not a perfect servant, but I am a public servant." "Give me a chance to be President," he said, "We need a new direction as well as new president. So give me a chance." Let us use the money to educate, to build bridges, roads, hospitals, and to train doctors, masons, carpenters, architects, etc.

Jackson emphasized the fact that we need a new way out from the bottom, we need peace and education. We need to live in a society where everybody is somebody.

His final remarks were, if we need and want somebody for a new direction—"Here am I-send me."

Ft. Barnwell attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris, Mrs. B.H. Mitchell, Ms. Debbie Bryant, and Mr. Stewart Greene.

There will be a community watch meeting at the Fort Barnwell Volunteer Fire Department on Friday night, April 27, 1984 at 7 p.m. All people in Fort Barnwell are asked to please attend.

Mr. Fonville Speed of Fuquay-Varina accompanied his son Graham Speed to Ft. Barnwell to visit Mrs. Darkis S. Moore and family on Saturday morning.

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estimated that a local firm Barbour Boat Works, in one two-year period lost bidding opportunities on over \$16 million worth of work simply because the jobs involved vessels too large to pass through the bridge span," said Chairman Jones.

The bridge has a center swing with horizontal clearances of 39.5 and 40 feet. The Coast Guard currently requires new bridges to have a 78 foot clearance to allow adequate leeway for modern vessels.

In discussing the need for the project during House consideration of the bill, Chairman Jones noted that the owner of the bridge, the State of North Carolina which leases it to the Southern Railway subsidiary Atlantic & East Carolina Railroad, would contribute \$195,570 as its share of the construction cost. The amortized annual cost of altering the bridge is \$69,260 compared to an estimated annual savings to navigation of \$390,677.



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