

CHURCH



Ms. Sybil Whitford was presented a silver tray by the Adult Sunday School class at the Vanceboro United Methodist Church for her dedicated service as teacher of the class. Mr. Howard Tyre made the presentation.



Mr. Jather Peterson (center) was presented a plaque by Rev. Claude Wilson, for his dedicated service to the Vanceboro Methodist Church as church treasurer for the past 32 years, at the morning worship service Sunday, April 22. Richard Cannon, (right) Church Lay Leader assisted in the presentation.

Sharing Good News

By DOROTHY FILLINGAME

The good news from the Word of God for this week comes from Rev. 3:20.

Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, came into this world to seek and save all who are lost. He left the whole flock of sheep that was safe, and went out to find the one which had strayed away from the safety of the flock and was lost.

He tells us in Rev. 3:20 this, "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." Jesus Christ is the good shepherd and he gave his life for his sheep. If you hear him knocking at your door, won't you open your door and invite him into your heart? He wants to come in and abide with you. He will be your good shepherd. He cares for you and will keep you safely in the flock.

CLASSIFIEDS



Easter time and beautiful children was the theme at churches throughout the nation last Sunday and the children at the Vanceboro Methodist Church were dressed for the occasion.

Gospel Music Festival

A festival of gospel music will be held at the Eagles Nest Conference Center located about 7 miles from Mount Olive, N.C. Saturday, May 5, beginning at 9:30 a.m. It is sponsored by the N.C. Free Will Baptist Laymen's League Convention.

Included on the program will be Danny and the Singing Ambassadors of New Bern, N.C.; Quinten Mills and Deliverance of Hollister, N.C.; The Watchmen of Goldsboro, N.C.; The Hall Sisters of Fremont, N.C.; The Down East Boys of Potter's Hill, N.C.; The New Creations of Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, N.C.; The New Life Singers of Wilson, N.C.; and The Sentinels of Durham, N.C.

Lunch will be catered by Wilber's of Goldsboro, N.C.; \$3.75 per plate.

In case of rain, the music festival will be held in the College Hall of Mount Olive College.

St. John Gospel Mission Service Choir

8th Anniversary

The St. John Gospel Choir is planning their 8th Anniversary on the 5th Sunday in April at 5 p.m. at the St. John M.B. Church in the Epworth community.

The public is invited to attend.

Mission Service

Rev. Bill List former Missionary to Africa will speak at the Vanceboro Pentecostal Holiness Church Saturday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to come and hear him.

J.H. Norton, Pastor

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Obituaries

Jessie Lee Wilson
Mr. Jessie Lee Wilson, 77, died Monday, April 23, Craven County Hospital in New Bern.

The funeral service was conducted at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel in Vanceboro by Rev. Robert Worthington, Church of God minister of Princeton. Burial was in Epworth Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was a native and life long resident of Craven County. He had farmed and operated stores in several locations.

He is survived by one son, Jesse Ray Wilson of Route 1, Vanceboro; three daughters: Mrs. Elijah (Queenie) Lilly and Mrs. Gene (Bessie) Billmyer, both of New Bern, and Mrs. Ann Buck of Washington; one brother, Latham Wilson of New Bern; three sisters: Mrs. Sallie Fornes of Vanceboro, Mrs. Martha Nobles of New Bern, and Mrs. Annie Coward of Ayden; fifteen grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren.

Nina K. Register

Nina Kilpatrick Register, 40, of Box 74, Cove City, R-1, died Thursday at Craven County Hospital. Funeral was Saturday at 4 p.m., at Cotten Chapel with the Rev. Roger Cope and the Rev. Lonnie Mann officiating. Burial was in Greenleaf Memorial Park.

She is survived by her son, Wayne Register of the home; two daughters, Teresa Register and Pam Register, both of the home; her mother, Mary Lane Kilpatrick of Cove City; two brothers, Johnny Kilpatrick of Cove City and Jimmy Kilpatrick of Dover; two sisters, Shirley Kilpatrick Banks of Trenton and Lola Kilpatrick Brown of Cove City.