

# CHURCH

## The Bible on Trial

By REBA MITCHELL

Along the pathway of life, there are many things some people are in question about. There are others when they found it in the Word of God or hear it's in God's Word who accept it.

Those that look to other sources for answers can be compared to King Ahab. When the drought came in Israel, Ahab blamed Elijah. I Kings 18:17. Ahab was the one to blame. Read I Kings 18:18. God is a jealous God. He does not want any gods before Him. Ahab and his father's house had forsaken God to follow Baalim. God sent judgment to Israel because of this-King Ahab was too blind to see his fault. Many people are too blind to know the answer when they find it. Wisdom and knowledge are very essential ingredients for our life here, if we want to follow God and not be deceived. First, we need to know Jesus as our Lord and Savior, follow Him and serve Him with our whole heart. Ask God for wisdom, study the Word and let your light shine before man so the critics and all others can see God in your life. The Bible is on trial. As the world looks on, is there enough of the evidence of God in your life to prove the Bible is God's Word?

Next week there will be a special question the critics have dealt with and wondered about.

Scriptures to read this week I Kings Ch. 18, James 1:5 II Pt. 1:5-6, II Tim. 2:15.

## Bar-B-Q Pork & Chicken Dinner

On Saturday, June 9, the Gospel Outreach Free Will Baptist Church is sponsoring a Bar-B-Q Pork and Chicken Dinner from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Donation \$3.00.

The church is located four miles west of Jasper on Highway 55.

Everyone invited.

## Patients Entertained

Staff members, Arthur King, Jimmy Williams, D. Granttan, Aline Hines, Shirley Stokes, Dennis Batts, and William Royals of Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro brought 24 patients for entertainment and a luncheon sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club and Tri-County Senior Citizens, Vanceboro Unit on Memorial Day, May 28, at the Vanceboro Center.

Musical entertainment was by Mr. Elijah Flemming. The day was enjoyed by all.

## Medicare Coverage Of Hospice Care

A hospice is more a concept than a place. It refers to the care and treatment of a terminally ill patient in the patient's own home and includes physician's services, nursing care, medical appliances and supplies, home health aide and homemaker services, and social services and counseling. Medicare hospital insurance will pay almost the entire cost of this care if the services are provided by a Medicare-certified hospice.

Patients eligible for Medicare-covered hospice care must be eligible for Medicare hospital insurance, and both the patient's physician and the hospice medical director must certify that the patient has a terminal illness. In addition, patients must sign a statement indicating they are selecting hospice care instead of the standard Medicare benefits.

The hospice may be operated either by a public agency or a

private organization whose primary function is furnishing care to terminally ill patients and their families. The agency must be certified by Medicare to offer hospice care if its services are to be covered.

Patients may receive hospice care for two periods of 90 days each and for one period of 30 days. Medicare pays the hospice directly for the full amount of all reasonable and necessary covered services.

Only two items are subject to a deductible or co-payment: First, the hospice may charge 5 percent, up to a maximum of \$5, for each outpatient prescription for pain relief or symptom management; and second, the hospice may charge 5 percent of the cost of inpatient care (up to \$356 for 1984) for "respite care"—i.e., short-term inpatient care that may be necessary to permit the person who ordinarily cares for the patient to obtain some relief.

## National Safe Boating Week

June 3-9

The theme this year is **THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK. . . BE A RESPONSIBLE BOAT OPERATOR.** Alcohol increase bodily heat production and heat loss. It does not, as some believe, keep you warm. If you should fall overboard, the combination of cold water, alcohol and

improper clothing could be fatal. For your safety, remember to wear a personal flotation device. . . it could save your life. This and other safe boating practices are promoted by the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the U.S. Power Squadron.

## Happy Birthday

May 31:  
Patricia Robinson  
L.P. Lane  
Nora Dixon  
Alton Wilson  
Connie Mounce  
Effie Gaskins  
Joseph Purifoy  
Emogene McGlohon

June 1:  
Sharon Daugherty  
Velma Morris  
Jeff Nobles  
Elizabeth Townsend  
Irene Hoell  
Beth Simpkins  
Michael Dawson  
Lela Edwards

June 2:  
Kim Gladson  
Evelyn Speck  
Ronnie Wiggins, Jr.

Jay Tyree  
Lisa DuPre  
Robert Toler

June 3:  
Dicky Crawford  
Patricia Wright  
Carrie Lee McVicker

June 4:  
Jean S. Whitford  
Vera F. Raines  
Docky Roberson  
Susie Haddock  
Tracy German

June 5:  
Chris Fillingame  
LaRue Lancaster  
Juanita Ormond

June 6:  
Robbie Moore  
Beth Robinson Christian  
Nancy Wiggins  
Georgia Ward Smith

## Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huff, Vanceboro, had as their guests during the Memorial Day weekend their children and their families - Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson of Oshkosh, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Brownell and son, Huntley, o Folley Beach, South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Sheldon of Southern Pinies, North Carolina and Jay Huff of Chapel Hill.

## Summer Ferry Schedule Begins June 1

Anyone planning to include a ferry trip in this summer's vacation should consult the Ferry Schedule and Rates pamphlet distributed free of charge by the N.C. Department of Transportation. The Cedar Island - Ocracoke Island Ferry begins its summer schedule June 1 with five ferries departing Cedar Island and Ocracoke daily.

Reservations are recommended to avoid delays in boarding this ferry or the Ocracoke - Swan Quarter ferry. Reservations may be made by telephone or at the departure terminal up to 30 days in advance and are not transferable. For individual schedules, phone numbers or more information, contact DOT's public affairs office at (919) 733-3463 or the Ferry Division, Morehead City, at (919) 733-6446 or (919) 726-6413.

## Happy Anniversary

May 31:  
Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Gladson  
Mr. & Mrs. George Stille

June 2:  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Whitford  
Mr. & Mrs. David Joyner

June 4:  
Mr. & Mrs. Danny Bolick  
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Roach

June 5:  
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Blake  
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Lilly  
Mr. & Mrs. Otis Gatlin  
Mr. & Mrs. Lindy Gaskins  
Mr. & Mrs. Gray Lancaster, Jr.

 *The Bible.  
It has a lot  
to offer.*

It's a history book,  
a mystery book,  
a book of ethics,  
a do-it-yourself manual,  
a geography lesson,  
a love story,  
a passport,  
an organization chart,  
a self-improvement course,  
a travel brochure,  
a code book,  
a diary,  
a law journal  
and otherwise good reading.

## Obituaries

### MRS. VERDIE HOELL HUDSON

Mrs. Verdie Hoell Hudson of High Point, NC and formerly of Vanceboro, died May 24, 1984 in High Point. Funeral was May 26 at 2:00 p.m. She is survived by her husband, Duff Hudson, two daughters, Mrs. Lucille H. Campbell of High Point, NC; Mrs. Melba Cazaban of Chalmette, LA.; two sons, Eugene Hoell of Medfield, Mass., and Andrew Hoell of Pensacola, Fla.

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