

Church Happenings.

Sharing Good News

By DOROTHY FILLINGAME

Last week we talked about how the Bible, the Word of God came into being; written by men of God as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. It is the Word of God and not the word of any man.

From the very first sentence in Genesis, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth," to the last Amen in Revelation, the Word of God is Truth and Life. It is all that any man needs to live by.

The Word of God needs nothing added to it, it has already been said. Neither does it allow for any part to be taken away from it. The Word of God is whole and complete.

The apostle Paul warned the Church about following after the doctrine and commandments of men. He tells us to "touch not; taste not; handle not; which all are to perish with the using." Colossians 2:20-23.

So many are following after the revelations of men, doctrine and ordinances set up by men that have not been moved by the Holy Ghost, the Spirit of God.

Jesus Christ, the Son of God told the devil in the wilderness that, "It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

When men live and walk after anything other than the true Word of God, then Jesus will say to them at the end of the way, "I never knew you; depart from me, ye that work iniquity."

Know the Word of God and let it guide and teach you.

Why Are You Fearful?

By REBA MITCHELL

Along the pathway of life, masses of people are fearful. Why are they afraid? Why are you afraid? Why should anyone be afraid? The Bible teaches perfect love casts out all fear. Jesus is love. He is perfect. If we love Him and keep His commandments, He will abide with us, and make us free. John 8:26-36.

Genesis 3:10 Adam was afraid because he broke God's commandment. That is a good example to show. It's important to be obedient to

our Lord and Savior.

Matt. 8:23-26 The disciples were afraid. They were looking at the acts of the storm, even thus far they had not been harmed. The great peace maker was on board—all they had to do was call

Him and He rebuked the storm. They did not realize He could keep them through the storm just as He did Daniel in the Lion's den and the Children of Israel in the fiery furnace.

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Vanceboro Pentecostal Holiness Church

The service was great Sunday night, even though we were few in number due to many of our congregation attending camp meeting at Pine Grove.

We had a birthday party following the worship service in the fellowship hall honoring the birthdays for the month of August. Lee Waters, Sammy Boyd and Linda Smith were the ones honored.

We enjoyed the fellowship and refreshments of birthday cake and soft drinks.

Vanceboro Christian Church

REVIVAL

REV. WILLIAM E. ROBERTS

The Vanceboro Christian Church will hold its annual Revival on Wednesday night, Sept. 26 through Friday night, Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. William Earl Roberts of Elizabeth City as the guest minister.

Featured each night will be the Lollipop Choir and the newly formed Rythmn Band - which includes small - smaller - smallest.

Homecoming will be on 5th Sunday, Sept. 30.

Come To Church



Powell Reunion

The Furnifold Powell reunion was held August 19 at Epworth in the Casey Fellowship Building. Ms. Mable Joyner was the mistress of ceremony. She recognized the visitors and new family members that were present for the first time. Mr. Clayton Powell was recognized as the oldest member present.

Those attending were descendants of Furnifold, John, and Clarinda Powell.

Those in the Furnifold Powell line were Mable Joyner; Cryus Powell's descendants, Mrs. Pearlle Powell and her children Mildred, William, and Ruth Pearl; Mollie Powell Harper's descendants Ann Woods, Ann's son Michael, Marie Meiners and Kathy Carter, daughter of Larue Harper. Ann and Marie are Children of Elizabeth Harper; Clayton Powell was present with his son Wesley and daughters-in-law Annie Lee and Billy Faye, Louise Dudley, her daughter Judy McLawhorn and Judy's son John; Annie Lee's grandson Chris Powell was also present; Penelope Powell Williams was present with her grandchildren Linda Lilly, Betty Jo Dunn, Vicki Pierce, Michelle, Lee, Bonnie and Fay Latham, Sandy and Gray Clark; her great grandchildren Michelle Lilly and Burt Pierce. Furnifold and Adelia Powell had ten children.

Representing Clarinda Powell Clark and Wyatt Clark were Docia Clark Cannon's children Alice Whitford and Elijah Cannon.

Representing the Frank Powell family were Annie Lee Kite Powell, John Franklin Kite, Lena Kite, Christopher Powell and Ruth Beamon.

After the business meeting the group enjoyed a covered dish lunch.

Mrs. Joyner closed the reunion by dedicating this reunion to Mrs. Minnie Hansley Chandler, a Frank Powell descendant, who died during the past year. Ms. Chandler had done much work in collecting material about the Powell family.

St. Peter F.W.B. Church Annual Revival

Vanceboro St. Peter F.W.B. Church of Vanceboro will have their Annual Revival during the week of September 3 through 7 every night at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Levy Brown of Cove City, NC will be the guest speaker. Monday - Deacons' night, Tuesday - Mothers' night, Wednesday - Choirs' night, Thursday - Ushers' night and Friday - program committee night.

The public is invited to attend. Also on the 9th of September will be quarterly meeting at 11 a.m. Sermon by pastor Rev. J.W. Randolph.

Obituary

WILLIAM E. LANCASTER

William Edward Lancaster, 47, died Thursday. Funeral was Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at Wilkerson Funeral Home, Vanceboro. Burial was in the Joyner family cemetery near Vanceboro.

He is survived by his widow, Mable Ruth Anderson Lancaster; his son, Gary Dewayne Lancaster of Vanceboro; three daughters, Brenda Briley and Teresa Ann Stiles, both of Vineland, N.J.; Carolyn Yvonne Lancaster of the home; his mother, Mary Jane Lancaster of the home; his sister, Mrs. Matt Wiggins of Vanceboro Rt. 2, and three grandchildren.



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