

# CHURCH

## First Presbyterian Church Announces Inaugural Concert

First Presbyterian Church of New Bern, will present the Inaugural Recital of the Charles Fisk Organ at 4:00 p.m., Sunday 11 May 1986. The program will be repeated at 8:00 p.m., Monday 12 May 1986. Featured artist will be Vance Harper Jones, organist. Also performing will be Elissa Frederick Hardy, flautist, Robert Hollatschek, violoncellist, and Bette Jo Pierce, organist.

Mr. Jones holds the B. Mus. and M. Mus. degrees from the University of Miami, Florida, and the M. Ln. degree from Emory University. He studied further in musicology and art history at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Jones, director of library services at Craven Community College and organist of the First Presbyterian Church, has performed on numerous occasions in New Bern.

Elissa Hardy, a native of Fairhope, Alabama, majored in music at Brevard College and the University of Texas, El Paso, and studied with Virginia Tillotson and Joseph Falvo. She is experienced with ensembles, having played with the Ars Nova Trio in Texas and the Changing Winds in New Bern. Hardy has performed regularly in this area both in concert and with music theatre productions. She is an ophthalmic surgical technologist with Coastal Eye Clinic.

Robert Hollatschek, Neuse district operations forester with the Weyerhaeuser Company, attended Syracuse University where he earned a B.S. in environmental resource management. Musically, he played 'cello in the Syracuse University Symphony and the New York All State Orchestra under the direction of Howard Hanson. Locally Hollatschek performs with the Carteret String Quartet. Last fall he played the role of John Adams in the New Bern Civic Theatre's production of 1776.

Bette Jo Pierce is director of music and organist for Centenary United Methodist Church in New Bern. A graduate of the School of Music at East Carolina University, she is vice-president of the Fellowship of United Methodist Musicians of the North Carolina Methodist Conference. Harpsichordist and accompanist for the New Bern Messiah chorus for several seasons, Ms. Pierce also has performed as musical director for many local theatre productions.

The Memorial Organ for First Presbyterian Church was designed by Charles Fisk of Gloucester, Massachusetts, and built by his firm, which has since its inception been associated with quality. The instrument is handmade and completely mechanical in action. The case is constructed in the style of Thomas Appleton, nineteenth-century American organ builder.

Works on the program range from baroque to contemporary and include a flute sonata and a rarely performed organ duet. In addition to traditional organ music, Jones will play a concert rag and Robert Elmore's "Rhumba".

The program is open to the public.

## Temptation

Reba Mitchell

Along the pathway of life all of us are faced with temptation at some time. We do not have to yield to temptation. We can resist by drawing nearer to God. James 4:7-10 God does not tempt any man. James 1:13. Temptations do come our way, because the enemy is out to destroy us. He does not care how.

We can fight back. Jesus did with the word of God. Matt. 4-1-11. Let's put on the whole armor of God that we will be able to stand, and then stand. Eph. 6: 11-13 Having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness, and your feet shod preparation of the gospel of peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit which is the word of God.

We can avoid some temptation by not putting ourself in a place of temptation. If we put our hand in the fire we know it will burn. The picture on one side of temptation is very pretty, but the tempter never shows the other side. You may think one side is pleasure but yielding to temptation can cause you to lose your honor and if you fail to repent you can lose your soul. Is it worth it?

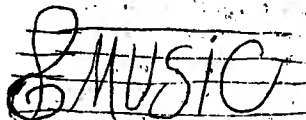
God has promised he would not suffer any more to come upon us than we are able to bear. I Cor. 10:13

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## Vanceboro Christian Church

### Announcement

Rev. Dana B. Horan will be the Interim Minister at the Vanceboro Christian Church for the month of May. Rev. Horan and his wife Colette, live in Wilson. She is the Associate Minister for the Christian Women's Fellowship and works on the staff with Dr. Bernie Meece in the Wilson region. Rev. Horan plans to arrive on Sunday, May 4th at 9:45 so that he can attend Sunday School. He sent Mr. Pete Hoell, chairman of the board, a line-up of his Worship Service-Scripture-Revelations (21:21-27— Sermon Topic—"Those Pearly Gates". To enhance the beauty and glory of the service, the choir will present their rendition of the inspiring anthem, "In the House of the Lord".



### Vanceboro P.H. Church News

The Vanceboro Church welcomed Mrs. Peggy Fulcher, Mr. Frankie Fulcher and Mrs. Ann Fulcher as new members Sunday morning.

## Revival At Holly Hill P.H. Church

Holly Hill P.H. Church will begin Revival on Sunday, May 4th with Rev. David Wheeler. Services on Sunday are at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. with week-night services at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Bethea Moore invites you to come and bring a friend!

### Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Revels and son Craig of Dublin, N.C. visited Rev. and Mrs. D.M. Tyson Saturday afternoon. Also visiting the Tysons on Thursday afternoon was the Rev. Terry Barts of Greenville, N.C.

## Appreciation Service

A pastor appreciation service has been planned for Rev. C.E. Felton on the first Sunday in May at 6 p.m. at St. John MB Church in the Epworth Community of Vanceboro. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Gus Melvin Johnson of Beaufort, N.C. and the Mt. Tabor M.B. Church Jr. Choir also of Beaufort will be rendering the music. Everyone is invited to come out and join in this special service.

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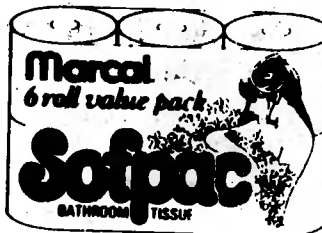


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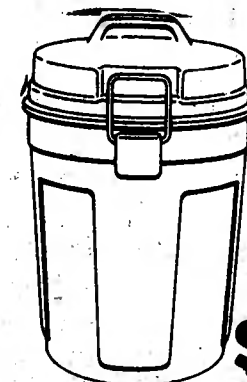


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