

# CHURCH

## Fort Barnwell Bulletin

by Mrs. B. H. Mitchell

Regular worship service will be observed at St. John A.M.E. Zion Church on Sunday Aug. 24th.

The pastor and officers are inviting all members and friends to join them in the worship services. Rev. Aldridge will deliver the eleven A.M. message and his Choir will render the music.

Pride of Ft. Barnwell Chapter 515 Order of the Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting at the Masonic Lodge Hall on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 P.M.

All members are urged to meet and be on time. The Worthy Matron is Ms. Alice Mitchell and Mr. John Z. Smith is Worthy Patron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Richardson of Baltimore, Md. were the recent guests of Mrs. Roberta Johns and Mrs. Pauline Cobert. They came especially to visit their Aunts who were recuperating at home from a stay in the hospital. They visited Mrs. Pearl Koonce, Mrs. Viola Harris and other relatives and friends while in Ft. Barnwell.

The Northwest "A" District 2 union meeting will be held at Live Oak F.W.B. Church in Bridgeton, N.C. on Aug. 29-31. Rev. J.O. Dawson is president and will be in charge.

## Vanceboro P.H. Church News

by Reba Mitchell

The Youth Crusade during Aug. 4-8 was great. Ricky Buck did a wonderful job as director. The unity of all the workers was wonderful also. The average attendance was 52.

Congratulations to the King, Brent Whitford - 64 points. Queen, Anita Williams - 62 points. Runner up Brain Spear - 61 points. Runner up Stephanie Edwards - 61 points.

Sat. night Aug. 16 we all enjoyed a Benefit Supper. Proceeds will go for our Missionaries' Christmas gifts.

Along the pathway of life many times we leave unfinished tasks that should not be left to wait for the next day or a later time. Many times people have found they waited too long. Let's be careful, or we may find it's too late. It pays to watch and pray. Matt 26:41.

DON'T WAIT. COME TO CHURCH.

## Unfinished Task

by Reba Mitchell

Undone and oh so sad at the end of the way.

Needing one more chance to get in contact with my Lord Final destination and it's so sad.

I should have stayed on the altar and prayed through, Now it's too late I've come to the end.

I should have heeded the Call and down the isle went. Surely for someone this message is meant

Heed now the call before it's too late.

Everyday is swiftly passing by. Did you fail someone today?

The relative, neighbor, friend, or stranger,

All they need was to know you cared.

Speak kind words and don't be too hasty

Keep all God's words so there will be no unfinished task.

## Happy Anniversary

Aug. 27

Mr. & Mrs. Frances McCoy

## Obituary

Bertha S. McCoy

Cove City — Bertha Sutton McCoy, 80, died Thursday at home.

The funeral was Sunday at Cove City M.B. Church with the Rev. Randy Hawkins officiated.

Burial was in the Cove City cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, Bonnie M. White of Dover; two sisters, Carrie McCoy and Helen Casper, both of Cove City; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one step great-grandchild.

Mrs. McCoy was a retired service station, grocery store owner and operator. She was a member of the Cove City M.B.

## Happy Birthday

Aug. 21 Linda Fillingame

21 Brenda Pottgett

22 Marvin Chandler

23 Roy McCoy

**50th Wedding Anniversary Dinner**  
for Henry & Minnie Tripp  
**Sunday - August 31st - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Glenn Franks Landing**  
Family, Friends, and Everyone Invited



**Sullivan Reunion - Mrs. John Franklin Kite of First Street in Vanceboro held a family reunion at her home last Sunday. There were 41 people attending this 12th reunion. Pictured above are a grandchild, brother, and children of Mrs. Kite. Left to right-T.J. Jones, grandson; Van Morris, son; Candy Jenkins, daughter; John Sullivan, brother; Mrs. Christine Kite; Kay Boyd, daughter; Ray Morris, son.**

## COME TO CHURCH

### Family Reunion

Decendants of the late Hettie Dawson Joyner and Calvin Joyner, and Richard Chapman and Julia White Chapman and Bertha Chapman Gardner Joyner are asked to attend the family reunion. It will be held on August 30, 1986 at 12:00 p.m. in Greenville, N.C. at the recreation center. Each family is asked to send \$20.00 or bring a covered basket.

For further information please contact Robert Joyner at 756-5310 Greenville, N.C.



John Dixon

**Happy 1st Birthday**  
**John**  
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**Mommy, Daddy, Nana, Papa, Mammie and Granddaddy.**



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