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Second Sunday—Fairfield at 11 a. m., Engelhard at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Third Sunday—North Mattamuskeet at 11 a. m. Rose Bay at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Fourth Sunday—Swanquarter at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rose Bay at 3 p. m.

Each Wednesday night, services are conducted at New Lands at 8:00 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. each Friday night at 7:45 p. m. at parsonage.—Welcome.

Services at New Holland on Thursday night after the third Sunday, 8 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. each Sunday night at 8:00 p. m. at Rose Bay Baptist Church.

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A BOY'S WISH

I wish that I had been the boy
Whose lunch the Master used,
To feed that throng, five thousand strong,
I would not have refused,
But gladly let Him have it all,
Nor any part held back,
When Andrew said he wished my bread
And fish, there'd be no lack.

The Master seemed to be so glad
Some helper He had found.
And then, you know, just row on row
They sat them on the ground.
A pause, and then with thankfulness,
The Master's voice arose,
He blessed His God who understood,
Whose mercy overflows.

He broke the bread and gave it out.
The miracle began,
The fishes, too, though they were few,
Just spread from man to man.
A wondrous thing, ne'er seen before,
When broke it multiplied,
Nor stayed until they had their fill,
And all were satisfied.

I wish that I—but then you know
I'll give this heart of mine,
My hands and feet will run to meet
The Master's call divine.
I'll give my body and my tongue,
I'll tell the story, too,
How Jesus came and bore the shame
To live and die for you.

Perhaps the Master so can use
What little lunch I have,
That many a soul will reach the goal
Across death's dark, cold wave.
Should Jesus take my little store,
How happy I would be
I'd sing His praise through endless days
Because He could use me.

—John F. Todd, in Christian Evangelist.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. E. R. Stewart was called home to the bedside of her sick mother who lives at Statesville, N. C. We are glad to report her condition as better and that she is improving.

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Rev. E. R. Stewart will be out of the county for a few days the latter part of August and the first