

Bandon Notebook: God Answers Prayers

By Maggie B. HI, NEIGHBORS! January ended on a glorious note - God answered our prayers! Our hostages in Iran are now free and back with their loved ones. From reports I've heard, God sustained our men while they were captives and gave them the strength to wait on His will. Praise the Lord! Many thanks to Gil Holt for writing the Notebook while I was away. My sister and I had a lovely time visiting relatives. First, our Aunt Kathleen in Charleston, S.C. It broke our hearts to see her in such pitiful shape but her daughter and husband (he is a doctor) are taking good care of her. We let her know how much we loved her, brought greetings from her friends in Portsmouth, bridged the years that had passed with Hope and John but since there was no way we could help, we decided to go further down the Coast to see our cousin and his

family on Hilton Head Island, S.C. We spent a night and day with them and their family and thoroughly enjoyed it. Finally, on to N. Miami Beach, Fla. where we visited our "adopted" sister, Candy McCarthy and her family. Candy now has six children! Five of them I had never met so needless to say, it was a real pleasure getting to know them and a lot of "catching up" to do with Candy, her husband and Dad. Then, home sweet home! As the song says, "no matter where you roam, there is no place like home".

of Deacons, Thomas H. Dilday, announced that Bea and Hugh Peters have been transferred to Elizabethtown, S.C., adding that they have been an asset to this community and we hate to see them go. He extended them an invitation to come back anytime. Hugh responded and said they had truly enjoyed themselves here and were sorry to leave.

Rev. Harrell's inspiring morning message was "What is God Really Like?" Luke 15:1-24. Brief summary follows:

Jesus was talking to the die-hard religious people of the day and they didn't like to hear Jesus preach about anything new so they began to accuse him of various things. Notice that Jesus did not flush with anger but told them three parables to show them what God was really like. First, He spoke about a shepherd who had 100 sheep and one of them was lost. He could not rest until the lost sheep was found - then - he rejoiced and called in his neighbors and they rejoiced. God is like that; Second, He told of a woman who had lost a coin. She swept and dusted until she found the coin, then there was great rejoicing. God is like that; Third, He told about the father who lost his boy. The son was lost because of his self-will. He wanted to do his thing so he took his inheritance and squandered it on riotous living. Then one day HE CAME TO HIMSELF - there are no greater words in the New Testament. When he came to himself, he could not rest until he went back home.

The father didn't condone what the boy was doing but he never gave up loving him. Every evening the father went out to the gate longing to see his son coming home. One evening when he went out to the gate he saw a trail of dust coming down the road. He thought to himself that it must be another traveler - but - as the man drew near, he saw it was his boy. With tears of joy he rushed out the gate and hugged the boy and there was great rejoicing. God is like that. He loves each one of us as if there were only one of us to love.

The Old Testament refers to God as "King" but the New Testament refers to

On this beautiful Lord's Day it was a great privilege to enter God's House to give thanks for the countless blessings He has provided. Those gathered for Sunday School at Bandon Chapel were cheerfully welcomed by Supt. Meta Mason. She made the following announcements: Prayer Meeting and Bible Study will be Tuesday at 7 P.M. in Fellowship Hall, conducted by Brother Bob Harrell. These meetings are great - try to make them a habit. Choir practice follows at 8 P.M. The BCWG meets on Thursday, starting at 10:30 A.M., with lunch at 12 Noon. Come out and join the ladies - you'll enjoy it.

Prayer List: As I've said so often and firmly believe, prayer is the most powerful force in this world today. Please add our friends to your prayer list. Harold Gibb, Sr. entered Norfolk General Hospital Wednesday for heart surgery. Pray that the operation will be successful. Also pray that God will give his wife, Hazel, the strength she needs; Wm. T. Webb of Brigantine, N.J. underwent surgery two weeks ago to remove eight blockages in his right leg. The circulation is now restored to his right foot. He is not in pain but still needs prayer; Betty Perry is improving. She is allowed to sit in a chair for short periods but still needs prayer; please add Len Koraska; Wallace & Emma Taylor; Helen Headen and Erma Allsbrook. Please remember Bill O'Neal, Annie Cooke, Jeanne Church, Robert (Robbie) Jones & Janet, Doris Squires and "Pappy" Caisson, Rex Jones and Jessie Baines. Please pray for our Nation, its leaders and its people and don't forget our missionaries and our new Shepherd, Rev. Robert Harrell and his lovely wife.

Instead of the Choir's usual Anthem, members of the Youth Choir, accompanied by Lorraine Turbyfill at the piano, sang a beautiful rendition of "Happiness". They were Michelle, Vicky & Cheryl Nelson, Dura Cullipher and Bobby Koraska.

A Seminary student, Allen Bunch, son of Henry Allen Bunch of Edenton, will fill the pulpit Sunday because Rev. Harrell has a previous commitment. Rev. Harrell highly recommends this young man and we are looking forward to hearing him.

IMPORTANT! The first Sunday School Class Meeting will be held on Friday, Feb. 13th at 7 P.M. in Fellowship Hall. Everyone interested in Bandon Chapel is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Ron Ellinwood who recently lost his mother and to Trudy Lapham who lost her sister. I hope that each of them will find comfort in a prayer of St. Francis of Assisi:

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New Books Received

New books received by Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library include the following:

Adult Non-Fiction "Barron's Regents Exams and Answers", Barron's Educational, "A Field Guide To The Birds", Roger Tory Peterson; "Odds On Your Life", John L. Roglieri; "Rand McNally Encyclopedia Of World Rivers", McNally & Co.; "The Sweetheart Of The Silent Majority", Carol Felsenthal; "The Cult That Died", George Klineman; "The Audubon Society Field Guide To North American Wild Flowers, Eastern Region", William Niering; "Simple Food For The Good Life", Helen Nearing; "More From Your Microwave"; "Oriental Rug Primer", Aram Jerrehian; "Science Fiction's Greatest Monsters", Daniel Cohen; "Skills & Tactics Of Golf", Alex Hay; "A Book Of

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Conference Slated; Students Get Holiday

For the second time in as many weeks, students in the Edenton-Chowan School System will receive a holiday. A Parent-Teacher Conference day has been scheduled for Friday, February 6. At this time, parents are encouraged to make appointments with their children's teachers to discuss academic progress to date.

First semester ended January 27. Students received a holiday on January 28, allowing teachers and staff time for completing and recording grades and end of semester reports. Report cards were sent home by students on February 3.

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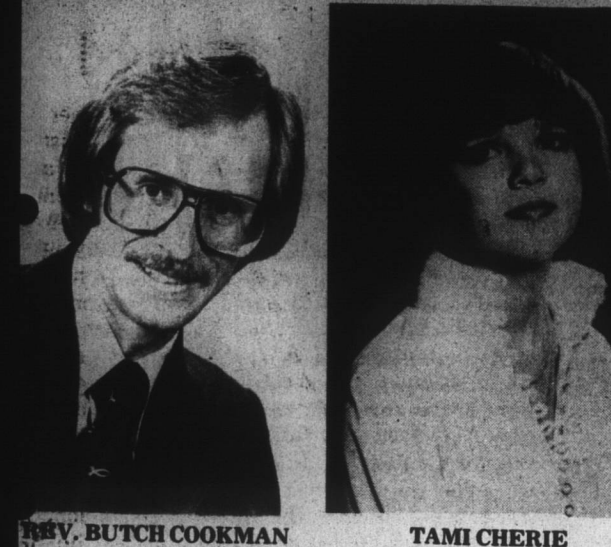
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Youth Rally Is Planned

First Assembly of God, US 7-business South, is the host church for a sectional youth rally Friday. Teenagers from various churches throughout the Coastal Plains and Outer Banks area of North Carolina will be attending.

The rally begins at 7:30 P.M. Special music will be provided by Tami Cherie,

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- John Deere Disc - 4 Row on Rubber
- King Disc - 12 Ft. 3 Ft. Hitch
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- Pargason Rotary Hoe - 4 Row
- L.C. Bottom Plow - 4 Bottom - 16 Inch (FIP-Type)
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- 2-Passal Diggers - 2 Row (1-Holter and 1-60th)
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