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Camp Cale dedicated its first year-round housing facility earlier this year. The camp hopes to raise funds to construct a similar building in time for the 2020 summer camping season.

Camp Cale seeking funds for bunkhouse

Needs to raise \$30,000 by Nov. 26 for match

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PERQUIMANS COUNTY — Camp Cale is taking a leap of faith to raise enough money now to start construction on a second modern bunkhouse so it will be ready in time for next summer.

The camp, which is owned by the Chowan Baptist Association, doesn't have the full \$629,000 it will take to build the facility, but it does have some funds in a capital account.

If Cale can raise another \$30,000 by Nov. 26, the association will match it with \$50,000.

"The \$80,000 will get us to 41 percent," Camp Director Matt Thomas said.

The association represents 68 churches in northeastern North Carolina.

Camp Cale was founded in the early 1960s on the banks of the Perquimans River. At the time, the open air bunkhouses were considered normal for a summer camp. But today, the luxuries of air conditioning are expected, something the old cabins don't have.

The first new bunkhouse was opened last summer.

"The kids loved it, and the parents felt better too because it's totally enclosed and it was their kids in there," Thomas said.

"Last summer the (new) bunkhouse was booked up every week and then it started to slack off. When we got into the hotter months toward the end of July, we saw attendance dip in the older cabins," he said.

"If we don't build a second bunkhouse, I fear we will start losing campers," he said.

So even though Cale had the capacity to sleep another 48 people, attendance for 2019 — about 435 — was about the same as it was in 2018.

The modern bunkhouse can also be used year-round. In addition to summer camps, they can be used in the fall, winter and spring for retreats and other functions.

And that is just what happened since the first new bunkhouse was opened last summer.

Checks can be mailed to 377 Camp Cale Road, Hertford, NC 27944. Include the words "Capital Campaign" in the memo line. Gifts are tax deductible.

Thomas said he hopes to have a master plan in a few months that will map out the future for Cale. After the second bunkhouse, he said the next step may be to replace Jackson Hall, the dining facility that was built when Cale first got started.

"It's really tiny and pretty rustic," he said.

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points to scoreboard. Extra point was blocked, but look at the score — Aces were up 27-0 with 3:15 left in the first quarter.

On Gates' next drive — aided by two Aces penalties — Red Barons mounted some offense as they drove from their own 20-yard line and scored five yards out at the 9:53 mark of the second quarter.

Gates' touchdown only fired up the Aces' resolve for the next four plays. Almost like shifting gears in a red Ferrari, Mijonta Stanley punched the clutch, dropped it into second gear for a 19-yard run — three yards out to score a touchdown. Aces' Ryan White kicks the extra point to put the score at 34-6.

Gates again went on a long, time-consuming drive, taking possession of the ball at the 8:40 mark of the second quarter. After 20 plays and the clock under a minute, they turned the ball back over to the Aces, after few plays it

was halftime — Red Barons saved by the bell.

Edenton's juggernaut keeps rolling through virtually unchecked in the second half. Aces score again with Malachi White running in a 25-yard touchdown to put the score at 41-6 with 4:14 left in the third quarter.

Mere minutes later, Aces put six more points on the scoreboard with a Hoggard pass to Downing close to the endzone to put the score at 47-6.

Gates County scores on a 9-yard run in the 4th quarter to make the score 47-12 with 6:47 left in the game.

Aces' Fred Drew returns a kickoff — 79 yards — for a touchdown and the extra point from Ryan White is good — 54-12 — clock starts running a bit faster starting near the 6 minute mark in the third quarter.

The Aces will host Man-teo (8-1, 3-0 AAC) at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1.

Both teams are tied for first in the conference with a 3-0 record, but the Aces have not lost a game this season.

FRIEDMAN

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want to lie to the young man.

For anyone that has ever played competitive sports, particularly football, you know I'm right. I am more than a dozen years removed from my last football game, but I was still filled with envy watching these young men attempt to impose their will on the person lined up across from them.

I watch football on television and in person and find myself living vicariously through those playing the game. The sound and smell of football still

brings with it a flood of memories and a desire to strap up and play despite having knees, a back and shoulder that laugh at the thought.

I knew the next day would be worse as it fully hit my nephew that his football career was likely done. If there is a silver lining in it for him, it's that the memories of his playing days will get better. If he is like any other player I know, so will the stories of how well he played. One thing is for certain, you can believe this uncle will back up his story.

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CHURCH BRIEFS

Submit church items to Staff Writer Miles Layton at mlayton@ncweeklies.com.

Per the church page editor — remember to turn back your clocks an hour on Saturday evening, so as to not miss church on Sunday.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Worth noting about this Sunday, Nov. 3, worship services will be combined into the 11 a.m. service. There will not be an 8 a.m. service. Chili cook-off is afterward. Chili Cook-off judges are the Rev. Malone Gilliam, a native of the chili-making state of Texas and Cotton Gin Inn owner/chef Cheryl Orr, along with a mystery judge to be named later.

Nursery is provided at the 11 o'clock service. Breakfast is served in the parish hall at 9 a.m. St. Paul's is at 101 W. Gale St. in Edenton. For information, call 482-3522 or visit www.stpauls-edenton.org. All are welcome.

Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church

Ballard's Bridge annual Trunk or Treat Festival will between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31. Everyone is invited.

Christian Concert

The Rocky Hock Lions Club will host a Christian Music Concert featuring Shining Light between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Nov. 9 at the American Legion Post 40 located at 1317 W. Queen St., Edenton. Tickets are \$10 each and may be obtained from any member of the Rocky Hock Lions Club or by calling Ron at 252-340-0629 or Sharon at 757-270-9630.

Edenton Baptist Church

Edenton Baptist Church is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship congregation, at 200 S. Granville St. We invite you to join us Sundays at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday School, and Worship at 11 a.m. We have a special program, The Bridge, for 2nd- through 6th-graders during the worship hour, as well as Children's Church for K-1st-graders, and nursery care. Youth, grades 7-12, meet at 5:30 p.m. Sundays. Wednesday evenings at EBC offer choir and mission groups for children ages Pre-K through 6th Grade, and Bible study for Young Adults and Adults. More information may be found on our website, www.edentonbaptist.org.

Edenton United Methodist Church

Edenton United Methodist Church, 225 Virginia Road, has Sunday services at 8:45-10 a.m. in the Family Life Center and 11 a.m. in the sanctuary.



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St. Paul's Episcopal Church will host a chili cook-off after the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, Nov. 3. Proceeds will benefit EYC, the church's youth program, and help pay for its activities.

Sunday School for all ages is at 10 a.m. each week. Nursery is available for all services. For information, call 482-3269.

Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church

Join us for services at 10:45 a.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church is at 1614 Virginia Road.

Gale Street Baptist Church

Gale Street Baptist Church will celebrate its 124th Church Anniversary starting at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 10. To God be the glory! The guest speaker will be Rev. Robert Jordan along with First Baptist Roduco Missionary Baptist Church of Gates. Please come out and help us lift up the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who is worthy to be praised. Your prayers for a successful program are greatly appreciated.

Happy Home Church

Pastor Walter Byrum and the congregation of Happy Home Church invite you to join us in worship and fellowship on Sunday and Wednesday at 534 Happy Home Road in Tyner. For information,

visit our website, www.hhchurch.me.

Liberty in Yahweh Worship Center

Liberty in Yahweh Worship Center, 2862 Virginia Road, Tyner, invites you to join us for Saturday services, starting at 10 a.m. For information, call 214-629-9540.

Macedonia Baptist Church

Come join us at Macedonia Baptist Church, 1004 Macedonia Road, Edenton. Services are scheduled as follows: Sunday — Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m., Evening Bible Study, 6:30 p.m., Youth, 5:45 p.m., and Children in Action, 6 p.m.; Wednesday — Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Youth, 7 p.m.

Roper Baptist Church

Roper Baptist Church, corner of U.S. Highway 32 North Roper, will be observing their 130th anniversary, starting at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. Through these many years of laboring together with Jesus Christ the light of our Savior

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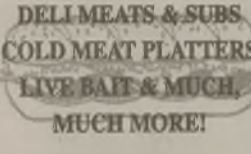

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