

By REV. JOE MILLER
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THE BLOOD OF HIS CROSS
"And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven." Col. 1:2.

We usually think of His cross as being that structure of wood on which Christ was placed for crucifixion. The word of God teaches us that he was crucified at Golgotha. (Matt. 27: 32-35) The most significant feature of the cross was the shedding of blood. Blood represents sacrifice in its wholeness. The greatest sacrifice ever made was the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on Calvary's cross. Using the blood of Jesus to mean sacrifice in its wholeness we learn the following lessons.

Love is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, moving factor in the world today. When love is possessed great enough it will move the possessor to action. Our difficulty today is the lack of love. When a man and a woman love each other sufficiently they will give themselves to each other unreservedly in the bonds of matrimony. God is love. Because God is love he was moved to give his Son to shed His blood on the cross for sin in order that we might be redeemed. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3: 16. The death of Jesus on the cross was God's love in action for a lost world. Love is the primary factor in redemption.

Mrs. Kimbrough Hostess To Church Circle

The Ruth Bagwell Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Tate Kimbrough Monday night, April 14. Kathryn Monteith, chairman, called the meeting to order. Community missions report was given and the general WMU meeting discussed.

Mrs. Maureen Dunn was in charge of the program, "Entering Wide Doors". Mary Hensley gave the devotional and those taking part on the program were: Lona Davis, Mozelle Puett, Kathryn Monteith, Ruth English and Anna Mae Jones. Mrs. Emily Costello closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to 12 regular members, one new member, Mrs. Edna Fleming, and one visitor, Mrs. Gene Parker.

Mrs. O. Stratton President Of Wesleyan Guild

ANDREWS—Mrs. Olen Stratton was elected president of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church at a meeting last week at the church.

Other officers elected were: Gladys Christy, vice-president; Glenn Matheson, recording secretary and Miss Vera Moore, treasurer.

Mrs. J. E. Ruffy, program chairman, presented the topic "Race Relations". Mrs. H. H. Enloe brought the devotion featuring Inner Joy. An open Bible, spring flowers, and candles formed the interest center.

The hostesses, Mrs. Stratton and Mrs. Walt Brown, served refreshments to the 16 members present and four visitors from the Youth Fellowship group.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stillwell of Phenix City, Ala. left Sunday after spending several days with Mrs. Stillwell's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Taylor and Elmer Taylor and family.

William H. Dockery
Funeral services for William Henry Dockery, 69, who died in his home, Murphy Route 3, at 6:40 p. m. Saturday after a long illness, were held at 2:30 Monday in Bates Creek Baptist Church.

The Rev. A. R. Humphries officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nealer Killian Dockery; two daughters, Mrs. Willard Dockery and Mrs. Ralph Rogers; two sons, Roy and Marshall of Murphy, 15 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; two brothers, Paul of Englewood, Tenn., and Rollin of Murphy; two sisters, Mrs. Ora Coleman and Mrs. Julia Ashe of Murphy.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

James R. Orr
Funeral services for James R. Orr, 67, of Robbinsville, who died at his home at 1:15 a. m. Saturday after two years' illness, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Lone Oak

Baptist Church. The Rev. Burger Shope officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

He was a deacon and faithful worker in the Lone Oak Baptist Church and had operated a general mercantile business in Robbinsville.

Surviving are the widow Mrs. Hettie Phillips Orr; his mother, Mrs. Dixie Orr; three daughters, Mrs. Harley Brooks, Mrs. Cecil Hooper, and Mrs. Harvey Odum of Robbinsville; three sons, Ralph, Judd and Claude L. Orr of Robbinsville; 17 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; a brother, the Rev. Joel L. Orr of Maryville, and six sisters, Mrs. Henry Collins, Mrs. Patton Phillips, Mrs. Dillard Orr, Mrs. Wayne Phillips and Mrs. Mark Ditmore of Robbinsville and Mrs. Earl Orr of Maryville.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

Carolyn Jean Tabor
Graveside services for Carolyn

Jean Tabor, 8, who died at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, April 17, in a Durham hospital, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Euchello Cemetery at Almond.

She had been an invalid all her life.

The Rev. Hal Cope officiated. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tabor of Nantahala; two brothers, James, at Fort Campbell, Ky., and Bobby Wayne of the home; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank of Nantahala.

The body remained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franks' until time for the services.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ben Posey Hedrick

Funeral services for Ben Posey Hedrick, 72, of Robbinsville Route 1 who died Thursday, April 17, at 8:30 p. m. at his home, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Cedar Cliff Baptist Church.

The Revs. Gurley Stewart and Burger Shope officiated, and burial was in the family cemetery.

He was born in Cherokee County and spent most of his life in Graham County.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Freddie Long Hedrick; two daughters, Mrs. Ed Stewart and Mrs. Glenn Hyde of Robbinsville; four sons, Leslie, Jasper, John and Marvin of Robbinsville; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Alexander of Eatonton, Ga., and Mrs. Jim Wilkie of Robbinsville; 34 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. C. Farley

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Farley, 84, who died at 4 a. m. Tuesday, April 13, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Birchfield, of Robbinsville, after an illness of two weeks, were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Sweetgum Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ralph Matheson officiated and burial was in Wiggins cemetery.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Birchfield are three other daughters, Mrs. Etta Birchfield and

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Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

G. W. Harper

Funeral services for G. W. Harper, 73, of Murphy, who died at 2 a. m. Saturday in a Sparta, Tenn., hospital after a long illness, were held Monday at 11 a. m. at Tomotia Methodist Church.

The Revs. C. A. Smith and Jack Palmer officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Becky Rogers Harper; a daughter, Mrs. S. W. Kephart of Murphy Route 3; four sons, Ralph of Copperhill, Tenn.; Garland of Culbertson, John of Murphy Route 1, and Willard of Lenoir City, Tenn.; 21 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; a brother, Nathan of Murphy Route 1; and two sisters, Mrs. Inez Morrow of Farmer, Tenn., and Mrs. Nora Abbott of Washington, D. C.

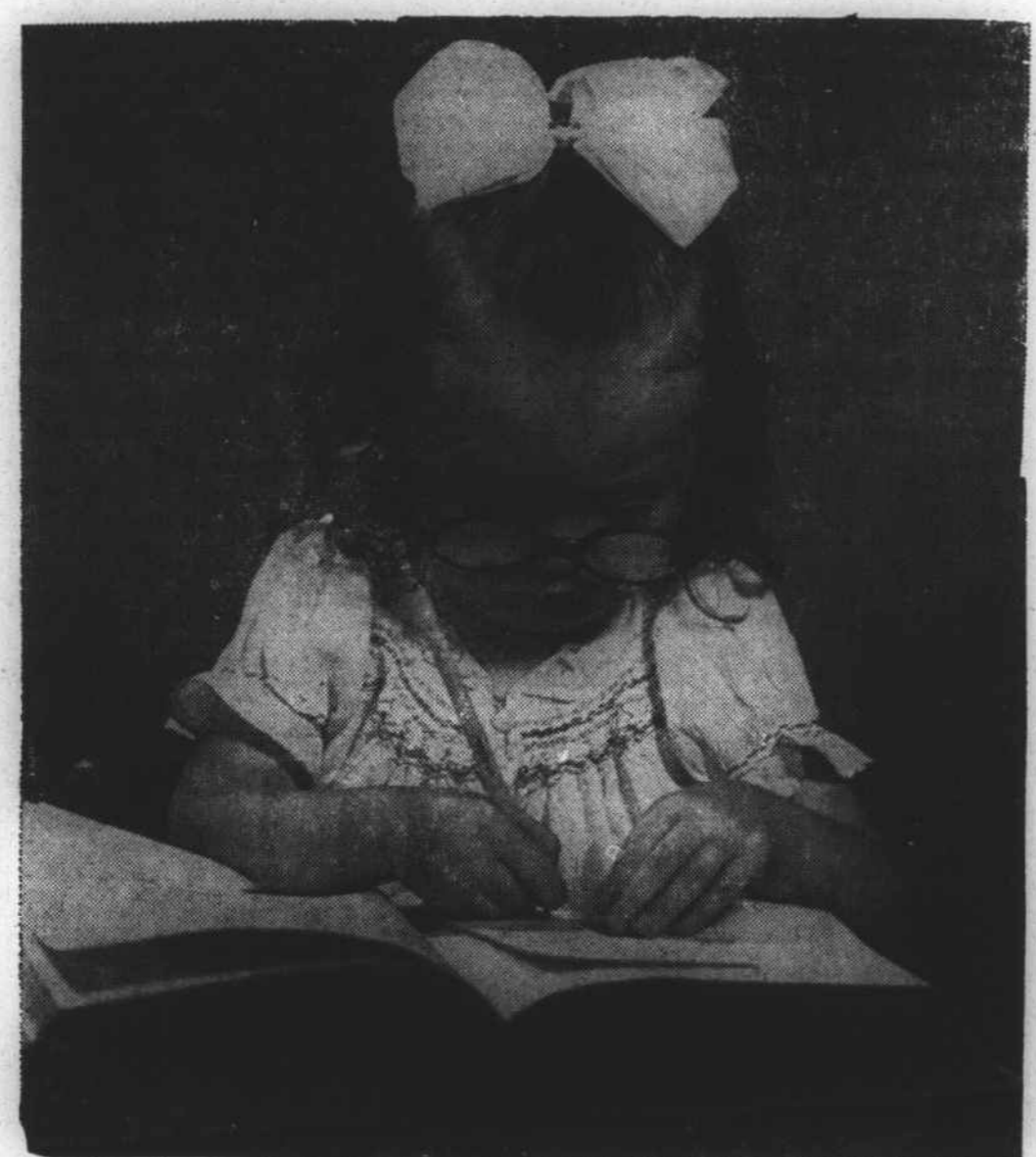
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Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield attended a Surgeon's Convention in Jacksonville, Fla.

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The little Miss, "playing grandmother preparing her Bible School lesson", is a laudable impersonation.

Children are born mimics. They begin to imitate their elders early in life. If the little folk can find in their parents, and others, constructive and worthwhile practices to imitate, all is well.

One of the strongest duties of a parent is guiding the child toward appreciation of church attendance, where His Holy Teachings are revealed in terms the child can understand and practice at an early age. By setting an example, which the child at first may mimic, you will not have failed in your duty as a parent, when that child grown to adulthood, appreciates what a source of comfort and spiritual rejuvenation church attendance can be.

Church Directory

First Baptist Church

REV. J. ALTON MORRIS, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:30 P.M.
Evening Services 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Hour of Power. 7:30 P.M.

First Methodist Church

REV. R. T. HOUTS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:30 P.M.

First Baptist Beal Town Mission

Services Every Sunday 9:45 A.M.

First Presbyterian Church

REV. ROBERT POTTER, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Services 7:30 P.M.

Calvary Baptist Church

REV. RAYMOND CARROLL, Pastor
Services Every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 A.M.
Wednesday Night Prayer Services at 7:00 P.M.

Free Methodist Church

REV. A. C. POUNDS, JR., Pastor
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Young People's Service 2nd and 4th Sundays 6:45 P.M.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P.M. Wednesday
Thursday Night Community Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.

Episcopal Church of the Messiah

REV. ALEX HANSON, Pastor
Church School, 9:45 A.M. each Sunday.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m. each Sunday, except Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday.

St. Williams Catholic Chapel

REV. JOSEPH DEAN
REV. JAMES WILMES
Sunday Morning Mass 8 A.M.
Holy Days and First Fridays Mass 8 P.M. Evenings

Church of God

REV. W. H. CROTTIS, Pastor
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