

# EVERGREEN CHURCH NEWS

by Mrs. Leola Brooks

## PROBLEMS FAMILIES FACE

God is concerned about every problem families face. The lesson today is about problems families face. Christian families live by faith in Jesus Christ with the confidence that all problems can be solved or overcome. The real focus of this lesson is not problems, but victory over problems by faith in Jesus Christ. God's love for us through Jesus Christ is stronger than any problem we may face.

## PROBLEMS OF THE SINGLE PARENT

In Bible times, as it is now, the parent with dependent children was usually the mother. It was difficult for such a one to provide for herself and her children. Single mothers were easy targets of mistreatment. Thus provisions were laid down in the law to protect and to provide for such mothers and their children.

More than half the women in developed countries who work outside the home to earn a living are heads of households; and most of them occupy low-paying jobs.

Another problem the single parent faces is the task of raising children alone. When there is a mother and a father, they usually reinforce each other's authority in the home; but a single parent stands alone. It is the problem of making decisions alone and of feeling isolated.

Some churches now have programs of ministry to single

adults and single parents. But even if your church does not have such a program, you as a Christian should care about single parents and their problems. You should see that your church becomes a community of faith where singles, especially single parents, can find moral and spiritual help. We should treat singles with respect, and insist that society deal with them fairly.

## PUTTING DOWN NEW ROOTS

Four thousand years ago Abraham and his family experienced a problem which modern families experience with increasing frequency. It is the problem of moving to a new location and putting down new roots.

If a move is made only for better wages, a higher position, or the attainment of a position of power, we may not be able to justify ourselves in uprooting our family. We may gain the world, but we may also lose our family. With Abraham it was different. When he moved from Ur to Horan and then to Canaan, it was at the direction of God.

Families on the move need to know that the church is a community of fellow pilgrims whose permanent citizenship and home is in heaven. The one place where families should feel most at home is the church. Making new families welcome in our church is an important ministry.

Jesus was often a guest in the home of Lazarus, Martha and Mary. They were some of his best friends and devoted

disciples and Jesus had a special interest in them. But Lazarus became sick and died. Jesus was to come to the family and raise Lazarus from the dead; but until he came, Mary and Martha were to endure the burden of their brother's illness and death. How different the situation became when Jesus arrived! How different any situation becomes when Jesus arrives!

We know that if our world were perfect, and if God's perfect will had always prevailed, there likely would be neither sickness nor death in our world. Such is not the case, however, for all people, including Christians, suffer illness, and it is appointed unto every person to die. The closeness of the Bethany family to Jesus did not keep them from being touched by illness and death.

Due to the illness of one of the teachers, Mrs. Mary Oxendine, the class went to have class with her Sunday. She is doing some better. We ask our readers to remember her in your prayers.

The Adult Class had the program Sunday. The Lord sent a mighty shadow of his spirit on our souls as the group sang under the power of God. Some were shouting while others were blessed in other ways. Praise the Lord, I for one, got a special touch.

The Primary Class received the attendance banner Sunday. This is the class of my special friend, Sister Macy.

Brother Dosta Jr. opened worship service Sunday. The Lord used him in a big way.

The pastor took his text from Acts 16, reading from verses 25 to 32, using for his subject "Deliverance." Oh how the Holy Ghost used him to deliver the word to the people. The power of God moved on the congregation. We experienced a great day at church.

The Rev. Clester Carter, along with some Christian friends of his visited in our home. It is great to have Christians drop in for prayer. Prayer is great. Along with

faith, miracles can be performed.

Dear reader, please keep our family on your prayer list. Yes, I am expecting a miracle. Pray for Sister Flora Ann Jernigan. She's out of the hospital but still isn't doing too good.

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
A life without God in your soul is a wasted life. Life here is short. Eternity is forever. With God inside you can have joy here on earth. After this life, joy for ever and ever.

Why miss having joy when you can get it all for the asking and believing?  
Dear reader, please don't be lost. Yes. Hell is hot. Please pray for us at Ever Green.



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## 86th Birthday



Mrs. Casale Chavis of Route 4, Lumberton recently celebrated her 86th birthday at a dinner given by her family and friends.

Mrs. Chavis has spent most of her married life in the Saddlecreek and Union Chapel community. She is one of the oldest members of Bethel Hill Baptist Church where he late husband, Mr. Dannie Chavis, served as a deacon for more than fifty years.

Her eight living children include two sons, Hudell and Dannie Chavis Jr. of Route 4, Lumberton; six daughters: Mrs. Henry Chavis of Route 4, Lumberton; Mrs. Rosetta Garrett of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Winford Lowry of Pembroke, Route 1; Mrs. Charlie Jackson of Lumberton, Route 4; Mrs. Ella Mae Davis of

Philippines, Penn.; Mrs. Call Harris of Maxton.

Mrs. Chavis also reared three grandchildren, Mrs. W. J. Strickland of Maxton, Va.; Mrs. Ed Gorman of Bonaville, Pa.; Mrs. John Chavis of Red Springs.

She has three sisters who helped her to celebrate her birthday, Mrs. Ora Hammonds who is 87 year young of Lumberton; Mrs. Martha Chavis of Pembroke; Mrs.

Edith Jacobs of St. Pauls and one brother, Mr. Ezekiel Smith of St. Pauls. Mrs. Chavis has two other sisters who were unable to attend the celebration, Mrs. Maggie Lowry of Fayetteville and Mrs. Lillian Hammonds of Lumberton.

She has a total of 42 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Chavis received many lovely gifts.



Half the states in the Union get their names from what the Indians called their land.



The three children of one Norwegian family all celebrate their birthday infrequently. They were born in 1960, 1964 and 1968—on February 29th.



There are more than 2,000 types of candy. In the United States, each person eats an average of 18 pounds of candy annually.

## OBITUARIES

**MR. S.J. LEWIS**  
Mr. S.J. Lewis age 69 of Route 6, Lumberton died at 12:15 a.m. at a local hospital following an extended illness. Mr. Lewis was a retired farmer.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday at Reedy Branch Baptist Church. Officiating ministers were Rev. John Chavis, Rev. Bruce Swett and Rev. Telford Locklear. Burial followed in the Lumbee Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Florence Lowery Lewis of the home. One son, Mr. Alfred Ray Lewis of Route 6, Lumberton; three daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Swett, Mrs. Frances Bell and Mrs. Dorothy Chavis, all of Lumberton; three sisters- Mrs. Letha Hunt, Mrs. Armelec Hunt and Mrs. Vonnie Hunt, all of Lumberton; four brothers, Mr. Bernice Lewis, Mr. Theford Lewis and Mr. Richard Stacy Lewis, all of Lumberton and Mr. Wilbert Lewis of Fairmont; 8 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

**CHARLIE OXENDINE**  
Charlie Oxendine, born October 29, 1916 in Pembroke, NC resided in Essex, Md.

He was the beloved husband of Joan and father of Anthony, Gayner and William. He passed away July 21, 1982. He is the son of the late Willie French and Gayner Oxendine. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Lisa, Sharon and Christopher, his brothers, Willie, Ira, Buck, Jimmy and his sisters, Ida Mae Lewis, Rosellen Oxendine.

Funeral services were held at Duda-Ruck Funeral Home, Dundalk, Md. Services were conducted by Rev. James Dial of South Broadway Baptist Church.

## CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

8040/26 (12-78) STATE

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	STATE BANK NO.	
LUMBEE BANK	368	
	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 531	
CITY	ZIP CODE	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE
Pembroke	28372	June 30, 1982
COUNTY	STATE	
Robeson	NC	
ASSETS		
1. Cash and due from depository institutions	1,466	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	300	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	2,295	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	541	4
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None	5
6. Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	None	6
7. Trading account securities	None	7
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	600	8
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	4,128	9a
b. Less: allowance for possible loan losses	21	9b
c. Loans, Net	4,107	9c
10. Lease financing receivables	None	10
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	77	11
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises	39	12
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None	13
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	14
15. Other assets	143	15
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)	9,568	16
LIABILITIES		
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,416	17
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,603	18
19. Deposits of United States Government	42	19
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3,328	20
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None	21
22. Deposits of commercial banks	None	22
23. Certified and officers' checks	29	23
24. Total Deposits (sum of items 17 thru 23)	8,418	24
a(1). Total demand deposits	1,802	24a(1)
a(2). Total time and savings deposits	6,616	24a(2)
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	25
26. a. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury	None	26a
b. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None	26b
27. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	None	27
28. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	None	28
29. Other liabilities	107	29
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 24 thru 29)	8,525	30
31. Subordinated notes and debentures	None	31
EQUITY CAPITAL		
32. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding	None	(par value) 32
33. Common stock a. No. shares authorized	100,000	b. No. shares outstanding 67,189 (par value) 33
34. Surplus	414	34
35. Undivided profits	293	35
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None	36
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)	1,043	37
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31 and 37)	9,568	38
MEMORANDA		
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date: a(1). Standby letters of credit, total	None	1a(1)
a(2). Amount of standby letters of credit in Memo item 1a(1) conveyed to others through participations	None	1a(2)
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	2,926	1b
c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	None	1c
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date: a. Cash and due from depository institutions (corresponds to item 1 above)	1,490	2a
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	830	2b
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	4,002	2c
d. Time certificates of deposits in denominations of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda item 1b above)	2,837	2d
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	8,533	2e
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)	None	2f
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26b above)	None	2g
h. Total assets (corresponds to item 16 above)	9,638	2h

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT DATE SIGNED

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT AREA CODE/PHONE NO.

Linda L. Chavis, Assistant Cashier 919/521-9707

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declared that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the FDIC and is true and correct.

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(MARK MARKED) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of July, 1982.

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