

MT. AIRY NEWS
by Violet Locklear

Island Grove Baptist Church scene of Wedding

Church News

Sam Kerns honored



Sam Kerns was recently presented a plaque of appreciation for his faithful service to First Baptist Church in Pembroke.

Kerns, a probation officer, teaches Wednesday night Bible Study, and is a Sunday School teacher and a deacon.

The plaque was presented by Pastor John D. Bryant prior to a recent worship service.

He and wife Sue reside on Pine Street with daughters Geneen and Nancy. [Elmer W. Hunt Photo]

Cherokee Chapel News

Worship service began Sunday morning at 11 a.m. with prayer and praise service, conducted by Freddy Oxendine, followed by the Ritual of Baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Chavis of Wakulla presented their son, James Brian, at the Altar to be christened (Baptized) by the pastor, Rev. Julian Ransom with the godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chavis, the brother and sister-in-law of James D., present.

Scripture reading followed by the pastor reading from St. Matthew 27:17-22 with special music by the Adult Choir, using the selections "Sing Me A Song About Jesus" and "O The Glory Did Roll."

The message of the hour followed by the pastor, using for his subject, "The Greatest Question ever Asked," using the words of the Roman governor, "What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called the Christ?"

Others mentioned were:

Judas the treasurer of the group (Disciples) sold Jesus, 2. Rich young ruler failed to give up riches. 3. Pilate, a Roman Citizen and appointed governor of Judea (surrendered Jesus to a mob to be crucified). 4. Final question to audience, "What will you do with Jesus? You can accept Him or reject Him."

Dismissal prayer was given by Freddy Oxendine.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jacobs of Waldorf, Md.

Visitors present for the christening of James Brian Chavis were Mrs. Genelle McMillan of Shannon, the maternal grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammonds and family of Red Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Riddick of Fayetteville; Mrs. Vicki Heather and Erin Shoeing of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. John Staples and Anthony of Fayetteville; Miss Kathy Drup of Fayetteville; and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Tyler of Red Springs.

Among some of the many visitors on Sunday in our church were Mrs. Sallie Locklear of Mt. Clemmons, Mich., Mrs. Adelaide and some of her family of Detroit, Mich., Mr. Stacy Cummings of Rockville, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Locklear, and Miss Deborah Wilkins. It was our joy to see so many we hadn't seen in quite a while.

Special music was by the Brotherhood Choir which was really wonderful.

The pastor's message was really some strong doctrine. Taken from Matthew 5:9 on the subject, "Blessed Are the Peacemakers." He challenged us to follow the example of Jesus in bringing people together in loving relationships. It takes the children of God to become peacemakers.

Bro. George Lloyd gave an inspiring testimony Sunday which warmed the hearts of many. He reminds me so much of Bro. Robert, whom we suffered the loss of this noble man one year ago last month. As we see a lot of the fruits of Bro. Robert's life, it will live on and on in the hearts of all who passed his way.

Last week was our first week for our summer day Camping Ministry. 102 enrolled for our first day and the pastor was personally thrilled at this good beginning. It took 2 bus trips to get the children

to chapel for lunch. We are fortunate to have good workers who teach Bible and work with our children with craft activities.

The afternoon is spent in recreation at the park as many of the parents come out and help supervise the children. It is open from Thursday through the weekend. Bro. Pete is around each day. Bro. Harlie Well Locklear is leading a team this week in a backyard Bible Club at Jamestown Village. The pastor is helping him out. Volunteers are accepted. This is an extension of our Vacation Bible School.

We are happy to announce that we will be ordaining Rev. Tommy Gist on July 15 at 7 p.m. Rev. Tommy has been called to Burnt Swamp Baptist Church as pastor. Everyone is invited to come to this service. The Associational Ordination Committee will lead the service with Bro. Joseph Locklear and Rev. Kelly Sanderson in charge.

Mr. Bobby Locklear took a bus load to Carowinds. This is an annual event during the week of July 4. As always, he had his bus full.

There will be a huge crowd leaving this Monday morning for Fort Caswell for all next weekend, the pastor, the children, the workers, look forward to that dramatic event.



Sherry Revels Collins [Elmer W. Hunt Photo]

Sherry Revels and James Eric Collins were married at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 16, in Island Grove Baptist Church. The Revs. Steve Jones and Coolidge Cummings officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Revels of Route 2, Pembroke. She graduated from Pembroke Senior High School in 1978 and from Pembroke State University in 1982. She is employed by Robeson County School System.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Collins of Maxton. He graduated from Prospect High School in 1979 and from Pembroke State University in 1983. He is employed by Campbell Soup Company.

The bride wore a long gown of white satin. It had a high neckline, fitted waist, and leg-o-mutton sleeves. The bodice and neckline were trimmed with Venise lace. The skirt ended in a chapel-length train.

Her veil of white illusion was trimmed with white beads, seed pearls and Venice lace and was held by a cap of white beads and seed pearls. She carried a nosegay of pink roses, pink carnations, rose buds and baby's breath.

The maids of honor were Shelia Ann Revels of Pembroke and Susan Carol Revels of Greensboro. They wore long gowns of pink mate taffeta, styled with Queen Anne necklines, fitted bodices, short puffed sleeves

and full skirts. They wore French pointed caps covered with pink matte taffeta and white net and carried white mums tipped with pink.

Bridesmaids were: Jennifer Freeman of Pembroke, Enid D. Cummings of Wake Forest, Genemma Lowery of Maxton, Wanda S. Hunt of Pembroke, Jamie Oxendine of Pembroke, Kimberly Hunt of Pembroke. They were gowned like the honor attendants.

The best men were James E. Collins and Thris Clark, both of Maxton. Ushers were: Len Hunt of Pembroke, Jeff Collins of Pembroke, Craig Collins of Maxton, James H. Collins of Maxton, Doren Jones of Pembroke, Jerry Lowery of Maxton.

The groom wore a black tuxedo. The best man and ushers wore white dinner jackets and black pants accented with pink.

Other members of the wedding party were Jessica Collins, flower girl, and Timmy Collins and Latasha Cummings, ringbearers.

The wedding reception was held on June 16 in the church fellowship hall.

The rehearsal dinner was held on June 15 at the church. It was hosted by Ms. Betty Collins, Ms. Genemma Lowery and Ms. Vonessa Pittman. After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will live at Route 2, Pembroke.

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PINE STATE ESKIMO PIES
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PEMBROKE NEWS ITEMS
by Mrs. Bazie Hardin

Miss Patience Allen and her sister, Miss Sherry Allen, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. C.C. Allen, Jr. of Hopemill, spent a few days the past week visiting with their grand parents, Rev. and Mrs. C.C. Allen, Sr. of Lumberton and attended the Youth Camp services at the Church of God Campground located on Highway 74.

Mr. and Mrs. Anker Bell announce the birth of a daughter, Britta Astrid Kindheim who weighed ten pounds and twelve ounces when born June 28, 1984 at 12:25 p.m. at the Durham County General Hospital of Durham, N.C. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have 3 other children, Anne Marie, 14 years old; Anker, Jr., 8 years old; and Sonja, 2 years old. Britta Astrid Vindheim is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowry were honored Friday with a miscellaneous shower given by Mr. Lowry's co-workers and held at Converse's Plant where Mr. Lowry is employed. This event was a surprise. Food served consisted of southern fried chicken with all the trimmings, along with soft drinks. The honored couple received many nice gifts and good wishes for a long and happy life together from all of their friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Oxendine and family of Marietta, Georgia spent a long weekend visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Pate and family, and Mrs. Lonnie H. Oxendine and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowry were honored Saturday with a house warming at their home in the Evans Crossroad Community, given by Mr. Lowry's mother, Mrs. Louise Lowry. Guests attending were Mrs. Astor Jacobs, Mrs. Dainty Jones, Mrs. Geraldine Locklear, Mrs. Francis Butler, Mrs. Flossie Chavis, Mrs. Gertrude Locklear, Miss Melissa Locklear, Miss Marian Rogers, Miss Rose Locklear and a friend Ms. Francis Lowry, Ms. Francis Locklear, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dobster, and Mrs. Eva Mae Locklear and children. Refreshments were served to the guests by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowry celebrated their first wedding anniversary Monday, July 2, with a dinner.

Miss Lupita Cervantes and a friend were in Wilmington recently on business.

Birthday Prayers for Thursday, July 5
Matthew 5:5

Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.

REFLECTIONS..

Alta Nye Oxendine

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO A VERY DEAR DAUGHTER

A belated happy birthday to a very DEAR daughter! My fourth of July girl!

Wanda Kay, you--more than anyone else--have been my "mainstay" during the past four years. You were my room-mate, my partner, sometimes even my counselor.

You are a very special, very precious person--one of the most intelligent, thoughtful, beautiful daughters in the whole world. Your inner faith and Christian love have proven strong enough to shine through--to me and to others--even in the midst of your tragedies.

Thank you, my Dear! I love you, Wanda Kay! I pray that God will bless each of your decisions--during the coming year.

Your Devoted Mother,
Alta



A squirrel has no color vision, it sees only in black and white.