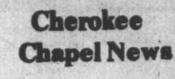
Sam Kerns honored



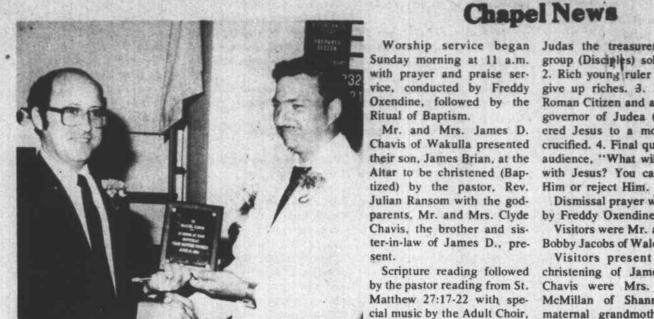
A Song About Jesus" and "O

The message of the hour

followed by the pastor, using

Quesion ever Asked," using

The Glory Did Roll."



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

The plaque was presented prior to a recent worship

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

He and wife Sue reside on Geneen and Nancy.

Worship service began Judas the treasurer of the Sunday morning at 11 a.m. group (Disciples) sold Jesus, with prayer and praise ser-2. Rich young ruler failed to vice, conducted by Freddy give up riches. 3. Pilate, a Oxendine, followed by the Roman Citizen and appointed governor of Judea (surrend-Mr. and Mrs. James D. ered Jesus to a mob to be Chavis of Wakulla presented crucified. 4. Final question to their son, James Brian, at the audience, "What will you do Altar to be christened (Bapwith Jesus? You can accept

> Dismissal prayer was given by Freddy Oxendine. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs.

Bobby Jacobs of Waldolf, Md. Visitors present for the Scripture reading followed christening of James Brian Chavis were Mrs. Genelle McMillan of Shannon, the using the selections "Sing Me family of Red Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Riddick of ther and Erin Shoeing of way. for his subject, "The Greatest Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. the words of the Roman Fayetteville; Miss Kathy Camping Ministry. 102 enrol-

visitors on Sunday in our fortunate to have good workers who teach Bible and work with our children with craft

ear of Mt. Clemmons, Mich., 4rs. Adelaide and some of activities. er 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

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

seen in quite a while.

church were Mrs. Sallie Lock-

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 maternal grandmother; Mr. noble man one year ago last and Mrs. Carl Hammonds and month. As we see a lot of the fruits of Bro. Robert's life, it will live on and on in the Fayetteville; Mrs. Vicki Hea- hearts of all who passed his

Last week was our first John Staples and Anthony of week for our summer day Drup of Fayetteville; and Mr. led for our first day and the

by Violet Locklear Among some of the many to chapel for lunch. We are

> 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

> 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

Locklear is spending this week visiting her daughter in Michigan. Hoping her a safe trip back home.

Mrs. Lucy O. Thomas, our teacher was hospitalized for 3 home doing fine.

Our Pastor, Rev. Michael Cummings

Bless this one, Lord, whom you have called...To him to lead us, every day,... County School System. Through all our joys and

loving arms... And give him his is no easy way,...His work no easy task.

May he have understanding and...You leading from above

Not easy, but so full of joy,...This work you've called Lord, in all...He strives to do train. for You.

P.S.: One visitor said to me Sunday, "Does he preach to beads, seed pearls and Venice which is among you. He will tell you like it is. Weak buds and baby's breath. leadership is not leadership. escape from responsibility. broke and Susan Carol Revels

Island Grove Baptist Church scene of Wedding



Sherry Revels Collins Elmer W. Hunt Photo

Sherry Revels and James Mrs. (James B.) Emma Eric Collins were married at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 16, in Island Grove Baptist Church. The Revs. Steve Jones and Coolidge Cummings officiat-

The bride is the daughter of days last week. She is back 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 break the bread of life... Help is employed by Robeson

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Collins of Support him with your Maxton. He graduated from Prospect High School in 1979 strength, we ask,... Because and from Pembroke State University in 1983. He is employed by Campbell Soup Company.

The bride wore a long gown ... To preach to all along the of white satin. It had a high way...Of Your all-saving neckline, fitted waist, and leg-o-mutton sleeves. The bodice and neckline were trimmed with Venise lace. The him to... Bless our pastor, skirt ended in a chapel-length

Her veil of white illusion was trimmed with white you all like that every Sun- lace and was held by a cap of day?" He does what I Peter white beads and seed pearls. 5:1-2-feed the flock of God She carried a nosegay of pink roses, pink carnations, rose

The maids of honor were It is often a self-centered Shelia Ann Revels of Pem-God pity the pastor and the of Greensboro. They wore church where every decision long gowns of pink mate must be made in terms of taffeta, styled with Queen what will it do to me." We Anne necklines, fitted bothank God for all our pastors. dices, 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 Cum-

mings, 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.

REFLECTIONS..

PEMBROKE NEWSITEMS 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 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 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 appy 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 old; and Sonja, 2 years old. 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 and held at Converse's Plant 'anniversary Monday, July 2, with a dinner.

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

Thursday, July 5 Matthew 5:5

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

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 counse-

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



