

According to Scripture

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Q Should new testament Christians keep Jesus' law?

A John 14:15-26 and John 15:10-15. John 2:24 "Let that therefore abide in you which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son and in the Father."

John 3:4 "Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law."

John 3:6 "Whosoever abideth in Him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen Him, neither know Him."

John 3:11 "For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning that we should love one another."

John 3:18 "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth."

John 3:22 "And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight."

John 3:24 "And he that keepeth His commandments dwelleth in Him, and He in him. And hereby we know that He abideth in us, by the Spirit which He hath given us."

John 3:25 "By this we know that we love the children of God when we love God and keep His commandments. For this is the love of God that we keep His commandments and His commandments are not grievous."

John 1:5-6 "And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning that we love one another. And this is love that we walk after His commandments. This is the commandment that, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it."

In the above verses we see that if one claims to be a child of God, then one must keep the Sabbath for it is part of the Decalogue of God, the commandments that He wrote with His own finger. The same ones that will not be done away with till all be fulfilled. Matthew 5:17-19. We can even see the ones that Satan is angry with. They are the ones who keep God's commandments and have the testimony of Jesus which is the Spirit of Prophecy. Rev. 19:10 and Rev. 12:17. "And the dragon was wroth with the woman and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God and

have the testimony of Jesus Christ."

Revelation 14:12 "Here are they that keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus."

Rev. 22:14 "Blessed are they that do His commandments that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city."

Matthew 5:17-19 "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets. I am not come to destroy but to fulfill. For verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law till all be fulfilled. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven; but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

It is easy to say I'm saved but unless you are doing God's will, you will not be in the kingdom of God. The following verses are very clear. Matthew 7:21 "Not everyone that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."

My pastor says it doesn't matter. Q: Will you feel any better if your pastor is lost along side of you? Do you follow God's will or man's will? Matthew 15:9 "But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men."

Luke 6:49 "But he that heareth and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth, against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great."

Luke 16:17 "And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass than one tittle of the law to fail."

Matthew 28:20 "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

John 8:31 "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, if ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed."

John 8:34 "Jesus answered them, verily, verily, I say unto you, whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin."

Please read 1 Peter 2:6-8, 1 John 1:6, Luke 11:28, Pro. 17:15, Mark 3:35. Please address questions or comments to The Open Door, P.O. Box 2256, Laurinburg, NC 28352.

Drug Awareness Day Refreshing & Encouraging

To the Editor Friday the 13 was not a bad luck day. Pembroke Housing Authority hosted "Drug Awareness Day" it was refreshing, not only because of the cokes and hot dogs and delicious homemade cake or the hamburgers donated by Burger King of Pembroke, it was the participation of so many elected officials. There was entertainment provided by our locals, including Pembroke Housing Authority children who sang songs that were popular and positive. Also Natasha Wagoner, former Ms. Lumbee and Indian USA, serenaded us with a mixture of gospel and country.

The children were also to be photographed on the sheriff's motorcycle cruiser. Another eye catcher was the red 5.0 DARE mustang, the children loved both. It was very impressive to see the involvement of the community and volunteers. It started my own path of thinking whether I was exposed to events such as this one. Early exposure to drugs and alcohol will deter a tug of war that can and will hurt and ruin lives. By having events such as this, we will be planting a seed one to be watered both at home and schools.

I would like to recognize Sheriff Glenn Maynor who with his demand-

ing job had time for such a worthwhile cause. His department has put a dent in the selling of drugs in our county. Also, in attendance was Palmer Drug Abuse Executive Director Norman Robinson and his staff. This event was followed by a downtown Drug Awareness walk, thanks to town manager McDuffie Cummings and Daniell Locklear persistence in recruiting participants. This article would not be complete without a special thank you to Executive Director, Lemark Harris of Pembroke Housing Authority and his staff.

In closing this is also a time when we should talk to our youths about AIDS, there are age appropriate material on all grade levels. Alcohol and Drugs are culprits in early pregnancies, and other sexual transmitted diseases. According to the CDC (Center for Disease Control) the AIDS virus can lay dormant between eight and ten years without any physical signs.

On June 27, Borderbelt Aids Resource Team will participate in National Aids testing day, in Fairmont. Call case managers Brenda Hunt or Cindy Berry for more information, 628-6668.

Brenda Jones
Pembroke



Mr. & Mrs. Milton Hunt Celebrate 30th Anniversary

Pembroke Mayor Milton Hunt and wife Polly celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on June 11, 1997. They are the parents of two children: Anthony and Kimberly. They also have five grandchildren.

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Benefit Singing Planned at New Prospect Church

On June 29th at 6:30 p.m. New Prospect Methodist Church will host a benefit singing featuring the following groups: Blood Bought, Felix Deal Family, Reddy Branch Drama Team, and the Union Chapel Trio. Come and bring a friend!

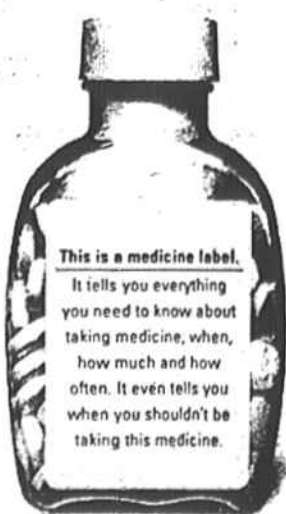
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Congressman McIntyre Announces Over \$580,000 in Education Grants for Area Students

Washington, DC--Congressman Mike McIntyre announced that three colleges in his district will receive over \$580,000 from the federal government for student support services and programs. "I am pleased to announce that UNC at Pembroke received \$202,416; Bladen Community College in Dublin received \$200,000; and Fayetteville State University received \$182,104," McIntyre said.

Bladen Community College, Fayetteville State University, and UNC at Pembroke were three of only 28 schools in North Carolina to receive the special grant. The grants will be used for TRIO educational programs. TRIO stands for the three original programs funded in 1968: Upward Bound, Talent Search and Student Support Services.

McIntyre congratulated the schools' success, and said "These programs will help prepare students for college in ways that would not be possible without this federal assistance." The grants will fund basic instruction in reading, writing, study skills, and math as well as Upward

Bound, a special program for at-risk high school students. "These programs have a tremendous positive impact on the district and the entire state," McIntyre said.

McIntyre said, "In my district, the TRIO programs serve over 1,200 young people and receive hundreds of thousands of dollars in federal funding. More important, the TRIO programs have strong local sponsors, including Fayetteville State University, the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Bladen Community College and the Lumbee Regional Development Association. The TRIO program is one of the district's best examples of positive federal involvement in the lives of our citizens."

Earlier this year, Congressman McIntyre encouraged his colleagues and leadership to support funding for the TRIO program. "In April, I contacted key members of the House Appropriations Committee and enthusiastically recommended the TRIO programs for full funding during the upcoming budget considerations," McIntyre said.

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Pembroke Housing Authority Invitation To Bid Sale Of John Deere 850 with Mowing Deck

Sealed bids will be received by the pembroke Housing Authority at the Central Office at 606 Lumbee Street, P.O. Office Box 910, Pembroke, NC 28372, until 5:00 p.m., on June 25, 1997, at which time and place they will publicly open and read bids for the purchase of a John Deere 850 tractor with Mowing Deck. The tractor can be seen at the Maintenance Shop located at 410 Fourth Street, Pembroke, NC 28372.

The Minimum Acceptable Bid is \$5000.00

Instructions to Bidders and Bid Forms are available upon request at the Central Office of the Authority. Bids must be submitted in the manner specified in the Instructions to Bidders and on the forms provided by the Authority.

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