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Island Grove Founder's Day Celebration Honors Elders Who Are Charter Members

Island Grove Baptist Church will hold its Annual Founder's Day, Sunday, August 1, 1999. It's time to look back to our beginning and its struggles being mindful of God's presence. It is a time to look at their present and giving thanks for what the Lord has blessed. It is also a time to look forward into the future and its uncertainties as we embark on a new decade, new century and into the next millennium, but the accomplishments, blessings and spiritual growth is our guide for the future and what we will continue to accomplish in our Lord's name.

Founders Day is a time to look at the structure of Island Grove. It's said that no home is better than its foundation. This is true of Island Grove. We today are appreciative of our foundation of the ones who went before us, building a church in the name of our Father. We welcome back former member and loved ones. We dedicate our program To Charter the Charter

members each year. The program will be dedicated to Sister Suzanna Oxendine, who is 91 years old and the oldest female. Charter member, and her husband Brother Rudolph Oxendine. We will also be honoring Rev. Isaiah Locklear, our first pastor, and he will be 100 years old August 6. He was saved from a life of sin at the age of 14, in August, 1913. His father sang the first song "Blest Be The Tie That Binds". This history that will never be repeated but a landmark that's not forgotten in the lives of the of the Charter Members and others of Island Grove.

This is one of the annual events that Island Grove looks forward to each year. The Rev. Larry Locklear, pastor and the congregation welcomes you to be with us for this special event.

"Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labour in preaching and teaching." 1 Timothy 5:17

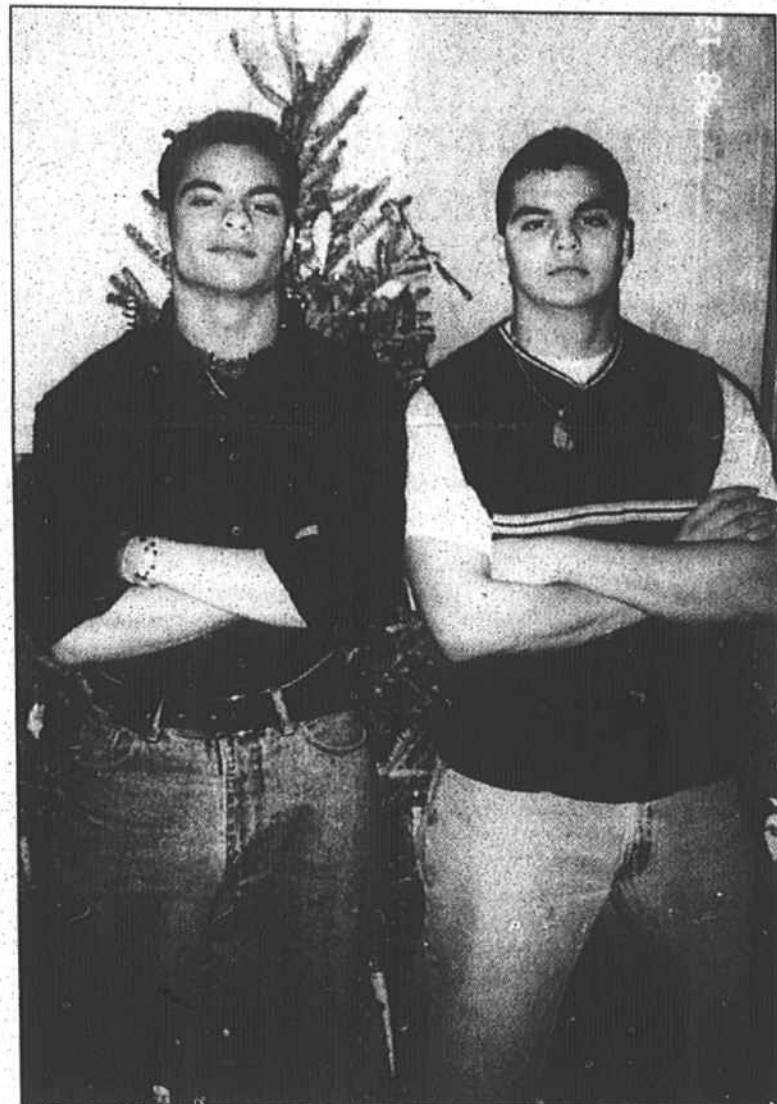


Sister Suzanna Oxendine, who is 91 years old and the oldest Female Charter Member, and her husband Brother Rudolph Oxendine. Congratulations and many Blessings.



The Rev. Isaiah Locklear, founding pastor, will be 100 years old on August 6th

Hunt Brothers Graduate from ITT



William Daniel (Billy) Hunt and Steven C. Hunt formerly of 585 Whistling Rufus Road, Pembroke, NC graduated June 3, Spring Quarter Commencement, ITT Technical Institute, Norfolk, VA. Both brothers earned Applied Associate Degrees in Electronics Engineering Technology. William and Steven, ages 24 and 20, for the past two years have shared an apartment in Chesapeake, took classes together at ITT, and worked part-time with Smart Beep in Norfolk programming and repairing pagers. Presently Billy and Steven are working full-time with Smart Beep as Supervisors. After taking a break from studies, both brothers are planning to continue their education in the fall.

William is a graduate of Purnell Swett High and Steven is a 1997 graduate of Purnell Swett High. Billy and Steven are the sons of James Harold Hunt of Lumberton, and Maxine M. Hunt of Pembroke.

Rep. Sutton Votes For Billion Dollar Bond Package For University

Raleigh - Rep. Ron Sutton of Pembroke voted for a \$1.2 billion bond proposal for construction and repairs at state universities and community colleges.

Voters would decide whether to issue the bonds during a referendum in May 2000.

"This will give the university system and community colleges a chance to begin catching up on maintenance and construction needs," Rep. Sutton said. "I am confident that voters will see these needs and approve the bonds."

If approved by the voters, the 16-campus university system would receive \$1 billion. Community colleges would get \$200 million. The University of North Carolina at Pembroke will receive about \$28 million and Robeson Community College \$5 million.

The Senate passed a \$3 billion bond proposal - \$2.7 billion for the universities and \$300 million for community colleges - without a

referendum. A majority of the House thought that package was too large, especially without a vote of the people.

"When asked to almost double the debt of the State, I feel strongly the people should have a direct say," Rep. Sutton said. The records show that Rep. Sutton has a history of opposing any efforts to reduce or take away the right of the citizens to vote on strategic issues.

The bond bills grew out of a study showing that university campuses are behind in meeting their building needs. Almost 800 buildings, many of them science classrooms and labs, need major repairs and renovations.

In addition, 48,000 additional students are expected to enroll at UNC campuses over the next 10 years, according to the study.

The measure with a referendum won final House approval on a 108-2 vote. Negotiators from the House and Senate were expected to try to work out differences between the two bills in the closing days of the session.

Harris Re-Elected As Chairman of County Board of Elections



Pembroke - Lemark Harris has been unanimously re-elected to the post as Chairman of the Robeson County Board of Elections. This marks the beginning of his second full term serving on the Board. At the completion of this term, he will have served for five and one half years - with four of those years being at the head of the Board of Elections.

Lemark's political start came one day when he was approached to serve as a Judge for the County at the Philadelphia precinct. He graciously accepted that challenge not knowing that he would be charged with running the polls on Election Day. The Chief Judge at that time resigned to seek elective office. He served as Chief Judge at that time he was approached to fill the unexpired term of Mitchell (Bosco) Locklear, Secretary to the Board of Elections. Mr. Locklear resigned to seek elective office on Board of Elections. Mr. Locklear resigned

to seek elective office on Board of Education. Since that time, he has actively pursued his goal of maintaining fair, consistent, and above all impartial elections on behalf of the citizens of Robeson County.

"It hasn't always been hat easy", he replied when asked about the nature of the job. "There have been times when I asked myself why I agreed to be where I'm at. But when the dust is settled and all results are tallied and the vast majority of our electorate seem satisfied, the answer to this question is at hand."

"I take my job serious. I have been told that for years the political process in this county was controlled by unfair practices in and around the County's Board of Election Offices. Oftentimes these practices were aimed at minorities or poorly educated, but hard working people of this county. Along with Richard and Hubert, I have been able to inquire of anything that has a "smell to it".

Oftentimes we use the old adage "what people perceive is what they believe" when settling an issue before our Board. This seems to have worked thus far, except for scattered few that could never be satisfied. Lemark is married to the former Billie Jo Hunt of Pembroke. Together they have one daughter - Kelsey. He is employed by the Pembroke Housing Authority as the Executive Director. Should you have any questions or concerns with respect to the elections process, Lemark encourages you to contact him directly for assistance.

Revival begins at Youth of Christ

Revival services will begin at the Youth of Christ Holiness Church August 1-6. Sunday night services will begin at 6:00 p.m. Week night services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Guest Speakers: Evg. Laure Barton, Rev. Everette Woods, Pastor Odell Wilkins and Congregation invites you to attend.

Revival begins at St. Pauls Holiness

Revival services will be held at St. Pauls Holiness Church August 22-27. Sunday Night services begin at 6:00 p.m. Week night services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Evg. Keith Speed, Pastor Rodney Nichols and Congregation invites you to attend.

South Robeson schedules available

South Robeson High School students can pick up schedules for the 1999-2000 school year on August 4, 1999 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Parents will get an opportunity to meet with teachers and other faculty members. We would appreciate a good turn out.

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Attorney James Gregory Bell Sponsors Team Of Golfers For The Carolina Family Classic

Attorney James Bell of Lumberton, NC recently sponsored a team of golfers in the Carolina Family Classic held June 14, 1999 at Prestonwood Country Club in Cary, NC. The event includes former Carolina athletes, coaches and others playing in teams with the participants. This year's event included Dean Smith, Woody Durham and Eric Montross. In addition, Joe Theisman, former Washington Redskins quarterback and current ESPN announcer played in the event. Attorney Bell has sponsored a team in the event for the past 5 years. Shown in the photo are the members of this year's team (left to right) Matt Adam's, Bill Maynor and John Scott.

Prospect Wild Cats On A Winning Streak



The Prospect 11 and 12 year old Little League All Stars won the district Championship in Pembroke last Thursday. They will play in the State Tournament in Leland, N.C. Starting on July 31 at 4:00 p.m. In the first row from left, is Trey Harris, Cameron Clark, Brian Chavis, Sean Locklear and Kyle Locklear. In the second row is Stephen Chavis, Trey Lowry, Brandon Locklear, Yarnell Locklear and Thomas Locklear. Coach Dean Tipton, Coach Harvey Lowry Jr, David Emanuel, Josh Locklear, Edmund Locklear and Coach Prentis Harris Jr. comprise the third row. Best of Luck this weekend in Leland N.C.