

**Church News Briefs**

# Silver Mount Vacation Bible School Well Attended

Silver Mount Baptist Church of Pineville, N.C. held its Annual Vacation Bible School July 26 through July 30 with classes each night from 7 until 9 p.m.

Attendance each night averaged approximately 200 persons, according to Directress Betty Potts, who added that "the group was divided into six classes which covered all age groups ranging from beginners through adults."

Directress Potts continued, "This outstanding week of learning and fellowship was organized and executed by a most dynamic team of workers and teachers headed by Rev. William Lee, Jr., pastor, and Deacon R. L. Holloway, dean."

The various class studies were centered around the Vacation Bible School theme of "The Life and Teachings of Jesus" and all the teachers used a variety of materials, teaching aids, and personal creativity to make the session one of "total spiritual, physical and mental enrichment of the individual, church, and community," said Mrs. Potts. Each night's closing session featured group singing and The Bible Pledge.

Teachers for this year's Vacation Bible School were: Ruby McCorkle, Ruth Williams, Louise Stinson, Hattie Ladson, Rita Franklin, Martha Holloway, Curley Hall, Arleen Dixon, Leitha Adams, Sarah



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL participants from Silver Mount Baptist Church during final session last Friday night, T.R. Leake, front row, sixth from right, and Directress Betty Potts, front row, seventh from left, were very proud of this year's attendance which numbered approximately 200 persons each of the five nights.

Photo by Peeler

Green, Louella Hinson, Robbie McCorkle, Sarah Stradford, George Dixon, and Leroy Holloway.

Other workers included the Refreshment Committee, which served each night and was composed of Jessie Dixon, Vonnie McCorkle, and Ella Gladden.

Music for the week was planned and furnished by Birdie Owens, Music Directress.

Special presentations by each class highlighted the Vacation Bible School closing Friday night. These presentations included songs and recitations by the beginners, short skits by the primary and intermediate classes, and brief summaries by the junior, young adult, and adult classes.

The concluding activity of Silver Mount Church's Annual Vacation Bible School was their Annual Picnic held last Saturday in Shelby, N.C. with

4 buses and 15 cars being used to transport the participants to the park for a day of games, swimming, bowling, golf, rides and picnic lunches.

"This was a most enjoyable day of recreation and fellowship which closed our Vacation Bible School in a grand way", said Directress Potts, who concluded, "We are very proud of the success and attendance this year."

Faith Memorial Baptist Hymn Choir Number 1 of the Faith Memorial Baptist Church will present the Seven Seals of August 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The members of the church are extending a cordial welcome to the general public to come and help them "praise the Lord."

The President of the Seven Seals is Lois Lowery and the Pastor is the Rev. W.H. Caldwell Sr.

Greater Gethsemane The rev. Thomas Jenkin will be guest speaker at Gethsemane AME Zion Church, 531 Campus Street, Sunday, August 8 at 11 a.m.

Berean Seventh-Day Adventist

The Berean Seventh-day Adventist Church, located at 1801 Double Oaks Road, will sponsor a three-week "Christ Is The Answer Crusade" for its members, friends and members of the Charlotte community. The Crusade will begin on Sunday, August 8, and will continue through Saturday, August 28.

Dr. Robert C. Connor, evangelist and pastor of the Berean SDA Church, will preach nightly at 7:30 p.m. (except Thursdays).

The services will feature soul-stirring song services, Bible quizzes, free gifts, the very best in music, answers to your



Rev. J. C. Keller ...Revival leader

questions, and of course the little man with the Big Voice - proclaiming big messages for these times, Pastor R. C. Connor. The pastor's Crusade messages will be short and simple, but profound and presented with dynamic dignity accompanied by color slides with Bible verses.

Associate evangelist for the big three-week event will be Elder Robert Bennett and Elder James Whipple.

Pastor Connor, an author as well as an evangelist, conducted and preached at many "Crusades" in the New York City area for over four years before assuming the pastorate of Berean. His first Crusade in Charlotte during the summer of 1975 attracted over 5500 individuals nightly during a six week period and resulted

"Father of the Year" E.A. White was one of several church members to give expressions of appreciation.

Mrs. Frankie White, wife of the pastor, presented him a corsage from the Pastor's Aide Club.

A dinner followed the program.

New Emanuel

The New Emanuel Congregational United Church of Christ will host its annual revival services from Sunday August 15 through Friday August 20 beginning at 7 p.m. on Sunday and 7:30 on other days.

The revival at the 3540 Beatties Ford Road sanctuary will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. J.C. Keller, evangelist-minister and the Rev. Dr. N.C. Calhoun, Minister-Counselor.

Rev. Keller has been in the Christian Ministry for 34 years. He holds a B.Th. Degree from the Western Baptist Seminary, and a diploma from the Science of Personal Achievement.

He also holds the Bell Award for Achievement in Mental Health and a diploma from the Voice of Prophecy, in Los Angeles, California.

He is associated chaplain in the V.A. hospital.

A singer as well as preacher, he urges people of all denominations, all faiths, all creeds, all nationalities to come out.

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**Bravery Medal**

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and was nominated for the heroism award from the Carnegie Foundation.

The criteria for the Young American Medal for Bravery requires that the nominee exhibit "exceptional courage, attended by extraordinary action, regardless of his or her own personal safety, in and effort to save or in saving the life of any person or persons in actual imminent danger."

Governor Holshouser said in a letter to Clarence Kelley, chairman of the Young American Medals Committee, that Lyndon White obviously meets these criteria. With total disregard for his own safety, he rescued three people from a flooded area. He sacrificed his own life in an effort to save others.

The Young American Medals program was established by Congress in 1950 to recognize outstanding acts of courage and service by American youths under age 19. Since that time, 35 medals have been awarded for bravery and 20 for service.

There were three awards for bravery and two for dedicated service presented for calendar year 1974. Nominations for the awards must come from the Nation's Governors. The award winners for 1975 will be announced by the Justice Department next year.

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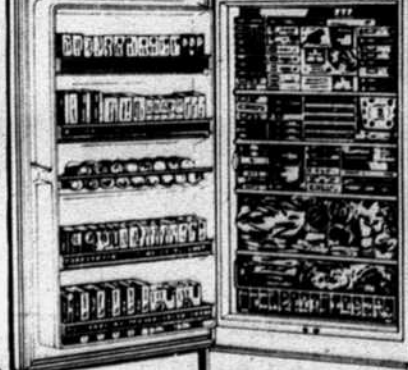
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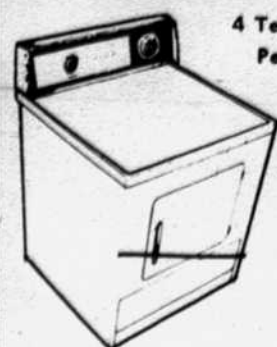


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 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. - Classes For All Ages.  
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
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 Day Care Center for 4 to 5 years old  
 Monday thru Friday - 7 a.m. til 6 p.m.  
 Mr. Worth Williams, Minister of Music  
 Mrs. Bobbie Parks, Assistant Minister of Music  
 Gospel Choir - Tuesday, 8 p.m.  
 Vocal Choir - Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
 Senior Choir - Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
 J.T. White Singers - Thursday 6 p.m.

**Greater Mount**  
**Moriah Primitive Baptist**  
 714 W. Trade Street  
 376-8806  
 THOMAS W. SAMUELS, PASTOR  
 Church School - 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Services - 6:00 p.m.  
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**Friendship Baptist Church**  
 3301 Beatties Ford Road  
 392-0391  
 Coleman W. Kerry, Pastor

Sunday Schedule  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study  
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