

# Woodland Choir To Present Its Annual Christmas Vester Sunday

The Youth Choir of the Woodland United Presbyterian Church of Paw Creek, North Carolina will present its Annual Christmas Vesper Candle Light Service on Sunday, December 19, at 4:45 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church.

The theme for the service is "A Gift of Hope." The vesper service is sponsored by United Presbyterian Women of the church of which Mrs. Madeline M. Fox is president. The choir will sing traditional Christmas carols in addition to "O Holy Night" by Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, soloist and a Christmas spiritual, "Go Tell It On The Mountain" by Miss Irma L. Sadler, soloist. The wisdoms will be portrayed by Wilbert Morrison, Sidney A. Blanks and Thelma Nichols.

The Youth Choir includes Alarice Andrews, Debbie Adams, Clifton Davis, Jennifer Fox, Richard Fox, Collette Fox, Deborah Fox, Daphne Fox, Ejaenice Hall, Jackie Fox, Lawrence Fox, Labron Reid, Rena Reid, Andre Smith, Michelle Thomas and Teresa Washington.



**Rev. T.W. Samuels**  
...Mt. Moriah PB Pastor  
**GREATER MT. MORIAH**  
Four events mark the holiday season at Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church, 747 W. Trade Street.

The church will observe its annual Christmas program, Wednesday, December 22, at 7 p.m.

A Yuletide worship service will be held at 5 a.m. Christmas morning.

Watch Night Service will be held at 11 p.m. New Year's eve.

A special Commitment Sunday has been designated for January 2.



**Rev. Wilburn Sanders**  
...Carol of Christmas host  
**MAYFIELD MEMORIAL**

The Spiritual Choir of the Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church will present its third annual Christmas Musical Concert on Sunday, December 19 at 6 p.m.

The Choir is under the direction of Phedus Robinson. Organist for the Spiritual Choir is Mrs. Joan Williams and Pianist is James Ellison. Mrs. Onnie Lee Belk is President of the Choir.

The Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church is located at 700 Sugar Creek Road West



**Rev. George E. Battle Jr.**  
...Expresses appreciation  
and is Pastored by Dr. H.S. Diggs.

**STATESVILLE AVENUE**  
The Statesville Avenue United Presbyterian Church Choir will present John Peterson's Christmas Cantata "CAROL OF CHRISTMAS" on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church's 2806 Statesville Avenue location.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Y. Gist, will be accompanied by William B. Lindsay at the Organ, Linda Gillespie, Violin, Alex Pickens, Trumpet, James Turner, Coronet, Preston Gist,

Cymbals and Joe Harper, Drums.

Soloist for the cantata will include, Rosemond Alexander, Soprano, Loretta Gillespie, Alto, Rufus Spears and John Davis, Tenor, and Adrian Hampton, Baritone.

The Rev. Wilburn M. Sanders pastor cordially invites the Charlotte Community to this cantata.

**GREATER GETHSEMANE**  
Appreciation from the Rev. George E. Battle Jr. of Greater Gethsemane A.M.E. Zion Church was expressed Sunday, December 8.

"May the year which lies ahead bring you deep satisfaction and happiness in your accomplishments," Battle said. He included an appreciation letter in each church bulletin from himself and his family.

"I would also like to express my deepest appreciation for the splendid cooperation, the programs and activities you have planned and given throughout the year 1976," the letter said.

The minister noted growth in 1976 and urged scheduling of 1977 church activities by January 2, 1977.

**BEN SALEM**  
Ben Salem Presbyterian Church of 2414 North Sharon Amity Road will present the Ben Salem Choir in Concert on Sunday, December 19, at 4 p.m. The choir will be under the direction of Larry McGowan.

Guest organist for the concert will be Dr. Andre Cortez of Los Angeles, California. Evangelist James C. Davis of Charlotte will serve as pianist. Guest soloists will be Louise

Harris of Antioch Baptist Church and Deborah Beckham of the East Stonewall A.M.E. Zion Church both located in Charlotte.

The public is invited to attend.

**BEREAN SDA CHURCH**  
Some 75 church members,

friends, and well-wishes gathered in Salisbury last Sunday afternoon at a surprise appreciation reception in honor of Elder James McCullough, for 15 years of service at the Salisbury Ephesus SDA Church, a branch of Berean.

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## Tax Changes Recommended

Raleigh - (CCNS) - Ed Wade, Assistant Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles and Rutherford County Representative Bob Jones recommended to the N.C. Legislative Committee on Property Tax changes in registration of motor vehicles in North Carolina patterned after Georgia and several other states to eliminate vehicles that are not taxed and long registration lines at license renewal periods.

Wade said that a 10 month registration of the 4 million vehicles in North Carolina is needed to increase the effectiveness of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). The current registration is done in 45 days. Wade said that so

much pressure is put on the entire department that "it takes as long as six months to recover." He said that staggered registration would sell tags to one tenth of the vehicles for ten months thus reducing the load. The program could begin as soon as 1978.

Representative Bob Jones explained to the legislators how a system of registering vehicles at county courthouses would catch approximately 15 percent of the vehicles that are estimated to escape the county tax rolls. Jones said that coupled with staggered registration county tax collectors who don't discover vehicles owned by "students and apartment dwellers" would sell the tags. To get a tag

or sticker a vehicle owner would have to pay taxes before getting a tag. Similar legislation failed in the last session of the N.C. General Assembly.

Ed Wade did not agree that coupling staggered registration with registration at County Courthouses would work. He said "Anytime you change how you handle 4 million of anything you are going to have trouble." To avoid problems Wade said that staggered registration and county registration should be implemented at different times.

Mecklenburg County Tax Collector J.A. Stone and several other collectors present were in favor of the system outlined by Jones. Stone said that in Mecklenburg County 2400 of the 260,000 vehicles registered and owned in the county were not listed with the county tax collector during fiscal year 76. He said that amounted to a loss of one million dollars or more of revenue to the county.

## WGIV Initiates Drive To Collect Food Items

A MOUNTAIN IN CHARLOTTE? WGIV says that's the plan for one of its many involvements in the Charlotte community over the Christmas and New Year holidays. "There will be more hungry people this year than in a long time," says the station's public affairs director Jim Black.

"The bus strike, the Harris-Teeter strike, inflation and high unemployment all lend themselves to making the outlook very bleak for a large number of people," Black says.

"Most of the people who suffer will be from the Black community and because WGIV is a predominantly Black radio station, it is appropriate for us to initiate some action," he said.

The action is a Mountain of Food Drive. People are being urged by WGIV to contribute non-perishable, preferably canned foods to any one of three satellite stations set up to receive and distribute food. Satellite stations are Pentecostal Temple, 1401 Parkwood Ave., Cannon's Cathedral, 200 Tuckaseegee Rd., and the Dalton Village Police Station, 2204-C Carona St.

The Mountain of Food drive, which began Dec. 4, will end on Dec. 15. Black says "We're going all out for that final rush. We will show the movie 'Sparkle' at the Village Theatre on Freedom Drive at 8:30 p.m. The price of admission

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Young People Willing Workers - 6 p.m.  
Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.  
Monday - Bible Study - 8 p.m.  
Sister of Charity - Wednesday - Mid Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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3000 Melita Ave.  
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Bishop W.C. Miller  
523-7516  
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392-0498  
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3301 Beatties Ford Road  
292-0391  
Coleman W. Kerry, Pastor  
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6:00 p.m. Bible Study  
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412 South Hoskin Ave.  
394-5615  
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Home 392-8808  
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