

The Rev. David Cook of Liberty Hill Baptist dies at age 77

SPECIAL TO THE POST

Rev. David Cook Jr., 77, of 1022 Tracy Drive went peacefully to be with his Savior and other family and friends on Sunday, May 28, 2006 after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 3, 2006, 1 p.m., at Silver Mount Baptist Church, 501 West Arrowood Road, Charlotte, N.C. Rev. C.M. Booker of New Shiloh Baptist Church in Charlotte will officiate. Interment will



Cook

follow at Liberty Hill Baptist Church, 520 Billy Howey Rd., Waxhaw, N.C. Visitation will be Friday, June 2, 2006, 6-8 p.m., at Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Waxhaw, N.C.

Dr. Cook was born on December 15, 1928 in Charlotte. He was preceded in death by his parents, David and Nellie Hamlet Cook, brother, John D. Cook, and wife of 34 years, Anna Belle Burns Cook.

Dr. Cook was a faithful servant of the Lord. He served the last 47 years as a minister. Rev. Cook previously served as pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in Charlotte for 10

years. For the past 34 years, he served as pastor of Liberty Hill Baptist Church in Waxhaw, N.C.

Dr. Cook held many positions of trust in the Baptist Church. He was former moderator of the Lane Creek Missionary Baptist Association, and secretary of the Ministers Conference #2, Charlotte. He also served on many other boards and committees. He was a 32nd degree Prince Hall Mason.

Dr. Cook was a graduate of the Teamer School of Religion. He was an avid participant in the Baptist Conventions and Congress on both,

the state and national level. He was a great teacher who touched the lives of everyone he knew. He had the pleasure of pastoring to at least 4 generations of some families in his congregation. His presence was always known, even in large crowds, by his renowned "Yep-Yep."

Rev. Cook is survived by his wife of 15 years, Sallie M. Cook, sons; Larry Cook (Barbara), David Cook (Frances), Bobby Cook (Joann), Wesley Cook (Angela), James Cook (Janice), Reggie Cook (Tam-

mie), daughters; Marguerite Adams, Pamela Cook, Debra Cook Stinson (Minister Kelly Stinson), stepchildren; Dwight Miller (Tresa), Eric Miller (Thereser), Alex Miller (Onjaya), Brenda Carelock (Andrew), Anthony Miller (Sharon), Carolyn Miller (Kenny), and Aaron Sales; sister-in law, Mattie Lucille Morehead, brother-in-law; John McClendon (Betty). He also leaves to mourn 15 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, whom he was very proud of, 19 step grandchil-

dren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family would like to thank Hospice Presbyterian and the nurses and staff at Presbyterian Main, 3A, for their support and care during this difficult time.

Grier Funeral home in Monroe, N.C. is serving the Cook Family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Liberty Hill Baptist Church Building Fund, 520 Billy Howey Rd., Waxhaw, N.C.

Churches prepare for hurricanes '06

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALL, La.—It's about a 31/2 hour drive from New Orleans to Ball, but the Kingsville Baptist Church is among dozens in Central Louisiana getting ready for hurricane season.

"After last year, we have organized several people to serve as a disaster relief committee to be ready in case we are called upon again," said the Rev. Wilburn Walker, minister of music at Kingsville Baptist.

Experts are predicting as many as 16 named storms during the hurricane season which begins Thursday.

Last year, 28 Central Louisiana churches provided housing and aid for thousands of people evacuated before and after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita struck the Louisiana Gulf Coast, said Leann Murphy, chief executive officer of the American Red Cross' Central Louisiana chapter.

"I think that, in general, churches make great shelters. They have a family atmosphere that really takes evacuees in," Murphy said.

Hurricane victims often need more than shelter, food, clothing, and medication—many suffer emotional and spiritual needs that churches can provide, Murphy said.

"Congregations give a sense of community that's a great comfort when you are going through a difficult period," she said.

Walker said members of his church put in time and work, and churches and faith-based organizations near and far—as well as the Red Cross—provided money for the shelter.

"We wrote checks out in excess of \$1 million to local shelters," Murphy said. "Hundreds of thousands of dollars

went to pay for our faith-based shelter."

The United Pentecostal Church Louisiana District's Tioga campgrounds sheltered around 3,000 evacuees last year. Its secretary, Rev. Randy Harper, said the church's board will decide in June whether to do so again.

Harper said problems at the shelter included alcohol use and one incident each of illegal drug use and solicitation for prostitution.

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Salvation Comes By Revelation Only - Part IV (Last Part)

Read in Galatians how Paul went up to Jerusalem (Chapter 2) and talked to those who were pillars of the truth to see if he had run in vain: In other words, Paul wanted to know if the pillars of the truth were saved just like he was saved. Paul found out that the pillars of the truth were saved just like he was saved. They added nothing until his Salvation. After God saved me in 1972, I journeyed down home to New Orleans and told the pillars of the truth how God saved me. They added nothing to my Salvation. The same way God saved me was the same way He saved them. And I have heard that some unsaved religionist told a servant of the Lord: "You think everybody has to be saved just like you were saved." Hold your seats now. I'm going to jump a creek, as my late pastor used to say. And if you don't hold on, you may drown. And if you drown, you may just go to hell. I wish I had been there. I would have told that unsaved religionist: "Yes, you'll be saved like I was saved or bust hell wide open!" I was saved just like my late pastor was saved, he was saved just like Paul was saved, Paul was saved just like Job was saved. Job was saved just like Abraham was saved, and Abraham was saved just like Adam was saved. All mankind, by nature, is the same: totally depraved. And God's Way of Salvation is Christ REVEALED TO YOUR HEART. Try to come any other way and you'll bust hell wide open! My Heavenly Father does not have multitudes of ways of Salvation. Just One: Christ. He may deal with your heart in a different degree than He did mine. But two bornagain believers can walk all the way down the Way of Grace in perfect harmony because the same Holy Spirit convicted both of them of their lost, sinful condition and revealed Christ to their hearts. "You worship the Lord your way and I'll worship Him my way." That is the dead giveaway you do not know Christ! You may not agree with me, but I'm giving you something to think about. Here's a little group over here saying: "I'm Baptist, or Catholic, or Methodist, or Greek Orthodox." Is Christ divided? If you know Christ, that is, if He has been Revealed to your heart, you want to know if the other fellow knows Christ. You are not asking him what denomination or church he belongs to because you know that Christ is Salvation. So my question to every reader is: "HAS THE LORD JESUS CHRIST BEEN REVEALED TO YOUR HEART AS YOUR LORD AND YOUR SAVIOUR?" Will you face that eternal question, friends? IS HE A LIVING REALITY TO YOUR HEART? He has been revealed to my heart and He is a Living Reality to my heart. There is a song that says "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing praises unto my Lord." I only have one tongue, so I am going to praise Him for saving me, the chief of sinners. Yes, the greatest thing in all this world is just to know Christ as your Lord and your Saviour.

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