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

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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

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Saturday, June 3, 2006, 1
p.m., at Silver Mount Baptist
Church, 50:1 West Arrowcod
Road, Charlotte, N.C. Rev.
C.M. Booker of New Shiloh
Baptist Church in Charlotte
will officiate. Interment will

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 Wax-

Hill Baptist Church in Wax-haw, N.C.
Dr. Cook held many posi-tions of trust in the Baptist Church. He was former mod-erator of the Lane Creek Mis-sionary 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.

was a 32nd degree Prince Hall Mason. Dr. Cook was a graduate of the Teamer School of Reli-gion. He was an avid partici-pant in the Baptist Conven-tions 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 Cook Stinson (Minister Kelly Stinson), stepchildren; bwight Miller (Tresa), Eric Miller (Thereser), Alex Miller (Onjaya), Brenda Carelock (Andrew), Anthony Miller (Sharon), Carolyn Sales (Kenny), and Aaron Miller, sister-in law; Mattie Lucille Morehead, brother-in-law; John McClendon (Betty). He also leaves to mourn 15 grandchildren, 6 great-grand children, whom he was very proud of, 19 step grandchil

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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

ers, donations may be made to the Liberty Hill Baptist Church Building Fund, 520 Billy Howey Rd., Waxhaw

## Churches prepare for hurricanes '06

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 humisans essenting ready for

invision agetting 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

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 evacues 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

said.

Walker said members of his church put in time and work, and churches and faith-based organizations near and faras 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

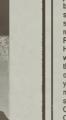
went to pay for our faith based shelter."

The United Pentecostal Church Louisiana Districts Tloga campprounds sheltered around 3,000 evacuese 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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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 unto 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 on to hell. I wish I had been there. I would have lold that unsaved religionist. "Yes, you'll be saved like I was saved just like Paul was saved, Paul was saved just like my late pastor was saved, he was saved just like Paul was saved. Paul was saved just like Adam was saved, Job was saved, he was saved just like Abraham was saved, and 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 Ca

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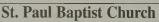
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