Denton-LaBelle vows spoken

Ronda Sue LaBelle and Joe Allen Denton, both of Long Beach, were united in marriage on November 7 in the Southport Baptist Church chapel. The Rev. Jeff Johnson ofat the double-ring ficiated ceremony.

Music was provided by Eddie and Pam Hicks of Long Beach and Tommy Robbins of Winnabow.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a white satin gown with a drop-waist lace bodice accented with a lace collar and a deep-V back. The gown also has long lace sleeves and a floor-length full skirt with a cascading panel down the back.

June Matthews of Wilmington served as the bride's matron of honor and Myra Denton of Whittier, sister of the groom, was the brides-Ashley Larymore of Hartsville, S. C., was the flower girl. The attendants were attired in white tea-length dresses with a fuchsia floral print on a dark blue polka dot background.

Johnathon Medrick LaBelle, the bride and groom's son, was the ring bearer, and also served as best man with Richard A. LaBelle, Jr., of Wilmington. Rodney J. LaBelle of Wilmington ushered.

Mary Norwood was the wedding director.

The newlyweds received their guests at Franklin Square Park. The reception was hosted by Tamara Shaver of Statesville; Billie Powell of Holden Beach; Nancy Holley, Barbara Faulk, Brenda Crisco, Monda Failor and Heather Crisco of Southport; Wendy Simon of Bolivia; Kim Dorman of Long Beach; Rhonda Anders of Elkton, Md., the bride's cousin; and Mary Anders of Darlington, Md., the bride's aunt. The cake and decorations were made by the bride's mother, who was assisted by Linda Nelson, the bride's aunt.

The bride is the daughter of Richard A. and Charlotte N. LaBelle of Hartsville. She holds a bachelor of science degree in education science from Western Carolina University and is a teacher at South Brunswick High School.

The groom is the son of Ben and Rachel Denton of Whittier. He is a graduate of Southwestern Community College and served in the U. S. Army. He is employed by Carolina Power and Light Co.

The newlyweds reside in Long tion of Jesus. Beach.

Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild of Sacred Heart Church' will hold its monthly meeting Monday, December 7, at 9:30

A brief meeting and election of officers will be followed by a gift exchange and luncheon.

Piano recital

Students of Eddie and Pam Hicks will present a piano recital Sunday, December 6, at 1 p.m. at Southport Baptist Church.

The program wili include folk tunes, classics and Christmas favor-

Those performing on Sunday's program include:

Miranda Bolduc, Summer Ennis, Patricia Harrington, Joanna Hatch, Ginger Hegler, Kenny Hill, Ricky Hill, Mary Hoy, Andrew Hunt, Sydney Hunt, Jennifer Jenkins, Krystal Jones, James Minett, Tana Overman, Carrie Page, Megan Powell, April Price, Jennifer Price, Sean Reibert, Kristen Rohde, Sarah Sillings, Jeremy Small, Stephen Small, Sheila Stanley, Teri Starling, Erin West, Jason Whitt and John Williams.

The public is invited to attend.

Christmas bazaar

The St. James AME Zion Church school will sponsor a Christmas bazaar on Friday, December 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, December 5, starting at 7 a.m.



For information call (919) 253-7605



Bishop speaks at St. Philip's

The Rev. B. Sidney Sanders, bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will preside at the 11 a.m. Sunday, December 6, service at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Southport.

During the service Sanders will baptize and confirm candidates for baptism and confirmation. In addition, he will lead the 9:45 a.m. adult class, and a reception will follow the service.

Baptist plan Sunday services

"What's in a Name?" (Isaiah 9:6) will be pastor Wayne Trexler's message topic at Southport Baptist Church this Sunday.

The message explores the names the prophet Isaiah foretold concerning the coming Messiah. The Ordinance of Baptism will be observed.

The 7 p.m. message topic will be "A Time for Everything". Youth Handbells will ring the music of Christmas and the youth choir will sing "Song of Shepherds".

Island Presbyterian topic

The sermon for Sunday, December 6, at Oak Island Presbyterian Church will be "The Prophet Isaiah Teaches the Christ's Advent". The service will begin at 10:15 a.m.

The Rev. Richard DePriter will use as his text Isaiah 53, which reveals that 700 years before the birth of Jesus the prophet Isaiah offered a descrip-

The youths of the church will present a holiday program entitled "With Every Christmas Card I Make" at 7 p.m. Sunday.

'Good News' is sermon topic

"Good News" is the title of the sermon to be delivered by Dr. W. Murray Page at the Southport Presbyterian Church this Sunday, December 6, during the 11 a.m. worship hour.

The message will have as its text Luke 2:14 and will address the following concerns:

Why is singing so important in the life and worship of the Christian church? In what ways has the ministry of song blessed your life? As you think about the Christmas carols you like best what phrases come to mind? Are these phrases secular or theological in nature? In what ways is your life serving as a song of "good news" about Christ?

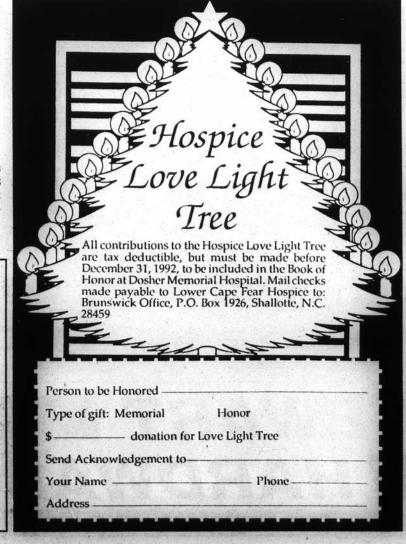
'Baptizer' Lutheran message

St. Peter Lutheran Church will explore the sermon topic "The Message of the Baptizer" Sunday, December 6.

Pastor Charles McManus, using the lectionary for the second Sunday in Advent, Matthew 3:1-12, will state that the message of John, the Baptist, has significance as God's people prepare for the celebration of both Advents of Jesus Christ.

The youths of the parish will read scripture lessons and light the Advent wreath as symbolic of the coming of Jesus as "Light of the World".

The parish will observe Christmas Eve at 8:30 p.m. with the Sacrament of Holy Communion in a candlelight service.



Church Directory

CAPE FEAR ALLIANCE CHURCH Highway 133 & 87 (across from B&I) Gabriel A. Galdo, pastor, 457-5665, Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH

OF JESUS CHRIST
W. West Street, Southport, Rev. Vernon
D. Kelly, 457-5845. Sunday school-worship service 10 a.m. Sunday evening service 6:15 p.m.

MIDWAY APOSTOLIC CHURCH Highway 211, Pastor Betty McKendrie, 457-6802 or 457-5793. Sunday services 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7115 p.m.

JOY ASSEMBLY OF GOD Highway 211, Southport, Pastor John Nocera, 457-5752. Sunday school 10 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday service 7 p.m.

BEACH ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH Long Beach Road, Rev. Ray Webb, 457-0300. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH Southport, William W. Rice, 457-6126 or 457-5020. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH Highway 87, Pastor Leroy Martin, 253-4800. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH 620 N. Clarendon Avenue, Southport, Rev. Charles Jacobs, 457-6535 or 655-4545. Sunday school 10 a.m. Second and fourth Sunday worship 11 a.m. Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOILING SPRING LAKES 45 Boiling Spring Road, Boiling Spring Lakes, Avery Lumsden, 845-2169 or 845-2313. Sunday worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Wednesday service 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 619 Lord Street, Southport, Rev. Luther J. Smalls, (803) 650-6480. Sunday school 10 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF OAK ISLAND 4608 Oak Island Drive, Rev. Doug Huff, 278-9511. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship service 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

MILL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH Route 2 Box 47, Bolivia, 253-5275. Rev. Rocky L. Gregory. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer service 7 p.m. Acteens, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends.

SOUTHPORT BAPTIST CHURCH 200 N. Howe Street, Wayne Trexler, 457-6816 or 457-6352. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

CHURCH
Highway 211/133, Southport. Rev.
Joseph Vetter, 457-6173. Mass daily 9
a.m. Saturday 5 p.m. Sunday 8:30 and
11 a.m. Confessions Saturday 4 p.m.

ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Moore and Dry streets, Southport. The Rev. Robert Beasley, 457-5643. Wor-ship services Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Christian education at 9:45 a.m. Nursery provided at 9:45 and 11 a.m.

ST. JAMES THE FISHERMAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Main Street, Shallotte. The Rev. Dr.
Richard W. Warner, 1-919-754-9313.
Sunday school 9:15 a.m., services Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 7
p.m. nursery provided. p.m., nursery provided.

SOUTHPORT CHURCH OF GOD Calhoun Drive, Dale Acres Subdivision, Rev. Gordon Fowler, 457-5690. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30 p.m.

CAPE FEAR CONGREGATIONAL HOLINESS CHURCH T. L. Parris, 278-7188. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thursday service 7 p.m.

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH Highway 211, Pastor Charles R. McManus, 457-5604 or 457-6234. Sunday worship 11 a.m., nursery provided.

MT. CARMEL AME CHURCH 507 N. Lord Street, Southport, Rev. W.T. Ennett, Jr., 457-6582 or 1-919-799-8215. Sunday service 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

OCEAN VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Yaupon Drive, Yaupon Beach, Fred Roberts, 278-5973 or 278-5229. Sunday services 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Youth groups, Sunday evenings.

ST. JAMES AME ZION CHURCH 420 E. West Street, Southport, Rev. John H. Brown, 457-5420. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Community first Sunday, Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Nash Street and Atlantic Avenue Southport, P. D. Midgett, 457-6633 or 457-6341. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Youth meeting Sunday LOVE OF CHRIST CHURCH Highway 17, Bolivia. Pastor Ronnie Smith, 253-4893. Services 10:30 a.m. Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

TRINITY TABERNACLE Highway 87, Mill Creek. Pastor Ron Capps, 253-5878 or 392-1156. Sunday School 10 a.m. church service, 11 a.m. and evening service, 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE COMMUNITY Highway 211 and Oakview Drive, Southport. Edmond Wong, 457-5324 or 457-5743. Sunday school 10 a.m., wor-ship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible study 7:30 p.m. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST Highway 87, Boiling Spring Lakes. 845-8818. Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Highway 87, Boiling Spring Lakes, Mervin Nickels, 845-2005 or 845-2296.

Sunday Bible study, 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday service,

CHRIST BODY MINISTRY Tis S. Howe St., Southport, Rev. John F. Watkins, 457-6454. A local New Testament Bible believing church. Sunday worship, 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible study 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD PROPHECY Winnabow, N.C., Steve Crews, 253-4706, Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young people Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

SOUTHPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Stuart and Moore Streets, Southport, Dr. W. Murray Page, 457-6811 or 457-4923, Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m.

OAK ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH
1503 E. Oak Island Drive, Long Beach,
Rev. Richard L. De Priter, 278-9741 or
278-4484, Sunday school 9:15 a.m.,
Sunday worship 10:15 a.m.

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