

## In service

### Achievement medal

Spec. Terrence L. Tobler, son of Mrs. Ennis Tobler of Southport, has received the Army Achievement Medal for his service with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery in Korea.

The award cited Tobler's service as a repair parts clerk.

"Your performance is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and truly reflects great credit upon yourself, the 2nd Infantry Division and the United States Army."

Tobler, a 1991 graduate of South Brunswick High School, has since been promoted from private first class to his present rank and been assigned to Fort Hood, Texas.



During the 11 o'clock worship service on Sunday, December 20, the Rev. P. D. Midgett will do a dramatic, first-person characterization of Amon the Shepherd. The presentation, without script and in period costume, will be a reliving of the Christmas story as one of the shepherds might have experienced it. The public is invited to attend.

### Basic training

Pvt. First Class Christopher E. Evans has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Bobby G. and Joni S. Evans of Southport. The private is a 1992 graduate of South Brunswick High School.

### Basic training

Pvt. Beverly A. Brookshire has completed basic training here at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

The soldier is the daughter of Johnny A. Brookshire of Supply. She is a 1992 graduate of West Brunswick High School.

### Franklin promoted

Todd V. Franklin had been promoted in the U. S. Air Force to the rank of master sergeant.

Franklin, an aerospace control and warning systems technician, is the son of Thomas V. Franklin, Sr., of Rt. 1, Supply, and Constance J. Power of Salem, Oregon.

### Aglow meets

Jan Blake of Wilmington will be the guest speaker for the December meeting of Southport Women's Aglow.

The meeting will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 19, at the Southport Senior Citizens Center on Atlantic Avenue. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m.

Blake, who overcame problems associated with depression, alcoholism and attempted suicide, is now the North Carolina state prayer coordinator for Aglow International.

### Christmas musical

The First Baptist Church of Oak Island will present its Christmas musical on Sunday, December 20.

The cantata is entitled "This Little Child" and will be directed by Thom Clemmons. The adult choir will perform at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## 'Christmas Angels' the topic

"No Wonder There Were Angels at Christmas" will be the Rev. Richard DePrier's sermon topic on Sunday, December 20, at Oak Island Presbyterian Church. The service will begin at 10:15 a.m.

Text for the sermon will be taken from Luke 2:1-20. The chancel choir's Christmas program, "A Ceremony of Carols: Prophecy Through Fulfillment", was postponed last weekend and will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday, December 20. Guest soloists will be soprano Carmen Coles and flautist Nancy Hall. Linda Tronzo will be the director and organist. DePrier will be the reader throughout the program.

At 7 p.m. Christmas Eve, Oak Island Presbyterian Church will celebrate the birth of Jesus with a scripture, Christmas carol and communion worship service. DePrier's sermon topic will be "We Are the 20th Century Shepherds".

## Methodist program Sunday

Trinity United Methodist Church will present a Christmas program Sunday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

The program will feature a narration of the Christmas story including puppets, choirs and orchestra. "All are invited to share in this reminder of the reason we celebrate," a release stated.

Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the program.

## 'Characters, Carols' service

A unique worship service entitled "Characters and Carols of Christmas" will be held at Southport Baptist Church this Sunday, December 20, at 7 p.m.

The service will blend the music of the season with a series of skits and character sketches of "those whose lives were forever changed by the coming of the Christ child," a release stated. "Come sing the songs and relive the drama of Christmas through this worship experience."

The public is invited to attend.

## Mill Creek presents cantata

The adult choir of Mill Creek Baptist Church near Winnabow, directed by Sandra Tyner, will present a cantata entitled "Christmas" on Sunday, December 20, at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Rocky L. Gregory, pastor, will lead the congregation in a candlelight service to conclude the program. Refreshments and a social period will follow in the church fellowship hall.

On Tuesday, December 22, at 7:30 p.m. the children and youth choirs will present a Christmas musical entitled "Twinkle and the All-Star Angel Band". This production is directed by Wana Batson, Susan Bowling and Ruth Gore. "Twinkle", the "star" of the angelic production, learns a lesson that God can use her just as she is.

The public is invited to attend these events.

## 'Lessons and Carols' service

The traditional "Lessons and Carols" service will be conducted at the Southport Presbyterian Church this Sunday, December 20, during the 11 a.m. worship hour.

The Fellowship Singers will present carols from various nations. Readers for the occasion are Bert and Norma Buckbee.

## Lutherans to get the 'point'

St. Peter Lutheran Church will observe the Fourth Sunday in Advent on December 20 at the 11 a.m. service with the sermon topic "The Whole Point of Christmas".

Pastor Charles McManus will state that a unique mood and spirit associated with a holiday or an almost carnival atmosphere could lull people into missing the real meaning of Nativity. The sermon will also warn against becoming overly sentimental with the Birth of Christ. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at the service.

The Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 8:30 p.m. with the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

## Alliance plans 'Celebration'

The public is invited to attend "A Christmas Celebration" by Bob Krogstad at the Cape Fear Alliance Church on Sunday, December 20, at 5:30 p.m.

"A Christmas Celebration" is designed as "a feast of music, with carefully chosen carols and hymns which have endeared themselves to the public over the course of many decades and in many lands," a release noted. "While bringing us a contemporary focus to the heart of the story, the warmth of several new Christmas creations will sustain the traditional tone."

The congregation will join with the choir on selected hymns. Soloists include Carmen Coles, Debbie Galdo, Cam Sauls, Rebecca Turner, Caleb Waters and Bill Woodbury.

# 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 wor-  
ship 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 Betsy McKendrie,  
457-6802 or 457-5793. Sunday services  
10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday service  
7:15 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.  
Atheens, 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 Sun-  
day 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 7  
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. Sun-  
day 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. Wed-  
nesday Bible study 7 p.m.

**OCEAN VIEW UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
600 Yaupon Drive, Yaupon Beach,  
Rev. 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. Com-  
munity 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  
6:30 p.m.

**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.

**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,  
7:30 p.m.

**CHRIST BODY MINISTRY  
CHURCH**  
115 S. Howe St., Southport, Rev. John  
F. Watkins, 457-6454. A local New  
Testament Bible believing church. Sun-  
day 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 Prier, 278-9741 or  
278-4484. Sunday school 9:15 a.m.,  
Sunday worship 10:15 a.m.

We encourage you  
to attend your chosen  
house of worship.



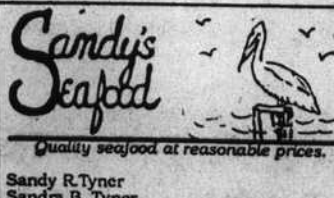
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*Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service*  
8:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
Highway 211, Southport, 457-5604