

# Asbury, Schronce speak vows



MRS. SCOTT RICHARD ASBURY

Alicia Beth Schronce and Scott Richard Asbury were united in marriage Saturday, April 4, at First Baptist Church of Oak Island. The Rev. Dr. William B. Hutchinson officiated the 2 o'clock double-ring ceremony.

Music was provided by soloist Diane Hutchinson and pianist Marlene Lively.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavonne Schronce of Long Beach. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Asbury.

The bride, escorted by her father, was attired in a white satin gown with pearls and sequins covering the bodice, a long white satin train and a fingertip veil of silk illusion.

Maid of honor was Laura Asbury of Supply, sister of the groom. She wore a floor-length pink satin gown. Samantha Drew, sister of the bride, and Amanda Asbury, niece of the groom, were flower girls. They wore floor-length pink satin gowns.

Dean Asbury, father of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Mark Drew and Timothy Drew of Sunset Harbor, brothers of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church's assembly building. Assisting in preparation and serving were Ray Reid, Gay Vaughn and Jerry Vaughn, all friends of the bride's parents.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents and was held at First Baptist Church's assembly building on Friday, April 3.

## Sermon topics

### Southport Baptist

The morning sermon title at Southport Baptist Church on Sunday, April 26, is "An Attitude of Gratitude" presented by interim pastor Dr. Marvin L. Gold. Scripture text will be used from Psalms 34:1-10.

"Gratitude, thankfulness and appreciation are some of the most important attitudes we can possess," Gold said. "They help us cope with life by drawing our focus to what we have rather than what we lack. Moreover, thankfulness for God's blessings is the appropriate response to God for all His gifts to us."

Church custodian Tim Greene, who is moving from Southport, will be recognized with a time of appreciation for his seven years service with the church.

Sunday school for all age levels begins at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship begins at 7 p.m.

### Trinity United Methodist

The Rev. Bill Cottingham, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, invites the congregation to "come hear of God's power" as he bring the message titled "Breath Works" on Sunday, April 26.

Worship services are held at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m. Child care is provided.

Junior Youth meets at 4 p.m. and Senior Youth at 6 p.m. on Sunday. An interdenominational prayer breakfast is held Saturday at 7 a.m.

### Oak Island First Baptist

"Many of us work through this life with our minds closed," said the Rev. Billy Hutchinson of First Baptist Church of Oak Island, "closed to change, closed to understanding, closed to forgiveness or tolerance. Just before Christ went to Heaven the scripture in Luke 24:45-53 teaches us that only when those listening to Him 'opened their minds...' did they understand what He had tried to teach them."

The church will celebrate the Lord's Supper in this morning service Sunday, April 26. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. Evening worship begins at 7 p.m. The Rev. Ross Moyer will be the speaker in the evening service.

### Saint Peter Lutheran

"Do You Love Me?" will be the title of pastor Ken Langsdorf's sermon at Saint Peter Lutheran Church's 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday, April 26.

"After Jesus was raised from the dead, he met his disciples at the beach," Langsdorf related. "They had been out fishing. Jesus cooked them breakfast, then sat down for a heart-to-heart talk with Peter. 'Do you love me?' is Jesus' question to Peter. How would you respond to Jesus' question, 'Do you love me?'"

At the 11 a.m. service new members will be received, and the children will present a puppet show.

### Southport Presbyterian

"Let's face it," the Rev. Jonathan Kelley, pastor of Southport Presbyterian Church, commented. "These Sundays after Easter are a bit of a let-down." He has entitled the Sunday, April 26, sermon "The Post-Easter Doldrums."

"As the story in John 21:1-17 makes clear," Kelley continued, "even the disciples felt deflated as the wonder of the first Easter faded. Finally Peter suggested they go fishing again, as they had before they ever met Jesus. But they discovered their lives were not the same. How are we different after Easter?"

The worship service begins at 11 a.m., and child care is provided during the service. There is Sunday school for all ages beginning at 10 a.m. The church is located at the corner of East Moore Street and Stuart Avenue.

### Ocean View Methodist

The 8:30 a.m. worship service at Ocean View United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 26, will be delivered by associate pastor the Rev. Lloyd Pendergraft. Scripture will be used from Micah 6:6-8 for the sermon entitled "Making It Simple."

At the 9:45 a.m. service "Sending Forth for Volunteers-in-Mission to the Nation of Guyana in South America" will be led by Pendergraft. A special chancel drama on "Giving" will be presented by Jack and Deborah Vanderford at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. services.

### Oak Island Presbyterian

The worship message at Oak Island Presbyterian Church for Sunday, April 26, will be delivered by The Gideon International, said the Rev. Michael Ward, pastor. Services are held at 8:15 and 10:15 a.m., with Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

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### Young-Hodges plans

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis Hodges of Long Beach have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amber Leigh, to Larry Neal Young Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neal Young Sr. of Winnabow.

The wedding is planned for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at Town Creek Baptist Church at Leland. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

### Holden-Jones plans

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones Sr. of Southport have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Regina Jones, to Arthur Holden of Leland, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Holden of Winnabow.

The wedding is planned for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at Church of the Community on Highway 211. No personal invitations will be sent.

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**CAPE FEAR ALLIANCE CHURCH**  
Highway 133 & 87 (across from B&I)  
John Chaffin, 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 7:15 p.m.

**JOY ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Highway 211, Southport, Pastor William Van Meter, 457-5752, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

**BEACH ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Long Beach Road, Rev. Ray Webb, 457-0300, Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service, Bible study, Youth Mission, GA's RA's and Mission Friends, 7 p.m.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1628 Howe Street, Southport, 457-6126, Rev. Billy Buchanan Sunday school 9:45 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Wednesday services, Bible study, 7 p.m.

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
North of Bolivia off U.S. 17, Pastor Leo Cannon. Services for all ages. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m., discipleship training 6 p.m., worship 7 p.m.; mission organizations and prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday.

**LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
7642 Funston Road, Winnabow, Pastor Hugh Moore, Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching 11 a.m. Sunday night service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday service 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, Pastor Troy Knight, 845-2169. Sunday worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Wednesday service 7 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
619 Lord Street, Southport, Rev. Malcom Lewis, 910-283-7996 home or 910-291-2030 pager, Sunday school 10 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m., and prayer meeting and Bible study each Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF OAK ISLAND**  
4608 Oak Island Drive, Pastor Dr. W. B. Hutchinson Sr., 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**  
1099 George II Highway, Winnabow, 253-5275. Dr. Wayne C. Tyner, Pastor. 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, 457-6816 or 457-6352, Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

**BELVILLE INDEPENDENT HOLINESS**  
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**ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
East Moore and Dry Street, Southport. Rev. Robert L. Beasley, 457-5643, Worship at 8:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided at 9:00 & 11:00

**ST. JAMES THE FISHERMAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
4941 Main St., Shallotte. The Rev. Dr. Richard W. Warner, Jr. (910) 754-9313. Services: Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Church School, 10:30 a.m. Nursery Provided, Wed. 12:10 p.m.-Holy Eucharist. 7:00 p.m.-Family Night.

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

**SOUTHPORT WORSHIP CENTER**  
4565 Long Beach Rd. SE. Rev. T. L. Parris, 278-7188, Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.,

**SAINTE PETER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
4843 Southport-Supply Road SE, Kenneth Langsdorf, Pastor 457-5604, Sunday worship 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

**MT. CARMEL AME CHURCH**  
507 N. Lord Street, Southport, Rev. Richard H. Davis, Jr., 253-6668, Sunday service 11 a.m. Wednesday 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, 9:45 and 11 a.m., Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Youth groups, Sunday evenings.

**ST. JAMES AME ZION CHURCH**  
420 E. West/Rhett St., Southport, Rev. Thomas Jacobs, Jr., 457-6857, Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Communion first Sunday, Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
209 East Nash Street, Southport, Rev. Bill Cottingham, 457-6633 or 457-6341, Sunday school 9:45 a.m., informal worship 8:30 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Youth meeting Sundays, Jr. High-6 p.m., Sr. High-7 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.

**CHURCH OF THE COMMUNITY**  
Highway 211 and Oakview Drive, Southport, Edmond Wong, 457-5324 or 457-5743, Sunday school 10:15 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Bible study/prayer meeting alternates Thursdays and Fridays at 7 p.m.

**SALT & LIGHT MINISTRIES**  
801 N. Howe St., Pastor John A. Eagles, Jr., 457-0539, Services 10 a.m. Sundays.

**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.

**LETTIE'S GROVE CHURCH**  
Highway 17, Shallotte, Pastor Dr. E.J. Hole' 754-4809, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST (BRUNSWICK)**  
4934 Southport/Supply Rd. SE Sunday Services: Bible school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7:30 p.m. (910)253-5469

**CHRIST BODY MINISTRIES**  
115 S. Howe St., Southport, Rev. John F. Watkins, 457-6454. A Bible believing New Testament 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, Rev. Jonathan R. Kelly, 457-6811 or 457-5111, Sunday school 10 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m.

**OAK ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
1503 E. Oak Island Drive, Long Beach, 278-9741, Rev. Michael Ward, Sunday school 9:15 a.m., Sunday worship 8:15 and 10:15 a.m.

**PHILADELPHIA WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
1990 Ash-Little River Road, three miles north of Hickman's Crossroads, Pastor Mark Stevenson, 910-287-3728, Sunday school 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday service 7 p.m.

**FAITH WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
12820 Highway 90, North Myrtle Beach, S.C., Pastor Ron Nichols, Office: (803) 399-CARE, Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday Evening 7 p.m., Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**SONRISE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
8375 River Road (Corner 133/87 Doshier Cut Off), Southport, Pastor: Bill Skeen, 457-0159, Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**TRINITY TABERNACLE**  
1029 George II Hwy. (Rt. 87) Pastor Ron Capps, 253-5878 or 253-6015, Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**ANITOCB BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1700 Midway Rd., Bolivia, Rev. Horace Jackson, Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m., discipleship training & children's choir 6 p.m., Wednesday prayer service, GA's, RA's Mission Friends & youth, 7 p.m.,

**WOODBURN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
509 Village Rd., Leland, 371-3020, Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. (nursery provided), Sunday prayer service 7 p.m.

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Services: Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Children's Church and Nursery 10:30 a.m. Church Office Mon.-Thur. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dial-A-Prayer 763-1544 Bookstore open during Sunday service and regular office hours.

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