

NEIGHBORS

Sunday series

Advent-Christmas music program

The Music Ministry of Southport Baptist Church will share the third in a series of Sunday Evening Advent-Christmas Music Programs at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 12, and 7 p.m. Monday, December 13.

The adult choir, youth choir, Hands of Hope sign language choir, drama ministry and soloists will share the musical "A Christmas to Remember" by Claire Cloninger and Gary Rhodes.

"A Christmas to Remember" is filled with a combination of carols, well-known seasonal songs and newly written material, as well as meaningful nar-

rations, character monologues, solos, duets and a trio.

Providing drama are Wayne Adkisson, as narrator; Jeff Johnson, as Joseph; Cam Sauls, as Mary; Sarah Sillings, as Jessica; Jerry Upchurch, as Dad; Casey Townsend, as Zack the Shepherd; and Jenni Johnson, as Ellen.

Hands of Hope, which is directed by Patricia Harrinton, will sign "Jesus, I Love You/Oh come, Let Us Adore Him" with sign language soloists Amy Townsend and Rhiannon Messer.

Terry Pierce will be sound technician, and Jim Lysaght and Jeff Townsend

will provide lighting.

Choral selections will be sung by the adult choir. The youth choir will portray candlelight carolers playing handbells. Soloists will include Juli Newton, Greg Eppard, Sarah Sillings, Jerry Upchurch, Jeff Johnson, Cam Sauls, Harry Willetts, Michael Schaub, Alfred Willetts, Pam Hicks and Jenni Johnson.

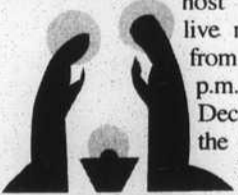
The musical will be directed by Eddie Hicks, minister of music at Southport Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend.

RELIGION

Live nativity scene

Oak Island Presbyterian Church will host an outdoor, live nativity scene from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 11 at the church, 1503 East Oak Island Drive.



The scene will include live characters and animals. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served.

The public is welcome.

Children's program

The Children's Choir of First Baptist Church of Oak Island will present "Santa Bowed at Christmas" at 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 12.

The program will be directed by Sharon Tuck. The public is welcome.

Free clothes

The Churches of Christ disaster relief fund will offer free clothes from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through December 11 at Boiling Spring Lakes Church of Christ, on N.C. 87.

Islamic education

Islamic Education Resources by Correspondence, at 635 Jabbertown Road, will be moving in mid-December. Until then, the public is welcome to books, toys and other free items 24 hours a day.

Christmas musical

The combined choirs of Ocean View United Methodist Church will present their annual Christmas musical at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 10 and Saturday, December 11 and at 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 12 at the church on Oak Island.

This year's program, "The Father's Gift of Love," arranged by David T. Clydesdale, will feature a readers' theater and drama team.

The 42-member choir is directed by Gayle Walker with orchestra and accompanist Greg Walker.

The public is welcome. A nursery will be provided.

Special program

The group Anointed Vessels will present "For His Glory" at 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 12, at Lighthouse Mission, 899 Carter Drive, Calabash.

Church Directory

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. Thomas McCracken, III. Home 457-0062. 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, 7 p.m.

LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH
7642 Funston Road, Winnabow. Pastor Kevin Barnett. 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. Samuel J. Spicer, 457-6535 or 602-6148. 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, BSL, Pastor Troy Knight. 845-2169. Sunday worship 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Sunday School 9:40 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 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., prayer meeting and Bible study each Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF OAK ISLAND
4608 Oak Island Drive. 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. Acolts, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends.

SOUTHPORT BAPTIST CHURCH
200 N. Howe Street. 457-6816. Pastor, Dr. L. Wayne Adkisson. Sunday: Bible studies 9:45 a.m., worship services 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Prayer and Bible study; small group studies for youth and adults; mission studies with children- RA's, GA's & Mission Friends; Nursery provided

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
5269 Doshier Cut-Off at the intersection of Highway 211, Southport. Pastor: J. Souglas Lawson. Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Schedule: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
East Moore and Dry Streets, Southport. Rev. Robert L. Beasley. 457-5643. Holy Eucharist at 8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m. Nursery provided at 10 a.m. Also Holy Eucharist outdoors at Register Park, 52nd St. & Yacht Dr., Long Beach, at 9 a.m. Bring a lawn chair.

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

SAINT PETER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
4843 Southport-Supply Road SE. The Rev. Lawrence T. Baietti, Interim Pastor. 457-5604. Sunday worship 8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m. beginning Sunday, June 6, No Sunday School until the Fall.

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 a.m., 9:45 a.m. 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. Elouise B. Jacobs. 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
Nash Street and Atlantic Avenue, Southport. Rev. Bill Cottingham & Rev. Billy Peele. 457-6633 or 457-6341. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., informal worship 8:30 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Youth meeting Sundays at 6 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.

HIGHEST PRAISE WORSHIP CENTER
Highway 17, Shallotte. 754-4809 Senior Pastor Sherwood Lancaster. School of the Word Sundays 9:45 a.m. Training for Reigning 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Worship Service Sunday 11 a.m. Sunday night 6:30 p.m.

SOUTHPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Stuart and Moore Streets, Southport. Rev. Jonathan R. Kelly. 457-6811 or 457-5250. Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (BRUNSWICK)
4934 Southport/Supply Rd. SE Sunday Minister: Rick Massey. Services: Bible school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7:30 p.m. (910) 454-0020.

BOILING SPRING LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST
Highway 87, Boiling Spring Lakes. Minister Mervin Nickels, 845-2005 or 845-2296. Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study and Youth Group 7 p.m.

WAT CAROLINA BUDDHAJAKRA VANARAM
1610 Midway Rd., Bolivia. Buddhamonpricha Abbot Phrakru, All Religions/Denominations Welcome. Phone (910) 253-4526. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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115 S. Howe St., Southport. Rev. John F. Watkins. 457-6454. Spirit filled, Multi-Racial, Non-Denominational Fellowship. Sunday worship, 11 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD PROPHECY
Winnabow, N.C. Steve Crews. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young people Wed. 7:30 p.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. 1-910-287-3728. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday service 7 p.m.

FAITH WESLEYAN CHURCH
1280 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 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

TRINITY TABERNACLE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
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 Bible Study and Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

ANITOCB BAPTIST CHURCH
1700 Midway Rd., Bolivia. Rev. Tim Spencer. 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.

FULL GOSPEL HOUSE OF PRAYER IN JESUS NAME
Boiling Spring Lakes. Hwy. 87. 845-8818. Sunday Worship Services 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. Thursday evening services 7:30 p.m. Rev. Eddie Dotson, pastor, 754-2058, 754-6045

CHURCH OF GOD SHINING LIGHT APOSTOLIC
Services: Sunday, 10 a.m. Sunday Night, 6 p.m. Thursday night, 7 p.m. Pastor: Elder Leander Mosley Sr. 253-6865. "Come visit a church where we all are a family in Jesus."

NEW BEGINNINGS FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
5101 Bridgers Road, Shallotte, NC. Rev. Elizabeth Cain. 754-2730 or 253-6718. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

UNITY CHRIST CHURCH
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.

ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Zion Church Rd. Winnabow/Town Creek Rev. Jim Reed, pastor. Worship Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m., Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Children's Ministry Sunday 6 p.m., Youth Sunday 6 p.m., Craft Fellowship Tues. 7 p.m. Choir Wed. 7 p.m.

SUPPLY BAPTIST CHURCH
Hwy 17, just north of stoplight in Supply. Pastor William McNeill. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship Services 11 a.m. & 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. 754-6018.

GRACE AND MERCY CHRISTIAN
2385, 17 Business Hwy Bolivia. Pastor Thomas Sergeant. 846-3044 or 253-4600. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wednesday night 7:30 p.m.

SHORELINE BAPTIST CHURCH
Currently meeting at the corner of NE 22nd & Yacht Dr. Oak Island. Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School all ages 10:15 a.m. Dr. Billy Hutchinson, Pastor. Nursery provided. "A fellowship of committed believers."

This Sunday's

SERMON TOPICS

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran

This Sunday the congregation will celebrate the third Sunday in Advent at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services. Lawrence T. Baietti is interim pastor.

In the scripture reading from the first chapter of John, Jesus is described as the "light of the world." John the Baptist is presented as a witness to Jesus, as one who directs attention away from himself to Christ, the true light.

Southport Presbyterian

"Being Mothers of God" will be the title of the Rev. Jonathan Kelley's sermon Sunday, based on the story of the angel Gabriel's visit to Mary recorded in Luke 1:26-38.

According to Kelley, Mary was perplexed by the angel's announcement. She must have had innumerable questions, but in the end she consented.

"Can we also consent to God's plan in our own lives?" Kelley will consider.

Trinity United Methodist

"The Heart of It" will be the title of the Rev. Bill Cottingham's sermon Sunday.

Cottingham invites everyone to an Advent service which will help them grasp the heart of the Christian faith:

"We can know God because God first knew us," he said. Casual attire is welcome at all services.

Ocean View United Methodist

A special Christmas celebration will be led by the Children's Choir on Sunday.

The commissioning service will be held at all three services for the first group of Steven's Ministers.

Oak Island Presbyterian

The children of the church will present their annual Christmas play entitled "Then Came Jesus" at the 10:15 a.m. worship service.

The story is about a grandmother, a rabbi, a young boy and his friends who come face-to-face with the promised Messiah.

There will not be an 8:15 a.m. service. The public is welcome to attend the Christmas play.

St. Philip's Episcopal

The Rt. Rev. Clifton Daniel will preside at Eucharist and preach at the 9 and 11 a.m. services on Sunday.

Daniel is the Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina. During the services, new members will be presented to the Bishop for confirmation, reception and reaffirmation.

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