



**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**  
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The world is full of the inexplicable and the insolvable. One cannot go through a day without asking, "Why?" For that reason, a man of God said in Psalm 49:4, "I will open my dark sayings upon the harp."

One problem is, "Why did God create sin?" Sin did not have its origin in God. It is not eternal. Sin was first found in Lucifer (Ezekiel 28:14) who thus became Satan. It entered into the world by Adam (Romans 5:12) and man is a sinner by choice.

Another problem is, "Why did God allow sin?" One To have a creation without sin would have required

creatures without choice. A car will obey its owner, but who wants a car for a companion? God longed for the companionship of a creature with choice, not a machine-made man, even though it involved the possibility of such a creature making a wrong choice.

God solved the sin question by sending His Son into the world to be our Saviour. But the sin question becomes the Son question, for God gives man the privilege of making his own choice with regards to his eternal destiny. He asks, "What will you do with My Son?" One cannot be neutral. It is your move.

## Gardner-Webb Names Freeman

Rev. Buddy Freeman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Marshall, has been named to the ministerial board of associates of Gardner-Webb College in Boiling Springs. The appointment was announced last week by the school's board of trustees.

Freeman is a graduate of Gardner-Webb and formerly served as the school's campus minister. He also holds a bachelor's degree from Carson-Newman College and the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Prior to coming to Madison County, Freeman was also the pastor of the Plains View Baptist Church of Fallston.

The appointment to the school's ministerial board is effective Jan. 1 and will run for four years.

In addition to his duties with the First Baptist Church here, Freeman serves as the vice moderator and chairman of the evangelism committee of the French Broad Baptist Association. In 1986, he is scheduled to serve on the committee for simultaneous crusade at the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

The ministerial board assists Gardner-Webb students in developing spiritually, socially and academically.

Gardner-Webb is a liberal arts college affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, offering associate, bachelor's and masters degree programs.



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## Church Events

### Singing At Alexander Baptist

The Cavalier Quartet will be singing at the Alexander Baptist Church on Sunday, Jan. 27 at 6 p.m. The Rev. Claude Surratt, pastor, invites all singers and listeners to attend.

### Saturday Night Singing

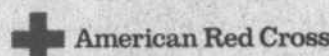
The Union Valley Missionary Baptist Church will hold a special singing on Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. The Gospel Harmonies and other special singers are expected to perform. The Rev. Harlan Chandler invites everyone to attend.

### Narcotics Anonymous Group Formed In Marshall

The Willingness To Try Group, a chapter of Narcotics Anonymous, has been formed and will meet on Thursday nights at the Marshall Presbyterian Church. The meetings will feature open discussions and are open to the public at no charge. For more information, call the Narcotics Anonymous Help Line at 258-4537.

Deadline for all Community Calendar and Church Events announcements is Friday at 5 p.m. for inclusion in the following Wednesday's issue.

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Music is one of life's best examples of teamwork. Whether you're playing accompaniments, duets, or performing in an orchestra, it's the united effort that counts. Even soloists have acquired years of "teamwork" with their teachers.

Whether a performance is being given by a girl and her kid brother or by a symphony society, music demonstrates to us, that no one can go it alone. Music, then, is very much like life. And your church, today, stands directly in the harmonic mainstream of life itself.

Have you been there lately?

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<p>Sunday Isaiah 40:1-11</p>	<p>Monday Matthew 3:1-12</p>
<p>Tuesday Luke 1:46-56</p>	<p>Wednesday Romans 13:1-13</p>
<p>Thursday Phillippians 1:3-11</p>	<p>Friday II Peter 3:1-18</p>
<p>Saturday Zephaniah 3:14-20</p>	

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## Mars Hill Names Nancy Fosson

Nancy A. Fosson has been named as the administrative assistant for non-credit programs in Mars Hill College's Center for Continuing Education. Fosson's appointment was announced by Ray Rapp, the school's director of continuing education.

Fosson attended Ohio State University, Ohio University and Mars Hill College and has been employed in the college's Residential Living Office for the past seven years.

In her new position, she will be involved in the administration of summer programs and learning vacations and work with students pursuing degrees in the center's adult evening program.

## MHC Dean's List Named

Robert Dean Chapman, associate dean for academic affairs at Mars Hill College, has announced that 240 students were named to the school's dean's list for the fall term.

Students named to the list maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or better and received no grade below a 'C.'

Some 29 Madison County residents were named to the fall honors list. They include Roxana Whitt Capps, Lisa Ann Fisher, Brenda Gail Keller, Thomas Neal Gentry, Thomas H. Murrain, Katrina R. Worley, Sandra W. Ford, Teresa L. Griffin, Sandra Keller, Kimberly Ann Gibson, Robert K. Kramer, Donna Marie Cuillerier, Nancy R. Brittain, Deborah Reese, Robert C. Ballance, Jr., David Wayne Pressley, Gary Keith Wyatt, Tina Brown Hernandez, Daniel P. Harris, Kenneth Lee Edwards, Mary Dickson, Jeffrey Buckner, Stuart L. Jolley, David Wachter, Mary Lisa Anderson, Anthony Wayne Ammons, James Scardo, Warren Streeter and Amy Huff Anderson.

## Scouts

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this comes from William Hillcourt, a retired national director of Scoutcraft and author of the most recent Scout Handbook. Hillcourt scorns the idea that Scouting has to be "in tune with the times." Even in 1908, Hillcourt told Robert Peterson, author of a new history of the Boy Scouts, Scouting was out of tune with the times:

"The idea of cooking your meal over an open fire when your mother at home was perfectly willing to cook your meal over a coal fire, and this idea of sitting around a campfire when you had a perfectly good kerosene lamp burning in your living room at home—it was exactly because it was idiotic and out of tune with the times that made Scouting appealing. It goes back to the naive thing that is supposed to be in every human being to play Tarzan and Robinson Crusoe and so on."