

# Church News

# Obituaries

## Glory Ridge Camp To Open

Glory Ridge will officially begin its summer program July 1. For more information contact Pastor Betty at (704) 649-2353. The camp will also sponsor a benefit concert at the Marshall Presbyterian Church Sunday beginning at 8 p.m. Featured singers will be the Northside Methodist Church Youth Choir.

## Wallin Decoration Day Planned

Decoration at the Wallin Cemetery for the decedents of Bunyon Wallin will be held Sunday beginning at noon. Bring a covered dish.

## Easter Gap To Hold Singing

Singing services will be held at Easter Gap Baptist Church Saturday beginning at 7:30 p.m. Featured singers will be the David Shelton Family and the True Born Choir.

## Baptist Bible Camp Scheduled

The French Broad Baptist Associational Bible Camp will be held July 6-11 at South Mountain Bible Camp. For more information contact Rev. David Allman at 658-3429, Rev. Ralph Hogan at 689-4172 or Wade Huey at 649-3991.

## Long Branch VBS To Begin

Vacation Bible School will be held at Long Branch Baptist Church beginning Monday and continuing through Friday. Classes for children will start at 6:30 p.m. and adult classes at 7 p.m.

## North Fork Plans Homecoming

The North Fork Baptist Church will have homecoming and decoration services Sunday beginning at 10 a.m., lunch at noon and singing in the afternoon.

## Hopewell VBS To Start

Hopewell Baptist Church will begin vacation bible school on Monday from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Brenda Spence, director of the school, and the Rev. Joe Tomberlin, pastor, invites everyone to attend.

## Jefferson Rice

Jefferson Rice, 77, of Route 6 Big Laurel, died last Thursday at his residence.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was the son of the late Pete and Sylvia Rice. He was a retired farmer and an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are a son, Spence Rice of Marshall; three daughters, Coleane Brackins of Newport News, Va., Imogene Cassidy of the home and Elizabeth Pittman of Marshall; a sister, Ida Runion of Marshall; 11 grandchildren; and, five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday in the Big Laurel Baptist Church. The Revs. Arlan Bullman and James Reid officiated. Burial was in Rice Cemetery.

## Gladson Shelton

Gladson Shelton, 59, of 1017 White St., Lincoln Park, Mich., died June 10 in Marshall.

A native of Madison County, he had lived in Michigan for the past 38 years. He was employed as a pipe fitter for the Great Lakes Steel Co. and was a son of the late Van B. and Rosa Lee Rice Shelton.

Surviving are his wife, Estelle Rhinehart Shelton; two sons, Glen and Gladson Shelton Jr. of Lincoln Park; a daughter, Patricia Harper of Southgate, Mich.; a brother, Carl Shelton of Marshall; four sisters, Iness Norton of Marshall, Faye Franklin of Chuckey, Tenn., and Georgia Suddeth of Morganton; and, five grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday in the chapel of Bowman Funeral Home. The Revs. Leo Worley and Darvin Oakes officiated. Burial was in the Bowman-Rector Cemetery.

## Ella West

Ella Valdesta West, 92, of Robinson Cove Road, Candler, died June 10 in a Candler rest home.

A native of Madison County, she had lived in Buncombe County since 1897. She was a former employee of the old Asheville Cotton Mills and was a member of the Antioch Free Will Baptist Church. She was the daughter of the late Pinkney H. and Eliza Bailey Robinson and the wife of the late Jesse Burgin West.

Surviving are two brothers, Lamar Robinson of Leicester and Herman Robinson of Fairview.

Graveside services were held Friday in the Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. Tom A. Holder Jr. officiated.

## Lisa Haynes

Lisa Haynes, 18, of Stoney Knob Road, Weaverville, died June 9 in a Milwaukee, Wis., hospital.

Services were held Saturday in the chapel of West Funeral Home.

## William Bishop

William Marcellus Bishop, 82, of 55 Pegg Road, Marshall, died June 9 in an Asheville hospital.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was a retired farmer and was a member of Long Branch Baptist Church. He was the son of the late William J. and Queen Esther Rice Bishop and the husband of Estella Bishop, who died in 1965.

Surviving is a sister, Emaline Rice of Asheville.

Services were held last Thursday in the chapel of Bowman Funeral Home. The Revs. Howard Ogle and Steve Honeycutt officiated. Burial was in Tillery Cemetery.

## Francis Kent

Francis James Kent, 75, of 31 Mountain Heights St., Hot Springs, died June 9 in an Asheville hospital.

A native of Buncombe County, he had lived in Madison County for the past 72 years. He was a son of the late Robert W. and Della Ledford Kent and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Mae Williams Kent; two sons, Robert E. Messer of Lyman, S.C., and Donald Lee Kent of Inman, S.C.; five daughters, Gale Green, Karen Reese and Delcie Grant, all of Lyman, S.C., Alla Brooks of Lawrenceville, Ga.,

## An Introduction To 'Chaplain's Corner'

By TERREL V. WITHERRITE

May I introduce myself? First and foremost, I am a God-called preacher, who believes the Bible "must be" read daily, studied consistently, believed entirely and lived continuously.

Bible salvation is by "faith alone," (Eph. 2:8-9) it brings complete forgiveness, reconciles mankind to God, gives new life, imparts true spiritual understanding and provides the indwelling Holy Spirit.

The church is not a building, or any one denomination; but is made up of all regenerate persons from Pentecost to the first resurrection, (1 Cor. 15:52) united together and into Christ by the Holy Spirit, (1 Cor. 12:12-23). As such, the church is a holy temple of the habitation of God, (Eph. 2:21-22) is one flesh with Christ, (Eph. 5:30-31) is espoused to Him as a chaste virgin to one husband, (2 Cor. 11:2-4) and will be translated to Heaven at the return of the Lord



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Chaplain's Corner

1973 we had a ministry with a group of senior citizens at Aston Park Towers, Asheville. From July 1973 through June 1980 I pastored two different local churches. From July 1980 through August of 1985 we were traveling missionary evangelists, mainly near military installations all over the United States, traveling in a motor home.

Presently, I pastor the Bartlett Arms Community Church, a small group of senior citizens in Asheville. My wife and I go to the Buncombe County Jail weekly to minister to those interested.

I am a biblical counselor and health products dealer, ministering to "The Whole Body" by making myself available as needed and as directed by the Lord.

My column will, as time goes on, cover a varied number of subjects, all centered in scripture and I believe helpful to many readers of The News Record.

Jesus in the air. (1 Thes. 4:13-17).

I am a 20-year retiree from the Army Paratroopers, 1960 through 1970, was saved at age 19, ordained a deacon while stationed in Germany, called to preach in 1965, licensed in 1967, and ordained Jan. 3, 1976.

My wife, Alice, and I presently reside here on Stoney Knob Road, out of Weaverville. We have two grown daughters and five grandchildren. From February 1971 through June

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What strange, but wonderful people these fathers are. They are the world's easiest victims of love's attack. Just pour on a little attention, seasoned with about two parts of tenderness and give in very small doses... since he could never stand a big dose. Then just sit back and watch his big heart warm up. It will respond in true father fashion.

The Father's Day, won't you take him to God's House for an hour of worship?

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