

RELIGION

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special events are scheduled throughout Hoke

Benefit singing

Everyone is invited to hear Larry Chason, the Raeford Trio, Homeward Bound Quartet and Keith Powell and Pappy, the gospel singing puppet, at a gospel singing benefit for Tony Graham at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Performances will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 7. All proceeds will go to the Tony Graham family.



Regina Carpenter

Appreciation service

An appreciation service will be held for Evangelist Regina Carpenter, "Town Talk" host, WFMA, Friday, June 6 at 7 p.m. at Silver Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 568 Turnpike Road. The public is invited. For further information, contact Pat Long at 875-5865 or Mary Fowler at 875-0379.

Friends, Family Day

Friendship Grove Freewill Baptist Church will render Friends and Family Day at the church this Sunday. Service will begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday school and 11 a.m. morning worship. The speaker will be Bishop Robert L. Douglas, pastor of both Friendship and Rockfish Grove Freewill Baptist.

Sandy Grove VBS

Sandy Grove UMC Vacation Bible School, using the theme, "Shining God's Light," will begin Friday evening, June 13, at 6-8:30 p.m. and continue on Saturday morning, June 14, at 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and conclude Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service. VBS is for ages pre-kindergarten to adult. Meals and snacks will be provided Friday evening and Saturday. Everyone is invited. Call 878-3968 or 875-4198 if transportation is needed.

Women in White March

Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church, Wagram, will observe their annual Women in White March on Sunday, June 1 at 4 p.m. The Rev. Sandra Allen, pastor at McCormick Chapel Church, will deliver the message, and the choir at McCormick will render music. The public is invited.

Evangelical revival

Raeford Evangelical Methodist Church invites everyone to attend their revival May 25-28. Services Sunday are at 11 a.m. and again that evening at 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday the services will begin at 7 p.m. There will be special singing each night.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Bryant Madren from the Old Richmond Evangelical Methodist Church in Tobaccolville, North Carolina.



Larry Chason

St. James car wash

One on One Youth Group of St. James Church of God will have a car wash Saturday, May 31 at the church on Silver City Street. The hours are 9 a.m. until... Donations accepted.

Youth service

Stacy D. Stewart will be the speaker for Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church's Youth Service in Wagram on Sunday, May 25 beginning at 11 a.m. She is a former English teacher in Scotland County Schools and currently serves as East Hoke Middle School assistant principal. She attends St. Mary's Pentecostal Holiness Church in Red Springs, where Bishop George McKoy is the pastor. The public is invited to hear her speak.

Rockfish singing

One Accord, The Pierces and T.R. & The Boys Gospel Bluegrass will perform at the 6th Anniversary singing at Rockfish Church of God on Saturday, May 31. WKKE 1080 AM's Donna Lynn will be mistress of ceremonies at the event. A chicken and BBQ plate sale will begin at 11 a.m. The singing starts at 6:30 p.m. Rockfish Church of God is located at 7869 Rockfish Road.

Scriven to speak

Pastor Sammy Scriven of New Faith Ministries will speak in fellowship at Everlasting Pentecostal Church, 342 Morris Street, Fayetteville, Friday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m. The choir will follow.

Musician needed

A keyboard player is needed for a local gospel group. If interested, call 875-7850.

has AWANA for ages 3 through the 12th grade each Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. The goal of AWANA, which stands for "Approved workmen are not ashamed," is to help children with spiritual growth and morals. AWANA is taken from 2 Timothy 1:15. The church is located in Rockfish at 3219 Lindsay Road. For more information, call 875-2825.

Prayer and counseling

Good Shepherd Ministries has 24 hour prayer and counseling. Call (910) 822-9556.

Contemporary service

Raeford UMC is offering a contemporary Christian worship service every Sunday morning from 8:30-9:15. There are praise songs, an offering, a "Rich" sermon and communion every Sunday.

Bible study

You are invited to join the Purpose Focus Bible Study on Wednesdays from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at Freedom Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church.

AWANA at Tabernacle

Tabernacle Baptist Church now

Scholarship established in recognition of Lyonses



Brother Livingston Lyons and the Rev. Cohilda Lyons

Freedom Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church will honor Brother Livingston Lyons and the Rev. Cohilda Lyons for their work in Christian ministry, public education and other community service contributions Saturday, May 31 at 5 p.m. at the church.

A scholarship fund will be established in their names. Donations may be sent to: Freedom Chapel Church, PO Box 842, Raeford, NC 28376. The church is located in Raeford on Freedom Church Road.

McLean to deliver first sermon here

Pamela Denise McLean of Linden, will deliver her initial sermon on Sunday, June 1. The service will be held at the Cape Fear A Conference Headquarters Building in Erwin at 4 p.m.

Pamela is a member of Word Church of Deliverance in Newton Grove, where she serves as secretary, assistant Sunday school teacher, Bible study teacher and the youth director. She is under the anointed leadership of Pastor Sheila McKoy.

McLean is a 1993 graduate of Harnett Central High School and also received post-secondary degrees from Central Carolina Community College and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The daughter of Jerome K. McLean Sr. of Lillington and Gladys T. King



Pamela Denise McLean

of Linden, she is the owner of Especially For You Printing. She has two brothers, Jerome Jr. and Phillip McLean.

McLean is engaged to Allen Black of Fayetteville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Prince Allen Black of Raeford. Everyone is invited to attend this event.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A stranger asked a boy, "What do you have in that pail?"

"Honey, sir," said the boy. "Is it sweet?" asked the man. "Very sweet," said the boy. "How sweet?" he asked.

The boy didn't know what to say, so he stuck his finger in the honey and holding it up, said, "Taste and see for yourself."

The Psalmist was telling his friends how the Lord was greater than their grief, stronger than their sins, better than the best and sweeter than the sweetest. But they couldn't quite understand.

Finally he said in Psalm 34:8, "O taste and see that the Lord is good."

Submissions for Religion page

The News-Journal welcomes news as well as photos about activities of your church or religious affiliation. Remember to provide a contact number with your submission in case we need additional information.

We ask that you have articles and photos to us by noon on Friday.



Roll call for prayer

Responding to the events of September 11, 2001, and combat in the mid-east, The News-Journal has compiled a prayer list for those service men and women who may be in harm's way or are just in need of our prayers at this critical time. We also think their families should be included in our special prayers.

Call in, e-mail, or fax the names of those you want to be included on the list so that their names may be published and the entire community can add their prayers to yours.

Include names, branch of service and the service person or person's connection to Raeford/Hoke County or their close family members. For security reasons, we are not including the rank and unit.

Our list so far includes:

U.S. Army

Freddie McPhaul, husband of Jennie Murchison McPhaul and father of Debbie and Freddie Jr.; Vonda Leak Frazier, daughter of the Rev. James and Wilma Leak; Ebony M. Wright-Onwordi, daughter of Karen K. Wright; Chuck LaMonte; Samuel Eden, husband of Yolanda Eden, son-in-law of Dorothy Cook; Anthony Cook, husband of Karen Cook, son of Dorothy Cook; Brian Wells, husband of Deane Dougherty Well; Thomas C. Wilson and Cathy Wilson, son and daughter-in-law of Pat Allen Wilson; Michael Sundborg, husband of Dawn Reynolds Sundborg and father of Ryan, Stephanie and Laura; Shelton Terry, Pam Terry and son Ira McKeller, former Raeford residents; Karl Wilkie, son of Delmer and Juanita Wilkie Barefoot.

The following names are courtesy of Raeford Methodist Church: Paul Sark, Mike Garry, Jeremy Henderson, Kelby Glass, Jenny Comley, John Woodard, Brian Smith, Brian Banks, Jack Parham, Stephan Tetreault, Chris Derepentigny, Jeff Melton, Frank Bird, Jason Gonzales, Norman Johnson, Johnny Meyer, Kirk

U.S. Navy

John Batts, son of Shirley Hart; Brandon McRae, son of Abigail McRae, grandson of James and Wilma Leak; Tashia Blue, daughter of James A. and Mildred Blue; Harvey Farmer Jr., son of Harvey Sr. and Arnell Farmer; Ed Baker, son of Eddie and Mary Anne Baker; Randy McIntyre, son of Carolyn McIntyre; Larry Tyrelle McLeod, son of Mary Bronson McLeod, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bronson, brother of Cornelia McLeod; Eric T. McLaurin, son of William and Mary McLaurin and grandson of Isabell Bratcher; James W. Watson Jr., son of James and Linda Watson; Lewis Dees, son of Rachel Dees and the late Bill Dees; Jermaine Johnson, son of Derwin and Veronica Johnson; Clifford J. McNeill, son of Mac and Surrie McNeill; submitted by Raeford Methodist Church — Karl Rauch, Gabe Brazell, James Keith Jackson, Philip Ballard.

U.S. Marines

Elliott Graham, son of Elle and Juanita Graham.

U.S. Coast Guard

Richard Johnson, Joseph Johnson.

Hoke County, North Carolina NOTICE OF EARLY PUBLIC REVIEW Floodplain Management (Executive Order 11988)

Hoke County is reviewing the project shown below to determine whether any environmental factors pose a risk to proposed activities or whether the proposed project might adversely impact the human or natural environment.

NAME OF PROJECT: Hoke County FY03 CDBG Scattered Site Housing Program

ADDRESS OF PROJECT: Hoke County, North Carolina

The Hoke County FY03 CDBG Scattered Site Housing Program is a rehabilitation project to address substandard housing needs in Hoke County. The total project cost is \$400,000, of which 100% is being financed with FY03 Community Development Block grant funds provided by the North Carolina Division of Community Assistance. Project funds will be used for the rehabilitation of ten (10) residential dwellings.

According to the U.S. Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District, project activities are located in the 100-year floodplain established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The Division of Community Assistance and Hoke County are required by Presidential Directive E.O. 11988 not to support the project if there are practical alternatives to performing it in the base floodplain. Accordingly, an analysis will be prepared, and the county will define mitigative measures to be taken during housing rehabilitation activities, if required.

Comments from the public are invited and will be received for fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication by Mike Wood, County Manager, Hoke County, Post Office Box 210, Raeford, NC 28376, phone (910) 875-8751.

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NOTICE

Hillcrest-Scurlock Water System Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2002 is available for pick-up at the water office, Monday-Wednesday-Friday, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Contact Ray Hawkins or Leo Saltzer for more info at 875-7942.

Accounting • Bookkeeping
Amy Sheppard
Certified Public Accountant
121 Main St. 875-3290

H.E.L.P. with donations

The Hoke Emergency Liaison Program (H.E.L.P.) is a non-profit thrift store. H.E.L.P. is here for your shopping needs and will accept your tax deductible donations.

Proceeds go to help Hoke County residents in need. The store is located at 120 Main Street in downtown Raeford.

For more information, call 875-8857.

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