

The Rev. Thurman Smith Guides Growth of Church



The Rev. Thurman Smith conducts service

By RUTH ALENE TAYLOR

The Rev. Thurman C. Smith came to Free Union Free Will Baptist Church, Sea Level, when it was facing one of its greatest crises in history. It was partly destroyed by the great tropical hurricane in September 1933, and completely destroyed by an electrical storm July 1946.

Mr. Smith came to Free Union in December 1952. At that time the new sanctuary was just hulled in, and the building program was being carried on by the Ladies Aid with the help of a very few male members. It seems in answer to prayer of the faithful few that the windows of heaven were opened, and God sent to us a faithful and spiritual leader.

Today the membership has increased far beyond expectation, and the new sanctuary has been completed and is one of the most beautiful country churches in the county due to Brother Smith's leadership and interior decorating ability.

The walls are finished in white and walnut trim. The floors are natural finished oak, and a rosewood tone frieze rug add to its beauty. The pews and nine-piece pulpit set are of a modern design, finished in white enamel and walnut trim to match the walls.

In addition to this, chimes were installed by Brother Smith at a saying of approximately \$500. The

sanctuary is also equipped with a modern nursery and inter-communication system. The auditorium and Sunday School rooms have electric fans for summer comfort.

About 50 yards to the rear of the church among the beautiful pines is a recreation center with modern rest rooms and running water. This was built at a cost of approximately \$8,500.

We feel that we have an edifice that is a source of pride to the community and a credit to the denomination, and too much credit can not be given Brother Smith for the way he has labored with us, and only heaven will reveal his just reward. He frequently reminds us that God should have the glory for the increase and no individual or group.

Mr. Smith is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Smith of Deep Run. He married the former Gertrude Mae Howard of Beaufort. They have two sons, Sherwood of East Carolina College, and Edward with the United States Coast Guard. Brother Smith is making his home at Sea Level, serving the church as full time pastor, and spending his everyday life visiting among the homes, and down along the shore with the fishermen as they go about their daily tasks.

Brother Smith is better known as "Pappy" among the young people. He has a personality that can not be surpassed, and is loved and respected by the community.

Marshallberg Methodist Men Receive Club Charter

A new organization of Methodist Men in Trinity Methodist Church, Marshallberg, has been chartered by Methodism's General Board of Lay Activities in Chicago.

President of the organization is F. G. Gillikin; vice president is Virgil T. Harris and secretary Charles D. Harris Jr. The Rev. H. H. Cash is pastor.

The local group is one of 6,500 Methodist Men organizations out of a total goal of 10,000 clubs which the board plans to charter by 1956.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 men in the Methodist Church are prospective members of Methodist Mens Clubs.

Robert G. Mayfield, executive secretary of the board states that, "We seek to mobilize through Methodist Men the tremendous power and enthusiasm of the men of the church. Our purpose is to give strength to the program of Christ and His Church through consecrated service of men in every local church of Methodism."

Peace to Observe 100th Birthday

Raleigh—Peace College will hold a mid-century convocation on the college campus today through Sunday to celebrate its approaching 100th anniversary as a Presbyterian girls' school.

"Women and Christian Education—Making a Living or Making a Life" will be the theme of the three-day gathering which is being sponsored by some four hundred Presbyterians and non-Presbyterians from North Carolina and several other states.

The convention will open tonight with a keynote address, continue through Saturday with panel discussions and alumnae functions, and end Sunday with "Peace College Day" in Raleigh's Presbyterian Churches.

Peace College was founded in 1857 from a 10-acre land grant and \$10,000 given by William Peace, Raleigh merchant. Since 1928 Dr. William C. Fressly has been president of the school which is now owned by the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina.

The college now has 250 girls enrolled in its senior high school and junior college programs, and more than 4,000 alumnae now living in 39 states and six foreign countries.

Methodist Men's Club Will Meet Tuesday

The newly-organized Methodist Men's Club of Ann Street Methodist Church will meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, March 30, in the Lottie Sanders building, Beaufort. The announcement of the March 23 date in Tuesday's paper was in error.

The Rev. J. D. Young, pastor, announces that the men will do all the cooking and serving of the dinner. Not one woman will be around.

They will elect officers during the business meeting.

Camp Glenn Minister Will Lead Singing

The Rev. Louis Dillman, pastor of the Camp Glenn Methodist Circuit, will be the song leader for a series of evangelistic services to be held April 4 through April 9 in St. Luke Methodist Church in Goldsboro, N. C.

The services will be in conjunction with the opening of the new church. The Rev. Howard McLamb, Hamlet, N. C., will conduct the services.

St. Luke's was organized the latter part of 1950 as a new Methodist church in the eastern section of Goldsboro. The church grew rapidly and had ground breaking services for a new building Aug. 16, 1953.

The first service in the new church will be at 9:45 a.m. April 4 when Sunday School takes up. The morning worship service will start at 11 a.m.

An old-fashioned "dinner on the ground" will be served after the morning service. Open House in the new church will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. The public is invited. Pastor of the church is the Rev. W. D. Caviness, former pastor of the Franklin Memorial Methodist Church of Morehead City.

Services in Carteret County Churches

BAPTIST
First Baptist Church
Morehead City
Dr. John H. Bunn, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m.—Baptist Training Union.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

First Baptist Church
Beaufort
Rev. W. T. Roberson, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
6:15 p.m.—Baptist Training Union.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesday
7:15 p.m.—Mid-Week Prayer Service.

Marshallberg Baptist
Rev. A. L. Benton, Pastor
Morning Services—First, third and fourth Sundays; evening services, second, third and fourth Sundays.

Woodville Baptist
Rev. A. L. Benton, Pastor
Morning Services—Second and fifth Sundays; evening services, first and fourth Sundays.

Pelletier Baptist
Rev. Hugh Fago, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Parkview Baptist Mission
Building on Highway 76
At Intersection of
Bogue Sound Club Road, West of Morehead City
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Prayer Service.

Missionary Baptist Church
Newport
Rev. D. B. Cummins, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m.—BTU.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Thursday
7:30 p.m.—Brotherhood.

METHODIST
First Methodist Church
Morehead City
Rev. Leon Couch, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Ann Street Methodist Church
Beaufort
Rev. J. D. Young, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

St. James Methodist Church
Newport
Rev. J. H. Waldrop Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, second and fifth Sundays.
5:00 p.m.—Intermediate MYF, every Sunday.
6:00 p.m.—Senior MYF, every Sunday.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, every Sunday.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Prayer Service.

Methodist Circuit
Newport
Rev. J. H. Waldrop Jr., Pastor
Worship Services:
Harlowe—11 a.m. first Sunday; 10 a.m. third Sunday.
Tuesday
7:30 p.m.—MYF.
Oak Grove—10 a.m. first Sunday; 11 a.m. third Sunday.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, all churches.

Camp Glenn Circuit
Rev. Lewis A. Dillman, Pastor
Camp Glenn—9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Broad Creek—10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday School.
Salter Path—10 a.m. Sunday School, 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

Trinity Methodist Church
Marshallberg
Rev. H. H. Cash, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Thursday
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

Straits Circuit
Rev. D. M. Tyson, Pastor
Worship Services:
Straits—11 a.m. second Sunday, 8 p.m. fourth Sunday.
Williston—11 a.m. fourth Sunday, 8 p.m. second Sunday.
Smayns—11 a.m. third Sunday, 8 p.m. first Sunday.
Harkers Island—11 a.m. first Sunday, 8 p.m. third Sunday.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, all churches.

Beaufort Circuit
Rev. E. M. Foull, Pastor
Worship Services:
Core Creek—11 a.m. second Sunday, 7:30 p.m. fourth Sunday.
Merrimon—11 a.m. third Sunday, 7:30 p.m. first Sunday.
North River—11 a.m. first Sunday, 7:30 p.m. third Sunday.
Twiss's Grove—11 a.m. fourth Sunday, 7:30 p.m. second Sunday.

Franklin Memorial Methodist
Morehead City
Rev. H. F. Payne, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Atlantic Circuit
Rev. L. A. Lewis, Pastor
Worship Services:
Atlantic—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., first and third Sundays.
Cedar Island—11 a.m. fourth Sunday, 7 p.m. first Sunday.
Sea Level—11 a.m. second Sunday, 7 p.m. third Sunday.

EPISCOPAL
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Morehead City
Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, Rector
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Beaufort
Rev. J. P. Dees, Rector
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN
Webb Memorial Presbyterian Church
Morehead City
Rev. Friday Conyers III, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.

Wildwood Presbyterian Church
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School.

CHRISTIAN
First Christian Church
Morehead City
Rev. E. H. Harden, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m.—Christian Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Otway Christian Church
Rev. Zeph N. Deshields, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesday
6:30 p.m.—Christian Youth Fellowship.

Live Oak Grove Christian Church
Rev. R. B. Hurt, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Worship services each third Sunday.

CATHOLIC
St. Egbert's Catholic Church
Morehead City
Rev. Paul Byron, Pastor
9:00 a.m.—Mass.
11:00 a.m.—Mass.

FREE WILL BAPTIST
Free Will Baptist Church
Morehead City
Rev. Noah Brown, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
8:15 p.m.—Free Will Baptist League.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Edwards Chapel, South River
Rev. W. A. Hansley, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m.—Free Will Baptist League.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Sound View Free Will Baptist
Rev. Carroll Hansley, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
Worship Services:
8:00 p.m.—Second and fourth Sundays.

Beaufort Free Will Baptist
Rev. James E. Howard, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m.—Free Will Baptist League.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Holly Springs Free Will Baptist
Newport
Rev. J. R. Forrest, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
6:00 p.m.—Free Will Baptist League.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Russell's Creek Free Will Baptist
Rev. Wiley Stille, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
Worship Services:
11:00 a.m. and 7 p.m.—First Sundays.

Davis Free Will Baptist Church
Rev. E. H. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
6:00 p.m.—Free Will Baptist League.
Worship Services:
11:00 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Second and fourth Sundays.

Bettle Community Church
Beaufort, Route 1
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
Worship services third weekend:
Saturday
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Sunday
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

St. John's Chapel, Stacy
Rev. E. H. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
6:00 p.m.—Free Will Baptist League.
Worship services first weekend:
Saturday
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Sunday
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Free Union Church, Sea Level
Rev. T. C. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
6:00 p.m.—Free Will Baptist League.
Worship Services:
11:00 a.m. and 8 p.m.—First and third Sundays.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Glad Tidings Tabernacle
Morehead City
Rev. J. Paul Jones, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

First Pentecostal Holiness
Beaufort
Rev. J. M. Russell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Pentecostal Holiness Church
Salter Path
Rev. R. P. Hyatt, Pastor
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School.
3:00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ
Newport
Rev. Charles H. Crider, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Bible Study.

CHURCH OF GOD
Church of God
Morehead City
Rev. Paul Kennedy, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Prayer Service.

Church of God
Newport
Rev. N. A. Cagle, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m.—LWVB.
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study.
Friday
7:15 p.m.—YPE.

PILGRIM HOLINESS
Free Grace Tabernacle
Harkers Island
Rev. Ray Henrick, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Harkers Island
Earl G. Johnson, Branch President
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
5:30 p.m.—Priesthood Meeting.
7:00 p.m.—Sacrament Meeting.
Tuesday
7:00 p.m.—Relief Society.
Thursday
3:00 p.m.—Primary School.
7:00 p.m.—Mutual Improvement Association.

Pastor Prays for New Car And Owner for '25 Model
Spartanburg, S. C. — (AP) — For years, the Rev. Ira Swanman prayed for a new auto. He also prayed for a new owner who would give his 1925 car proper care. Recently he was given a new machine. The right owner for his old one came along — a man who would give it respect due its years and not drive it more than 30 miles an hour.

Swanman used it 28 years. It had 50,000 miles, its original leather, paint and spark plugs, and still got 19 miles to the gallon. It was used only on church business. "No one ever had a pleasure ride in it," he stressed.

Church Is Worried About Title of World's Smallest

Chattanooga, Tenn. (AP) — Leaders of the W-Road Chapel on the side of nearby Signal Mountain are somewhat worried about their claim to having the world's smallest church.

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