

**CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS**

**Church Stresses Family Unit**

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT



Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Supply built its worship service Sunday around one of society's oldest institutions, the family.

The Rev. Freeman Gause used the book of Ruth to illustrate his lesson on the importance of maintaining family unity in a troubled world.

For the evening service the church joined the Hewett family in their reunion at the Lockwood Folly Community Building.

**Choir To Sing**  
Cedar Grove Choir will participate in a benefit concert for the Volunteer Information Center on Saturday, July 8, at Shallotte Middle School. The church and community are looking forward to being a part of this noteworthy cause.

**Meet Weekly**

Cedar Grove's two missionary groups continue their efforts to live out their motto, "Christ in every home," with weekly meetings in the homes of church members. Group I meets next at the home of Rebecca Johnson; Group II meets at the home

of Lee and Etta Hewett for the meeting that was canceled last week so that members could attend a funeral.

Church members who would like to have a group meet in their home can contact Chairpersons Azalee Johnson or Claudia Fullwood respectively.

**Happy Birthday**

Birthday greetings to Andy Randolph, Eric McKenzie, Carrie Stanley, Annie Lee Harker, Earnest Hewett, Curt Fullwood, Leith Hewett, Bryant Antoni Price, Gladys Reed, Winford Hewett, Bert Johnson, Deborah Gore Gause, Julia Hewett and Vera Gavin.

**Tune In**

Be sure to listen to WVCB Radio Station in Shallotte for the Cedar Grove Area News on Thursdays at 3 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:15 a.m. Also listen for Moments of Inspiration, the gospel music program that airs on Sunday evenings.

**Weekly Scripture**

The Scripture for the week comes from II Thessalonians 1:12, "Then everyone will be praising the name of the Lord Jesus for the results they see in you, and your greatest glory will be that you belong to him. The tender mercy of our Father and of the Lord Jesus Christ has made all this possible for you."

**Enjoy But Don't Pick Roadside Wildflowers**

"Please don't pick the wildflowers."

That's the message the N.C. Department of Transportation wants to get across to motorists traveling North Carolina who admire wildflowers planted along the roadside a little too much.

The N.C. Department of Transportation has planted more than 80 varieties of wildflowers along state roads. The program started with a 12-acre pilot project in 1985 and has since expanded to more than 300 acres of flowers such as Black-Eyed Susans, Queen Anne's Lace, Coreopsis and Catchfly.

Bill Johnson, head of NCDOT's Landscape Unit, believes the wildflower program is a growing success, with "a very positive response" from motorists.

However, he feels that flowers lost to picking and cutting are the biggest problem in the program.

Not only is it unsafe to park cars along the roadway, he noted, it is also against state law to pick, cut, remove or destroy wildflowers or any other vegetation from the highway right of way.

"Please don't pick the flowers," said Johnson. "Remember that they were planted for everyone to enjoy."

A goal of the landscape unit is to increase the number of acres planted each year. Funds from personalized license plates are used to pay for the flower program. Last year the sale of specialized plates contributed more than \$150,000. Federal matching grants provided more than \$100,000 to plant wildflowers along the North Carolina interstate highway system.

In response to inquiries about types of flowers and planting procedures used in the program, Johnson's unit has published, "Wildflowers on

North Carolina Roadways," a guide to the most common varieties of wildflowers found along state roadways. It tells everything a property owner needs to establish his own wildflower meadow.

The guide lists the common and botanical name of the flowers as well as their range and blooming period. Included are 77 varieties of wildflowers, including 30 types of commercially grown seed now being planted by NCDOT. The guide details the technique used by NCDOT in planting its wildflower seed, from soil preparation to maintenance.

Copies of the guide can be obtained by writing the Landscape Unit, NCDOT, P.O. Box 25201, Raleigh, NC 27611.

**Calvary Holds VBS**

Calvary Baptist Church on N.C. 179 in Shallotte will hold Vacation Bible School July 10-14 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Classes will be offered for children ages three through 12 and for adults, said the Rev. Douglas Ponder, pastor. Community residents are invited to participate.

**Church Relocates**

Bonaparte Baptist Church will hold services at its new location for the first time on Sunday, July 9.

The church has a new building on Somerset Drive, in Shady Forest subdivision off N.C. 179 between Sunset Beach and Calabash. The Rev. Jack Robinson is pastor.

Its Sunday schedule includes Sunday School at 10 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., said spokesman Ellen Oellerich. The public is invited.

**Deaths And Funerals**

**THELMA OWENS HARRIS**

Thelma Owens Harris, 72, of Shallotte, died June 29.

A graveside service was held at the Harris Family Cemetery in Pinetops on Saturday, July 1.

Survivors include her husband, Carl M. Harris of the home; two daughters, Lynn Ford of Shallotte and Dorothy Boehm of Lake Mohawk, N.J.; three sisters, Leona Harris and Adelle King, both of Tarboro, and Mary Coppedge of Fayetteville; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**ALMETA DAWSON**

Almeta Dawson of Bolivia died June 26 at Bladen County Hospital in Elizabethtown.

The funeral was held June 29 at St. John Missionary Baptist Church, with burial in Randolph Cemetery.

**CARSON H. DURHAM JR.**

Carson H. Durham Jr. 81, of Martinsville, Va., died Sunday, July 2, at Memorial Hospital of Martinsville and Henry County.

The funeral was to be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 5, in McKee Funeral Home Chapel, 109 Broad Street, Martinsville, Va., by Dr. James E. Baucom. Burial was to be at 1 p.m. in Westminster Gardens, Greensboro.

Born July 16, 1907, in Mebane, he was a son of the late Carson H. and Sallie Durham. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Evelyn K. Durham, in June 1981.

Durham was a member of Wesleyan Memorial United Methodist Church, High Point. He was retired as division manager of Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Danville, Va.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Stone Bondurant Durham of the home; four sons, Carson H. Durham III of Shallotte, Thomas E. Durham of High Point, Charles M. Durham of Palm Harbor, Fla. and James M. Durham of Boca Raton, Fla.; a daughter, Dorothea D. Powell of Virginia Beach, Va.; a stepson, Clarence R. Bondurant of Martinsville, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Barnes Fuller and Mrs. Mildred D. Harvey, both of Danville, Va.; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be made to the charity of one's choice.

**TIM C. HILL**

Tim C. Hill, 36, of Wilmington, died June 28.

The funeral was held July 1 at Sea Level United Methodist Church, with burial in Styron Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Sadie Hill of Long Beach; a sister, Mrs. Pat Helms of Wilmington; a brother, Walter Hill Jr. of Long Beach; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Vivian Fulcher of Sea Level.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hospice or to GROW of Wilmington.

**EBERLENA ANDERSON**

Eberlena Anderson, 88, of Route 4, Whiteville, died June 27 at Autumn Care nursing home in Shallotte.

The funeral was held June 29 at Palmyra Baptist Church in Old Dock community by the Rev. Raymond L. Cumbee, with burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Anderson, a native of Columbus County, was a daughter of the late William and Jean Anderson Blackmon. She was a homemaker and a member of Palmyra Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, L.D. Anderson of Bladenboro and Tillman Anderson of Louisville, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Jaunita Baker of Wilmington and Mrs. Doris Hayes of Leland; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Causey of Whiteville and Mrs. Delta Gore of Jacksonville, Fla.; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

**ELSIE NEALLY GAINNEY**

Elsie Neally Gainney, 51, of Wilmington, died July 2 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital. She was formerly employed by the Kettle Restaurant in Wilmington.

The funeral was to be held 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, in the Oleander Chapel of Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service, with the Rev. Juanita Tyler officiating. Burial was to be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Gainney was born in Columbus County on May 12, 1938, the daughter of Van T. and Margaret Edwards Neally.

Survivors in addition to her parents include two daughters, Mrs. Burnice "Debra" Jacobs of Leland and Ms. Connie Lynn Gainney of Wilmington; their father, Frank Gainney of Wilmington; a brother, Van T. Neally Jr. of Raleigh; two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Garrett and Mrs. Betty Lou Cowin, both of Wilmington; and six grandchildren.

**Calabash Presbyterian Mission**

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BY MICHAEL FULWOOD BRUNSWICK FUNERAL SERVICE

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