

**CHURCH BRIEFS**

**Local Churches Plan Special Services**

Several local churches have announced special services over the next two weeks in honor of Christmas and New Year's Eve.

**St. James Episcopal**

St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church of Shallotte will hold a family service with celebration of Holy Eucharist Dec. 24 at 6 p.m.

Also Christmas Eve, the church will hold a festive celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord with Holy Eucharist at 11 p.m.

The Christmas Day service with Holy Eucharist starts at 10:30 a.m., according to the Rev. Richard W. Warner Jr.

**Camp Methodist**

Camp United Methodist Church of Shallotte will hold its Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7 p.m.

A New Year's Covenant Love Feast service will be held Dec. 30 at 7 p.m. The church is located on Main Street in Shallotte.

**Village Point Methodist**

Village Point United Methodist Church will have a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m.

Spokesperson Patty Jones said everyone is invited to attend. The church is located on Shallotte Point Road.

**Dixon Chapel Methodist**

Dixon Chapel United Methodist Church of Varnantown will present *Why Christmas* Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. in the church.

Spokesperson Marlene Varnam said the public is invited to attend. The church is located on Varnantown Road.

**Sabbath Home Baptist**

Sabbath Home Baptist Church of Supply will perform its Christmas

musical *Come and Behold Him, the King of Kings* Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. in the church. Ellen Midgett will conduct the musical and play.

The church also will have a watch night service Dec. 31 starting at 8 p.m. There will be special preaching, praying and singing.

The Rev. Thomas Fields and members of the church invite the public to attend. The church is located on Sabbath Home Church Road near Holden Beach.

**Little River Methodist**

Little River United Methodist Church will hold candlelight services of lessons and carols Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at each service, according to Mary Cobb, communications coordinator with the church.

**Singleton To Speak**

The Rev. H.H. Singleton of Conway, S.C., will be the guest speaker when Mt. Zion Church in Longwood celebrates Emancipation Proclamation Day Jan. 1, starting at noon.

Singleton is pastor at Cherry Hill Baptist Church in Conway and teaches science at Conway Middle School.

He is a graduate of Edgetfield High School, Edgetfield, S.C., and Allen University, Columbia, S.C. Singleton studied theology at J.J. Starks School of Theology, Benedict College and Dickerson School of Theology and took advanced studies at the University of South

Carolina. Singleton is a husband and father of five children. He has received numerous community service and leadership awards and has been very active in the NAACP.

The Rev. M.C. Herring, pastor at Mt. Zion, invites the public to attend.

**Everett To Minister**

Pastor Steve Everett of Cape Coral, Fla., will minister at New Life Assembly Friday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Bobby Norton invites everyone to attend. The church is located on Stone Chimney Road, Supply.

**Kingsway Wins**

The Kingsway gospel trio of Shallotte won first place in the regional Wally Fowler "Stars of Tomorrow" talent search in Laumburg Saturday, Dec. 15.

The Trio now qualifies for the state competition to be held at Wingate College Dec. 31. The state winner will receive 1,000 cassettes and six hours of recording time at a Nashville, Tenn. music studio.

The Kingsway won Saturday's event by singing "When the Sun Starts To Rise."

**Christmas Program Set**

Village Point United Methodist Church at Shallotte Point was to hold its Christmas program Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The smaller children of the church were to present the Christmas story, followed by a puppet ministry, the short drama, *The Christmas Guest* and a candlelight Christmas service.

Afterwards, refreshments and a visit from Santa were planned.



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**Receive Monthly Honor**

Frank and Joan Chanler (above) of No. 3 Canal Way Court received December Yard of the Month recognition from the Garden Club of Carolina Shores. Planters of purple and orchid petunias accent the head walls, while pansies surround beds of varied shrubs and evergreens, with a well-manicured lawn.



SINGLETON

**Calabash Presbyterian Church**  
Worship Services Sunday 9:30 AM  
VFW COMMUNITY HALL  
TRADERS' VILLAGE, CALABASH

**St. Luke Lutheran Church**  
Jack Martin, Pastor  
Worship Service Sunday, 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
Meeting In Shallotte Middle School  
754-7816

**Happy Holidays!**

We appreciate your good will and loyalty in the absence of Dr. Locke, and extend best wishes for this holiday season.

We look forward to serving you again upon Dr. Locke's return from active service in the U.S. Navy.

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**CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS**

**Church Will Present Pageant**

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT

Traditions run strong and deep in Cedar Grove—one of the county's oldest communities, which takes its name from the local church, and the church it's name from the cedar trees that marked the site of its beginning.

This time of year throughout the community can be seen the glitter and glow of the symbols of Christmas.

One of the community's Christmas traditions is the annual pageant at the church. Sunday School teachers are eagerly working with participants of every age group to present the best pageant ever Sunday, Dec. 23, at 5 p.m. They want to make the

Christmas story as inspiring as possible.

The event annually draws visitors who are home for the holidays from across the country, as well as visitors from the local area. As always, the public is invited.

**Birthday Greetings**

Happy birthday to Evelyn Gore, Rezell Chavis, Wille Mae Wadell, Tracy Galloway, Brenda and Reggie Hewett, Frank and Ethel Stanley, Veronica Kennedy and Cleve Frink of Melbourne, Fla.

**Weekly Scripture**

The Scripture for the week continues the Christmas story from Luke, with the birth of the Christ child and sharing of that news with others. An angel appeared to shepherds in the field saying, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

**Season's Greetings**

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Sundays:  
8:15-10:30 A.M.—Holy Eucharist  
9:15 AM—Church School  
6:30 PM—Episcopal Youth  
Wednesdays:  
7:00 PM—Holy Eucharist  
7:30 PM—Bible Study  
The Rev. Dr. Richard W. Warner, Jr.  
Rector  
Church 754-9313 Rectory 642-8498

**Seaside Church**  
A New United Methodist Church  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
9 AM—Church  
CASUAL DRESS  
Pastor: The Rev. Camille Yorkey Edwards  
579-5753  
Meeting: Brunswick Island Furniture  
On Hwy. 179 at Ocean Isle Beach

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