

Deaths And Funerals



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Church Gets Homemade Steeple

A steeple that was constructed and painted by several members of St. James The Fisherman Episcopal Church under the leadership of Ralph Heil of Sunset Beach was erected last Friday. Shown placing the steeple on top of the Shallotte church are (from left) Doug Mehne of Sunset Beach, Jere Comeford of Shallotte and Kenny Carter of Ocean Isle.

CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

Baptist Board Holds Meeting

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT

Planning for the year's work was the goal when the District 6 Group 2 churches gathered Saturday, Jan. 26, for the annual board meeting in the new Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Brunswick.

Senior, young adult and youth officers from Brunswick, New Hanover and Columbus counties attended the meeting. Rev. Herman Stevenson was the host pastor and Rosa Lee Gardner was the mission circle president.

Representing Cedar Grove was the senior mission president Pencie Bryant, Barbara T. Hewett or a member of the enlistment committee, 2nd vice president Bernetha Gore or a member of the Christian education committee, 3rd vice president Dorothy Hewett or a designee of the mission-in-action committee and 4th vice president Sandra Robinson or a member of the stewardship committee.

Attending from the young adult department of Cedar Grove were young adult director Christobelle Bryant and president Perita Bryant Price. Youth Supervisor Lucille Bryant represented the youth department.

Correction

Herbert "Bobby" Johnson, who gave the testimony of overcoming serious accidents, resides in Brazoria, Texas, instead of Detroit, Michigan.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Little Miss Holy Bethel Crowned

Hope A. Gause, the daughter of George and Eveda Gause, was crowned Little Miss Holy Bethel 1991 Jan. 20 in the church's annual baby contest.

She was sponsored by Margia M. Leach.

First runner-up was Kayla Lance and second runner-up was Stephen Chestnut. Other contestants were Phylea Weaver and LaTasha Stanley.

The congregation and pastor said they appreciate the support received from the community.

Ordination Set

An ordination service, a ceremony...

St. Luke Lutheran Church
Worship Service Sunday, 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Meeting in Shallotte Middle School
754-7816

ny marking admission into the ministry, will be held for John M. Sellers, at 3 p.m. at Elah Baptist Church, Leland.

Sellers is pastor of Farmer's Chapel Baptist Church at Maco. The public is invited to attend.

Car Wash Set

The Sabbath Home Baptist Church youth group will sponsor a car wash Saturday, Feb. 2, starting at 8 a.m. at the church.

The youth group is asking for a contribution of at least \$5. Proceeds will be used to help pay for a retreat to Ridgecrest planned March 2-8. The church is located on Sabbath Home Road near Holden Beach.

Seaside United Methodist Church
Sunday Worship 9:00 A.M.
Sunday School 10:15-11:00
CASUAL DRESS • NURSERY PROVIDED
Pastor: The Rev. Camille Yorke Edwards
579-5753
Hwy. 179 at Ocean Isle Beach
1/2 mile east of OIB intersection

CALLIE B. FERGUSON
Callie Brown Ferguson, 65, of Southern Pines, died Jan. 22 at St. Joseph of the Pines Skilled Nursing Facility. She was a homemaker.

The funeral was Jan. 24 at Powell Funeral Home, Southern Pines, with the Rev. Eugene Ussery officiating. Burial was in Ashley Heights Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Brown and Buddy Brown, both of Southport; five daughters, Lucille Holder of Southern Pines, Carol Stevens of Telford, Pa., Betty Grimsey of Fairmont, Brenda Conrad of Miami, Fla., and Mary Hill of Stone Mountain, Ga.; four sisters, Gertrude Roach and Carrie Clemmons, both of Holden Beach, Madie Deal of Olivia and Mary Maryhue of Toledo, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

JETTIE RICH GORE

Jettie Rich Gore, 87, of Long Beach and formerly of Whiteville, died Jan. 22 in Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport.

She was born in Columbus County to the late A.V. and Martilda Skipper Harrelson. Previously she had been active in Union Valley Baptist Church in Whiteville and First Baptist Church of Oak Island.

The funeral was Jan. 24 at Peacock's Chapel in the Pines, Whiteville, with her nephew, the Rev. Billy Hardee of Elizabethtown and the Rev. Douglas Huff of Long Beach officiating. Burial was in Western Prong Baptist Church Cemetery, Columbus County.

Survivors include a daughter, Maggie Tedder of Long Beach; a son, James Rich of Boiling Springs; three sisters, Annie Walker of Long Beach, Mamie Sealey of Lake Waccamaw and Alma Russ of Greenville; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Hazel Hardee.

ANDREW LEE SMITH

The funeral for Andrew Lee Smith of Longwood was held Jan. 26 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, with the Rev. M.C. Herring officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Smith, 67, died Jan. 21 at The Brunswick Hospital in Supply.

Survivors include a son, Darryl Smith of Longwood; three sisters, Alice Brown of the home, Denise Walker of Longwood and Rose Baptism of Wilmington; a brother, James Albert Smith of Whiteville; and three sisters, Lillie Mae Bryant of Supply, Lillia Morris of Southport and Florence Chapman of Morehead City.

EDWARD RUMBLY NELSON
Edward Rumble (Rum) Nelson, 79, of Route 1, Ash, died Jan. 23 in The Brunswick Hospital at Supply. He was a retired farmer.

The funeral was Jan. 25 at Old Shallotte Baptist Church, officiated by the Rev. Iven B. Hughes. Burial was in Lake Nelson Cemetery.

Nelson was born in Brunswick County, the son of the late Edward Berty and Lucy Ann Gore Nelson. He was a member of Old Shallotte Baptist Church, where he had served as a deacon for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes B. Nelson; a son, Lake W. Nelson of Ash; two daughters, Mina Ree Sloan of Wilmington and Thelma Ray Smith of Ash; a sister, Zula Mae Parrish of Thomasboro; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

GLENNIE BUTLER HARRELSON

Glennie Butler Harrelson, 95, died Jan. 23 at the Columbus County Hospital. She was a lifelong member of Pleasant Plains Baptist Church.

The funeral was held Jan. 26 at

Pleasant Plains Baptist Church with the Rev. Elmore Strickland officiating. Burial was in Columbus Memorial Park.

Survivors include one daughter, Sarah Martha Rosser of Sanford; three sons, Jason Harrelson of Prosperity, S.C., Graham Harrelson of Whiteville and Wilton Harrelson of Shallotte; two sisters, Elizabeth Hedgepeth of Whiteville and Annie Mae Thompson of Whiteville; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Route 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472.

ROBERT BIDDLE

Robert Anderson "Tata" Biddle, 66, of Rocky Point and formerly of Wilmington, died Jan. 24 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Columbus, Ohio, on July 17, 1924, the son of the late John W. and Amelia Stefano Biddle. Biddle was a member of Castle Hayne Baptist Church.

He was a retired engineer with Atlantic Coast Line Railroad after 39 years of service. He was a member of the VFW and a member and past commander of the American Legion.

The funeral was held Jan. 26 in Castle Hayne Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Fowler officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Willard Biddle of the home; a daughter, Julia B. Anderson of Leland; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MARTIN KENNEDY BOONE SR.

Martin Kennedy Boone Sr., 66, of Southport, died Jan. 24 at Doshier Memorial Hospital. He was a retired civil service aircraft maintenance engineer and supervisor.

A memorial service was conducted Jan. 28 at Peacock-Newman Funeral Home, with a graveside service Jan. 29 in Wilmington National Cemetery. The Rev. Jean W. Pelletier officiated.

Boone was born Oct. 15, 1924, in New York City, a son of Russell Joseph and Jeanne Kennedy Boone. He had lived in Southport five months. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps and a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II. Boone was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was a fourth degree Knight of Columbus. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the U.S. Navy Fleet Reserve.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Sheehan Boone of the home; four sons, Tech. Sgt. Martin Kennedy Jr. of Rapid City, S.D., Edward Joseph Boone of St. Petersburg, Fla., John Joseph Redmond of Chesapeake, Va., and Sr. Master Sgt. Michael Joseph Redmond of Colorado Springs, Colo.; four daughters, Signe Rummel of Tucson, Ariz., Kim Christine Neall of Norwalk, Conn., Elizabeth Anne Lloyd of Virginia Beach, Va., and Patrice Ann Agner of Southport; his mother, Jeanne Elwell of St. Matthews, S.C.; a brother, Eugene Boone of St. Matthews, S.C.; 18 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Lower Cape Fear Hospice, P.O. Box 1926, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

FRED LEE ROWLAND

Fred Lee Rowland, 84, of Bonaparte Retreat 2, Calabash, died Jan. 25 at his residence.

The funeral was Jan. 28 at graveside in Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte.

In lieu of flowers, the family asked that memorials be made to Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Brunswick

County Chapter, Sunward Office Building, Shallotte, P.O. Box 1926, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

FLORENCE G. TODD

Florence G. (Frances) Todd, 79, of Brunswick Village, Shallotte, died Jan. 24 in The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

The funeral was Jan. 27 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel, with the Rev. Bill Greer and the Rev. Macon Wood officiating. Burial was in Jennies Branch Baptist Church Cemetery.

Born in Shallotte March 9, 1911, she was a daughter of the late John Edward and Annie Jane G. Gore.

Survivors include a sister, Gladys Carlyle of Ash; four nephews; one niece; and two great-nieces.

JOHN WILLIAM LEWIS

John William Lewis, 84, of Route 1, Winnabow, died Jan. 26 at Pinacle Care Nursing Center in Wilmington. He was retired from Standard Oil Products of Southport.

The funeral was Jan. 28 at Antioch Baptist Church, Bolivia, with the Rev. Truette Rogers officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Lewis was born in Bolivia on Jan. 2, 1907, the son of the late John Matthew and Lou Ellen Beck Lewis. He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Dell Lewis of the home; a son, William T. Lewis of Winnabow; five daughters, Betty Clemmons, Sandra Milligan, Carolyn Stanley and Glenda Arnold, all of Bolivia, and Shirley Hinson of Winnabow; three brothers, Goley Lewis and Alvie Lewis, both of Bolivia, and Hayes Lewis of Southport; a sister, Altee Ballard of Bolivia; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

THELMA MCCRACKAN DAVIS

Thelma MCCRACKAN DAVIS, 85, of Kingsdale Manor, Lumberton, and formerly of Southport, died Jan. 25 in Southeastern General Hospital, following a brief illness.

A graveside service was held Jan. 26 in the Old Southport Cemetery, with the Rev. Samuel B. Shumate officiating.

She was the widow of William Dunbar Davis and the daughter of the late Annie Neal and John Robert MCCRACKAN of Southport.

Survivors include three nieces, Ann M. Revels of Lumberton, Catherine M. Smith of Greenville, S.C., and Rebecca M. Moose of Charlotte; and five great nieces.

BEULAH MAE DILLING

Beulah Mae Dilling, 90, of Autumn Care Nursing Center, Shallotte, died Jan. 27. She was a retired tex-

tile worker.

A graveside service was to be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, at The Hollywood Cemetery, Gastonia, with the Rev. Harry T. Schutte officiating.

Mrs. Dilling was born in Gastonia on Aug. 13, 1900, the daughter of the late Adolphus Gray and Margaret Ann Fronberger Holland.

Survivors include a son, Mack Dilling of Monroe; a daughter, Elner Sherrill of Broadway; two brothers, R.C. Holland of Rocky Mount and Ernest Holland of Gastonia; two sisters, Lavonia Long and Eloise Holland, both of Gastonia; eight grandchildren, Butch Sherrill, Diana DeMatties and Teresa Scott of Shallotte, Kathy Barbazon of Florida, Ricky Sherrill of Fayetteville, Libby Wiggins of Bryson City, Bobby Dilling of Lincolnton and Jimmy Dilling of Southport; and 14 great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM DOUGHERTY

William Dougherty, 88, of Carolina Shores, Calabash, died Jan. 27 at Autumn Care, Shallotte.

A memorial service was to be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, at St. Brendan's Roman Catholic Church, Shallotte.

AARON LEON STEVENSON

Aaron Leon Stevenson, 30, of Thomasboro, died Jan. 24 in The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

The funeral was Jan. 28 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church No. 2, Little River, S.C. Burial was in the church cemetery.

ALFRED MCCAULEY

Alfred McCauley, 73, of Shallotte, died Jan. 27 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

Arrangements were to be announced by Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte.

EDGIE B. RANSOM

Edgie B. Ransom, 84, of Bladenboro, died Jan. 26, at Columbus County Hospital in Whiteville.

The funeral was Jan. 28 at Mount Calvary Freewill Baptist Church, with the Rev. Billy Hardie and the Rev. Neal Harrelson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include her daughters, Eunice Jackson of Parkton, Geneva Thompson of Clarkton, Carolyn Roberts of Holden Beach and Lonnie Williams of Whiteville; three sons, Tim Ransom, Jerry Ransom and Ollen Edwards of Bladenboro; two sisters, Bessie Ransom of Bladenboro and Maude Allen of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; 20 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.



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Altarmen To Sing

The Altarmen, a local quartet, will be featured at a gospel sing Sunday, Feb. 3, at 7 p.m. at Shallotte First Baptist Church on Main Street, Shallotte. All are invited to attend. Members are (above, from left) R.L. Hewett, Larry Heustess, Linda Street and Albert Hughes.

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

Donde esta el hombre o mujer que conoce o quiere conocer a Dios? Tiene problemas? ¿Que es su necesidad? ¿Necessita consejo? Llame al pastor.
Pablo Hernandez.
754-3032, 754-7363

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Earl Ellenburg

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