



SHALLOTTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will dedicate this new facility off U.S. 17 Sunday.

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## RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

# Presbyterians To Dedicate Facility Sunday

Shallotte Presbyterian Church will dedicate its new church facility Sunday, April 7, at 11 a.m.

The new church is located at 5070 Main Street, Shallotte, behind the Masonic Lodge on U.S. 17.

The Rev. Dan E. Norman, former pastor and pastor emeritus, will deliver the message.

Other clergy participating in the service will include the Rev. Dr. John McCloud, interim executive presbyter; the Rev. Charles J. Moore, treasurer, and the Rev. William W. Hatcher, retired executive presbyter, all of Coastal Carolina Presbytery; the Rev. Frank Elliott, moderator, Shallotte Presbyterian Church; and the Rev. William E. Thomas, interim pastor of Shallotte Presbyterian Church and pastor emeritus of

Solomon's United Church of Christ, Bedminster, Pa.

The services marks the completion of the first portion of a long-range building program. The new facility includes a fellowship hall that will serve for now as a multipurpose area and worship facility, as well as classrooms, office space and kitchen.

The nave, narthex and balcony will be added at a future date.

### Buddhists Celebrate

The Buddhist Songkran Festival will be celebrated Saturday, April 13, by the Buddhist Association of North Carolina at the site of monastery on Midway Road in Bolivia.

The ancient festival allows Buddhists an opportunity to make reli-

gious merit at the beginning of lunar New Year. It is a time when children perform religious ceremonies in remembrance of deceased ancestors as well as their living elders.

This year's festival will support the continuing construction of the temple's multipurpose building. Local Buddhists and others are invited to participate, offering gifts for the building effort and making merit on behalf of their elders and ancestors.

The program begins at 10:15 a.m. and continues into mid-afternoon. It includes a candle-lighting ceremony, presentation of foods to the monks, dinner, a ceremonial parade and presentation of gifts, chanting by the monks and meditation by guests and a sermon by the monks, "Veneration of Our Elders."

The monks will offer merit and blessing for the deceased and blessing for the guests, followed by the pouring of lustral waters by the congregation as a symbol of merit making on behalf of their deceased ancestors. Afterward guests will receive the blessing of the monks through the sprinkling of holy water.

### Revival Set

Shallotte First Baptist Church will hold revival April 7-12.

The Rev. Giles Saunders, a pastor from Seagrave, will be the speaker.

Services are at 7:30 p.m. with special music planned each night. A nursery will be provided.

The Rev. Landis Lancaster, pastor, and the church invite the public.

The church is located on U.S. 17 in Shallotte.

## CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

# Bus Chartered For Workshop

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT

Ocean View Union has chartered a bus to an April 6 church leadership workshop at the Raleigh Civic Center.

The bus will leave Mt. Zion Church at Longwood at 5 a.m. Those who have not reserved seats may do so by calling Dorothy Lee Frink or Annie Frink. All associational churches are asked to participate.

The workshop will prepare participants to work with youth, young adults, senior adults and home and foreign mission objectives as well as familiarizing them with state and national mission and education points: Central Children's Home in Oxford, Shaw University and Divinity School, All Baptist Camp and Assembly, and Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Convention worksites that include nine mission stations in Nigeria and Liberia and the Leper's Colony.

I will be presiding over the delegates for 27,000 young people, along with Tania Butler, a freshman at N.C. Central University. Vicki Jenrette will help preside at the young adult session and Arvelia Marlowe will serve as an advisor to the youth department.

This is the first time Brunswick County has had four state workers in home and foreign missions.

### Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday to Ada Bostick, Dorothy Hewett, Pencie Bryant, Harvey Bryant, Dolphus Bryant, Lori Hewett Gore, Mattie Lane Hewett, Edward Hewett, Elbert Dale Gore, Hobson J. Hewett, Ravin Gore and Lamont Bernard.

### Tune In

Be sure to listen to WVCB (1410 AM) Radio Station in Shallotte Thursdays at 3 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:15 p.m. for the Cedar Grove Area News. On Sunday evenings listen for the Moments of Inspiration gospel music program.

### Weekly Scripture

This week's Scripture comes from Luke 10, "...Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see."

# Donation Of Book To Public Library Honors Russell Perkis

Guys & Dolls Extension Homemakers Club at Boiling Spring Lakes will donate a book, *Confederate Goliath: The Battle of Fort Fisher*, to the Brunswick County Public Library in Southport in memory of club member Russell Perkis.

At its March meeting the club named Perkis's widow, Alice Perkis, to succeed him as club treasurer.

The club also made plans to visit the New Hanover County Arboretum in Wilmington on April 10 at 2 p.m. and was to treat Ocean Trail Convalescent Center residents Moses Bowen and Marion Wilson to an Easter luncheon at a Southport restaurant as well as Easter baskets.

Members contributed 76 hours of volunteer service during March.

Mary L. Russ, home economist extension agent, presented a program on stain removal. She urged members to read warnings and follow label directions carefully when using toxic materials.

Bill Dunn reported that the county's Senior Council meetings are becoming ineffective, with few in at-

tendance, and difficulty in scheduling use of county vans for trips.

He also reported that efforts to divert solid waste from the landfill are far behind where they should, with only 1 percent of the trash being recycled.

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# Deaths And Funerals

### ANNIE LAURIE SIMMONS

Annie Laurie Simmons, 57, of Shallotte, died March 28.

The funeral was March 30 at 2 p.m. at New Life Assembly Church, Supply. The Rev. Bobby Norton officiated. Burial was in the Stephens Cemetery at Longs, S.C.

Ms. Simmons was the daughter of the late Gary and Susan McCoy Stephens.

Survivors include three sons, Larry Wade Simmons of Ash, William H. (Bull) Simmons of Loris, S.C., and Robert Simmons of Wilmington; four daughters, Judy Hardin of Shallotte, Peggy Nealy and Wanda Kirby of Supply and Ella Faye Skipper of Wilmington; two brothers, William Cleo Stephens of Longs, S.C., and Frederick McCoy Stephens of Charleston, S.C.; 13 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### DORA WHITE JONES

Dora White Jones, 82, of Long Beach, died March 30 at her residence.

The funeral was April 2 in the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service in Shallotte, with the Rev. Mark Kasper officiating. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens, Shallotte.

She was born Sept. 1, 1908, in Hazlehurst, Ga., a daughter of the late James B. and Frances Carter White. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gettie Jones, and two sons, L.D. Jones and Edward Jones.

Survivors include three daughters, Naomi Hewett of Carrboro, Etta Mae Stanley of Shallotte and Jeannette Roach of Long Beach; three sons, George Ray Jones, Jarvis Jones and Larry Jones, all of Long Beach; a sister, Ethel Evans of Ash; 24 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

### BETTY JANE BARKSDALE

Betty Jane Barksdale, of Route 5, Long Beach Road, Southport, died March 30 in Doshier Memorial Hospital. She was 67.

A graveside service was held April 2 at Northwood Cemetery, Southport.

### ROSS REGISTER

Ross Register, 70, of Wilmington, died March 30 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

The Rev. Dick Laverdure and the Rev. Wayne Barkley conducted the funeral, which was April 1 at Oceanway Assembly of God. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Bolivia.

Register was born in Columbus County Dec. 11, 1920, to the late Luther Devon and Louvanie Ward Register.

Survivors include a brother, Lee Register of Whiteville; two sisters, Mrs. Buren (Linda) Sellers of Winabow and Grace Cannon of Wilmington; and several nieces and nephews.

### JESSE B. NEWSOM

Jesse Bryce Newsom, 57, of Calabash, died March 31 at his residence.

The funeral was held today (Thursday) at Ridge Funeral Home Chapel in Asheboro by the Rev. Bobby Blanton. Burial was in Flag Spring United Methodist Church Cemetery.

A native of Randolph County, he was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Cook Newsom of the home; four daughters, Sheila Lassiter and Mary Miller of Asheboro, Melicia Hudspeth of Calabash and Rachael Manning of Grissetown; a son, David Newsom of Asheboro; his mother, Mary Woodell Newsom of Asheboro; a sister, Dorothy Cooper of Asheboro; two brothers, Norman Newsom of Asheboro and Huey Newsom of Gibsonville; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### JAMES HUBERT MILES

James Hubert Miles of Wilmington died March 26 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was March 29 at Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel by the Rev. Merle McKoy. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery.

Miles was born in Wilmington on March 13, 1931, to the late Willie O. and Ioda Clemmons Miles.

Survivors include two sons, James Terry Miles and Willie Carson Miles of Wilmington; a daughter, Janet Marie Lowery of Bolton; a stepdaughter, Joyce Ann Hasty of Leland; three brothers, William Edwin Miles and Roy E. Miles of Wilmington and Jackie L. Miles of Charlotte; and two grandchildren.

### CEDE ALTON BULLARD

Cedie Alton Bullard, 74, of Bolivia, died March 26 at his home.

Private funeral and burial services were held.

Bullard was born in Bolivia on Jan. 12, 1917, the son of the late Dave and Bertha Ward Bullard. He was a member of Ocean View Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Carmelita Gainey of the home; three sons, William S. Bullard of

Leland, David A. Bullard of Shallotte and Danny K. Bullard of Bolivia; two brothers, Jessie Bullard of Wilmington and Elmer Bullard of Leland; a sister, Estalene Wescott of Supply; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### ANNELL CROOM SIMMONS

Annell Croom Simmons of Leland died March 25 in Portsmouth, Va.

The funeral was March 27 in Leland Baptist Church by the Rev. Billy Buchanan and the Rev. Charles Flynn. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Simmons was born in Columbus County on Feb. 27, 1912, to the late William Hardy and Mary Lee Lennon Croom. She was the widow of Fletcher Simmons Sr.

Survivors include two daughters, Colleen S. Gainey of Jacksonville and Barbara S. Loving of Portsmouth, Va.; a sister, Winnie Mae Malpass of Delco; and a brother, Hewlet Croom of Leland; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

### DAVID LEONARD PETTY

David Leonard Petty, 69, of Long Beach, died March 30 at Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport. He was a retired railroad conductor.

A graveside service was conducted April 2 at Northwood Cemetery in Southport by the Rev. Richard DePrier.

Petty was born July 19, 1921, in Sakiton, Ohio, a son of the late John Homer and Mary Grubb Petty. He had lived at Oak Island 20 years. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Maner Petty of the home; a stepdaughter, Nancy Lee Stillwell of High Point; a stepson, Bobby Varnam of High Point; two sisters, Bessie Truitt of Indiana and Grace Phelps of San Antonio, Texas; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Long Beach Rescue Squad.

### LACY FRANKLIN GRAHAM

Lacy Franklin Graham, 28, of Route 1, Ash, died March 31 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, of gunshot wounds.

The funeral was to be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, in the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte, by the Rev. Hazel Carver. Burial was to be in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

Born in Wilmington on Nov. 10, 1962, he was a son of Rufus Harold and Eva Wooten Graham. He was employed by Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company.

Survivors in addition to his parents include a brother, Harold Allen Graham of Ash; two sisters, Miranda Barefoot of Newton Grove and Anita Lewis of Little River, S.C.; and his maternal grandmother, Irene Kornegay of Bowden; two nieces and two nephews.

### MARIE GURTNER

Marie Gurtner, 94, of Brunswick Cove Nursing Center, Leland, and formerly of Calabash, died April 1 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

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

### WILLIAM L. FUHRMAN

William Lee Fuhrman, 65, of Carolina Shores, Calabash, died March 28 at his residence.

The funeral was April 1 at Little River United Methodist Church.

**St. Luke Lutheran Church**

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