

Deaths And Funerals

JOSEPH GWYN BIVINS

Joseph Gwyn Bivins, 70, of Sunset Beach and formerly of Elkin, died May 10 at Forsyth Hospital, Winston-Salem, following a brief illness.

The funeral was held May 13 at Elkin Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John Brearly officiating. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery, Elkin.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Bivins of Sunset Beach; three daughters, Peggy Matthews of Statesville, Elizabeth Bacon of Elkin and Kathy White of King; two step-daughters, Linda Carter of Hamptonville and Sandra Eldridge of Elkin; and one stepson, Steve Randolph.

The family requests memorials be made to Elkin Presbyterian Church, Elkin, N.C. 28621.

MADOLYN IRENE LENT

Madolyn Irene Lent, 79, of Bradenton, Fla., died May 21 in the L.W. Blake Hospital, Bradenton.

The funeral Mass was May 25 in St. Brendan's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Francis Maloney officiating. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her husband, Edward J. Lent of the home; two daughters, Sally Mulholland of Shallotte and Mary Denely of Central Square, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

DANIEL BURRIS

WARD

Daniel Burris "Shorty" Ward, 73, of Route 2, Leland, died May 21.

The funeral was May 23 at Camp Branch Baptist Church by the Rev. Garland Long. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He was born in Columbus County, the son of the late John Henry and Idell Long Ward. He was retired from Timme Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ganey ward; three daughters, Eula Dell White, Sherrel Stewart and Judy Suggs, all of Wilmington; two stepsons; four stepdaughters; three brothers, Jesse Ward of Winnabow and Howard Ward and Elbert Ward, both of Route 4, Whiteville; eight sisters, Mattie Etheridge, Rosie Long, Marcelle Etheridge, Lucille Godwin, Maxine Brock and Senna Mae Etheridge, all of Route 4, Whiteville; Vada Russ of Longwood and Eileen Fipps of Fayetteville; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

CARLINE FAIRCLOTH

WATERS

Carline Faircloth Waters, 79, of

Isle of Palms, S.C., died May 19 at her home.

The funeral was May 21 at Inman Chapel in Tabor City by the Rev. Kirk Lawton, with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Tabor City.

Mrs. Waters was a native of Columbus County, a daughter of the late Joseph Edgar and Nancy Olive Lee Faircloth. A graduate of James Walker Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Wilmington, she was a registered nurse in South Carolina for many years.

She was the widow of Edward Hill Waters.

Survivors include a daughter, Frances Platt of Isle of Palms; four sisters, Erlene F. Horton of Surfside Beach, S.C., Valerie Jollie of Murrells Inlet, S.C., Lorena Grant of Willow Grove, Pa., and Allene Todd of Winnabow; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

RUTH MARLOWE

Ruth Marlowe of Ash died May 26 at Columbus County Hospital in Whiteville.

The funeral was to be 2 p.m. Thursday at Little Prong Baptist Church in the Little Prong community, Ash, with the pastor, the Rev. Raymond Smith officiating. Burial was to be in Little Prong Cemetery.

A wake was to be held Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the People's Funeral Home Chapel in Whiteville.

Survivors include seven daughters, Rudell Gause, Essie Bowers, Delphia Bryant, Cleo Johnson, Ercell Godwin, Betty Godwin and Della Randolph; a son, Clinton Marshburn; and four sisters, Irene Johnson, Thalia Stanley, Thelma James and Estella Collins.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Ruth Marlowe Educational and Recreational Project Fund, c/o Betty M. Godwin, Route 2, Box 18, Ash, NC 28420.

JOHN WESLEY GILES

John Wesley Giles, 79, of Autumn Care Nursing Center, Shallotte, died May 24 in The Brunswick Hospital.

The funeral was May 26 at Ocean View Baptist Church by the Rev. Macon Wood. Burial was May 27 in Piney Wood Baptist Church Cemetery, Cameron.

Born in Blytheville, Ark., on July 25, 1911, he was a son of the late Edward and Hedi Dugan Giles.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Elizabeth McVay Giles of Sunset Beach; two sons, John L. Giles of

Sunset Beach and Aaron Giles of Dearborn, Mich.; four daughters, Mildred Cox of Sunset Beach, Ruby Storage of Detroit, Mich., Mary Adams of Toledo, Ohio, and Carol Domek of Farmington Hills, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

FRANCIS M. HOLLIS

Francis M. "Patch" Hollis, 64, of Wilmington, died May 24 in the Veterans Administration Regional Hospital, Fayetteville.

The funeral was May 27 at Olivet Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jonathan D. Blackburn officiating. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery.

Hollis was born in Leland on April 15, 1927. He was the son of Cora Cook Hollis of Southport and the late Archie Earl Hollis Sr.

He was a member of Olivet Baptist Church, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II and had been employed with Gregory Poole Equipment Co. for 21 years.

Hollis was preceded in death by his wife, Florence Daniels Hollis, who died Sept. 30, 1988.

Survivors in addition to his mother include two sons, James K. Jackson and Earl Hollis, both of Lake Waccamaw; two daughters, Mrs. Mike (Terrie) Robbins of Wilmington and Mrs. Randall (Nancy) File of the home; a brother, Archie E. Hollis Jr. of Leland; two sisters, Hallie Wilkins and Tillie Clark, both of Leland; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Olivet Baptist Church, Senior Citizens' Group, 138 Glendale Drive, Wilmington, N.C. 28401.

JEREMIAH DENKINS

Jeremiah Denkins of Leland died May 25 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was to be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Winnabow, with burial in Calvary Memorial Cemetery.

SARAH MOSLEY

The funeral for Sarah Mosley of Route 3, Leland, was held May 25 at Davis Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in Flemington Cemetery.

Ms. Mosley died May 22 at her residence.

DWIGHT WAYNE REEVES

Funeral arrangements for Dwight Wayne Reeves of Southport were to be announced by Andrews Mortuary Street Chapel, Wilmington. He died Monday, May 27.



OCEAN ISLE BEACH CHAPEL will be dedicated Sunday at 11 a.m.

Ocean Isle Chapel To Be Dedicated

BY DOUG RUTTER

A dedication ceremony will be held Sunday for the Ocean Isle Beach Chapel, a non-denominational church that has been in the works since 1983.

The Rev. George Speake, minister at Camp United Methodist Church in Shallotte, will help dedicate the new church and preach Sunday at 11 a.m. The first service in the chapel was held last Sunday.

Odell and Virginia Williamson of Ocean Isle Beach helped establish and were major contributors for the church, which is located on West Third Street across from the town hall and next to the fire station.

"It's here for the people," Mrs. Williamson said. "It's here for the residents and the people who are away from their home church when they visit the beach."

Mrs. Williamson said she has arranged to have a different preacher every Sunday through Labor Day weekend. "No problem with preach-

ers," she said. "I'm overflowing with them."

Ministers from various denominations including Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Assemblies of God will conduct weekly services. A Quaker group is scheduled to sing one Sunday this summer.

In return, the Williamsons will provide accommodations for a week at the beach. "It will give them a vacation and help us out," Mrs. Williamson said.

All of the ministers were recommended by friends. "I feel like we've got a wonderful slate of preachers," she said. "It's a good mixture."

Each preacher will conduct a Sunday service on the strand west of the Ocean Isle Beach Fishing Pier at 8:30 a.m. Services in the church will start at 11 a.m.

The church seats about 300 people. Large glass windows on the north side of the building offer a good view of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and Odell Wil-

liamson Bridge.

Mrs. Williamson said she started planning for the church in 1983. Ocean Isle Beach property owners donated \$9,000 for the church at that time and the money was held in a building fund.

Odell Williamson donated \$250,000, which was used to build the church. Mrs. Williamson said the \$9,000 contributed by landowners was used to purchase pews, chairs, a communion table and other furnishings.

The church will not be taking memberships. "They're welcome to come any time they want to," Mrs. Williamson said. "The people who are visiting here won't have to go out and hunt a church."

Mrs. Williamson said she's not sure if services will continue after Labor Day weekend. "We'll have to make that decision closer to the date. We may have something out here in the winter."

CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

Young People Bound For Camp

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT

When members of Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church look around Sunday School and see so many youngsters absent, they may think the Rapture has taken place.

These young people, who are regular in attendance, will be away at J.J. Johnson Baptist Camp in Laurel Hill the first week in June.

They'll be leaving on the bus from Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church at Longwood.

More Baptisms Noted

Also among those baptized at Cedar Grove Baptist Church recently were Tia Bernard and Travis Johnson.

During Sunday's 11 a.m. worship service, three other youths are to be baptized: Dean Bryant, Andrew Johnson and Eric Johnson.

Members Certified

Groups at two churches were recently certified for completion of the Bible Institute offered through the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention.

At St. James, the members are as follows: Mary Bernary, Judy Robin-

son, Joyce Bullock, Tracy Bullock, Howard Robinson, Cora Johnson, Mildred Goodman, Doris Belton, the Rev. Ronnie McCrae Jr., Carol McCrae, Ronnie McCrae III, Rosland McCrae and Renee McCrae, Demetrius Bernard and Tammy Robinson. Certified at Friendship Baptist are these members: Arabella Davis, Laura Smith, Elizabeth Parker, William Flythe, Flossie Parker, Rosetta Miller, Oleida Stanley and Tammie Peterson.

Birthdays Greetings

Happy birthday to Sherri Staton Paige, La Donna Johnson, Darrin Lamont Hewett, Lionel Bellamy, Berneatha Gore, Crystal Eagles, Annie Stanley, Della Gore, Tanya Hewett, Theron Johnson and Lela Randall.

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RELIGIOUS BRIEFS

Vacation Bible Schools Slated

With school letting out this week, area churches are making plans to offer Vacation Bible School.

Some will be offered during daytime hours and others during the evening for greater accessibility.

Grace

Bible school will be held June 3-7 at Grace Baptist Church in Shallotte, with commencement planned June 8, said spokesman Helen Inman.

The church is located on Mulberry Street. Transportation can be arranged by calling 287-6592.

New Britton

Bible school for children and adults will be held June 10-14 at New Britton Baptist Church of Ash.

Hours will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each day, said Debra Young, director.

The church is located on the King-town Road.

Jennies Branch

Jennies Branch Baptist Church holds a vacation Bible school June 17-21 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. each day.

The school is for children ages 3 through high school, said spokesperson Erica Black. The church is located on N.C. 179 at Brick Landing.

Sing Planned

The Gospel Echoes, a Southern

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

gospel group from Clarendon, will be featured in a sing at Oak Grove Baptist Church Sunday, June 2, at 6 p.m., said spokesman Effie Evans.

The public is invited.

The Rev. Russell Hewitt is pastor of the church, which is located on Holden Beach Road.

Pastor Begins Service

Don R. Saffrit of Salisbury begins his local ministry with St. Luke Lutheran Church in Shallotte this Sunday, June 2.

A native of the China Grove area, he most recently served as pastor of Christiana Evangelical Lutheran Church. A graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College, he earned his master's of divinity in 1969 from Lutheran Seminary.

St. Luke's congregation meets at Shallotte Middle School, with wor-



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ship at 10 a.m. and Sunday school at 9 a.m.

Church To Get Deeds

Calabash Presbyterian Church will receive the deeds to its property Sunday, June 2, during the 9:30 a.m. worship service at the VFW Hall in Calabash.

Deeds to the 5-acre tract on Georgetown Road have been held by Coastal Carolina Presbytery during the organizational period for the church and acquisition of the property, said the Rev. Francis Womack, minister.

Land for the church building was purchased with gifts from the congregation and supporters and through grants from the New Church Development Committee of Coastal Carolina Presbytery.

Among those presenting the deeds will be John MacLeod, general presbyter, and Bill Huffine, chairman of trustees, of the presbytery.

Construction of a church facility is to begin in the near future.

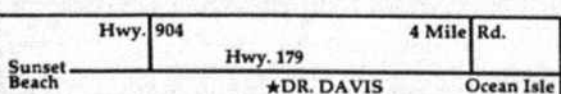
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754-7816
Pastor Donald R. Saffrit

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