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THE REV. FRANK ELLIOTT, Vic Hahn, Mary Medeiros, Archie Farr, Ruth Farr and Tom Medeiros, shown at the groundbreaking ceremony, were among the early leaders three years ago in efforts to organize the new Calabash Presbyterian Church.

AT CALABASH

Presbyterians Break Ground

Members and friends of Calabash Presbyterian Church gathered Sunday morning to break ground for the first unit of a church building.

Tom Medeiros, chairman of the building committee, turned the first shovel of dirt.

Others taking a turn at the shovel included Crom Lennon, the Rev. Frank Elliott and the Rev. Jerry McCann, representing the new church development committee of Coastal Carolina Presbytery; the Rev. Francis Womack, minister; members of the session; Darius Lewellyn, contractor with Lewellyn-Lewis; and others.

The church has been meeting for two years in the VFW Hall at Traders Village in Calabash.

During the formative months the Rev. Frank Elliott, the Rev. Bill Thomas and the Rev. Jerry McCann worked with interested people toward the goal of becoming a church.

Land was acquired on Georgetown Road.

Then, in February 1990, a commission of Coastal Carolina Presbytery organized the new congregation. Rev. McCann served as its interim minister until the appointment of Womack in November 1990 as the first full-time pastor.

The building to be erected will include a multipurpose room that will be used for both worship and fellowship events. The facility will also include two offices, rest rooms, a kitchen and a classroom.

Work is expected to begin in the near future, said Womack, with the building ready for use in worship in the early fall.

CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

Churches Plan Day Of Prayer

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT

Churches of Ocean View Association plan a day of prayer celebrated through praise and worship Saturday, June 22, starting at 11 a.m. at Pleasant View Baptist Church at Grissettown.

HEWETT

The host pastor is the Rev. James Smith, moderator of Ocean View's Men's Union.

The day of prayer is sponsored by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina and is observed statewide.

Mazie Stanley of Zion Plain Church in Nakina, a state field worker, was responsible for coordinating the service, to which the public is inivted.

Father's Day Celebrated

Wonderful things have been said about the men in our society called byt he title "Father."

Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church is among those who made extra efforts this past weekend to make sure these fathers were not forgotten and are appreciated.

The importance of fathering was the subject for the Rev. Freeman Gause's sermon. He stressed how necessary it is for the proper bringing up of a child. He said the father's role has a direct relationship to the success experienced in the child's adjustment to every stage of development.

Campers Return

A group of local children have returned from church camp and are sharing their experiences through a public speaking program.

They are Toni Bryant, Sherri Moore, Westley Bryant, Christellia Daniels, Samantha Bland, Andrea Daniels, Madonna Gause, Venee Robinson, Talya Grissett, Derrick Hewett, Lonnie Hewett, Joshua Hewett, Shrida Marlowe, Sheakelia Marlowe, Laloressia Gore, Arthalia Bellamy, Tiffany Marlowe, Stephanie Frink, Twanda Frink, Cyrinta Bardon, Lakestria Bowens, Travis Collins, Lenora Bowens, Carrie Bowens and Jimmie Bowens.

Campers developed bonds of friendships with other Christians from the across the state while fellowshiping and learning about Christ.

Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday to Dennis Staton, Lofton Hewett, Stephanie Hewett, Ahlene Price, James Stevenson, Michael Price, Ada Hankins, Rochele Stevenson, Vicki Johnson, Wanda Gale Bryant, Alease Johnson, George Simmons, Shanna Gause, Kattie Hewett Harker, Eva Bryant, Alonza Hewett II, Emmett Grissett, Okenja Hewett, Megall Toni Hewett, Chaleta Smith and Tara Brooks.

Tune In

Be sure to listen to WVCB radio (1410 AM) in Shallotte for the Cedar Grove Area News Thursdays at 3 p.m. and 10:15 a.m. Saturdays. The Moments of Inspiration gospel music ministry airs on Sunday evenings.

Weekly Scripture

This week's Scripture comes from Ezekiel 34, "...And I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause the evil beast to cease out of their land...And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessings."

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Deaths And Funerals

ROBERT FRANKLIN MYRICK

Robert Franklin Myrick, 60, of Leland, died June 12 at his residence.

A graveside service was held June 15 at Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, by the Rev. Joey Faucette.

Myrick was born in High Point on April 5, 1931, the son of Lindsay F. Myrick and the late Rona Hancock Myrick.

He was retired from Piedmont Aviation Inc. and was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Kerr Myrick of the home; his father and stepmother, Lindsay F. and Ottie C. Myrick of Sea Grove; a daughter, Mrs. L.D. (Pamela) Watson of Leland; three sons, Robert F. Myrick Jr. of Pfafftown, Steven K. Myrick of Winston-Salem and Brian K. Myrick of Charlotte; a brother, Fairrell D. Myrick of Bel Air, Md.; a sister, Barbara M. Rosende of Lewisville; and five grandchildren.

SARAH CLYDE SKIPPER GRAINGER

Sarah Clyde Skipper Grainger, 84, of Wilmington, died June 12 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was June 14 in Sunset Park Baptist Church, with the Rev. Oscar Holland, the Rev. Ralph Holt, the Rev. Allen Welborn and Dr. S. Welma Skipper officiating. Burial was in Oleander Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Grainger was born in Columbus County on June 14, 1906, the daughter of the late Mary Elizabeth Redwine and Lloyd M. Skipper. She was a member of Sunset Park Baptist Church and was a former teacher with the Columbus County Schools.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Grainger and Lloyd F. Grainger, both of Wilmington; a daughter, Kathleen Grainger Greer Buffkin of Wrightsville Beach; three brothers, Glenn Skipper and Shirley Skipper of Whiteville and Wayland Skipper of Shallotte; four sisters, Mable Gore and Melba Girkins of Whiteville, Inez Lewis of Chadbourn and Dixie Breland of Rocky Mount; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a favorite charity or Sunset Park Baptist Church.

BOBBY RAY FLIPPIN

Bobby Ray Flippin, 53, of Southport died June 13 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The memorial service was held June 15 in Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel with the Rev. Eulene Lee officiating.

Survivors include his mother, Opal Campbell Flippin of Greensboro; his wife, Matricia Ann Myrick Flippin of the home; three daughters, Pamela Flippin of Boiling Springs and Barbara Garner and Donna Bifano, both of Southport; seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be made to the Southport Rescue Squad.

FLOYD THOMAS TILLEY

Floyd Thomas Tilley, of Route 1, Shallotte died June 14 in The Brunswick Hospital.

The funeral was held June 16 at The Burroughs Funeral Home Chapel, Walnut Cove, with the Rev. Charles Reese officiating. Burial was in Corinth Chapel of Christ Cemetery.

Tilley was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Calabash Lodge No. 7288, a 32nd degree Mason, and a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Francis Tilley of the home; one son, Vernon Lawson of King; two daughters, Tommi Denny of Germantown and Diane Foster of Reidsville; four brothers, Dave Tilley of Norman, C.L. Tilley of Winston Salem, Frank Tilley of Dobson and Butch Tilley of Walnut Cove; three sisters, Irene Hughes of Walnut Cove, Shirley Johnson of King and Lula Eaton of Germanton; nine gradchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

ROY DAVID ELLIOTT

Roy David Elliott, 84, of Route 1, Whiteville, died June 16 in The Columbus County Hospital.

The funeral was held June 18 in the McKenzie Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Russell Long officiating. Interment followed in the Columbus Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Louise B. Elliott; two sons, Roy D. Elliott Jr. of Whiteville and Donald H. Elliott of Chesapeake, Va.; one stepdaugther, Clara Gainey of Leland; one stepson, Alton G. White of Chadbourn; three brothers, Marion and Robert Elliott of Illinois and James Elliott of Orlando, Fla.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the North Whiteville Volunteer Fire Department, Whiteville Rescue Unit, or to the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

CHARLIE B. WALKER

Charlie B. Walker, 73, of Route 5, Whiteville, died June 15 at The Bladen County Hospital in Elizabethtown.

The funeral was held June 18 at Worthington Funeral Home Chapel in Chadbourn by the Rev. Gladys R. Williford, with burial in Walker family cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel P. Walker; stepdaughter, Dorothy Barbee of Chadbourn; two brothers, Graham Walker of Chadbourn and Leonard Walker of Whiteville; six sisters, Margaret W. Hines, Curlie W. Horne, Mattie W. Wrenn and Estelle W. Cartrette of Whiteville, Annie W. Parker of Leland and Irene W. Britt of Tabor City; a step-granddaughter; and five step-great-grandchildren.

WILBUR CHINNIS BREW SR.

Wilbur Chinnis Brew Sr., of Route 3, Leland, died June 15 at Cape Fear Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

A graveside service was held June 17 in New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery.

CALVIN C. EVERHART

Calvin Coolidge Everhart, 67, of Long Beach, died June 12 at Dosher Memorial Hospital, Southport.

The funeral was held June 15 at J.C. Green & Sons Chapel, THomasville, with burial in Rich Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

CONNIE HERBERT LUPTON

Connie Herbert Lupton, 86, of Southport, died June 17 at his residence.

The funeral was to be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, in the chapel of Southport Baptist Church. Burial was to be in Northwood Cemetery, Southport.

HORACE ADAMS

Horace Adams of Leland died June 15 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was June 17 at St. James AME Zion Church, with burial in Burton Family Cemetery.

RELIGIOUS BRIEFS

Two Methodist Pastors Coming This Month

Two United Methodist churches in Brunswick County will welcome new pastors this month.

The Rev. Hobart W. Burnside Jr. of Norman United Methodist Church will serve Sharon United Methodist Church at Holden Beach. Its current pastor, the Rev. Robert E. Rattz, has been assigned to New Hope-Woodland in the Elizabeth City District.

The Rev. Fred E. Roberts, presently pastor at Haw River United Methodist Church, will begin service at Ocean View United Methodist Church at Yaupon Beach.

In Columbus County, the Rev. J. Tal Madison Jr., a native of Shallotte, will move from Fair Bluff-Cerro Gordo to Lake Waccamaw United Methodist Church.

C.P. Minnick Jr., resident bishop of the Raleigh area, announced the changes Saturday during the four-day annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference at Methodist College in Fayetteville.

Quartet To Sing

The gospel quartet *Heaven Bound* will appear at Harvest Fellowship Pentecostal Holiness Church Thursday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The church is located on Gray Bridge Road off N.C. 130 east of Shallotte. The public is invited.

Quaker At Chapel

The Rev. Lloyd McDonald, a Quaker, is pastor of the week at the Holden Beach Chapel.

He will deliver the 11 a.m. message Sunday, June 23, at the interdenominational chapel on Rothschild Street, across from Holden Beach Town Hall.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. Local residents and visitors to the area are welcome.

Baptists Plan 'Fun Day'

Middle and high school students from Baptist churches across Brunswick County will participate in *Fun Day* Saturday, June 22, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the N.C. Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell on Oak Island.

Cost is $4 per person. The program includes pool and volleyball from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., a hot dog supper from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., a talent show, music and testimonies from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Institute To Begin

Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church will hold its Mission Institute starting Monday, June 24, and continuing through June 28 at 7 p.m.

Instructor Elizabeth Young will use as her texts *The Holy Bible* and the study book, *Making Friends for Christ*, by Wayne McDill.

Classes will be provided for all ages and the public is invited.

Revival Begins Sunday

Richard Lewis of Shallotte Point will be the visiting evangelist for revival services that begin Monday, June 23, and continue through Saturday, June 29, at Friendship Full Gospel Church on Boone's Neck Road.

The "Holy Ghost" services will begin at 7:30 p.m., said the pastor, the Rev. Curtis Coleman. Special singing is planned each night. The public is invited.

Bible School Planned

Bible School will be held June 24 through 27 at Dixon Chapel United Methodist Church from 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. daily, said spokesman Dottie Holden.

Registration will be June 23 at 6:30 p.m. An ice cream party and a special program in the auditorium will follow.

The church is located in Varnamtown.

Revival Begins Sunday

The Rev. and Mrs. Bayliss Adimaro will be featured speakers in revival services that begin June 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Abundant Life Full Gospel Church.

There will be special singing nightly and the public is invited.

The church is located on Hwy. 179.

Anniversary Set

The adult choir of Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church celebrates its 18th anniversary Sunday, June 23, with a 4 p.m. service.

A parade of choirs will attend and the public is invited, said the Rev. Vaughn Cherry, pastor.

The church is located on N.C. 179 south of Shallotte.

Program Planned

The Cedar Grove Young Adult Missionary Department will present a special program on Sunday, June 23 at 4:00 p.m.

The Rev. Dwight Bryant will deliver the message.

The Young Adult choir will be in charge of music. Featured soloists will include Stephanie Hewett, Ceritta Johnson, Wayne Johnson and Floyd Williams, accompanied by James Hargrove on piano.

The community is invited.

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