

Service Marks Week Of Prayer

Worshippers from across the South Brunswick Islands gather today (Friday, Jan. 24, at Shallotte Presbyterian Church for a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service.

Sponsored by the South Brunswick Interchurch Council, the 7 p.m. ecumenical service is open to all. The week is a call to Christians worldwide to live in greater unity with each other, starting in the local church, and with all that God has created; and for the unity of Christ's church to become more visible.

The Rev. Francis Womack, pastor of Calabash Presbyterian Church, will preach the sermon.

Participating in the service will be the Rev. Landis Lancaster, First Baptist Church of Shallotte; the Rev. John Landers, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church; the Rev. Donald Safrit, pastor, St. Luke's Lutheran Church; the Rev. George Speake, pastor, Camp United Methodist; and Deacon Lewis Stanley, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church; and the host pastor, the Rev. Bill Thomas.

An offering will be taken for the South Brunswick Interchurch Council.

Chapman Called

Marvin W. Chapman, director of missions for the Brunswick Baptist Association, has accepted a call to become director of missions for Central Baptist Association.

Central Association is made up of churches in Randolph, Guilford and Davidson counties. In 1990 the combined membership of its 32 churches was 16,318.

In addition to serving as director of missions for the local association, Chapman had served previously as assistant director of the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell and as a church pastor.

He and his wife, Rebecca, resided in Southport.

Nelons In Benefit

The Nelons, a popular gospel group based in Atlanta, will be featured in a benefit concert Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at Shallotte Middle School in Shallotte.

Also on the program will be The New Believers, a gospel group based in Whiteville.

The concert is a benefit for Ruth Ann Shaffer, a cancer patient and the wife of the Rev. Paul Shaffer.



REX NELON

The current Nelon lineup includes Rex Nelon, his son Todd, son-in-law Jerry Thompson, and newcomers Tammy Britton and Charlotte Tenhollow, who joined when Kelly Nelon de-

ceded to pursue a solo ministry full-time.

Their band includes Martin Gureasko on keyboards, Scott Daughtery on drums and Todd Nelson on bass, as well as baritone vocals.

The Nelons have received numerous awards, including five Gospel Music Association Dove Awards.

The New Believers gospel group is made up of Edwin Skipper, Nancy Skipper, Vickie Griffin, Mike Knotts, Chris Harrison and Gene Glisson.

Hubbard Honored

Doris C. Hubbard of Shallotte Sunday became the eighth woman to receive an honorary life membership from the Presbyterian Women of Shallotte Presbyterian Church.

Spokeswoman Louise Mason said the special award is conferred upon a member for her dedicated service to the church.

In the 24-year history of Shallotte Presbyterian, past recipients have included Betsy Rodgers, Marie Rourke, Nell Henderson, Myra Thompson, Ruth Galloway and Jeanne Nielsen.

During the presentation ceremony Sunday Mrs. Hubbard's family was in the congregation—children Robert Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hubbard; and three grandchildren, Anthony Bragg, Alden Chadwick and Spencer Hubbard.

Baby Contest Set

The Young People's Institute will sponsor its annual baby contest at Holy Bethel FBH Church at Thomasboro Sunday, Jan. 26, at 6 p.m. and the public is invited.

Carrie G. Stanley of Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will be the keynote speaker.

The Rev. Charles Pridgen is pastor of Holy Bethel. Mildred Bellamy is YPI president.

Holding Revival

A gospel revival will be held at Lighthouse Independent Baptist Church in Supply Monday, Jan. 27, through Friday, Jan. 31.

Brother John Byerly of Rural Hill will be a special guest, as well as a different preacher each night.

Call Danny Hawkins, 842-2115, for more information.

Sing Featured

Friendship Full Gospel Church of Holden Beach will hold a sing at the church Sunday, Jan. 26, at 6 p.m.

Von Ferguson and the Coastal Voices will lead the event. The public is invited.

Check Out The Real Estate Listings In The Beacon Weekly!

Calabash Presbyterian Church
 Sunday Worship Service 9:30 AM
 Sunday School 10:45 AM
 Old Georgetown Road
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Area Deaths And Funerals

CARRIE BELL LANCE

Carrie Bell Lance, 77, of Calabash died Jan. 15 at Huntington Health Care.

Final rites were held Jan. 19 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Sam Stanley. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Among the survivors are her five sons, James Lance, Arthur Lance, Gerald Lance, George Lance and Harry Bellamy; two daughters, Sarah Lance and Carrie Neal B. Lance; a brother, Marion Griffin; and two sisters, Annie Green and Mary Lee Griffin.

LOUISE MARTHA WALTERS

Louise Martha Walters, 79, of Brunswick Village, Shallotte, died Jan. 18 at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

The funeral was conducted Jan. 21 by the Rev. Camille Yorkey Edwards in the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte. Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Walters was born in Clinton, Ky., a daughter of the late Monroe and Lula Jackson Foster.

Survivors include a son, Dean Walters and his wife, Skipper, of Sunset Beach; a sister, Mae Ladd of Clinton; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a niece and nephew.

Memorials may be made to Seaside United Methodist Church, Route 2, Box 52A, Ocean Isle Beach, N.C. 28459, or Mulberry Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C.

DEXTER G. CLEMMONS

Dexter G. Clemmons, 84, of Southport died Jan. 15 at Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro.

The funeral was held Jan. 20 at St. James' AME Church. Burial was in John Smith Cemetery.

JAMES WILLIAM EAKIN

James William Eakin, 77, of Long Beach died Jan. 19 at Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport.

A memorial service was to be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, at First Baptist Church of Oak Island.

ADDIE R. MINTZ

Addie R. Mintz, 82, of Ash died Jan. 20 in The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

A graveside service was to be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, in the Mintz Cemetery, Shallotte, by the Rev. Garland Long.

Mrs. Mintz was born May 27, 1909, in Brunswick County, a daughter of the late Walter and Emma Little Russ. She was preceded in death by a son, Ross Mintz, and a daughter, Hilda Mintz.

Among the survivors are two sons, Layton "Tom" Mintz Jr. of Merritt Island, Fla., and Elliot H. Mintz of Ash; a daughter, Lorraine Robertson of Kalispell, Mont.; a sister, Irene Evans of Faison; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM AGNUE THOMAS

William Agnue Thomas, 54, of Shallotte died Jan. 19 at Brithaven Nursing Home.

The funeral was to be held at noon Wednesday, Jan. 22, in the John W. Bennett Memorial Chapel of People's Funeral Home, Shallotte, with the Rev. Raymond Smith delivering the eulogy. Burial was to be in Mulberry Cemetery, Shallotte.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lee Thomas; two sons, Terry Lee Pickett and Joseph Hemingway; four sisters, Alcoria King, Brenda Bryant, Betty Hill and Linda Price; and two brothers, Clifton Thomas and Quincy Thomas.

NOVIA HILL

Novia Hill of Shallotte died Jan. 19 at her residence.

Funeral arrangements were be announced by Smith Funeral Home, Whiteville.

WALTER ROLAND KITSON JR.

Walter Roland Kitson Jr., 75, of Calabash died Jan. 15 at his residence following an illness.

The funeral was Jan. 18 at Hardwick Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Francis Womack officiating. Burial was in Twin City Memorial Gardens.

Born Oct. 24, 1916, in Detroit, Mich., Kitson was the son of the late Walter Roland and Elizabeth Pascoe Kitson.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and had retired from the New York Port Authority as a civil engineer.

Survivors include a son, Walter R. Kitson III of Richmond, Va.; three daughters, Kathryn Peterson of

Winter Park, Fla.; Patricia E. Kitson of Richmond and M. Susan Hodges of East Hanover N.J.; a sister Jane Klien of Fort Pierce, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

SETH MORGAN FLEETWOOD SR.

Seth Morgan Fleetwood Sr. of Myrtle Beach, S.C., died Jan. 16 at Grand Strand General Hospital, Myrtle Beach, after an illness.

A memorial service was held Jan. 19 at Harry and Bryant Chapel in the Oaks, Charlotte.

Fleetwood was born in Hertford, the son of the late Judson Joshua and Mae Morgan Fleetwood. He was a retired self-employed manufacturer's representative and member of the Seedman's Association of the Southeastern States, a longtime member of the Travelers Protection Association and the United Commercial Travelers Association. He was also a member of First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach. He attended Guilford College and N.C. State University.

Among the survivors are his wife, Ora Herman Fleetwood of Myrtle Beach; a stepson, Kenneth L. Green of Calabash; a sister, Hannah Mae Holmes of Hertford; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Covenant Towers Memorial Fund, 5001 Little River Rd., Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29577, or Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, 200 Hawthorne Ln., Charlotte, N.C. 28204.

CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

County Represented At Event

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT

The Rev. Freeman Gause and his wife Louise and daughter Monika, James "Hobson" Bryant, Joseph Butler and Moses Stanley were among those who provided positive leadership for Brunswick County participants at the 39th annual mid-year session of the Woman's Baptist Home & Foreign Mission Convention.



HEWETT

Those attending the event worshipped together, planned the work of the church during the next fiscal year and received recognition for their efforts during the past year.

Special recognition went to churches that had maintained A-1 Department and Lydia Circle status. To earn these, the local church must have active senior, young adult and youth departments, make quarterly reports and give offerings of \$1,000 or more.

Cited were these local churches: Cedar Grove, Big Macedonia, Pleasant Grove, Little Macedonia, Pleasant View, Mt. Zion and Friendship. Of the 690 young people present, 17 were from Cedar Grove. They were accompanied by their supervisor, Francis Grissett. As state youth supervisor, I was accompanied that day by two grandchildren, Kevyn and Andrea, and my daughter, Rose Corrine John, all of Holly Springs.

In remarks, Tania Butler of Shallotte, immediate past president of the state youth, admonished her peers to keep faithful and dedicated to the Commission of Christ. She reminded them that a "good education and a good attitude will take them to their altitude."

She is the daughter of Joseph and Etherine Butler of Mt. Zion Church

in Longwood, where the Rev. M.C. Herring is pastor.

Accompanying the local young people were Arvela Marlow, Dorothy Lee Frink and Lillie Frink, who coordinated transportation to the event.

Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday to Charlene Johnson, Dolphus "Bobby" Bryant, David Lee Gore, Henry Bryant, Karen Bryant, Barbara Blackwell, Emerson Fullwood and Samuel Bernard.

On The Air

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

Also, make a point of listening to the evangelistic Bible teachings of the Rev. Felix Simmons Saturdays at 1:30 p.m. on WVCB.

His mother, Estelle Simmons of Big Macedonia Baptist Church, sought mention of his effort in this column in the hope of attracting additional followers for the program.

Weekly Scripture

The Scripture of the week comes from Psalms: "The angel of the Lord encampeth around about those that love Jesus and delivereth them...Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like grass..."

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 For More Information
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