

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Special Lenten Program Offered

Mountain-top experiences on the pilgrimage of faith will be the focus of a special Lenten program offered by St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church beginning Wednesday, March 11.

Each of the six Wednesday evening sessions will begin with a light supper at 6 o'clock, followed by the program, and concluding with celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 p.m.

Donations for the supper will be used to help fund Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity.

The programs will focus on Biblical experiences at Mount Moriah, Mount Sinai, Mount Carmel, Mount Zion, Mount Olivet and Mount Calvary.

A second Lenten offering of the church is the "Stations of the Cross". This devotion will be offered at 12:10 p.m. on the following Fridays during Lent: March 6, March 20, April 3 and April 10.

The service follows the path that Jesus took that first Good Friday.

The Rev. Richard Warner, rector, invites the public to attend these special services and other services at the church.

Missions Are Focus

United Methodist missionaries will visit Camp United Methodist Church March 7 and 8 to share their experiences as part of a "Mission

Saturation Event" weekend.

Elizabeth Watson will be the missionary visiting the pizza blast for youngsters in the TNT program, 4 p.m. Saturday, March 7, while Eve Cain will be the featured speaker at a general covered dish supper at the church at 6 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Dr. Elbert Wethington will speak to the combined Sunday School classes Sunday, March 8, at 10 a.m. Then, at 5:30 p.m., the Rev. Carl Judy will attend the UMYF pizza blast.

World Day Of Prayer

"Living Wisely With Creation" is the theme of the World Day of Prayer service Friday, March 6, at 10 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church south of Shallotte.

A light lunch will follow the interdenominational Christian service, which is sponsored by Church Women United.

No nursery will be provided.

Missionary To Speak

The Rev. Paul Bunn, a missionary with the United Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker Sunday, March 8, at 6 p.m. at Village Point United Methodist Church at Shallotte Point.

Visitors are invited to attend, said spokesman Patti Jones, and refreshments will be served afterward in the fellowship hall.

Two Receive Minor Injuries

Two Leland residents received minor injuries in separate single-vehicle accidents on Brunswick County highways last week.

Robert Bradley Penny, 17, of Leland, received minor injuries Saturday morning when his 1983 Chevrolet pickup truck ran off the right shoulder of Town Creek Road (S.R. 1413) and overturned, State Trooper R.L. Murray reported.

According to Murray's report, Penny was traveling east about eight miles north of Bolivia when the 8 a.m. accident occurred.

A rescue squad was not called to the scene, Murray stated, and no charges were filed. Damage was estimated at \$3,000.

In another accident last Thursday, Feb. 26, a Leland woman received just minor injuries when her car ran off of Lanvale Road (S.R. 1438), struck a ditchbank and overturned.

Ms. Neemat Fouao Nashed, 48, was traveling east on Lanvale Road when her 1990 Hyundai ran off the left shoulder about 2.2 miles south of Leland, Murray reported.

She was taken to New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington with minor injuries, but not by ambulance, Murray stated. No charges were filed.

Damage was estimated at \$5,000 to her car in the 9 p.m. accident.

Potts Chairing AHA Campaign

Bill Potts Jr. of Shallotte has been named residential chairperson for the annual education and fund-raising campaign of the Brunswick County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Potts will direct local volunteers in their efforts to educate their neighbors about the risks and prevention of heart disease and stroke.

Volunteers also will request donations to support the AHA's research, education and community service programs.

"Without research supported by the American Heart Association, we might not have available modern medical miracles such as pacemakers and surgery to help children with heart defects," Potts said in a news release.



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"New research will help us continue to benefit from medical discoveries and reduce the rate of death from heart disease and stroke, America's leading killers," he added.

During this year's campaign, the AHA is emphasizing the need for public awareness with the early signs of a heart attack.

"Knowing the early warning signs of a heart attack and acting quickly to get emergency medical care could save a life," Potts said.

The American Heart Association is the nation's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to the reduction of disability and death from heart diseases and stroke, which kill nearly one million Americans each year.

For more information about the AHA or the early warning signs of a heart attack, call local chapter president Diane McRaney at 579-4345.

Calabash Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:45 AM
Old Georgetown Road
(919) 579-7356
Dr. Francis M. Womack, Jr., Minister
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Town of Holden Beach DINNER TO MEMORIALIZE JAMES D. GRIFFIN SR.
The Town of Holden Beach will sponsor a dinner and present a Town Resolution, in memory and honor of James D. Griffin Sr., to his family on March 6, 1992, at 4:00 p.m., at Holden Beach Town Hall.
ALL RESIDENTS OF HOLDEN BEACH ARE INVITED.
(Please bring a covered dish)

Area Deaths And Funerals

CHRISTOPHER TODD WHITE
Christopher Todd White, 31, of Southport died Feb. 24.

A graveside service was held Feb. 27 at Northwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Fred Roberts officiating.

Born Dec. 19, 1960, in Winston-Salem, White was the son of Ruby Boles White and the late Joe Bill White Sr. and had lived here since 1972.

He was a member of Ocean View United Methodist Church and was employed as a forklift operator with Namacur.

Survivors other than his mother include his wife, Julia Stidham White of the home; a son, Joseph Christopher White of the home; three brothers, Kenneth Myers and Don White, both of Winston-Salem, and Joe Bill White Jr. of Lexington; and a sister, Kay Shaver of East Bend.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southport Rescue Squad.

HERBERT ARNOLD GANEY

Herbert Arnold Ganey, 76, of Route 5, Leland, died Feb. 28 at his residence. He was a farmer for many years.

A graveside service was held March 1 in the family cemetery in Leland, with the Rev. John Sellars officiating.

Ganey was born in Brunswick County July 20, 1915, the son of the late Henry and Kathryn Benton Ganey. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, receiving two purple hearts and three bronze stars among other medals.

Survivors include a brother, E.H. (Ned) Ganey of Leland; a sister, Millie Baines of Rocky Mount; and several nieces and nephews.

BERTHA WEST JONES

Bertha West Jones of Wilmington, died Feb. 27 in Brunswick Cove Nursing Home, Leland.

The funeral was March 1 in the chapel of Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service, Wilmington, with the Rev. Timothy Taylor and the Rev. Raymond Stevens officiating. Burial was in Seagate Cemetery.

Born in Wilmington on March 8, 1902, she was the daughter of the late James Sylvester West and Ada Johnson West. She was the widow of George Ira Jones.

Mrs. Jones was a member of First Wesleyan Church, Wilmington.

Survivors include a son, David M. Jones of Wilmington; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Mary Hellon) Wallace of Leland; a sister, Lucille Walker of Wilmington; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

MARSHALL McROY ROACH

Marshall McRoy Roach, 76, of Route 3, Supply, died Feb. 29. He was a retired farmer.

The funeral was March 3 in Sabbath Home Baptist Church, officiated by the Rev. Truette Rogers and the Rev. Thomas Fields. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens, Shallotte.

Born in Brunswick County on Feb. 22, 1916, he was the son of the late Jessie Madison and Mary Victoria Roach. He was a member of Sabbath Home Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Mae Bradsher Roach; a son, Gene

A. Roach of Supply; four daughters, Victoria G. Phelps of Supply, Shirley J. Barnes of Bassett, Va., Betty A. Brookshire of Wilmington and Geneil E. Caton of Bolivia; two brothers, Sommers Roach of Lumberton and Bobby Roach of Long Beach; four sisters, Dorothy Lancaster and Eather Holden, both of Supply, Clara Lee Milliken of Shallotte and Virginia Milliken of Key West, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

RUSSELL DEAN GANEY
Russell Dean Ganey, 50, of Route 5, Wilmington, died Feb. 29 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center from a sudden illness.

The funeral was to be held Wednesday, March 4, at 11 a.m. at the graveside in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Wilmington.

Ganey was born in Wilmington Oct. 17, 1941, the son of the late Joseph Lewis Ganey and Gladys Roderick Ganey.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Register Ganey of Wilmington; a son, Russell Dean Ganey of Shallotte; a daughter, Dina M. Gause of Shallotte; a brother, Lewis D. Ganey of Fayetteville; two sisters, Sherry McDonald of Michigan and Celine Ganey of France; and two grandchildren.

BERNETTA ANN MOORE
Bernetta Ann Moore of Southport died Feb. 27 in Doshier Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was March 3 at Brown Chapel AME Zion Church, Southport, with burial in Drew Cemetery, Winnabow.

CALVIN HALL PHIPPINS JR.
Calvin Hall Phippkins Jr., 58, of Shallotte, died Feb. 29.

A graveside service was held March 3 at Fork Union Cemetery, Kents Store, Va.

Phippkins was the son of the late Calvin Hall Phippkins Sr., Ph.D., and Elizabeth Thomas Phippkins.

His survivors include a sister, Betty Phippkins Muirhead of Shallotte.

Memorials may be made to Shallotte Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 394, Shallotte, N.C. 28459, or to Fork Union Military Academy, Route 15, Fork Union, Va.

RETHA LOLA DUNCAN

Retha Lola Duncan, 89, of Tabor City died Feb. 24 at her home.

A Columbus County native, she was a daughter of the late Henry Edison and Sussanna Sasser Long. She was the widow of Alton Edwin Duncan.

The funeral was held Feb. 26 at the Mormon Church Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Tabor City.

Survivors include daughters Virgie Smith of Ash, Virginia Moore of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Magdalene Jenkins of Freedom, Wyo.; sons Charles Duncan and Homer Duncan of Wilmington, Thomas Duncan of Nakina, Edgar "Pete" Duncan of Tabor City and Jimmy Duncan of Salt Lake City; sisters Lou Gore and Alma Benton of Nakina; 26 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

GEORGE VINABLE THOMPSON

A memorial service was held for George Venable Thompson Feb. 22

in Desert Hills Presbyterian Church, Yucca Valley, Calif.

Inurnment was private.

Thompkins, 69, formerly of Brunswick County, died Feb. 18 at his residence. He had lived in Yucca Valley for five years, since his retirement after 30 years as an inspector with the State Board of Barber Examiners.

Thompkins was reared in Brunswick County and was a graduate of Shallotte High School. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict. He was a mason for 40 years as well as a member of the Moose, Lions and Elks lodges.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Olenda Robinson Thompkins; two daughters, Brenda Clause of Madera, Calif., and Bobi Faller-Rosser of Yucca Valley; a brother, Trent Thompkins of Shallotte; two sisters, Mary Bellamy of Shallotte and Ann Housand of Longs, S.C.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

SUTTON MOBLEY SR.

Sutton Mobley Sr., 87, of Wilmington died March 1 at his residence.

The funeral was to be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 4, in Andrews Mortuary, Market Street Chapel, by the Rev. Robert E. Lee. Burial was to follow in Seagate Cemetery.

Mobley was born Dec. 8, 1904, in Brunswick County, son of the late Addie and Gertrude Paddock Mobley. He was a retired groundskeeper at Airlie Gardens.

Among the survivors are his daughter, Vivian Mobley Thompson of Wilmington; his son, Morris Thomas Mobley Sr. of Wilmington; a sister, Myrtle Mobley of Shallotte; two sisters-in-law, Frances Mobley of Jacksonville and Ella Mae Mobley of Winnabow; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

NOLA ANDERSON DOSHER

Nola Anderson Doshier, 90, of Southport died March 2 at Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport.

The funeral was to be held Wednesday, March 4, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Southport Baptist Church, where she was a member. Burial was to be in Northwood Cemetery. The Rev. Wayne Trexler, the Rev. Bryan Doshier and the Rev. William Rice were to officiate.

Mrs. Doshier was born June 2, 1901, in Loris, S.C., daughter of the

late J. Colon and Laura Hardee Anderson. She was retired from Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Her survivors include a brother, Daniel N. Anderson of Charleston, S.C.; and five sisters, Edna Knepshield, Letha Moore and Rosalie Walker, all of Southport, Ann Alford of Kingsland, Ga., and Ruby Traywick of Jasper, Ga.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Southport Rescue Squad.

CORRINE COX RUSS

Corrine Cox Russ, 86, of Brunswick Cove Nursing Home died March 1.

Funeral arrangements were to be announced by Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Home.

JAMES HOWARD PHELPS

James Howard Phelps, 74, of Route 1, Farmer, Tenn., died Feb. 28 at Copperbasin Medical Center following an apparent heart attack.

The funeral was held March 1 at the chapel of Atkins Funeral Home, Copperhill, Tenn., with the Rev. John Newman officiating. Burial was in New Zion Cemetery.

Born in Ash, Phelps had resided in the Copperbasin area of Tennessee for the past 30 years. He was a member of Operating Engineers Local No. 917, and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having received the American Theater Medal, Eamet Campaign Medal with three bronze stars, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal.

Survivors include his wife, Alma Newman Phelps of the home; a son, Rex Phelps of Athens, Tenn.; three daughters, Jan Robbins of Ashland, Ala., Connie Cantrell of Douglasville, Ga., and Carolyn Runion of Riverdale, Ga.; two brothers, Melvin Phelps of Fletcher, Okla., and Cecil Phelps of Delco; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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9:30-10:00 AM Fellowship Time
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THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF STEVE ALLEN SMITH
Thank you to the many family members and friends of Steve Allen Smith. It has been four months now since the tragic death of Steve, but somehow it only seems a short while. Many, many thanks for the kindness expressed to the children, Ashli and Alex, and myself, and to Steve's immediate family. Without friends and family tough times could be tougher. Your many prayers, acts of thoughtfulness and kindness have been comforting to us. I don't know what we would do without family and friends in time of need. Thank you so much.
Steve was a sweetheart who touched many people's lives and made them feel good about life. He was a joy to know and to be around, and he was a friend who always saw the best in whatever an individual was trying to do. His positive and friendly attitude made him a favorite with many people. I know he was a symbol of God's love and mercy, just as Jesus Christ was while he was here on earth.
Please accept my apology for the delay in expressing my gratitude and love for the kindness so many of you have shown to our family, but the time has been difficult for me. Steve and the children were my life and to have Steve so abruptly ripped from our lives was devastating. I do have my blessings to count though because I do have two beautiful children and the memories of Steve who was so dear.
Two of Steve's favorite plaques contain these inspiring words which I would like to share with you:
Your only obligation in any lifetime is to be true to yourself.
—By Richard Bach
Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.
—By Saint Augustine
Thank you again for your many, many prayers, thoughts, gifts, flowers, and the abundance of foods during our time of immediate grief. Thank you also for being patient with me to acknowledge your thoughtfulness and kindness.
Time is the most precious gift we are given, so how we use it will determine our happiness or unhappiness.
God bless you and may He give you everlasting life and the hope of the resurrection.
Thank you with love,
Hilda Smith