

First Baptist News Items

Church school will begin this Sunday at Hertford First Baptist Church at 9:45 a.m. with the morning worship service following at 11 a.m. The pastor, Rev. John H. London Jr. will preach from the subject, "Boldness in Prayer" (Hebrews 4:16).

The Junior Choir will sing and invites the public to join in this Youth Sunday. The Junior Choir at First Baptist Church will celebrate their anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 6 at 3 p.m. A special program is planned for the public.

Dental Health Week Proclaimed

Sunday, February 6th, marks the beginning of National Children's Dental Health Week. This will be the 29th annual week designated for the purpose of bringing the importance of teeth to the attention of the public. While the emphasis remains on children's dental health, this is also a week for adults to stop and think about what their teeth mean to them too.

Locally, Hertford Mayor Bill Cox has signed a proclamation urging "all citizens and all community organizations" to join the observance.

In the Albemarle area, the Dental Health Staff of the District Health Department hopes that at the end of this special week there will not be a person who hasn't given some thought to their teeth and the importance of keeping them for a lifetime.

Children of the area have

been invited by Ms. Sarah Ferrell (otherwise known as the "Tooth Fairy") to enter a Dental Health Week Picture Contest. Winners will be announced at the end of Dental Health Week. This is the second annual Tooth Fairy's Contest and it promises to be a treat for the young artists and all who view their drawings.

Dr. James Elrod and his assistant, Mrs. Mary Lou Tadlock will keep the Mobile Dental Unit busy fighting off Mr. Plaque, the well-known tooth decay villain.

All readers are invited to send any questions they might have concerning dental health, or Dental Health Week to: TOOTH QUESTIONS, Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909.

If you will indicate your name, address and phone number, you may expect an answer to your dental health questions by a member of the Dental Staff.



CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Harrell of Rt. 2, Edenton (Bethel area) celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 23 at their home. The occasion was hosted by their son, Glenn Harrell.

CARD OF THANKS

We know it is impossible to thank all in person, so we take this means of expressing our sincere and heartfelt thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends for their many words of consolation, cards of sympathy, beautiful floral tributes, memorial gifts, or any kind deed rendered during our hour of bereavement.

The family of
Lethia R. Stallings

The family of Paul (Snooks) White wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone who has remembered us during the illness and death of our loved one.

Mrs. Mary W. Winslow
Mr. and Mrs. Willie White
Addie W. White

For Your Information

Dear friends,
Around the home of the deceased, many tasks can be graciously handled by relatives and friends. Some can answer the phone and the door to receive visitors, relay messages, accept gifts of food, etc. These helpful persons can spare the family from many concerns, yet make each caller welcome. A list of visitors and gifts should be kept for the family's later expressions of appreciation.

Respectfully,

Margaret Swindell



Sunday School Lesson

POWER OVER SICKNESS AND DEATH (Luke 7:11-23)

Out of compassion Christ repeatedly and freely used His great power to help those in need. Two cases are described in this lesson.

Power Over Death — Luke 7:11-17

As Christ, attended by His disciples and others, approached Nain, they came upon a scene of gloom and sadness. A funeral procession emerged on the way to the cemetery. The corpse was wrapped carefully in linen and then laid on an open bier within plain view of all. The bier was borne by friends who relieved each other at frequent intervals.

Death never seems so cruel as when it cuts off one in the prime of life, as in the case of the only son of a widow. The broken-hearted mother was weeping because the center of her affections had been taken away.

Observing the grief of the mother, Christ pitied her. The only appeal made to Him was that of the sorrow of a mother's heart.

While all of the circumstances pleaded on her behalf, the tears of the mother touched Christ's heart. He insisted that the bereaved mother not weep because He was about the remove the cause of her sorrow.

Without ceremony or display Christ walked over and touched the bier. Those who bare it stood still, filled with wonder and expectation. They realized they were in the presence of One Who had the right to stop them, even on their way to the tomb. They waited to hear what He had to say. It was thought that He had defiled Himself, inasmuch as touching a bier was equivalent to contact with a leper. That quiet voice said: "Young man, I say unto thee, Arise." To the astonishment of all the young man sat up and began

talking. When Christ gave the young man back to his mother, that terribly dark day became the most blessed in her experience.

Power Over Discouragement — Luke 7:18-23

John the Baptist had been faithful in proclaiming Christ as the Lamb of God Who had come to take away the sin of the world, but he had not foreseen that the Saviour would be rejected by the nation, and that His reign would not be established forthwith. For his bold reproof of Herod and Herodias for adultery, the preacher was imprisoned at Machaerus on the eastern shore of the Dead Sea. While in prison, John thought about Him Whom he had baptized in the Jordan River. Since Christ had not done all that he had expected Him to do, John was greatly perplexed.

In his discouragement John sent two of his disciples to the Lord Jesus, "Art thou he that should come? or look we for another?" Christ gave them a display of His divine ministry of healing. Before their eyes Christ cured many in order to prove His identity. Since "actions speak louder than words," Christ could not have used any more eloquent method of answering John's question. Christ sent the messengers back to John the Baptist. They told of miracles the like of which they had never seen. To John the Baptist this was proof that Christ was the Messiah.

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Obituary

GEORGE ELBERT COPELAND

Funeral services for George Elbert Copeland, 53, who died Jan. 27 in Meadow Brook Hospital in East Meadow, L.I., N.Y., were held Saturday, Jan. 29 at 2:30 p.m. in the Riddick's Grove Baptist Church in Belvidere. Rev. W.A. Moore officiated.

A native of Belvidere, he was the son of the late George Anderson and Mattie Norfleet Copeland.

He joined the Riddick's Grove Baptist Church at an early age. As a young adult, he settled in Virginia and in later years moved to New York. He was employed by George's Buick in Hempstead, N.Y. and was a self-employed automobile salesman in Wyandanch, N.Y.

Survivors include a daughter, Renae Copeland of Wyandanch, N.Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Welch of Long Beach, N.Y., Mrs. Sarah Mae Riddick and Mrs. Camilla Whitehurst of Belvidere; two aunts, Mrs. Pearl Norfleet Winslow and Mrs. Vashti Norfleet Lilly of Belvidere; ten nieces, and six nephews.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of George Elbert Copeland wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the flowers, phone calls, visits, food, cards, prayers and all other acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and loss of our loved one.

Renee Copeland
Sarah Mae Riddick
Dorothy Welch
Camilla Whitehurst



Reverend
Lester
Allman

Revival Planned

Revival services will be conducted at the Bagley Swamp Wesleyan Church beginning Feb. 7 and continuing through Feb. 13.

Rev. Lester Allman of Kannapolis, N.C. will be the guest evangelist.

Special music will be provided nightly by a variety of vocal groups from the home church. Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Baker of High Point, N.C. will provide the music Friday through Saturday.

Rev. James Hulett, host pastor, invites the public to participate in any or all of these revival services. Services will begin 7:30 p.m. nightly and the Sunday morning service is planned for 11 a.m.

The Doctor Can Tell

Unusual bleeding or discharge are conditions that should not be ignored. If you have either one, see your doctor, urges the American Cancer Society.

Good Advice

A periodic health checkup including cancer tests may save your life. The American Cancer Society says that early detection and prompt treatment is the key to helping control cancer.

People In The News

Cmdr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker of Virginia Beach, Va. were weekend guests of Mrs. Edgar White.

Mrs. Grace Llewellyn and Miss Elizabeth Tucker left this week on a cruise to the Caribbean Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bum-barger of Hickory spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ward.

Mrs. John A. Pearson of Elizabeth City was a weekend guest of Mrs. Nettie Lee Wilcox.

F.A. McGoogan spent several days this week with relatives in Red Springs.

Miss Bea Skipsey of Nags Head spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Britt.

Miss Ann Winslow, student at Peace College in Raleigh, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wetzel and son of Richmond, Va. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Newby.

Mrs. W.A. Schaaf and children of Gloucester spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Biggers.

Dick Brewer has returned home after undergoing surgery at the Albemarle Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross and son of Durham were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Divers.

John Gatling is convalescing at the home of relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. T.W. Wilson has returned home from the Albemarle Hospital after receiving treatment for an arm fracture suffered in a fall in her home last week.

Dr. G.B. Tucker Jr. of Henderson was an overnight guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Tucker Sr. on Friday of last week.

Don White, student at N.C.S.U. in Raleigh, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac White in Belvidere.

Dennis Symons, student at ECU in Greenville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Symons.

Mrs. Don Roberts and children of Virginia Beach, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Chappell in Belvidere on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Elliott of Ahoskie were guests of Miss Juanita Divers and Mrs. W.A. Elliott on Friday.

Mrs. Jim Worrell and daughter of Franklin, Va. spent the weekend with Mrs. Worrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer.

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