

Good News

GOD LOVES AND FORGIVES
Hosea 14:1-9

Through his anguish of heart, which was caused by the unfaithfulness of his wife, Gomer, and the redemptive effort of his love for her, Hosea was enabled to understand more fully the greatness of God's love for His unworthy wayward, and disobedient people, and the intense longing of His heart for a requital of His love. God refused to execute the punishment which they deserved, because His loving heart yearned for them to return to Him in order that He might forgive and cleanse them, and then through them accomplish His great and loving purpose. Not only complete forgiveness awaited them upon their return to God in penitence, but also marvelous blessings.

Through Hosea God called His backslidden people to come back to Him. Backsliding is that condition of the life of the child of God in which communion with God has been broken, love for Him has diminished, and joy has departed. The backsliding of the Israelites was an indisputable fact. God's people are bent to backsliding and prone to leave the God whom they have loved. Each backslider is unhappy and miserable.

When God's children backslide, they are less willing to receive reproof for their sins, they cultivate a censorious spirit, they lose their usefulness in God's service, they subject themselves to divine chastening, and they bring upon themselves remorse of conscience.

God appeals to backsliders to return to intimate fellowship with Him. If you have backslidden and lost the joy of the Lord from your life, then come back to Him, confess your sins to Him, tell Him that you are sorry that you did wrong and restore you to fellowship with Him. Joyous fellowship with God awaits His obedient children. It is difficult to understand and explain why many of God's children, with whom He has dealt so tenderly and mer-

cifully, healing them when they are hurt, providing for their daily needs, and looking after them in a wonderful way, frequently become more wayward and disobedient with the passage of time.

That God is both merciful and gracious is indicated by His willingness to forgive those who truly repent of their sins and turn from their evil ways. Unless the children of God in penitence turn from their wicked ways, they will suffer divine chastisement in some form or other, as certainly as night follows day. God is compassionate and appeals to those who persist in their disobedience to repent and to comply with His will for them, assuring them that in so doing they will experience restoration and enjoy true prosperity of soul. Man's only hope for peace, joy, satisfaction, and usefulness is in right relationship with God and conformity to His will.

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Youth Revival to be held at Berea

Berea Baptist Church is having a Youth Revival the weekend of August 3, 4, 5. Friday evening's service will feature "Promise" from Jacksonville, Florida. Saturday evening's service will feature Bill Elliot from Edenton, N.C.

"Promise" has been singing together for several years and in their services they strive to create an atmosphere of worship. They achieve this by the use of a wide variety of contemporary Christian songs combined with their own personal testimonies. The ten talented members of "Promise" give a year or more of their lives to this evangelistic ministry. They travel eleven months out of the year on a full-time basis sharing their witness for

Christ through song in churches, colleges, high schools and other organizations while appearing and being heard on various television and radio programs.

Bill Elliot is a Christian singer and composer from our own area. He has also been largely responsible for the coffeehouse program in Edenton for the past several summers. His testimony and songs will add much to the lives of all who hear.

The Friday and Saturday evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the services will conclude after a period of fellowship and refreshments. We invite you to also attend our closing service on Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. Come and bring a friend to this Youth Weekend Revival!

Revival planned at Bethel Baptist Church

Dr. Frank E. Morris, Pastor of Middle Swamp Baptist Church will be the visiting evangelist for a week of Revival and Evangelist meetings to be

held at the Bethel Baptist Church.

On August 6 and continuing through August 12, at 8:00 each evening, you are invited to hear God's word presented through special music and Bible-based preaching.

A nursery will be provided each evening.

Stanley Nixon, Pastor, invites each of you to come.

Dr. Morris, a graduate of East Carolina University, Southern Baptist Seminary and Atlanta Law School, served as pastor in Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and presently serves the Middle Swamp Baptist Church, Gatesville, N.C.



DR. ROBERT E. MORRIS

Extension teletip is used by county

The Perquimans County Agricultural Extension Service was recently notified that Perquimans County placed 3rd in the State for using Extension Teletip — a service where you get answers to many household and farm problems by dialing a toll free number and requesting a tape on the desired subject.

county from which they were calling. This survey, according to Mrs. Paige L. Underwood, Teletip coordinator for Perquimans County, indicated that our residents are familiar with, and use Teletip. If you have not used this service, you may request a brochure from Perquimans County Extension Office by calling 426-7697. Mrs. Underwood would like to encourage more people to use this opportunity for free information.

During the latter part of June, the Teletip operator in Raleigh asked 6,234 callers to give the name of the

Obituary

Mrs. Ella M. Hall

Mrs. Ella Meeks Hall, 70, of Rt. 3, Hertford, died Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Albemarle Hospital following a five day illness. A native of Henry County Va., she lived in Eden, N.C. prior to moving here six years ago. She was the daughter of the late J. and Mrs. Lou Emma Price Meeks and wife of George L. Hwll, Sr.

She was a member of the Eden Emmanuel Baptist Church and was a retired supervisor with Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. in Eden.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Irene) Talley of Eden; three sons, George L. Hall, Jr. of Rt. 3, Hertford, Jerry J. Hall of Rt. 4, Hertford and Walter Lee Hall of Rt. 2, Elizabeth City; three sisters, Mrs. Lelia Meeds of Ruffin, N.C., Mrs. Ruby Caudle of Greensboro, and Mrs. Rivers Owens of Danville, Va.; two brothers, Phayllis Meeks of Ruffin, N.C. and Irvin Meeks of Eden; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Eden with burial following in the Ridgeview Cemetery.

Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Evangelistic services will begin Aug. 5

A series of evangelistic services will be held at Bethlehem Church of Christ on Rt. 1, Hertford, beginning Sunday evening, August 5 and continuing each evening through Friday, August 10.

The speaker for the week is Jim Bennett, who is well known for his evangelistic zeal in the churches of

Tidewater, Virginia. The services begin each evening at 8 p.m.

The minister, R.J. Woolard, "invites you, on behalf of the church, to come and enjoy good preaching, good singing, and fellowship."

The church is located on the road to Holiday Island, five miles south of Hertford.

Look who's new!

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence Winslow of Tyner, N.C., proudly announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Julie Marie Winslow, born June 15 at Chowan Hospital in Edenton. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. King George Byrum of Tyner, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence N. Winslow of Belvidere. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Lucille H. Trueblood of New Hope and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Ward of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. White, and Christie, of Fayetteville announce the birth of a second daughter, Mary Winifred, on July 18th. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Edwin S. White of Belvidere.

Health System agency meets

The monthly meeting of the Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency (ECHSA) will be held Wednesday, August 8, 1979, 7:30 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Greenville, N.C.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Six-County Fair is scheduled for Sept.

The annual Elizabeth City Jaycee Six County Fair has been scheduled for September 17-22, it was announced Thursday by Mark M. Maland, Fair Committee Chairman.

Amusements for this year's Fair will be handled by Royce Sun-Fun Amusements of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Agricultural activities during the Fair will be coordinated by Mike Thompson, Agricultural Stabilization

and Conservation Committee, and Don Baker, County Extension Agent.

Fair competition will be opened to participants from Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Gates, Currituck and Dare counties.

Maland said that further information on the Fair will be released through news articles and advertisements in The Perquimans Weekly and other news media as planning progresses.

IN APPRECIATION

The Family of Abbott Hunter would like to thank each one who has shown some act of kindness and love to our father and husband during his illness and death. This entire area has strengthened our faith in mankind. The expressions of kindness and concern have been tremendous. Please let us take this means to express our gratitude to all of you.

A special deed of gratitude is due Dr. David Wright who has displayed exceptional professionalism, understanding, interest and concern during a long difficult period.

To the Perquimans County Health Dept., the nurses and entire staff of the Chowan Hospital, we sincerely thank you for all your help and care. Each of you were so thoughtful and concerned.

To his many friends and relatives we will be forever grateful for all you've given — cards, flowers, food, visits and generous gifts along with your thoughts and prayers for the care and comfort, but most of all, your love.

Words alone cannot express the feelings in our hearts for this great community of friends who have helped to make a difficult situation a little more bearable.

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(Fee Schedule Available on Request)

For Your Information

Dear friends,

The good things we do for the benefit of our family and fellowman, for our church and community, may seem comparatively small, but they can contribute to large and effective results. Such contributing and constructive efforts gives us a satisfying life in our twilight years.

Respectfully,

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HERTFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — The church is located on the corner of Covent Garden and Market St. The Rev. Amos H. Stone is pastor. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. with worship services at 11 a.m. The church was established in 1855 and the present building was built in 1901.

Fix your car up - save gas

With a new energy crisis brewing, smart private and commercial drivers are doing all they can to conserve precious fuel.

Vehicle maintenance plays an important role in conserving gas. You can improve your car's efficiency by having it serviced regularly. Check the manifold heat control, have a general tune-up. Have the choke, fan and air conditioning belts checked and the airfilter inspected. Improperly aligned tires, too, waste gas and make the tires wear out faster.

Multi-grade motor oils can also boost fuel economy by three percent to better than six percent for both autos and trucks, according to the Amalie Refining Company, which has been concerned with American drivers and their automotive needs for over 75 years. A 25-truck fleet, for instance, using multi-grade lubricants, could save more than \$25,000 each year in fuel costs!

Being resourceful requires putting the brakes on energy waste!

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