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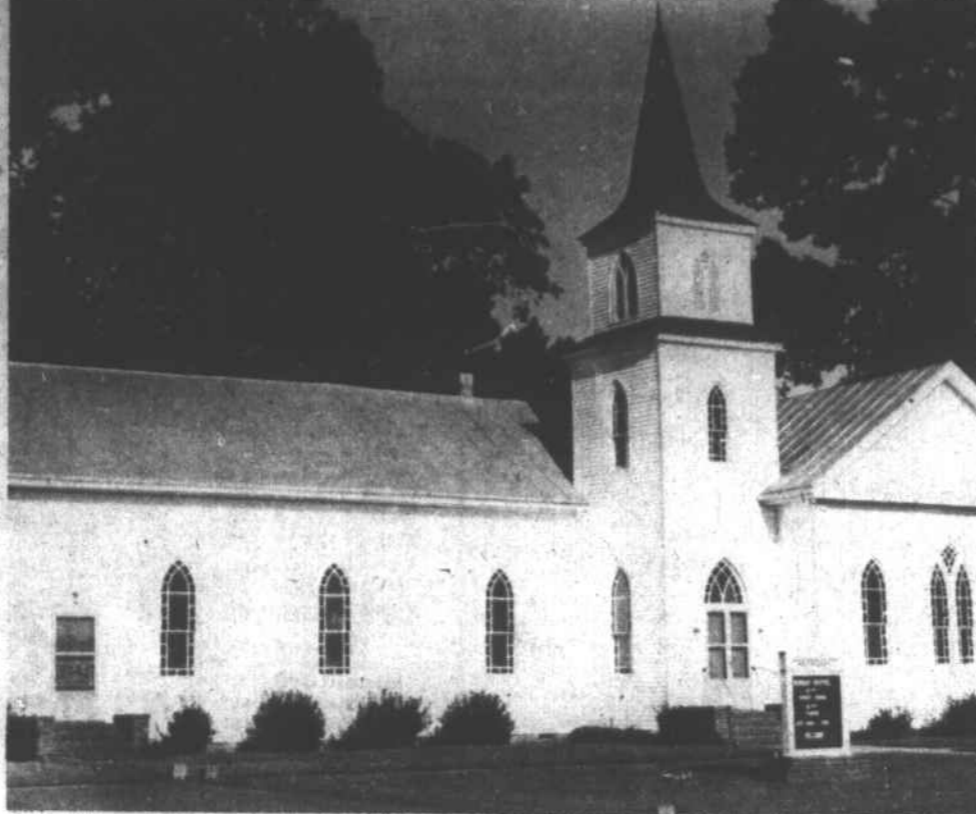
Christ's Pattern for Growth
Philippians 3:3-18

If anybody ever had any ground for "confidence in the flesh," Paul did. Here he described his family, racial and religious background. Of the tribe of Benjamin, he was a Hebrew of the Hebrews, adhering strictly to the traditions of his nation. He was an unexcelled example of Pharisaism. External religion had its most complete embodiment in him. In spite of his superior lineage, his standing in Jewry, and his strength of character, he was without salvation.

On the way to Damascus, in the midst of his career of persecuting Christians, Christ grasped him and saved him for a definite purpose, namely, to divert his great ability into the right channels, and to make a great minister and missionary out of him. Paul yielded to that loving grasp, gave himself wholeheartedly to service for Christ, did many wonderful things for his Lord, and had a tremendous influence on others for good.

When he was approaching the end of this career, Paul stated frankly that he was dissatisfied with his attainments, and that he was desirous of greater spiritual achievements. Instead of his achievements encouraging self-satisfaction, they served as a stimulus to greater endeavors for Christ who has done so much for him. His ruling passion was to get nearer to Christ, to grow in His grace and knowledge, to be more like Christ, and to do more and better work for Him. Paul cultivated a wise forgetfulness of those things which tended to limit the audacity of his hopes and the energy of his efforts.

In giving his readers his design for living, Paul stressed the importance of concentration or being devoted to a single aim. He dismissed the past from his mind, for the most part, saying: "forgetting those things which are behind." Paul knew what to forget and what to remember. He challenged his readers to forget the things that cripple, hinder, and defeat. For him the one thing worthwhile was to win the ideal set up for him by Christ. With words and by actions he urged all to have a definite and high aim and then concentrate all of life's energies on reaching it. From Paul we learn that one cannot be happy, useful, and successful without a single aim and a strong devotion to it.



Anderson United Methodist Church

Located on State Route 1108, this church has as its pastor Virgil L. Free. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and worship begins at 11.

Dentist comes to area

Dr. Valerie Anne Robison will join Dr. Richard N. Hines, Jr. as an associate Dentist in September. The addition of Dr. Robison to the staff is in response to the increasing demand for dental care in Edenton and Northeastern North Carolina.

Dr. Robison attended Duke University and received a BS degree in Zoology in 1975. One

semester of this curriculum was at the Duke University Marine Laboratory in Beaufort, NC. During this period, she published a paper on "An Investigation of the Chemical, Physical, and Biological Properties of the Continental Shelf Between Cape Hatteras and Cape Lookout."



Dr. Robison

Following undergraduate studies at Duke, she attended

the School of Dentistry of the University of North Carolina. In 1979, she received her Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree. Her last two summers consisted of providing dental services to underprivileged groups in Greensboro, NC and in Phoenix, Ariz. Her practice in Arizona was with the Division of Indian Affairs who provides dental and medical care for several Indian tribes surrounding the Phoenix area.

In addition, at Chapel Hill she was the Editor of the School of Dentistry Newspaper "Bits and Burs" and was active in student government. Her senior year, Dr. Robison was chosen a member of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Society, a national honorary scholastic dental fraternity, who selects only the top students. She was also vice-president of her Junior class and received an academic commendation from the Dean in 1977 and 1978.

interests are surf fishing, sailing, and swimming.

Dr. Hines indicated that he feels that the area is indeed fortunate to have someone of Dr. Robison's background locate in Edenton. Dr. Robison expressed excitement at being involved with Albemarle Family Health Services and the new group of doctors who have recently come to Edenton.

Appointments can be made with Dr. Robison at 437 South Broad Street in Edenton. The telephone number is 482-2776.

In hospital

The following people are in the Albemarle Hospital; Sidney Blanchard

Mr. Fenton Cartwright has returned home from the Chowan Hospital

The following people have returned home from the Albemarle Hospital: Mrs. Bertha Lane, Andrea and Brian Bray Miller.

Mr. Haywood Divers has returned home from Duke Hospital.

Snug Harbor Cook's corner

EDNA WOLVERTON

The thirty some members of the Snug Harbor women's club are busy planning for the children's Halloween and Christmas parties, and the Club's annual Christmas bazaar.

Wanda Miller, President, has completed major committee chairwomen assignments as follows: Christmas Bazaar; Marge Hudson, Easter Bake Sale; Madora Pritchard, Fruit Cake Sales; Caroline McIntyre, Recreation; Lois Guth, Youth Activities; Betty Lumpkin, Publicity; Alvis Jordan, Coordinator with Snug Harbor Board of Governors, advertising posters; Wanda Miller, Coordinator with the Snug Harbor Civic League; Elva Harrington.

The club meets each Wednesday morning at 10 at the Club House. All Snug Harbor residents are invited to come and participate in the activities.

My mother told me a tip for our ripe bananas several months ago - did you know you can just peel a "mushy" banana and freeze it? I'd never thought about that, but since then, I've kept a large plastic bag in the freezer. I just drop that "last" banana in the fruit bowl into the freezer bag and "save" them until I have enough for several loaves of banana bread. This recipe is easily doubled or quadrupled!

- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup mashed bananas
- 2 eggs beaten
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup chopped pecans

Cream butter-add sugar and mix. Add bananas, eggs and sifted dry ingredients to creamed mixture. Add chopped pecans and pour into a greased loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour.

Try banana cupcakes for a change (They are great for lunch boxes).

(Editor's note: We regret that some of the ingredient amounts were missing from last week's "Cook's corner." The missing amounts for the okra pickles are: 1 pint of vinegar, 1 quart of water, and one-third cup of salt.

Look who's new

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Byrum of Tyner announce the birth of their third child, Bernard L. Byrum, Jr., on October 9th, at Chowan Hospital. Mrs. Byrum is the former Judy Trueblood of Hertford.

Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Trueblood of Hertford.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubret L. Byrum of Tyner.

Methodists plan fund raiser

The Hertford United Methodist Women will sponsor their annual Harvest Festival Bazaar on Wednesday, Nov. 14 in the educational building of the church.

Doors will open at 10:45 a.m. and remain open until 8 p.m. A chicken salad luncheon, for which tickets must be purchased in advance, will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

This year for the first time an evening meal, a fish supper, will be served giving people who work a chance to visit the bazaar and have dinner as a family.

This will be served from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Proceeds from the fish supper will go towards the church carpet fund.

Mrs. Keith Haskett, the bazaar chairman, states that this year a larger variety of crafts in different price ranges is being offered for sale.

Tickets for both the luncheon and supper are \$2.50 each and may be purchased from any UUnited Methodist Women member or the men of the church.

Area obituaries

Stokes

Henry Clay Stokes, 75, of 104 S. Front Street, died Saturday night at his home.

A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late James Roger and Josephine Patrick Stokes, and the husband of Mrs. Julia Felton Stokes.

Stokes was a member of the Hertford United Methodist Church. He was retired as co-owner of the Hertford Livestock and Supply Company.

Besides his wife, surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Julia Ann Weideman of Clearwater, Fla., Mrs. Jo Pat Huggins of Blacksburg, Va., and Mrs. Clay Harrington of Perry, Fla., one sister, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Jessup of Hertford, and seven grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the graveside in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. Amos Stone.

Pallbearers were Durwood Reid, Jr., Thurman Whedbee, R. S. Monde, Broughton Dail, Henry C. Stokes, Jr. and Noah Felton, Jr.

The family requested no flowers with donations being made to your favorite charity.

Waters

Mrs. Evelyn Smith Waters, 48, died Friday in Norfolk General Hospital after an illness of two weeks. A native of Pitt County, she lived at 605 Pennsylvania Avenue in Hertford, and was the daughter of Arthur and Annie Williams Smith of Washington, NC. She was a Baptist and was the wife of Arthur Waters, Jr. of Hertford.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, Kenneth Waters, Gerald Waters, and Melvin Waters, of Hertford; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Mottler of Washington, NC, and Mrs. Myrtle Beech of Williamston, NC; three brothers, Bobby Smith, Ronnie Smith, and Jay Smith all of Washington, NC, and three grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Marvin Waters, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church in Pinetown, NC, with burial in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Donald Waters, Herbert Waters, Phillip Waters, Alton Wallace, Cecil Woolard, Glen Price and Francis Sturgis.

For Your Information

Dear friends,
Many families cannot tolerate open expressions of grief. They will say, "For your own good, don't cry so much." Translated, it means, "When you cry you upset me and I can't tolerate your grief."

A grief counsellor will encourage the mourner to cry openly and to discuss any aspect of the deceased's life. This has a healing affect.

Respectfully,



CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to everyone that remembered me and my family during my recent stay in the Norfolk General Hospital and since my return home.

May God bless each one of you.

Eloise White

Note of Appreciation

The family of the late Mrs. Ora E. Barcliff expresses sincere appreciation to all friends for any deeds of kindness shown during their period of bereavement.

May God bless each one of you.

Card Of Thanks

The family of William E. Winslow acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy, the floral tributes, the good food, visits and all other acts of kindness shown in the loss of our husband and father.

For these we are deeply grateful and your kindness will long be remembered.

Marjorie P. Winslow
Arba Clair Winslow
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