

Good news

WOMAN OF SAMARIA
Free of prejudice, Christ sought to minister to all who needed His love and compassionate help.

John 4:7-11
On His journey from Judea to Galilee Christ went through Samaria because there were sin-sick and needy souls there to whom He could minister, and because by doing so, He could teach His disciples what their attitude toward non-Jews should be.

It was about noon when Christ and His disciples arrived at Jacob's well. Weary from the journey, Christ sat down on the parapet of the well, while the disciples went into the village, Sychar, to buy food. Before long the reverie of Christ was disturbed by the coming to the well of a Samaritan woman to draw water for her household needs.

Weary and depressed, this woman of ill repute advanced with a look of disillusionment and sadness on her face. Embarrassed and disgusted that Christ was sitting there, with a bold and unsympathetic gaze she stared at Him.

Anxious to save and bless this woman, Christ tactfully asked her to give Him a drink of water, which request awakened her surprise, broke down her prejudice, and appealed to her sympathy.

Half in astonishment, because the Jews refused to have any dealings with Samaritans, and half in sarcasm, the woman said: "How is it that thou, being a Jew, asketh drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria?" In the course of the conversation which ensued, Christ told the woman

that those who drank water from Jacob's well would thirst again, but that the water which He gave possessed the quality of satisfying completely all who drank it. His free offer revealed the possibility of her need being met.

John 4:25-30, 39
Stirred in heart and perplexed in mind, the woman said: "I know that Messiah cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things." When she expressed the longing of her heart to see the Messiah, Christ said: "I that speak unto thee am he."

The returning disciples were astonished to find their Lord engaged in conversation with this solitary Samaritan woman, but they did not ask Him why He was doing so. Neither did they inquire as to what she wanted.

Christ refused to turn His back on a sinful and lost woman simply to conform to the social standards of that day. The woman accepted Christ as her Saviour. Her soul was saved and her life was transformed.

In her joyous excitement she hastened back to her townspeople and gave them a glowing testimony of what Christ had done for her. She fearlessly and faithfully urged them to receive Christ as their Saviour, and assured them that, if they would do so, He would give them salvation and complete satisfaction. Many of them believed in Christ and were saved.

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Berea Church of Christ

The Berea Church of Christ is located near New Hope.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and morning worship

begins at 11 a.m. Evening worship is at 6:30 p.m. The

Rev. Reggie Webb is the pastor.

Area obituaries

Cale

TYNER—William Forrest Cale, 55, of Route 1, died Thursday morning in the Chowan Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Bertie County he was the husband of Mrs. Eunice Chappell Cale. He was retired from the Norfolk Naval Shipyard and was a member of Chappell's Hill Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a daughter, Miss Cathy Ann Cale of the home; two sons, William F. Cale, Jr. of Belvidere and Jerry M. Cale of Franklin, Va.; and a brother Floyd Cale of Edenton.

Funeral services for Mr. Cale were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Revs. Billy Old and Ken Spivey.

Rev. and Mrs. Old sang "In The Garden" and Miss Barbara Layden sang "Beyond The Sunset" during the service. They were accompanied by Mrs. Preston Morgan, organist.

The pall was made of red roses and bakers fern.

Active pall bearers were James Lane, Douglas Cale, Johnny Bundy, Buck Curry, Festress Lane and Elton Symons. Honorary pallbearers were Curtis Byrum, Duward Lane, Vivian Dale, Nebbie Blow, Ben Littman, Arnold Chappell, Lassell Chappell, Donald Chappell, Louis Chappell and Preston Winslow.

Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Morgan

EDENTON—Mrs. Doris Harris Morgan, 54, of 813

Cabarrus Street, died January 18 in Duke Hospital, Durham, NC.

She was a native of Chowan County and the wife of Dan Morgan, Jr. She and her husband operated the former D & M Supermarket in Edenton.

She was a member of Corinth Baptist Church in Elizabeth City.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Beverly Ann Peoples of Chesapeake, Va., and Mrs. Patricia Jean Hartman of Edenton; a brother, George M. Harris of Hertford; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held the following Sunday in Williford-Barham Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Robert Poole and Dr. John Allen. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Film tells John story

The dramatic come-back story of the "bionic-arm pitcher" will be presented at the Berea Church of Christ on Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m. It is the story of Tommy John, now a member of the New York Yankees and a 1979 teammate of Jimmy Hunter.

In 1974, Tommy's world nearly collapsed. While pitching for the Los Angeles Dodgers against the Montreal Expos, he felt a sudden tearing sensation in his elbow.

Doctors told him he would never pitch again. However, his arm was "rebuilt" in experimental surgery and what had been a heart-breaking tragedy became a two-year struggle to regain his pitching ability. But Tommy went on to win back his place in the starting lineup. He also won top honors for himself including "Comeback Player of the Year" and runner-up for the prestigious "Cy Young Award."

"The Tommy John Story" features exciting action from National League games, as well as the play-offs and World Series action. But it is not just a sports celebrity film because Tommy John is not just a professional baseball player. He is a Christian with a deep faith in God and his testimony provides some answers to questions that may arise when tragedy strikes.

Cook's corner

EDNA WOLVERTON

This is a true delight—pecans plus chocolate chips. It's very rich, but delicious, especially topped with a scoop of vanilla ice cream. Double the proportions for two 9" pies—and freeze one, if your family doesn't eat it first.

- 1 unbaked 9" pie crust
- ¼ cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 eggs
- ¼ cup light corn syrup
- 1 cup pecans
- 1 cup chocolate chips
- ¼ tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Cream together butter and brown sugar. Beat the eggs into the butter and sugar mixture - one at the time. Stir in corn syrup, pecans, chocolate chips, salt and vanilla. Mix together and pour into pie crust.

Bake at 350 for 50 minutes. Yummy!

People briefs

The Lilly R. Riddick family reunion was entertained by Mrs. Nancy Lilly Mercer and family, December 25 at the Corinth Baptist Church of Jarvisburg, N.C. Dinner was served in the dining room at 4 o'clock followed by a family program held in the auditorium.

There was a reading of the family tree and a solo in honor of all the deceased mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. Leona Saunders, Sr. and family were present. They are some of the family of the late Mr. James Lilly of Powells Point, N.C.

78 persons attended this meeting.

Mrs. H. C. Stokes has returned home after spending last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Huggins, at Blacksburg, Va.

John and David McNeill of St. Pauls were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Thach.

Mrs. Monnie Ross and son,

Jason, of Raleigh were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Divers. Jason remained for a visit with his grandparents this week.

Miss Virginia Tucker and Miss Elizabeth Tucker have returned from a visit with relatives in Greensboro and Durham.

Carroll Berry, Jr. of Atlanta, Ga. spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. B. C. Berry, Sr.

Lindsay Reed of Raleigh visited relatives in Hertford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon have returned from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Bill Nixon in Wilmington and Sgt. and Mrs. Will Green at Laurel Bay, S. C. While in Laurel Bay, they attended the Whitesong-Green Wedding. Mrs. Whitesong is their granddaughter, the former Miss Kim Green.

Mrs. Jackie Bowles of Norfolk, Va. was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Williams, III.

Civic calendar

Thurs. Jan. 31
Alcoholics Anonymous-8 p.m., Hertford United Methodist Church
Al-Anon-8 p.m., Hertford United Methodist Church
Fri. Feb. 1
Sat. Feb. 2
Sun. Feb. 3
Holiday Island Civic League-10:00 a.m., Club House
Mon. Feb. 4
Winfall Town Council

Hertford Town Council-7:30
Perq. Co. Bd. of Education
Perq. Co. Bd. of Comm. a.m.
Bethel Fire Dept.
Band Boosters Club
Tues. Feb. 5
Hertford Rotary Club-6:30
Perq. Masonic Lodge
Parksville Ruritan Club
Meridan Lodge 8 at Lodge Hall-8 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 5
Perq. Co. Jaycettes

Extension news

PAIGE UNDERWOOD

It was an honor for Perquimans County to have Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr. recognized as one of fourteen state winners of the Extension Homemakers Leadership awards presented by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company on November 29, 1979.

One of the requirements of the applicant was to write a narrative of "What Extension Homemakers mean to me." This week, I would like to share Mrs. Rogerson's story or testimony with you:

"Homemakers come in a variety of sizes. The word HOMEMAKER has been defined as the maker of a home. The home is a unit of love, involving men, women and the children who contribute to the bands of love in a relationship.

The values and opportunities of being an Extension Homemaker are great. It gives us the keys to a worthwhile way of life. There is a key to further strengthen, develop and coordinate our education so as to improve our way of living.

I am glad to have the opportunity of being able to tell non-members of the many educational offerings available in our homemaker program.

I have seen the time when it was almost impossible for me to stand before a group of ladies to give a short report or an announcement. But, by being an Extension Homemaker it has given me the courage to take other steps—such as becoming a chairman and a leader of my local club, county club, and

also leading on the district level.

Besides leadership in my organization, the experiences in homemakers clubs have helped me to rise to position of leadership in other organizations in my church and community.

Besides all of these benefits there is the personal gain of friendship. There is no better way to get to know people than by working together. As we work together, we become involved in our co-workers' joys and sorrows. This leads to strong friendships with all the excitement that comes in knowing new people.

I have learned to have the courage to try new things, and to take another step forward. By being a homemaker I hope to continue to grow and reach out to others as I move "Onward, Ever Onward".

I have gained the knowledge of cutting down operational expenses in the home and on the farm in order to make ends meet. I have experienced the needs of a happy home, a well-rounded life and the values of work and entertainment in my family and my club.

I feel that our homemaker clubs are a real value in our community, county, state, and nation. As good citizens we will finish what we have started and not complain if the job is a little harder than we expected—this is another value for all of us.

To be a participating homemaker in this age, it takes courage and energy, but how better can one unite herself with our generation? It is my sincere belief that the cause is worthy and the final



Honored

Mrs. C.T. Rogerson, Jr. received the A&P Silver tray for the Leadership Award she won at the Extension Homemakers State Council

Meeting held at Pinehurst, N.C. in November. Mr. W.G. Richards, of the A&P company presented her the award.

results will be of great benefit to the citizenship in general. As a homemaker, I try to make good use of the opportunities that are before me. Leaders must continue to grow just as the mighty oak from the acorn. "May You Never Rest 'Till Your Good is Better, and Your Better is Best."

The Extension Homemakers program is good and will continue to grow better as long as we build together toward a vision, strive toward unity, and work

for what we agree is needed. May we find the insight and strength to teach others about God's handwork and inspire them to work together to further improve living conditions for all families in our community. Let us look forward with great expectancy and anticipation and "Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

"I am Proud To Be an Extension Homemaker!" Congratulations and many thanks to Mrs. Rogerson.

For Your Information

Dear friends,

The rite of the funeral is as old as recorded history. Archeological excavations prove that prehistoric man also buried his dead with reverence and with ceremony. Funeral service has adapted itself to meet the needs of each succeeding generation — and will continue to do so.

Respectfully,

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