

# Good news

## GOD'S COVENANT AND PAUL

Acts 13:44-52  
Paul and those who accompanied him continued their journey until they arrived in Antioch of Pisidia. There they attended the services in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Observing Paul and Barnabas, and being very favorably impressed by the dignified appearance and bearing of these visitors, the rulers of the synagogue invited them to give any word of encouragement and exhortation they had for the people, upon the completion of the reading of the Scriptures. In response to this courteous and kind invitation, Paul arose, waved his hand, which

was both a Jewish trait and an oratorical gesture, and preached to those who were assembled a great and memorable sermon. In the presentation of the Lord's message, Paul was blessed in a glorious fashion. In a most logical and convincing manner the Apostle dealt with them through the use of their own Scriptures in proving his points. His service was so impressive and met with such a response that at the close of the service, many requested him to return and address them again on the following Sabbath. For them Paul's message had touched the deepest needs of their lives, and on the part of many there was a great hunger for

more of the Word of Life. Imagine the utter consternation of the Jews when they saw the great crowd of Gentiles who had assembled on the next Sabbath to hear Paul. Instead of rejoicing over the way in which the Gentiles had responded to Paul's message, the Jews were extremely envious, jealous and angry. They contradicted Paul's message and railed at his work. In doing so they demonstrated the fact that jealousy always makes a fool out of its victim. By their rejection of the gospel of Christ they proved themselves to be unworthy of everlasting life. This bitter opposition of the Jews did not silence Paul and Barnabas; it

simply made them much bolder in their proclamation of God's truth. When the Gentiles were informed that God had provided salvation for them in Christ, "They were glad." Many of them believed on Christ and discovered that they had been ordained to eternal life. They were grateful to the Lord, beyond their ability to express in words, for what He had done for them, and they sought diligently to glorify Him by carrying His gospel to others who needed it. **II Corinthians 3:4-6** Paul emphatically declared that in his assertion of the Holy Spirit's approval upon his ministry he was not

boasting of any personal self-sufficiency, but rather of the sufficiency of God. After readily acknowledging the insufficiency of all human beings, Paul spoke those five memorable, comprehensive, comforting, and strengthening words: "Our sufficiency is of God." Paul was anxious for all believers to understand that God is the only source and substance of any real sufficiency. It is touching, instructive, impressive, and inspiring to see this man of massive intellect, trained faculties, tremendous knowledge, vast experience, and great courage expressing such a profound sense of personal insufficiency.

Truly God is our sufficiency for salvation, for sanctification, for service, and for stability. The sufficiency of God, in Whom is all the wisdom, love, and power that we shall ever need, gives strength to patience, solidity to hope, constancy to endurance, and vitality to effort. It is God's purpose that through our weakness His power may be released for the helpfulness and enrichment of others. **BASED ON COPYRIGHTED OUTLINES PRODUCED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE UNIFORM SERIES AND USED BY PERMISSION.**

# Cook's corner

EDNA WOLVERTON

Clam chowder is one of my favorites — and this recipe is truly delicious. The wine, shrimp and corn are a nice addition to the standard New England style chowder.

### FANCY CLAM CHOWDER

- 3 strips diced bacon
- 1 garlic clove
- 6 green onions, chopped
- 3 t. parsley
- 1 1/2 t. salt
- 1/4 t. dillweed
- 1/4 t. pepper

- 1 1/2 c. milk
- 1 1/2 c. Half 'n Half
- 3/4 c. dry white wine
- 3 c. potatoes — diced small
- 1 can creamed corn
- 3 cans tiny shrimp
- 3 cans minced clams.

Saute bacon — add garlic and onion and cook until tender. Add seasonings, milk, cream, and wine. Add potatoes and cook over low heat until done. Add corn, shrimp and clams.

"Whenever people talk to me about the weather, I always feel they mean something else." Oscar Wilde

# Church notes

## Methodist bazaar

With the rustling of the leaves comes the annual bazaar sponsored by the Hertford United Methodist Women. The date of the "Holiday Fair" is Nov. 19, from 10:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. Much preparation has gone into making pillows, quilts, wood items, Christmas decor, afghans, toys, aprons, children's items, and many other good things. The Sweet Shop will have loads of calories, all waiting to be gobbled down. A new item is being offered this year,

Vermont sharp cheese. The Flea Market will have lots to offer the "bargain hunter." A chicken salad luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets at \$3.25 must be purchased in advance from UMW members. There will be no "take-out plates" during the luncheon. To top off the day, the men of the Hertford United Methodist Church will serve a fried chicken supper from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets are available in advance only and are \$3 each.

## Film at Berea

"Out There," a new sound film produced entirely in Alaska, will be shown at Berea Church of Christ, Rt. 3, Hertford, Sunday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m. The film depicts the true story of Glenn McLain, who, within a few short years of his scheduled retirement, saw his world cave in around him. His business was destroyed by an earthquake, he suffered a heart attack and then lost his wife to cancer.

and despair, the Eskimo friend persuaded him to take his grandson, Peluk, with him, hoping that Glenn would do nothing rash as long as he had a responsibility to care for the boy. Lured on by the lonely trail, together they took to the unknown as they search the vastness of Alaska, and have close encounters with bears, moose, caribou, mountain sheep and many other forms of wildlife of the far North country. Their experiences together caused Glenn's bitterness to disappear and he repented and returns to God.

Bitter over the loss of his wife and hating God because of it, Glenn left Anchorage to wander through giant valleys searching for peace in the vastness of "the land that listens." On his way to the wilderness he met a friend who, years before, had saved his life. Seeing Glenn's bitterness

and returns to God. "Out There" is a feature-length production featuring wilderness photography produced by MG Productions, Alaska, and is the latest release of Gospel Films, Inc. of Muskegon, Michigan.

## Up River Friends

Eastern Quarterly Meeting of Friends will be held this Saturday, Nov. 15 at Up River Friends Meeting House. A Ministry and Counsel meeting will begin at 10 a.m. Morning Worship will follow at 11 a.m., with the message by Billy Britt, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends. The

business session will follow the noon meal. On Sunday, Nov. 16, Rev. Larn Underwood will bring the Sunday School lesson at 10 a.m. Morning Worship Service will begin at 11. Pastor Rendall Cosand and the congregation invite the public to attend worship services.

## Woman's Aglow

The Elizabeth City Woman's Aglow will meet at 7 p.m., Nov. 17, at Tuck's Restaurant, for a Thanksgiving banquet.

Featured guest speaker will be Kathy Carlson. Cost of the banquet is \$5, and reservations are necessary.

## THANKS

Thank you for your support in my bid for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds of Perquimans County.

Jeanne C. White

# Obituaries

**ELIZABETH CITY** — William Kelly Spear, 69, of 501 Jessup Street, died Nov. 2 at 2:30 p.m. Spear was a native of Washington County and lived, on Jessup Street 17 years. He was a farmer and a member of Woodland United Methodist Church in Perquimans County. He was the son of the late Bailey and Mrs. Crettie Allen Spear and husband of Mrs. Olean Bowen Spear.

Spear and William Jeff Spear both of Elizabeth City. Also, two sisters, Mrs. Douglas Clough of Columbia, N.C., and Mrs. Thomas Davenport of Creswell, N.C.; five brothers, Dutchie Spear of New Hope, Delmar Spear of Elizabeth City, Leo Spear of Roswell, N.M., Robert Spear of Creswell, and Lindsey Spear of Baltimore; sixteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Beside his wife, he is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. George (Graythel) Myers of Moyock, Mrs. John P. (Alice) Knarr of Virginia Beach, Mrs. Sonny (Kay) Benson of Evergreen, Co., Mrs. Charles (Norma) Williams of Snow Hill, Mrs. Daniel Ray (Grace) Eure of Hertford, Mrs. T. B. (Peggy) Cobb, Jr. of Chesapeake and Ms. Mary Lou Spear of Elizabeth City; two sons J. C.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Twiford Memorial Chapel. Burial followed in Westlawn Cemetery, with Twiford in charge. **NEW HOPE** — Charlie Richard Stallings, 75, of Route 3, Hertford, died last Saturday night in Albemarle Hospital after a short illness. Stallings was a retired farmer, a member of the New

Hope Assembly of God Church, and was the son of the late Charlie A. and Mrs. Sarah Baker Stallings. He is survived by wife, Mrs. Fannie Dail Cartwright Stallings of New Hope; two sons, Charles Thomas (C.T.) Stallings of Blackstone, Va., and James Edward Stallings of Richmond, Va.; seven step-daughters, Mrs. Johnny

(Marguerite) Gray of Elizabeth City, Mrs. James (Myrtle) Askew of Mississippi, Miss Katy Mae Cartwright of Wilson, Mrs. Fannie Colson, Mrs. James (Evelyn) Overton and Mrs. David (Betty Lou) Boyce, all of Route 3, Hertford, and Mrs. Tim (Annie Belle) Squires of Raleigh; four step-sons, Horace Cartwright of

Newport, N.C., Oliver Cartwright of Route 3, Hertford, Fenton Cartwright of Route 1 Hertford, and Wayland Cartwright of Elizabeth City; two sisters, Mrs. Haywood (Lessa) Small of Route 3, Hertford, and Mrs. Wilson (Lela Mae) Godfrey of Moyock; one brother, Linford Stallings of Route 3, Hertford; six grandchildren, two great-

grandchildren, 25 step-grandchildren, and 20 great step-grandchildren. Funeral services were held last Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in Twiford Memorial Chapel by Rev. Relf Rawls, former pastor, assisted by Rev. Bill Wilkins, present pastor of New Assembly of God Church. Burial followed in the Harrell Family Cemetery, Hertford.

# BPW sells lights

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club is presently selling Christmas lights for the annual lighting of the tree on the courthouse green.

will directly follow the Christmas parade on Dec. 5. Proceeds from the sale go toward BPW scholarships, as well as other BPW community projects. Those interested in purchasing lights may contact any BPW member, or call Bonnie White at 426-5211, or Paula Miller at 426-8234.

Lights, \$1, can be purchased either in memory or honor if a loved one. The tree-lighting ceremony

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who remembered me during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home.

Your cards, visits, prayers, food and flowers were appreciated. Your kindness will long be remembered. Freeman Mansfield

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Respectfully,  
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