

# Good News

## GOD DESIRES JUSTICE

God requires all who worship and serve Him to be just, honest and kind in their dealings with others.

Deuteronomy 16:18-20

God is impartial in the administration of justice. He requires His children to follow His example in this respect. He wants those who are elected to civil offices to be fair, impartial and just in the administration of affairs whether they are on the municipal, county, state or national level.

All governmental officials should have such high and firm principles as to cause them to refrain from injustice, partiality, corruption and bribery.

One fundamental principle in good government is the equality of all citizens before the law. The rich are not entitled to an unfair advantage over the poor when they are brought to trial in the courts of the land.

There is a dire need today of more and better teaching in our homes, schools and churches on the importance of God's law of equality and of the necessity for justice. God is vitally concerned that minorities enjoy justice rather than be the victims of grave injustices as is frequently their lot in life.

Deuteronomy 24:10-15

In the event that one should lend another a sum of money, and circumstances make it impossible for him

to repay it as had been agreed upon, but he offered some tangible property as a pawn until he could pay it, the one making the loan was forbidden to go into the house of the other and take out a pledge.

If the one who had procured the loan delivered the pledge, it was permissible to accept it, but he was instructed to return it by sundown if it were needed by the borrower. Mercy and kindness must be shown to persons in need and in distress.

It is right that some should possess wealth and that others should work for them. Inasmuch as all do not have equal ability to handle wealth, those who finance honorable business enterprises are entitled to be recognized as the benefactors of those who are employed by them.

Both employer and employee have their place in the plan of God. It is God's will that both shall be governed by the principle of consideration.

Neither has any right to exploit the other. God's Word forbids an employer to oppress an employee. The fact that an employee is poor and needy never justifies an employer taking advantage of him. Each must deal justly with the other.

Neither is permitted to take advantage of the other. What a pity that so much of modern industry had degenerated into a

grim struggle between those who work and those for whom they labor, with each trying to squeeze out of the other as much as possible. Greed and godlessness are sinful whether they are in the employer or the employee.

Deuteronomy 24:17-19

Through Moses, God forbade the people to prevent the justice which was due to the less fortunate. He exhorted them to sympathize with and to show mercy and kindness to those in trouble, somewhat as He had done in His deliverance of them from slavery in Egypt.

One way in which they could do this was by leaving in their fields, at the time when the grain was harvested, a portion for the widows, orphans and strangers. Another requirement of them was that, when the olive trees were stripped of the fruit that was ripe, the remaining olives which they had overlooked were to be left for the needy to gather and use.

These expressions of mercy and kindness were very important, and those who wanted to please God were careful to perform them. Justice calls for a genuine concern for the well-being of others.

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## Church revival

The Bethlehem Church of Christ, located on Route 1, Hertford, will have revival meetings each night at 8 p.m. starting

Sunday night, August 2 and continuing through Friday night, August 7. Bob Moulden, minister of Plymouth Church

of Christ will be the visiting evangelist. Ronnie Woolard, host pastor, invites everyone to attend.

## Local man sings for his legs

William A. "Sing" Burke will be singing with fellow gospel singers of the Perquimans County Male Chorus on a special benefit broadcast at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 2, on radio station WCDJ. Donations will be used to purchase "new" legs for Burke who is a double-amputee.

His friends in the gospel group of which he was once a member until hospitalized at Chowan Hospital a year ago, want to help him obtain the \$500 balance owed of the \$2,600 cost

for his permanent prothesis.

A native of Hertford, "Sing", a baritone, is well known in the area as he has been singing with gospel groups for over 50 years. He and his four brothers, 20 years ago, had a regular gospel show on radio station WGAI in Elizabeth City. He was also an employee of Hertford Hardware.

Burke is a patient in Chowan Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility where he has been receiving physical

therapy to learn to walk. He is anxious to obtain his "new legs" so that he may return home and once again sing regularly with the group.

Group members who will perform with him on Sunday are Washington Lyons, Jr., Deandry Riddick, Arthur Newby, Sherman White, P.V. Welch, Ervin Foreman, and Melvin Hunter.

Contributions may be made to the William Burke Fund at Peoples Bank and Trust Co. of Hertford.

## Church news

First Baptist Church will worship with White Oak Baptist Church in the Tyner community during their upcoming revival.

Rev. London, Pastor of First Baptist, will be preaching for the opening of their revival, this Sunday, August 2. His text will be on the subject, "Thorn in the Flesh." The Senior choir and ushers will accompany Rev. London and will serve. Rev. Robert Holloman, host pastor, extends an invitation to the general public to attend. Buses will be leaving from First Baptist Church at 5:15 p.m.

On Monday morning, August 3, First Baptist Church School will go on its Summer Outing and Recreational Field

Trip. They will be traveling to Bush Gardens in Williamsburg, Va. A fee of \$19.25 will be charged for all non-sunday school members which includes bus and gate fare. Mrs. R.B. Gibbs, Superintendent or Rev. London may be contacted for further information.

This Sunday is Youth Day at First Baptist Church School will begin at its usual time of 9:45 and the Morning Worship hour will begin at 11. Rev. London will preach on the subject "The Spirit for Renewal."

The Young Adult Choir will sing under the direction of Mr. Larry Felton. All are

invited to come and join them in their worship.

The First Presbyterian Church of Edenton will host a group of young people from the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Harrisonburg, Virginia on Monday, August 3 at 7:30 p.m.

The group will present a contemporary interpretation of the Gospel of John by Ben Martin entitled "Through the Eye of the People."

The pastor and his wife of Trinity are bringing the troupe also to Cann Memorial in Elizabeth City and the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church in Kitty Hawk. All the public is invited to attend.

## Area obituaries

### HOLLOWELL

Mrs. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Lamb Hollowell, 90, of Route 1, Tyner, died Thursday night in Albemarle Hospital. A native of Chowan County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas E. and Margaret Copeland Lamb and was the widow of J. Thomas Hollowell. She was a member of Piney Woods Friends Meeting.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Claude (Virginia) Winslow of Belvidere, Mrs. Ashby (Orene) Jordan of Greenville and Mrs. Forrest (Eunice) Cale of Tyner; one son, Gaither H. Chappell of Norfolk, two sisters, Mrs. Charlie T. Rogerson, Sr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, both of Belvidere; ten grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of Swindell Funeral Home by Rev. Ken Spivey and Rev. Billy Old.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Old sang "How Great Thou Art" and Ken Spivey sang "Until Then," all accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, James Oliver Layden, Jr., Wade Jordan, Preston Winslow, Donald Chappell, Louis Chappell, and Preston Fields.

Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### KEETON

Mrs. Katherine Hendricks Keeton, 60, of 335 Flaglen Blvd., Lake Park, Florida, died Wednesday, July 22 in her home. A native of Hertford, she was the wife of John C. Keeton and the daughter of the

late John Thomas and Ora Jackson Hendricks.

Survivors other than her husband include: one daughter, Tracey Keeton of Lake Park, Florida; one son, Bill Keeton of Lake Park, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. G.A. (Ruth) Bailey, and Mrs. Sarah Harrell both of Norfolk, Va.; one brother, James L. Hendricks of Chesapeake, Va.

Services were conducted Friday, July 24, at 10 o'clock in Howard Funeral Home of North Palm Beach.

### SPIVEY

Mrs. Cornelia Jordan Spivey, 74, died Monday, July 20, at Riverside Hospital in Newport News, Va.

She was a native of Perquimans County, but had lived with her son Thomas T. Spivey of 1113, 73rd Street in Newport News for the past year. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and the daughter of the late James T. Jordan, and Ollie Byrum Jordan, and the widow of the late Ernest A. Spivey.

She is survived by one daughter, Alice Spivey of the home; one son, Thomas T. Spivey of Newport News, Va.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Layden of Route 1, Hertford; one step-son, Alphonza Spivey of Route 3, Edenton; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Mae Lane of Route 1, Hertford, and Mrs. Ethel Collins of Titusville, Fla.; two grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A funeral was conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Swindell-Bass Funeral Home of Edenton by Rev. Stanley Nixon. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery in Edenton.

## Look who's new

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Winslow of Elizabeth City announce the birth of a son, Matt Brandon, born July 13, in Chowan Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer "Red" Chappell and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winslow, all of Belvidere.

### Card of Thanks

The family of the late Evelyn Gallop, would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, telegrams and all other acts of kindness shown to our family during the sickness and death of our loved one. We would also like to thank Dr. DeVine and the staff at Chowan Hospital. May God bless all of you.

George Gallop and Family

### TUCKER

George Reginald Tucker, 79, of 511 W. Grubb St., died Monday afternoon in his home.

A native of Hertford, he was the husband of Mrs. Maude Monds Tucker. He was retired from Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Hertford, after 50 years of service as a teller.

He was a member of Hertford United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include two sons, Dr. G. Reginald Tucker, Jr. and Dr. William Beverly Tucker of Herderson; a sis ter, Mrs. D.F. Reed Sr. of Hertford; and six grandchildren.

A funeral was held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Hertford United Methodist Church by the Revs. Irving Cooke and Raymond Needham. Burial followed in the Cedarwood Cemetery. The family has requested that flowers be omitted and memorial donations be made to the Perquimans County Rescue Squad. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Quotable

"Many bores are so obviously happy that it is a pleasure to watch them." Robert Lynd.

"Money is the seed of money, and the first guinea is sometimes more difficult to acquire than the second million." Jean Jacques Rousseau.

For Your Information

Dear friends,

Where to hold the funeral service is a decision to be made by the family in view of its religion and other affiliations. If services are to be held in a church, be assured that we are familiar with all rituals and procedures of the various denominations, and will cooperate with your clergyman in all details. Our funeral home facilities are available for use prior to the church services.

Respectfully,

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