

Church news

The First Baptist Church will begin Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. Superintendent Eric Skinner will be in charge. Morning worship will be at 11 A.M. with the Young Adult Choir singing under the direction of Bro. Larry Felton, organist. Rev. Howard Manley will be preaching the Youth Day Worship.

The First Baptist Church Young Adult Choir will celebrate their anniversary at 2 P.M. with the Long Ridge Baptist Church of Plymouth serving a special guest. There will be many choirs singing. The public is invited to attend.

The James Boyd Gospel Union will

hold its monthly union meeting at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 6 P.M. with the following groups singing: The Starlights of Elizabeth City; Shiloh Male Chorus of Camden; The Faithful Keys Gospel Singers of Hobbsville; The Gates County Gospel Caravan of Gatesville and the United Gospel Singers of Elizabeth City. The Perquimans County Male Chorus will host this event.

There will be a gospel music concert on Friday, February 4 at 7:30 P.M. at Hertford Pentecostal Church. The church is located at 715 W. Grubb St. Featured singers will be the "Go Ye Trio" from Virginia

Beach, the Symons Creek Tabernacle Choir, the Gospel Countrymen, and other singing groups. The public is invited to attend.

Come and be a part of worship at the Perquimans United Methodist Charge. This coming Sunday our message will be shared by Marvinna Mann. Her presence will be greatly appreciated. The worship schedule will be as follows: 9 A.M.—Epworth; 10 A.M.—Cedar Grove and 11 A.M.—Oak Grove.

Rev. Calvin Whedbee, of Route 4 Hertford, will be received as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Aluander during installation services



Rev. Calvin Whedbee

this Sunday at 5 P.M. at the church.

Rev. J.W. Law and congregation of Milton Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Whedbee's home church, will deliver the installation message.

Rev. Whedbee accepted the pastoralship at First Baptist in December of 1982. He received his primary education in Perquimans County and attended COA and ECSU. He is a graduate of Roanoke Institute, a branch of Shaw University. He has also attended several Divinity Seminars of Religion.

Rev. Whedbee is also the pastor of Ryan's Grove Baptist Church in Edenton. He is married to Mrs. Susan Hoffer Whedbee. They have two sons who are both enlisted in

military service.

The public is invited to attend.

The Ministers of the Elizabeth City District will be meeting on Tuesday, February 8 beginning at 10 A.M. for a spiritual retreat being conducted at Hertford United Methodist Church. The program will be under the direction of Rev. David Goehring, Pastor of the Perquimans Charge and District Director of Evangelism. Included in the days activities will be worship, discussion groups, a videotape, a seminar on relational evangelism, "pound cake evangelism" and E E III, reviewing Proclaim the Word Next Step to Involve a Million and a closing time of commitment and consecration.

Interdenominational Sunday lesson

Going up to Jerusalem
Luke 19:28-48
Jesus Dramatized His
Messiahship
Luke 19:29-36

From the time Jesus was twelve years old and was discovered by His parents with the doctors in the temple at Jerusalem, until He died on the cross, He planned and involved others in His plan to do His work, with a purpose. His act of sending two of His disciples to bring the lowly ass for him to ride upon, as prophesied in Zech. 9:9, was to dramatize that He knew the ass would be there and that the owners would not object to such blatant thievery. His dramatic ride into Jerusalem, with His disciples proclaiming Him as the King that had come in the name of the Lord, singing his praises, caused the Pharisees to rebuke Jesus because of the great show being put on, but Jesus knew that these dramatic acts would, and did, impress upon the people that He was the Son of God. His main purpose on earth, Jesus persistence was the key to His accomplishments. We all could take heed to this teaching. We believe that Jesus died for our sins, but how many of us put feet to our thoughts and go out and tell others, persistently, or do for others, consistently, or pray for others and our own works daily. We

have a tendency to lose the urgency through everyday living. Jesus refused objections (Luke 19:39-40) and continued towards His main object, just as we should today.

Jesus Demonstrated Authority
Luke 19:45-48

Jesus was a compassionate, kind hearted, loving person, as He showed in Luke 19:41-44, when He wept for Jerusalem and it's people because He knew that the Holy City would be destroyed but Jesus was not timid and afraid. When He came to the temple (John 2:13-16) and found that the selling of sacrificial animals had become crassly commercial, and even corrupt, He did not care who knew that He was angry. He drove these offenders from the temple, saying, "Make not my Father's house a house of merchandise." He did two things here. He showed His authority over the House of God and proclaimed authoritatively that He was God's Son. When He returned, three years later, and found the merchants and money changers were back (Mark 11:15) Jesus "overthrew the table of the moneychangers and the seats of them that sold the doves, and would not suffer any man should carry any vessel through the temple," once again proclaiming His authority. Solomon and Jeremiah

proclaimed that the temple was to be kept Holy in the name of the Lord, and now Jesus was proclaiming the same in His name.

Jesus Aroused Opposition
Luke 19:47-48

Being steadfast is another great aspect of Jesus personality. The priests and Pharisees did all they could to embarrass and trick Jesus in their questioning, but they didn't make allowances for the steadfastness and truthfulness of His answers. The people were very attentive to Jesus' teaching and, of course, they were amused when Jesus' answers always stopped the priest and Pharisees efforts to destroy His influence. Because Jesus was so popular and because they were jealous of Him and afraid for their business ventures (in other words, they were afraid of being hurt in their pocket books) they decided He had to go, and it certainly does tell a lot about these kind of people that they were afraid and approached Jesus at night. (Luke 22:53) They really resorted to violence because they could not find any other way to destroy Him, but through it all Jesus was courageous and steadfast. Many of the people who were for Him at

that time turned against Him, or just didn't do anything to help Him, which was almost as bad. Many of today's Christians do this, also-it's called losing courage. Our lesson today teaches us to have a purpose in life-to live for Christ-to tell about Him-to involve others. Also, to live our lives with authority-never showing any doubt or waywardness in our living, but steadfastly going forward to our goal of eternal life through Christ, taking as many others along with us as we are able.

(Lesson based on the International Sunday School Lessons)

Paul Ward to participate in evaluation program

Paul Ward, coordinator of administrative and support services for Perquimans County Schools, is one of 17 educators in the state invited to participate in the development of a job description and performance appraisal criteria for coordinators in North Carolina schools.

The evaluations come as a result of a 1980 General Assembly mandate requiring the State Board of Education to develop uniform standards for professional school personnel.

Approximately 750 school personnel are now participating in pilot evaluations. Counselors, assistant principals and media coordinators,

supervisor and school psychologists will be included in the evaluations.

Service news

MATTHEWS

Pvt. Robert J. Matthews, son of Will G. Matthews of Route 1, Hertford, N.C., and Gloria J. Hansen of 567 Ogram St., Jacksonville, Fla., has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Look who's new

PROCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Proctor announce the birth of their second child and second son, James Nicholas, born December 27, 1982 at Chowan Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Hardison of Roper.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Proctor of Hertford.

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For Your Information

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"Sorrow shared is sorrow diminished" is an old adage. Upon this principle, funeral are made public events. Not only does the family grieve, but fellow workers and friends in the community have suffered a loss as well. Thru the funeral service, they too can express their grief and provide needed social support for the bereaved family.

Respectfully,

Marian Swindell

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Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank all those who have remembered us while we were in Chowan Hospital and since Helen Skinner has been in Elder Lodge. Your cards, calls, visits and other acts of kindness are greatly appreciated.

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Skinner, Sr.
Mrs. Pearl S. Banks

I would like to thank each and every one who remembered me with flowers, cards, visits and all other acts of kindness during my hospitalization and since my return home. I appreciate your prayers and thoughtfulness very much.

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