

Church news

The Lighthouse, an interdenominational Christian Outreach Center, will present the Cavaliers, a gospel singing group, on Saturday at 7:30 P.M.

On Tuesday, at 7:30 P.M., Linda Mason will be the speaker for the worship service.

The Lighthouse is located on Church Street in Elizabeth City. It is open to people of all ages, especially youth.

Recreation in the form of pool, foosball, ping-pong and table games are provided upstairs and is open Wednesday thru Sunday except during worship services.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

A great privilege is ours on Sunday, March 13 at 11 to hear two businessmen from eastern N.C. who were invited by Worldvision to visit Lebanon. Mr. Guy Mayo, a businessman from Greenville, and Mr. Louis Stanfield, City Executive Director for Planters Bank in Ayden, will share in slides and message their first hand report of conditions in Lebanon today.

Lebanon is the only Christian country out of the twenty two Arab nations. In addition, it is the only democracy other than Israel. Since the war subsided, the Moslem world has responded to its own with millions of dollars to rebuild Islamic homes. Yet the response of the Christian community has been slight. Over 350,000 people in Lebanon are currently without a roof over their heads. In addition to the 40,000 that were killed last year, entire Christian villages have been destroyed. Our time is limited and the need is great.

You are cordially invited to hear this moving story at Hertford United

Methodist Church as we observe The One Great Hour of Sharing with the theme—"Love in Deed is Love In-Deed". Rev. Irving E. Cook, Pastor.

The Hertford Baptist Church will begin Revival Services at the 11 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship Service with Rev. Grover Holder of Reidsville, N.C. preaching. The services will continue each evening from the 13-18 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Holder is a native of Mount Airy, N.C. and a graduate of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been preaching for 28 years, and has served churches in N.C. and Va. He is presently serving as pastor of Mount Hermon Baptist Church in Reidsville.

Special music will be featured throughout the week and a nursery will be provided.

All in the area are invited to come and to share in these Revival Services with us.

Up River Friends Meeting, on Road 1208 12 miles north of Hertford, will have a Revival Crusade Sunday, March 13-18, with Sunday services at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. and weeknight services at 7:30. Mahlon Macy, pastor of Bayshore Friends Church near Houston, Tx., will be the guest speaker.

Special music will be presented by local talent and the two choirs of the church, with choirs and small groups from other churches.

Formerly Superintendent of Iowa Yearly Meeting of the Friends Church, Mahlon Macy has had much experience as a pastor, administrator and evangelist. For years he served on the staff of Youth For Christ and the National Association of Evangelicals.

Pastor Cosand and congregation invite the public to attend.



Rev. Macy



Rev. Holder

School menus

Monday-Breakfast-danish or cereal, fruit or juice and milk. Lunch-Mgrs. choice meat or submarine, lettuce and tomato, fruit, rice pudding, potato wedges and milk.

Tuesday-Breakfast-cinnamon bun or cereal, fruit or juice, and milk. Lunch-chicken pattie or sliced ham, greens, potato salad, cherries, hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday-Breakfast-assorted muffins or cereal, fruit juice and milk. Lunch-spaghetti-toast or cheeseburger-bun, shoestring fries, tossed salad, applesauce and milk.

Thursday-Breakfast-St. Patrick's Day waffle-honey or cereal, fruit or juice and milk. Lunch-roast beef sandwich or Tony's Pizza, irish potatoes, green beans, fruit cup and milk.

Friday-Breakfast-toast-sausage link and grits or cereal, fruit or juice and milk. Lunch-luncheon meat sandwich or grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, French fries, fresh fruit and milk.

Sunday School lesson

An Empowered Fellowship
Acts 2:1-4; 12-18; 37, 38

The Scriptures given for last week's lesson gave an account of the days preceding Christ's ascension into Heaven. Jesus promised the Holy Spirit would come upon the believers which would empower them to be witnesses throughout the world. They were to wait in Jerusalem, which they did, and the lesson ended with the believers in a state of prayer and worship and full of expectancy. The lesson given for today picks up some ten days later, on the day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon them. Some time during the intervening period, Peter had preached to a group of about 120 disciples. Also, during this period, a new Apostle, Matthias, was selected to replace Judas, the betrayer, to bring the number back up to twelve.

The Coming of The Holy Spirit
Acts 2:1-4

Pentecost was one of the great feast days of the Jews, taking its name from the fact that it fell on the fiftieth day after the Sabbath in the Passover week. Pentecost was also referred to as "the day of the first fruits" and "the feast of the harvests." It was a kind of thanksgiving day. It would seem that the arrival of the Holy Spirit was delayed until Pentecost. On that day thousands of Jews from all over the Roman empire would be gathered in Jerusalem for this celebration. Thus the Apostles had not only a larger, but a more diversified audience, for the first proclamation of the Gospel.

Acts 2:23 relates how the Holy Spirit came. First there was a sound from heaven, as a mighty rushing wind. It must have been a great roar because there is no indication of an accompanying wind. This sound would undoubtedly alert others that something extraordinary was happening. Then the tongues of fire appeared and sat upon each of the Apostles. There was no doubt, now, that something great was taking place. Verse 4 relates that "they were all filled with the Holy Ghost." Jesus had promised that they would be baptised with the Holy Spirit. Both expressions, "being baptised" and "being filled" with the Holy Spirit suggests that the Apostles were completely under the control of the Holy Spirit. The result was that they began to speak with other tongues. It is clear, from the context, that the tongues, or languages, they were speaking were recognizable, and understood, without benefit of an

interpreter, as noted particularly in verse 6.

It was a moment of opportunity for Christianity. Here was a great crowd of people gathered from many lands and countries, who spoke different languages and dialects. Through these Apostles the Holy Spirit made witness to Christ's Gospel in languages they could understand in their own tongue. They were amazed. We can hardly imagine the impact to the Christian movement as these people carried these messages back to their homelands and related it to their people, but that was not all. Peter stood up and preached a sermon that day. His sermon convinced

three thousand people to believe and be baptised. The first proclamation of the Good News brought dramatic results. As we read the Scriptural account of the events that unfolded on the day of Pentecost, we are likely to respond with a comparative question. That happened to the first century Christians, but what about the twentieth century in which we live? The church today doesn't seem to have that power of the Holy Spirit is it not for the modern day Christians? It most definitely is. It just needs to be claimed and experienced in individual lives.

(Lesson based on International Sunday School Lessons by the Lesson Committee).

Miss Lightfoot to wed



Lightfoot

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy M. Lightfoot, Sr. of Route 2, Hertford announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina Veroneka to Tony Leroy Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibson, Sr. of Elizabeth City.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Perquimans High School and is attending the College of The Albemarle.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Northeastern High School and College of The Albemarle. He is a plant treatment operator at Chesapeake Lumber Co. of Elizabeth City.

The wedding is planned for April 3 at Bay Branch AME Zion Church at 3 P.M.

Health Dept. schedule

The Perquimans County Health Dept. has released their schedule for the month of March.
9-Child Health Clinic-All Day.
11-General Clinic, P.M. X-rays A.M.
15-Prenatal Recheck A.M.
16-Child Health Clinic P.M.
17-Ten Clinic P.M.
18-General Clinic P.M. WIC All

Day.
21-Maternity A.M. Family Planning P.M.
22-Pap Smear Clinic A.M.
25-General Clinic P.M. X-Rays A.M.
28-Eye Clinic A.M. TB Skin Test Reading P.M.
29-Prenatal Recheck A.M. Open House 2-4 P.M.

Meads engagement set



Meads

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meads of Hertford announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Anne to Bernie Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones of Hertford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Perquimans High School and East Carolina University.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Perquimans High School and is employed by Swarty Fisheries of Hatteras.

The wedding is planned for May 15 at the Hertford Methodist Church at 3 P.M. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Look who's new

Boyce

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky C. Boyce of Edenton announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Rachel Lynn born February 26 in Chowan Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartzog of Elizabeth City.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David E. Boyce of Hertford. Mrs. Boyce is the former Deborah Hartzog.

Save fabric scraps to make a patchwork tablecloth, placemats and napkins.

Stevenson

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Stevenson of Charlotte announce the birth of a son, Andrew David, born February 22. Mr. Stevenson is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Hollowell.

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For Your Information

Dear friends,

At a visitation, the bereaved family is often surprised by total strangers - friends or business associates of the deceased - who tell of heartwarming experiences and generous gestures by their departed loved one. These anecdotes add to pleasant personal memories of life with the beloved and help to dispel ones grief.

Respectfully,

Marian Suddell

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Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets, donated time or money or helped in other ways with the benefit dinner last Saturday for Linda McPherson and her children.

A special thanks to the Durants Neck Fire Department for use of their facilities, time and outstanding organizational help. This project was very successful due to community effort and support.

Thank-you, Durants Neck Ruritan Club

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each pastor, Sunday school class, church organization, our friends, neighbors and relatives for their many prayers, pretty cards, phone calls, flowers, food, gifts, visits and any other act of kindness during my stay in Albemarle Hospital and since my return home. Everyone has been wonderful. May God bless each of you as he has me.

Asa Stallings and Family

Mr. Raleigh Skinner and the children and family of the late Mrs. Verna Hassell, wish to thank you again for being so kind to us in our time of need.

Thanks again, The Family

I would like to thank everyone who remembered me with their prayers, cards, flowers, gifts, phone calls and visits while I was a patient in Norfolk General Hospital and since my return home. To each church, Sunday school class, organization, our friends, neighbors and relatives. I would like to say that your expressions of love and concern have meant so much to me and my family. May God bless each of you as he has blessed me.

Mattie Wray Godfrey