

Church news

Rev. Joseph L. Wills, pastor of the Peole's Grove Missionary Baptist Church accompanied by the Wills Traveling Echoes, ushers and congregation will worship with the New Hope Baptist Church in Durham, N. C. Sunday, July 31. Buses will leave the church at 6:00 a.m.

Bay Branch A.M.E. Zion Church revival services will be held July 31-Aug. 5. Rev. G. V. Hollowell and his congregation of Wesley Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Newbern, N. C. will open the service at 2:00 Sunday.

Rev. Louis H. Burgess, pastor of Walton's Grove and Red Oak Grove A.M.E. Zion Churches of Hobbsville and Gates, N. C. will be the evangelist for the week.

Choirs that will be rendering music are: Monday, Saunders Grove; Tuesday, Bethel A.M.E. Zion; Wed., Moses Temple Male Chorus; Thurs., Walton's Grove; Friday, Melton's Grove.

Ushers will accompany each choir. Services begin at 8:00 nightly.

Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Route 1, Tyner, will host a Christian Life Conference on July 30 and 31.

The Lighthouse Evangelistic ministries, led by Rev. James Lochridge, will be in charge. Services will be held Saturday at 7 p.m., Sunday morning at the 11:00 a.m.

worship hour and the closing service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday night.

The Lighthouse Evangelistic Ministries, which includes the James Lochridge family, is endorsed by the State Southern Baptist Convention.

Brother Lochridge is a graduate of East Carolina University where he earned his BA degree in music. He has also earned a masters degree in church music from New Orleans Baptist Seminary.

The Lochridge family ministers in various ways such as music, puppetry, chalk drawings and preaching as they carry out their calling through revivals, choir clinics, retreats and vacation bible schools as well as diverse mission emphasis.

The public is invited to attend by the pastor of Chappell Baptist Church, Rev. Billy Old. The church is located on state road 1002 between Belvidere and Center Hill.

Center Hill Baptist Church will be holding a revival July 31-Aug. 4 at 8 p.m. nightly.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Hinson will be ministering in song and the spoken word. The Hinsons are from High Point, N. C. After pastoring several churches, Jimmy was called to evangelism in 1962.

Wednesday night will be youth night. The community is invited to

renew and refresh their relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Bethel Baptist Church will be in a revival effort July 31-August 5. The services will be at 11 a.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday.



Dr. James Bousman

The evangelist is Dr. James Bousman, pastor of Aversboro Road Baptist Church, Garner, N. C. Rev. Bousman is an excellent preacher with a warm outgoing manner.

Pastor Charles Middleton and members extend a cordial welcome

to all. Come and be a part of this evangelistic effort. Don't miss out on God's blessings!

Revival services will be held at Bethany United Methodist Church, in Belvidere, the week of July 31-August 3. The speaker will be the Rev. Barry Lane, a Perquimans County native and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lane.

Rev. Lane is presently serving as the associate minister at St. Luke United Methodist church in Sanford. Services will begin nightly at 8:00, with a covered dish dinner Sunday night, July 31, beginning at 6:00.

Revival services will be held at Anderson United Methodist Church in Hertford the week of August 14-18. The revival speaker will be Rev. Susanna I. Williams, who serves as pastor of the Chowan Charge of the United Methodist Church.

Rev. Williams moved to this area from Marners, North Carolina where she served as the pastor of the Marners Charge.

She attended North Carolina Wesleyan where she received her B.A. degree in Religion and Theatre, and Duke University where she received her Masters of Divinity degree.

Revival services will begin nightly at 7:30 with special music being provided by local church choirs and groups.



The Lochridge Family

Senior Citizen calendar

The following is a schedule of activities for this week at the Senior Center located on Grubb St. in Hertford.

Bible study class 1-3. Seats still available for Bath Trip. Call the Center for more information.

- July
- 28 — Bible study class, 1-3.
 - 29 — Blood pressures checked for free, 9-12 and 2-5.
- August
- 1 — Crochet class, 1-4.
 - 2 — Program at nutrition site, 11:30.
 - 3 — Bingo, 2-4. Watermelon cutting at Missing Mill Park 4:15.
 - 4 — Trip to Bath, North Carolina.

For Your Information

Dear friends,
The funeral director is familiar with the symptoms of extreme grief. He must know when a word from him will steady a mourner and possibly forestall hysteria, or when a word from anyone will trigger collapse. But such symptoms as total withdrawal are beyond the scope of the layman. The clergy and the family doctor will need the continuing support of family and friends to help the bereaved over such very deep grief.

Respectfully,

Mason Swindell

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Sunday School lesson

Joash: A King led Astray.
2 Chronicles 24:1-7, 17-20

"Why transgress ye the Commandments of the Lord, that ye cannot prosper? because ye have forsaken the Lord, He hath, also, forsaken you." (2 Chornicle 24:20).

In this fifth and final lesson of the unit theme, "Persons Choosing Priorities", we come to King Joash, King of Judah, and the story of how he was led astray. Mr. William J. Falls, writing in "Points of Emphasis", notes that the Bible does not hesitate to tell of bad people, as well as good ones.

In fact, it even reveals the weaknesses and sins of Israel's leaders. Abraham, "Father of the Faithful" still had his faults, and David was shown as an adulterer and

murderer. In fact, the Biblical history of ancient Israel lays bare the good and bad of a nation and it's people.

I wonder how other nations of the world would stand up under similar scrutiny. Let's take a glimpse at the background for today's study.

Joash, King of Judah, reigned from 836 B.C. to 797 B.C. His grandmother was Athaliah, known for her ruthless nature, not unlike that of her parents, the wicked Ahab and Jezebel.

Athaliah married Jehoram, King of Judah, but within eight years, he died of a dread disease. Their son, Ahaziah, reigned only a year and was slain by Jehu of Israel.

Upon this, Athaliah seized the throne of Judah and proceeded to kill all possible heirs — her own grand-

children and as many of the remaining members of the house of David that she could lay her hands on.

However, a sister of Ahaziah, rescued the infant Joash, her nephew, saving him from being killed along with the others. This aunt was the wife of Jehoiada, the high priest, and for six years, while Athaliah ruled in Judah, Joash was protected and brought up in the chief priest's and his wife's quarters in the temple.

Joash Guided by Jehoiada.
2 Chronicles 24:1-7

The first three verses of this scripture cover the years of Joash, from age seven to young adulthood. At the outset, no doubt, the affairs of the kingdom were directed under the regency of Jehoiada, the priest.

At age seven Jehoiada arranged for Joash to be installed as the rightful king of Judah — his wicked grandmother suffered execution.

Mr. John W. Wade, writing for the Standard Publishing Co., had this to say about Joash, "Joash had so much going for him, nevertheless, his story ends in tragedy, not victory."

"It is a story of a man who began well, but who permitted himself to be turned aside from his God-given purpose. The story of Joash is the story of a king led astray."

But that was later. For the most of his life, he remained faithful to the principles he learned under his guardian. We note, in verses 4-5, for instance, that he became concerned about the temple, which was in a state of disrepair.

He set in motion, in accordance with the law of Moses, plans to have the temple repaired and refurbished. Although he had problems with it he

Miss Morton to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Morton of Hertford are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Jean Morton, to Ronnie William Byrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Byrum of Hertford.

The bride-elect attended Perquimans High School. She is presently employed at Harvey Point.

The prospective bridegroom attended Perquimans High School. He is employed by Norfolk Shipyard.

The wedding is planned for August 20 at Burgess Baptist Church at 2 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Sarah Jean Morton

Beware of little strokes

"Little strokes" are often an unsuspected cause of mental and physical incapacity.

The North Carolina Medical Society says a stroke occurs when the blood supply to a part of the brain is reduced or cut off. This can be caused by a blood clot or by a hemorrhage — bleeding from an artery in the brain.

When the nerve cells of a part of the brain are deprived of their blood

supply, the part of the body controlled by these nerve centers cannot function normally.

Little strokes may start when a person is in the 30s or 40s, striking silently at night, or passing almost unnoticed as a sudden dizzy spell, a momentary blackout, or just a few moments of confusion.

The problem of small strokes is one of the most difficult ever tackled by medical science.

A word from Mt. Sinai

Some of you that have moved from place to place know how packing uncovers a lot of "stuff" that collects over the years. Of course the "stuff" is valuable even if we don't remember why it was saved or who the picture is.

Problems and tragedy often make us ask, "where is God?" In the frantic search through all the "stuff" of T.V. psychologists, magazine articles, and dear so and so in the newspaper despair piles upon despair. God is not packed away in all those things.

Clear away all the recent memories for a moment and remember the childhood years. "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the lord my soul to keep, If I die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take." Isn't it beautiful, the simplicity of child-like faith? How about this memory, "Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so."

Under the T.V. guide and that stack of old magazines is your family Bible. Down the road from where you live is a church. That's where God is. He is with you now, too. You can call upon Him now as easily as the child does at bedtime.

"Come and see the works of God: He is awesome in his doings toward the children of men. (Psalm 66:5)

You may visit with us any Sunday morning. If you want prayer and Bible study come Wednesday night at 8:00. Don't miss our revival August 8-13, 7:30 P.M.

George Wilmore, Pastor
Mt. Sinai
So. Baptist Church

Cards of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all who remembered me with flowers, cards and prayers during my recent hospital stay. The many kindnesses expressed will always be remembered.

Marie Elliott

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