Joseph A. Bundy

HARRELLSVILLE - Joseph Arnold Bundy, age 66, passed away on October 22, 2016 at his home, surrounded by his family.

Mr. Bundy was born in Perquimans County, NC, on January 7, 1950, a son of the late John Clive and Mildred Ayscue Bundy. Arnold was a construction worker and a fun loving man who loved the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, raising his chickens, ducks and peacocks, and especially enjoyed a big bonfire.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife Annie Turner Bundy, three daughters, Spring Bundy Byrum and husband, Carlos of Windsor, NC, April Lynn Bundy of Windsor, NC, Carla Byrd Emminizer and husband, Rob of Colerain, NC; two grandsons, Dakota Shane Byrum, and Walter Wayne Emminizer; and two granddaughters, Trinity Blake Byrum, and Amber Frances Byrum. Also surviving are three sisters, Irma Bundy Forbes, Nancy Bundy White and husband, Charlie, and Sally Bundy Garner; three brothers, Johnny Bundy and wife, Linda, and Carroll Bundy and wife, Carla, all of Hertford, NC, and Thomas Bundy and wife, Trudy of Williamston, NC; along with numerous nieces and

A celebration of life memorial service will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, at 11:00 am at the GarrettSykes Funeral Service, Ahoskie, NC, with Rev. Greg Hurdle, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made directly to the Leukemia Research Foundation or online by visiting www.tmcfunding.com/search, type Joseph Bundy.

GarrettSykes Funeral Service Ahoskie Chapel is handling the arrangements for the Bundy family and online condolences can be directed to the family by visiting www.garrettsykesfs.com.

DEATH NOTICE

HERTFORD — Holly Arrangements by Miller & C. Rodgers, died on Oc- Van Essendelft, Funeral and tober 16, 2016. Funeral A Cremation Providers. private service will be held

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY



Members of the Perquimans County Sheriff Det. 1rtment attended the Family and Friends Day with the Rev. Linwood Turner, pastor of Poole's Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Pictured are Deputy Robert Farrar, Deputy Tom Reid, Administrative Assistant LeArme Hamilton, Pastor Linwood Turner, and Sheriff Eric Tilley, Investigator Preston Ward, Deputy Chris Murray, Deputy James Fowden and Investigator Shelby White.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Perquimans County

■ 10/14 Victor Eggleston, Virginia Road, Edenton, failure to appear driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 secured bond.

■ 10/14 Ashlyn Mc-Queery, Nixon Street, Winfall, failure to appear possession of marijuana less than one half ounce, \$250 secured bond.

Ridge Mobile Home Park, \$3,000 unsecured bond. possession with intent

■ 10/16 Kindra Lee, Pine to sell/deliver marijuana, slow, Community Building Road, Belvidere, assault ■ 10/20 Lancelot Win- with a deadly weapon.

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Dear Family and Friends: Thank you for every act of kindness expressed to us during the loss of our loved one, Mardie Cartwright, upon her sudden passing. We were truly touched by the phone calls, visits, flowers, food, memorial donations to Whiteville Grove Baptist Church, and especially for your love, support and the memories that you shared with us. We are forever thankful. Fenton Cartwright, Ronda Carper & Families

Church Briefs

■ Up River Friends

There will be food, games, peanuts prizes and a hayride.

■ Burgess Baptist

King" from Norfolk, Va. cert is free and open to the ville. public.

■ Hertford UMC

advance tickets (\$8), call on the property of Hunters comed.

426-5467. Items for sale in- Fork Church. The 2016 Up River Har- clude baked goods, home vest Festival will be Sat- canned goods, fresh prourday from 3-5 p.m. at Up duce, plants, cutlery, hand River Friends Meeting. crafted items and salted

Riddick Grove

Riddick Grove Baptist Burgess Baptist Church Church will host a 13th will host "Daughters of the pastoral anniversary concert Nov. 6 at 4 p.m. with Sunday at 6 p.m. The con- The Vine Sisters of Farm-

■ Outreach Center

Matthew 25:35-36 Minis-

4th Annual Belvidere Day

■ Hertford UMC Hertford United Methodist Church will host The Lord's Table Soup Kitchen every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. For information call 426-5467.

Information for Church Notes should be emailed if possible to perquimansweekly@ncweeklies.com. The deadline is Friday at noon. Early submissions The Hertford United tries Community Outreach are encouraged. Church Methodist Women will Center will be having a free Notes features special hold their Holiday Ba- fall and winter clothing services and activities zaar and chicken salad giveaway on Nov. 5 from that are open to the publuncheon on Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at 1211 lic. Photographs of special 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. For Hunters Fork Road, Tyner activities are also wel-

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Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life. John 8:12

In recent days, our country seems to be shadowed by events that are mind-boggling. arolina, we have witnessed rising waters and floods. People's lives have been devastated by the amount of water in our streets and our homes. The current election season has placed questions in many minds about the future. We hear of wars and rumors of wars. There seems to be a prevalent darkness over our hope.

A recent trip to the country of Armenia and the area of Nagorno-Karabakh helped me to interpret this darkness and the way that Jesus shines light upon our darkened lives and gives us hope. Along with five others, I served with Project Agape, a mission of the two North Carolina conferences of The United Methodist Church. Armenia is the first country in the world to claim Christianity as its national religion. It is surrounded by countries who, over the centuries, have initiated conflict and diminished the size of Armenia's land by pushing their borders in upon them. It is a country where the darkness of war and tragedy has attempted to reign supreme. Countless bombed-out homes, churches, and monasteries fill the landscape. Many people are hungry and in need. Yet, in the midst of that darkness, the church has stood and proclaimed the light of the world for centuries.

During my time in Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh, I walked the darkened halls of holy spaces nearly every day. As I did, I listened to my heart and I imagined listening to the hearts of those who walked there long before me and I looked for signs and wonders. I looked for light and hope among the darkness, and I found it. I saw the light breaking through the windows of darkened sanctuaries. Along with others, I lit candles in the sanctuaries as light pushed the darkness to the corners of the room. I sensed and smelled the incense as the priest shared that wonderful fragrance with us. As light filtered in, I heard the words of Jesus, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." I observed a white dove as it peered toward Turkey and Mount Ararat, the traditional resting place of Noah's ark, and at the same time, continued to keep watch over the people of Armenia.

Today, I cherish a tapestry fashioned by an eleven year-old girl Armenian girl. It is an image of a church surrounded by darkness. In that image, the church, the body of Christ, is the light that shines in the darkness. And I remember the hope and the promise that Jesus brings. Perhaps this is how the light of the world sneaks in - through the church and her faithful people, not only in Armenia, but in our country as well.

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