Fairview resident marks 90th birthday

The Rev. Gary M. Sales Sr. of Fairview observed his 90th birthday April 3.

He will be the guest of honor at a reception given by fellow members of Cane Creek Baptist Church from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Cane Creek Community Center. Family and friends are invited.

He was born on April 3, 1903, in Fairview. His parents were the late Charles M. and Nora Whitaker Sales. He was married to Hester Earwood Sales for 66 years; she died in 1986.

His children are Mildred Wright, Evelyn Keever, Irene Johnson, Lovina Merrill, Garylee Goldsmith and Gary Sales Jr. He has 17 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

He is a retired Baptist minister, and he pastored several churches in Western North Carolina.