Church Plans

Sunday, Sept. 23, is homecoming day at Central Baptist Church on Poole Road near Wendell.

Dr. Hoyt Lock of Live Oak Baptist Church, Selma, will be the guest speaker.

Lunch will be served at the community center. The Sentinels will present a program of gospel music at 1 p.m. Former members and friends are invited to attend.

A nursery will be provided during worship hour.

Homecoming
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Revival
At Central
June 25-29

Revival will be held nightly at Central Baptist Church on Poole Road beginning Sunday, June 25, at 8 p.m. and continuing throughout Thursday, June 29.

Guest evangelist will be the Rev. O.R. Hardy of Southside Baptist Church, Suffolk, Va.

Special music will be directed by Kenneth Hopkins.

A nursery for small children will be provided. The public is invited to attend.

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Baptist Women’s Day Observed at Church

by Rebecca Earp

So many things have happened since I last wrote and I will not begin to elaborate. I will, however, offer my apologies and hope to do better in the future. So many people have contacted me to inquire why they didn't see my column. Thank you for your interest.

Our R.A. boys are making plans already to attend R.A. camp at Camp Carraway near Ashboro. For the past few years this has been an annual event for the boys at Central. It is with a note of sadness that my son has passed the age limit because he, along with the others who attended, really enjoyed the fellowship with other Christians and learned much through this experience each summer.

I can say from experience to the young ones now eligible to attend that it is a wonderful ministry.

A floating miscellaneous shower was given last Saturday night at the community center for Tonya and Scott Willford, who lost their mobile home by fire recently.

The Reverend Herbert Maynard, former pastor of Central, was in the area last Sunday and visited in our church and spoke to the congregation about his work since leaving the church as pastor.

This Sunday we observed Baptist Women’s Day with the ladies of the church being in charge for the day. Messages were brought by four newer members to the church. They were Rochelle Pernell, Sandy Owens, Virginia Ferrell, and Lois Eddins.

We were truly blessed by the messages they brought. Yes, the Holy Spirit moves at Central.

Flowers have been placed in the church recently by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curtis in honor of their daughter, Becky, on her birthday in March, Mr. and Mrs. George Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnson, Preston Perry, to honor his wife, Sue, on her birthday in April and by Mrs. Alice Baker, to honor her daughter, Sharon, her mother, Mrs. Georgia Honeycutt, her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Alford, and her sister, Frances, Bill Hinnant in memory of his parents, Bob and Alice Hinnant.

There have been many over the past few weeks who were hospitalized, but the current people are: Theron Martin, Wilton Honeycutt and James Peele, at Wake Medical Center. Renee Richardson, Mary Rose Barham, Willard Honeycutt and Lynn Earp are recuperating at home. Let us not forget to remember these in our prayers.

The ball season has officially opened and looks like a very promising season. There is a second and new team organized by Central folks this year, mostly of the younger group, so they would appreciate support from the sidelines. For some good old entertainment, come on out to the two ball fields at night.

I attended some of the activities Saturday, as the new sail field was dedicated and Wendell has something to be proud of. Though it’s in the early stages, there are great plans for expansion.

I enjoyed the time I was there at the dedication, but the most impressive part of it to me was the presentation of the flag to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who walked in unison to the flag pole and raised it to the top slowly and as it reached the top, the East Wake band played the “Star Spangled Banner.” It made me proud to be an American!

If I’ve left out anything of real importance, I hope I’ll be reminded and I’ll get it in next week. Thank you all for your kind words of encouragement.
Central Baptist News

Many events are planned for the days to come at Central Baptist Church on Poole Road near Wendell.

A revival is scheduled for the week of March 24-27. The Rev. W.C. Barham Jr. will be bringing the messages.

On March 31, a dedication service will be held for the new sanctuary at Central. This will also be the last Sunday for Central’s minister of youth, the Rev. Woody Butler. He is joining Stoney Hill Baptist Church near Wake Forest as full-time pastor.

March 10-17 was “Youth Week” at Central. The youth taught classes and led the worship service on March 17. They climaxed the week with a banquet at the community center that night.

Kathleen Denton and Bailey Cooke are on the sick prayer list. “Shut-in of the Week” is Ruby Dean at Guardian Care. “Deacon of the Month” is Ted Roberts.
some snacks. Basketball and fooze ball areas were set up and seemed to attract the young men while the girls enjoyed the live music and talking among themselves.

Hayrides drew a big crowd as did the cash typhoon machine where students had the chance to catch some flying cash.

A veritable buffet of sugar could be found with free cotton candy, snow cones and popcorn being handed out. Hamburgers and hotdogs were offered up as the evening meal. 

Mr. Smith said the party was not based on religious choices, but on the choices facing teens during the road to becoming an adult.

Sent Out 7,000 Flyers

“We sent out about 7,000 flyers to students in the area,” Mr. Smith said. “We went into the schools and not the churches looking for students to come to this. This is not a denominational issue.”

Mr. Smith said the church had planned on receiving a 10 percent return on flyers sent out, expecting 700 students to show. By the end of the program, numbers were growing fast, with calculations of attendance reaching 500 or more.

The event is thought to be the largest of its kind in the area, Mr. Smith said.

Students Discuss Message

Following a two-hour outdoor party, students and adults interested in the message of Mr. Hogue, listened to a testimony of how life struggles drove Mr. Hogue and his brother to use drugs, which would eventually cripple their family. Mr. Hogue talked about the loss of his brother and students at the event said his speech was moving.

Moving Message

“Seriously, it made me cry when he talked about his brother,” Brian Sampson of Midway High School said during the party. “That was bad.”

Mr. Sampson and his friends, Nick Pope, Max Pope and Shane Davis, played fooze ball as they explained that even though they all have decided to stay away from drugs, the inspirational talk showed them a picture of drug life that was too horrible to go through.

“If I hadn’t made a decision not to use drugs, I would have after that testimonial,” Nick Pope said. “It was sad how he talked about losing his brother. I just couldn’t do that.”

And the message got through while touching the students’ hearts. “It did more than that, it wakes you up,” Max Pope said.

Overall, church organizers said the event was a success and they hope to continue reaching out to youths in the area with messages good for their souls.
Hundreds of area teens gathered on the side lawn of Central Baptist Church in Plain View to rally against drug use while enjoying games, food and friends.

The party was held in conjunction with the final night of a four-night revival led by youth evangelist speaker Randy Hogue, a survivor of drug abuse.

Mr. Hogue and others went to Benson Middle School, Midway Middle and Midway High School, giving presentations on his struggles in life and the loss of his brother from an overdose.

Students were invited to the party at the end of each assembly, Central's Minister of Students Philip Smith said.

As they arrived, students signed registration forms and then frolicked away to fellowship with friends, grabbed some cash, participated in games and snagged

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Revival services will be held at Central Baptist Church beginning next Sunday morning, Nov. 6, and continuing through Thursday night, Nov. 10.

Evangelist will be the Rev. Charlie Shelton from Kentuck Baptist Church, Danville, Va.

Services will begin at 7:45 p.m. each night. A nursery will be provided for children up to 3 years of age.
Thoughts Turn Toward Easter at Central Baptist

By Rebecca Earp

At times it is hard to find the right words to begin writing this column, but somehow thoughts do fall into place. Today I can say, "It was good to have been in the house of the Lord on this Palm Sunday." With the Youth Revival of last weekend in the background, we turn our thoughts to Easter and the story of Our Lord's death on the cross and the resurrection.

Today our service was comprised of the two church ordinances, Baptismal and the Lord's Supper. Robert Marshburn and Binky Hodges came as candidates to be baptized. Before the baptismal service, the two candidates and their wives gave their testimonies for Christ, each expressing a peace and satisfaction with their lives that they have never known before. Certainly their prayers have been answered and we all need to continue our prayers and praise to God for the blessings we receive everyday.

Flowers were placed in the church by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hinnant in honor of their daughter, Tonya, who is celebrating a birthday this week and in memory of Mrs. Hinnant's father, Marvin Strickland.

There was a Gospel Sing at the church Sunday night featuring the Gospel Melody Boys of Clayton. I think everyone enjoyed the singing. Perhaps we will have more of these gospel singings in the future.

Next Sunday being Easter we will have a sunrise service at church at 6 a.m. with a play prepared by members of the church under the direction of Mrs. W.C. Barham. After the service at church, we will move to the community center for breakfast. This has become an annual affair but a great fellowship for all to enjoy. Worship service will be at the usual time.

Several meetings have been scheduled for the week according to the church calendar. Monday night, the Acteens will meet in the home of Mrs. Maxine Wilder. Tuesday night, the Deanie Stancil Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Ilene Marshburn. Saturday at 1 p.m., the G.A.'s will meet at the church, and at 3 p.m., Mission Friends will have an Easter Egg Hunt at the community center.

If you haven't been Central lately, you have missed a church bus, less, for the transportation but it is great. It was so display on the church grounds for all to see and be proud of. This is something that has been needed for so long and I'm sure it will be an asset in many ways.

The ball team is busily engaged in practice with some good ball playing and a great fellowship to be shared together. Did you know that this team got a lot of support from their fellow church members and friends? It is really fun to attend the games and it's very gratifying when your team wins. Come on out and join the fun.

I saw the movie "The Hiding Place" Saturday afternoon. After having read the book, I found the pictures easy to follow. Don't miss the chance you might have to see it. You'll be glad you went.

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Central sets Sept. 28 homecoming

Central Baptist Church, on Poole Road near Wendell, will hold its annual homecoming service Sunday, Sept. 28, at 11 a.m. The guest speaker is the Rev. Charles McMillan of Wendell. After a covered-dish lunch for members and guests, Heaven's Echo will perform.
Central Baptist Church will dedicate its new education/fellowship building Sunday, July 9, during the 11 a.m. worship service. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Roger Nix, director of missions for the Raleigh Baptist Association. A covered-dish luncheon will be held afterward in the dining area of the new two-story facility. The public is invited to attend both the service and the luncheon. The church is located on Poole Road, west of Wendell.
Central Baptist Church near Wendell will conduct revival services Sunday through Wednesday. Services will start at 11 a.m. Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. each evening. A nursery will be provided.

The guest speaker is the Rev. Paul Jones, a full-time evangelist from Fuquay-Varina.

Musical performances are scheduled for each service, including an appearance by the men's choir from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Central Baptist Church is located on Poole Road between Wendell and Knightdale.
Zebulon First Baptist Church will observe the pastor’s anniversary of the Rev. Howard Todd at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Alphonza W. Fullerwood along with the choir from Riley Hill Baptist Church.

Central Baptist Church, located on Poole Road in Wendell, will celebrate its homecoming Sunday, Sept. 25. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a.m., with worship service at 11. The Rev. Millard Crumpler, a former pastor at Central, will bring the message. A picnic lunch will be held at the community center after the worship service, followed by a gospel concert at the church.
The Rev. Woody Butler will begin his pastorate at Central Baptist Church near Wendell on Nov. 1. Butler previously served as minister of youth at Central Baptist Church from January 1984 to April 1985. Butler is a native of South Carolina and received his bachelor's degree in biblical studies from the Baptist College at Charleston, S.C., in 1983. He received a master's degree in divinity from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest in 1986. Butler began his ministry at the Portside Baptist Church in North Charleston, S.C., as minister of youth and is currently pastor of Stony Hill Baptist Church near Wake Forest. Butler and his wife, Jody, have a 2-year-old son, Bradley. Central Baptist Church is located on Poole Road between Wendell and Knightdale.
Central Hosts Speaker

The Rev. Johnny Wilson will speak at Central Baptist Church Sunday-Wednesday, May 16-19. Speaking on the theme of “Friends, Family and Faults,” Wilson will deliver his message at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, and at 7:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday.

Central Baptist Church is located two miles west of Wendell on Poole Road.

Having addressed radio audiences and live audiences at schools and juvenile correctional institutions across the nation, Wilson will soon lead the first evangelistic crusade in Estonia, located in the former Soviet Union, stated a press release.

The Rev. Woody Butler, pastor of Central Baptist Church, said Wilson’s message is important considering today’s troubled times.

“Today’s headlines are announcing that school violence, drugs and sexual promiscuity are threatening the lives of our teenagers,” explained Butler in the press release. “Recent events in our schools have caused young people and parents alike to ask many questions. Johnny Wilson, a crusade-speaker from Morgan- ton, is providing some exciting answers.

“Weeks ago at a crusade in Ohio, over 700 young people accepted the Lord,” Butler said.
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Pastor for Central Baptist Church is W.C. Barham, Jr. Kenneth Hopkins is Music Director.

The public is cordially invited to attend Central’s homecoming services on Sunday, Sep. 25, at 11 a.m.

A special singing service will follow after the lunch.
Central Baptist Honors Pianist After 57 Years

by Elaine Conger

Serving as church organist and pianist for 57 years is no small accomplishment, and the members of Central Baptist Church on Poole Road recognized that fact by proclaiming “Luna Roberts Day” on Sunday, Nov. 4.

Mrs. Roberts, a Wendell resident, retired from her dual musical capacities that Sunday and was honored with special festivities during and following the church service. “We had different people speak about the service I rendered,” said Mrs. Roberts in a telephone interview Monday. “I selected each song for the service and the songs for the choir to sing.”

Mrs. Roberts said all of her family members attended the service, including her six brothers and sisters - all of whom are between the ages of 75-86 - and her grandsons and her great-granddaughter. After the service a luncheon was held at the community center of the church and special singing was presented, she said.

Maurice and Gwen Privette sang a special song for Mrs. Roberts and an offering was taken up in her name for the new church building, she said. “We raised over $3,000 for the new building,” Mrs. Roberts noted. The church members hope to be able to use the new sanctuary within the next 30 days.

When Mrs. Roberts first became pianist for the church in 1927, there were 27 members. Today, the membership has climbed to over 500. Some of the charter members are still living, she said.

“At first I just used a piano,” Mrs. Roberts explained. “We bought the organ - a Hammond Spinnet - in 1957 and we’re still using that same one.”

Throughout the 57 years she brought music into the lives of the church members, Mrs. Roberts said she was “into everything on the music end of things,” from Bible school to revivals, to funerals and weddings.

“We’ve had some real good choirs, too,” she said. The present choir honored Mrs. Roberts at a surprise party on Nov. 5 at a seafood restaurant in Wilson.

“My son (Ted Roberts) took me out to eat seafood and when we walked in, we met one of the girls in the choir,” she recalled. “She told us to join her at her table and then we saw the entire choir, all 32 members! It was quite a surprise.”

The choir members presented her with a plaque commemorating her years of work with the church, the second plaque she has received for her service. The decision to retire at age 78 stems partly from her doctor’s advice to “slow down.”

“When you’re 78 you push yourself quite a lot,” she said. “I just realized that it’s time for someone else to take over. I need to slow down.”
Central Baptist Church has launched a drive to finance its new fellowship hall through a bond sale.

The church, located on Poole Road between Lake Myra and Wendell, is about to begin construction of a fellowship hall/education building, approximately 17,000 square feet. The fellowship hall will seat between 300-325 people, and will be used for events such as meetings, homecomings and dinners.

The new building should open next spring.

The construction is going to total almost $900,000. The church plans to cover the cost by using money from its building fund, plus issuing up to $650,000 in bonds.

Two types of bonds are available:

- simple-interest bonds with maturities from one-three years. Interest rates range from 5 percent to 5 1/2 percent; interest will be paid by check every six months; and
- compound-interest bonds with maturities of 3 1/2-15 years. Interest rates range from 6 percent to 8 percent and will be paid at the maturity of the bond.

Offering circulars are now available at the church office, 11109 Poole Road. The bond offering is expected to be completed by Aug. 12.

Central recently welcomed a new pastor. The Rev. Teddy Lawson joined the church Sunday, July 31.
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**SHOTWELL BAPTIST**

A **gospel concert** featuring the Malpass Family will be staged Saturday, May 3, at 7 p.m. at Shotwell Baptist Church, 4419 Smithfield Road, Knightdale.

**GOSPEL MUSIC EVENT**

The **Gospel Music Explosion** will be held Saturday, May 3, in the Eugene F. Harper Community Center in Knightdale. Musicians from throughout North Carolina will be participating in this event to celebrate the newly created New Beginnings Ministry. Show time is at 7:45 p.m.

For more information, call Joe Suiter at 919-426-5894.

**ST. PAUL NO. 1**

Pastor Kenneth Braswell’s **fifth anniversary** will be celebrated with a preliminary service Friday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. Speaking will be minister Gail Speight and members of the church congregation.

The actual anniversary will be marked Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Harold Blackwell, a Zebulon native and the son of Hilda Blackwell Smith. For more information, call her or Deborah Blackwell at 412-5507.

**WENDELL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Family day will be held Sunday, May 4, at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Henry McCoy from Durham, and the Wendell First Baptist Church choir will perform. The church is at 119 Church St.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST**

A **gospel concert** featuring Carolina Royalty will be held Sunday, May 4, at 6 p.m. The quartet originated in 1988 and now conducts a full-time ministry traveling around the southeastern United States. Admission is free, but offerings will be accepted.

Central Baptist is at 11109 Poole Road in Wendell. For more information, call 365-6547.

**WAKEFIELD MISSIONARY BAPTIST**

A **healthy eating seminar** will be hosted Saturday, May 10, at 10 a.m. Wilson County Department of Public Health dietician Jean Raeford will lead.

**BIBLE STUDY**

Helping Hands Mission will host an organized Bible study class Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 9 S. Pine St. in Wendell. The services will include worship, music and preaching. All denominations are invited.

For more information, call 269-6236.

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The Carolina Royalty quartet will perform this weekend at Central Baptist Church.

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Wendell, NC

May 1, 2003
Central Baptist to host revival

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Crumpler and Barham are both former pastors of Central Baptist.

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FINDERS KEEPERS—Children from the Cathy Lee Daycare of Knightdale and Kid’s Educational Center of Wendell took part in an Easter egg hunt before the Easter holiday at Central Baptist Church in Wendell. Four-year-old Nicholas Bost is ready to sink his teeth into his find.
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Central Baptist begins addition construction

Members of Central Baptist Church near Wendell held a ground-breaking ceremony Sunday morning at the site of a 14,655-square-foot addition that will provide classroom space, a fellowship hall, and a kitchen and dining area.

Turning the first shovel of dirt was the Rev. Teddy Lawson. Also participating were the surviving charter members of the church, Central's three trustees, and members of the building and planning committee for the project.

Charter members present were Vassor Cooke, Grace Maddrey Faison, Geraldine Earp Hood, Erdeen Earp Nowell and A.R. "Red" Nowell. Cooke and A.R. Nowell are also trustees, along with George Marshburn.

Serving on the building and planning committee are Chairman Larry Johnson, Ray Woodard, Alice Baker, Wayne Hare, Ricky Williams and Kirby Marshburn.

The facility is being built by William C. Vick Construction Co. of Raleigh at a cost of $869,103, including the paving of 49 parking spaces and additional areas. Part of the financing came from the sale of $650,000 in church bonds in August.

The design is by Andron Architects and Associates of Raleigh.

A representative of the construction company, Mel Dilday, attended the ceremony.

The construction of a steel frame for the building began last week after site preparations were finished. The facility should be completed for use sometime next spring.

Participating in the ground-breaking ceremony last Sunday for Central Baptist Church's classroom addition/fellowship hall were, from left to right, front row, Vassor Cooke, Goldie Cooke, Alice Baker, A.R. "Red" Nowell, Florence Nowell, Erdeen Earp Nowell, Geraldine Earp Hood (with shovel), Grace Maddrey Faison, the Rev. Teddy Lawson and his wife, Saundra, back row, George Marshburn, Larry Johnson, Wayne Hare, Ray Woodard and Ricky Williams.