

Beaver Island - 1862

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✓ Crusaders Quartet

Beaver Island Church Plans Homecoming

The Beaver Island Baptist Church will have its annual Homecoming Day Services on Sunday, June 12, beginning with Sunday School hour at 10 a.m. Following the 11 a.m. Worship service, lunch will be spread on the grounds at 12:30 p.m.

The afternoon singing will begin at 1:15 p.m., and

will feature two musical groups, Grace Ladies Trio of Madison and the Crusaders Quartet of Greensboro.

Homecoming services will be a special occasion for Marcus Gray. Mark is a ministerial student at Mars Hill College, and will be licensed to preach by his home church, Beaver Island in the morning services on Sunday, June 12.

Mark will enter Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The pastor, Rev. James G. Crews and members of the church extend an invitation to area residents and friends to come and share this special day. The church is located three miles north of Mayodan city limits on the Ayersville Road.

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3. Location. Name of County when Constituted Rockingham 1785

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Name in 1960 D. Valley 1947

6. Type of Church; General Baptist, _____ Particular, _____

Separate, _____ Regular, _____ Other, _____

7. Is the church by either name listed in Convention Annual in 1959 or 1960? yes

(See Notes Other Side)

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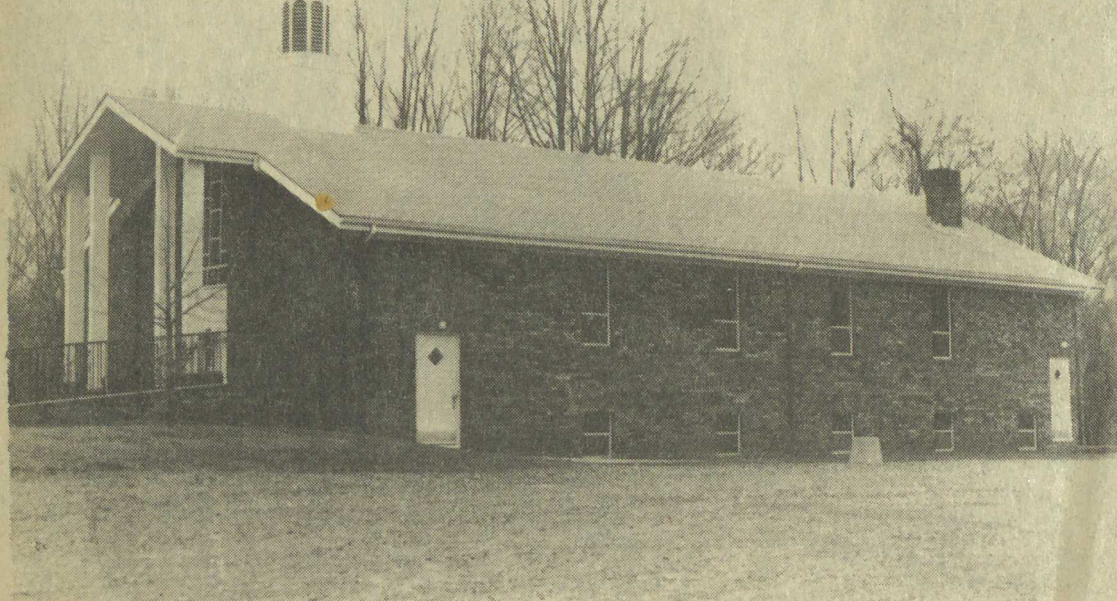
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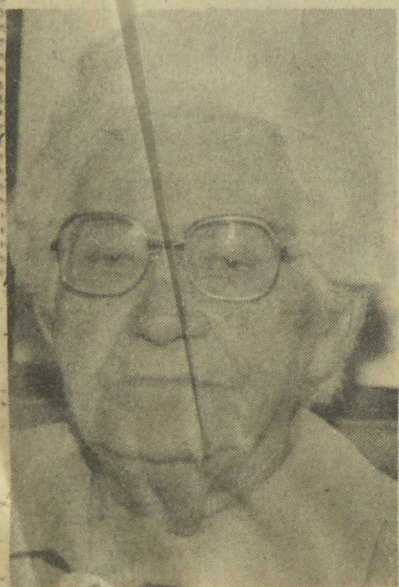
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M-M MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO

Dr. Charles Stlemenda, Superintendent, of the Western Rockingham County Schools, will be guest speaker at M-M Middle School PTO on Tuesday, March 17 at 7:30 P.M. He will speak on relevant topics and there will be a question and answer session following.

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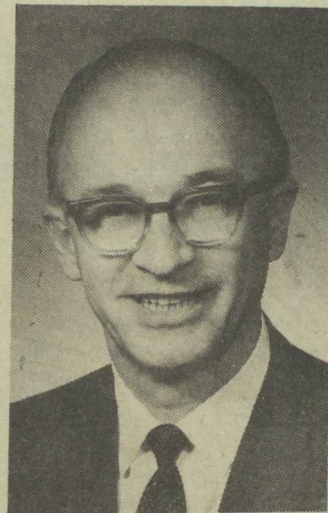
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Rev. J. Charlie Monk, Jr.

Revival Scheduled

Revival services are scheduled to begin at the Beaver Island Baptist Church on Monday, Oct. 23 and continue night at 7:30 p.m. through Sunday morning, Oct. 29. Evangelist for the services will be the Rev. J. Charlie Monk, Jr. of High Point, N.C.

Mr. Monk is pastor of the Brentwood Baptist Church in High Point. Special music will be featured each service. The church nursery will be open nightly. Mrs. Brenda Coleman will meet with the "Booster Band" children at 7:15 nightly and lead them in music. The church extends an invitation to this week of special services. Beaver Island Church is located three miles north of Mayodan city limits on the Ayersville Road.

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Beaver Island holds 'old fashion day' in honor of 138th anniversary ¹¹

By GERRI DAVIDSON
Editor

Bonnets, shawls and long skirts were not a thing of the past Sunday at Beaver Island Baptist Church in Mayodan, as the church celebrated its 138th anniversary.

Church members and the choir dressed as they did during the time of the birth of church, calling the anniversary service part of "Old Fashion Day."

A trio began the service with "a song older than the church," called "Old Time Religion." The singers took the liberty of changing the words a bit, however, and Beaver Island crept into the lyrics.

Special guests at the service included Mayodan Mayor Billy Ray Smith and family; Bob Carter, RCC historical coordinator; Margaret Russell, of county court; and Rockingham County Sheriff Sam Page.

Carter was a guest speaker and told the congregation about the history of the church.

Rev. Henry Brown was born in 1846 and attended Wake Forest College. He was a missionary in Rockingham, Stokes and Forsyth counties.

He preached at First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem for over 50 years.

In notes found by Carter, Rev. Brown wrote of a missionary point six miles above Madison.

"There were a few Baptist families, and they met in a log school-house," Carter said. "Rev. Brown preached Saturdays and Sundays and baptized many people in the Mayo River."

The people were poor and the money was scarce, but there was a need for a new sanctuary.

"One elderly man was a carpenter and hauled lumber to the new land," said Carter.

Joanne Barron gave another bit of history of the church.

"It was a one-room schoolhouse, where people gathered in 1862 on the fourth Sunday in March," said Barron. "People felt the need for a place of worship."

She said that perhaps they prayed for soldiers who were away at war. They decided they needed to build a church, which took several years. They cut trees and hauled the lumber by hand.

"The ladies picked blueberries and sold them to pay for nails," said Bar-

ron.

Back then, services were held for the entire day, and people walked for miles to attend them.

Sunday school was organized every spring and ran through the fall.

The preacher was sometimes paid with chicken soup, and World War II brought with it much struggle. The older men and women spent much time in prayer during that time, said Barron.

When the church held a special service at the end of the war, hundreds of people attended.

Around 1950, a coal furnace sometimes provided heat, year-round services began, and preaching was done twice a month.

"In 1970, we had patched, rigged and added on," said Barron. "We had a growing congregation and needed room."

They voted to construct a new building.

"When they had a rough spot, they would take a break and pray. God had the answers and showed them the way," said Barron. "This has never been a church with a lot of money, but its needs have always been met."



Photo by Gerri Davidson

The Beaver Island Baptist Church choir, decked out in clothing from 1862, sings during its 138th anniversary service Sunday.

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The visiting evangelist for these services is the Reverend John Groff, pastor of the Ringold Baptist Church, Ringgold, Virginia.

The Beaver Island Church extends invitations to area folks to come and share in these special services. The church is located on the Ayersville Road, three miles north of Mayodan city limits.

Littleton Observer
Louisburg: Franklin Times
Madison Messenger
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Manteo: Coastland Times
Marion: McDowell News
Marshall: News-Record
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Featured in the afternoon service will be the New Vision Singers of Reidsville. This talented group of six men will present a concert of sacred and gospel music. Not only are these men able to present a balanced vocal blend, they are unusually talented in the area of musical instruments. The electric piano is just one of

the many instruments used as accompaniments.

Beaver Island Baptist Church extends to the entire area an invitation to come and share in this special day. The church is located three miles north of Mayodan city limits on the Ayersville Road.

Bald Hill Baptist Church Plans Revival

There will be a revival series at Bald Hill Baptist Church June 4-9 with meetings at 7:30 each night. The Rev. Clifford Slone, of Danville, Va., will be speaker. The Rev. Odell Cardwell is pastor. The church is air conditioned.

Madison Messenger

Maiden News

Manteo: Coastland Times

Marion: McDowell News

Marshall: News Record

Marshville Home

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Concert Scheduled For Beaver Island Church

The Beaver Island Baptist Church will host the Stoneville High School Chorus in a gospel music concert on Sunday, April 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The chorus is made up of 35 students and is directed by Stoneville School faculty

member Mrs. Judy Martin. The group has gained wide recognition for the outstanding mini-concerts presented each year as a part of the High School graduation exercises. They have also extended their talent to area churches.

Beaver Island Baptist Church is happy to extend a cordial invitation to the community to come and share in this service. The church is located three miles north of Mayodan city limits on the Ayersville Road.



REV. RAY JUSTICE of Trinity Baptist Church, Whitesville, N.C., will conduct revival services at Grace Baptist Church on Hwy. 311, Madison, beginning Monday, April 28 through Sunday morning services May 4. Services will be nightly at 7:30 with a nursery provided. Special music will be by the church choir. Everyone is invited to share in these services.

Louisburg: Franklin Times
Madison Messenger
Maiden News
Manteo: Coastland Times
Marion: McDowell News
Marshall: News-Record
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Hill Ordained

On Feb. 1st Mr. Charles Gray Hill was ordained to the Deacon Ministry of the Beaver Island Baptist Church. Rev. Jim Crews of the Woodbine Baptist Church delivered the Charge to the Deacon, Pastor Crews was Pastor of Beaver Island during the time Charles became a christian. Rev. Burton F. Wilbur led in the Charge to the Church in accepting Mr. Hill as a new Deacon. After the Charges of service were delivered Mr. Ollie Hill father of Charles Hill led in the Laying on of Hands. Music was led by the church choir and was a great blessing. Mr. Charles Hill will serve on the active deacon ministry of the Beaver Island Church. *//*

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