

3rd Annual
WOMEN'S INSPIRATIONAL BANQUET

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1995

**Enterprise Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall**

"Living With Love & Laughter"

Women's Inspirational Banquet

May 13, 1995

6:30-8:45 PM

"Living With Love and Laughter"

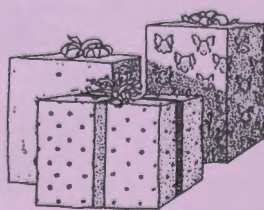
You are invited to come and participate in the third annual Women's Inspirational Banquet. This banquet is for women and girls (ages 6 and older) at Enterprise and throughout the greater Littleton - Lake Gaston area. Invite your mother, daughter, grandmother, sister, aunt, neighbor, friends and co-workers.

Cost is \$5.00 for all women and girls (12 and older). For girls ages 6-11, cost is \$4.00. Reservations and full payment are due by Sunday, May 7. Please contact GINNY BERNARD (586-6281) or CINDY SALMON (586-5177) for reservations.

Our special speaker . . . Linda Plants

. . . with a humorous presentation, "The Gift", from life's experiences. Linda is on the staff at Camp Willow Run.

Our special musician . . . Linda Thompson



RESERVATIONS for the Enterprise Baptist Church

Women's Inspirational Banquet

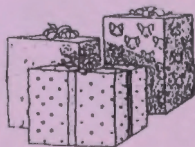
Saturday, May 13, 1995

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____
2. Name: _____
3. Name: _____
4. Name: _____
5. Name: _____

Reservations and full payment are due by Sunday, May 7. Make checks payable to Enterprise Baptist Church with WIB noted on the check memo line.

Cost: # of Women: _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____
of Girls(12-17) _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____
of Girls (6-11) _____ x \$4.00 = \$ _____

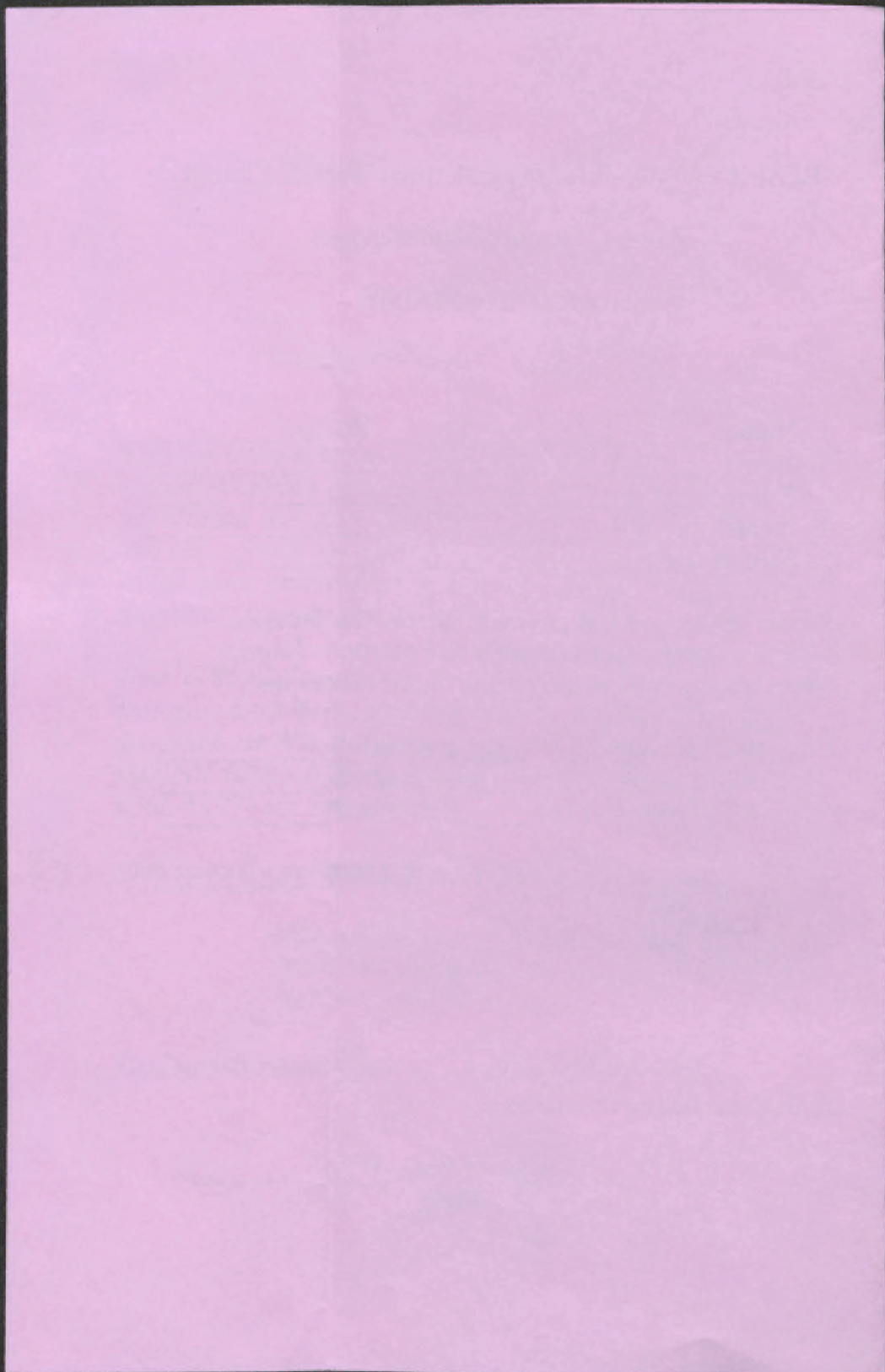
TOTAL DUE: \$ _____



To Be Completed By Committee:

___ Paid In Full

___ Check # _____
___ Cash





Enterprise Baptist Church

P. O. Box 156
Littleton, North Carolina 27850

June 15, 1995

EATON'S FERRY ROAD

PHONE 586-5161

Dear Fellow Christians:

The members of Enterprise Baptist Church cordially invite you to attend their 110th Anniversary and Homecoming to be held in the new Fellowship Hall, Sunday, September 10th. There will be no Sunday School that morning. Service will begin at 10:30am. A nursery will be provided during the Morning Service.

We are looking forward to a festive Sunday gathering where old friends can meet for worship and fellowship together. We are looking forward to having you enjoy this special occasion with us.

Should you know of anyone near you, who was once a member at Enterprise, please invite them to attend. Rev. Rick Astle will be our guest speaker. We are looking forward to the message he will be bringing us.

We hope you will mark this very important date on your calendar and begin making plans to be with us. For lunch, following the morning service, beef and chicken will be provided. We are asking local members attending to bring a vegetable or salad and dessert.

Our 110th Anniversary will end with a song service beginning at 2:00pm.

In His Service,

Dorothy Stansbury
Homecoming Committee Chairperson

Return this portion of letter by August 1, 1995.

How many are planning to attend ? _____

Will not attend _____

Signature: _____

Return to:

Dorothy Stansbury
Route 5 Box 223
Littleton, North Carolina
27850

The Association met with Cypress Chapel in 1867. James A. Pitchford and George M. Duke preached their first sermons before the Association at this time. Brother Duke preached on Saturday morning from Psalm 116:12: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?" This sermon established Brother Duke's reputation as one of the strong preachers of the Association, and of the State.

The list of pastors includes such name as J. E. Hocutt, O. W. Sawyer, D. T. Putman, G. W. May and G. M. Duke.

ENTERPRISE.

Enterprise is located in Warren County, near the town of Littleton. A. G. Wilcox preached in this neighborhood previous to the constitution of the church, and was probably preaching there when the church was organized. He served the church for some time, and was succeeded by L. C. Perkinson. Among the later preachers may be noted N. W. Bobbitt, R. P. Walker, A. P. Mustian, and H. R. Miller.

Enterprise was constituted in 1887, and was received into the Association at the session which met that year at Samaria Church.

EPHESUS.

We are probably indebted to the labors of George W. Coppedge for Ephesus Church. He and other preachers did earnest pioneer work in this section.

The church was constituted and received into the Association in 1880. It is located near Spring Hope in Nash County, and is composed of substantial Nash County farmers and their families. J. E. Hocutt is the present pastor.

FISHING CREEK.

A church of this name was one of the constituent members of the Tar River Association in 1830. Philemon Bennett was the pastor at that time. This church was probably an offspring of Reedy Creek, and was constituted be-

CHAPTER IX.

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

In 1887 the Association held its fifty-seventh session with Samaria Church, in Nash County, commencing Tuesday, October the 4th, and continuing through Thursday. G. J. Dowell preached the introductory sermon from Jeremiah 8:22. W. E. Bowers was chosen Moderator, and A. G. Wilcox, Clerk and Treasurer.

Sulphur Springs, Enterprise and Bethel, newly constituted churches, were received.

Brethren N. B. Broughton, representing State Missions, and C. T. Bailey, in the interest of the Biblical Recorder, were present and contributed largely to the interest of the meeting.

Dr. Hufham read the report on Associational Missions, which he and Brother Cade ably discussed. The report shows fourteen missionaries kept on the field at an expense of \$1,135.00. Nearly 100 persons had been baptized, and good progress had been made, but the appalling destitution called for increasing effort. Cash on hand, to be used by the Association in its bounds in 1888, \$1,594.81. Pledges to be paid at the next Association amounting to \$1,090.50.

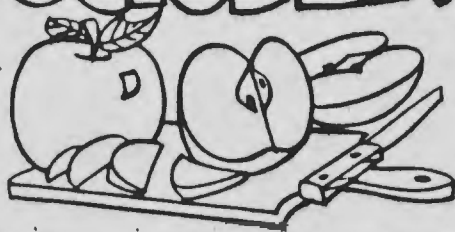
At this session the Association raised in cash and pledges, for the various enterprises of the denomination \$1,852.40.

Great speeches were made on Associational Missions and the Orphanage by Brethren Hufham, Cade, Bailey, Broughton, Leslie, Duke and others.

The report on obituaries mentioned the death of Brother Mark Duke, a member of Reedy Creek Church, who had long been identified with the Association. He was the honored father of the beloved George M. Duke, and was a prominent citizen and a devout Christian.

A resolution was adopted expressing sympathy with Brother J. T. Webb on account of the serious illness which kept him from attending that session of the Association. Brother Webb served the Association as Moderator for several terms.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH

ROUTE 3, BOX 174

LITTLETON, NORTH CAROLINA 27850

Rev. Ronald S. Nida, Pastor

PHONE 586-4838
PHONE 586-5161

PASTOR'S PEN



As we are beginning another church year with many new teachers and officers there is one thing we must remember: "Except The Lord Build The House, They Labor In Vain That Build It" (Psalm 127:1). If we work for our church, and in our daily lives are not obeying Christ, then our efforts are vain. We must pray and obey before the Lord can build a name for Himself here. Let's make this One-hundred and first year a year of prayer and obedience. Let's daily put to death our selfishness (Romans 6:1-6) and pray that God will fill our hearts with His love for each other and for Him. Then we can say with the Psalmist, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord'."

IN SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathies are expressed to the family of MRS. MARY BOBBITT LITTLE who passed away Wednesday, September 11th., at about 6:00 P. M. in the Riverside Hospital in Newport News, Va. Funeral services were conducted at Enterprise Baptist Church, Saturday, September 14th. with burial in the Enterprise Baptist Church Cemetery. Mrs. Little was 91 years young and would have been 92 in October. She had been a member of Enterprise Baptist Church for 81 years.

THANK YOU FROM THE FLOWER COMMITTEE

Our Sanctuary has been enhanced by the beauty of the lovely flowers that have been placed each Sunday this past year, by you, the members of our church. The Flower Committee for 1984-1985 expresses their thanks and gratitude for your contributions and support.

FROM THE GROUNDS AND CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Thank you for the wonderful support you have given the Grounds and Cemetery Committee for the past year. Our efforts are evident in the many improvements that have been made and the beauty shown outside our church speaks for itself. It is great to see Christians working together as they show interest in the care of our grounds.

Rebie Reid, Chairman
Grounds and Cemetery

NEW DEACONS ELECTED TO SERVE

New Deacons elected Sunday, September 15th., to serve were Douglas Reid, Boyd Salmon and Burnice Hilliard. Those Deacons who rotated off were Ray Nelson, Rupert Hagwood and Mike Williams. Please pray for our Deacons as they serve our church on behalf of all the Church members.

BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

- 1 Sue Temple
Margie Armstrong
Earl Harper
- 2 Elizabeth T. Walker
Michelle Walker
- 3 Robin West
- 4 Doug Dixon
- 6 William Reid
- 8 Carolyn Hagwood - William Moore
- 13 Josh Harris, Jr.
- 15 Gregg Newsome
- 17 Debbie Sink
- 18 Robin Moore - Roberta R. Isles
Janet S. Isles
- 19 George (Pete) Briley
Jeannette Newsome
- 20 Richard Putnam
- 28 Grace Bobbitt - Jesse Reid
- 30 Burnice Hilliard
- 31 Odis Vaughan



ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER

- 2 Linwood and Leila Reid
- 3 Eddie and Gina Newsome
- 4 Gil and Mary Lou Saunders
- 5 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver
- 6 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reid
- 15 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Morris
- 28 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shearin
- 29 Donald and Sandra (Bengel) Tilley
Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle King

USHER DUTY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

M. C. Little - Mac Fowler

FLOWER SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

- 6 Mrs. Bessie Bobbitt
- 13 Mr. and Mrs. Phillip West
- 20 Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Pope
- 27 Open

NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

- 6 Melissa Harris, Gina and Eddie Newsome
and Beverly Allen
- 13 Cindy Salmon, Lorie Wilson, Debbie Sink, Felicia West
- 20 Rachel Hedspeth, Bill and Elsie Gaither,
Nancy Thornton
- 27 Sarah Parham, Carolyn Hamill, Doris Reid, Belinda West

We do not have a schedule for Evening Services. Please check this list and make sure you will be available. If you cannot work please get someone to replace you or call Kathy Newsome.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - for AUGUST, 1985

Balance on Hand July 31, 1985 \$ 3,724.72

RECEIPTS

Sunday School, Church	\$ 3,731.54
Eaton's Ferry	25.75
Wildwood Point	10.00
Outdoor World	51.57
Lake Gaston Resort (Hymnals)	120.18
Lake Gaston Resort (Benchert)	120.34
Cash Godbold	180.00
100th Anniversary	50.00
Union Mission	20.00
Youth Activity	20.00
Designated Missions	110.00
Memorials	20.00
Larry Turney	60.00
Youth Refund (D. C. Trip)	116.00
Interest	11.26
Transfer from Savings	2,000.00
Error in 8-4-85 Deposit (minus)	15.00
Balance on Hand August 30, 1985	6,651.64
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 10,376.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Mary Warren	59.49
Frances Salmon	59.49
Baptist State Convention	479.17
Cullom Association	479.17
Ronald S. Nida	675.67
Charlie Waller	100.00
Littleton Postmaster	100.00
Evelyn P. Myrick	177.77
Charlie Waller	100.00
B. & G. Grocery	72.05
Charlie Waller (D. C. Trip)	260.00
Halifax Electric (Lake)	11.26
Halifax Electric (Parsonage)	149.37
Halifax Electric (Church)	265.20
Charlie Waller	100.00
Ronald S. Nida	675.67
Patchwork Palette	91.47
Sign of the Fish	120.18
Patchwork Palette	10.83
Wildwood Vol. Fire Department (rent)	150.00
Scott Sink	75.00
Lynches Office Supply Company	8.43
McPherson Beverages	137.90
Littleton Postoffice	91.00
Littleton Observer	87.88
Customer Acct. Center	12.91
Annuity Board	63.34
Evelyn P. Myrick	192.41
Ronald S. Nida	675.67
Carolina Telephone & Tel. Co.	80.04
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 5,561.37

ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 3, Box 174
LITTLETON, NORTH CAROLINA 27850

BALANCE ON HAND AUGUST 30, 1985 \$ 4,814.

Needed to meet Budget \$53,615.
Receipts to Date 40,687.
Short 12,928.

CARD OF THANKS

Our 100th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 29, 1985, was a big success. Our services, both Sunday School and Worship, were an inspiration to everyone who attended, the meal was bountiful, varied, very tasty and enjoyed by all, and the Song Service in the afternoon was an occasion for us all to remember as we said our farewells and goodbyes. We enjoyed the love and fellowship we shared with our former pastors and their families, our visitors, families we had not seen for many years, friends, and neighbors.

It was through the joint efforts of everyone that this day was made possible. We all pitched in without hesitation and worked together to make preparations for the big day. We hesitate to name persons responsible for any one task that was rendered, for we would not want to leave one single person out.

So, we, the 100th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE, would like to say many thanks to everyone whatever part you shared in making this a reverent, joyful, unforgettable, happy Homecoming! ! ! Without you we could not have made it a day to remember.

We pray that our coming years will be shared in love, fellowship, commitment for our Savior and for one another, and that Enterprise Baptist Church will continue to thrive and grow, and that we will serve our Community in a Christian attitude as we have in the 100 years now gone by. God Bless each of you.

The 100th Anniversary
Committee

ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOST CULLOM BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Enterprise Baptist Church will host the Twenty-Seventh Annual Session of the Cullom Baptist Association, Tuesday, October 22, 1985. Co-Hosts for the event will be Vaughan, Gardners, and Bethesda Baptist Churches. The meeting will begin at 2:00 P. M. with Dr. Marion Lark, serving as Moderator. The Worship and Annual Sermon at 7:30 P. M. will be presented by Rev. Mael Currin, pastor of Unity Baptist Church. Please support this meeting with your prayers and attendance.

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Dear Members and Friends of Enterprise Baptist Church,

While we are mending from the fractures and the heavy heart caused by our accident, the bright spot in our lives was knowing so many cared. Your prayers helped us to bear the pain and the sorrow. We want to say THANK YOU for the love you have shown us, for the cards, food, phone calls, visits, and most of all the prayers. May God Bless each one.

Inez and Ray Nelson

Dear Friends,

We would like to express our appreciation to all of you for the support and love shown to us during the time E. C. was in Nash General Hospital and since his return home. We knew that your prayers were working towards his recovery and they helped ease our tension and strain. We also appreciate the phone calls, visits, food, gifts, cards, and offer's of encouragement during this time of illness and hardship. Please continue to pray for us and drop by to see us if you have a few moments to share with us. May God richly bless each and every one.

Sincerely,

E. C. and Edna Reid

Dear Friends of Enterprise Baptist Church,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to me during my recent stay at Halifax Memorial Hospital and since my return home. Your prayers, visits, cards, food, love and concern for me have meant more than words can express. Thank you so much.

Love,

Ruby Dickerson



Charlie has been serving our church as Youth Director since June 1985 and Anotino is an employee of Fleming Dairies. Anotino was born and raised in Brazil. We are happy to have these young men in our church and pray God's Blessing on them.

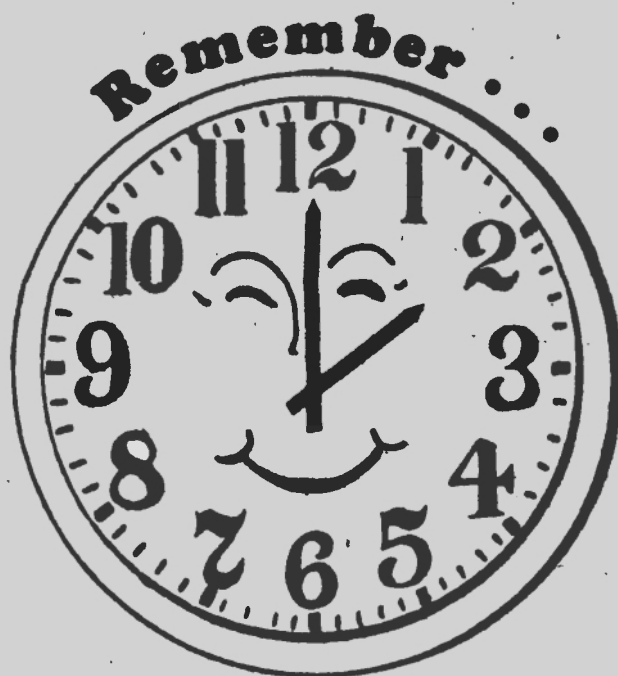
We welcome to the membership of our church two young men, Charlie Waller and Anotino Jose Farris Pessa.

CANCEL MEETING CANCELLED FOR OCTOBER

Our regularly scheduled Cancel Meeting for October will be cancelled. If there is any organization planning any activity for the next quarter please get in touch with the pastor or Secretary to make notation so we will not have any conflicts on specific dates. Thank you for your cooperation.

Set clocks BACK

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27th. at 2:00 A. M.
or SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 26th before
YOU GO TO BED! ! !

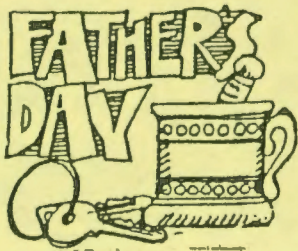
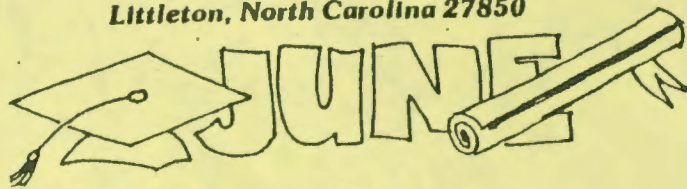


It is fall and that means Daylight Savings Time ends. If you don't want to be one hour ahead of everyone else going to Sunday School, better remember to move the hands of time back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday or before going to bed Saturday night.

The following church members were recognized during our 100th Anniversary Celebration, Sunday September 29th, for the number of years they have been members here. Mary Bobbitt Little, who passed away in September, had been a member for 81 years. Others were Naomi Reid Wilkerson, 76 years; Pearl Wright Bobbitt, 74 years; Jack D. King, 74 years; Mordecai Shearin, 74 years. Others who have been members 50 years or more were: Susie Bobbitt Reid, 69 years; Sarah Newsome Shearin, 69 years; Alma Wright Pope, 66 years; Mina Reid, 64 years; Andrew Stansbury, 63 years; Beatrice Newsome Salmon, 62 years; Frances Little Salmon, 62 years; John Bill Stansbury, 62 years; Randolph Bobbitt, 62 years; J. B. Reid, Jr. 61 years; Bessie Mae Newsome Atkins, 60 years; Carlyle King, 60 years; J. Robert King, 60 years; Mary Mitchell Gresham, 60 years; Carrie Newsome, 60 years; Foster Reid, 60 years; Edward Warren, 58 years; Murphy Heuay, 58 years; Mary Heuay Jorgenson, 58 years; Virginia Bobbitt Curl, 58 years; Conzell Little, 58 years; Alice Newsom, 58 years; Geneva Newsome Shearin, 58 years; Bessie Shearin Fowler, 57 years; Ellen King Umphlett, 57 years; Sallie Newsome Jenkins, 57 years; Herbert Harris, 55 years; Walter C. Bobbitt, 54 years; and Nellie Newsome Malone 51 years.

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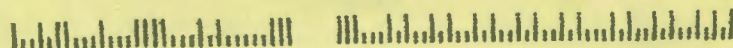
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STEWARDSHIP April, 2001

OUR OFFERING

Monthly Budget Requirement	13,501.00
Undesignated Offering	14,451.31
Budget Requirement YTD	54,004.00
Undesignated Offering YTD	50,618.17
Budget Shortage	(2,643.06)

DESIGNATED FOR MONTH

BUILDING FUND	4,855.00
Discipleship Training/Fit 4	130.00
Annie Armstrong	630.00
Total Designated	5,615.00

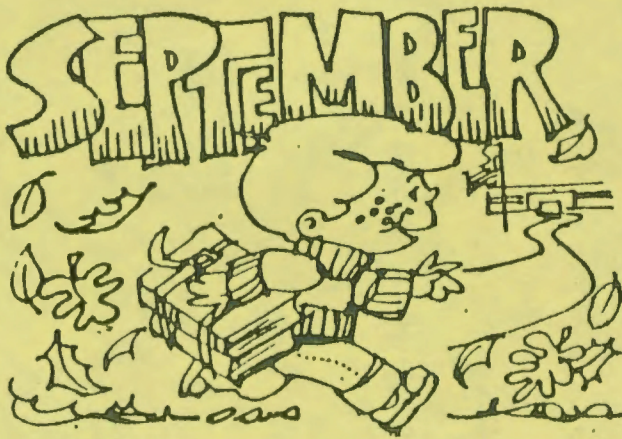
PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – Photography dates and times have been chosen for our new Directory. The times are 3:00 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, 6/18; Tuesday, 6/19; and Tuesday, 7/10. Please make sure you schedule your appointment for your family portrait as soon as possible. There will be a table set up in the fellowship hall before and after worship service to try to schedule these appointments. You will receive a free color directory and a free 8 x 10 Olan Mills color portrait if you have your picture taken on one of these days. The Pictorial Directory Committee is open to any suggestions you might have for our pages of groups and activities. By the way, we want our friends of Enterprise to be in the directory as well. So if you haven't yet joined in membership (and why is that???) but you fellowship with us regularly, please make your appointment, too. Please contact Teresa Freeman at 586-6938 if you have any questions or suggestions.

DEACONS SERVING THE MONTH OF JUNE: Eddie Newsome, Hugh Freeman, Harry Starnes, Burnice Hilliard.

Gospel Light's
SONCREEK
JUNCTION
THE ADVENTURE OF LIVING IN GOD'S FAMILY • THE BOOK OF ACTS

June 25-29
6:30-8:45 P.M.

Everyone is invited to our Vacation Bible School. There will be much to do. We will have classes for ages two years through Adults. The Adult Class will begin at 7:00 P.M. SonCreek Junctions Bible Theme includes the adventure of Living in God's Family and is based on the Book of Acts. We will also have skits, Bible Studies, games, Crafts, Music, and refreshments.



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STEWARDSHIP July, 2001

OUR OFFERING

Monthly Budget Requirement	13,501.00
Undesignated Offering	15,249.25
Budget Requirement YTD	94,507.00
Undesignated Offering YTD	90,216.19
Budget Shortage	(4,290.81)

DESIGNATED FOR MONTH

BUILDING FUND

Josef Solc Evangelistic Association, Inc.	3,120.00
Team Kids	1,284.33
	6.20

Total Designated

4,410.53

TAPE MINISTRY: Everyone please remember your Sick & Shut-In during these months ahead. Please contact them often and let them know you care. Also you may contact me if any questions. Allison Hundley. 586-7014.

INFORMATION NEEDED: If you are not getting the NewsLetter from the church. We do not have your correct address. Please leave your correct address and name in the offering plate or contact me on Monday mornings at the church. The correction of your name and address is very important for postal mailing. Thank you. Doris.

FELLOWSHIP HALL: We will soon be overloaded. So please contact the office before anyone schedules events other than those already scheduled. This includes any function on Sunday evenings. Please help and be respectful in this matter.
Thank you.

E-MAIL ADDRESS: If you want your e-mail address to be included in the church directory, please e-mail your address to Teresa at Teresa.Freeman50@hotmail.com as soon as possible.

NOTICE OF EXCHANGE: If your mailing address has changed due to the 911 system (or for any other reason) please notify Teresa Freeman 586-6938 or e-mail as soon as possible.

PICTURE DIRECTORY: If you missed having your picture made for the directory and want to have one made, please contact Teresa Freeman 586-6938. Thank you.

DIRECTORY PICTURES: Following worship service Sept. 9th in the old sanctuary. Praise & Worship Team, Youth (including TM412) with Kris, Jean Yancey, Ginny Bernard, Marcia Spragins, James Allen and Alvin Salmon. Thank you.

MINUTES OF THE

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

During the year just closed there have been fourteen missionaries in the field. Elder C. A. Woodson has been preaching once a month at Battleboro. The brethren at that place are engaged in the arduous enterprise of building a house of worship. In this undertaking they are entitled to the sympathy and aid of their brethren in more favored sections.

Elder R. E. Peele has been laboring at Pantego and Oregon Mills, in Beaufort county, and in the region around these places. At Pantego ten persons have been baptized and the church has been greatly strengthened. At Oregon Mills twenty persons have been baptized and a church of twenty-five members has been organized. In meetings at both these places he received very efficient help from Bro. C. L. Dowell, of Scotland Neck.

Elder Geo. W. Coppedge was continued in the field hitherto occupied by him. He has not been so successful as in other years, though he has not been without tokens of the Lord's presence with him for good.

Elder J. W. Sledge has been laboring at Stanhope and Bisset's Mill. In this field he has been greatly blessed. Fourteen persons have been baptized.

Elder A. D. Cohen labored until the 1st of August in Martin county, and baptized two persons. The outlook in that field is, in the judgment of your committee, brighter than at any previous period in the history of the mission.

Elder Thomas Carrick has been laboring at Pactolus and in the neighborhood of Falkland, Pitt county. At the former place two persons have been received for baptism, and at both places he has been greatly encouraged.

Elders R. D. Harper and J. S. Barclay have been laboring at Free Chapel. We are without any definite report from that field.

Elder A. G. Willcox has been laboring at Fishing Creek and Turkey Branch. At the former place the house of worship has been completed and sixteen persons have been added to the church. At the latter thirteen persons have been baptized and the cause is making steady progress, although the brethren are still cumbered with the burden of an unfinished house of worship. In this field our brother has been signally blessed.

Elder J. L. White has been preaching once a month at Middleburg. He has baptized fifteen persons. The brethren at that place ask for a reduced appropriation next year. They would not ask for anything but for the fact that their house of worship is still incomplete.

Bro. C. L. Dowell has been laboring with great acceptance at Halifax, Tilghery and other points in Halifax county. During the spring he assisted Elder R. E. Peele in meetings in Beaufort county, in which his labors were greatly blessed.

Elder J. M. Willoughby labored part of the year at Nashville with brightening prospects, until he left to become a student in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. It is hoped that the field may be occupied during his absence, and that a good house of worship, which the brethren are now endeavoring to build, may be completed.

Elder M. V. McDuffie has been preaching once a month at a destitute point not very far from Littleton. Ten persons have been baptized and a church of twenty-eight members has been organized.

Elder J. A. Leslie has been preaching once a month at Rocky Mount. The cause at this place has received a fresh impulse and we may hope that it will be permanently strengthened under his ministry.

Elder James M. McManaway has been preaching once a month at Stantonsburg, nine miles from Wilson.

This rapid survey of the field calls for devout thankfulness to God, who has smiled on the efforts of his people to extend His cause. It should also call on us to go forward with larger faith and liberality to greater conquests in His name.

J. D. HUFHAM, Chairman.

The report was earnestly and forcibly discussed by brethren.

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE'S TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Foreign Missions.	State Missions.	Associational Missions.	Home and Indian Missions.	Education.	Minute Fund	Orphanage.	Total.
Antioch	\$	\$	\$ 100 00	\$	\$	\$ 50	\$	\$ 10 50
Bear Swamp	1 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	109 00
Brown's			75 00		7 10	3 00		85 10
Conoconary			30 00			1 25		31 25
Corinth	70		14 00			1 25		15 95
Cedar Rock	2 00	1 00	25 00		2 00	1 50		31 50
Cypress Chapel				5 00		70		5 70
Dawson's			25 00			1 50		26 50
Elm Grove						1 51		1 51
Enfield			10 60					10 60
Enterprise						75		75
Ephesus			25 00		5 25	1 25		31 50
Fishing Creek			25 00		5 00	1 25		31 25
Free Chapel			5 00			50		5 50
Gardner's		9 89	30 00		4 17	2 00		46 06
Greenville			50 00			2 00		52 00
Hamilton			30 00			1 50		31 50
Harris' Chapel			15 00		5 00	1 00		21 00
Hickory						1 50		1 50
John's Church			5 00			50		5 50
Louisburg	7 75	10 00	100 00	8 00		2 00		127 75
Littleton			40 00			1 00		41 00
Mt. Lebanon						50		50
Mt. Vernon			10 00			1 00		11 00
Mt. Olivet		3 50				1 50		5 00
Mt. Zion			60 00		8 00	1 50		69 50
Mt. Hebron			5 00			1 20		6 20
Middleburg		3 50				1 00		4 50
Maple Spring						2 00		2 00
New Bethel			10 00			1 50		11 50
Nashville	4 00					75		4 75
New Hope			10 00			75		10 75
Peach Tree			10 00		4 25	1 48		15 73
Philadelphia			1 45		5 00	2 40		8 85
Pleasant Grove			10 00			1 15		11 15
Pactolus			5 00			1 00		6 00
Poplar Springs						1 75		1 75
Pine Forest								
Quankie			11 50		5 00	1 50		18 00
Red Bud			3 75			1 50		5 25
Rehoboth						1 00		1 00
Reedy Creek			28 45		10 00	2 00		40 45
Rock Spring			30 00		5 00	1 50		36 50
Roanoke			11 00			1 00		12 00
Rocky Mt.			25 00			1 00		26 00
Samaria			5 00			2 50		7 50

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Philadelphia—A. C. Griffin, W. B. Harper.
 Quankie—Robert Branch.
 Rehobeth—G. T. Coley, E. T. Barkley.
 Red Bud—T. S. Collie, Sam'l Harper.
 Reedy Creek—Sam'l Lancaster, M. T. Duke.
 Rocky Mount—J. C. Tillery, J. A. Tillery.
 Rock Spring—B. F. Wilder, B. R. Perry, S. R. Perry.
 Sharpsburg—D. L. Lancaster.
 Sandy Creek—Reddin Bobbitt, B. B. Collier.
 Samaria—B. T. Strickland, J. D. Ferrell, D. S. Cone.
 Sharon—By Letter.
 Social Plains—J. T. Alford, J. M. Brantley.
 Shiloh—By Letter.
 Scotland Neck—Rev. J. D. Hufham, N. Biggs.
 Toisnot—Rev. J. R. Jones, W. R. Carter.
 Tarboro—Rev. J. A. Leslie.
 Turkey Branch—T. N. Butts, S. H. Higgs.
 Weldon—Rev. W. M. Morton.
 Wilson—J. G. Pennington, Rev. J. M. McManaway.
 Warrenton—Rev. T. J. Taylor.
 Williamston—Rev. C. L. Dowell.
 Washington—Not represented.
 Warren Plains—A. Edwards, G. W. Weldon.

All the letters being read, the Association went into permanent organization by re-electing former officers. Moderator appointed brethren T. J. Taylor, W. B. Morton, M. J. Willoughby, on order of business, who reported for to-morrow:

Meet at 9½ o'clock and spend half hour in devotional exercises; 10 to 10½, miscellaneous business; 10½ o'clock, Home Missions; 11½, Associational Missions.

New Churches—Enterprise, Sulphur Springs and Pactolus made application for admission into our body, and brethren J. W. Wildman, J. A. Leslie and G. M. Duke were appointed a committee to examine articles of faith, church covenant, &c.

Adjourned until to-morrow 9½ o'clock. Prayer by Bro. Morton.

WEDNESDAY, 9½ O'clock.

Association convened and spent half hour in devotional exercises, conducted by Bro. N. B. Broughton.

Committee on new churches making application for admission into this body made the following report:

Your committee appointed to consider the application for admission from Sulphur Springs, Enterprise and Bethel, beg leave to report that they have examined the articles of faith and covenants of said churches, and find them in harmony with Baptist belief, and therefore recommend that these churches be received into our fellowship.

J. W. WILDMAN, Chairman for Committee.

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Report received, and Moderator extended the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats among us, and accepted by Bro. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh Association and representative of State Mission Board, and Rev. C. T. Bailey, of the BIBLICAL RECORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the report on Associational Missions was read by Bro. J. D. Hufham and discussed by brethren Hufham and Cade.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

During the year just closed, there have been fourteen missionaries in the field. They have done faithful work and the blessing of the Lord has rested on their labors.

Elder Thomas Carrick, who has been so greatly blessed in his work at Pactolus, removed to another part of the State at the end of the second quarter. He has also been preaching at a point near Falkland. This latter is now vacant. Elder George J. Dowell has accepted the pastorate of the Mission church at Pactolus. All the indications are full of encouragement in that quarter. Brother Dowell has also labored at other places in Martin and Pitt counties. At Bethel, in the latter county, a church of fifteen members has been organized and a beautiful house of worship has been completed. The little band is heavily burdened with a debt incurred in building this house. Any help extended them towards extinguishing this debt will be a benefaction worthily bestowed and well pleasing to God. Twelve persons have been baptized.

Elder C. L. Dowell has labored in Martin and Washington counties and has baptized four persons in his field.

Elder A. T. Howell spent two of the summer months in the field lately occupied by Elder R. E. Peele. Elder Love now occupies that field permanently, having entered it on the first of September.

Elder George M. Duke has been laboring at Battleboro. All has been done that could be looked for while the little band is without a house of worship. One should be built at once. It is urgently needed. Three persons have been baptized and one received for baptism. Seven have been added by letter.

Elder A. G. Willcox has been laboring at Turkey Branch. On this promising field he has been greatly blessed of the Lord. Four persons have been baptized and the year just closing has been the most prosperous in the history of the church.

Elder J. W. Lynch has been laboring at Middleburg, has been preaching once a month. The cause has been making steady progress though there has been no great revival.

Elder J. M. McManaway has been preaching at Enterprise. Six have been baptized and the brethren are making arrangements to build a house of worship.

Elder George W. Coppedge has been preaching at John's Chapel, where twelve persons have been baptized and the cause has been greatly put forward. He has also preached at a school-house in a destitute neighborhood where four persons have been converted.

Elder R. D. Harper has been laboring at Sharpsburg, where he has baptized two persons. A good house of worship has been built.

Elder J. W. Sledge has been laboring in Warren county and the upper edge of Franklin. He has baptized fourteen persons and has organized a church of thirty members.

We therefore commend the Recorder to all our brethren. It should find a place in every Baptist home.

The *Kind Words* series of papers, published at Atlanta, Georgia, furnish a complete equipment for our Sunday-schools.

J. D. HUFHAM,
Chairman.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Baptist Orphanage, located at Thomasville, N. C., is the infant child of the denomination, and as all infants need and must have special care and attention so we believe the Baptists of North Carolina ought to heed the cries of its infant and turn at least a portion of its time and attention to its needs.

There are now at the Orphanage ninety-two (92) children that must be clothed and fed. The winter is about here; their clothing is thin and their feet are bare, and the cry comes to us for help.

We are trying to complete the fourth building, known as the Biggs building. The brick walls are about complete and the work can only go on as the contributions come in. It is important that the house should be speedily completed for two reasons:

1st. If it remains as it is it will be seriously damaged during the winter
2d. It is very much needed. There are ninety-two children crowded into three houses that were built to accommodate seventy-two, and many others are pleading to come.

We therefore recommend to the pastors of all the churches to give their people a chance to contribute to this worthy object. Also recommend to the Sunday-school Superintendents to give the children a chance to help the motherless and fatherless.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. PERNELL.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

A YEAR'S WORK.

There have been fifteen men in the field during the Associational year. They have been scattered over all portions of our territory and God has richly blessed their labors. More than one hundred persons have been baptized, and at several points the organization of churches with good prospects may be expected during the coming year.

Elder George J. Dowell has been laboring in Martin and Pitt counties, a very important section. He has baptized twenty-six persons; this, to one who thinks, sufficiently indicates the character of the work he is doing.

In Martin county Elder Clarence Dowell has been preaching the glorious gospel of the blessed God and has baptized three persons, and our cause has been slowly but steadily growing stronger.

Elder George Duke has been preaching once a month at Battleboro. Nineteen persons have been baptized and the condition and prospects of the little church have brightened in every particular.

Elder J. W. Wildman has been preaching in Pitt county. At one station he baptized fifteen people. The Lord blessed the preaching of the Word and the whole community was mightily stirred.

Elder J. F. Love has been laboring at points in Beaufort and Pamlico counties, which but for his labors would be wholly destitute of Baptist preaching. He has baptized twenty people and has had other tokens of the Lord's presence with him.

Elder M. A. Adams has been preaching once a month at Enterprise. The brethren at that place tell us that they will need help one year more and after that they will be helpers in our great work.

Elder J. W. Lynch has been your missionary to Middleburg; from him we have received no report.

Elder R. D. Harper has been laboring at Sharpsburg. Two persons have been baptized and the prospects of the church have been greatly improved.

Elder J. A. Leslie has been preaching in Edgecombe county in fields otherwise wholly destitute of Baptist preaching. He has baptized twelve persons in that

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REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

WORK DONE.

At the last session of your body J. A. Leslie was reappointed to labor at Mildred and Eagle's Store, in Edgecombe County. At these two places good houses of worship were constructed and some twenty five people were baptized. There was material sufficient for the organization of churches but Bro. Leslie returned to Virginia and the field was left vacant. It is hoped that a good man will be found at an early day to enter this promising field.

G. L. Finch has been laboring at various points in Pitt and Greene counties, and has had the favor of the Lord with him. He has baptized twenty-nine persons and the cause throughout that region has received a fresh impulse.

Clarence Dowell was reappointed to labor in Martin County and remained on the field a few months, after which he removed to South Carolina. He was succeeded by Elder George J. Dowell, who has been richly blessed in his labors. At Pine Forest there was a gracious revival in which he baptized fifteen persons into the fellowship of the church.

J. F. Love has been laboring at Oregon Mills and Pantego, in Beaufort County, and at Bayboro, in Pamlico County. At the last-named place he has finished a house of worship. Thirty-one have been added to the churches to which he ministers and their general condition has been greatly improved.

J. M. Willoughby, who has been laboring at Nashville several years, removed to South Carolina during the summer. He was succeeded by J. W. Powell, who held a protracted meeting of some days, aided by George M. Duke; many persons were converted and baptized and the whole community was greatly stirred. Bro. Powell has also labored at Battleboro and at several other points near that place and Rocky Mount. In that field he has baptized thirty-five persons.

L. M. Curtis has been devoting himself to points in the lower end of Halifax County, and has baptized twenty-three persons.

T. P. Lide labored a few months and on his return to South Carolina was succeeded by R. E. Peele. He is kept away from this session of your body by a gracious revival in the church.

G. W. Coppedge has labored at John's Chapel and other points in Nash County and has baptized five persons.

R. D. Harper has preached at Mt. Lebanon, Nash County; and while the signs have been encouraging there have been no baptisms.

J. W. Sledge has been preaching at Sulphur Spring, Warren County. We are without report from him.

J. W. Wildman remained a few months in his mission field in Pitt County and then returned to Virginia.

A. G. Willcox has been greatly cheered in his work at Enterprise. Fourteen persons have been baptized and five others are awaiting the ordinance. Land on which to build a house of worship has been given the church, and a part of the lumber has been purchased and paid for. He hopes to have a comfortable house of worship before the next session of your body.

Besides these laborers, R. S. Pace and J. W. Hundley were engaged for a short time at places in Pitt and Halifax counties with gracious results.

In the field covered by this sketch of your mission work for the year, one hundred and sixty persons have been baptized, and this is only a small part of what has been accomplished. Surely, there is abundant reason to thank God and go forward.

WORK TO BE DONE.

While there is reason for thankfulness in reviewing your work for the year, there is also reason for fresh courage and for great enlargement

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Elder L. M. Curtis has been giving most of his time to mission work in Halifax, Edgecombe and Martin Counties. He has labored unceasingly and without sparing himself. He has baptized nine persons and five others are awaiting the ordinance. At two points in his field, stations on the S. N. and Greenville railroad, lots have been given to us for building houses of worship.

Elder A. D. Hunter has been engaged mainly in Pitt county. He has been on the ground less than a year, but much good has been done and there is the promise of much more. Six baptized in his field and ten added by letter.

Elder Levi Perkinson has been missionary pastor of the church at Enterprise, Halifax county. He has been much burdened with the enterprise of building a house of worship but is full of enthusiasm about the cause in his field.

Elder J. W. Sledge has been missionary pastor at Sulphur Spring, Warren County, and John's Chapel, Nash County, and has made good headway at both places.

Elder W. B. Morton has preached at some points not far from Weldon and baptized twelve.

Elders G. L. Finch and R. E. Peele continued on their fields for a short time after the last session of your body and then left, the former to become missionary and pastor in the Atlantic Association, the latter to become pastor of a church in Wilmington.

Elder J. R. Pace labored two weeks in connection with one of our missionaries and with good results.

J. C. Stowell served the church at Washington for a few months, but proving unworthy he deemed it prudent to leave the field and return to the North.

This is only a brief summary of what has been done.

In conclusion your Committee beg leave to say that there is great need of enlarging the work.

C. M. COOK, *Chairman.*

The Treasurer's report was offered in connection with the report, which was referred to Bro. L. W. Bagley who, after examination of the same reported it all correct.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION, *In account with NOAH BIGGS, Treasurer.*

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Elder J. C. Stowell, Washington and Beaufort counties.....	\$ 50 00
" J. W. Powell, Endfield, Edgecombe and Nash.....	137 56
" A. J. Willcox.....	25 00
" G. J. Dowell, Martin county.....	150 00
" J. W. Sledge.....	80 00
" L. M. Curtis, Edgecombe and Halifax counties.....	300 00
" A. D. Hunter, Pitt county.....	83 33
" J. A. Bridgers, Spring Hope.....	50 00
" J. W. Hundley, Edgecombe county.....	100 00
" W. B. Morton, around Weldon.....	50 00
" R. E. Peele, Halifax and Edgecombe counties.....	60 00
" Levy Perkins, Enterprise.....	25 00
" J. R. Pace, Edgecombe county.....	25 00
" G. L. Finch, Pitt county.....	20 00
Total.....	\$1,155 83

CREDITS.

By cash from Association.....	\$1,186 96
" of A. J. Willcox.....	25 00
" of B. F. Briggs, pledge of 1890.....	25 00
" of Wilson Church, pledge of 1890.....	6 05
	\$1,243 01

Balance in Treasury to date, \$87.18.

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Brother Powell has baptised nine persons at North Rocky Mount, where he has been laboring. Eleven were also added to the church by letter.

Brother Ricard has baptised six at Mildred; he has also baptized seven persons at Bethel, and nine have been added by letter. There have been no additions at Eagle's, the last point in his mission field, but all the signs are encouraging.

Brother Finch has occupied three stations and two out stations in Martin county, and baptised twenty-five.

Brother Wilcox preached at Roanoke Rapids until May. He had finished an excellent house of worship, and the church is full of encouragement. They feel that if they can be relieved of a debt which is encumbering them, their prospects are every way satisfactory. We bespeak for them the liberal aid of the brethren.

Brother Edmondson has preached at Enterprise once a month. At this point the brethren have completed their house of worship without debt. They have increased their contributions to State Missions three-fold. Several have been baptised, and others are awaiting the ordinance. At Vaughan a house of worship has been built, and a church will be organized during the present month.

Brother Sledge has preached once a month at Marmaduke. He has held a good meeting and baptised six. Others are awaiting the ordinance. The church is in excellent condition and hopes to be self-sustaining after another year.

Brother Pace has been preaching at Hobgood and Gethsemane, and at two school houses. His labors have been much interrupted by sickness, but he has baptised six.

Brother Kendrick has been preaching twice a month at Macon. The new and beautiful house of worship has been completed and dedicated. Four have been baptised, and the church is in prosperous condition. Regular contributions are made to all the objects of our associational missions.

Brother Alderman was much blessed in the work at Washington until his resignation was compelled by ill health. The house of worship has been renovated, and the church has been strengthened every way.

Brother Jones has been laboring with great acceptance for a few months at Tarboro. He feels encouraged at this most difficult point.

Brother McKaughan has been laboring among the convicts at the State farms, and at stations in Halifax county. On his field he has baptized fifty five during the year.

The reports are not full, but they are the most satisfactory that have ever been made to the body. The fields have been ripening through the years, and in all parts of the territory they are white to the harvest. We are called on to do more than ever in the way of prayer, faithful effort and liberal giving.

J. D. HUFHAM, Chairman.

After an address by brother Hufham, roll of churches was called and amounts below pledged by churches and individuals



***Enterprise Baptist Church
85th Anniversary And Homecoming
September 20, 1970***

ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH

VERNON C. TROUTMAN, PASTOR

Littleton, N. C.

September 20, 1970

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR.....10.00 A. M.
W. R. GAITHER, Superintendent

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A. M.

SPECIAL SERVICE CELEBRATING THE 85th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Organ Prelude
Choir Processional
Call To Worship
Invocational Prayer

Hymn No. 41....."To God Be The Glory"
Welcome
Special Music.....Youth Choir

Hymn No. 380....."The Church's One Foundation"
Worship Through Giving:
Dedicatory Prayer.....Palmer Newsome,
(Chairman of Deacons)

Gathering of Offering
Doxology and Presentation

Scripture
Meditation

Special Music.....Senior Choir
Anniversary Message.....Rev. Collie E. Rock
Invitational Hymn No. 235....."Only Trust Him"
Benediction

EVERY VISITOR IS A WELCOME GUEST

LUNCH: We invite you to be our guests for lunch. Enjoy the food and
fellowship, renew old acquaintances and be lifted spiritually.

Flowers Today Are Presented

In Memory Of:

Mr. W. G. (Bud) Little

By

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reid

AFTERNOON SERVICE

2:00 P. M.

Organ Prelude

Hymn No. 153....."For The Beauty of The Earth"

Devotional and Prayer.....Rev. Vernon Troutman

Special Music.....Senior Choir

Recognition of Guests

Greetings from members of our church and guests

Special Music.....Youth Choir

Song Service:

Selections from Congregation

Hymn No. 372....."God Be With You"

Benediction

We welcome everyone who participates with us today in the celebration of our 85th Anniversary. These homecoming day services were designed for worship and fellowship. Please make yourself at home and share in the activities of this day that they may be a memorable experience in the life of every person present. WELCOME to our 85th Anniversary and Homecoming Day.

We request that all guests and visitors will please register by filling out one of the little white cards given out by the reception committee.

ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH

1885 - 1970

The privilege we have as we celebrate our anniversary today is due to the foresight of our forefathers 85 years ago. Many of the relatives and descendants of those faithful few ancestors who started Enterprise Baptist Church in 1885 are present today to join in the celebration as we worship and fellowship together.

The history and growth of Enterprise Church as preserved from reports, church minutes, associational minutes, deeds, and various other documents as well as from memories of the older citizens who have gone on to their eternal home, reads like a history of the ancestors of many supporters of the Christian work which is carried on by the now modern church in the community.

The report of Associational missions recorded in the Tar River Association minutes for the year 1885 stated "Elder M. V. McDuffie had been preaching once a month at a destitute point not very far from Littleton. Ten persons have been baptized and a church of 28 members has been organized." McDuffie was paid \$56.25, a pitiful amount for a year's work of the Lord by the association. However, McDuffie was willing to go on with the work for at least another year. We see here that associational missions had a part in the early beginning of our church.

In the September 16, 1885 issue of the Biblical Recorder, a letter from C. A. Woodson of Enfield, dated Sept. 4, 1885, to the Recorder stated: "I have recently aided Brother M. V. McDuffie in protracted meetings near Littleton and Bear Swamp Church. The meeting in and near Littleton resulted in 12 or 13 professions. Nine were baptized on the fifth Sunday in August in the waters that flow from Shaw's Healing Springs."

Minutes of the Littleton Baptist Church dated Sept. 27, 1885, show that a motion was made and granted to grant letters to 29 of the members to form a new church on Tar Kiln Road known as Enterprise. The list of names included: Miss Ethel Bobbitt, W. Henry Bobbitt, Ella Bobbitt, Fletcher Bobbitt, Mamie Bobbitt, Charlie Bobbitt, Wennie Bobbitt, Thomas H. Bobbitt, Emma Aycock, Martha Felts, W. D. Harris, Elizabeth Hale, Sarah Harris, B. E. King, R. B. King, Bettie King, Lucy King, R. D. King, Walter King, Sallie King, Jimmie Little, Junius Little, Lucy Little, John H. Little, George Motley, Dora Neal, John C. Neal, Mollie Neal, S. A. Newsom, Mary Alice Newsom, Mary Barrel, Tabitha Thomas and Mrs. Stansbury. Thirty three names are listed rather than just 29.

Among these charter members are listed names of families still prominent in the work of Enterprise revealing the fact that many of these families have remained in the community and church of their forefathers.

Also from this group Fletcher Bobbitt served 27 years as church clerk and W. Henry Bobbitt served as Sunday School Superintendent for 10 years. Mrs. Bobbitt directed the singing without a musical instrument for a number of years.

According to a history of the Tar River Association written by Thomas J. Taylor, a long-time pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church, which was published covering a period from 1830-1921, Enterprise was constituted in 1887 and received into the Tar River Association. It was at Samaria Church at the annual association that the Articles of Faith, Covenant, etc. were examined by a committee and Enterprise was accepted into the association. The original articles of faith, constitution, etc. had long been misplaced or lost when the church drew up new Articles of Faith and a constitution which was adopted in July of 1961.

J. W. Wildman, J. A. Leslie and G. M. Duke served on the committee to examine the first articles of faith, covenant, etc. Finding these things alright the committee recommended that the church be accepted into the association. The report on associational missions that year also stated that the brethren were making arrangements to build a house of worship.

Plans were made to build a house of worship in 1888, and M. A. Adams, who was preaching that year once a month here, reported that the new church would need associational help one more year and after that they would be helpers in the great work. Today we still have associational missions to help in the Lord's work throughout the association, the state, and Southern Baptist Convention. This church contributes to the Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program which shares in mission work throughout the world.

In 1889 the report at the annual associational meeting stated that land on which to build a house of worship had been given to the church and that part of the lumber had been purchased and paid for. The late S. D. and R. A. King's mother, Mrs. Sallie A. King, one of the charter members who moved her letter from the Littleton Baptist Church, reportedly gave the timber which was cut from some of her land in the community.

The 1889 associational report also stated that A. G. Wilcox, who had been greatly cheered in his work at Enterprise, hoped to have a comfortable house of worship before the next session of the association.

Known as "The Wet Year," when almost no crops were produced, Wilcox was paid by Mr. Fletcher Bobbitt the sum of \$10.00. Mr. Fletcher Bobbitt (who was the father of the late J. Hal Bobbitt) had a government job at the time and he was able to make the payment.

The land which was deeded to the church had a school building on it, and this had to be bought from the district school committee. W. H. Bobbitt, B. E. King, and H. Sol Shearin, trustees of Enterprise Baptist Church, purchased the land from J. G. Vaughan, W. H. Bobbitt and H. Sol Shearin, public school committee for district #12 for the sum of \$17.75. The property contained one acre more or less and the school building was used during the week as a school and on Sunday for Sunday School and church.

Mrs. W. Henry Bobbitt and Mrs. Lem Vaughan were alternate teachers at the school which was attended by many of the early Enterprise church members. Among them were the late W. G. Bobbitt of Winston-Salem and the late Mrs. Helen Pierce of Vaughan, whose father, A. T. Barnes, served as Sunday School Superintendent for six years or more. Bobbitt was said to have started to school in 1884, attending school during the week, Sunday School on Sunday and worship services once a month in the old school which stood north of the present sanctuary.

In 1913 an additional acre was purchased from J. M. Rhodes and wife, Lula Rhodes. This was deeded to J. L. Price, R. A. King, and E. L. Hale, trustees. The minutes of the church business meeting in 1912 reveal that the church raised \$45.00 to buy one acre of land but it not being enough that the balance was raised on the fourth Sunday in April. Since this purchase, just in the last few years, the line was straightened out adjoining Robert King and additional land purchased for enlarging the cemetery.

Following Mr. Wilcox was Rev. Levi Perkinson of Wise, who was referred to as a missionary pastor. He preached two years. The associational minutes revealed that Perkinson was much burdened with the building of a place of worship at Enterprise. From Perkinson's pastorate until Rev. John L. Edmundson came they had anyone they could get to fill the pulpit for worship services.

In Dr. T. J. Taylor's history he stated that Edmundson preached under a brush arbor. The brush arbor was used only during revival time because the school building would not hold the crowd, some of the oldtimers reported. It was even said that some slept in the church because they had traveled great distances to attend the brush arbor camp meetings. This must have been the case since the only mode of travel in those early days was by wagon or buggy drawn by mules or horses. The whole family attended and carried dinner every day, not just on Sunday as is the fashion now days.

The 1889 church, a one-room structure, was constructed under the direction of carpenters: John P. Reid and George Aycock. This much prized one-room church building was completed and reported to be free of debt at the associational meeting in 1890. The total church property was valued at \$2,500.00 in 1890.

As time went on this original building formed the nucleus about which the present day church was constructed, being enlarged by extending the front out about 12 feet. Two Sunday School rooms, one to the right and one to the left of the pulpit, were added in the early 1930's.

In 1942 the church was brick veneered, replastered and the front vestibule added. Prior to that time the pews were joined together in the center with aisles on either side of the church. The two large columns which helped support the roof were removed, the benches were separated, ends were put on them and they were arranged in two tiers with a center aisle.

In 1946 two dressing rooms just back of the choirs were built and the baptistry added. Gas heat replaced the old stoves in 1951.

Need for more classrooms was pressing since the enrollment had reached the 200 mark and four more Sunday School classrooms, two restrooms and hallways were added in 1956. Cox and Jones of Roanoke Rapids were contractors for the addition which cost approximately \$10,500.

It was not until November of 1957 that new pews were purchased and at that time new hardwood floors were installed in the sanctuary. A new paint job on the interior helped enhance the sanctuary with the new pews. Additional purchase of an organ in November in 1958 and a new piano in March of 1959 completed the furnishings. It was in 1950 that panelling had been purchased and installed at the front and new choir chairs were purchased.

Total value of the church and its furnishings reported to the association in 1960 was \$35,000.

On September 2, 1962, a 16 x 40 room which is used as two Sunday School rooms and an assembly room was dedicated. Contractor for this addition was C. P. Robertson of Littleton at a cost of \$3,700.

The latest addition in 1968 was two more rooms with two halls to join them to the rest of the church at a cost of \$8,258.30. Jesse Pegram, Jr. was contractor for the last addition. A new hot air heating system for the entire building was installed by Newsom Oil Company of Roanoke Rapids along with the construction of the addition in 1968. The value of the complete church facility as reported to the Cullom Association now stands at \$60,000.

In December of 1964, Rev. Colie E. Rock resigned as pastor of Enterprise and Littleton. With his resignation came the opportunity to be a one church field rather than being on a charge with other churches as in the past.

Dr. Garland A. Hendricks of Wake Forest filled in as interim pastor until April of 1965 when Rev. Vernon C. Troutman of Albemarle, a student at Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest accepted the call to preach for Enterprise two Sunday mornings a month. Up until then the church had been having one Sunday morning service and one Sunday night service.

With this change another challenge confronted the members, that of building a new parsonage for the pastor and his family. On July 15, 1965 a one acre lot was purchased from the Estate of R. A. King for \$400.00. Two hundred of this was given as a donation by the King family and the deed for the church parsonage property was dated September 29, 1965.

Early in January of 1966, to be exact on January 13, 1966, a 6-inch well was drilled and a pump was installed so construction on the parsonage could be started. Joe Barnes of Seaboard was contractor for the \$25,000 parsonage. It was completed late in 1966 and Rev. Troutman and his family moved in early in 1967. Open house was held in March of 1967.

On July 1, 1967 the church voted in business session to begin having worship services every Sunday morning with the exception of fifth Sundays.

The last two building projects required borrowing money from the bank since only about half of the amount of the parsonage had been saved with anticipation of building a church sanctuary in the future. It was on July 25, 1966 that the church borrowed \$12,000 to help finish paying for the parsonage construction. Then in September of 1968, \$8,500 was borrowed to build the Sunday School rooms. Thus far God has blessed us in many ways and we have been able to make our payments. The parsonage will be paid for in July of next year and in September of 1973 the Sunday School rooms should be paid for.

The original plat for the cemetery was drawn by Rev. Hendricks during his pastorate. Bennie Little was the first member of the church to be buried and Rafe King was second.

Rotation of deacons was begun in 1958 and since that time several of the long time deacons were made life deacons. Among those were W. G. (Bud) Little and S. D. King.

With the Lake Gaston Dam and filling of the reservoir came another opportunity. The influx of the vacationers in the area challenged the church to another type of service. On April 14, 1966, an Extension

Sunday School was organized under the superintendency of Franklin Stansbury. Milton Umphlett was Sunday School Superintendent at the time this new venture took root. We have just closed the fifth year of this project. Work has been very gratifying according to all those who have worked with it and from comments of appreciation given by those who have attended the lakeside Sunday School. A tent was used that first year, a shelter built the next year and just this year a metal building to serve as a classroom for the children was purchased. Ernest Bobbitt has served as superintendent at the lakeside Sunday School and Franklin Stansbury is the present superintendent.

Much of the real history was not recorded such as Mr. S. D. King remarking to his brother, R. A. King, the church needs bricking, let's give the bricks. The records do not show this incident, however their donations are recorded along with many others who had a hand in the renovation of the wooded structure in the early 1940's.

During the years of growth and expansion of Enterprise Church, Christian influence has radiated in the lives of its members. In 1904 N. W. Bobbitt was licensed to preach. He assisted in two revivals during his ministry and prior to his being licensed to preach he served as Sunday School Superintendent for two years.

In point of service, the late E. L. Hale, probably has the longest record. He was Sunday School Superintendent for 29 and a-half years, church clerk for five years, a deacon for 42 years, and church treasurer for 26 years.

R. A. King served as church clerk for 16 years, was Sunday School Superintendent for five years and a deacon for 51 years, having been ordained in 1907. He was not one to stand in the way of progress of the church even when he thought that the young people were all leaving the community, he did not oppose the building of additional rooms, he gave willingly of his time and money to help the church grow.

Two of Enterprise's men have had the privilege and challenge of being moderator of the Cullom Association of which we became a part upon the division of the Tar River Association. They are Carlyle King and Milton Umphlett, who is currently the moderator.

There have been many special individual gifts to the church, but many of them have not been recorded in the minutes for permanent record. Some of the gifts which have been remembered are listed below. If someone knows of others they should let the clerk know so that a record can be made.

The bulletin board out front was donated by Milton Umphlett in 1950.

The Communion table was given by two members who have spent many years in service and love to the church, Mr. and Mrs. Sol B. Bobbitt, in 1954.

The wood carving of the Lord's Supper hanging in the back of the pulpit was given by Arthur Bobbitt, date not recorded, but in the 1940's.

A lovely picture of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane hangs in the Ladies Sunday School Classroom donated by Mrs. Gladys Reid Shearin of Raleigh as a memorial to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reid.

A public address system and amplifier were given as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Haff by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. King and the Haff family. These were dedicated on Sunday, June 23, 1968 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Haff and to "the glory of God."

The offering plates were given in 1961 by Mrs. Charles P. Haff in memory of Mr. Haff.

The water fountain in the back hall was given by Jesse Pegram, Jr. of Littleton in January of 1969.

The desk used in the office was presented to the church by Palmer Newsome in January 1964.

The bulletin board which is in the back hall for posting notices was presented by Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Troutman on Oct. 14, 1965.

A speaker's stand was given by Charles P. Haff for use in the sanctuary and for the men's class teacher. He also made several of these for other classes.

A set of Bible Story books was given in memory of Owen F. Shearin for the church library by his wife, Mrs. Gladys Reid Shearin. The library has been in existence for about five years now.

A communion plate was given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Warren by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren in 1964.

Then there are many donations for special projects, such as the rug we now have, on which many of you had a part in and which added much to the beauty of the sanctuary. Also the air conditioner, hymn books, etc.

The information used in this program was compiled by Mrs. Sol B. Bobbitt, Mrs. Milton Umphlett, clerk, Rev. Vernon C. Troutman and Mrs. W. B. Stansbury. The booklets were printed by Wilson Newspapers, Inc., Nashville, N. C., and contributed by several donors.

TREASURERS

1922		S. D. King
1922 - 1948		E. L. Hale
1949 - 1963		L. R. Bobbitt
1964 - 1965		Mrs. Roger Gupton
1966 - 1970		Mrs. W. B. Stansbury

NOTES:

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

1887 - 1895	W. Henry Bobbitt
1896 - 1902	A. T. Barnes
1903 - 1905	N. W. Bobbitt
1906 - 1931.....	E. L. Hale
1932 - 1936.....	R. A. King
1937 - 1949.....	J. E. Warren
1950 - 1956	Conzelle Little
1957 - 1960.....	Carlyle King
1960 - 1962.....	Milton Umphlett
1963	Carlyle King
1964 - 1965.....	W. B. Rodwell
1966 - 1967.....	Milton Umphlett
1968 - 1969.....	Franklin Stansbury
1970	W. R. Gaither

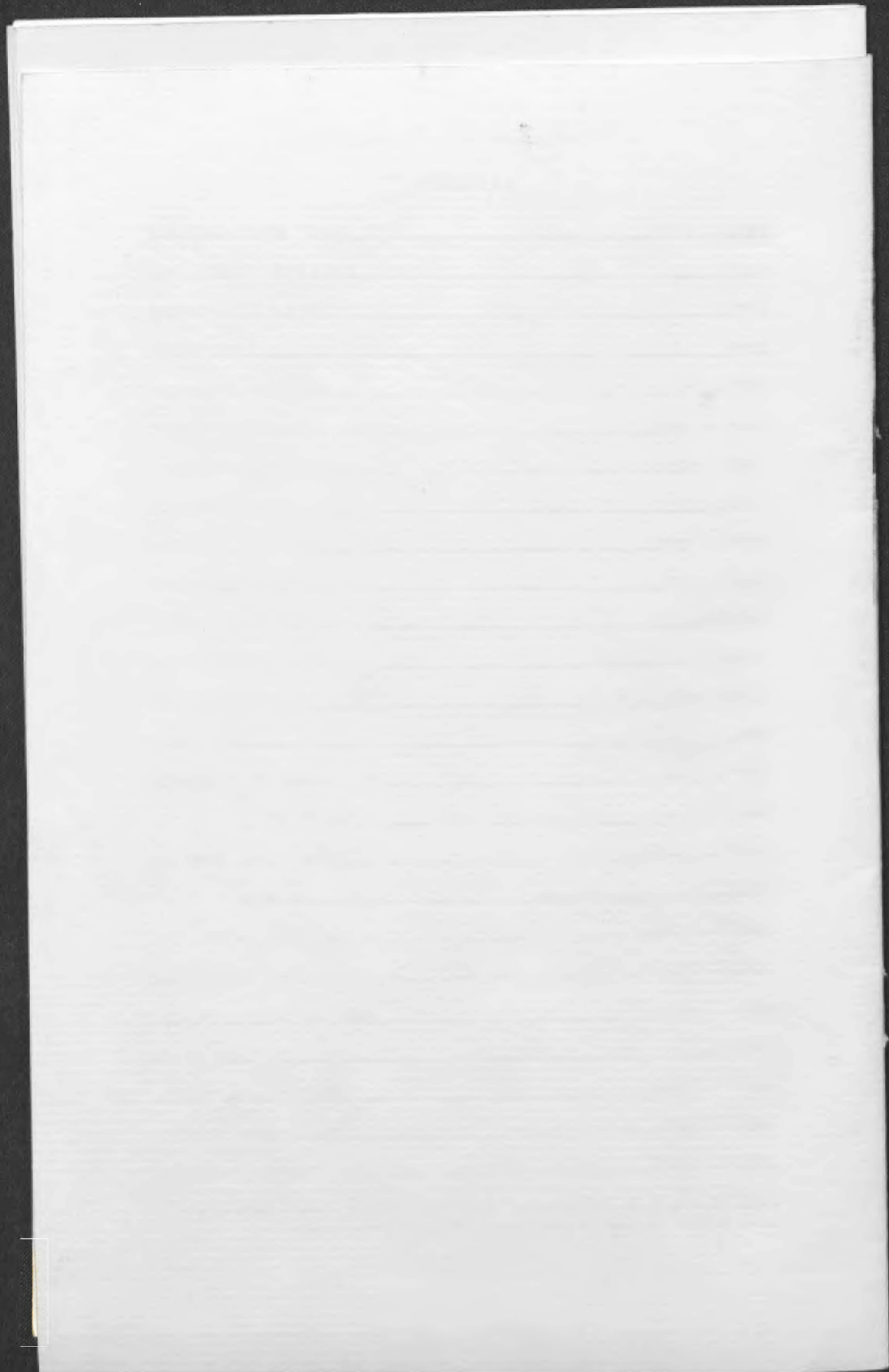
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1887 - 1888.....	Charlie Bobbitt
1889 - 1900.....	Fletcher Bobbitt
1901 - 1906.....	E. L. Hale
1907 - 1920.....	Fletcher Bobbitt
1921 - 1936.....	R. A. King
1937 - 1951.....	L. R. Bobbitt
1954 - 1958.....	Mrs. Roger Gupton
1959 - 1963.....	Mrs. Carlyle King
1964 - 1965.....	Mrs. Milton Umphlett
1966 - 1967.....	Mrs. Alvis Fleming
1968 - 1970.....	Mrs. Milton Umphlett

PASTORS

1885 - 1886.....	Elder M. V. McDuffie
1887.....	Elder J. M. McManaway
1888.....	Elder M. A. Adams
1889.....	A. G. Wilcox
1890 - 1891.....	Elder Levi Perkinson
1892 - 1896.....	No Report
1897 - 1902.....	Rev. J. T. Edmundson
1903.....	Rev. Ben Dunn
1904 - 1906.....	Rev. S. L. Morgan
1907 - 1909.....	Rev. Joseph Paul Bowers
1910 - 1911.....	Rev. R. P. Walker
1912 - 1917.....	Rev. A. P. Mustian
1918 - 1935.....	Rev. H. Reid Miller
1936.....	No Pastor
1937 - 1940.....	Rev. Garland A. Hendricks
1941.....	Rev. E. Gray Jones, Jr.
1942 - 1943.....	Rev. John Edwards
1944.....	Rev. J. F. Roach
1945 - 1946.....	Rev. Alvin Pitt
1946 - 1950.....	Rev. Julian King
1951 - 1955.....	Rev. M. Fred Scott, Jr.
1956.....	Dr. John Steely
1957 - 1959.....	Rev. Jarvis Teague
1960 - 1965.....	Rev. Colie E. Rock
1965 - 1970.....	Rev. Vernon Troutman

Rev. Garland A. Hendricks, Dr. John Steely, Rev. John Edwards
have served as interim pastors on different occasions.



Enterprise Baptist Church



Littleton, North Carolina

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY

Family Prayer and Bible Study, Church Training 7:30 P.M.
(Exception: 8:00 P.M. June — August)
(Business Meeting: Wednesday following 3rd Sunday of each Quarter)

LAKESIDE SERVICES

Mother's Day through Labor Day
Eaton's Ferry Marina
American Heritage Campground

Enterprise Baptist Church

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Enterprise Baptist Church has been in existence for the past 88 years. The progress made through those years can be seen today. However, we cannot stop now. The future is ahead, and we must aim for the years to come. Our potential is great. Our call is overwhelming. We must move on.

Let us accept the challenge to share together and to grow together in the knowledge and grace of our Lord, Jesus the Christ. Let us follow Him and make Him the center of all our activities.

What does the future hold for us? We do not know. Yet, we do know that if we follow Christ the future will be filled with opportunities for service in His kingdom.

I challenge you, the members of Enterprise Baptist Church, to seek out the opportunities for service and together with Christ as our Leader step forward and move onward and be a vital part of the growing edge of the church in the world today.

**Jerry E. Harper, Sr., Pastor
Enterprise Baptist Church**

Lakeside Extension Services



"TYPICAL SUNDAY AT EATON'S FERRY MARINA"



"FROM HERE WE CAN OVERLOOK BEAUTIFUL LAKE GASTON AS WE WORSHIP"
AT
AMERICAN HERITAGE CAMPGROUND

History Of ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH

Enterprise Baptist Church had its beginning in 1885 with approximately thirty people who had previously been members of the neighboring Littleton Baptist Church. During the early years there was no permanent place of worship, but this was a dream for the years to come. The first pastor was a gentleman known as Elder M. V. McDuffie.

Land and timber were given and construction was begun on the first house of worship to be known as Enterprise. The church had realized some of its first dreams, but new dreams had taken their place as the church looked to the future. The pastor leading the congregation at the time of this first construction was A. G. Wilcox.

The church remained at a standstill for a long period of time in reference to numerical growth; however, there was growth in the spirit and grace of God. This stalemate in numerical growth ended in the early 1930's when it was realized that additional space was required and two more Sunday school rooms were constructed. This construction in the early '30's seemed to signify a new sense of enthusiasm and a new beginning of spiritual and numerical growth which was to continue at Enterprise. The church was under the leadership of the Rev. H. Reid Miller at this time.

In 1942 more visible progress was made as a vestibule was added and the building was bricked outside and remodeled inside. Rev. John Edwards was serving as pastor at this time. After a short time lapse there was further construction at Enterprise. In 1946 a baptistery and two more rooms were added. The method of heating was modernized in 1951 by replacing the old stoves with a modern heating system.

Perhaps the most extensive undertaking of construction since the founding of the church came in 1956 when four classrooms, two restrooms and hallways were added. This need for additional space came as a result of record growth in Sunday School enrollment. The next year a new floor and new pews were put in the sanctuary. The musical portion of the services was greatly enriched after the church acquired an organ in 1958 and a new piano in 1959.

The need for additional space seems to be a never-ending matter in the history of Enterprise. Just such a need arose again in 1962 and as a result two more Sunday school rooms were added.

A great opportunity for personal growth and development came in 1964 when Enterprise separated from its joint pastoral relationship with Littleton Baptist Church. The first full-time pastor was Rev. Vernon Troutman who was called in 1965.

The need for a parsonage was now realized at Enterprise, so construction was begun on a beautiful home a short distance from the church in January, 1966, and completed late in that same year. April 30, 1972 was a memorable day in the life of Enterprise Church as members participated in a note burning and dedication service of this lovely parsonage.

The last construction to date came in 1968 when again more space was needed and two more rooms were added as well as installation of a new hot air heating system.

A unique challenge and opportunity came to Enterprise with the creation of beautiful Lake Gaston. The church met the challenge by creating an Extension Department in 1966 to conduct services on Lake Gaston at Eaton's Ferry Marina. Increased recreational activity around the lake led to a second extension service at American Heritage Campground in 1972.

Enterprise has made great strides forward, but it is not willing to stop. New dreams are in the making, and they, too, will be fulfilled with God's help.

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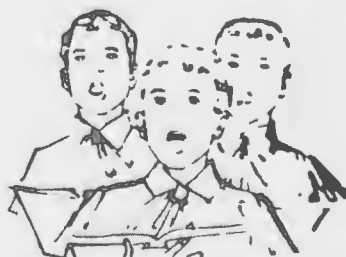
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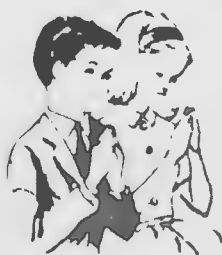
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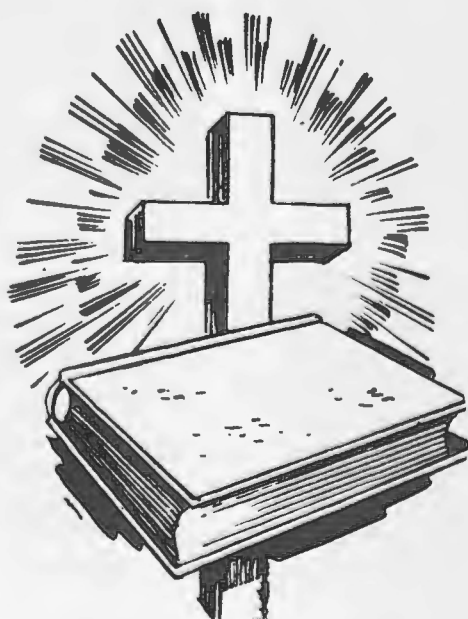
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Christian Men at Work

LITTLETON – Christian Men at Work will meet Saturday, June 14 at Enterprise Baptist Church. Breakfast will be served from 7 to 8 a.m. and the program will be from 8 to 9 a.m. All men and boys are invited to attend. Questions? Call Roy Williams at (252) 586-4651.

Bear Swamp Baptist Church Men's Day Program

LITTLETON – Bear Swamp Baptist Church will hold its annual Men's Day Program, Sunday, June 15 at 11 a.m. Sermon will be delivered by Pastor West. Music will be rendered by Bro. Forest Silver and Bro. Simon Justice. Bear Swamp Ushers will serve. Pastor West and congregation invite the public to worship with us.

Great Kingdom Caper VBS

LITTLETON – Vacation Bible School, Enterprise Baptist Church, Enterprise Road, off Hwy. 158, (follow the signs), June 23-27, 6:30-8:45 p.m. Join us for an intriguing mission in the case of the Great Kingdom Caper. You will experience Bible studies, crafts, music, snacks and recreation. Age 2 - Adult / Nursery provided. For more information call Renee Mizelle (252) 586-2560.

Joint Vacation Bible School

LITTLETON – Joint VBS, sponsored by South Street and Enon Baptist Church, will be held at South Street Baptist Church, 102 Stokes Street, on Monday, June 16 through Friday, June 20. Classes will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each evening. The theme is "Treasures of the Nile." There will be classes for all ages, including Bible study, arts and crafts and refreshments. All are cordially invited to attend.

Bear Swamp Baptist Vacation Bible School

LITTLETON – Bear Swamp Baptist Church, Hwy 48, will begin Vacation Bible School on June 17 continuing through June 20 nightly at 7 p.m. The theme for the week is "Treasure's Out of Egypt."

Lake Gaston Baptist activities

LITTLETON – Mission Trip to Palm Beach County, FL, June 13-22. Preparatory training is necessary. The Gospel Mini Golf is open every Saturday evening for the public during the summer. Vacation Bible School, July 7-11. For more information call (252) 586-3829. Trip to King's Dominion, July 22.

Youth Explosion Night planned for local teens

EBONY – H2O (His To Own) Student Ministries will host an area-wide youth service, open to all teens and youth groups, Friday, June 13, 7 p.m. at Ebony

Lakeside Services To Be Held This Year

LITTLETON — Enterprise Baptist Church will again sponsor "Come as you are" Sunday lakeside services at American Heritage Camp-ground and Eaton's Ferry Marina on Lake Gaston at Littleton, North Carolina, from Mother's Day through Labor Day Weekend (9:30 a. m.).

We also have regular worship at our church on Eaton Ferry Road each Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

We cordially invite and encourage anyone at the lake on weekend to join with us in worship.

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Enterprise Deacon ✓ Honored

LITTLETON — Macon Douglas Reid has been chosen Deacon of the Month at Enterprise Baptist Church for June.

Reid is assistant secretary of the Sunday School and a member of the church finance committee.

He resides with his wife, Doris, and children, Gerald and Robin, on U.S. 158 west of here.

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Enterprise Baptist Women Hold Meet

LITTLETON—Mrs. Ernest Bobbitt presented the program when the Baptist Women of Enterprise Church met with Mrs. Milton Umphlett on Roanoke Avenue here recently.

The program, entitled "Till They Have Faces," was written by L. D. Johnston.

Mrs. Umphlett, prayer chairwoman, presided. She opened the meeting with prayer and read scripture. Mrs. W. B.

Stansbury led members in prayer for missionaries on the list for the day.

Mrs. Jerry Harper Sr. led closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to those named and Mrs. Edward Warren, Mrs. A. Carlyle King, Mrs. George McMahan, Mrs. M. Douglas Reid, Mrs. Roy B. Salmon, Mrs. E. C. Reid Sr., Mrs. Lloyd W. Newsom and Mrs. R. A. King.

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Youth minister hired by Enterprise Baptist

LITTLETON — Ben Brammer has been hired as the part-time year-round Youth Minister at Enterprise Baptist Church.

Ben is currently attending the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary seeking a Master of Divinity degree. Ben brings a variety of church-related experiences with an emphasis on Youth Ministry.

He will be leading Sunday School, Sunday night youth worship, Wednesday night Bible study and other special activities.



Ben Brammer

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"The Great Kingdom Caper" Vacation Bible School will be held at Enterprise Baptist Church Monday, June 23-Friday, June 27, from 6:30-8:45 p.m.

The Great Kingdom Caper focuses on a mission through the streets of London and throughout the British Isles to investigate and uncover clues.

Participants will experience Bible studies, crafts, music with a British flair, snacks, and challenging recreation.

VBS will include ages 2 through adult. A nursery will be provided.

For more information, call Renee Mizelle at (252) 586-2560.

The church is located on Enterprise Road, off Hwy. 158, one mile west of Littleton.

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Ground Breaking Ceremony held at Enterprise Baptist Church

Enterprise Baptist Church is pleased to announce that a ground breaking ceremony was held on Sunday, January 20 for the commencement of our long awaited sanctuary building. The ground breaking was presided over by Rev. Jim Lamb, pastor along with Dennis Beasley, building chairman, representatives of Enterprise Sunday school classes and Contractors Unlimited of Oxford. The foundation is projected to be laid in late January or early February, with final completion projected for July or August.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2000

Enterprise Baptist singing benefit Relay for Life

BY MOIRA UNDERWOOD
LITTLETON-Enterprise Baptist Church had so many of its congregation wanting to sign up for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life that included family members from outside of the church as well, that three teams have been formed to take part in this year's walk scheduled for August.

In addition to the walk activity, it was suggested that as Enterprise Baptist Church had a number of talented singers within its congregation why not a musical fundraiser that used those talents to benefit the Relay for Life. Members were so enthusiastic about the idea, that they persuaded friends and acquaintances outside of the church to join them. "With Lakeland close by, it would make an ideal spot for the benefit," said Tammy Laureano, co-captain of Enterprises' endeavors.

"Voices for Hope" to benefit Relay for Life will be held at Lakeland Cultural Arts Center on July 8th at 8 p.m., featuring Gloryland Gospel Singers, Larry Williams, Brady Martin, Trina Tucker, Patsy Hargrove, Debbie Rightmyer, Gary Clary, Steve Hyman and the list expands daily. Tickets are \$5 in advance by calling Laureano at (252) 586-3825, or Enterprise Baptist Church at 586-5161. Tickets will be available at the door on the 8th at \$7.50. For more information call Laureano.

Laureano who is a nurse, explained that cancer is an illness of which she sees a lot and anything that can be done to fight cancer has her support. "Money raised goes to research, community awareness and education," she said, adding, "There are resources available in our community that people aren't aware of, like the Hope Support Group and Look Good, Feel Good." She recommended that anyone needing to find out more about local support groups in the Roanoke Valley should call the American Cancer Society (AMC) at (252) 537-1167.

According to information provided by AMC, one in three American will get cancer in their lifetime. One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Everyone is personally affected by cancer sooner or later. Today, slightly more than half of cancer patients survive. This survival rate can be increased through more research and greater community awareness of health issues. Relay For Life gives everyone an opportunity to fight back - to make a difference in the battle against cancer.

"Over the years churches have become involved and its become more of a spiritual event," said Laureano, continuing, "Just going there (to the walk) and seeing the luminaries, its just breathtaking."

Laureano was referring to the annual walking event which opens as cancer survivors walk, run or wheelchair the first lap. The luminaries take place at 9 p.m., and there follows teams walking for the next 24 hours. Each individual team member will be sponsored for a minimum of \$100. This year's relay for life walk will take place on August 4th and 5th at Manning Elementary School in Roanoke Rapids with the opening ceremony at 5 p.m. For more information about the walk call Virginia Gupton, volunteer chairperson for the Roanoke Valley Relay at (252) 537-6285. According to Gupton, this year's goal is "\$200,000 for the year 2000."

In the meantime, plan to attend "Voices for Hope 2000" at Lakeland Cultural Arts Center on July 8th at 8 p.m. and show your support in the battle against cancer.

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Lakeside Sunday School

Meeting Christian needs for 30 years

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EATON'S FERRY — "We've had some sweet families down there," said Conzell Little, speaking of the lean-to familiar to so many people as "Lakeside Sunday School."

I reckon we've been at it about 30 years, said Little who's known as the "dean" of efforts get Christians together at the lake while they're vacationing away from home.

Though the group that has gotten together in recent summers, including this summer, numbers at about 30, he said, "We used to have 40 or even 50 each Sunday when the lake first started... before the children moved on."

There's a gentleness in Little's eyes as each week Memorial Day through Labor Day he introduces a new, many times familiar, Sunday School teacher.

Some of the early teachers had included Ricky Roddy, then Rev. Franklin Stansbury, and even Carlyle King, he explained.

Piano accompaniment

In addition to Conzell, members of the Little family have had a part in Lakeside Sunday School. For example, Mary Frances, Conzell's daughter, used to play the piano.

Her predecessor in that role had been Gina Bernard; and her

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ERT: Dove season opens on Monday at noon.

3 Honored At Enterprise

Enterprise Baptist Church honored three of its members for their services to the music program of the church on Sunday morning following the cantata.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol B. Bobbitt were presented plaques in recognition of faithful service to the music for more than 65 years. During this time they have served in a variety of ways including pianist, director and music librarian.

Mrs. Ruby M. Dickerson was presented a plaque in recognition of more than 20 years service to the music program. Mrs. Dickerson has served primarily as pianist, organist and director.

"We are thankful for the many years of services from these very devoted Christian musicians," Rev. Jerry Harper said as he presented them their awards.

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successor had been Timothy Wilson, son of Greg Wilson.

Little told The Observer how no one summer had stood out because of rain or mosquitoes. However, he laughed and said that during one summer, ticks had been a problem.

To an extent, Lakeside Sunday School has served as a "feeder" for its sponsor, Enterprise Baptist Church. However, he said that other churches had formed in the last 30 years to fill various needs, such as Lake Gaston Baptist and Lakeside Lutheran.

Little added that this coming Sunday, the last of the 1996 season, will be special for at it a certificate will be presented to Tom Hicks from Petersburg for his painstaking efforts to keep the lawn around the lean-to mowed.

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Enterprise Baptist has new minister

LITTLETON — Rev. James Leslee (Les) Scoggin, 37, of Wake Forest, has accepted a call to serve as pastor of Enterprise Baptist Church here. The call was extended last Sunday following the worship service.

Church members welcomed Rev. Scoggin and his wife, the former Jane Gilstrap of Greer, S.C., with a supper last Saturday evening in the fellowship hall of the church.

Rev. Scoggin, who will assume his duties on May 12, is a native of Traveler's Rest, S.C., and a 1967 graduate of Greer High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force where he received an honorable discharge in 1973, and in 1978, received an associate degree in Business Administration from Greenville Technical College. Additional college transfer courses were completed at North Greenville College in 1981.

In June of 1983, he received his

Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion from Furman University and on May 9, 1987, will receive his Master of Divinity at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest.

His ministerial experience includes associate minister for Visitation and Outreach at First Baptist Church, Pelham, S.C.; interim pastoral supply; deacon and Sunday School teacher; Training Union leader; and chairman of the Youth Council.

Prior to entering the ministry, Rev. Scoggin held positions in the trucking industry. These included rating and billing clerk, traffic assistant manager, and operations manager.

Rev. Scoggin will be ordained by the Rolesville Baptist Church where he has been a member during his years in the seminary. He and his wife, and their son John, 16, and daughter Traci, 13, will move into the parsonage in June.



REV. and MRS. JAMES L. SCOGGIN

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Look up, for your redemption draweth nigh!

Enterprise Baptist Church steeple, in the shape of the cross, arrived Wednesday morning, May 29 and is being made ready for placement on the new building under construction.

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Valentine Banquet Hosted By Enterprise Baptist Men

The eighth annual Valentine Banquet for adults was held at Enterprise Baptist Church Saturday night in the fellowship hall with 60 in attendance. The event was sponsored by the Baptist Men.

The tables were covered with white cloths and held arrangements of mixed flowers accented with cupids and hearts.

The evening began with a turkey supper, dressing, gravy, candied yams, English peas, congealed

salad, hot rolls, coffee, tea and strawberry cake. Two trays of carrots, celery, cauliflower and broccoli with dip were set up as entrees. Rev. Richard Astle returned thanks.

Mike Williams served as master of ceremony. The group sang several songs with Mrs. H. E. Dickerson at the piano. Rev. Astle led a couple of what he called Baptist boogie songs at the piano with Mrs. Richard Roddy, James Allen and Mrs. Lloyd Newsome

assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bobbitt were selected as sweethearts for the evening. They were presented a gift. Mrs. Ida Briley won the prize for collecting the most hearts during the evening. A scrapbook with photos and notes of previous banquets was displayed by Mrs. Alvis Fleming.

Williams recognized those who had assisted with the supper: Mrs. H. E. Briggs, decorations; Mrs. Carol Salmon, Mrs. Sandra Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Stansbury, Mrs. Helen Donnell, Mrs. Carlyle King, and Mrs. Lou Richards, preparing the meal.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Richard Astle, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle King, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. John Bill Stansbury, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shearin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. William Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. George Briley.

Also, Mrs. Virginia B. Curl, Mrs. Ellen Umphlett, Mrs. Daisy Snell, Mrs. Dorothy Stansbury, Mrs. Lou Richards, Mrs. Helen Donnell, Robert King, Miss Yvonne Harris, Charles Fleming, Ricky Thornton, Miss Nancy Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Little Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams, Mrs. R. L. Epps Sr., R. L. Epps Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Salmon.

Enterprise to cite 100th anniversary

LITTLETON — The 100th anniversary of Enterprise Baptist Church here will be celebrated Sunday with a former pastor, Rev. Jarvis Teague of Waynesville, as guest speaker.

The anniversary celebration will begin with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and worship services at 10:45 a.m. A fellowship dinner-on-the-grounds will be held at 12:30 p.m. with an afternoon service planned for 2 p.m.

According to the minutes of the Littleton Baptist Church, dated Sept. 27, 1885, some 33 members were granted letters to form a new

church on Tar Kiln Road known as Enterprise. The church was accepted into the Tar River Association in 1887.

Elder M. V. McDuffie, who called the location a "destitute point" not far from Littleton, served as the church's first pastor.

Today, Enterprise Baptist Church is located near beautiful Lake Gaston and is pastored by Rev. Ronald S. Nida.

The public is invited to share in this special anniversary celebration.



REV. JARVIS TEAGUE

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Enterprise Baptist Church Calls Rev. Richard Astle

Rev. Richard Dale Astle has accepted a call to serve as pastor of Enterprise Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Littleton. He and his wife are expected to arrive Monday or Tuesday, Dec. 8 or 9. He will preach his first sermon on Sunday, Dec. 14.

Rev. Astle, who is 28 years old, is a native of Oklahoma City, Okla. He graduated from Waggener High School, Louisville, Ky., in 1970, received his Bachelor of General Studies at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., in 1974 and received his Master of Divinity from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., in 1977.

Rev. Astle comes to Enterprise from Southern Seminary where he has served as associate Director of College Relations since August 1979.

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Rev. Astle was licensed to preach March 15, 1977 by Monument Heights Baptist Church, Richmond Va., where his parents now live. He has served as Summer Youth Director at Jahnke Road Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., 1973; was Coffee House Minister, Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., 1974-75. Summer Youth Director, Second Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn., and

Minister of Youth, First Christian Church, Salem, Tenn., 1975-77.

He was vice president of his graduating class at Southern Seminary; was named to Who's Who Among Students, 1977-78; recognized by International Youth in Achievement and Outstanding Young Men of America in 1980 and has been a frequent speaker, teacher, entertainer at youth camps and retreats.

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REV. AND MRS. RICHARD D. ASTLE

Plan Services At Lake For a Period *Summer*

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Enterprise sets revival services

LITTLETON — Dr. Richard C. Alderman of Little Rock, S.C., will be guest speaker during revival services at Enterprise Baptist Church on Eaton's Ferry Road here, beginning Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Services will continue at 7:30 p.m. daily concluding with a song service on Friday.

Dr. Alderman is a native of Sumter, S.C., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alderman of Sumter.

He is a 1953 graduate of Edmunds of Sumter High School and a 1956 graduate of Columbia Bible College. He also studied at the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State University, Duke University, University of Florida, Pembroke State University and the University of South Carolina.

He received his Master of Divinity degree in 1959 from Southeastern Baptist Seminary and his Doctor of Theology degree in 1975 from Luther Rice Baptist Seminary in Jacksonville, Fla.

In Dillon, S.C., he taught in two high schools for six years for full credit and served as headmaster of Avalon Academy for five years.

As a civic leader Dr. Alderman served on the Better Government Committee of Dillon County and as president of Dillon County United Fund. He received the Jaycee award as Outstanding Young Man of the Year in 1963.

Dr. Alderman has preached in many revivals and conducted many prophetic conferences and meetings, held many positions in Pee Dee Baptist Association and served as president of Dillon County Ministerial Association.

He is married to the former Martha Knight, daughter of O. J. Knight of Sumter. They have three sons, Jay, 26, a graduate of Francis



DR. RICHARD ALDERMAN

Marion College in Florence, S.C.; Chris, 23, married and a student at Dallas Theological Seminary; Kevin, 21, a student at Columbia Bible College. Their daughter, Kathy, was a missionary in Alaska until her death in a plane crash there in 1980.

Dr. Alderman says, "I am committed to the Bible as the totally inspired Word of God without error and the shed blood of the Lord as the only grounds for salvation. I preach expository sermons from the Word of God and believe in a strong pastoral teaching ministry in the church. The church is not a place to entertain people but to train and disciple the believers in Christ to be effective and happy servants of His. I believe in His soon return and the urgency of witnessing to the lost at home and abroad."

Rev. Ron Nida, pastor of Enterprise Baptist, invites the public to attend.

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291 Reception Honors Departing Pastor

A reception was held at Enterprise Baptist Church Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. honoring Rev. and Mrs. Jerry E. Harper Sr. and sons. Rev. Harper and family moved to Rt. 1, Durham Tuesday where he will be pastor of Mt. Hermon Baptist Church.

Guests were greeted and registered by Miss Agnes Kidd.

The honorees were presented an engraved silver tray at the close of worship services Sunday morning.

Two tables were used for refreshments. One was covered with a white cloth with lace insert and appliqued lace roses on the corners. The table was centered with an arrangement of pink camellias. The other table was covered

with a white lace cloth and held an arrangement of silk spring flowers.

Pouring lime sherbet punch were Mrs. Simmie Isles and Miss Cindy Aycock. Peanuts, assorted party sandwiches, mints, cheese straws, a cheese ball and crackers and cake squares. The color scheme was yellow, green and white.

Goodbyes were said to Mrs. Alvis Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. Howard Hale Jr. and Mrs. Richard Roddy.

Assisting with serving were Mrs. Steve Hamill, Mrs. Ferdie Ray Hamill, Mrs. Lula S. Kidd, Mrs. Ethel Gordon, Mrs. Boyd Salmon and Mrs. Hale.

Flowers were furnished by Mrs. Jewel Isles and Mrs. Dorothy Dalton.



PRESENTED SILVER TRAY—Rev. and Mrs. Jerry E. Harper Sr. and sons were presented an engraved silver tray at the close of worship services Sunday. Left to right, Kevin, Jerry, Nancy and J. They left for Durham Tuesday to assume a new pastorate at Mt. Hermon Baptist Church. (Staff photo.)

Enterprise To Hear Dr. Tresch On Monday

Enterprise Baptist Church will have as a special guest, Dr. John W. Tresch, Jr., professor of Evangelism at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. He will sharing his experiences of lead-

ing an evangelism team at the recently concluded Winter Olympics at Lake Placid.

Dr. Tresch has pastored churches in Tenn, Tex. and North Carolina. His last pastorate prior to coming to Southeastern was at First Baptist of Cherryville, N. C.

Dr. Tresch has distinction as an educator and writer. He has contributed articles to numerous church magazines and has written several books. He has served on the faculty of Belmont College as well as his present position at Southeastern.

Dr. Tresch has degrees from Belmont College, Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Texas Christian University and Vanderbilt University.

We welcome Dr. Tresch to Enterprise and invite the public to share with us as he speaks on March 3 at 7:30 p.m.



DR. JOHN TRESCH, JR.

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Schedule Set At Enterprise

Rev. Jerry E. Harper Sr., pastor, has announced the Enterprise Baptist Church schedule for the coming week as follows:

Sunday — Sunday School for the family, 9:45 a.m.; Hour of Power, Sermon: "It's for You!" by pastor; Mission Friends Meeting, 11 a.m.; Adult Choir Practice and Deacon Study, 7 p.m. (other interested persons welcome).

A special business meeting will be held immediately following the worship service for the purpose of selecting a pastor search committee. Rev. Jerry E. Harper Sr. resigned as pastor last Sunday morning. He will be leaving April 7 to accept a pastorate at Mt. Hermon Baptist Church near Durham.

Wednesday — Mid-Week Prayer and Bible Study in Ephesians, 7:30 p.m.

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Enterprise Calls Rev. Jack Boston As Interim Pastor.

Rev. G. Jack Boston of Roanoke Rapids will serve as interim pastor at Enterprise Baptist Church beginning Sunday, April 13. The church approved the recommendation of the Pastor Search Committee in a special called business meeting Sunday.

Rev. Boston has served as a chaplain for Holly Farms and most recently as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Roanoke Rapids.

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Littleton Observer
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Schedule Set At Enterprise

Rev. Jerry E. Harper Sr., pastor, has announced the Enterprise Baptist Church schedule for the coming week as follows:

Friday — Pastor Search Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday — Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Hour of Power, 11 a.m., message by pastor and children's message; Business Session following worship to consider recommendation of Pastor Search Committee for interim pastor; Adult Choir Practice, 7 p.m.; Deacons Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday — Mid-Week Prayer and Bible Study in Ephesians, 7:30 p.m.

Four members of Enterprise Baptist Church have been awarded the Christian Development Diploma with a Red Seal. This diploma represents the study of 10 courses involving at least 50 hours of study. Those receiving the award were Daisy Snell, Doug Reid, Doris Reid and Nancy Harper.

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Enterprise Baptist Men Hosts Valentine Banquet

The Baptist Men of Enterprise Baptist Church hosted their annual Valentine Banquet for adults in the church fellowship hall Saturday night.

The hall was decorated in a Valentine motif and tables were covered with red and white cloths. The head table and piano held arrangements of mixed flowers accented with cupid.

The evening began with a meal of ham or chicken plus all the trimmings and a dessert. Rev. Jerry Harper returned thanks. This was followed by a program of music appropriate for the season by Misses Agnes Kidd and Angela Hamill accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. E. Dickerson. Alvis Fleming, president of the Baptist Men, served as master of ceremonies for the festivities. Mrs. Fleming presented slides and films taken some 15-20 years ago of a number of church people and community activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bobbitt

were chosen sweethearts for the event.

Others attending were H. E. Dickerson, Mrs. Lula Kidd, Mrs. Jerry Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Briggs, Mr. and

Mrs. William F. Lawrence, Jr., Miss Selma Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. George Briley, Mrs. W. B. Stansbury, Mrs. Helen Donnell, Mrs. Milton Umphlett, Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Eure, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle King, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Stansbury, Mrs. Daisy Snell and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Duke.

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Get CDD Diplomas

The Enterprise Baptist Church, in cooperation with the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, announces the awarding of the Basic Christian Development Diploma to Margaret McMahan, Edward Warren, and Louise Hamill. The award is made in recognition of at least five courses and 25 hours of classroom study.

Mrs. McMahan lives with her husband, George, on Rt. 3. Littleton. She serves the Cullom Baptist Association as the representative for the Home for the Aging.

Mr. Warren resides on Rt. 2 with his wife, Mary. He is a deacon, member of the Hospitality committee, and Chairman of the Transportation Committee.

Mrs. Hamill lives with her husband, Ferdie Ray, and daughter, Angela, on Halifax Street. She is a member of the Adult Choir and serves as chairperson of the Entertainment Committee.

The study is part of a continuing education program under the leadership of Church Training Director, Jeannette Newsome.

New Center To Be Discussed At Enterprise

The Rev. C. Earl Haynes, associate director of development for the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, will be the guest speaker at the January 7 meeting of the Enterprise Baptist Church Brotherhood.

The Rev. Jerry E. Harper, pastor, said Mr. Haynes, who works out of the Eastern Development Office in Kinston, will speak at the 7:30 p. m. meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Haynes, who previously served as pastor of the Rolesville Baptist Church and the New Sandy Creek Baptist Church, will speak on the emergency child care centers operated by the Children's Home. One such center is planned for Henderson.

The new center will be co-sponsored by the Cullom Baptist Association and will serve a five-county area including Warren, Vance, Franklin, Granville and Person counties.

The Rev. Mr. Harper said the public is invited to attend the January 7 session.

Wallace Enterprise
Walnut Cove: Stokes Record
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Warsaw-Faison News
Waynesville Mountaineer
Weldon: Roanoke News
Wendell: Gold Leaf Farmer
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Enterprise Gets Pastor

LITTLETON — The Rev. Vernon C. Troutman has accepted the pastorate of Enterprise Baptist Church on Eaton Ferry Road near here.

A native of Albemarle, the new minister was graduated from Wingate College and Carson - Newman College with a B. A. degree in Bible Religious education.

He is now a student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest.

His wife, the former Vernice

Gray of Newport, Tenn., is a teacher at Wake Forest Elementary School.

Services will be held at the 11 o'clock hour on the second and fourth Sundays and after June 15, Wednesday night services will be held at the church.



REV. TROUTMAN

Enterprise Baptist To Hear Rev. Haynes

LITTLETON — The Enterprise Baptist Church Brotherhood will have a guest speaker for the January 7, 1976 meeting at 7:30 p. m. The Reverend C. Earl Haynes, Associate Director of Development for North Carolina Baptist Children's Home. He works out of the Eastern Development Office in Kinston, North Carolina.

Rev. Haynes previously served the Rolesville Baptist Church and New Sandy Creek Baptist Church as pastor.

Haynes will be speaking about the Emergency Care Centers operated by the Children's Home. Such a center is planned for this area to be located in Henderson, North Carolina. The center will be co-sponsored by the Cullom Baptist Association and will serve a five county area including Warren, Vance, Franklin, Granville and Person counties.

The public is invited to share in this meeting.

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Waynesville Mountaineer
Weldon: Roanoke News
Wendell: Gold Leaf Farmer
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Enterprise Baptist Eyes Attendance Mark

LITTLETON—Enterprise Baptist Church begins the new church year today and the Sunday School theme, "Let's Begin With 210," declares the attendance goal for the day.

William R. Gaither, Sunday School director, hopes a minimum of 210 members and

new members will attend.

At the worship hour, Rev. Jerry E. Harper Sr., pastor, will speak on "A Proclamation of Faith." Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Transportation is available by calling 586-4838 or 586-5161.

Rockingham: Richmond Co. Journal
Roanoke Rapids Herald
Rocky Mount Telegram
Salisbury Post
Sanford Herald
Shelby Star
Statesville Record & Landmark
Tarboro Southerner
Thomasville Times
Tryon Bulletin
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Wilmington News
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Wilmington Star-News
Wilson Daily Times
Winston-Salem Journal
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Tilton To Speak At Enterprise

Charles Nelson Tilton, assistant director of the Department of Church Extension of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Ga., will be the guest speaker on Wednesday night at Enterprise Baptist Church.

He will bring the Week of Prayer for Home Missions to a close for the church with experiences he has been a part of since Jan. 1, 1977 when he joined the Home Mission Board staff. Prior to his appointment he had served under missionary appointment in Rochester, N. Y., as pastor-director of Rochester Baptist Church beginning in 1972.

A native of Louisiana, Tilton is a graduate of Louisiana Tech University in Ruston and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex. He has served as minister of music in churches in Louisiana and

pastor of churches in Honey Grove, Tex. and Gibsland, La.



CHARLES N. TILTON
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Dr. Ford To Speak

The Enterprise Baptist Church will join other churches in the Cullom Baptist Association in a Mission Advance Conference. The highlight of the conference for Enterprise is having as its guest speaker this Sunday, Dr. Howard J. Ford, Director of the Division of Mission Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. He will be speaking during the 11 a.m. service.

Dr. Ford is a native of Alexander County, N. C. He received his education from Wake Forest College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Wake Forest bestowed upon Ford the Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Ford has served in the pastorate including the First Baptist Church of Sparta, Wilkesboro, Elkin and the Winter Park Baptist Church of Wilmington. He has also served the convention in many positions of leadership including being President of the Convention in 1964-65. He has been in his present position since 1966.

Pastor Jerry E. Harper Sr., says, "We are glad to have a man of Dr. Ford's caliber to share with us in our emphasis on Bold Missions. We invite our friends to come and share with us in hearing Dr. Ford."

Transportation to all services may be obtained by calling 586-5161 or 586-4838.



DR. HOWARD J. FORD

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Lincolnton: Lincoln Times News
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Woman's Day Program

The Enterprise Baptist Church will celebrate Women's Day on Sunday March 6 during the morning worship hour. The service will be led by the women of the church with the following persons taking part: Linda Tidewell, leading the invocation, Aileen Bobbitt, the Morning Prayer; Beverly Allen, the Responsive Reading; Marilyn Hale, the Offertory Prayer; Pearl Bobbitt, Scripture Reading; and Edna Reid, the Benediction.

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The special music for the service will be provided by the Ladies Choir. The high of the service will be the naming of the Woman of the Year.

The morning message, "The Iron Did Swim," will be delivered by Mrs. Christine Lewis, of Edgerton, Va.

Christine Lewis has been a church member for 31 years and a Christian for 16 years. She is a member of Reedy Creek Baptist Church in Brunswick County, Va. She serves as clerk of the church, sings in the choir, teaches an adult Sunday School class and is Acteens Director. She is also a member of the Resolutions committee for the Concord Association of the Virginia Baptist Convention.

Christine is an active member of the Women's Auxiliary to the Brunswick Volunteer Rescue Squad and has just recently been installed to serve her fourth year as president. She serves on the state level of the Women's Auxiliary, at present serving her second term as First Aid Chairman for the state of Virginia.

She serves on the Board of Directors of the Old Dominion Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Mrs. Lewis is employed as bookkeeper for Brunswick Box Company.

She is the wife of Robert B. Lewis and they have one child, Roberta.

Youth director joins Enterprise Baptist

LITTLETON—Enterprise Baptist Church announces that David Voorhes of Wake Forest has been called as youth director to the church.

A first-year student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Voorhes is a part of the internship

program. He previously served as youth director of Wrightsboro Baptist Church in Wilmington and has experience in general youth work, drama, puppetry and children's sermons.

He will be at the church on weekends.

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Roanoke Rapids Herald
Rocky Mount Telegram
Salisbury Post
Sanford Herald
Shelby Star
Statesville Record & Landmark
Tarboro Southerner
Thomasville Times
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Give the gift of life

A first-ever 24-hour blood drive begins at noon Thursday at First Baptist Church. The blood drive will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II. This banner will be on display to honor families who lost loved ones in the Oklahoma City bombing. Donors may sign the banner, which will be sent to Oklahoma City, to "show our sympathies," said Ruth McBurney of the local chapter of the American Red Cross. At least 1,500 blood donors are needed every day to meet the needs in our region, McBurney said. Appointments are encouraged for the blood drive. To make an appointment, call 885-9121.

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Ministers ready for third Easter event

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By Nick Maheras
STAFF WRITER

The Rev. Ron Wilkins hopes the Good Friday service will showcase racial and ecumenical harmony.

Wilkins, president of the High Point Area Ministers Conference, is the organizer of the third annual event sponsored by the conference in conjunction with the Greater High Point Ministerial Alliance.

Conference member churches are predominantly black while alliance member churches are predominantly white.

The service begins at 12:10 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church on N. Main Street and is open to all.

The observance of the passion of Jesus Christ will feature singing, Scripture reading and a guest speaker, the Rev. Paul Conrad, retired pastor of Lutheran Church of the Epiphany in Winston-Salem, Wilkins said.

Wilkins said the services emphasize unity within the Christian community.

"They foster harmony," he said, "and they show that we worship the same God, that we do observe the same things, that we can come together."

"The Christians of this community are one big family under the lordship of Christ. He is the same Lord of us all. We need, very often, to show that

Good Friday service

The ecumenical and inter-racial observance of the passion of Jesus Christ will begin at 12:10 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church on N. Main Street.

we're His, that we're Christ's. When we do that, we show our love for one another. Black, white, Indian, rich, poor, everyone - all are brothers and sisters."

The Good Friday Service has a long tradition in High Point, formerly being sponsored by Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church and the alliance, Wilkins said.

The joint sponsorship now of the service by the alliance and the conference is a good start toward promoting inter-racial relationships between local Christians, he said.

"I think we need more of them (services)," Wilkins said. "The laypeople are clamoring for more of these types of gatherings, where the Christians of this community - black and white - gather together."

"All the laypeople in our community are seeking ways where we (two ministers groups) can do things together, and this is one thing we do together."

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Enterprise to have revival services

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LITTLETON — Revival services will begin today and continue through Friday at Enterprise Baptist Church near here.

Guest speaker for the services, which begin at 7:30 nightly, will be Robert W. Phelps, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Greensboro.

Special music is scheduled for each service.

Phelps is a native of Worcester, Mass. and was in the insurance business for several years. The evangelist has also served as pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Alabama.

He was ordained into the gospel ministry in 1970 at Pleasant Garden Baptist Church in Pleasant Garden.

Rev. Ronald S. Nida is pastor of Enterprise Baptist Church, which is located on Eatons Ferry Road.



ROBERT W. PHELPS

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Enterprise church family celebrates 110th anniversary

Members and friends joined together Sunday to celebrate the 110th anniversary of Enterprise Baptist Church of Littleton.

The Homecoming Day began at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall with the invocation by Rev. Vernon Troutman. Dr. Jerry Harper led the morning prayer and Rev. Les Scoggin was leader of the Litany of Praise.

The host pastor, Rev. Tim Parker, introduced Rev. Richard D. Astle, who delivered the anniversary message.

Special musical selections were presented by Joyful Noise, Young Praise and the Adult Choir with Mrs. Sandra Williams and Mrs. Linda Atkins as pianists.

The Anniversary Committee was comprised of Ginny Bernard, Doris Dillard, Betty Walker and Hannelore Wilson, with Marilyn Hale and Dorothy Stansbury as co-chairpersons.

A covered dish meal was enjoyed by the approximately 355 guests attending. Special music selections were presented by Bradley King of Chapel Hill, the Gloryland Singers and the Enterprise Quartet.



Photo by Hal Sharpe

A special celebration

Members, guests and former pastors gathered Sunday at Enterprise Baptist Church to celebrate the church's 110th anniversary. Among those on the program were (from left) former pastors Rev. Jerry Harper, Rev. Rick Astle, Rev. Vernon Troutman and Rev. Les Scoggin, welcomed by current pastor Rev. Tim Parker.

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"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth...
But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven...
For where your treasure is, there will your heart
be also." Matt. 6:19-21

Dear Friend in Christ:

Each time I read this beautiful passage in
Matthew, I am reminded of a story that illustrates
so well Jesus' warning about laying up treasures.

A five-year-old girl came home from Sunday School and asked, "Daddy,
what will our home be like in heaven? Will you still have to hide your
money and mama's jewelry?"

In one form or another, that question could be asked of all of us, for
all too often, we place material treasures above everything...including God.

Someone once said, "If you know how a man deals with money, how he gets
it, spends it, keeps it, shares it, you know one of the most important things
about him."

What can be said about you and me concerning our money?
Do we use ours to serve the Kingdom of God? Are we
discovering that greater happiness is among the treasures
God promises us?

The purpose of this letter is to remind you to take stock of where your
treasures are. Please pray about your financial commitment to the Lord's
work through our church during these days of stewardship appeal.

Then a week from now, when my next letter arrives containing your
personalized commitment card, you'll know your decision; you will have had
nearly three weeks to consider what your financial commitment will be.

With that done, you'll be ready for Loyalty Day, the
concluding day of our stewardship emphasis, when we
as a church family honor God with our financial commit-
ments for the coming year.

Remember that God loves the cheerful giver who lays up treasures in
heaven by supporting His work here on earth.

Sincerely,
Enterprise Baptist Church
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P.S. This Lord's Day I'll be speaking on "Happiness Is Yours For The
Giving"--Part II. Come share this time of spiritual enrichment with your
church family.

P.P.S. My next letter will carry the solution to the mysterious little
symbol in our stewardship theme. Watch for it.

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