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4-H retreat held



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The First Community Baptist Church of Hillsborough sponsored a mini 4-H EFNEP (Expanded Foods and Nutrition Education Programs) summer retreat last Wednesday and Thursday under the direction of Dorothy Ruffin, an assistant with the Orange County Extension Nutrition Program. More than 20 children took part in the event.

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A kind donation



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Carolyn Cates, right, presents a \$1,000 check from the Orange County Community Club to Rev. William Richardson, pastor of First Community Baptist Church in Hillsborough. The money will go into the building expansion fund for a new sanctuary.

Time for refueling



Patricia Andrews/The News of Orange County

These young vacation Bible school participants from First Baptist Community Church enjoyed a cookout last Friday at Camp New Hope. Janice Murphy (top of photo) and Gloria Townsend were two of those on hand to help serve approximately 71 children ages 6-17. In addition to the cookout, the young people enjoyed swimming and other outdoor activities.



Lilyn Hester/The News of Orange County

Among those taking part in Sunday's program at First Community Missionary Baptist Church were Jeffery Murphy, Ashland McIver and Devanna Turner.

Celebration

First Community Baptist program focuses on community

Lilyn Hester
Staff Writer

On Sunday, First Community Missionary Baptist Church ended its celebration of Black History Month with a special program featuring African dress that celebrated freedom, and the church's role in the community.

The Rev. William Richardson, the church's pastor, delivered the sermon entitled Black Christians During Biblical Times.

"Whether we are black, white, Christian or Jew, we should not gather as any ethnic group," preached

Richardson, "but we should all gather together in the spirit of God."

Richardson has been the church's pastor since its founding in 1986.

"We started off with 60 members," said Richardson. The church's congregation now numbers approximately 230.

First Community Missionary Baptist Church is located on Eno Street in the former Church of God building. The church was purchased in the late 80s and has undergone several additions. "The parish-

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mission is to get young people active in church once again.

"We've noticed the decrease [in attendance] that seems to have permeated churches. That age group, 13 to 30, in particular, is one of self-discovery. They are trying to figure out who they are. They are learning about themselves and their role in society.

"Religion offers certainty in life and gives one a Biblical foundation, a central foundation," said Richardson, who added that the church's missionary group keeps in contact with college students.

"It is important to keep in touch with them," said Richardson. "We send them cards and wish them well. When they come home on breaks, they make it a point to be in church on Sunday."

The drama ministry performed a tribute to Harriet Tubman called A Brief Look at the Life Of Harriet Ross Tubman at Sunday's service. Church member Stephanie Pulliam played the leading role and Nkosi Mtumwa narrated. "The children respond well to role play," said Richardson. "I think that the adults enjoyed the performance too."

Richardson has been involved with the prison ministry since the 70s. He visits inmates at the local correctional institution to pray, to encourage them to attend worship services, and to participate in church activities. "I go to the prison three times a week," said Richardson. "On Wednesdays, we bring the inmates to the church for Bible ioners did all of the remodeling," said Richardson. "We had an idea of what we wanted and we went from there."

The church is Baptist with a focus on specific ministries, Richardson said.

Youth, drama, and prison ministries enable First Community Missionary Baptist Church to respond to needs in the community, Richardson said.

In a time when churches have noticed a decline in involvement among teenagers and young adults, Richardson stated that his

study.

"It is important that we go there and encourage them. There is so much talent there. Our goal, as a church, is to help them find their way" said Richardson, who stated that being a minister was a path that he followed.

"At 19 years old, I was the youngest deacon at my home church, First Calvary Baptist Church in Durham," said Richardson. "I led the church's prayer service, and was asked to be a Sunday school teacher for the young adults. I was called to the ministry in 1961."

Richardson is a graduate of Shaw University, and Wake Forest University's divinity school. Upon graduation, Richardson pastored at Mt. Bright Baptist Church for 18 years.

Richardson is a full-time minister. "This is my only job," said Richardson. "I am always available to my parishioners."

In 1981, Richardson married Doris Richardson. William Richardson's children are daughters Monaca Richardson, Beverly Lee Richardson, Wandra Richardson, and Trudy Richardson. His son is William Richardson, Jr. "I am also a grandfather," said William Richardson, Sr. "His name is William Richardson III."

Richardson participates in many community activities. He is the Chaplain of the Hillsborough Police Department, and is a member of the 4-H Advisory Board, to name a few.

Richardson's future plans for First Community Missionary Baptist Church include a drug rehabilitation center, and a school offering instruction for students in grades K-12. "We purchased the lot that is adjacent to the property," said Richardson. "We are getting ready for it."

In his spare time, Richardson enjoys reading the Bible and playing golf.

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Local minister to give closing sermon at Baptist convention

By Kevin Meredith
Managing Editor

A Hillsborough minister has been selected to deliver the closing address for this week's gathering in New Orleans of hundreds of Baptist churches.

The Rev. William Richardson, pastor of First Community Baptist Church, said he is surprised by his selection but ready to preach Friday, during the final moments of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention.

"Why me, of all the articulate people?" Richardson asked last week. "I just don't know, really. I was surprised that I was chosen."

Richardson predicted that 5,000 to 6,000 people will hear his sermon, which will tie in with the convention theme of proclaiming the gospel throughout the world.

"I'm going to preach on real life in the present," Richardson said. This week will see the 91st of the national Lott Carey conventions, which concern Baptist missionary efforts in the United States and abroad.

Although Richardson may be surprised with the honor of closing out the convention, a look at his bulging resume indicates he is fully qualified.

After 17 and a half years as pastor of Mount Bright Baptist Church, he helped found First Community Baptist Church last December. About 150 members belong to the church, housed in the former Church of God building on Eno Street.

Richardson has also just completed a three-year term as moderator, or chief administrator officer, of the East Cedar Grove Baptist Association. The association serves as the unifying body of 41 Baptist churches in Orange, Wake, Person, Durham and Granville counties.

Richardson has served as president of the Northern Orange Black Voters Alliance for Political Progress since the group was founded 10 years ago. And he is a member of the Durham Committee on Black Affairs, a group which



Kevin Meredith/The News of Orange County

The Rev. William Richardson will be heard by thousands in New Orleans this coming Friday.

wields great power in Durham's local elections.

"I guess I'm trying to have a wholistic life, wholistic meaning spiritually, politically, educationally ..." Richardson said. "Just to be a sound person."

Richardson speculated that he may have been chosen by convention organizers because of the many works done by his association and his church.

At First Community, 10 high school dropouts are getting help to qualify for their G.E.D., and local elderly are receiving information on

glaucoma, nutrition and insurance options.

The regional association hopes to build 75 to 80 retirement homes in Granville County, Richardson said, in a project begun while he was moderator.

Richardson has preached to thousands before, so the size of the New Orleans gathering doesn't have him frightened -- at least not completely.

"You approach that position with trembling and fear," Richardson said. "I don't think a true speaker would ever get beyond that point."

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N.C. Speaker of the House Dan Blue (right with glasses) shakes the hand of the Rev. William Richardson, pastor of the First Community Baptist Church, at the Orange County Democratic Party 1994 County Convention held Saturday at the new county courthouse. In his address to delegates, Blue said Democrats are the ones who "put more families back on the track to prosperity" and stressed his theme of "We are the party that cares about families by noting what he and other members of the legislature have accomplished over the last few years. Of Republicans, the Wake County representative said, "They were born on third base and grew up thinking that they had hit a triple." Besides the partisan potshots, the Democrats did have time to vote on platform changes and resolutions and to honor three Democrats—Elsie Pickett and Hazel Lunsford for lifetimes of dedicated service and Mike Donohue for excellence in dedicated service.

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Mt. Bright Baptist Church

May 11 - Celebrate Pastor Allison's birthday at 6 p.m. with a covered dish supper.

May 18 - Women's Day Program at 11 a.m. Guest Minister will be Reverend Deborah Cooper.

The public is invited to attend all events at Mt. Bright. We would be delighted to have your fellowship with us.

Palmer's Grove United Methodist Church

Palmer's Grove United Methodist Church will celebrate its 76th Homecoming on Sunday, May 19, 1996. The morning worship service will begin at 11 a.m. with a covered dish luncheon immediately following the morning service. All friends and former members are invited.

Run both May 8 and May 15

Gaines Chapel A.M.E. Church

We the Inspirational Voices Choir of Gaines Chapel A.M.E. Church, will be having a Spring Revival beginning Wednesday, May 15 through Friday, May 17. Devotional Services will begin nightly at 7:30 p.m. We are asking each of you to please come out and worship with us. Rev. Larry McDonald, Pastor of Johnson's Chapel Church in Mebane, North Carolina will be the speaker.

We are looking forward to spirit filled three nights of worship and do hope you can come.

Mt. Zion AME Church

Mt. Zion AME Church will hold a car wash on Saturday, May 11, 1996 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost for washing outside and cleaning the inside will be \$5.00. This is to raise money to support the Delegates and Observers to the General Conference.

Mt. Gilead Missionary Baptist Church of Orange County

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church of Orange County will be having their annual Homecoming and Mothers Day service May 12, 1996 at 11:15 a.m.

The Reverend Calvin Miller Pastor of Orange Cross Roads Baptist Church, choir, ushers and members are guests. Dinner will be served. You are invited to worship with us.

Paynes Chapel AME Church

Paynes Chapel Church will observe Homecoming on Sunday, May 12, 1996.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship at 11 a.m.

The Sermon will be by the Pastor Rev. Dorothy Nordt. Music will be by Paynes Chapel Young Adult Choir. Lunch will be served following the morning worship service. The Pastor and officers of the church invite you to come and enjoy this joyous occasion with them.

On April 27, 1996, the Young People's Department of Paynes Chapel A.M.E. Church attended the Western N.C. Conference YPD Awards Ceremony in Reidsville,

N.C. The conference presented Tamika Cooper, Nikki Thorpe, and Nicholas Poteat with AB Honor Roll Certificates. Andrea Townsend was the recipient of an A Honor Roll Certificate from the conference. All four youths were presented with special recognition trophies from the church for their dedication and participation in church activities. Adults in attendance with the youth were Gwinderline Poteat, Bobby Poteat, and Hazelene Brooks.

Lawrence Rd. Baptist Church

Mother's Day will be observed at Lawrence Road Baptist Church with recognition of all mothers present and a gift for each. In addition, gifts will be presented to the youngest and oldest mothers present in the service and the one with the most children. Pastor Markley's message in this 11 a.m. morning worship is on "Happy Mothers".

In the 6 p.m. evening service there will be a guided song service and a sermon entitled "Marriage Is For Keeps!". The pastor has announced that he would like to form a small spiritual growth group to meet on Sunday evenings this summer for the study of "Experiencing God", a 12-week interactive study which more than a million people have participated in all across the country since 1990. This study is open to anyone interested, and participants need not be members of the church. More information on this study or any of the services of Lawrence Road Baptist Church may be secured by

phoning Pastor Richard L. Markley at 732-9193 or 479-7132.

Berry's Grove Baptist Church

Berry's Grove Baptist Church is sponsoring a Brunswick Stew/Fried Chicken sale on Saturday, May 11. The stew will be sold for \$4.00 a quart (take out only) beginning at 1 p.m. To pre-order stew, please call (910) 364-8158 by Friday, May 10. Fried chicken and stew plates will be sold for \$5.00 a plate and \$3.00 a plate for children six and under (eat in only) from 4 to 6 p.m. The church is located off of Hwy. 157 N. at 9628 Berry Road.

First Community Baptist Church**First Community Baptist Church Recipe for a Blessing**

- 1 Hour of Time
- 3 or 4 Good Hymns Sung/feeling
- Half-dozen Real Prayers
- 1 Helpful Bible Study

All mixed together and seasoned with good-fellowship and Christian love and served on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the meeting house of God's people. Try it Thursday evening at First Community Baptist Church. Come to Bible Study and bring a friend.

First Community Baptist Church will hold its "Second annual worship service in the park" May 19, 1996 at 10 a.m. at Fairview Park. Bring your family and friends; bring your blankets and lawn chairs; dress comfortably and casually; come and enjoy good music and preaching. Free food will be served after the service. The public is invited to attend. Contact the church office (732-6185) for further information or transportation. Rev. William Richardson is the pastor.

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HOMEcoming SERVICES

The 2nd of June at 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Robert Gray will bring a message from God's Word.

The Gospel group Full Surrender will provide our music.

Lunch will be served around noon.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Lawrence Road Baptist Church

Lawrence Road Baptist Church will pay tribute to those, past and present, who have served in the armed forces of the United States this Sunday, May 26, which is being designated as Memorial Sunday. Veterans present at the 11 a.m. service will be recognized, prayer offered for all who serve their country in the military, and hymns of war and peace sung by the congregation. Pastor Markley will address the question "When Shall Wars End?" in the morning sermon.

The pastor will conclude a series

of messages on the home and family with a message entitled "When Marriage Fails" in the 6 p.m. evening service. This message will deal with feelings of guilt and hurt as a result of a failed marriage. This will be the church's last regular evening service until the fall. If special programs of activities are planned, they will be announced. Pastor Markley is still seeking to organize a small discipleship group to meet at a time and day to be determined. The study, "Experiencing God", will require about 12 weekly sessions. Anyone wishing more information

on Lawrence Road Baptist Church, 1901 Lawrence Road, Hillsborough, may phone Pastor Richard L. Markley at 732-9193 or 479-7132.

First Community Baptist Church

First Community Baptist Church, Hillsborough, will observe Women's Day, Sunday, May 26, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Marie Mann, Associate Pastor at First Baptist Church, Chapel Hill will be the guest preacher. Everyone is welcome. The Rev. William Richardson is the Pastor.

Berry's Grove Baptist Church

Berry's Grove Baptist Church in Timberlake would like to invite you and your family to come and see the Hoppers, the nation's #1 Southern Gospel group, on Thursday, February 22, at 7 p.m. A love offering will be taken.

If you have any questions, please call (910) 364-8158 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Hillsborough New Hope Church of the Nazarene

Mr. and Mrs. David Potter, medical missionaries in Papua, New Guinea will be speaking at Hillsborough New Hope Church of the Nazarene, Monday, Feb. 19, at 7:30. They have served as missionaries since Sept. 1992 and have had a variety of responsibilities such as: teaching in the Nazarene College of Nursing, religious instruction in the government high school, missionary kid school administration, and preaching. The public is invited to hear the Potters speak about life in Papua, New Guinea and their witness for Jesus Christ there.

David and Sylvia Potter were appointed as medical missionaries for the Church of the Nazarene to the Nazarene Hospital at Kudjip, Papua New Guinea in Feb. 1992. They have served there since arriving on the field in September 1992.

David was born in Seattle, Washington and raised in Southern California. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Point Loma Nazarene College in San Diego, California in 1979. He received his Master of Arts degree in Missiology from Nazarene Theological Seminary in 1990.

Sylvia was born in Lawrence, Kansas and was raised in Bethany, Oklahoma. She also received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Point Loma Nazarene College. The Potters have three sons: Joel, born in 1984, Jeffrey, born in 1986, and Wesley, born in 1988.

David began as a teacher in the Nazarene College of Nursing in Sept. 1992. In December, 1993 he was moved to the office of Principal of the Nazarene College of Nursing. Sylvia has had a variety of responsibilities including home schooling, Religious Instruction in the Government High School, Missionary Kid School Administrator, women's Bible study leader and wife and mother.

Jones Baptist Church

Jones Grove Baptist Church will observe their annual men and trustee day with a program on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 4 p.m. The Rev. Kenneth Hammond choir and members from Union Grove Baptist Church in Durham, N.C. will render the service. Area churches and the community is invited. The Rev. T. C. Nicholson, is the pastor.

Mt. Bright Baptist Church

"African American History: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" - In celebration of Black History Month, a program will be held on February 18, at 3 p.m. The featured speaker will be Dr. Freddie Parker Ph.D., Associate Professor of History at North Carolina Central University, and a Hillsborough native. In addition to Dr. Parker, the youth of Mt. Bright will have an active role in this program. The public is encouraged to attend. We look forward to an evening of fellowship and enlightenment. Celesta Jones and

Abundant Life Christian Academy invites you to a special preview of our kindergarten program for 1996-97. The morning will include student demonstrations, a visit to the classrooms, an overview of our kindergarten curriculum and an opportunity to ask questions regarding the kindergarten program.

Date: February 21, 1996

Time: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Where: Abundant Life Christian Academy

512 U.S. 70 East

Hillsborough, North Carolina

Phone: 919-732-6460 ext. 233 for more information

You are also welcome to visit Abundant Joy Pre-school and Abundant Life Christian Academy when you come.

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 26, 1996.

First Community Baptist Church

The Worship and praise Inspirational Mass Choirs of North Carolina Central University, will render the music for the 11 a.m. worship service at First Community Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 18. The public is invited to attend. The church is located at 509 Eno Street, William Richardson.

Unity Center of Peace Church

"Unity Center of Peace Joins Random Acts of Kindness Movement"

You're hurrying back to your car, which is parked at a meter. Oh no! It looks like a parking ticket tucked under your windshield wiper. Instead, you find a note that says: "This is a Random Act of Kindness! Pass it on!"

Someone saw your meter about to expire and slipped in a quarter. You avoided a costly parking ticket. You might say you parked in a "Kindness Zone."

Activities like this will be celebrated for a full week, February 12-18, 1996 in National Random Acts of Kindness Week, with Friday, February 16 designated as Random Acts of Kindness Day.

Unity School of Christianity has joined in supporting Random Acts of Kindness Week and is encouraging its more than 600 spiritually affiliated churches and ministries in this country to participate. Unity Center of Peace will celebrate the event during that week and invites you to take part.

"Unity Center of Peace is trying to motivate people to perform spontaneous acts of kindness to better appreciate and understand one another and to simply give kindness for no reason other than the sheer joy of it," says Rev. Steve Colladay. "Taking part in the kindness movement can help all of us move closer to our spiritual goals."

The Youth of Unity (Y.O.U.) is sponsoring a Teddy Bear Campaign during Random Acts of Kindness Week. You are invited to bring a teddy bear to Sunday services on February 18 for donation to a local organization that works with children in need of love and comfort. During the service, we'll be giving those bears love for the children who'll be receiving them. The Y.O.U. will collect them the following Sunday (Feb. 25) for delivery to the designated organization.

"Keys To The Kingdom"

Wednesday, Feb. 21 and Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. (donation)

Continuation of the series begun in January - these classes will explore basic metaphysical principles of the power of the mind, creative thinking, and healing.

NOTE: These are make-up classes for the ones in Jan. that were cancelled due to inclement weather. You are welcome to attend one or both classes even if you missed the earlier classes.

For more information please call 968-1854.

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Church preparing to grow

Trustees of First Community Baptist Church on Eno Street in Hillsborough broke ground Sunday on a new addition to their church to begin construction early next year. Plans are to double the size of the existing church to nearly 16,000 sq. ft., and move the main entrance so it no longer faces Eno Street. The sanctuary will be enlarge to seat 350 people. Presently, the congregation is at 220. Classrooms will be added, offices, a fellowship hall and a larger kitchen. Th old manse has been donated to the Hillsborough Fire Department, which plans to burn it for a training session. First Community Baptist has been in operation for nine years.

—Jonathan Butler



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New Life Singers to perform

The New Life Singers will be in concert at Lawrence Road Baptist Church in Hillsborough. The concert will begin at 11 a.m. on May 31. NCLF

First Community Baptist to celebrate women's day

SPS First Community Baptist Church located on Eno Street, Hillsborough will celebrate Women's Day, Sunday, May 31 at 11 a.m.

On Saturday, May 30, Reverend

Pebbles Lindsay, Associate Pastor, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Durham, will lead a workshop, "What Happens When Christian Women Pray."

The workshop will be from 9 a.m.

until 12 noon.

She will also be the guest preacher for the Sunday worship service.

The public is invited to attend.

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**The Unitarian Universalist
Congregation of Hillsborough**

David Need will reflect on the goddess figure in Indian religious imagination in his sermon at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation. Dr. Need teaches Asian Religions at both N.C. State and Duke universities. The Hillsborough congregation meets at 10:30 a.m. for Sunday services and children's religious education.

**Jones Grove Missionary
Baptist Church**

Jones Grove Gospel Choir will celebrate their anniversary on Sunday, May 21 at 2 p.m. Guest singing groups will appear on the program. The public is invited to attend.

Jones Grove Youth Department annual program will be held on Sunday, May 28 at 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be Deacon Kenneth Ivory from St. James Baptist Church in Durham. The public is invited to attend. The Rev. T. C. Nicholson is pastor.

**Hillsborough United
Methodist Church**

Hillsborough United Methodist Church will celebrate Homecoming

on May 21 at 11 a.m. The guest speaker is Robert Shields, a retired United Methodist minister of New Bern. Stacy Lee, his daughter, will assist in the service.

Lunch will follow the worship service. Special music will be provided during lunch by a bluegrass group.

Friends and former members of HUMC are invited to attend.

**First Community
Baptist Church**

First Community Baptist Church will hold their sixth annual Church in the Park service at Fairview Park on Rainey Ave. Sunday, May 21 at 10 a.m. The Rev. George Wall, associate minister at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Durham will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be served. The public is invited to attend. The Rev. William Richardson is pastor.

**Piney Grove Missionary
Baptist Church**

The Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church will be celebrating Homecoming on May 21 with two services. The Rev. Ronnine L. Johnson, pastor of Piney Grove will deliver the morn-

ing message with his Mix Choir rendering the music.

The Rev. McCowan, pastor of Second Baptist Church in Chapel Hill will deliver the afternoon service along with his congregation and choir rendering the music.

Dinner will be provided in the Fellowship Hall following the morning service.

Mt. Bright Baptist Church

The Women of Mt. Bright will feature "An Evening with The Stars" on Saturday May 20, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. A Baby Contest and Fashion Show will showcase Mt. Bright's babies and models from Mt. Bright and the community. After the show, a spaghetti dinner will be served. This program is a fundraiser for the annual Women's Day Celebration.

Mt. Bright will celebrate Women's Day on Sunday May 21, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. The guest speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Marie Hamilton of Durham. The Rev. Neville L. Kidd is pastor of Mt. Bright and Sister Beverly Culbertson is Women's Day chairperson.

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Fairview Baptist Church

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We embark on the ocean voyage June 25 to 30 from 6 until 8:30 p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church. For more information, call 732-3571.

Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Come one-come all for this Bibli-

cal learning experiences of Vacation Bible School at Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church along with Mt. Gilead Missionary Baptist Church.

Classes will be held June 18 through 22 at 7 p.m. each evening. The Rev. Jimmy Wilson, pastor, will be the adult instructor.

The Education Committee is sponsoring its third annual Recognition and Awards Day Program on Sunday, July 9 at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Pebbles Lindsay-Lucas, Associate Minister of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Durham will be the guest speaker. Various choirs from

surrounding churches will be rendering the music.

First Community Baptist Church

The annual Student Recognition Day Service will be held Sunday, June 25 at First Community Baptist Church at 11 a.m.

The guest minister will be Elder Mark T. Gibson, Associate Minister of Bibleway World Cathedral in Danville, Va. All students and graduates will be honored. Music will be rendered by the Spiritual Voices. Lunch will be served following the service. The public is invited to attend.