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A picnic lunch will be served around noon and there will be special singing in the afternoon. Featured singers will be the Master's Trio from Dahlonega, Ga., and Furman Ledford and the Gspelettes of Franklin.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

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Speedwell Baptist Revival Services Are Underway

Speedwell Baptist Church is holding revival services this week with the Rev. Charles Derrick and the Rev. Verlin Bryson as visiting ministers. The Rev. Lewis Ensley is pastor.

All singers and the public are cordially invited.

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Old Timer's Day will be observed at Speedwell Baptist Church this Sunday as the church celebrates its 95th anniversary.

Old Timers' Day will be observed at Speedwell Baptist Church Sunday, Nov. 16, as the church celebrates its 95th Anniversary.

Morning services begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m., followed by choir singing and the morning worship services at 11 a.m. Former pastors and their families will be recognized during the services.

Dinner "on the ground" will be served at noon with special singing in the afternoon by Tradition from Ft. Payne, Ala. Buddy Ammons and Eugene Crawford, two members of the group, are former residents of Jackson County and graduates of Cullowhee High School.

Speedwell Baptist was organized on Nov. 16, 1902 in the Speedwell School. The present church building was built in 1913-1914.

Cullowhee Baptist Church is Speedwell's mother church. Land was purchased from W. A. and Etta Hooper on Aug. 12, 1912 by Z. V. Watson, M. M. Pressley, and R. L. Knight who were the trustees of the church property.

The Presbytery of the church was conducted by the Rev. A. C.

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Queen. Zeb Watson was elected clerk, and the deacons were David S. Pressley and Louis C. Pressley.

The 37 charter members were Queen E. Adams, Hix E. Ashe, Daniel Boone, Gossett Boone,

Perry Coggins, Callie Dills, J. Ramsey Dills, Ida Fox, Mary T. Fox, Nellie Hooper, Rosetta Hooper, William A. Hooper, Artisha Mathis, Dora Mathis, Elbert Mathis, John Mathis, Julia Mathis, M. W. Mathis, Riley Morrison, Andrew Pressley, Callie Pressley, David S. Pressley, Jacob Pressley, Lavina Pressley, Louis C. Pressley, Lula Pressley, Mack M. Pressley, Matilda

Pressley, Pink Pressley, Robert D. Pressley, W. D. Pressley, W. E. Seago, Belle Styles, Kansas M. Watson, Zeb V. Watson, Florence Wilson, and Leota Wilson.

The Rev. Billy Stiles is the current pastor.

To reach the church from Sylva, take N.C. 107 South to Cullowhee. Continue south on 107 for 1.3 miles past the entrance to Western Carolina University to the next traffic light. Turn right on Cullowhee Mountain Road, formerly Speedwell Road. Go .8 miles on Cullowhee Mountain Road. The road to the church turns sharply back to the right.



Tradition from Ft. Payne, Ala., will sing at Speedwell Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 16, at 1 p.m. as the church celebrates its 95th anniversary. From left are (seated) Eugene Crawford and Buddy Ammons, former residents of Jackson County and graduates of Cullowhee High School; (standing) Roger Kirby, Jan Ammons and Tim Ashley.

Speedwell Homecoming Will Be Held Sunday

Speedwell homecoming and decoration day at Hooper Cemetery will be held at Speedwell Baptist Church Sunday, July 27. The Rev. Loy Kennedy, former pastor of the Methodist church, will preach at the 11 o'clock morning worship.

Everyone is welcome to attend; bring a basket of lunch and enjoy the day of worship. Singing is scheduled for the afternoon. Participants will include the Master's Trio, Victory Trio, True Tone Trio, Marksmen Quartet.

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SPEEDWELL BAPTIST CHURCH OBSERVED ITS 85th anniversary Sunday. The existing church building was constructed in 1913-14. The church's current membership totals 241.

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Speedwell Baptist Church Observes 85th Anniversary

By Mrs. Ida Mae Wilkes
Church Clerk

Speedwell Baptist Church observed Old Folks Day and the 85th anniversary of the church with lunch and good fellowship following the morning worship service Sunday.

Speedwell Baptist Church was organized on November 16, 1902, in the Speedwell School House. The existing church building was constructed in 1913-14. Cullowhee Baptist Church is Speedwell's mother church.

Land for the church building site was purchased from W. A. Hooper and Etta P. Hooper August 12, 1912, by Z. V. Watson, M. M. Pressley and R. L. Knight, who were the trustees of the church property.

The Presbytery of the church was conducted by the Rev. A. C. Queen, J. D. Sutton, Wash Hooper and J. I. Miller. The elected pastor of the Speedwell Baptist Church was the Rev. A. C. Queen. The elected clerk was Z. V. Watson and the deacons ordained were David

S. Pressley and Louis C. Pressley. There were 37 charter members.

From 1902 until the present the church has had 26 pastors. At present there are 134 resident members and 107 non-resident members, making a total of 241 members.

The present deacons are Roy Fox, J. T. Flake, Lyman Hooper, Charles A. Wilkes, Ray Pressley, Harold McGaha, Joe Beck and Keith Webb.

Our pastor is the Rev. Roger D. Stewman.

Special Sing Slated At Speedwell Church

There will be a special singing at Speedwell Baptist Church Saturday night, March 14, featuring the Pine Ridge Boys and the Wilson Ladies Trio from Hendersonville. The singing will begin at 7:30. Cling Pressley will be moderator. The public is invited.

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Special Sing Slated At Speedwell Church

A special singing will be held at Speedwell Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, September 28. Featured singers will include the Happy Hearts, Roy Knight and the Shelton Sisters and the Victory Trio. The public is cordially invited.

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Special Sing Slated

At Speedwell Sunday

A special singing will be held at ~~Speedwell~~ ~~Baptist~~ Church Sunday night, August 24, beginning at 7:30. Featured singers will include the George Shelton family of Pickens, S. C., the Peacemaker Quartet from Asheville and the Victory Trio of Balsam.

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Speedwell Baptist Set To Observe 93rd Anniversary

Speedwell Baptist Church will observe its 93rd-year anniversary and Old Timers' Day on Sunday, Nov. 19.

Lunch will be served at noon with special singing planned for the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Speedwell Cemetery Decoration To Be Held On July 26th

Decoration will be held at Speedwell Baptist Church Cemetery Sunday, July 26, at 10 a.m. Lunch will follow at noon and the afternoon will be filled with singing.

Featured singers will be the Evans Family of Greer, S. C., the Carolina Quartet of Pickens, S. C., the Moore Sisters from East LaPorte and the Gospel Tones of Cashiers.

All are invited. Those having friends or relatives buried there are especially urge to attend.

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Christmas Program Set At Speedwell

The Speedwell Baptist Church will present a Christmas program of songs, poems and a Biblical drama, "The Broken Staff," on Sunday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Those presenting poems are Michele Fox, Michael Pressley, Chad Wilkes, Karen Fox, Derinda Elders, Cindy Fox, Michele Pressley, Tammy Fox, Deanna Haskett, Darren Pressley and Greg Pressley.

Characters in the drama are Narrators, Cingy Fox, Karen Fox and Elaine Haskett; Micah, Lenn Wilkes; Valerie, Melanie Pressley; Joel, Derinda Elders; Leah, Regina Blanchard; Joshua, Ronald Pressley; Caleb, Rhonda Jo Blanton; Hermas, Rita Carmikle; Julia, Ranae Haskett; Miriam, Dana Blanchard; Anna, Michele Pressley; Shepherds, Darren Pressley and Greg Pressley; Wise Men, Michael Pressley, Chad Wilkes, Derinda Elders; Angels, Michele Fox, Tammy Fox and Deanna Haskett; Mary, Karen Fox; Joseph, Cindy Fox.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Special Sing Planned

At Speedwell Church

A special singing will be held at Speedwell Baptist Church Sunday night, September 3, beginning at 7:30. Featured singers will be the Inspirations and the Happy Voices of Bryson City. The public is invited.

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