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Harrells

area news in brief

By FLORENCE HOOVER

Rev. and Mrs. James Bailey and children Matt and Katie have moved into the United Methodist Church parsonage at Harrells. The Harrells community extends a hearty welcome to this family from Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thornton and two daughters, Gina and Candi, have moved from Richmond Hill, Ga., to the Newton crossroads area and plan to build in the near future. The community extends a welcome.

Rev. Tim Register, pastor of Siloam Baptist Church, gave a report of the Southern Baptist Convention held in Dallas recently on Sunday night at Siloam Baptist Church, which sponsored his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Powell had a birthday party for their children on Sunday at 5 p.m. at their home. Ashley Powell was two years old Tuesday and Jeremy Powell will be four years old June 23. Hot dogs, baked beans and all the trimmings were served to the 34 guests. A clown birthday cake, ice cream, drinks and cool aid were also served. Everyone had a good time.

Mrs. Edward Bowen and family honored Mr. Edward Bowen on Father's Day along with his birthday June 15. All the children were home except Kathryn Thutt and family of Kinston attended. Julia Peterson also attended.

Mrs. Lenwood Jackson and daughters honored Mr. Jackson on Father's Day along with his birthday. Other guests were Spicer Jackson, a brother, of Jacksonville, Rev. and Mrs. James Bailey and children Matt and Katie, and Becky's friend Charles Barber of Jacksonville.

Ralphine Mayes of Jacksonville visited her mother, Clara Highsmith, Friday and spent Friday night.

Mr. Charles Osborne and children of Raleigh spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osborne.

David Moore and D. Teaster of Wilmington visited Annie Lee Moore on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bland visited Tommy Bland and family at Gastonia Thursday to Saturday. They also went to Carowinds with family.

Ann Brownie and Giles Pope of Wilmington visited Laura Lee Horrell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Cook spent a few days at the beach with Janet McKinstry and two children, Margie and Billy of Leesburg, Va., and Tommy New of Clinton. Margie and Tommy were 1985 high school graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baxley and Wesley of Wilmington visited Eunice Newkirk on Sunday.

Edith Swift of North Wales, Pa., has returned home after a ten-day visit with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Jackson.

Ashley Sholar and Scott Jenkins, grandchildren, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. McGill and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Georgette and mother, Elizabeth McGill, all attended the Humphries reunion held at Bethel Hill Church near Roxboro on Saturday.

Mary Ellen Wells Vette and son, Charlie of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wells.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Pope attended the Pope reunion at Mt. Vernon Church on Sunday.

Clara Highsmith's sister Rebecca spent the weekend with her. Her husband Pete came Saturday.

Winnie Herring Matthews spent Tuesday through Friday with Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Pope.

Gene Smith spent Wednesday in Wilmington with the Steve Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burgess and Ezlee Maynard attended graduation for April Maynard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Maynard, Saturday night at Laney High School. After graduation, the group enjoyed eating out.

Odell Dubose and Retha Smith visited Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Pope on Sunday.

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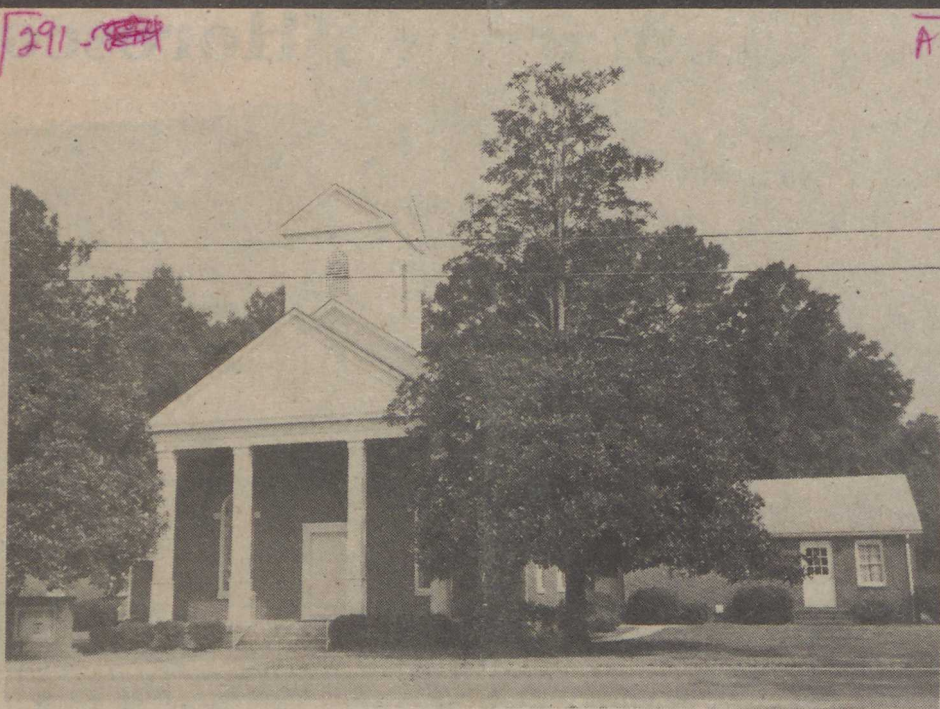
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(Photo by Claire Brisson)

Siloam Baptist Church

Siloam Baptist Church in Harrells was organized in 1887 by a group of Baptists who were having to travel a considerable distance from their homes to attend a church located between Wallace and Harrells.

In the beginning, Siloam's founders met in the Siloam Masonic Lodge in Harrells, which no longer stands. They called themselves the Harrell's Store Baptist Church.

Around the year 1890, the congregation moved from the Siloam Masonic Lodge into a frame church constructed on the present site and renamed itself the Siloam Baptist Church.

The church entered the Eastern Baptist Association and the Southern Baptist Convention in 1898. Church training began in 1913.

The next building constructed by the church was a parsonage, built in 1947.

An active period of remodeling and improvements took place during the 1950s. In 1956, brick veneer was added over the original frame building.

In 1949, Siloam ordained its first pastor from among the congregation.

The Rev. Phil Billings has served for two years as pastor.

The church conducts a full program, with three services weekly, Sunday school, church training, Women's Missionary Union and a choir ministry.

The board of deacons includes chairman George D. McGill and C.P. Aikens, Herbert Cannady, Billy Harrell, D.W. Johnson, Charles Murphy and Wayne Cannady.

The Sunday school superintendent is Wayne Cannady. The church clerk is Louise Maynard.

Angela Burgess directs the adult and youth choirs. Ezlee Maynard is organist. Susanne Jones is pianist.

Wallace Church of God

should begin in the homes. He also stated that daily prayer, reading of God's Word, family prayer, and consecration were steps to insuring a deeper, spiritual relationship with God.

entitled, "A Child's Question."

"Daddy, where is God?"
"God is everywhere, honey."
"Is he on television, too?"
"Of course He is!"
"What program is He on, and what is He like?"

Wirthlin to Speak at Conference

Elder Joseph B. Wirthlin, a member of the First Quorum of the Seventy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will speak at the Wilmington North Carolina Stake Conference Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16 and 17, in Wilmington.

Elder Wirthlin, a member of the First Quorum of the Seventy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, has served his Church as a General Authority since 1975.

He is president of Wirthlins Inc. and has been president of several trade associations in Utah.

He was the General Authority Area Supervisor for the Europe Area from July 1975 to April 1978.

Elder Wirthlin grew up in Salt Lake City and attended the University of Utah, where he was a halfback on the football team. In 1941 he graduated with a degree in



Joseph B. Wirthlin

member of the Bonneville Stake High Council and was a counselor in the stake presidency when he was called to be first counselor in the Church Sunday School General Presidency in 1971.

Married to the former Elisa Young Rogers in the Salt Lake Temple on May 26, 1941.

Poston Baptist Church

Hope each of you had a good week and that you received a great blessing from being in God's house Sunday.

We elected two new deacons Sunday morning. They were Wilber Raynor and Hank McGowan. I know these two men will make two good deacons because they love the Lord so much. We need to be much in prayer for them and also for the other deacons in our church as they fill this important job.

Allen Wells is a patient at Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville.

We had a long list of names in our bulletin Sunday who are sick, let's remember each of these.

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