







***Shoals United Methodist Church***  
*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors*  
*The people of the United Methodist Church*

**Rev. David Raiford**

307 Pilot Church Road  
Pinnacle, NC 27043  
Parsonage 325-2189

**Church Office: 374-7377**

**Worship**  
9:45 a.m.

**Sunday School**  
11:00 a.m.



**Shoals United Methodist Church**

**March 28, 2010**

**Palm Sunday**

The Light of Christ Enters Our Midst

Greeting and Announcements

\*Choral Call to Worship

*Pam  
325-2762*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Sing for joy! The Master comes!

**People: Riding on a colt, he enters in victory!**

Leader: If all shouting stopped, the rocks would ring with joy.

**People: But there will be some who will not sing or shout.**

Leader: There will be some who will cling to their fear.

**People: Be ready, O Jerusalem, for your king truly is coming!**

**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

\*Hymn of Praise

**"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"**

**(278)**

Prayer Concerns of the Church and Community, Morning Prayer

Collection of our Tithes and Offerings with Offertory

\*Doxology

*Bette Martin*

**(95)**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music

*325-2492 The*

**Choir**

Children's Message

*7:15 July 9 5:15 Ruby*

OT Lesson

**Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29**

\*Hymn of Preparation:

**"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**

**(280)**

Gospel Lesson

**Luke 19:28-44**



Sermon "Parade to the Cross" Rev. David Raiford

\*Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal" (580)

\*The Light of Christ Leads Us into the World

\*Benediction

\*Indicates to stand as you are able.

### WELCOME!

Welcome to God's church! May you find refuge and encouragement as we worship the Lord. We welcome those worshipping with us, especially anyone who is visiting us this morning. We give thanks to God for your presence.

### Important Information to Remember

Shoals UMC will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, April 2, from 11-1. Lunch will be included. This is an excellent opportunity to invite others to join us for fun and fellowship.

### **Our charge-wide Easter services are as follows:**

Maundy Thursday at Whitaker's Chapel at 7:00 on April 1.

Good Friday at Pilot View at 7:00 on April 2.

Easter Sunrise service at Shoals at 7:30 on April 4 with breakfast to follow.

Each church will then follow their regular Sunday schedule for their Easter service.

Shoals UMW will meet on Tuesday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. for their monthly meeting. All of the women of the church are invited and encouraged to attend. Their annual Bar-B-Que fundraiser will be held on Saturday, April 10, from 4-8 at the Shoals Ruritan Building.

The entire congregation is invited to a lunch immediately following the Sunday School hour. The food and drink will be provided. Let us use this time to get to know one another better as we enter Holy Week.



## PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE CHURCHES and COMMUNITIES

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### Family and Friends in Hospitals

Forsyth Hospital: Nell McKinney  
Kate B. Reynolds Hospice (W-S): Hazel Everhart

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### Friends and Family in Continuing Care

Universal Health Care, King: Janet Barnes  
Village Care, King: Betty Denny and Opal Marion  
Hugh Chatham Nursing Center, Elkin: J.W. Denny

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### Those Who Need Our Prayers

Kendall Barber	Albert Butner	Eric Cagle
Tommie Collie	Sam Cromer	Joan Danley
Darrell Dezern	Elmer Gray Key	Gladys Livengood
Harold Lloyd	Josh Marion	Colleen Wall
Arthur Stowers	Nancy McRoberts	Dillon Cox
Joshua Cox	Doris Marion	Lacy Sawyers, Jr.
Daniel George	Kristen Branch	Pam Stowers
Brenda Jones	David Wall	

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Prayer Calendar: Your prayers are requested for the following mission project: **Bethlehem Community Center in Winston-Salem, NC.** Please remember the missionary with a birthday today: **Thomas J. Mills.**



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"MY TIMES ARE IN THY HAND"

My times are in Thy hand,  
And I would trust in Thee,  
Although I may not understand  
What life may bring to me.

My times are in Thy hand,  
My God, Thou King of kings,  
My life Thy love and wisdom planned,  
Its joy, its sufferings.

My times are in Thy hand,  
In Thee, my God, I trust;  
Thy love the gulf between us spanned,  
And made me right and just.

There I would have them stay;  
In Thee, by faith, I fain would stand,  
Thy child from day to day.

My times are in Thy hand,  
What need have I to fear,  
In Thee, by faith, I fain would stand,  
And I can feel Thee near?

My times are in Thy hand,  
And naught can come to me,  
But that which Thou for me hast planned,  
And I will trust in Thee.

—Anna L. Dreyer in *Christian Home*.







### THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH

The little White Church on the top of  
the hill  
Has a welcome for one and for all;  
Its doors are wide open to all who will  
come,  
The rich, the poor, the great and the  
small.

In the little White Church on the top  
of the hill  
We gather to sing and to pray;  
Here we study the Word of our loving  
Lord  
That points to the heavenward way.

Near the little White Church on the  
top of the hill  
Lie the ashes of many we love;  
Serene may they rest, all quiet and  
still,  
Till we meet in that bright home  
above.

To the graveyard beside this Church  
on the hill  
Let me come when my life's work is  
o'er;  
There in peace let me rest till the Sa-  
viour bids me  
To awake on the ever-green shore.

Oh! the little White Church on the  
top of the hill!  
May we ever be true unto thee;  
May we meet there in worship and  
love,  
Till the face of our Saviour we see.

Religious Telegrams

Info - about 3 tier steeple  
on p. 7 of History of the Church



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After a Turkey Dinner at Sunny Acres—Preachers of the Winston-Salem District







**SINGING CLASS IN 1904**-This group of people represent a sample of adult education in 1904. They composed a singing class at the Mount Zion Church in the early part of the Twentieth Century. In front, to the right side, is the Rev. A. L. Hunter who used a "tuning fork" to key the pitch for the singing. Mount Zion, at that time, was a Methodist Protestant Church, which is now merged with the Methodist Church. On the first row, l. to r., are Minerva Allen (Mrs. Walter Wall) deceased; Lily Stone (Mrs. Sebe Kallam) deceased; Hessie Lane (Mrs. Walter Snyder); Florence Wall, (Mrs.

Thomas Allen); Lucy Allen (Mrs. Oliver Hauser); Martha Barber (Mrs. Sidney Mickey), deceased; Effie Lane (Mrs. James Rierson); Hattie Wall (Mrs. Preston Wright), deceased; and Dora Lane (Mrs. Ruel Waller).

The men, standing, are l. to r., Walter Wall, Will Wise, Sidney Mickey, Dalton Wall, Sidney Wall, Bob Stone, Tom Pettitt, Walter Fowler and John W. Wall.

The Mount Zion Church is located about one mile of Pinnacle.

A singing class at Mt. Zion  
 Methodist Church in 1904.  
 Some of the Allen's are in  
 this picture.  
 Minerva, Florence, Lucy,



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Israel's Ark of God

In the gold-covered wooden holy box (frequently called the ark of the covenant) were the two stone tablets, Moses' robes and staff, and Aaron's turban. On top—the mercy seat—crouched two gold cherubim (angels with the body of a lion for strength, the eyes of an eagle for sharp vision, the legs of an ox for submission, and the head of a man for humanity). The ark was sometimes called the ark of testimony, because it testified to the character and will of God. See Exodus 25:10-22 for a full description of the ark.

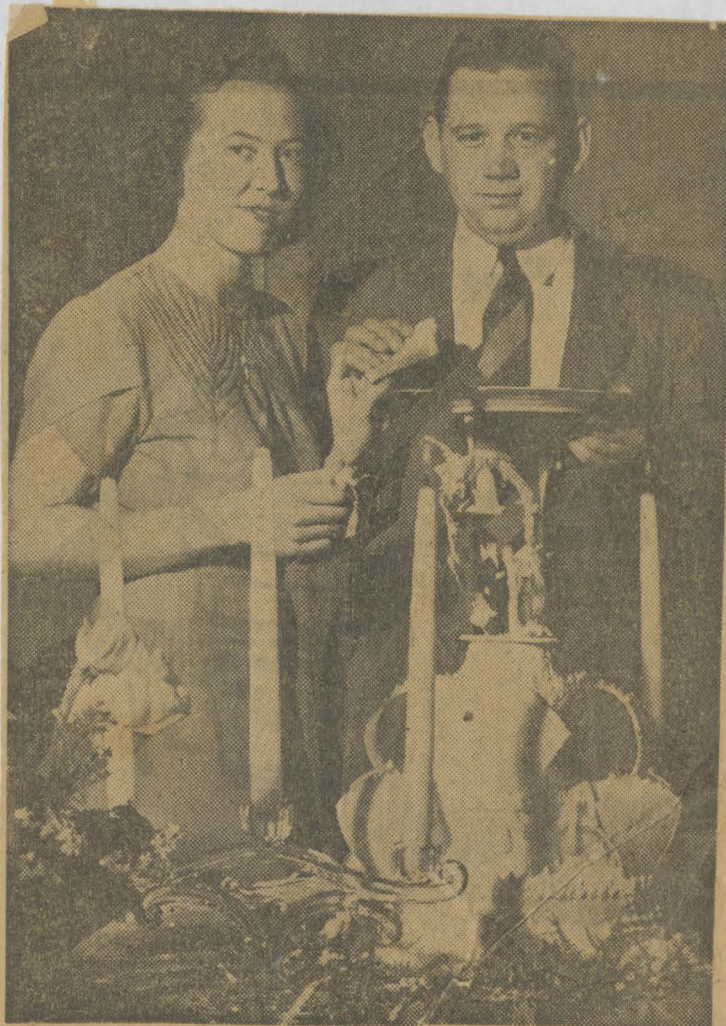


Lucy Allen Hauser  
Ready for Church

1952

made by Jolly

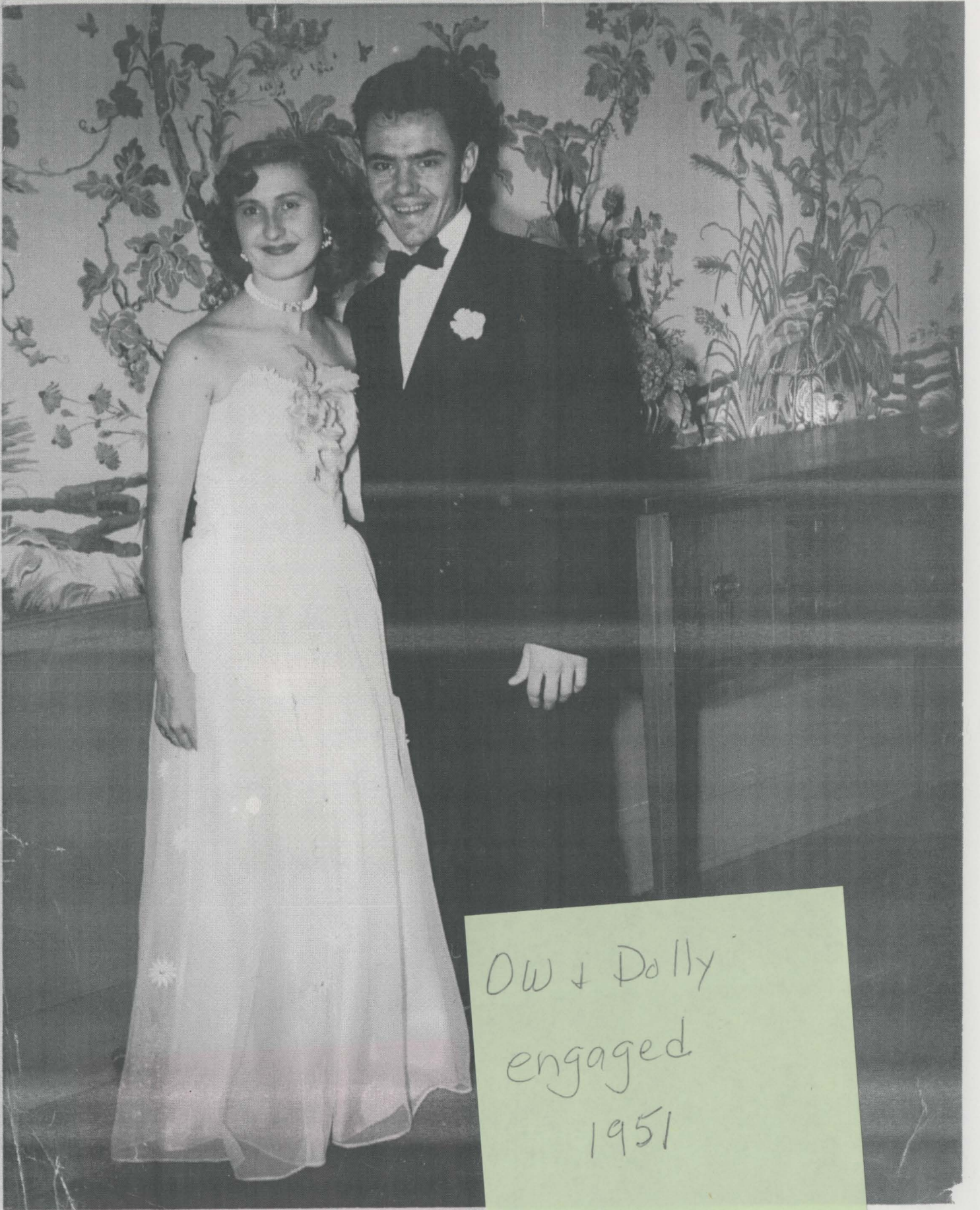




REV. AND MRS. W. FRANK HELFNER, who were married yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at Shoals Methodist Church, Pinnacle, were honored at a cake-cutting Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moser were hosts at their home on Patterson Avenue. —(Staff Photo).

First Wedding  
Known in this  
Church





OW + Dolly  
engaged  
1951





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MRS. OLIVER W. HAUSER

## Miss Dorothy Caudle Marries O. W. Hauser in Church Rites

PINNACLE.—Miss Dorothy Gray Caudle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Arnold Caudle, became the bride of Oliver Wilson Hauser, son of Mrs. Oliver Franklin Hauser and the late Mr. Hauser, at 6 p.m. yesterday at the Shoals Methodist Church here.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Frank Heffner of Gold Hill, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Joyce Ann Hodge, pianist, and Vincent N. Davis, soloist, both of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. John A. Jones of Winston-Salem, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

She wore a strapless ballerina-length gown of Nile green double nylon marquisette, with matching stole, fashioned with a lace top and featuring a satin midriff. Her headdress was of matching twisted nylon marquisette. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow carnations.

THE BRIDE was given in marriage by her father. She wore a

ballerina-length gown of bridal lace fashioned with three-quarter length sleeves, a low back and a high-necked front. She wore matching lace mitts and a single strand of pearls. Her waist-length headdress of illusion was attached to a bandeau of shirred illusion, caught on either side with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a satin-covered prayer book topped with an orchid and satin streamers.

Porter A. Hauser of High Point, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were A. B. Caudle of Boone, brother of the bride, and Thomas Charles Key of Pinnacle.

The couple left later for a wedding trip to Western North Carolina.

The bride was graduated from Shoals High School, attended Draughon's Business College and is now employed by the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Winston-Salem.

The bridegroom was graduated from Pinnacle High School and High Point College, where he was a member of Iota Tau Kappa fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Arnold Caudle  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Dorothy Gray  
to  
Mr. Oliver Wilson Hauser  
on Saturday evening, September the fifteenth  
at six o'clock  
Shoals Methodist Church  
Pinnacle, North Carolina

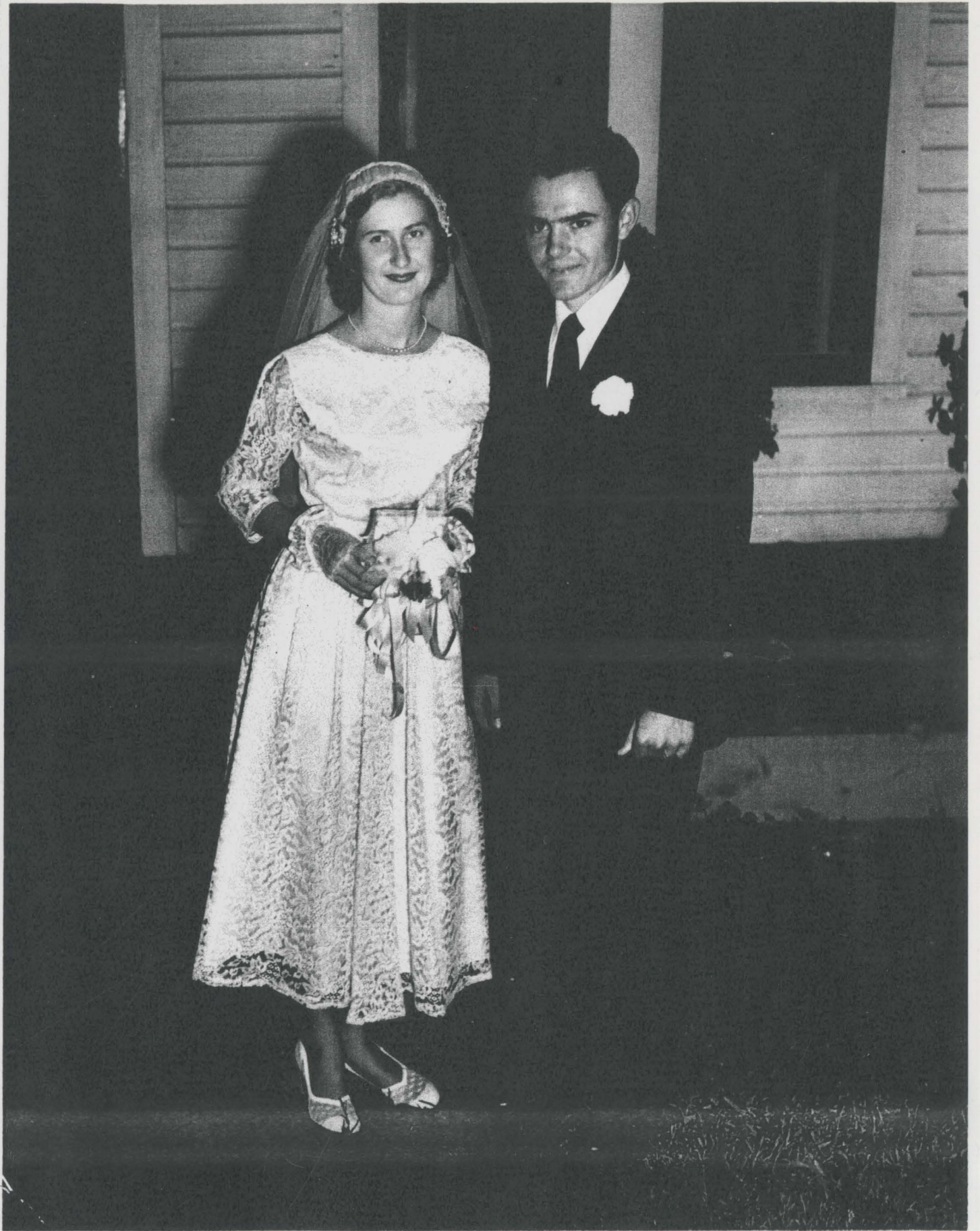
Second Marriage  
in Shoals United  
Methodist Church

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Shoals Women Society 1953  
they met at this home.

Bessie holding Greg - 9 Mo. old  
Effie, Althea

Back Row: Edna Evans,  
Lucy Hauser, preacher Conner's wife  
Myrtle Kiger  
at Dolph Moeter's home



940. Aug. 1953

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Sunday School Class 1961-62

Front Row: Joni Wall, Sharon  
Hausen, Suzi Hausen

2nd Row: Donna Westmeyer,  
Vickie Westmeyer,  
Mike Wall, Davis Wall,  
Gay Mason, Patricia  
Mason, Cindy Hausen,  
~~Ruth Ann Boyer~~,  
Marybell Hausen's 2  
daughters -

Back Row: Phyllis Jessup,  
Greg Hausen,  
Dale Jessup  
Ruth Ann Boyer





Sunday School Class  
 at Shoals West on a  
 Picnic in the Blue Ridge  
 Parkway around 1954!

Irene Harvey	Paul Starbuck
Shelby Crawford	+ baby
Arleen Hauser	Tommy Hauser
Ruby + Raymond Harvey	Gray Harvey
Gray Harvey	
Harriet + Juanita Mearns Gray (baby)	
Kenneth Stone	
Marybell Hauser	
Dolly Hauser	J
Bill Mikel	
Harriet Brown	
Katie Harvey + her baby	
Paul Starbuck	



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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
NORTHEAST DISTRICT  
SURRY BOARD OF MISSIONS

Annual Dinner Meeting  
(Central United Methodist Church)  
Mt. Airy, NC

Tuesday, April 8, 1986

Welcome	Mrs. Frances Flinchum, Pres.
Invocation	Rev. Bill Haire
Dinner	
Introduction of Speaker	Rev. Howard Allred, D.S.
Speaker	Mr. David Piner
Business Session	Mrs. Frances Flinchum, Pres.
Minutes of Previous Annual Meeting	Mrs. Glenda Lane, Secretary
Treasurer's Report	Mr. Oliver Key, Jr. Trea.
Report of Nominating Committee	Mr. John Hunt
Response	Surry Board of Missions
Remarks	Mrs. Frances Flinchum, Pres.
Remarks & Benediction	Rev. Howard Allred, D.S.



Sharon, Toni, Donna, Cindy, Patricia  
Mike, Vickie, David, Gary, 1962/03  
Phyllis, Greg, Dale old  
Easter Egg Hide Baptist  
Church



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Mary Ellen holding Michelle  
Myra holding Lorrie  
Russge Moser, Frank Fulp  
Sandy Mason in front  
of church 1968

Michelle's Christening  
at Shoals um church  
Service September 1966  
by Rev. Clay Manning



May 1968  
God And Country  
Award Presented  
Gregory Hauser



GREGORY WILSON HAUSER

The first God and Country Award to be presented by Shoals Methodist Church was awarded to Gregory Wilson Hauser at the church's Sunday morning worship service.

Conducting the service was the Rev. C. C. Manning, pastor of the church.

Young Hauser, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Hauser, is a member of Boy Scout Troop 546, sponsored by the Shoals Ruritan Club.

Active in Scouting for four years, he presently holds the rank of Star Scout. He is senior patrol leader and has served his troop as librarian, patrol leader and assistant patrol leader.

Young Hauser is a member of the Wahissa Lodge, Order of the Arrow.

He is treasurer of the freshman class at East Surry High School and is a member of the East Surry Band.

After the service, the Rev. Mr. Manning was presented with a gift of appreciation, a decorated clock, Mr. and Mrs. Hauser.

God and Country  
Award to Greg by  
Pastor, Clay Manning  
1968



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RUSSIA

*Reaching the Nations for Christ*



# Haiti

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HAROLD O. and MARY BROWN  
Angie

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Pine Benches  
Dark Green Altar Pads or  
Cushions

Ami Hauser 1979  
Singing at church  
Cindy playing Piano





1983  
MISS EAST SURRY PAGEANT



MAY 14  
7:30 P.M.  
EAST SURRY GYM

<sup>see</sup>  
Notes Pad of  
Dw's sermon 1983  
as Lay Leader



- 1 - Soothsayers - Philippi commended a woman to come out of a girl.
  - 2 - Preached Jesus and resurrection at Athens
  - 3 - Quoted King, Jesus instead of Caesar.
  - 4 - Preached salvation to Gentiles.
  - 5 - Preached Christ - Jews relied on God of Moses as <sup>the</sup> source of theirism.
  - 6 - Worshipped God contrary to law.
  - 7 - Demetrius the silversmith's. False Gods.
  - 8 - Sedition - Felix <sup>True</sup> Revolution - <sup>in a</sup> sense <sup>some</sup> Nayanenes - true
- Crucified  
 Gallilean  
 Temple  
 1 - Profane Temple. False  
 Jewish Moses - Circumcision  
 the law.



Presentation of

MISS EAST SURRY PAGEANT

May 14, 1983

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Advisor: Rebecca Hanner

Master of Ceremonies: Jody Seymore

Judges: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Pons  
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Litton

Introduction of candidates and their sponsors

Presentation of Miss East Surry 1982 - Mary Long

Talent

- No. 13. Gina Hiatt - "The Rose" (Singing) Chad Goins  
No. 20. Sherrie Johnson - "Dizzy Fingers" (Piano solo)  
No. 5. Tanya Chilton - "The Seduction Theme" (Fire Baton)  
No. 1. Ellen Stone - Monologue: Baseball  
No. 15. Michelle Hauser - "There's No Business Like Show  
Business" (Singing)  
No. 18. Lisa Bell - Jazz routine to P.Y.T.  
No. 14. Tina Paitsel - "Come in from the Rain" (Singing)  
No. 9. Marcy Cheek - "Weekend in New England" (Flute solo)  
Regina Nichols  
No. 21. Ginger Rogers - "Body Electric" (Dance Routine)  
No. 10. Caroline Griffith - "Maple Leaf Rag" (Piano solo)

"INTERMISSION"

- No. 19. ANGEL MECCREARY - TARA'S THEME - PIANO  
No. 7. Kim Cooke - "It's a Heartache" (Singing) Chad Goins  
No. 17. Lynn Fulk - "Senota in G Major First Movement"  
(Piano solo)  
No. 4. Angelia Gardner - "Copacabana" (Singing)  
No. 19. Karen Jessup - "If My Friends Could Only See Me Now"  
Troy Gordon  
No. 2. Tammy Long - "Beat It" (Dancing)  
No. 11. Connie Marion - Flatfoot - Train  
No. 6. Lisa Shore - "Going Up Home to Live in Green Pastures"  
Pastures" (Singing)  
No. 8. Pam Utt - "Theme from E.T." (Piano solo)  
No. 3. JoAnn Johnson - "Out Here on My Own" Troy Gordon  
(Singing)  
No. 16. Susan Baldwin - "My Favorite Things" Troy Gordon  
(Singing)

"INTERMISSION"

- Individual Evening Gown Competition.
- Intermission for Judging
- Talent from Choral Groups
- Presentation of Awards



### Sponsors

Ginger Rogers - National Honor Society	90-90
Gina Hiatt - Art Club	90-89
Karen Jessup - Photography Class	88-90
Lynn Fulk - ESH Band	91-90
Ellen Stone - Science Club	89-90
Tanya Chilton - Varsity Cheerleaders	92-92 (1)
Connie Marion - Cardinalettes	90-89
Marcy Cheek - Office Assistants	88-88
Sherri Johnson - French Club	85-88
Michelle Hauser - East Surry Chorale	91-91 T(2)
<i>Solo</i> Susan Baldwin - Cheerleaders	91-90
Lisa Bell - Publications	91-90
Angelia Gardner - Alpha Phi Omega	88-88
Kim Cook - Math Club	90-88
Pam Utt - Future Teachers of America	89-89
Tina Paitzel - Guidance Office	92-90 (2)
Lisa Shore - Denny & Palmer Ins. Co.	85-88
JoAnn Johnson - New Piedmont Warehouse	88-90
Caroline Griffin - Surry Drug Fountain	90-88
Angel McCreary - Business Club	92-90
Tammy Long - Northwest Academy at Cosmic Art	90-90

Emerges 135 - 105 BC

Jews wiped out 135 AD

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means  
~~Separated~~  
~~liberals, works-righteous~~  
~~people.~~  
Came from  
common  
people

- ① Developed the idea of  
(oral law) mishnah
- ② opposed by Sadducees  
Brought religion into  
life of common people.
- ③ obsessed with great sanctity  
Sabbath, Holy days, daily  
prayer, divorce, synagogue  
worship, greatly improved
- ④ stressed religious observance  
for its educational worth, resulted  
in great piety, but also a  
legalistic approach, resulted  
in hypocrisy. Jesus



Sadducees - all info comes from opponents. (Aristocrats)

② old priestly party  
③ protect their conservative interests against the new ideas of the Pharisees.

④ Sons of Zadok, head of priests under David + Solomon (except no new doctrine)

⑤ accepted only the written law as truth, consequently clashed with Pharisees idea of a <sup>①</sup> memorial

② belief in the resurrection of the body

③ belief in angels and spirits.

⑤ forced to do the bidding of the Pharisees due to popular support of the Pharisees.

⑥ after the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. Pharisees <sup>supperbowl</sup>

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Sanhedrin - Supreme Council  
of the Jews in the time of  
Christ - met in Jerusalem

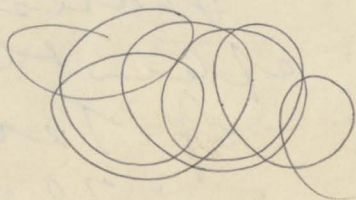
71 members (the council)

Power during Roman rule  
in Palestine instrument of Justice

matters of Jewish law  
and many criminal  
matters

capital punishment (no)  
recommendation handed  
down usually were followed  
by the Roman official.

Roman Rule 1 A.D.





# Shoals United Methodist has 56 active members

Shoals United Methodist Church was founded about 1880, and today, 104 years later, the church has 56 active members.

The pastor is the Rev. Jack Danley, a native of Surry County, who has been with the church for three years and four months.

Before moving into their present church in 1904, the members of the congregation met in an old log structure, which had candle holders by each window. The entire church was lighted by candles.

After the church moved to the present building, the former church was sold to a farmer who moved the logs to his farm and made a feed barn out of them.

The biggest events in the history of the church include the building of the new building in 1903-04, the building of new Sunday School rooms in 1940, the remodeling of the church in 1964, and the renovation of the church in 1983-84.

In the words of Pastor Danley, the mission of the church is "Equipping or

preparing the church members to be disciples of Jesus Christ in the world today."

Worship is held at 9:45 every Sunday, except for the 4th Sunday, when it is held at 11:00. Sunday School is held at 9:45 every Sunday, except for the 2nd Sunday when it is held at 11 a.m.

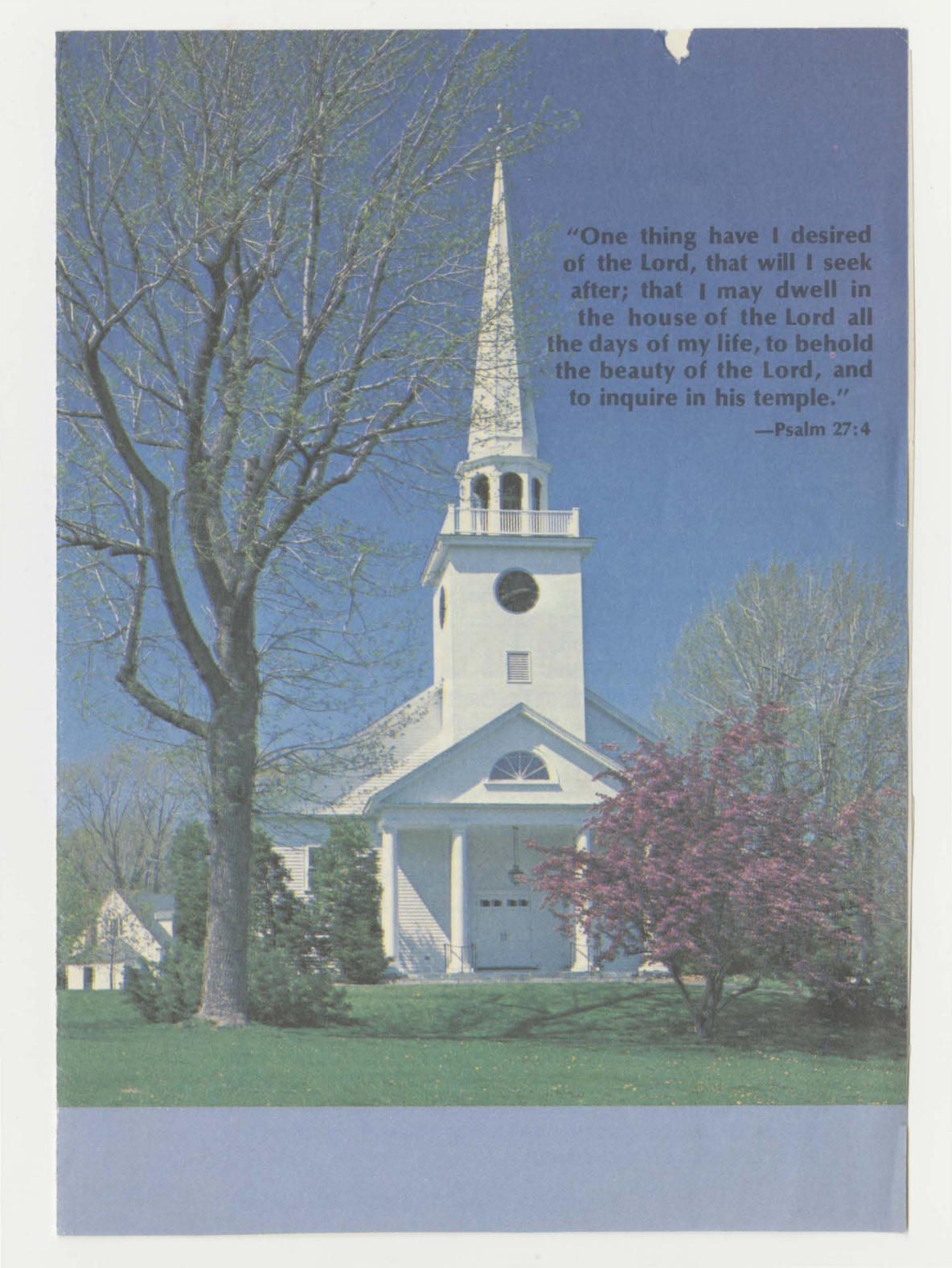
O.W. Hauser is superintendent of the Sunday School, and teachers include Donna Westmoreland, Cindy Hauser and Ann Moser.

Pianist is Donna Westmoreland and Cindy Hauser.



Shoals United Methodist Church





**"One thing have I desired  
of the Lord, that will I seek  
after; that I may dwell in  
the house of the Lord all  
the days of my life, to behold  
the beauty of the Lord, and  
to inquire in his temple."**

**—Psalm 27:4**



SHOALS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FEB. 25, 1990  
SERVICE OF DEDICATION

\* Symbol for Congregation to stand

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN # 8 I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

PRAYER Pastor Leading

THEN THE CONGREGATION SHALL RESPOND BY SAYING:

O God, by whose providence we celebrate the dedication of this church school and fellowship building: Send down upon us, we beseech thee, thy heavenly blessing; and, because holiness becometh thine house for ever, make us living temples, holy and acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM The Choir

\*Responsive Reading #325 in the Cokesbury Hymnal

CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Reading of the Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament, Jeremiah 31:31-34

New Testament, Luke 2:40-52

OFFERTORY

Prayer of Dedication

\*Doxology

\*HYMN # 81 The Church is One Foundation

SERMON Rev. Kelley R. Jones, Superintendent of the Northeast District

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING AND NOTE BURNING

The congregation will respond in the service by reading those parts following the \* symbol.

The litany is enclosed.

SERVICE OF DEDICATION FOLLOWING THE LITANY OF THANKSGIVING  
AND NOTE BURNING

THE PRESENTATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND FELLOWSHIP BUILDING  
FOR DEDICATION

THEN SHALL THE MINISTER SAY,

Beloved in the Lord, we rejoice that God has put it into the hearts of his people to build this facility to the glory of his name. I now accept this facility that we may dedicate it, and so set it apart for the study of God's Holy Word and the nurture of God's people. We also set aside the fellowship hall and dedicate it for the purpose of Christian fellowship and brotherhood. Let us therefore, as we are assembled, solemnly dedicate this place to its proper and sacred uses.

\*Then, all standing, the minister shall say, and the people responding,

To the glory of God the Father, who has called us by his grace;  
To the honor of his Son, who loved us and who died for us;  
To the praise of the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us;

\*WE DEDICATE THESE FACILITIES.

For the comfort of all who mourn;  
For strength to those who are tempted;  
for light to those who seek the way;

\*We DEDICATE THIS PLACE OF STUDY.

For the hallowing of family life;  
For the teaching and guiding the young;  
For the perfecting of the saints;

\*WE DEDICATE THIS PLACE OF STUDY.

In the unity of the faith;  
In the bond of Christian brotherhood;  
In charity and good will to all;

\*WE DEDICATE THIS FELLOWSHIP HALL.

Then all shall say, We now, the people of this church and congregation, compassed about with a great cloud of witnesses, grateful for our heritage, sensible of the sacrifice of our fathers in the faith, confessing that apart from us their work cannot be made perfect, do dedicate ourselves anew; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN #87 Blest Be The Tie That Binds  
BENEDICTION



## LITANY OF THANKSGIVING AND NOTE BURNING

We thank you O God for those who realized the importance of a place to study your Holy Word and to have fellowship with one another and prayed that these excellent facilities would be a reality.

\*WE BURN THIS NOTE WITH THANKSGIVING TO YOU  
O LORD.

We thank you o God for those who have given of their financial means so that this place of study and fellowship could be built.

\*WE BURN THIS NOTE WITH THANKSGIVING TO YOU O  
LORD.

We thank you God for those who worked directly on this building with their hands that this place of study and fellowship might be built.

\*WE BURN THIS NOTE WITH THANKSGIVING TO YOU  
O LORD.

We thank you God for the loan institution that made it possible through a loan of money for the completion of this building.

\*WE BURN THIS NOTE WITH THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE  
FOR ALL WHO HAVE MADE THIS BUILDING OF STUDY  
AND FELLOWSHIP A REALITY.

NOTE IS BURNED

WORSHIP SERVICE AND INSTALLATION SERVICE

SHOALS UMC

PRELUDE:

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES      ACOLYTES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP:

WELCOME:

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE OFFERTORY:

ANTHEM              CHOIR

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN # 100 "Let The Lower Lights"

MEDITATION:

INSTALLATION SERVICE:

We are glad to officially recognize the members of our acolyte program. We are thankful for their willingness to be involved in this program.

It is a good thing that young people be given an opportunity to serve in the church, for Jesus said that children should not be excluded or hindered in their relationship with him. It is through serving that our relationship with Jesus matures.

The Presentation of the Acolyte Program:

THE MINISTER SHALL SAY: Are you convinced that these persons by their integrity of life, good behavior, and knowledge of their office will exercise this office to the honor of God and the edifying of the Church.

*Candles  
Humanity + Divinity*

THE DIRECTOR SHALL RESPOND: I am convinced.

THE MINISTER SHALL QUESTION THEM:

FAMILIES OF THOSE BEING INSTALLED SHALL SAY: We support your involvement in the Acolyte Program. We are proud of your accomplishments as individuals and as a group.

THE CONGREGATION SHALL SAY: We congratulate you on your commitment to carry out this PURPOSE. This congregation is enriched and strengthened by your dedication to serve this church and to minister to others in God's Name.

The Minister will then admit these persons into the office and service of acolytes.

PRESENTATION OF PINS AND CERTIFICATES:

PRAYER:

HYMN #187 "Give of Your Best To The Master"

BENEDICTION:

CARRYING OUT THE LIGHT: ACOLYTE

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Our special thanks to Brenda Brown for her willingness to oversee this program.

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ACOLYTES BEING INSTALLED TODAY:

BRIAN MOSER

AMY HAUSER

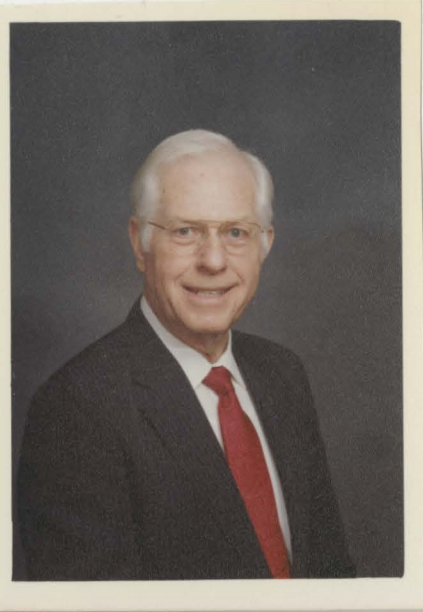
KEVIN BROWN

JOHN WILMOTH

ANDY WILMOTH

ASHLEY WILMOTH





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## REGISTRATION FORMS

To assist us in planning, please pre-register so your name tag will be ready when you arrive at the Rally.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE — \$1.00**

**Please Mail Form & Money to:**

**DISTRICT OF THE LAITY**  
P.O. BOX 678  
MADISON, N.C. 27025

**ADMITTANCE TO AUDITORIUM WILL BE BY NAME TAG**

### RALLY COMMITTEE

Don Matthews, *District Lay Leader*  
Howard Allred, *District Superintendent*  
John Hamilton, *President, U.M. Men*  
Barbara East, *President, U.M. Women*  
Virginia Steele, *Asso. District Lay Leader*  
Tommy Moore, *Asso. District Lay Leader*  
Willis Overby, *Asso. District Lay Leader*  
Powell Shelton, *Asso. District Lay Leader*  
Bobby Matthews, *Lay Leader, Prospect Church*  
J.W. Holder, *Asso. District Lay Leader*  
Billie Funderburk, *Asso. District Lay Leader*  
Alma Dalton, *Asso. District Lay Leader*  
John Hunt, *Asso. District Lay Leader*  
Dot Matthews, *Asso. District Lay Leader*  
Lynn Osburn, *Pastor*  
Steve Kiser, *Pastor*  
Robert Crutchfield, *Pastor*  
Debbie Fox, *Pastor*  
Bob Harris, *Pastor*

IF YOU HAVE A GROUP COMING FROM YOUR CHURCH, HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE IN YOUR GROUP? \_\_\_\_\_ WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE LARGEST GROUP.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### Sunday, March 10, 1985

- 12:30 - 1:15 P.M. Registration (Pick-up Name Tags)
- 1:15 - 2:45 P.M. Congregation Singing  
Scripture and Prayer  
Messages & Special Music  
Rev. Belvin Jessup  
Hopper Brothers & Connie
- 2:45 - 3:15 P.M. Break
- 3:15 - 4:30 P.M. Congregation Singing  
Messages & Special Music  
Hopper Brothers & Connie  
Bishop L. Bevel Jones, III
- 4:30 - 5:30 P.M. Reception for Bishop & Mrs. Jones

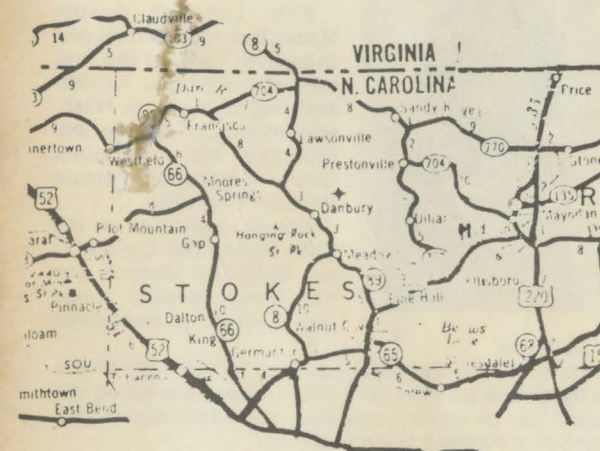
## NORTHEAST DISTRICT

### District Of The Laity

Southeastern Junior High School  
Highway 311  
Walnut Cove, N.C.

Sunday, March 10, 1985

## Light Up Your Life For Jesus





# "LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE FOR JESUS"



**L. Bevel Jones, III**

Resident Bishop of the Charlotte Episcopal Area including the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. Bishop Jones has served on many boards and agencies of the United Methodist Church, and is presently a member of the Board of Trustees, Emory University, Wesleyan College, Bennetts College, Brevard College, Greensboro College, High

Point College and Pfeiffer College. He was a Delegate, Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, United Methodist Church, 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984 and a Delegate, General Conference, United Methodist Church, 1968, 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984.

Bishop Jones has served pastorates in the North Georgia Annual Conference including First United Methodist Church, LaGrange, Georgia; St. Mark Atlanta, First, Decatur, Georgia; First, Athens, Georgia; Northside, Atlanta, Georgia.

He was born in Gracewood, Georgia, son of a Methodist minister, and is married to the former Mildred Hawkins, daughter of a Methodist minister. He has three married children, David, Mark and Sharon. He received his education at Emory University, Bachelor of Arts, Master of Divinity, Candler School of Theology, Doctor of Divinity (Honorary), LaGrange College.

You will not want to miss this man witness for Jesus Christ.



**Connie Hopper**

First Lady of Gospel Music, having been crowned Queen for 1984 for the first time, she won again for 1985 and was crowned in Nashville in October. Connie also received the "People's Choice Award for Female Vocalist" for 1984.

Connie grew up in the Eden Methodist Church in our Northeast district. She has written several songs and recorded at least three

solo albums.

You will be blessed as she shares her faith and love in her daily walk with the Lord Jesus. How He touched and healed her of cancer and how she experienced "the Peace that Passeth Understanding."

**Claude Hopper**

A dedicated Christian layman, he has really applied his majors at Elon College in Religion and Business to good use over the years.

He is a vice-president of Gospel Music Association and serves on the Board of Directors of the National Quartet Convention in Nashville.

You will not want to miss this man as he leads the group and shares his faith in the Lord in word and song.



**The Hoppers**

A Gospel Music Group traveling thousands of miles each year. The Lord is blessing their ministry in a tremendous way. They are a family-oriented group based in Madison, N.C. They are at home on the largest concert stage or in the smallest church.

They have appeared on numerous television and radio programs and have recorded forty-five albums.

In 1980, the Hoppers were selected to represent southern gospel music at the first Religious Presidential Inaugural Celebration in Washington, D.C.

Since their days of beginning twenty-five years ago, they have claimed as their promise, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13.

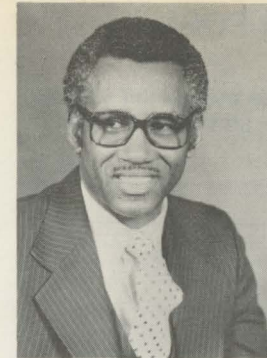
Always the Hoppers want to encourage you, entertain you, uplift and bless you and above all, minister unto any need you might have...with all the glory going to God! Their versatility, their music, their genuine love for the Lord and each other...is sure to touch your heart and bring joy to your day!

**Dean Hopper**

This young man is an inspiration. One who loves the Lord and is sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading in his life.

He has a special love and concern for the young people of his generation. He knows how to communicate in word and song.

Young people will want to talk, hear and see this talented young man.



**Belvin Jessup**

Pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C., Rev. Jessup has served on many boards and agencies. He is chairman of the Committee on Black Church Development, Chairman of the Conference Commission on Religion and Races, Vice Chairman of the Board of Ordained Ministry and Recruitment, Vice Chairman of the Continuing Education Com-

mittee, Western North Carolina Annual Conference. Jessup has served pastorates at Bass Chapel, Raleigh's Crossroad, St. Luke, St. Mark, Memorial United Methodist Church.

He was born in Surry County, the son of Rolan and Lula Jessup. He is married to Arnetta McKee Jessup and has three children, Timothy, Benita and Little Belvin, Jr. He attended Rural Guilford County Public School, graduated from Dudley High School and from A & T State University. He is a graduate of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, with a Master's Degree of Divinity in 1971.

**Sharon Watts**

A young Christian girl who will fill your heart with joy as she shares her love for Jesus.

To know her is to love her, this little girl with the big voice that she uses for the glory of God.

**Harold Squires**

Harold is a member of the First United Methodist Church, Eden, N.C. He is chairman of the Administrative Board, a former Lay Leader, Sunday School teacher and a member of the choir.









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Those Attending:

Brenda	Barbara
Eddie	Bob
Lorrie	Robert
Kouin	Natalie
ow	Luella
Dolly	Jack
Greg	Donna
Cindy	Baby
ami	Inez
Rick Jessup	Arnold C.
Jack	Mary E.
Joan	
Grandson	
Ashley	
Diane	
John	
ann choek	
Herman	
Beulah	
Harold	
Juanita	
Brian	
Gary	
ann	
Elisha	

SHOALS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OFFICIALS FOR 1992

Administrative Council Chair	Cindy Hauser*
Nature and Membership Care Chair	Cindy Hauser
Outreach Chair	Lorrie Sawyers
Evangelism Chair	Bob Davies*
Age-Level and Family Ministries Chair	Inez Jessup
Lay Leader	Eddie Brown*
UMW President	
Communications Coordinator	Vickie Westermoreland
Recording Secretary	Lorrie Sawyers
Church Historian	Dolly Hauser*
Suprintendent of Church Schools	O. W. Hauser*
Assistant Superintendent	Lorrie Sawyer*
Communion Stewards	Juanita Moser
	Collen Wall*
	Eddie Brown*
Finance Committee Chair	
Pastor Cindy Hauser	Jack Westmoreland
Vickie Westmoreland	Brenda Brown* Mary Smith*
Church Tresurer	Vickie Westmoreland
Financial Secretary	Vickie Westmoreland
Trustee Committee	Jack Westmoreland 92 Harold Moser 93
	Robert "Bob" Davies 94 Inez Jessup 95
Youth Contact Person	Robert Davies*
Membership Secretary	Dolly Hauser
Surry Mission Society Rep	Mary Smith
Conference Vision Builders Society Director	Barbara Davies
Brotherhood/Sisterhood Rep	Diane Wilmoth
NC Christian Advocate Rep	Luella Westmoreland*
Committee on Nominations	Chair Pastor
Lay Leader (Eddie Brown)	Brenda Brown 92 Bob Davies 93
<i>Mary Smith</i> _____ 94	

STEWARDS

Herman Brown	Ashley Wilmoth	Mike Shew	Donna Shew
Beulah Brown	Andy Wilmoth	Frank Fulp	Ami Hauser
Michelle Hauser	Natalie Davies	Colleen Wall	Brian Moser
Diane Wilmoth	Luella Westmoreland	Barbara Davies	
Juanita Moser	Harold Moser	Kevin Brown	

1992 CHARGE OFFICIALS

Lay Leader	J.W. Hunt
Recording Secretary of Charge Conference	<i>Cindy Hauser</i>
Pastor Parish Relations Committee	Chair Lonnie Allen PV-92
Charge Lay Member of Annual Conference	
1st Reserve	
2nd Reserve	
Mary Smith S-94	O. W. Hauser S-93
J. W. Hunt PV-92	Mary Barnes PV-93
Francis Flinchum WC-94	Carroll Perkins WC-92
Ebbie Phillips WC-93	
Charge Trustees	J. W. Hunt PV-95
	Jeanetter Fulk WC-93
	Robert "Bob" Davies S-94
Nominations and Personnel	Chair Pastor
<i>Carol Davis</i> _____ WC-94	Brenda Brown 92 Maude Creed PV-93
	Charge Lay Leader



Shoals United Methodist Church  
Form for the Sale and Reservation of Cemetery Plots

I am related to \_\_\_\_\_, a member  
Church Member's Name  
of the Shoals United Methodist Church and wish to purchase a plot, at the  
cost of \$300, in the church's cemetery.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Requestor's Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Requestor's Signature

I am related to \_\_\_\_\_, a member  
Sunday School Member's Name  
of the Shoals United Methodist Church Sunday School and wish to purchase  
a plot, at the cost of \$300, in the church's cemetery.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Requestor's Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Requestor's Signature

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To be Completed by Plot Reservationist:

The aforementioned plot has been reserved for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Requestor's Name

A fee of \$300 has been received by \_\_\_\_\_  
Cemetery Plot Reservationist

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation Approved by \_\_\_\_\_  
Cemetery Plot Reservationist

1 Copy-Requestor  
1 Copy-Plot Reservationist



Going away Cook-out  
at Park in Shoals for  
Rev. Jack Danley

May 27, 1990  
4:30 P.M.



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## Shoals Methodist Celebrates 120 Years

By **DEAN PALMER**  
Staff Writer

On Oct. 29, the Shoals United Methodist Church will be celebrating a rich 120-year history with Heritage Day, a day of worship, food, song, fellowship, and reflection.

“We wanted to do something to recognize our past,” said church member Vickie Westmoreland. “And after we got started we found out so much and about so many people who’ve been involved in our church through the years.”

Westmoreland joined Cindy Hauser, Cathy Hunt, and Donna Shew to form a committee which has researched and organized the day, talking to countless Shoals residents while

gathering old photos and written information.

“The research has been exciting for all of us,” Westmoreland said, “and certainly enjoyable. Now we’re looking forward to Heritage Day.”

The day will begin at 8:00 am with the ringing of the church bell by Jack Westmoreland. At 79, he is the church’s oldest member and has proved a valuable source of information about days past. Jack Westmoreland and his father, Joe Westmoreland, were among several who have rung the bell in years past.

Everyone will be welcome as the church’s young adult class begins the morning by serving breakfast.

After breakfast and until the begin-

ning of Sunday School at 9:45, members and visitors will be invited to view the photos and other items depicting much of the church’s history on display throughout the church. An 11:00 am worship service will include the sharing of stories, songs, and memories from members and family representatives.

Services will be followed by a 1:00 covered dish lunch to be served, weather permitting, on the grounds. The meal and fellowship will be followed by a 3:00 “old time” singing. An evening meal, beginning at 5:30, will consist of a chicken stew supper provided by the church.

The day will conclude with the church’s traditional “Fifth Sunday

Night Singing”. “Closer Walk”, a men’s group from Fairview Baptist Church, will be performing.

“The planning committee wants to especially invite all who share in our heritage to come and be a part of any or all of the day’s activities,” Vickie Westmoreland said. “The history of this church is an important part of the history of our community.”

“All of the churches in this area are close,” Westmoreland added, “and all have a strong commitment to the community. Our church is like a big family. If there’s a need, you don’t have to ask. If it’s known, someone will be there to help. All of our churches are giving churches with people who take care of each other.”

The original Shoals Methodist Church was built around 1880, operating as a mission of the Mt. Zion Methodist Church. The original structure, built of logs and lighted by candle, was located on Shoals Road where the newest part of the Shoals Baptist Church cemetery now rests.

Throughout their histories, Shoals Methodist and Shoals Baptist churches shared an especially close relationship. Members often attend services at their fellow church and many Christian traditions have been shared.

“Each year,” Westmoreland said, “we meet on the fourth Sunday in June at Shoals Baptist to share our homecoming services. Both congregations

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The church as it is now.



The church upon completion in 1904

## Methodist

attend revivals held at either church and we share a Bible School program. We're close friends who have shared a bond over the years."

"Many of the stories we've heard have mentioned the relationship between churches," Westmoreland continued. "We heard of one family who had 12 kids. The father would take six to one church while the mother would take six to the other church."

The property for the Shoals Methodist Cemetery was purchased in March of 1901, across the road from the old log church. But as Shoals Methodist Church continued to outgrow its original building, a decision

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was made to move to the church's present location one fourth of a mile down Shoals Road. The deed for one acre of property was purchased from Basil E. Moser and recorded on April 5, 1904. The new church, a frame structure consisting of one large room, was built during 1903-1904.

Over the years, other projects have added considerably to the structure. Sunday School rooms were added in 1941 and again in 1986. A 1964 remodeling program featured the lowering of the sanctuary ceiling while modern stained-glass windows replaced older ones. New pulpit furniture and fixtures were also donated. A small vestibule was added in 1971 while new up-

holstered pews were introduced in 1984. A 1986 building project also saw the addition of rest room facilities and a Fellowship Hall. A new granite sign was erected in January of 1990.

"As we reflect on the great faith of our forefathers and founders," Westmoreland said, "our church family wishes to extend an invitation of welcome to all on Sunday, October 29th. It will be a day of remembrance and reflection as we make a commitment to continue our Christian mission in the local community and around the world."



August 23, 2000

Dear Friend,

The Shoals United Methodist Church is planning a Heritage Day Celebration in the Fall of 2000. We are currently gathering information about the history of the church, it's members and affiliations.

If you have any information (ie. Photographs, newspaper articles, bulletins, quarterlies, documents, letters etc.) in your possession, please share these items with us so our information can be complete. All items will be cared for and returned to your safekeeping.

If you have memories, interesting (or not so interesting) tales of our past; please contact us. We want to hear them all!

Our committee members are:

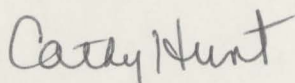
Cindy Hauser	325-3022
Cathy Hunt	325-3259
Donna Shew	325-3115
Vickie Westmoreland	325-2972

Our mailing address is:

c/o Cathy Hunt  
P.O. Box 1113  
Pilot Mtn., NC 27041

The committee thanks you in advance for your assistance in helping us compile a complete history of our church. October 29, 2000 has been chosen as a tentative date for our celebration. We will contact you with a formal invitation. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,



Cathy Hunt



# Shoals United Methodist Church

Invites You To Our

## Heritage Celebration

**Matthew 18:20** For where two or three are gathered together  
in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

**DATE:** Sunday, October 29, 2000

**TIME:** Scheduled Events from 8:00 A.M.  
until 8:00 P.M.



**BRING:** Covered Dish for Lunch  
Memories from Shoals Methodist Church and a desire to find  
out more about your family's church heritage

### AGENDA

- 8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast - Compliments of the Young Adult Class
- 9:00 - 9:45 Begin your journey down "Memory Lane"
- 9:45 - 10:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 - 12:00 Worship Service
- 12:00 - 1:00 Continue your journey down "Memory Lane"  
and visit with friends old and new
- 1:00 - 3:00 Covered Dish Luncheon
- 3:00 - 5:30 "Old-Time Song Service" and time to visit
- 5:30 - 7:00 Chicken Stew - Compliments of Shoals U.M.C.  
Women's Society
- 7:00 - 8:00 "Closer Walk" - Men's Group from Fairview Baptist  
Church
- 8:00 Adjourn with a Treasure Trove of Fond Memories  
from Shoals United Methodist Church

**We hope you can join us for the entire day or whatever portion of  
the day that fits your schedule!**

*"I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior."*

HABAKKUK 3:18 NIV



# Shoals United Methodist Church Heritage Celebration October 29, 2000

Dear Friends,

Our church is truly excited about our "Heritage Day Celebration" and hope that some of our enthusiasm will be catching. As a committee, we have been working diligently collecting bits and pieces, here and there, to come up with an accurate history of our church and church families of the past and present. At our Heritage Celebration, we plan your journey down "Memory Lane" to include a timeline of historical events in the world from the late 1800's to the present, a timeline of Shoals Methodist Church events dating back to the earliest history, family trees, a video with pictures throughout the church's history, a history of the church with interesting and entertaining stories, and any other information we receive.

We would appreciate any help that you could give us. We are searching for pictures of any past members of the Shoals Methodist Church, pictures of the church, and/or activities that the church has participated in during its existence. \*Please identify using full name, date of birth, and death - if applicable. We would like to include as many families and events as possible in our heritage written product and video. The photos will be well taken care of and returned to you at the celebration. If you are unable to attend, the photos will be mailed back to you. (We realize that your photos are your treasures and we will care for them gently and with loving hands.) If nearby, call Cathy Hunt 325-3259 or Donna Shew 325-3115 and we will come pick them up. You could also give them to any member of our church to give to us. If you do not live close by, please mail to:

Donna W. Shew  
169 South Westmoreland Trail  
Pinnacle, NC 27043

\*\*All pictures to be included in the video need to be mailed by the first week in October. Thanks for helping us preserve the past onto a video.

In our written history, we would like to include stories that you remember about our church or from our shared families of the surrounding churches. We know that Shoals Baptist, Mount Zion, Pilot View, Fairview, Whitaker's Chapel, Pinnacle View, and many others are extremely important to our church and its history. Your stories will enhance our final product.

The committee is also encouraging you to participate in the 3:00-5:30 "Song Service". We have several individuals and groups that have been recommended by church members but welcome everyone to come ready to share your talents. Call Cindy Hauser at 325-3022 to be added to the agenda. Your help will make this a successful day!

If you know that you will be able to attend any or all the activities, call Vickie Westmoreland at 325-2972 regarding which portion of the day you can attend. This will help in planning the breakfast and dinner menus. She has an answering machine, so leave a message. Don't worry if you don't get around to calling. We still want you to share this special day with us.

Please be sure to share the invitation with all your family! We may not have all the addresses or names but everyone is welcome!

A big "THANK YOU" ahead of time for any pictures, stories, or other information to be used in completing our church history and providing a celebration of our lives as Christians.

Yours in Christ,  
Shoals United Methodist Heritage Committee

Cindy Hauser

Cathy Hunt

Donna W. Shew

Vickie Westmoreland

**Hebrews 12:1 Therefore, since we  
are surrounded by so great a cloud  
of witnesses... let us run with  
perseverance the race that is set  
before us,...**







# Homecoming

The  
road  
home  
never  
seems  
long  
when  
special  
memories  
pave the way.

"TRULY OUR FELLOWSHIP IS WITH THE FATHER,  
AND WITH HIS SON JESUS CHRIST."



SHOALS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
"A Church for all of God's Children"  
HERITAGE DAY

Sunday October 29, 2000 11:00a.m.

Ringing of the Bell Jack Westmoreland

Gathering

The Entrance of the Light of Christ

Acolytes: Sydney Sanders and Layne Marshall

Calling of the Roll: Chairman of the Adm. Board Greg Sawyers

Opening Hymn: "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" Insert

Greetings and Announcements Rev. Elise Brown

Call to Worship in Unison

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let  
us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.*

Hebrews 12:1

Prayers for the People

At this time, you are invited to lift up your prayer concerns before the community of faith. We will observe a moment of silence, prayer, and end with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

*LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us  
this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive  
those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the  
glory, forever. Amen.*

Anthem Choir

The Offering  
Doxology Cokesbury p. 2  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE VOICES OF OUR HERITAGE

Mr. Gary Moser for the Moser Family

Scripture: Proverbs 22:6  
Song: "Church in the Wildwood" Cokesbury p 121

Mrs. Mae Rene Heffner for the Hauser Family and the Arnold Caudle Family

Scripture: Psalm 23:1-4  
Song: "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Cokesbury p. 69

Mr. Harold Brown for the Kiger Family, Brown Family, Smith, Fulp, and Sawyers Families

Scripture: Deuteronomy 4:9  
Song: "In the Garden" Cokesbury p. 62

Mr. John Hunt for the Arch Caudle Family, the Roy Hunt Family, the Jessup Family, and the Westmoreland Family

Scripture: Genesis 26:18  
Song: "Precious Memories" Insert

Mr. Don Sanders for the Golden Family, the Hawks Family, the Marshall Family, the Hewett Family, and the Sanders Family

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-4, 14-16 Philippians 1:2-6  
Song: "Blest Be the Tie" Cokesbury p. 87

Heritage Committee Chairman: Cathy Hunt for the Harvey Family, and the families of all others attending our heritage service

Scripture: Romans 8:38-39  
Song: "Near to the Heart of God" Cokesbury p. 194

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Closing Hymn: "Beautiful River" Cokesbury p. 202

The Light of Christ Leads Us Into the World

Acolytes: Sydney Sanders and Layne Marshall

Benediction



**Worship Opportunities**

**2nd Sunday 9:45 a.m.**

**4th Sunday 11:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School**

**1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

**2nd Sunday at 11:00 a.m.**

**If you are visiting with us at Shoals United Methodist Church today, we offer you a warm welcome. Our doors are always open to you. Our church family expresses our deepest gratitude for the support given by your attendance and in our heritage research. We appreciate the time, the loan of pictures, and the treasure trove of memories that have helped us piece together our church's past. We hope you will continue to enjoy our day by joining us for lunch on the grounds with the weather permitting.**

**We humbly thank God for all our blessings,**

**Cindy Hauser**

**Cathy Hunt**

**Donna Shew**

**Vickie Westmoreland**

***For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.***

***Matthew 18:20***

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**A special thanks to Billie Needham for the 1955 picture of the Shoals Church used on the fans.**

**We, also, send out our prayers to the family and friends that were unable to attend our celebration due to illness, distance, or prior commitments.**

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**Rev. Elise B. Brown**

**e-mail [eliseb@surry.net](mailto:eliseb@surry.net)**

**Shoals United Methodist Church**

**4245 Shoals Road**

**Pinnacle, NC 27043**

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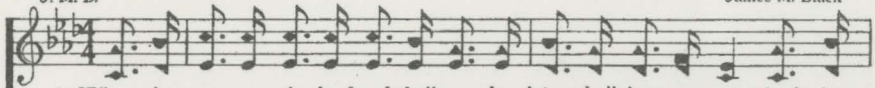


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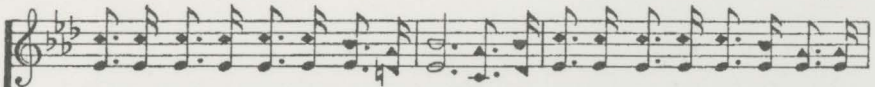
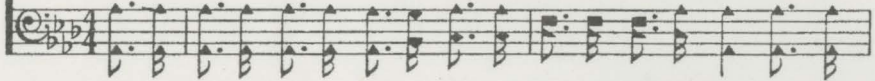
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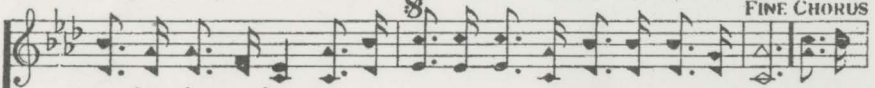
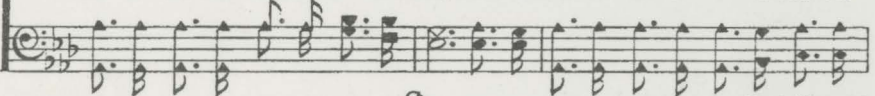
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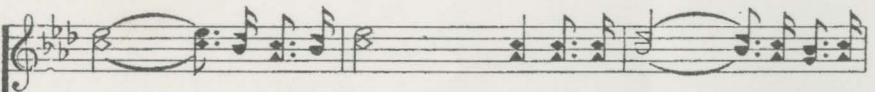
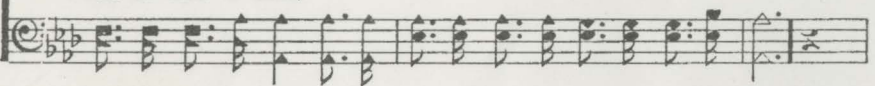
1. When the trum-pet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more, And the
2. On that bright and cloudless morn-ing when the dead in Christ shall rise, And the
3. Let us la-bor for the Mas-ter from the dawn till set-ting sun, Let us



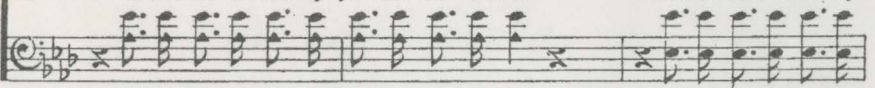
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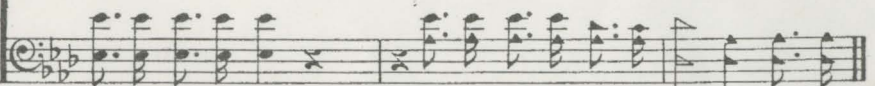
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 home be-yond the skies, And the roll is called up yon-der, I'll be there. When the  
 work on earth is done,



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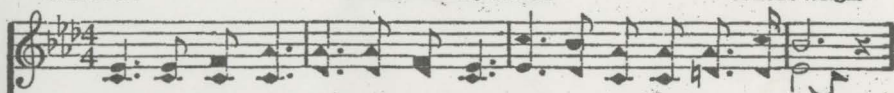
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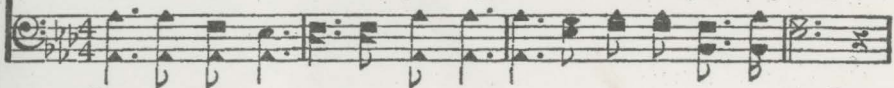
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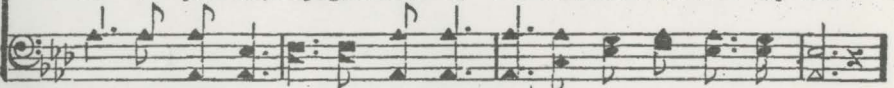
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1. Pre-cious mem-'ries, un - seen an - gels, Sent from somewhere to my soul;
2. Pre-cious fa - ther, lov - ing moth - er, Fly a - cross the lone - ly years;
3. As I trav - el on life's path-way, Know not what the years may hold;



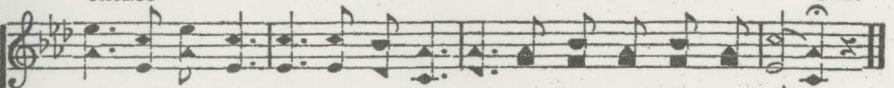
How they lin - ger, ev - er near me, And the sa - cred past un - fold.  
 And old home scenes of my child-hood, In fond mem - o - ry ap - pear.  
 As I pon - der, hope grows fond - er, Pre - cious mem-'ries flood my soul.



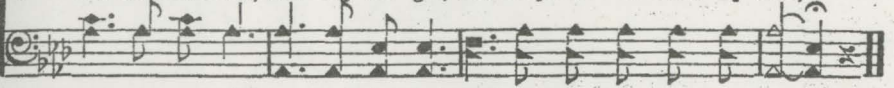
*D.S.* - In the still - ness of the mid - night, Pre - cious, sa - cred scenes un - fold.

CHORUS

*D. S.*



Pre - cious mem'ries, how they lin - ger, How they ev - er flood my soul;





## Shoals UMC Leadership - 2005

### Local Church Administration

Church Lay Leader	Cathy Hunt (05)
Administrative Council Chairperson	Lorrie Sawyers (06)
Finance Committee Chairperson	Vickie Westmoreland (05)
Board of Trustees Chairperson	Phyllis Jessup (07)
Church Treasurer	Mary Marshall
Church Secretary	Donna Shew (06)
Church Financial Secretary	Vickie Westmoreland (05)
Church Membership Secretary	Inez Jessup
Church Historians	Dolly Hauser & Vickie Westmoreland

### Church Program Ministries

Nurture Ministries Chairperson	Mary Marshall
Outreach Ministries Chairperson	Eddie Brown
Witness Ministries Chairperson	Brenda Brown
Director of Christian Education	Lorrie Sawyers
Director of Music	Anne Moser
Musicians	Cindy Hauser, Donna Shew
Church School Superintendent	Eddie Brown (05)
Assistant Church School Superintendent	Terry Marshall (06)
Coordinator of Health & Welfare Ministries	Mary Ellen Smith
Coordinator of Communications	Vickie Westmoreland
President of United Methodist Women	Inez Jessup
Coordinator of Children's Ministries	Claire Hawks
Coordinator of Youth & Middle School Ministries	Claire Hawks
Communion Stewards	Juanita Moser & Dolly Hauser

### Other Officers Beyond the Local Church

Surry Board of Missions Representative	Cathy Hunt (07)
Congregation Development/Builders Society Representative	Luella Westmoreland
Conference Brotherhood/Sisterhood Representative	Chip Butner
N.C. Christian Advocate Representative	Jamie Needham

### Church Committees

**Nominations Committee:** Chairpersons - Pastors Lay Leader - Cathy Hunt (05)  
Donna Shew (05) Cindy Hauser (06) Inez Jessup (07)

**Board of Trustees:** Chairperson - Phyllis Jessup (07)  
Terry Marshall & Greg Sawyers (05) Kevin Brown & Sharon Hauser (06)  
Eddie Brown & Phyllis Jessup (07)

**Finance Committee:** Chairperson - Vickie Westmoreland (05) Cathy Hunt (05) - Lay Leader  
Mary Marshall - Church Treasurer Lorrie Sawyers - Administrative Council  
Anne Moser (06) Vickie Westmoreland (06) Sharon Hauser (07)  
(1) PPR Representative (1) Trustee Representative

### Charge Officers

<b>PPR Committee</b>	<b>Charge Trustees</b>	<b>Charge Treasurer</b>
Cathy Hunt (05)	Brenda Brown (05)	Mary Marshall (Shoals)
Donna Shew (06)	Anne Moser (06)	
Brenda Brown (07)		

**Annual Conference Delegates (05):** Whitaker's Chapel--Linda Covington & Kathy Gwyn



# Shoals UMC to present 'The Giving'

By Dean Palmer  
Staff Writer

**PINNACLE** — The congregation of Shoals United Methodist Church will be providing its own Christmas gift to local residents this Sunday evening with its presentation of "The Giving," an original one-act play written by Jere Cunningham and presented as a joint effort of the entire church.

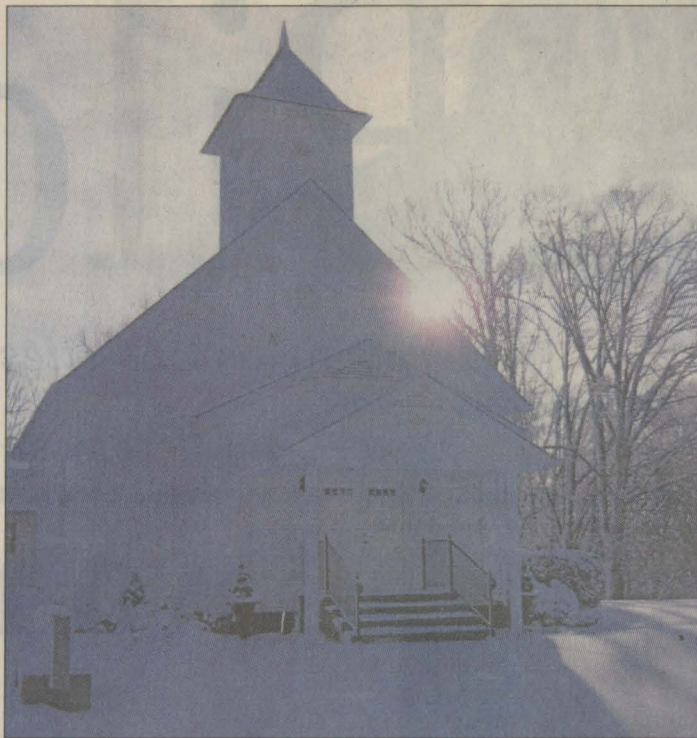
The cast for the play will be made up completely of residents from the Shoals community. Cunningham noted that cast members have exhibited a "total commitment" to the project along with a level of talent that he describes as reaching heights that are "better than I've seen on movie sets."

Cunningham, a 25-year Los Angeles resident, has written numerous novels, major motion picture screenplays and television scripts during a distinguished career. He and his wife, Victoria, moved into the Shoals community on Valentine's Day, 2008, after a lengthy search for the ideal home.

They have since restored the more than 100-year-old Maude Truelove house near the end of Shoals Road in what Cunningham affectionately describes as "the Deep Shoals community."

"We knew we wanted a home in the Blue Ridge Mountains," Cunningham said. "And the deeper into Shoals we came, the more we knew this was where we wanted to be. It's the sweet spot of the Blue Ridge Mountains."

After moving in, however, the couple discovered what they now view as an even greater asset. In their neighbors and the surrounding community, they discovered a warmth and caring attitude unlike any they had previously experienced.



Submitted photo

This beautiful shot of a snow-covered Shoals United Methodist Church will be featured on the handbill of Sunday evening's presentation of "The Giving." The play was written and is being produced by Jere Cunningham, noted for his writing of television and feature film scripts as well as several novels. Its production has been a joint effort of the entire congregation of the small church. The free presentation will begin at 7 p.m. with no one admitted after the play has begun.

Several of those neighbors have provided the inspiration for the characters in Sunday evening's play. According to Cunningham, the intense script will have those characters struggling with faith, doubt and perseverance in the face of personal crisis while facing their own limitations imposed by "the frailties of being human."

"We are incredibly fortunate to have several gifted actors among our congregation," he noted. "Really, you have to see and feel the emotional depth of their characters to understand what I mean. They have sacrificed huge chunks of personal and family time. I certainly didn't expect the sincere portrayals, the honest emotion and the level of power that they bring to the play. It is rare to participate in such an intense group of talent. And over the years, I have seen many professional actors at work."

That work and dedication, Cunningham said, has resulted in a "world-class performance," that should provide an intense, intimate experience for both cast and audience alike.

Cunningham credited the Rev. Arthur Livengood and his

message on the true meaning of Christmas with providing inspiration for the play's theme. The play has been dedicated to Livengood, whose messages Cunningham described as being filled with "depth, power and sincerity, like a father speaking from his soul."

No admission will be charged, but, as seating is limited, an early arrival is recommended for the 7 p.m. showing. Due to the play's intensity, no one will be admitted after the performance begins. Afterwards, refreshments will be served for all in attendance.

"On Dec. 13, when the play is finished and the hour is passed," Cunningham said, "we hope to have become closer with each and every one of our audience. We want our guests to share the insights and emotions we ourselves have felt, together, while staging and rehearsing our play."

"And we hope most of all," he continued, "that the true meaning of Christmas, as inspired in us by Reverend Livengood, will never be forgotten by all who came."

Shoals United Methodist Church is at 4245 Shoals Road.



History of Mt. Zion Church

(The following facts concerning Mt. Zion Methodist Protestant Church were published in our record, later changed to Methodist Protestant Herald, June 23, 1898. The editor said that the facts were furnished mainly by W. N. Brown and wife.)

"This Church is in Stokes County. It was started in the early sixties by a few persons meeting and fixing up a brush arbor, with slabs on logs for seats. Rev. I.N. Hunt preached here for a year or two as an unstationed preacher. Later on it was taken in as a regular appointment on the Forsyth Circuit and a small class organized, consisting mostly of a few women and boys. In 1867 this little band, by the aid of friends and neighbors, built a log house. This church was served for a few years by Brothers R. W. Pegram, A. J. Laughlin, H. W. Peables and Alson Gray. Brother Hunt is still living; the others have passed over to the land of rest. This church was formerly known as County Line, it being located nearly on the line between Stokes and Surry Counties. In 1880 the log house gave place to the present Church, a house 36 x 48 feet, well lighted, furnished with organ, and painted inside and out and will seat 300 people. The present membership is 216.

Still later on (date not known) this church was made the nucleus of a mission, known as Surry Mission, out of which have grown four other Churches, viz. Union Chapel, Pilot, Poplar Springs and Moser's Chapel, and two others on the way, viz. Hill's Grove, enclosed (now at a standstill in the midst of confusion) and the church at Pinnacle Station. This Mt. Zion Church, by the blessing of God, has been vital power in the work of Salvation as committed to the M.P. Church in all this region, and still has a great mission before it.

The intention is to have the Pinnacle Church enclosed and well on the way to completion by the next Annual Conference. It is an important enterprise."

Pastors of Surry Mission and Pinnacle and Mt. Zion as ferrited out of the old Conference journals by J. E. Pritchard.

Surry Mission

1893 - 1896 W. C. Hammer  
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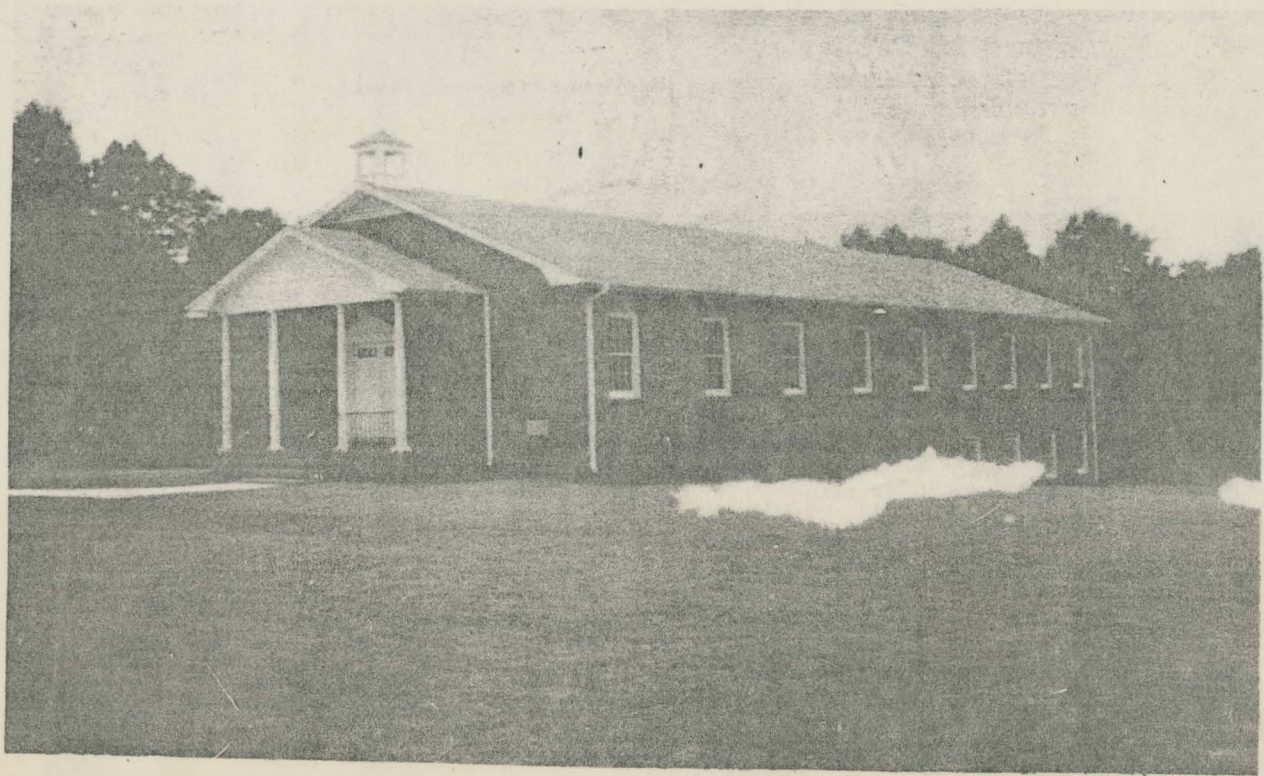
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion

1900 - 1907	A. L. Hunter	1944 - 1945	A. E. Belk ( 3 months as supply pastor)
1907 - 1909	W. C. Kennett	1945 - 1950	W. F. Heffner (Shoals was removed)
1909 - 1914	A. L. Hunter	1950 - 1952	B. R. Fitzgerald
1914 - 1917	Edward Suits		Gibson
1917 - 1921	W. C. Lassiter		Dixon Adams
1921 - 1923	W. D. Reed		Taylor
1923 - 1934	A. L. Hunter		Bill
1934 - 1941	J. D. Morris		Hudspeth
1941 - 1944	O. B. Mitchell		Arthur Livengood
			Alex Alvord
			Jim Smith





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REV. AND MRS. R. P. CORAM, SERVED CHURCH  
1897-1926

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K. Thompson, 1876  
T. D. Castepens, 1877-89  
E. J. Adams, 1891  
E. J. Adams, 1893-95  
R. P. Coram, 1897-1926  
Ira Ferguson,  
Ellis Norman, 1934  
J. L. Powers, 1939  
Glenn Mendenhall, 1954  
James L. Byrd,  
Bobby Rowe, 1961  
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# A Thrilling Story of a Baptist Circuit Rider

By Paul Mathis

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story by Paul Mathis of Boonville is a thrilling testimony to those stalwart Baptist preachers of another generation. The Charity Church recently honored its founder in special services. A pastor's study was built and furnished in memory of Mr. Coram.)

Robert P. Coram, founder and first pastor of Charity Church, Boonville, was born in 1860. His father, Paton Coram, was a drummer boy in the War between the States. Following the war, Paton Coram came to Yadkin County with his wife and young family from Rockingham to make a new home. From this home in Yadkin grew young Bob Coram.

Bob Coram, as a teen-ager walking along a dusty road, found his Lord. A school teacher had been praying for his students by name and after having heard his name called in prayer, young Bob knew he must do something about his relationship to God. Later, on a lonely road, the Spirit came upon him and,

dropping to his knees, the boy dedicated his life to God. From then until the moment he met his Saviour through death he lived a life of faithful service.

Pastor Coram, as he was later called by the many people whom he served, was ordained to the ministry in 1896. It was at the turn of the century that Charity Baptist Church was organized with him as its pastor. It was also near this time that Pastor Coram began serving other churches in Yadkin, Surry, Stokes, Wilkes, and Davie counties. It was from his service to the many churches of this area that he became one of the best known and best loved of circuit-riding preachers in this section of North Carolina.

### Faced Hardships

As a circuit rider, he faced the many hardships that nature often sends her children. Zero temperatures, frozen rivers, blinding snow, spring floods and a dozen other hazards were a threat to his loyalty in service. And yet, week after week, year after year, he made his

rounds faithfully. At first, he went by horseback. Later a two-wheeled cart was used for the hard winter season. The years brought larger opportunities and a buggy to help fulfill them.

Then came one of the great moments of his life. Many of his churches, including Ben Shoals, Friendship, Union Grove and Charity, shared together in buying him a car, a tribute of which he felt unworthy and yet one which he deeply appreciated.

There were times during the revival season that Mr. Coram would be away from his family for 10 weeks at a time, only occasionally stopping by for a change of clothes and a night of rest. He was never too busy or too tired to visit the sick or help any way that help was needed. With humility and truth, he spoke of himself as a preacher of the "Old Time Gospel." His religion was one of feeling and conviction.

### Warm, Friendly Humor

The stern-faced man of the pulpit was gifted with a warm and friendly humor. One of his greatest pleasures was to spread joy and laughter wherever he went. He lived for the purpose of spreading happiness as it is found through new life.

The long hard years demanded much strength and courage. And at last he had given so much of himself that he was compelled to lay down his saddle bags and leave the pulpit which he loved. In 1935 he retired, bringing to a close a preaching ministry which lasted better than 43 years. Above 40 of these years were spent in active service to Charity Church. Today in the cemetery at Charity the tall stone which marks his grave also marks the spot where stood the pulpit in the old log school house where Charity Church was born.

Other churches to which he rendered long and faithful service are—Union Grove, Friendship, New Bethel Church in Davie, Richmond Hill, Brooks's Crossroad, Oak Ridge, Sandy Spring, Island Ford and Cranberry.

"Many church members are like the farmer's well. It had only two faults: it froze up in wintertime and dried up in the summertime."



FOUNDER'S DAUGHTER PRESENT AT CHARITY CHURCH—Mrs. Lydia Burgiss of Atlanta, Ga., shown right, was present recently when Charity Church, Boonville, honored her father, whose picture is in the center. Pastor Jimmy Halliburton is shown with Mrs. Burgiss. The picture hangs in the pastor's study. (Photo by Paul Mathis)

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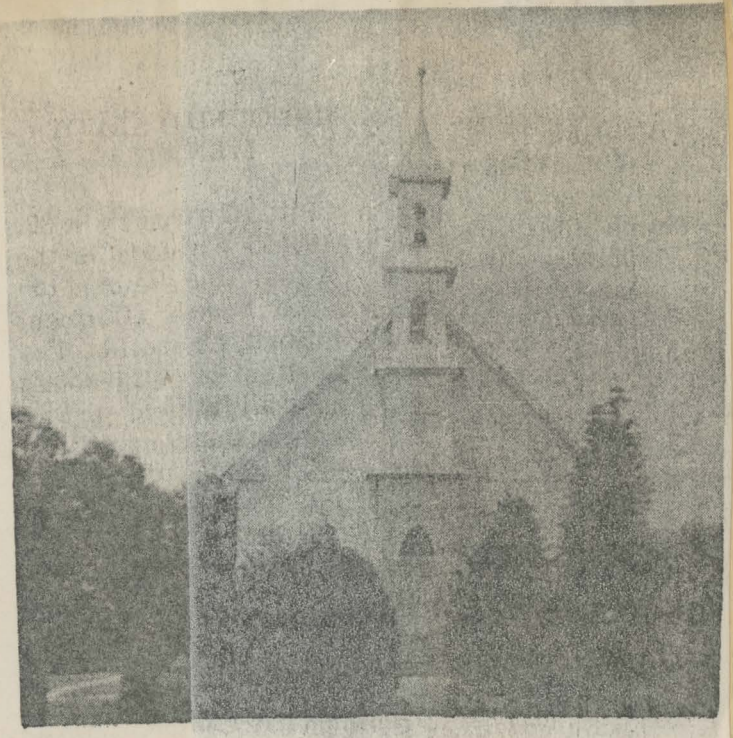


PERSONALITIES  
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REV. J. L. POWERS

Rev. J. L. Powers has been an important figure in the personnel of Chatham Manufacturing Company at Elkin for the past 22 years. He received his first experience in the Mayodan mills and was a foreman at the age of 18 years. He went to Elkin as foreman of carding and spinning, making cottonwarp for blankets. He is a native of Stokes county and has been active in religious affairs during his long residence at Elkin. He served as superintendent of the First Baptist Church Sunday school for 10 years. Powers was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church several years ago and is now pastor of three churches: East Elkin, Mountain View in Yadkin county, and Bean Shoals in Surry county. Since he entered the ministry, he has been called to conduct more funerals, perhaps, than any other minister in that section. He conducted nine funerals within two weeks at one time. He seldom refuses such a call, regardless of the condition of the rural roads, and has more than once undergone the experience of wading through deep mud to reach the scene where a vehicle was unable to operate. Officials of Chatham Manufacturing Company have always encouraged and never hindered Powers in his church activities. They appreciate his zeal. "He is out preaching," they explain when he is absent on such missions. Five sons and one daughter compose the family of Rev. and Mrs. Powers.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TAUGHT BY MR. JOHN C. TRUELOVE, ABOUT 1915

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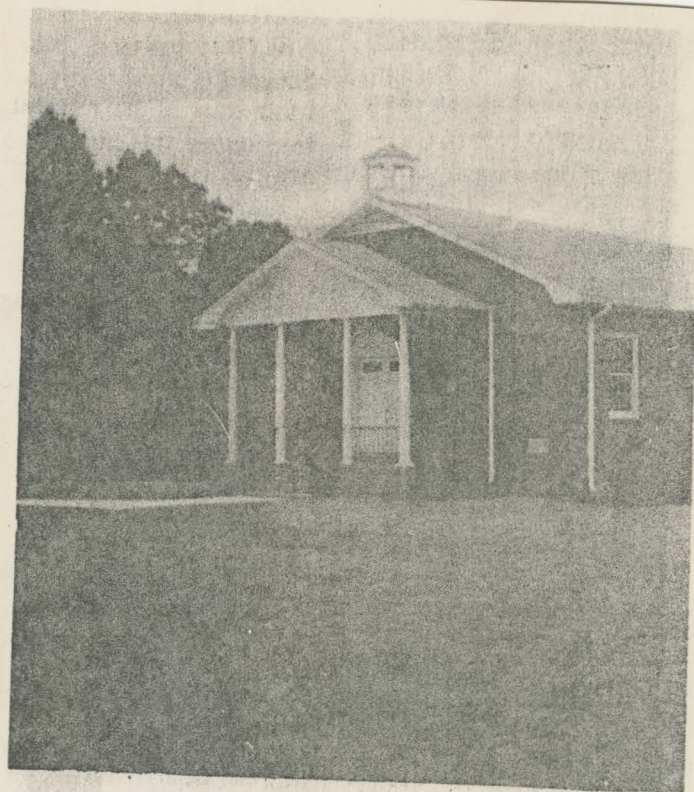
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A young people's choir was started at the time of the Sunday School was held in the Academy. John C. Trulove, a lad of about 12 years, was appointed the choir leader.

In due time the old log church had outgrown its usefulness. In the year 1909 we find this record:

Total amount paid into the building and painting fund for Bean Shoals Baptist Church was \$1212.56. The building committee was composed of A. H. Scott, H. E. Spainhour, A. L. Scott, T. H. Scott, and R. S. Scott.



### TEEN COMMANDMENTS

Don't Let Your Parents Down;  
They Brought You Up.

Choose Your Companions With Care;  
You Become What They Are.

Be Master Of Your Habits;  
Or They Will Master You.

Treasure Your Time;  
Don't Spend It; Invest It.

Stand For Something;  
Or You'll Fall For Anything.

Select Only A Date;  
That Would Make A Good Mate.

See What You Can Do For Others;  
Not What They Can Do For You.

Guard Your Thoughts;  
What You Think You Are.

Don't Feed Up On The World's Crumbs;  
Feed Your Soul With Living Bread.

Give Your All For Christ;  
He Gave His All For You.





***Shoals United Methodist Church***  
*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors*  
*The people of the United Methodist Church*

**Rev. David Raiford**

307 Pilot Church Road  
Pinnacle, NC 27043  
Parsonage 325-2189

**Church Office: 374-7377**

**Worship**  
9:45 a.m.

**Sunday School**  
11:00 a.m.



**Shoals United Methodist Church**  
**February 21, 2010      First Sunday in Lent**

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The Light of Christ Enters Our Midst

Greeting and Announcements

\*Choral Call to Worship

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Leader: Long ago, God rescued God's people from slavery.

**People: We are enslaved today, in many different ways.**

Leader: God can and will rescue us. Place your trust in God's love.

**People: Our hope is in the Lord who is our refuge and our strength.**

Leader: Even though temptations surround us, drawing us away from God,

**People: We will continue to follow God and trust in God's ways.**

\*Hymn of Praise:      **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**      (110)

\*Declaration of our Faith:      **Apostle's Creed**      (881)

Prayer Concerns of the Church and Community, Morning Prayer

Collection of our Tithes and Offerings with Offertory

\*Doxology      (95)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music      Choir

Children's Message

OT Lesson      **Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

\*Hymn of Preparation:      **"Blessed Assurance"**      (369)

Gospel Lesson      **Luke 4:1-13**

Sermon      **"Repentance and Reflection"**      Rev. David Raiford

\*Hymn:      **"Seek Ye First"**      (405)

\*The Light of Christ Leads Us into the World

\*Benediction

\*Indicates to stand as you are able.

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**WELCOME!**

**Welcome to God's church! May you find refuge and encouragement as we worship the Lord. We welcome those worshipping with us, especially anyone who is visiting us this morning. We give thanks to God for your presence.**

Prayer Calendar: Your prayers are requested for the following mission project: **United Methodist Committee on Relief Depot Sager-Brown in Baldwin, Louisiana.** Please remember the missionaries with birthdays today: **Rebecca C. Asedillo, Marjorie E Fongyit, Jay A. Godfrey, and Alina Saucedo.**

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**Important Information to Remember**

**Our chargewide Easter services are as follows:**

Maundy Thursday at Whitaker's Chapel at 7:00 on April 1.

Good Friday at Pilot View at 7:00 on April 2.

Easter Sunrise service at Shoals at TBD on April 4.

Each church will then follow their regular Sunday schedule for their Easter service.

**There is a PPR meeting on Tuesday, February 23, at 7:00 at Shoals.**



## PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE CHURCHES and COMMUNITIES

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### Family and Friends in Hospitals

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### Friends and Family in Continuing Care

Universal Health Care, King: Janet Barnes

Village Care, King: Bel Martin, Betty Denny and Opal Marion

Hugh Chatham Nursing Center, Elkin: J.W. Denny

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### Those Who Need Our Prayers

Kendall Barber

Tommie Collie

Darrell Dezern

Harold Lloyd

Colleen Wall

Dillon Cox

Lacy Sawyers, Jr.

Daniel George

Brenda Jones

Albert Butner

Sam Cromer

Elmer Gray Key

Josh Marion

Arthur Stowers

Joshua Cox

Mary Ellen Smith

Kristen Branch

David Wall

Eric Cagle

Joan Danley

Gladys Livengood

Ruby Stanley

Nancy McRoberts

Doris Marion

Millie Snyder

Pam Stowers

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***Shoals United Methodist Church***  
*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors*  
*The people of the United Methodist Church*

**Rev. Joseph M. Fulk, III**

307 Pilot Church Road

Pinnacle, NC 27043

**Parsonage 325-2189**

**Cell 655-4566**

**Church Office: 374-7377**

**Worship**

11:00

**Sunday School**

9:45



*Jesus  
6 AM  
meet at Church*

\*Hymn *Near, My God, To Thee* 263

OT Lesson *Genesis 50: 15-20*

Sermon "Making the Best Out of the Worst" Rev. Richard Finney  
*(visiting retiree)*

\*Hymn of Dedication *I Am Thine, O LORD* 159

\*The Light of Christ Leads Us into the World

\*Benediction

\*Please stand if able

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Prayer Calendar: Mission Project: Toberman Neighborhood Center, San Pedro, California; Missionary Birthdays: **Lynette Thomas** (CCW) and **Ernesto Trevino** (P);

**Important Information to Remember**

- Choir Practice 7:00 Wednesday
- PPR will meet July 12 @ 7PM at Whitaker's UMC to discuss possible interim Pastor and resources.
- Shoals UMW are sponsoring a meal for *The Special Camp*, on July 16th. UMW ask all who can, to come out to the ballfields and support this ministry.



**Shoals United Methodist Church**  
**July 11, 2010      11:00AM**

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The Light of Christ Enters Our Midst

Greeting and Announcements

\*Choral Call to Worship    *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (vs. 1)*      208

\*Call to Worship      Psalm 62: 6-8

**Leader:** He alone is my rock and my salvation;

**People:** **He is my fortress, I will not be shaken.**

**Leader:** My salvation and my honor depend on God;

**People:** **He is my mighty rock, my refuge.**

**Leader:** Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to Him,

**All:** **for God is our refuge.**

\*Hymn of Praise    *We Gather Together*      59

Prayer Concerns of the Church and Community, Morning Prayer

Collection of Tithes and Offerings with Offertory

\*Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music      *Standing On the Promises*      Choir

Children's Message

Gospel Lesson      *Matthew 6: 9-13*



## Prayer Concerns of the Churches and Communities

### Friends and Family in Hospitals

Home from: Virginia Hill, Sheryl Butcher, and Betty Scott

### Friends and Family in Health Care

Universal Health Care, King: Janet Barnes

Village Care, King: Betty Denny, Rev. Livengood, Opal Marion

Surry Community Nursing Center, Mt. Airy: Hazel Edmonds

Twelve Oaks, Mt. Airy: Rufus Jessup and Richard Hall

### Those in Need of Prayer

Rev. Livengood	Virginia Hill	Larry Barnes
Stowers /Fam	Mary Barnes	Locke Scott
Anne Barnes	Will Sechrist	RL Gordon
Sheryl Butcher	Dean	Norma
Maureen W. McCall	Betty Scott	Unspoken

*34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

-John 13: 34-35 NIV

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## THE APPLE TREE STORY

Not long ago, a preacher had closed out a revival and boarded the train to start on his journey home. He sat down beside a young man and tried to start a conversation with him while making some comment about the weather. The young man didn't answer him so they rode on in silence. In a little while, the preacher heard the young man break out in sobs so he leaned over and put his arms around his shoulders and said, "Son, I'm a minister and I'd like to help you in some way if I can." The young man said, "Yes, preacher, I've got to talk to someone. You see, about two years ago, I had grown so wicked and went so far as to strike my dad with my fist. My dad told me, 'son, you've grown so wicked that you're worrying your mother to death and you are going to have to leave home.' So you see preacher, for the past two years, I guess I've done just a little bit of everything that could be thought of that's wrong; But about a week ago, I knelt down at an old fashioned altar and the Lord gloriously saved my soul. The first thing I thought of was my dear old mother and dad; And oh . . . how I'd love to go back home. I sat down and wrote my dad a letter and said . . . Dad, if you could find it in your heart to forgive me, please let me come back home. I told him that I would be on this train and if he wanted me to get off . . . I would."

Well this kinda' confused the preacher a little bit and he said, "Son, just how are you gonna' know that your dad has forgiven you?" The young man replied, "Preacher, for just about all my life, we've lived by these old railroad tracks in a little broken-down house and out in the back-yard stands an old apple tree; And I told my dad if he could find it in his heart to forgive me just to have a white flag in that old tree and I'd get off."

In a little while the preacher heard the young man break out in sobs again. The young man said, "Preacher, I'm almost home but I can't bear to look . . . Almost home preacher, but I can't bear to look." The preacher said, "Son, that'll be alright . . . I'll look for you . . . and I'll be your eyes." So the preacher leaned over and wiped away the frost from the window so he could see; And as he looked out, a great big old smile came over his face and he looked back at the young man and said, "Son, you don't have a thing in this world to worry about. Why it looks like that old apple tree is in full bloom; Why son, there's white flags hanging all over it and that's not all. Down under it stands a dear old mother and dad and they're not only waving white flags, They've got a great big old white bed-sheet waving . . . COME ON HOME SON, . . . WE STILL LOVE YOU . . . COME ON HOME!"

And you know, I'm so glad to know that we have a Father yonder in Heaven; That no matter how wicked you've been and no matter how much wrong you've done . . . Maybe He's speaking to you now . . . saying . . . COME ON HOME CHILD . . . COME ON HOME.

This story has been passed on from generation to generation.

Continue to pass it on . . .

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**DISCIPLE:  
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THROUGH BIBLE STUDY**

May 21, 2006  
Date

Jeannie Raiford  
Rev. David Raiford  
Signed

**I**f you make my word your home you will indeed be my disciples.  
—John 8:31  
*The New Jerusalem Bible*



*Thank You*  
*Disciple III Class*





Thank you very much for  
the gift that you so  
lovingly gave me.

*This note is long overdue, but I want to thank you for joining me as we continued our study of God's word this year. Our Disciple Bible Study has been an awesome experience for me as I continue my own spiritual journey. All of you are very special to me and I will cherish our friendships forever.*

*I really appreciate the money that you so generously gave me. I used most of the money to treat myself to a day out with some old girlfriends while at annual conference. We went shopping, and I bought some things that I normally would not have treated myself to. I also enjoyed a 'high tea' in one of the Biltmore shops. It was a great day! I have also bought a few DVDs that I have been wanting. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and generosity.*

*Your Friend in Christ,  
Jeannie*



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## The Apostles' Creed

I Believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

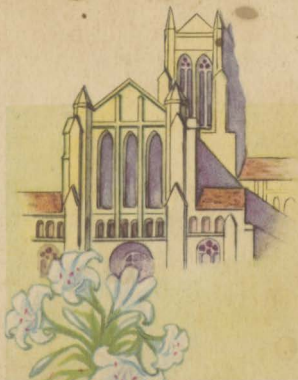
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our  
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy  
Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered  
under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead,  
and buried; \* the third day he rose from  
the dead; he ascended into heaven; and  
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty; from thence he shall come to  
judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy  
\* \* Catholic Church, the Communion of  
Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resur-  
rection of the body; and the Life everlasting.  
Amen.

*\* For Episcopal, Lutheran and Reformed  
churches insert—He descended into Hell;*

*\* \* By the Holy Catholic Church is meant  
the church of God in general.*





The  
Lord's  
Prayer

**U**R Father which art in  
heaven, hallowed be thy  
name. Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth  
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread. And forgive us our debts as  
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.



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Ten Commandments

I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I, the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

IV. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do

*Saying on ash*

any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

V. Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou shalt not kill.

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbour's.







## *First Psalm*

**BLESSED** is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.


But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.



*Twenty Third Psalm*

THE Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days  
of my life;  
and I will  
dwell in the  
house of the  
Lord forever.







## *Books of the Old Testament*

Genesis	Ecclesiastes
Exodus	Song of Solomon
Leviticus	Isaiah
Numbers	Jeremiah
Deuteronomy	Lamentations
Joshua	Ezekiel
Judges	Daniel
Ruth	Hosea
I. Samuel	Joel
II. Samuel	Amos
I. Kings	Obadiah
II. Kings	Jonah
I. Chronicles	Micah
II. Chronicles	Nahum
Ezra	Habakkuk
Nehemiah	Zephaniah
Esther	Haggai
Job	Zechariah
Psalms	Malachi
Proverbs	

# Books of the New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

The Acts

Romans

I. Corinthians

II. Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I. Thessalonians

II. Thessalonians

I. Timothy

II. Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I. Peter

II. Peter

I. John

II. John

III. John

Jude

Revelation







## Helps for Bible Reading

- When in trouble or sorrow, read John 14; Psalm 46.  
When you worry, read Matt. 6:19-34.  
When you have the blues, read Psalm 91.  
When God seems far away, read Psalm 139.  
When you want rest and peace, read Matt. 11:25-30.  
When in sickness, read James 5; Psalm 41.  
When in danger, read Luke 8:22-25; Psalm 91.  
When men fail you, read I Peter 5:7; Psalm 23.  
When lonely or fearful, read Matt. 6:25-34; 11:28-30.  
When discouraged or tempted, I Cor. 10:13; Isa. 40.  
When you have sinned, read I John 1:8-9; Heb. 7:25.  
When you forget your blessings, read Psalm 103.  
When your faith seems failing, read Heb. 11.  
When you want courage, read 2 Cor. 12:9.  
When looking for happiness, read Col. 3:1-17.  
When leaving home for travel, read Psalm 121.  
When you grow bitter or critical, read I Cor. 13.  
If not a Christian, read John 3:16; Matt. 10:32-33;  
22:35-40; 25:31-46; Rom. 10:9-13; Ephes. 2:8-9.

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## Facts About the Bible

The Bible was the first book printed (about 1450) and the Authorized or King James Version is to-day for English-speaking people the Bible—the most widely circulated book in the world.

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,693 words, 31,102 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books.

The word "and" occurs 46,277 times and the word "reverend" but once.

The 19th chapter of 2 Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are nearly alike.

The middle verse of the Bible is Psalm 118:8.

The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all letters of the alphabet, except J.

The word Lord occurs 1,855 times. The longest word is in 8th chapter of Isaiah, first verse.

In the New Testament there are about 180 direct quotations from the Old Testament.

The King James or Authorized Version of the Bible was first printed in 1611.

The first Bible printed in this country was in the Indian language in 1663.

The first English Bible printed in this country was in 1782.





## Where to Find

Lord's Prayer.....	Matthew 6
Commandments.....	Exodus 20
Beatitudes.....	Matthew 5
Paul's Conversion.....	Acts 9
Power of Prayer.....	II Kings 20:6
Four Verses Alike....	Psalms 107:8, 15, 21, 31
Two Chapters Alike, II Kings 19 and Isaiah 37	
Longest Verse.....	Esther 8:9
Shortest Verse.....	John 11:35
Prodigal Son.....	Luke 15
Parable of Ten Virgins.....	Matthew 25
Abiding Chapter.....	John 15
Resurrection Chapter.....	I Corinthians 15
Rest Verse.....	Matthew 11:28
Consecration Verse.....	Romans 12:1
Greatest Verse.....	John 3:16

## Mizpah Benediction

The Lord watch between me and thee,  
When we are absent one from another.

Gen. 31:49.



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hu - man hearts, and sin and sor - row  
great good news, God's glo - rious com - mor  
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thee, we reach cre - a - tion's glo - rious

## I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

1. I love thy king-dom, Lord, the house of thine  
2. I love thy church, O God! Her walls be-fore th  
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers  
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heaven  
5. Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zi - on shall

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bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, and be



*Come celebrate with us*



*Please join us as we celebrate  
David's Graduation from  
Hood Theological Seminary*

**Date: May 12, 2007**

**Time: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Place: Whitaker's Chapel  
Fellowship Hall**



*Make a  
joyful noise  
to the Lord....*



*Please join us in the celebration of*

## **David Raiford's Ordination**

*as an*

*Elder in Full Connection*

*of the*

*United Methodist Church*

**Ordination Service at Lake Junaluska, NC**

**Saturday, June 12, 2010**

**7:30 pm**

**Cookout at Wells Stone Resort (*Rental House*)**

*452 Deer Run*

*Maggie Valley, NC*

**Saturday, June 12, 2010**

**4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

**R. S. V. P.**

**336-325-2189**

*or*

**336-408-4350**

*, please let us know if you will be arriving before Saturday.*

**Worship Service at Lake Junaluska Assembly Hall**

**Sunday morning, June 13 at 10:00 am**



**Rev. David Raiford**

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Pinnacle, N. C.  
R. F. D.  
Shoals Community,  
March 1961.

Greetings to you:

At the close of last year's joint Homecoming of the Shoals Baptist and Methodist Churches, it was decided by those present to make this joint homecoming an annual affair of the Baptist and Methodist Churches located at Shoals. The fourth Sunday in June was set as a permanent date for this Homecoming. This year's celebration is to be held Sunday June 25th at the Baptist Church.

Before adjournment of last year's meeting the committee listed below was appointed to promote interest in and attendance at this year's Homecoming. This committee held a meeting recently at which time we decided to send you this letter.

If you receive one of these letters it is your special invitation to be with us at Shoals, Sunday, June 25th next. The letter would not have been sent to you if your presence had not been desired and expected. Now don't you disappoint us. If you do not receive one of these letters it is assumed you will be with us. If you don't come we hope you will regret it when you hear of the good fellowship we had together.

When we work in the interest of Homecoming, we justify ourselves by reading the first five verses of Paul's second epistle to Timothy: "When we call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in Thee which dwelt first in Thy Grandmother Lois and Thy Mother Eunice, and I am persuaded that it is in Thee also".

If you do not care to come other wise, please you come in honor to your Father and Mother, or in memory of your Grand Parents.

Yours very truly,

Special Promotional Committee  
For 1961 Joint Homecoming of  
Shoals Baptist and Methodist  
Churches.

J. R. (Jim) Kiger, Chairman  
Luther Bowen  
Joyce Bowen  
Edwin Matthews  
Oliver W. Hauser  
Dolly Hauser  
Beulah Brown  
Marie Matthews  
Arnold Caudle

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J. R. (Jim) Kiger, Chairman  
Special Promotional Committee.

M O S E R

A great many people around Shoals are related to either the Mosers, Scotts or Hausers and a number are related to all three as is the case of Gurney O. Kiger.

Trying to catalog the host of Mosers who came from around Stokes County is almost impossible. The immigrant LEONARD MOSER, b. abt 1721; d. July 17, 1782 in Surry Co., N. C. He came to N. C. from Manakosy, Md. abt 1775. The Moravian Diary of July 22, 1773 records, "The elderly (Leonard) Moser from Mamakosy, Md. and his Brother (Peter) who lives in Stinking Water, came with Adam Spach. They were very friendly and said they were minded to select land in Wachovia and settle Here." And he did for on the day of his funeral July 18, 1782 in the Bethania Diary is this record, "I rode to Moser's where at the request of his wife and children, I held the funeral of the older (Leonard) Moser. Although a large number had gathered, partly English and partly German, all was quiet and orderly."

Leonard Moser and his 2nd wife Sarah Binkley had 13 children:

1. John Moser, b. abt 1745
2. Peter Moser, b. abt 1747; mar. Catharina Wolff
3. Jacob Moser, b. abt 1749
4. Michael Moser, b. abt 1751; mar. Catharina Koller
5. Francis Moser, b. abt 1753
6. Christian Moser, b. abt 1755; mar. Elisabeth. . . . . ?
7. Henry Moser, b. abt 1757; mar. Magdalena Schenckel
8. Maria Sarah Moser, b. abt 1759; mar. Johann Adam Volk (Fulk)
9. Mary Ann Moser, b. abt 1761
10. Christina Moser, b. abt 1763; mar. Adam Geiger (Kiger) Jr.
11. Samuel Moser, b. abt 1765
12. Leonard Moser, Jr. b. abt 1767-1770
13. Johanna Elisabeth Moser, b. abt 1773; mar. John Jacob Hess,

(Gurney Kiger and the Kigers around Rural Hall are all descended from Adam Geiger Jr. and wife Christina Moser)

CLARK MOSER, b. abt 1780 is buried in "Old Dutch Meeting House" cemetery at Rural Hall. Little is known of him other than he had at least 5 children:

1. Mary Elizabeth (Polly) Moser, b. Feb. 6, 1806; d. March 19, 1899
2. John Henry Moser, b. Feb. 13, 1813; d. Sept 4, 1881  
mar. Elizabeth Carmichael
3. Israel Moser, b. March 26, 1816; d. Dec. 27, 1897  
mar. Martha Witt (Patty) Carmichael
4. Joe Moser, b. abt 1818
5. Manuel Moser, b. abt 1820

Mary Elizabeth (Polly) Moser (# 1) married Simon Kiger and became the ancestress of Henry Edward Kiger

John Henry Moser (# 2) and wife Elizabeth Carmichael were ancestors of Aurelius Moser through the son E. A. Moser who married Mary A. Kiger; and were ancestors also of Rhonda & Early H. Moser and others who were children of Basil E. Moser and wife Theerusphe Z. Hauser.

Elizabeth Carmichael Moser gave the land for the Methodist cemetery altho it has been enlarged since that time.

There are many others - too numerous to mention here - who claim descent from these old settlers.



H A U S E R

Martinus (Martin) Hauser Was born November 11, 1696 in Reichenweyr, Montbeliard District, then a part of the German Confederacy of Wurttemberg - later France. He was the son of Hans Georg Hauser and wife Susannah Burkhart of Reichenweyr. Martin Hauser died June 12, 1761 at Bethania, N. C. He was a carpenter by trade.

In 1721 Martin Hauser married Maria Margaretha Schaefer, daughter of Johan Michael Schaefer and wife Maria Barbara Geiger of Lampertsloch, Alsace.

Maria Margaretha Hauser was born October 3, 1702 at Lampertsloch and died January 12, 1775 in Bethania, N. C.

Martin Hauser and wife came to America in 1726 on board the ship "Molly" landing in Pennsylvania where they lived on the Guschehope with her mother who had preceded them to America with a second husband. The mother soon died and they moved to Conawaga, south of the Susquehannah River. In 1753 they moved to N. C. arriving a few weeks before the first company of Moravians. They settled on the Yadkin River. They learned to know the Moravians through having grain ground at the Bethabara Mill. During times of trouble with the Indians they repeatedly refuged at Bethabara which had been surrounded with a stockade. Martin and several of his sons decided to live among the Moravians so they built a second Moravian town, three miles from Bethabara, the place receiving the name Bethania. Thither moved Martin Hauser, his wife and four of his sons in 1759.

They had 8 children:

1. Martin, born about 1724 and died on the voyage to America.
  2. Georg, b. Feb. 8, 1730 near Goshenhocken, Pa. D. 2/28/1801, Bethania.
  3. Michael, b. Sept. 29, 1731 on the Berkiana, Pa. D. 4/24/1789 "
  4. Martin, b. October 16, 1733, Shippack Township, Pa. D. 11/9/1794 "
  - \* 5. Jacob, b. October 16, 1733 (twin) on the Perquiomen, Shippack Township, Pa.
  6. A daughter who married Dieter Danner, lived for a while in Md. then N. C.
  - \*\* 7. Georg Peter, b. May 30, 1740 on the Canawaga, Pa. D. 3/21/1802, Bethania
  8. Daniel, b. March 11, 1744 on the Canawaga, Pa. D. 1812 in Bethlehem, Pa.
- \* Jacob Hauser (5), b. Oct. 16, 1733 married July 19, 1762 to Eleonore Margaretha Fiscus and they had 12 children one of whom was Adam Hauser, b. March 20, 1775 and married Margaret Binkley. Descendants in Shoals are G. O. Kiger, Roy M. Hauser, Wilburn Spainhour, Early Moser and Mrs. Ella Marion Trulove.
- \*\* Georg Peter Hauser (7th child), b. May 30, 1740 married Maria Elizabeth SPOENHAUER daughter of Heinrich (Henry) Speenhauer, born in Muttentz, Switzerland Aug. 2, 1716 and wife Elisabeth Lum, b. Sept 9, 1719 in Fischback, Germany. She and Henry met in America and married in Pa.

Herman O. Brown of Shoals is descended from Georg Peter Hauser.

**Partial List of Methodist Churches in the Four-County Area**

Stokes, Surry, Yadkin, Forsyth

**Stokes County**

<b>Church</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Year</b>
Bethel	North of Rural Hall	ME, South	1879
Chestnut Grove	North of Dalton	ME, South	1857
Crooked Run	Southwest of King	MP	1840
Ebenezer	Pinnacle	ME, South	1886
Germanton	Germanton	ME, South	1838
Mt. Zion	Northeast of Shoals	MP	1860
New Hope	Pinnacle	MP	1892
St. Mary's	Walnut Cove	ME	1890
Stokesburg	Walnut Cove	ME, South	1856
Trinity	King	ME, South	1856

**Surry County**

<b>Church</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Year</b>
Bean Shoals	Shoals Village	MP	1880
Fairview	North of Shoals	ME, South	1896
Pilot Mountain	Pilot Mountain	ME, South	1899
Stony Ridge	North of Shoals	AME Zion	1900

**Yadkin County**

<b>Church</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Year</b>
East Bend	East Bend	ME, South	1893
Macedonia	East of East Bend	ME, South	1859
New Home	Smithtown	ME	1885
Prospect	Smithtown	ME, South	1830
Union Hill	North of East Bend	MP	1880

**Forsyth County**

<b>Church</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Year</b>
Antioch	South of Five Forks	ME, South	1831
Doub's Chapel	West of Bethania	ME, South	1780
Hickory Ridge	South of Germanton	MP	1847
Mt. Pleasant	Southwest of King	ME, South	1839
Mt. Pleasant	North of Winston	ME	1872
Mt. Tabor	West of Winston	ME, South	1845
Oak Grove	Rural Hall	MP	1898
Rural Hall	Rural Hall	ME, South	1892
St. James	Rural Hall	ME	1889
Stewart's Chapel	Rural Hall	AME Zion	1901
Union Grove	West of Winston	ME	1870



1948

Boys adult mens club

- RL Hunt
- TJ Westwood
- HO Brom
- RA
- HC Hauser
- LH Key
- JW Hauser
- DC Haug
- OF Hauser
- RE Wood
- DF Gough -
- BH Needham -
- LA Mathew -

women's club  
Mrs. OF Hauser, Seach

- HC Hauser
- DC Haug
- DR Haug
- RE Wood
- RA Caule
- LH Key
- AL Caule
- BH Needham
- WB Mason
- TJ Westwood
- LA Mathew
- Emma Edwards

Mrs. H.O. Brown Seach

- Donald Key
- Ellen Brom
- Eddie Brom
- J.W. Hunt
- Bill Mike
- Beta Caule
- Frances Haug
- Gray Haug
- Bill Gray Hauser
- Thomas Needham
- Mary F. Hauser
- William Edward
- Nellie McEdooh
- Babaraan Edwosh

Ten Club III  
RT Mason Seach III

- Jack West
- Ellen Hauser
- Mime Ruit
- Carole
- Ratie Lee
- Jane
- Lila
- Marshall
- Wallace
- Kenneth Hunt
- Gerold Mason
- Dwight Key
- Alvin Key
- Raymond Haug
- Beford Caule Monday 22 Sunday
- Mrs. Jane Hauser
- Jane Hauser

- Holt Hauser
- Mrs. Holt Hauser
- Jeff Hauser
- Mrs. Jeff Hauser
- Carren Key
- John Wes Hauser
- Blake Caule
- Mary Bell Hauser
- Avaline Hauser
- Maria Scott

Club IV

- Dolly Caule
- Harold Brown
- Fredy Edward
- Harold Mason
- Della Haug
- Otis Edwards Jr.
- Annie Ruth Hauser
- Callen Caule
- Billy Gray Hauser
- Ben Mike
- Eddie Edwosh
- Fredy Ray Edwosh



1-12-1919

1919

Elmer Harvey  
 Martha V Hauser  
 Fannie Harvey  
 Squire E Hauser  
 J P Owen  
 Bertha Moser  
 Patrey Harvey  
 Bertha Moser  
 Mrs W.H. Hauser  
 Mrs. C.W. Hauser

Reorganized July 13, 1919

Reylies Moser Supt  
 Squire Hauser assisted Supt.  
 Maye Saunders  
 Elmer Hauser teacher  
 Elsie Owens teacher  
 Fannie Harvey teacher

Class II

Novella Harvey	Mrs. J.P. Owen
Fannie Harvey	" G.C. Hauser
Elsie Owen	" C.W. Hauser
Estelle Moser	" P.B. Owen
Maye Saunders	" Ernest Moser
Alice Gough	" W.G. Marton
Pearl Douglas	Emma Perry
Mrs. Ernest Barber	Lezzie Moser
" H.C. Hauser	Cora Kizer
" J.W. Hauser	Alice Kizer
" D.C. Harvey	Mrs W.H. Hauser
" Elmer Hauser	Clarice Nelson
" C.V. Hauser	Maudie Fulk
" O.F. Hauser	
" L.G. Kizer	

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Class I Squire E. Hauser

Rinda Moser  
 Jwig Owen  
 Fred Hauser  
 Roy Hauser  
 Elmer Hauser  
 H.C. Hauser  
 J.W. Hauser  
 Mansfield Harvey  
 C.W. Hauser  
 Guinie Kizer  
 Odell Moser  
 H.E. Kizer  
 J.P. Owen  
 Adam Owen  
 Sebastian Harvey  
 Lewis Kizer  
 John Saunders  
 Gail Saunders  
 Oliver Hauser  
 L.G. Kizer  
 B.B. Moser  
 D.C. Harvey  
 Odell Kizer  
 W.H. Hauser  
 J.O. Hauser  
 T.C. Hauser  
 Escar McCollum  
 John Kizer  
 E.B. Moser  
 Stoner Forest  
 Silar Kizer  
 P.B. Owen  
 Manual Scott  
 Elmer Harvey  
 Colonel Harvey



Class IV 1919

Bertha Moser  
& Savilla Moser  
Ellen Owen  
Opal Harvey  
Golda Moser  
Arthur Owen  
Pauline Moser  
Carl Halzfuld

Cradle  
Cradle Roll

Ray Owen  
Pater Hausen  
Junior Hausen  
Velma Kizer  
Jaquette Hausen  
Carl Harvey  
Raymon Harvey  
Grady Moser  
Holt Moser  
Kate Scott

Class V

Mrs. W H Hausen  
Claude Hausen  
Clara Hausen  
Alden Hausen  
Bruce Hausen  
Verna Hausen  
Paul Owen  
Dovie Harvey  
Gladys Harvey  
Iola Hausen  
Maggie Brom  
Ila Mae Owen  
Ruby Owen  
Dale Hausen  
John Hausen  
Carrie Kizer  
Nellie Barber  
Mammie Kizer  
Elsie Kizer  
Maui Kizer  
Mae Scott  
Myrtle Scott  
Paul Moser  
Vernon Martin  
Carl Harvey

Year 1945

Miss Ellen Hauser, Secretary

Adult Men's Class # 1

L. A. Matthews <sup>teacher</sup> Attended 14 Sundays

Roy Hunt missed 9 Sundays

TJ Westmoreland missed 11 Sundays

H O Brown, missed 17 Sundays

Aldeen Hauser Attended 8 Sundays

RT Maser missed 13 Sundays

DC Harvey

RACaudle missed 17 Sundays

JW Hauser attended 22 "

WB Maser (BAG) attended 6

L. H. Kiger missed 24

L. A. Caudle attended 17

HC Hauser attended 26

R. E. Barber attended 6

Bob Scott attended 2

O F Hauser attended 13

Women's class # 2

Mrs. L. A. Matthews Hattie

Mrs. H. O. Brown Beulah

Mrs. R. G. Caudle Effie

Mrs. T. J. Westmoreland Arnie

Mrs. R. E. Barber Annie

Mrs. D. C. Harvey

Mrs. W. B. Maser Lizzie

Mrs. R. T. Maser Arthur

Mrs. C. W. Harvey

Mrs. Z. Arch Caudle Opal

Mrs. L. H. Kiger

Mrs. Tom Scott

Mrs. Roy Hunt



1945 cont.

Class III young adults

Mae Rene Hausa Teacher

Billie Westmound

Kenneth Hunt

Ellen Hausa

Jack Westmound

Gene Rial Hausa

Mrs. Tom Hausa

Dorset Rizer

Virginia Rizer

Dolly Caska

Wallace Hausa

Kate Lee Harvey

Marie Scott

Billy Heike

Blake Caska

Genevieve Hausa

Carole F. Hausa

Irene Harvey

Verpo Scott

Henry Scott

Janice Hawk

George Caska

Harry Mathem

Holt Hausa

Sept. 16th

Rained No  
Sunday School

1st quarter  
those present  
every Sunday of the  
Quarter

Roy Hunt  
T.J. Westmound  
Genevieve Hausa  
Harold Mason

absent one week:  
Pt. Mason  
Billie Westmound  
Kenneth Hunt  
Carole Hausa

2nd quarter  
Present Roy Hunt  
Kenneth Hunt  
Harold Mason

absent 1 time  
T.J. Westmound  
H.O. Brown  
Pt. Mason  
R.A. Caska  
Jack Westmound  
Dolly Caska  
Wallace Hausa  
Genevieve Hausa  
Carole Hausa

3rd quarter  
no perfect attendance  
missed once were:  
Roy Hunt  
T.J. Westmound  
Kenneth Hunt  
Jack Westmound  
Minnie R.  
Carole

Class IV ~~adult~~ young class

Mrs. O.F. Hausa Teacher

Lillian Caska

Harold Mason

Arvaline Hausa

Caroline Rizer

John Lee Hausa

Leola Harvey

A.D. Hawk

Mary Belle Hausa

Janice Edwards

Class 6

Mrs. H.C. Hausa Teacher

Harold Brown

Mary Ellen Brown

Tommy Hausa

Della Harvey

Arnie Rial Hausa

Edward Brown

Jack Hunt

Billy Gray Hausa

Fred Edwards

Molly Fraser Hausa

Dorald Rizer

T.E. Green

4th quarter  
perfect attendance  
Roy Hunt  
Wallace Hausa

missed one  
T.J. Westmound  
Jack Westmound  
Minnie R.  
Carole



1949

Secretary Kenneth Hunt

RL Hunt Teacher

Mrs. OF Hansen Teacher

RT Moser Teacher

DC Haug  
 TS Westmatt  
 HC Hansen  
 JW Hansen  
 RA Caule  
 HO Brown  
 OF Hansen  
 BH Melton  
 RE Ward  
 LA Matthews  
 LH Kiser  
 DF Gough (Gouch)  
 AL Caule  
 JR Pointerton

Mrs. HC Hansen  
 Mrs. RA Caule  
 " DC Haug  
 " RE Ward  
 " Opal Caule  
 " Jim Edwards  
 LH Kiser  
 AS Vestal  
 BH Melton  
 WB Moser

Carole Hansen  
 Ratie Lee Haug  
 Lila May Haug  
 Irene Haug  
 Corene Rizer  
 Eileen Hansen  
 Mrs. James Haug  
 James Haug  
 Raymond Haug  
 Olin W Hansen  
 Walter Hansen  
 Martha Haug  
 Dwight Rizer  
 Jack Westmatt  
 Gerald Moser  
 Kenneth Hunt  
 Polly Caule

~~John Hansen~~

↓  
 Della Haug  
 Harold Burns  
 Harold Moser  
 Don Mikels  
 Frank Douglas  
 Joe Douglas  
 Earle Edwards  
 Annie Ruth Hansen

John W Hansen T  
 Blake Caule  
 Mrs. Raymond Haug  
 Marie Scott  
 Colene Caule  
 Bob Scott  
 May Belle Hansen  
 Adaline Hansen  
~~Mary~~  
 Mable Hansen  
 Larcie Hansen  
 Jack Wall  
 Mrs. Marshall Haug



1945 Collections Sunday School

Collection each Sunday		Attendance every Sunday	
50	84	13	38
86	110	28	28
64	145	24	28
125	154	30	41
102	80	31	33
88	97	37	25
74	144	25	38
162	88	32	46
65	155	25	39
167	124	45	29
119	192	39	42
97	208	28	40
169	116	35	30
134	294	37	24
103	186	40	32
93	117	26	35
150	106	36	19
72	147	21	14
138	296	44	13
146	93	37	
85	85	29	
93	46	34	
145		42	
154		42	
104		35	
144		43	
164		38	
182		34	
98		39	
		27	
		32	
		40	

1948

284

398

40

282

182

371

116

462

131

469

710

278

187

360

544

180

256

352

193

335

158

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224

181

257

199

166

328



Shoals United Methodist Church  
Form for the Sale and Reservation of Cemetery Plots

I am related to \_\_\_\_\_, a member  
Church Member's Name  
of the Shoals United Methodist Church and wish to purchase a plot, at the  
cost of \$300, in the church's cemetery.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Requestor's Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Requestor's Signature

I am related to \_\_\_\_\_, a member  
Sunday School Member's Name  
of the Shoals United Methodist Church Sunday School and wish to purchase  
a plot, at the cost of \$300, in the church's cemetery.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Requestor's Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Requestor's Signature

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To be Completed by Plot Reservationist:

The aforementioned plot has been reserved for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Requestor's Name

A fee of \$300 has been received by \_\_\_\_\_  
Cemetery Plot Reservationist

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation Approved by \_\_\_\_\_  
Cemetery Plot Reservationist

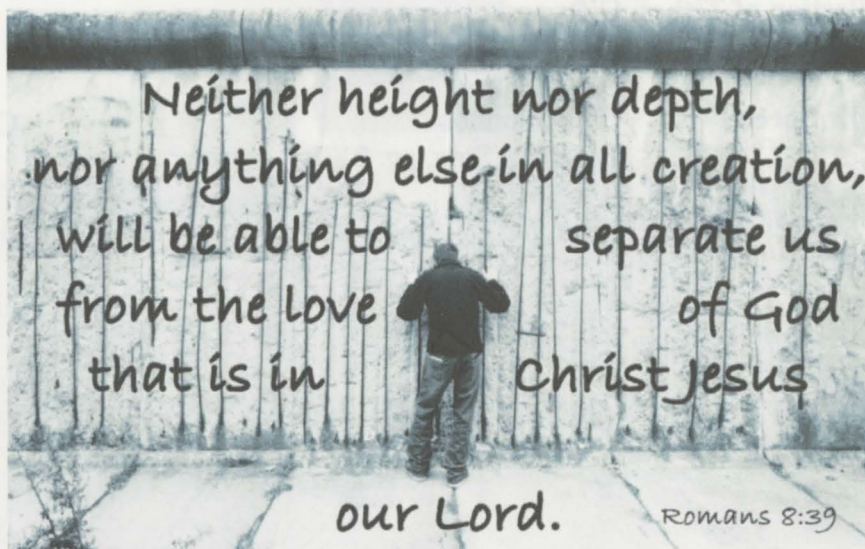
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1 Copy-Plot Reservationist

Sunday – June 18, 2017

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# Shoals United Methodist Church

## June 18, 2017

Greeting

Gathering and Announcements

Call to Worship	"I Love You, Lord" <u>Faith We Sing</u> , Pg. 2068, sing twice	Choir
Opening Prayer	"Canticle of Prayer", spoken	406
*Hymn of Praise	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	400
<b>Prayer Concerns &amp; Joys of the Church and Community</b>		
<b>Collection of Tithes, Gifts and Offerings</b>		
*Doxology		95
Choir Special	"The Summons" <u>Faith We Sing</u> , pg. 2130	Choir
Children's Message	"Nothing Can Separate Us"	Anne Moser
Scripture	Romans 8:26-39	Dr. Steve Rainey
Sermon		Dr. Steve Rainey

### The Affirmation of "NO"



*Affirmation of Faith	"Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39"	887
*Hymn of Dedication	"Seek Ye First"	405
<b>*Benediction (The Light of Christ Leads Us Into the World!)</b>		

\*Indicates to stand if you are able

## VBS OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, June 18th-Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6:30-8:30**

Shoals Baptist VBS Classes for all ages!!

**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> -Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Pinnacle View Baptist VBS

**Saturday-Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> - 6:00-9:00**

Shoals United Methodist Church

Saturday: Kick-Off Cookout, Sunday-Thursday VBS

**Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>-Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

Fairview United Methodist Bible School

**Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

South Surry Missional VBS/Fun Day

Level Cross UMC 9:00 am-5:00 pm

**Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> UMC of Pilot Mountain



## Join us in Prayer for our Community and the World

- Mary Smith
- Dolly Hauser
- Avaline Strickland
- Inez Jessup
- Jere Cunningham
- Rev. Harold Brown
- Trevella Collins
- Martha Kennedy
- Rev. Jack & Jane Lutz
- Ferlin George
- Michelle Miller
- Nelda Brown
- Family of Gloris Moser
- Bill, Pam, & Colby Stowers
- Spainhour Family
- Bonnie Adams
- Family of Ted Shelton
- Gernie Hall & Mother
- Billy & Velma Lee Lane
- Hannah & Terry Adams
- Sylvia's Granddaughter,  
Sydney Claire
- Logan "Taylor" Arnder
- Susan Ayers
- Family of Shirley Perkins
- Beulah Perkins
- Sylvia McGilliard
- Rab Snyder
- Jimmy Palmer
- Eunis Jessup
- Wallace Family
- Daisy King
- Shirley McIver
- George Hall
- Becca Hicks
- Fonda Younger
- Unspoken Requests
- Family of Dakota Perkey

### *Friends and Family in Healthcare Facilities:*

- Minnie Ruth Bowen (Priddy Manor)
- Rufus Jessup (Central)
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**Puppet Ministry**- Sundays 4-5pm (resumes in the Fall)

**United Methodist Women**-1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month 7pm

**United Methodist Men**-2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month 8am

### Looking Ahead

**Friday "Feed the Children" Program – Begins this coming Friday**

June 23 and 30, July 14, 21, 28 and August 4th

Volunteers: 10:00-1:00, Children 11:00-1:00

See Sylvia McGalliard for additional details.

**Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** – Parsonage Committee Meeting 6:45 pm

**Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** – Parsonage Clean-Up Day 8:30 am

**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** – 11:00 A.M. Shoals Baptist & Shoals UMC

Annual Homecoming Everyone invited!

**Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** – South Surry Missional Level Cross UMC 7:00

**Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** – Shoals UMW "July" meeting. 7:00

Moved due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday

**Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Ruritan Fourth of July Celebration

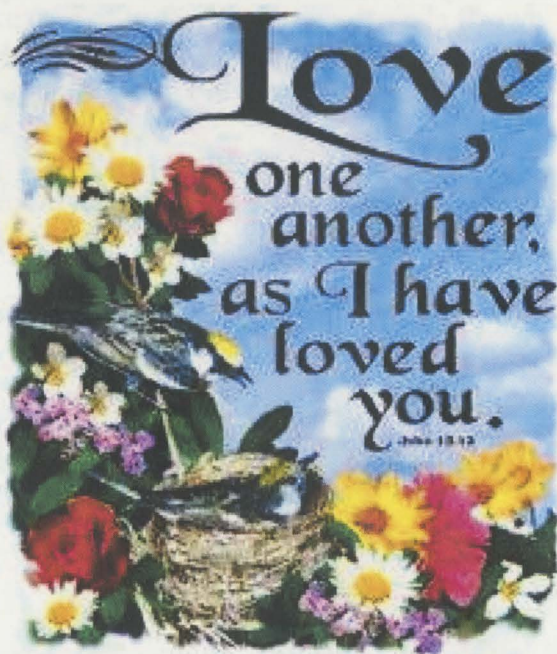


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# Shoals United Methodist Church

## May 21, 2017

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### Greeting

### \*Gathering and Announcements

**Call to Worship** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Choir  
Cokesbury, Pg. 122 vs. 1

**Opening Prayer** Canticle of Love 646

**\*Hymn of Praise** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" 57

### Prayer Concerns & Joys of the Church and Community

### Collection of Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

**\*Doxology** 95

**Choir Special** "Love, Mercy And Grace" Choir  
Cokesbury, page 153

**Children's Message** Lorrie Sawyers

**Scripture** John 15:12-17



**Sermon** "I Choose You" Dr. Steve Rainey

**\*Hymn of Dedication** "Lord of the Dance" 261

### Benediction (The Light of Christ Lead Us Into the World!)

\*Indicates to stand if you are able

## SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to Victoria Cunningham for playing her harp last Sunday.  
What a splendid treat!

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Thanks to the Men's group who served a special Mother's Day breakfast last Sunday. Everything was excellent --- especially the biscuits and bacon.

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Thanks to Sylvia McGilliard and the children and youth for the "super" puppet performance at the Sunday School Convention.

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Thanks to the choir who sang God's praises with "gusto and joy" at the Sunday School Convention.

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Thanks to the following who have spent time at the parsonage painting, mowing, investigating what to do with the water and doing it, or continuing to take care of it: Phyllis Jessup, Brenda Brown, Tim Collins, Eddie Brown, John Griffin and Victoria Cunningham. What a special way to welcome John & Paula Pillsbury and their family to "God's Country".

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The Rainey's want to thank the Shoals UMC Family for the beautiful Hydrangea plant delivered this week.

### **Join us in Prayer for our Community and the World**

- |                        |   |                     |
|------------------------|---|---------------------|
| •Mary Smith            | •Bill, Pam, & Colby<br>Stowers            | • Sylvia McGilliard |
| •Dolly Hauser          |   | •Rab Snyder         |
| •Avaline Strickland    | •Spainhour Family                         | •Jimmy Palmer       |
| •Inez Jessup           | •Rev. Harold Brown                        | •Eunis Jessup       |
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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
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### Volunteers Needed

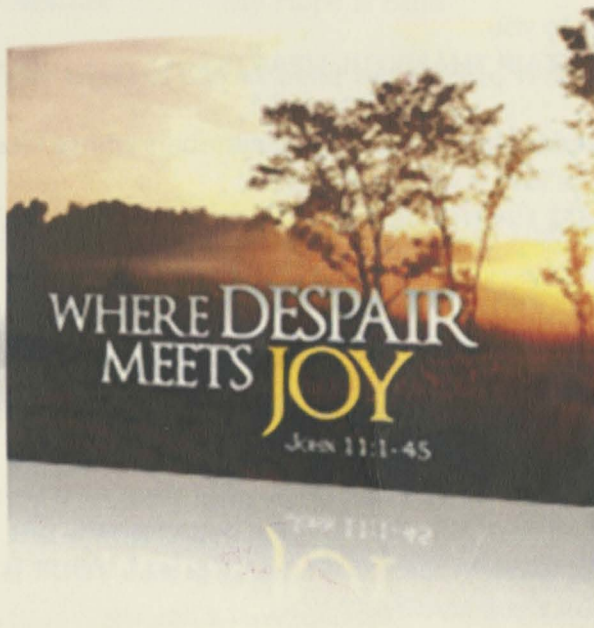
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**Choir Special**

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Choir

**Children’s Message**

**Vickie Westmoreland**

**Scripture**

**Selected verses from John 11:1-45**



**Sermon**

**Dr. Steve Rainey**

“Friend, Come Out of Your Tomb”

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“My Hope Is Built”

**368**

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# Welcome to our Church family!

This is God's Church. Here, ***ALL*** are welcome to participate in the life of our congregation. We pray that you find refuge, peace, and encouragement as we worship together our Lord.

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## Want to get Involved?

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Please feel free to join us for one of our weekly activities or speak with the Pastor or our Lay Leader to learn more about areas you can participate in!

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Weekly & Monthly Events

**T.O.P.S.** (*Take Off Pounds Sensibly*)- Mondays @6:30pm

**Puppet Ministry**- Sundays 4-5pm

**United Methodist Women**-1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month 7pm

**United Methodist Men**-2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month 8am

### Looking Ahead

**Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** – 9AM -UMW meet at Shoals School to assemble backpacks

**Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** – Choir practice for Homecoming @Shoals Baptist Church

**Sunday-, June 18<sup>th</sup>-June 23<sup>rd</sup>** - 6:30-8:30 Shoals Baptist Bible School Classes for all ages!!

**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** - 11AM Shoals Baptist & Shoals UMC Annual Homecoming Everyone invited!

**Week of Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** – Pinnacle View Baptist Bible School

**Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Ruritan Fourth of July Celebration

**Saturday-Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>** - 6:00-9:00 VBS

Saturday: Kick-Off Cookout, Sunday-Thursday VBS

**Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>-Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>** – Fairview United Methodist Bible School

### Volunteers Needed

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**MEMO**

**Date:** 5/10/09

**RE:** Assessment of Property Insurance for Shoals United Methodist Church

**Current Insurance Co.  
Insurance Agent**

**Farm Bureau  
Van Whitaker (previous agent, Clark Goins)**

<b>Current Insurance Coverage on Church Building</b>	<b>\$ 350,000.00</b>
<b>Current Insurance Coverage on Church Contents</b>	<b>\$ 30,000.00</b>
<b>Current Liability Insurance Coverage</b>	<b>\$2,000,000.00</b>
<b>Current Annual Premium Cost</b>	<b>\$ 1,054.00</b>

- **On 3/6/09, after reappraisal, Van Whitaker (Farm Bureau agent) recommended that SUMC increase the "building insurance coverage by \$50,000 for a total of \$400,000. This would increase the premium by \$187.00, annually. Total of the "increased" premium would be \$1,241.00, annually.**
- **Contractor, Mike Marion, has provided an estimate for replacement of the building structure, only. His estimate was \$375,000. This does not include any contents.**
- **Ronnie Edwards of Nationwide Insurance (David Brintle Agency in Mt. Airy) has given an estimate of \$2250 to \$2300, minus a possible 25% discount or \$1725.00. His estimate was based on the above coverage amount-- \$400,000 for the building and \$30,000 for the contents.**

**Recommendation:**



SHOALS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Policy for the Reservation and/or Sale of the Church Cemetery Plots

- \* Any member of the Shoals United Methodist Church or the Church Sunday School desiring to be buried in the church's cemetery will be entitled to a plot, free of charge.
- \* Other persons who are not members of the church or Sunday School but are related (by blood or marriage) to a current or past (deceased) Shoals United Methodist Church member or Sunday School member, may purchase a plot at the cost of \$300 (maintenance fee) at any time.
- \* Cemetery plots will not be reserved or sold to anyone that is not a Shoals United Methodist Church or Sunday School member or related family member.
- \* Persons who have already had their name and date of birth engraved on the monument that was erected for a spouse or other relative who is deceased, will be entitled to a free plot in the Shoals United Methodist Church Cemetery. This rule applies only to those individuals whose names were engraved prior to 5/31/92.
- \* If a monument is not erected for the deceased within one year of the burial date, Shoals United Methodist Church will set up a moderately priced "marker".

NOTE: These rules are subject to revision as deemed necessary by the Shoals United Methodist Church.

Shoals United Methodist Church and/or Sunday School members are encouraged to reserve a plot of their choice. No plots will be reserved without a formal request. Request forms are available from the Church Cemetery's plot reservationist, Mr. O. W. Hauser.


Cemetery Committee: O. W. Hauser, Dolly Hauser, Mary Smith, Jack Westmoreland, and Phyllis Jessup

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## Fire destroys church, not spirit

MORGAN WALL  
STAFF REPORTER

SHOALS — An early morning blaze has left a congregation without a building for today's worship service.

Shoals United Methodist Church caught fire in a classrooms and office area in the back of the building before it spread to the sanctuary, eventually engulfing the entire building by the time firefighters arrived on the scene.

Shoals Volunteer Fire Department responded at 2:23 a.m. Saturday and spent more than two hours trying to contain the blaze in order to prevent it from spreading to a neighboring house.

"Around 2:30 this morning it caught on fire and this is what's left," said Adrian Wall, chief of the Shoals VFD, gesturing to

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MORGAN WALL/THE NEWS

**Firefighters found a Bible among the ruins of Shoals United Methodist Church. While some of the pages are missing and the edges are charred, Juanita Moser plans to hold on to it.**



MORGAN WALL/THE NEWS

**The front porch is all that is left standing of Shoals United Methodist Church after an early morning fire on Saturday.**





MORGAN WALL/THE NEWS

**An early morning blaze at Shoals United Methodist Church started in the back of the building before spreading to the sanctuary in the front.**



MORGAN WALL/THE NEWS

**Greg Sawyers carries Colby Stowers to the front steps of Shoals United Methodist Church after the early morning blaze that devastated the building was extinguished.**

## FIRE:

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the ruins of the structure. "It started over in the classroom and office area and spread quickly from back to front. When I got the truck here, it was burning everywhere but the porch."

Juanita Moser, who lives across the street from the church, called in the blaze. She had gotten up to go to the bathroom and noticed it was bright outside her window. Upon closer investigation, she saw that the end of the church was on fire.

"It's just hard to look there and believe what has gone on," she said Saturday morning. "It's a lot of memories. We can build a building, but the memories we have there will never be in another church."

Moser and a majority of the congregation of the church gathered in a field across the street around 3 a.m. to watch as firefighters from Shoals, Pilot Knob, Pinnacle, South Surry, Fall Creek, Franklin and Old Richmond volunteer fire departments and King Fire Department worked for around six hours to extinguish the fire.

"We got a phone call and came out. When we got down here it was gone," said Mary Marshall, a

member of the church. "You hear about things like this on the news, but it's different when it hits home. You just keep telling yourself it's just a building and everybody's safe."

Joseph Fulk just started as the preacher of the church on July 1. He will hold his first service this morning at 11 a.m. in the field across the street from the church.

"He met most of his congregation for the first time out in the dark in the field. Most of us had on our bed clothes," said Marshall.

"It felt like a death call. We live a good 10 minutes or so away and it felt like 30 minutes," Fulk said of the drive to the church in the wee hours of the morning. "The church folks had gathered and we had a prayer together and we shared together."

The church would be 110 years old this year and the community had planned renovations to build on a choir loft and add to the fellowship hall. Workers were two weeks into the new construction. The age of the building helped the blaze to spread quickly because the timbers were dried out.

Despite everything, members of the congregation are ready and willing to move forward, saying they will rebuild the church.

"We're a farming community and the people are very resilient. We don't like change but we deal with it," said Marshall. "We are going to rebuild."

"We've got a lot to be thankful for," said Moser.

"It's something they can fix. Reflecting back, it's one of those things with the Lord's guidance and help we'll come back. The Lord'll provide," said Fulk.

As the members begin the process of rebuilding, they will hopefully have some relics from the church to take with them. Firefighters were able to recover the church's bell and also found the cross from the communion table and one of the candles. Firefighters also found pages from a Bible that were burned around the edges but not in the middle which they gave to Moser who plans to try to preserve it.

There was also a fire-safe filing cabinet which

seemed to be intact though they had not yet looked inside. The cabinet contains information on the church's history. When church members began cleaning out the church in preparation for the renovations, they stored materials, including a collection of old hymnals in a trailer across the street. The congregation will make use of those hymnals during this morning's service. Rev. Sam Moore, the district superintendent for the region, will be at the service as well.

The fire marshal and a representative of the State Bureau of Investigation were on the scene Saturday morning but had no information at the time.

"I'm not really sure of the cause yet," said Wall. "I just want to thank all the departments that responded for their help."

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## Shoals United Methodist destroyed in Saturday morning fire

By Dean Palmer  
Staff Writer

PINNACLE — An early morning fire burned Shoals United Methodist Church Saturday, destroying the century-old building and briefly leaving its congregation without a place to meet. But in the following hours, the close-knit community responded to its neighbors in need and by Sunday morning a nearby temporary meeting place had been found.

The fire was first noticed shortly after 2 a.m. by Juanita Moser, a nearby neighbor who attends the church. She had awoken to find the night brighter than normal. Looking outside, she discovered that the back of the church was on fire.

According to Shoals Volunteer Fire Department Chief Adrian Wall, his department received the call at 2:23. Wall, who lives in the vicinity, went directly to the church and was on the scene by about 2:27.

"At first," he described, "it was a small fire. But in about two minutes, it was fully involved. Once it

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Dean Palmer/The Pilot

The Shoals Methodist congregation gathers in a nearby grove on Sunday morning. Here, they begin by joining voices in a hymn before going into a business meeting.

## Shoals Methodist congregation finds comfort in early morning gathering

By Dean Palmer  
Staff Writer

PINNACLE — It was a time of dark despair for members of Shoals United Methodist Church Saturday morning as they gathered in an open field across from the burning church and watched as firefighters fought a losing battle to save their sanctuary.

But as darkness gradually gave way to light, members reached out to each other and to God and were able to find hope in the midst of their hurt as well as inspiration in the prayers of a pastor who many did not yet know.

In the early morning hours of Saturday, as flames began to engulf the Shoals Methodist sanctuary, word of the tragedy spread like fire among the congregation. Members quickly began to arrive at the scene, some carrying sleeping children, others still in their own bedclothes.

Fresh tears were shed as new families and individuals arrived and hugs were shared. Within an hour, members of virtually every family in the church were on hand.

"We'd lost memories," Jason Hicks explained. "It was a landmark. Nobody in this community can remember a time when that lot was empty."

In their pain, members turned to a new face among them. The following day was to be Joseph Fulk's first day as pastor of Shoals, Pilot View and Whitaker Chapel United Methodist churches. Although he does have family in the area, Fulk had not yet had the opportunity to meet many in his new congregations.

"I got the call a little before 3," Fulk remembered. "It was like getting a death call. It took a few seconds to take in the reality of what was happening."

When he arrived at the scene, Fulk found members gathered together along with others in the community who had come out in support of their neighbors.

"There was a community of people standing close," Fulk recalled. "God's word speaks of a community of believers and I saw that, along with others who were reaching out to them. I saw the larger body of Christ. It was a community in action and it was amazing to see."

"I think the Lord is pleased with the way they came together," he continued. "I believe God is in this place and in the people's hearts. They're a strong, solid people."

What followed was a moment of healing, a shared time that impacted all present in a powerful way.

"We gathered in a circle," remembered Vickie Westmoreland, a lifetime member of the congregation, "and we held hands. We said a prayer, led by our new preacher. Before, we had said that our church was gone. But we realized our church wasn't gone. We were the church, and we were still here. It was unspoken, but we knew we'd be right back here."

"I knew they were hurt," Fulk said. "They'd lost a lot of memories — funerals, weddings, worship and other happenings. They'd lost the building, but the church was intact in its people. They were very fortunate that no one had been hurt."

"If we put our hope and trust in the Lord," Fulk continued, "we'll come out stronger. We'll be alright."

"We knew we still had each other," Mary Marshall said. "When we joined hands, you could feel the love and the strength to go on."

Afterwards, many lingered, sharing memories as the sun came up. The hurt remained, but it had been joined by the hope of a new day.



Dean Palmer/The Pilot

Lingering members of the Shoals congregation talk into the day on Saturday.





Dean Palmer/The Pilot

This brass cross was pulled from the rubble after Saturday morning's fire and polished by Greg Sawyers. At its base is a Bible found burned around the edges but intact after the fire.

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reached the sanctuary, we were fighting a losing battle."

"I looked out and saw a fire in the back," noted Vickie Westmoreland, a lifelong church member who lives beside the location. "I said to myself that the sanctuary was going to be OK. But by the time I got outside, it was burning. It was unbelievable how fast it went."

Wall noted that the historic sanctuary was made from long-dried wood that burned quickly with an intense heat. In all, he said, nine area departments responded to the scene. Firefighters battled the blaze for 2 1/2 hours before getting it under control.

Both the N.C. State Bureau of Investigation and Surry County Fire Marshal's office were on the scene Saturday morning and the investigation is continuing as a cause is sought. Arson is not suspected. Area residents are asked to stay outside taped lines at the site as a safety and preservation precaution.

Throughout the day Saturday, Shoals residents and other churches contacted members with support and offers of help. By Sunday morning, a resolute congregation was ready to begin a meeting in a shaded grove across from their burned sanctuary.

After opening with a hymn, "The Church is One Foundation," members were called into a meeting to discuss the church's immediate future. Greg Sawyers' initial question of "Do we continue?" was met with an emphatic "Yes!" Church members then stepped in

unanimous support of continuing to worship as a congregation.

Members then relayed numerous offerings of a place to meet from other Shoals area churches as well as from the Shoals Ruritan Club. In the end, members decided to stay as close to the location as possible by meeting in the nearby Shoals Baptist Church fellowship hall. The location will be used for the next two months before reevaluation.

"We wanted to be close to home," Westmoreland explained.

The move is a natural one given the long history of shared worship between the two churches. The previous Sunday, after a groundbreaking service for renovations at Shoals Methodist, members of both churches had gathered at Shoals Baptist for an annual shared homecoming service. Earlier this summer, the congregations also had shared a Vacation Bible School program.

"It's unusual," noted Shoals Baptist Pastor Tommy Martin of the relationship between the two churches. "It's something I had never experienced before coming here. It's been an exciting eye-opener for me that denominations can come together and worship like that."

"Everyone is heartbroken," he said of the fire. "But in time, God will heal and their church will move on to bigger and better things."

"This community has been so supportive," Westmoreland said. "It's been touching and humbling. It's been so

# Fire stuns Surry flock

Congregation is displaced after church burns

**By Monte Mitchell**  
JOURNAL REPORTER

## SHOALS

The Rev. Joseph Fulk was supposed to stand in the pulpit for the first time today as pastor of Shoals United Methodist Church, a fixture in this rural Surry County community since the turn of the 20th century.

Instead, as the church's ruins still smoldered last night, congregation members made plans for the new pastor to lead worship this morning from a makeshift pulpit set up under a small grove of trees across the road.

The sanctuary of Shoals United Methodist Church was destroyed in a fire yesterday morning. Flames were shooting from the roof when firefighters arrived. The vestibule, with its twin columns, was about all that remained standing.

The church was formed about a half-mile up the road in the

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late 1800s, where the cemetery remains with its view of Pilot Mountain. The current wood-frame church building was dedicated at the new site in 1904, and additions came later. Last Sunday, they broke ground for a new choir loft, and took lots of photographs.

"No one thought those would be the last pictures of that sanctuary," said church member Lorrie Sawyers, 43, who has been in the church since she was born.

"That building has been a constant in my life," she said. "It's where I grew up. It's where I got married. My grandparents — their funerals were here."

The 911 call came in at 2:23 a.m. yesterday from Juanita Moser, a church member who lives across the street. She happened to wake up and looked out the window and saw light.

Surry County Fire Marshal Doug James said that the church was burning so intensely that there was nothing that could save it. Flames were so hot that firefighters wet down an adjacent house to try to keep it from burning.

Its vinyl siding and shutters melted, but the house was saved.

"They did keep that house from burning," James said. "Just a few more minutes, and it would have been on fire."

That house is the home of a church member, Vickie Westmoreland. Charred pages of the Bible were airing out on her front porch yesterday, including this passage from Job: "God is wise in heart and mighty in strength."

The fire that destroyed the church started in the attic area and

"That building has been a constant in my life. It's where I grew up. It's where I got married. My grandparents — their funerals were here."

**Lorrie Sawyers, 43**, a member of the church since she was born



JOURNAL PHOTO BY TOMMY PENICK

**Not much is left of Shoals United Methodist Church in Surry County after a fire early yesterday morning destroyed the sanctuary.**

appears to be accidental, James said. Investigators are still working to determine the cause.

About 35 to 40 church members worship here on a typical Sunday, although the Fifth Sunday-night sing and other special gatherings may pack the church with more than 100 people.

Word quickly spread in the pre-dawn hours yesterday, and most of the church members gathered with their new pastor in a field across the road.

"He was there in the middle of the night last night and gathered us all around and prayed with us," said church member Victoria Cunningham. She's a harpist, and her music stand will be the pulpit today.

The church will gather in the yard of the home she shares with her husband, Jere.

They had just moved here after their honeymoon 2½ years ago, when Ann Moser, the choir director, and Moser's mother-in-law Juanita and daughter Alicia all arrived with a coconut custard pie.

"That was just the first vanguard," she said. "Church ladies kept coming and coming."

Sawyers said they don't know where they will worship after today.

"It won't be in the same building," she said, "but it will be the same church."



# Shoals UMC still has plans to rebuild

**MORGAN WALL**  
STAFF REPORTER

**PINNACLE** — In the three weeks since the fire that destroyed Shoals United Methodist Church, the congregation has found a new home while waiting for the OK to begin the rebuilding process.

Church members have every intention of rebuilding the structure that would have been 110 this year before it was destroyed by an early-morning blaze July 3. They are anxiously awaiting the investigation into the cause of the fire to be concluded and the insurance company to gather all of its information.

"There's not really much going on right now. We're having to sit still and let all the investigations wrap up and take place," said Joseph Fulk, the pastor of the church who preached his first sermon in the field across the road from the church the day after the blaze. "We have all intentions of building it back. But we need to have a little more information ourselves before we can do so."

"Just as soon as the insurance turns it loose, we're going to start again," said Juanita Moser, who lives across the street from the church and first reported the blaze.

In the meantime, the congregation has started meeting in the fellowship hall of Shoals Baptist Church, which sits just up the road from Shoals United Methodist. They are still having Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. and plan on being in that building for at

least a couple of months.

"They've been really good about it," said Moser of Shoals Baptist allowing them to use the fellowship hall. "They meet upstairs and we meet downstairs."

According to Fulk, the two churches have a long history of working together for the betterment of the community. They host homecoming together each year as well as Vacation Bible School. He said that having a church that is of a different denomination be willing to work so closely is proof of a unique history between the two. When preachers still visited the area in circuits, meaning they were only at a church one or two weeks a month, it worked out that Shoals United Methodist and Shoals Baptist had preachers on different weeks. On the off weeks they would go to each others' churches to hear a message.

"These churches have a long history together. There's a lot of inter-marrying between families and a lot of the people have lived around each other for generations," he said. "It speaks volumes in itself. This is what Christians need to look more towards. There is one Lord, Jesus Christ, who is our core."

Fulk also said that other churches in the community and across the state have continued to send cards with thoughts and prayers as well as donations of money and hymnals.

"We greatly appreciate people's thoughts and prayers and other donations," he said.

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Rafael Nadal wins his second trophy at Wimbledon **B1**

Rough wave conditions after Gulf hurricane are keeping oil-skimming ships in port **A1**

**'ABSOLUTELY':** MEMBERS SAY THEY WANT TO CARRY ON



JOURNAL PHOTOS BY TOMMY PENICK

Members of Shoals United Methodist Church worship across the street from their church building that burned to the ground.

## Still Together

Having lost building to fire, congregation holds outdoor service, plans for future

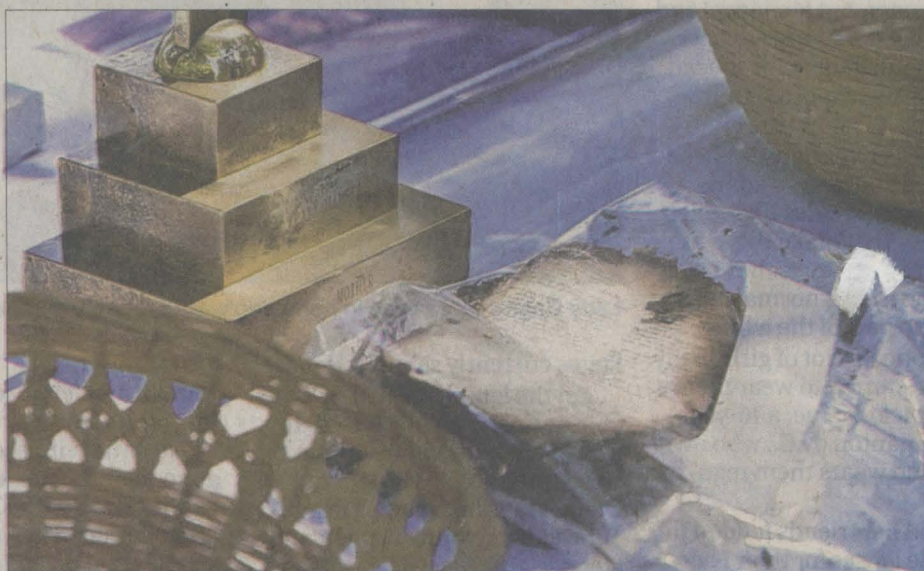
By Mary Giunca  
JOURNAL REPORTER

**A**SHOALS About 50 souls gathered yesterday under a canopy of trees with the burned hulk of their church in the background and only the sound of birds to accompany their hymns.

Pastor Joseph Fulk, who was to have celebrated his first service at Shoals United Methodist Church, instead preached in front of a makeshift altar that held some of the remnants rescued from the church — a candlestick and gold cross. The church was all but destroyed in a fire that started in the attic early Saturday and appeared to be accidental.

"I know today's a little bit unusual," he said, as he began the service. "We're a little bruised, a little sore, a little shaken. We may even feel a little beaten."

He reminded the congregation,



Among the few surviving items from the church are a cross and a Bible.

many of whom had come from neighboring churches to grieve with the church's members, that although they had lost the building, they hadn't lost the memories that went with it. He

asked them to share special memories of the church.

Pam Stowers called the congregation

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JOURNAL PHOTO BY TOMMY PENICK

Emotions rose as members talked about what their church means to them.

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"a tiny nation," where people supported, loved and prayed for each other.

"The building was a place where I could come and feel refreshed when I left," she said.

Throughout the morning, church members spoke of the strength and fellowship of the community. Though the church started in the late 1800s and many of its members have roots sunk deep in the area, it was the type of church that welcomed newcomers with gifts of baskets and pies.

Victoria Cunningham, who had moved to the area with her husband, Jere, 2½ years ago, said that she had felt welcomed from the moment they arrived.

Before the service started, Dolly Hauser, 79, said that she had been a church member since 1941 and had started attending in 1935.

"I was married here in 1951. The church was full that day," she said. "My husband was what you'd call a cornerstone of the church. He taught Sunday school here 50 years. He died six years ago. His service was here. I had planned to do the same."

Yesterday, Hauser and other members of the small congregation talked about how they would go forward, where they would worship and even if they would rebuild. In a business meeting that preceded the regular service, church members shared memories, hopes, tears and even a few laughs when someone said that



GOOGLE STREET VIEW PHOTO

This is a view of Shoals United Methodist Church taken before fire destroyed the building early Saturday.

they would like the church to be rebuilt exactly as it was, minus the groovy 1970s green carpet.

Greg Sawyers, the chairman of the church's administrative board, asked members if they wanted to carry on.

"Absolutely," the congregation shouted.

Several area churches and a community group had offered Shoals members the use of their buildings for worship.

"What an amazing problem to have, that we have so many options," Sawyers said.

Church members voted to accept an offer from Shoals Baptist Church.

Sawyers said that, with the church's new minister, he had seen a lot of positive energy developing around the church.

Eddie Brown, 66, said that he had been a member of the church since 1963, and that his grandfather helped organize the church. Brown was among several people who said that he had felt the church, which has about 50 active members, was stronger than it had been in a long time.

There are choir practices, Bible study and Sunday school.

"When someone moves into the community, we feel like we need to be good neighbors," he said, "and that's what we've always done."

Fulk said that he had served Shoals for four years as a student and that he had looked forward to celebrating with the congregation for the first time as their pastor.

He was encouraged in the wake of the fire, Fulk said, by the outpouring of community spirit he witnessed not just among church members but among the different firefighters who came and the community members who expressed concern and offered the use of their buildings.

He reminded congregants that they were celebrating Independence Day, and he asked them to think about what would have happened if the colonies hadn't hung together. "This is a new direction. It's a time to grow," he said. "It's a time to lean on each other."