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SPARE CHANGE TO KICK-OFF CONCERT SERIES



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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The Alive After Five Committee (AA5) along with the Sampson Arts Council, City of Clinton, and the County of Sampson announced that Alive After Five Concert Series

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SCC Board of Trustees Members Reappointed



Faison, Haight, Thomas, and Flores were sworn in my fellow board member and Clerk of Court. Chris Fann. (Photo Credit, Cheyenne McNeill)
 Pictured from left to right: Fann, Faison, Flores, Haight, Thomas

At its regularly scheduled monthly board meeting, the SCC Board of Trustees reappointed three board members. Barbara Faison, Larinda Haight, and Dr. Ted Thomas were all reappointed to serve an additional four years on the board. Thomas and Haight will continue in their roles as Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively. The newly elected Student Government Association (SGA) President, Naomy Guadalupe Guerrero Flores, took the oath of office as well. SGA Presidents are selected by students

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REWARD For Information on Missing Person Kiara Wiggins



The Sampson County Sheriff's Office is offering a \$5,000 reward to anyone who provides information which leads to locating missing person, Kiara Renee Wiggins. Investigators are still investigating Mrs. Wiggins disappearance and would encourage anyone having information that may assist in locating her to come forward.

Initial Missing Person's Report- June 21, 2021

The Sampson County Sheriff's Office is actively seeking information on the whereabouts of Kiara Renee Wiggins, 39, B/F of 104 W. North St. Roseboro, NC. On June 18, relatives contacted the Sampson County Sheriff's Office to report her missing out of concerns that she had not been seen since June 9, 2021.

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WEATHER

Fri	Partly Cloudy	10%
Hi: 94°	Lo: 74°	
Sat	Partly Cloudy	20%
Hi: 91°	Lo: 73°	
Sun	PM T-Storms	60%
Hi: 90°	Lo: 71°	
Mon	Scattered T-Storms	50%
Hi: 80°	Lo: 69°	
Tues	Scattered T-Storms	50%
Hi: 84°	Lo: 69°	
Wed	Partly Cloudy	20%
Hi: 88°	Lo: 70°	

WEEKLY VERSE

Do not say, "I'll pay you back for this wrong!" Wait for the LORD, and he will deliver you.

Proverbs 20:22

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LOCAL NEWS

From the Desk of Senator Brent Jackson



Yesterday was one of my favorite days at the General Assembly. Thank you to everyone who stopped by to say hello, grabbed a slice of Watermelon, and helped celebrate 2021 Watermelon Day. Thank you to our 2021 Watermelon Queen Anna Young for taking the time to visit us as well!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can assist you in any way possible

Legislative Recap- H.B. 50

House Bill 50 would add a certain described property to the corporate limits of the Town of Calypso. Annexation is a method by which municipalities alter their boundaries. The municipality must follow the statutorily prescribed steps to add an area into its boundaries. The municipality must provide, or contract to provide, basic services to the area. These services include police protection, fire protection, solid waste collection, and the extension of water and sewer lines to the area.

North Carolina law outlines four basic ways in which a municipality may annex an area.

Legislative Act- Where the General Assembly has authority under Section 1 of Article VII of the State Constitution to fix the boundaries of counties, cities, and towns.

Voluntary Annexation. - Where the owners of all real property in an area contiguous to the municipality desiring to be annexed sign a petition requesting annexation (Part 1 of Article 4A of Chapter 160A).

Voluntary Satellite Annexation. – The owners of all real property in the area desiring to be annexed sign a petition requesting annexation, if the area otherwise meets certain statutory requirements (Part 4 of Article 4A of Chapter 160A).

Municipality-Initiated Annexation Subject to a Referendum. – The municipality initiates an annexation proceeding that must be approved by a majority of the registered voters of the area proposed for annexation (Part 7 of Article 4A of Chapter 160A).

House Bill 50 would annex 35.43 acres into the corporate limits of the Town of Calypso as a non-contiguous annexation by a legislative act. Currently, this bill has passed the House and two Senate committees. It is scheduled to be heard in Senate Rules and then will be sent to the Senate floor for a vote.

From the District- Sampson County Sampson Community College Trustees Reappointed

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Did You Know? - NC History and Fun Fact

The First Funny Bike, and First Wheelie Bar in Motorcycle Drag Racing – Drag Bike News



Did you know that the “Father of the Funnybike” is from Johnston County?

Ray Price (June 25, 1937 – December 16, 2015) was an American motorcycle drag racer and is credited as the “Father of the Funnybike”. He was also a renowned designer, engineer and the first drag racer to be sponsored by Harley-Davidson.

He also developed the first wheelie bar and the two-speed automatic racing transmission for drag racing motorcycles. This was the first transmission that enabled the first motorcycle to ever achieve 200 miles per hour (320 km/h) and has now become standard in the sport. Price also created the Pro Fuel drag racing class. Price is an inducted member of five halls of fame including the American Motorcycle Association Hall of Fame, Sturgis Motorcycle Hall of Fame, the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame, and the North Carolina Drag Racing Hall of Fame.

Price was born on a tobacco farm in Johnston County, North Carolina. He served four years as a radar specialist in aircraft armament control in the United States Air Force. At age 30 he purchased his first motorcycle and began his drag racing career three years later. Price continued his drag racing career through 2003 All Harley Drag Racing Association season. Through the years Price and his race team amassed numerous wins, records, and championships in AMA ProStar/AMA Dragbike, All Harley Drag Racing Association, and the International Hot Rod Association.

Price opened Precision Cycle in Raleigh, North Carolina in 1973, and in 1981 he acquired the Harley-Davidson franchise and his store became Ray Price Harley-Davidson. Price’s dealership is one of the largest in the southeastern United States and is home to the Legends of Harley Drag Racing Museum on the 2nd floor of the dealership overlooking the showroom, the only museum of its kind. He died on December 16, 2015, at age 78.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your representative in the North Carolina Senate. I read every email that comes to my legislative account and I encourage you to reach out to me with your thoughts and concerns. If you would like to stay informed of my actions in the legislature, I encourage you to friend me on Facebook and/or follow me on Twitter.

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Investigators were looking to speak to her husband, Carl Earl Andre Wiggins regarding Kiara Renee Wiggins whereabouts. During the course of the investigation, it was discovered that a 2003 Ford Excursion, black in color, N.C. registration KM2969 had been stolen in Bladen County by her husband, Carl Earl Andre Wiggins on June 17, 2021. Investigators have warrants on file for Carl Earl Andre Wiggins for felony larceny and possession of a stolen vehicle.

UPDATE – JUNE 23, 2021 @ 3:00 PM:

On June 23, 2021, law enforcement officers in Four Oaks discovered a Black Ford Excursion believed to be operated by Carl Wiggins. The officers attempted to stop the vehicle, which failed to yield. A pursuit started, which traveled south on US 701 into Newton Grove, then onto NC 55 to NC 50 back into Johnston County. The suspect vehicle entered I-40 westbound at the Meadow interchange and traveled toward Wake County. Several attempts to deploy stop sticks were made before a successful tire spike was obtained. The suspect vehicle crashed into a construction barrier on I-40 westbound between exit 301 and 302. The suspect jumped from the vehicle and fled into the woods. After a short foot pursuit, the suspect identified as Carl Wiggins, was taken into custody.

Mr. Wiggins was turned over to Sampson County Sheriff’s deputies and the vehicle was towed back to Sampson County for processing. The investigation into the disappearance of Ms. Kiara Wiggins is on-going.

Law enforcement officers from Four Oaks Police Department, the Johnston County Sheriff’s Office, the Wake County Sheriff’s Office and the NC State Highway Patrol were instrumental in the safe capture of Mr. Wiggins. The NC State Highway Patrol did an outstanding job monitoring and coordinating resources to mitigate hazards to the public. A pursuit on an interstate in a metropolitan area is not what anyone wants to happen, however due to the potential of an endangered missing person being held against their will, there was an obligation to intervene.

Charges against Mr. Wiggins from the pursuit are pending the processing of warrants by different agencies. Mr. Wiggins is currently being detained for questioning by Sampson County Sheriff’s Office investigators.

A reward of \$5000 is now being offered by the Sampson County Sheriff’s Office to anyone who provides information that leads to locating Kiara Renee Wiggins.

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will return bringing live concerts to Sampson County beginning in August. The Alive After Five Concert Series was suspended in March 2020 due to restrictions placed on mass gatherings issued by the State of North Carolina in response to the COVID 19 Pandemic. "The entire AA5 committee is extremely excited to resume presenting the AA5 Series that provides our community with exceptional concerts that are fun, family-oriented events" stated Ray Jordan, Chairman of the AA5 Committee. 2021 marks the 10th Anniversary of the Series. In celebration of this milestone, the AA5 Committee announced a line-up of five FREE-to-the-PUBLIC concerts that are sure to draw concertgoers from Sampson County and beyond.

The schedule of performances will include a "who's-who" of bands that will perform a variety of musical genres including Beach, R&B, Country, Dance and Top 40. Bands for the upcoming season include SPARE CHANGE (Aug. 19th); THE ENTERTAINERS (Sept. 16th); CAT5 Band (Sept. 30th); BAND OF OZ (Oct. 7th); and JIM QUICK AND COASTLINE (Oct. 21st).

Kicking off the season on Thursday, August 19th, is Spare Change, one of the Carolinas' most well-known and respected party bands. With a diverse playlist Spare Change becomes an instant crowd sensation everywhere they perform. From rock, country, beach, funk, rap, current Top 40 hits, and classic rock, Spare Change is sure to play a favorite song of every person in attendance. Comprised of five singers (including a female), a rapper, a trumpet player, and even an electric violinist, their range and versatility is unmatched. Spare Change is famous for their ability to switch gears, sounding like a Nashville country band one minute, a funky groove band the next, and an 80s hairband after that, all with equal comfort and authenticity. Choreographed dances, audience participation, and non-stop motion on stage help drive an energy level that will leave the crowd happily exhausted by the end of the night.

On Thursday, September 16th, The Entertainers will make their debut performance in the AA5 Concert Series. In 1980, THE ENTERTAINERS scored their first regional smash hit with LIVING FOR THE SUMMER, a song that propelled the group to the forefront of beach music, which led to The Entertainers playing the finest clubs along the Grand Strand of Myrtle Beach, and in clubs and music festivals from Virginia to Florida. During the Third Annual Beach Music Awards in 1988, THE ENTERTAINERS were nominated for both the Group of the Year and Single of the Year. The group's second album, DON'T LET YOUR LOVE GROW COLD, won Album of the Year honors. In 1991, after sixteen years with the Catalinas and eleven years with the Embers, Johnny Barker, (Keyboard and Vocals) became a partner with Earl Dawkins as co-owner of the group. Barker, a noted musician, and writer in the beach music industry, lists credits such as: Love Me, Always In Love, Facts of Love, and the fourth most popular beach music song of all time, Summertime's Calling Me, a song that spawned a new generation of beach music dance styles and tempo changes. Earl Dawkins, the founder of The Entertainers, as well as lead singer/front man, co-wrote the group's first regional hit, "Livin for The Summer." Dawkins also appeared as a Male Vocalist contestant in 1985 on "Star Search." Other band members include Beaver Robinette, (Sax and Vocals) who is a graduate of Appalachian State University with a degree in music. Beaver also plays trumpet and flute and teaches in the North Carolina school system. His energy and soulful sax solos are always present. Eddie Brooks (Drums, Vocals) has been singing and playing drums for well over twenty years. With strong vocals, an easy to dance to beat, and spectacular solo ability Brooks is easily set apart from the rest. Rounding out this powerhouse group is Benjie Weaver (Guitar & Vocals) whose guitar playing, unique vocal talents, and friendly stage presence make him one of the most popular musicians around.

Making their first appearance in the AA5 Series on Thursday, September 30th is the CAT 5 Band. CAT5 consists of five individuals who bring a world of talent to the stage every time they perform. Band Members include Jerry West, who was a longtime member of the Band of Oz and who also performed with the 1980's rock-band Sugar Creek. With multiple Cammy Awards including "Vocalist of the Year" and "Instrumentalist of the Year" under his belt, West is best known for his amazing vocals on hit songs including "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" and "Build Me Up." Other band members include CBMA Instrumentalist Of The Year Award winner, Camron Dudley, (Vocals, Drums, Percussion) formally of the Jim Quick and Coastline band; Glen Tippett, (Vocalist, Multi-Instrumentalist) who has earned Multiple Cammy Awards including two Instrumentalist of the Year Awards in 2008 and 2015; Hugh Blanton, (Vocals & Bass Guitar) also a Multi Cammy Award Winning artist, and recipient of 2017 Song of the

Year, while performing with the Breeze Band; and rounding out this stellar line-up of artists is Tim Sidden (Vocals, Keyboards, Harmonica) who performed with the Band Hip Pocket for over four years, who in 2018, released the song "Carolina Queen" which went Number "1" in the Beach Music World and Spawned the creation of its own merchandise including shirts, mugs and other Items

Taking the stage on Thursday, October 7th, is the "always-popular-back-by-demand" Band of Oz who will take the stage for their 10th appearance in the series' history. The Band of Oz has made an exceptional name for itself throughout the Southeast performing at many top clubs, as well as countless corporate and private events and has received top reviews all along the way. The group has been a guest on nearly every major beach music festival in the Carolinas, Virginia, and Georgia and have been the winners of numerous Cammy Awards from the Carolina Beach Music Association. The Band of Oz remains one of the most successful and hottest bands in the Southeast. The band is comprised of a dynamic eight-member group featuring a full horn section. Wherever they travel, they always energize audiences and keep the dance floor packed. In addition to performing many of their # 1 hit songs, they offer the very best in beach, R&B, and Motown, as well as a mix of today's most popular dance and top 40 hits.

Closing out the season on Thursday, October 21st, is Jim Quick and Coastline. For Over 25 years, Jim Quick and Coastline, like their namesake the Atlantic Coastline Railroad, have been traveling the "tracks" of the southeast, and connecting with the hearts of loyal "Coastline Crazies." Pulling from the threads of Soul, Blues, R&B, and Americana, Jim Quick and Coastline weave together their own genre of music known as Swamp Soul. Delivered with precision by front man Jim Quick and his band, this group captures the true, honest spirit of traditions born and bred in the small southern towns of America. These five musicians, whose talents have landed them numerous awards in the industry, bring this indigenous music to life in the most genuine way possible. The band currently performs an average of 250 concerts per year, with an always growing fan base that is as diverse as the music of the band itself. Jim Quick has earned many accolades and has been named both Entertainer and Songwriter of the Year by the Carolina Beach Music Awards (CMBA).

The AA5 Committee is seeking sponsors for the 10th Anniversary Season through Friday, July 30th. Committee Member, Ross Kimbro, stated "Sponsors are the key component that have allowed us to provide this wonderful opportunity for the residents of our community. We encourage and invite businesses and individuals to join us today by becoming a sponsor. Being an AA5 Sponsor has many perks including Special Sponsor Events, Parking Passes, T-shirts, as well as recognition on event signage and being promoted via the "Bright Board" digital display during each concert. The most significant benefit is the personal satisfaction that comes from supporting events that will bring our community together for evenings of music, dancing, fellowship and family fun!"

Committee member, Darrell Jones stated: "Since the inception of the AA5 Concert Series, we have able to present 46 free public concerts for our community and this would not have been possible without the support of our sponsors." "Alive After Five Summer Concerts are family-friendly events that are fun and entertaining for all ages. Each concert provides attendees with the opportunity to catch up with neighbors and old friends; as well as serving as a venue for meeting newcomers to the community," stated Committee member, Cody Smith. Food vendors and exhibitors will also be on hand offering attendees various food and beverage options. Concertgoers will also have the opportunity to visit with many of the season's sponsors who will be at each concert.

Alive After Five Committee members include: Kara Donatelli, Tom Hart, David Jenkins, Darrell Jones, Ray Jordan, Ross Kimbro, Cynthia Roberts, J.W. Simmons, Cody Smith, and Steve Tanner.

All AA5 concerts are held at the Clinton City Market located on Lisbon Street, Clinton, NC, and are presented FREE to the public. Clinton City Manager, Tom Hart stated, "The City of Clinton appreciates the excitement that the Alive After Five series generates and how much it contributes towards enhancing the quality of life for the residents of Clinton and Sampson County."

Event attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and sunscreen. No coolers or pets are allowed. To become a sponsor, contact any committee member or contact Ray Jordan via email at rjordan@sampsonexpocenter.com or call 910-592-6451. The deadline to become a sponsor is Friday, July 30, 2021. For more additional information visit: www.aliveafterfiveclintonnc.com.



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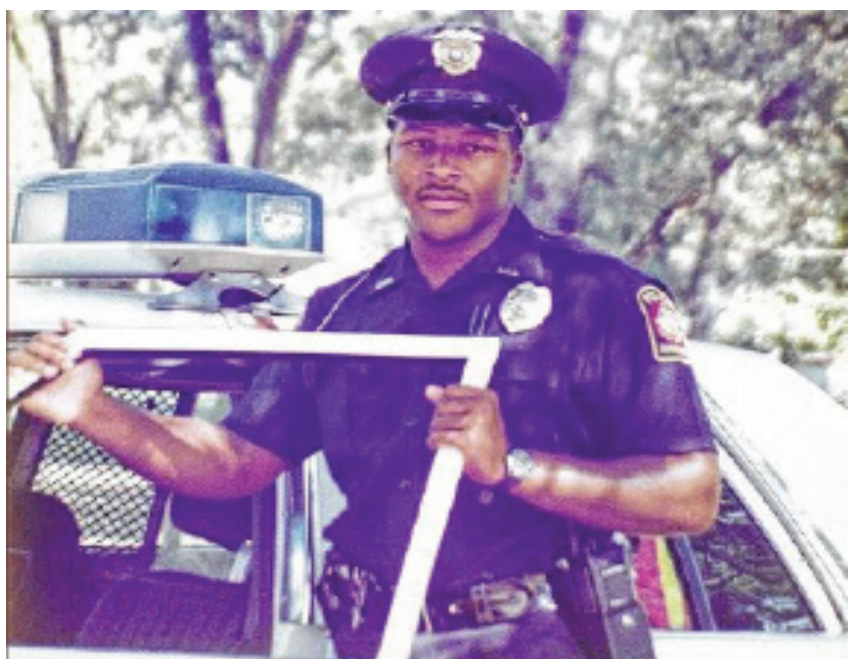
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LOCAL

Tucker Family Victorious With Fight For Son's Memory



At Tuesday night's Clinton City Council meeting, a resolution of support for the Officer Donald Ray Tucker Memorial Bridge was once again brought before the city council, but with a different result this time. The board unanimously approved the resolution, that will allow the Tucker family to move forward with the NC DOT to see the project come to fruition.

Officer Donald Ray Tucker is the only officer in Sampson County who was shot and killed in the line of duty on November 14th, 1991. The bridge is located over the Faircloth Freeway (on US 421 over NC 24 in Clinton).

The original resolution was brought before the council on October 6th, 2021 by Councilman Daniel Ruggles. However, the resolution had to receive a unanimous vote and it failed with a 3-2 vote. At the November meeting, Mayor Lew Starling appointed an ad hoc committee with 10 members who were charged with the task of reviewing and



establishing policies and procedures of how to honor our fallen heroes.

After multiple meetings, the committee brought forth a recommendation to the council at the June 2021 meeting. The ad hoc committee brought forth the following: "The City Council should support any bridge naming resolution brought by the surviving family of any first responders employed by the City who dies in the line of duty that meet the criteria to qualify for the Federal Public Safety Officers' Benefit Program and meets the bridge naming criteria established by NCDOT. It is understood that ultimately NCDOT controls the naming process, however they require a local resolution supporting any application to name a bridge or roadway which we recommend the City Council should support such request."

Tuesday night's vote was a victory for the Tucker family and a victory for the community as well.

Ribbon Cutting 6/19/21 Gamma Eta Eta Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.

Since COVID-19, representatives from the Clinton-Sampson Chamber of Commerce held their first ribbon cutting celebration with members of Gamma Eta Eta Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.

The Ribbon Cutting was held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Campground. The Sorority joined the Chamber 2020.

Gamma Eta Eta Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc., a non-profit organization, is a Professional Nursing Organization for registered nurses and student nurses, representing many cultures and diverse ethnic background. The Sorority provide services to humanity and health promotion through education to the community.



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ARREST REPORTS

06-23 Thomas Edward Jones, 41, Roseboro. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-13-21
 06-23 Brian Keith Sessoms, 39, Clinton. FTA-Release Order. Bond \$6500. Trial Date 07-23-21
 06-24 Brittney Leigh Skowron, 31, Fayetteville. Larceny of Motor Vehicle, Possess Stolen Motor Vehicle. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 07-15-21
 06-24 Jaequan Glennis Stevens, 24, Clinton. Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Communicating Threats, Assault on a Female, Resisting Public Officer. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 08-03-21
 06-24 Diauston Cornell Hassell, 30, Clinton. Order for Arrest- FTA Child Support. Bond \$1126. Trial Date 06-29-21
 06-24 Johnathan Mitchell Naylor, 37, Clinton. Conspiracy, Possession Stolen Goods. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 07-15-21
 06-24 Maria Severiano, Garland. Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property. Trial Date 07-26-21
 06-24 William Grady Moore, 75, Garland. Communicating Threats. Trial Date 07-19-21
 06-24 Diauston Cornell Hassell, 30, Clinton. Warrant Service for other Agency. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 08-19-21
 06-25 James Scott Richmond, 27, Roseboro. Failure to Appear- Release Order. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 07-12-21
 06-25 Kenzie R Paschal, 42, Fayetteville. Warrant Service for other Agency. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 06-28-21
 06-25 Gustaco Adolfo Alvarez, 26, Faison. Inmate Possession of Weapon. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 07-09-21
 06-25 Lacy Lee Williams, 30, Dunn. Breaking & Entering a Motor Vehicle, Misdemeanor Larceny. Bond \$15000. Trial Date 07-09-21
 06-25 Vincent Villanueva, 32, Beaulaville. Possess Marijuana up to 1/2oz. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 07-27-21
 06-26 Philip Mozee, 32, Roseboro. Second Degree Trespass, Injury to Personal Property. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 07-15-21
 06-26 Timothy Norman Goss, 51, Dunn. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-26-21
 06-26 Christopher Glenn Strickland, 32, Roseboro. Probation Violation Post Release.
 06-26 Jeffery Victor Hunter, 41, Clinton. Order for Arrest. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 07-06-21
 06-26 Virginia Ann Best, 56, Clinton. Simple Assault. Trial Date 07-19-21
 06-26 Daniel Martin Tatum, 23, Roseboro. Assault on a Female, Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle, Misdemeanor Larceny, Injury to Personal Property. Trial Date 07-21-21
 06-27 Howard Roscoe Clark, 45, Harrells. Contributing to Delinquency of Minor, Obstructing Justice. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 07-19-21
 06-27 David Lawrence Ayers, 60, Fayetteville. Exceed Speed Over 15 MPH. Trial Date 07-09-21
 06-27 Travis Denise Crawford, 25, Clinton. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-09-21
 06-27 John Darios Faison, 28, Faison. Order for Arrest. Bond \$4000. Trial Date 08-10-21
 06-27 Antwan Latrell Stephens, 37, Clinton. Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-26-21
 06-27 Gregory Alphonza Frederick, 25, Harrells. Order for Arrest, Possess Marijuana up to 1/2oz, Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 08-26-21
 06-27 Kenneth Ray Oates, 55, Clinton. Hit/Run Fail to Stop Property Damage. Trial Date 07-27-21
 06-27 Misty Mishoe Cole, 43, Clinton. Order for Arrest. Bond \$10000. Trial Date 08-02-21
 06-27 Isaac Lamar Parker, 27, Clinton. Hit/Run Property Damage. Trial Date 07-26-21
 06-28 Erick Damon Phillips, 30, Warsaw. Order for Arrest. Bond \$280000. Trial Date 07-06-21
 06-28 Caled Canerday, 25, Godwin. Trespass of Real Property. Trial Date 07-21-21
 06-28 Fernando Martinez, 32, Godwin. Misuse of 911 System. Bond \$2500. Trial Date 08-10-21
 06-28 William Antonio Faison, 57, Goldsboro. Communicating Threats, Order for Arrest. Bond \$28000. Trial Date 08-03-21
 06-28 Norma Welch, 27, Clinton. OFA DWLR, OFA Fail to Stop at Stop Sign. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 07-15-21
 06-28 Israel Travell Melvin, 21, Clinton. Possess Marijuana up to 1/2oz. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-22-21
 06-28 Ashley Marie Darden, 18, Clinton. Possess Marijuana, Criminal Summons Simple Assault, Resist Delay Obstruct. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-12-21
 06-29 Andrew Alan Hodnik, 29, Fuquay Varina. Possess Meth, Drug Paraphernalia, Simple Possess Schedule II, OFA Possess Meth PWISD. Bond \$170000. Trial Date 07-12-21
 06-29 Deon Lamour Monk, 21, Clinton. Warrant Service for Offenses Committed in Another Jurisdiction. Bond \$250. Trial Date 07-12-21
 06-29 Meghan Nicole Allen, 36, Dunn. Larceny of Motor Vehicle. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-21-21
 06-29 Brandon Keith Shifflett, 37, Dunn. FTA Order for Arrest. Bond \$3000. Trial Date 07-22-21
 06-29 Christopher Pegues, 38, Dunn. Order for Arrest. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 07-23-21
 06-29 Rashaun Tremayne Moore, 27, Clinton. Order for Arrest- FTC Child Support. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 07-13-21
 06-29 Glenn Michael Branch, 57, Mount Olive. FTA Order for Arrest. Bond \$4000. Trial Date 07-19-21
 06-29 Wornell Brothers, 37, Roseboro. FTA Order for Arrest. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 08-03-21
 06-29 Anthony Antonio Hargrove, 50, Clinton. Possess Marijuana.
 06-29 Dashawn Jwermoe Payton, 25, Fayetteville. Possess Cocaine, Possess Drug Para-

phernalia, Flee/Elude Arrest w MV, DWLR Not Impaired Rev, Reckless Driving to Endanger, Operate Veh No Insurance, Drive/Allow MV No Registration, Order for Arrest. Bond \$150000. Trial Date 07-23-21
 06-29 Fulton Junior Oates, 29, Clinton. Assault on a Female. Trial Date 07-20-21
 06-29 Derrick Owens, 43, Charlotte. Assault on a Female. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 07-27-21
 06-29 Brenda Smith, 61, Autryville. Communicating Threats.
 06-30 Jerome Henry Smith, 46, Newton Grove. Order for Arrest FTA Child Support. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-13-21
 06-30 Christopher Bryant McClenny, 52, Dunn. Aggravated Assault. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-29-21
 06-30 Brandon Wayne Tanner, 24, Roseboro. Order for Arrest. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 08-09-21
 06-30 Windy Yvonne Tyndall, 42, Autryville. OFA FTC Child Support. Bond \$600.
 06-30 Audain Ruly Cantor Vazquez, 18, Magnolia. Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Injury to Personal Property, Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Bond \$750. Trial Date 07-19-21
 06-30 Bubba James Young, 30, Autryville. Order for Arrest Probation FTA. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-14-21
 06-30 Samuel Carroll Gary, 45, Clinton. Possess Meth, Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Bond \$7500. Trial Date 07-09-21
 06-30 Jerome Henry Smith, 46, Newton Grove. Order for Arrest-FTA Child Support. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-13-21
 06-30 Christopher Bryant McClenny, 52, Dunn. Assault by Pointing a Gun. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-29-21
 06-30 Brandon Wayne Tanner, 24, Roseboro. Order for Arrest. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 08-09-21
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 06-30 Bubba James Young, 30, Autryville. Order for Arrest- Probation FTA. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-14-21
 06-30 Melisa Kay Bradsher, 45, Clinton. Order for Arrest. Bond \$10000. Trial Date 07-09-21
 07-01 Shawn Montrel Moore, 27, Clinton. OFA FTA Communicating Threats. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 07-13-21
 07-01 Amber Lorene Gibert, 28, Dunn. Order for Arrest. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 07-29-21
 07-01 Roger Allen Wilson, 55, Roseboro. Order for Arrest. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 07-13-21
 07-01 Kearon Arnttrio Shipman, 29, Clinton. Order for Arrest FTC Child Support. Bond \$225.
 07-01 Clarence Carr Bradshaw, 33, Godwin. Larceny. Trial Date 08-02-21
 07-01 Mitchell Floyd Tyndall, 30, Dunn. Possession of Heroin. Bond \$50000. Trial Date 07-23-21
 07-01 Jessica Lynn Bradshaw, 30, Autryville. Larceny. Trial Date 08-02-21
 07-01 Angel Dawn Kirkland, 30, Clinton. Simple Assault, Larceny of Dog. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 07-15-21
 07-01 Shaneisha Tierra Hill, 25, Lumberton. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 08-30-21
 07-01 Christopher Daquan Smith, 23, Clinton. Trafficking Oxycodone, Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Maintain Dwelling or Vehicle for Drugs. Bond \$250000. Trial Date 07-09-21
 07-01 Katie Leigh Johnson, 18, Roseboro. WFA Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle. Bond \$500. Trial Date 08-02-21
 07-02 Lori Prescott Branch, 46, Clinton. OFA Felony Worthless Check, OFA Obtain Property False Pretense. Bond \$10000. Trial Date 08-02-21
 07-02 Matthew Aaron King, 33, Clinton. OFA FTA DWLR Not Impaired Rev. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 07-14-21
 07-02 Jesse Wayne Whitted, 37, Goldsboro. Order for Arrest. Bond \$12500. Trial Date 07-26-21
 07-02 Bart Emerson Byrd, 41, Mount Olive. Warrant Service for Other Agency. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 07-16-21
 07-02 John Arch Jones, 62, Clinton. Trespass of Real Property. Trial Date 08-02-21
 07-02 Terry Lee Barefoot, 33, Dunn. Failure to Appear. Bond \$500. Trial Date 08-03-21
 07-03 Holly Ann Flores, 29, Newton Grove. Failure to Appear-Release Order. Bond \$8000. Trial Date 08-09-21
 07-03 Alejandro Gomez Roblero, 45, Newton Grove. FTA Order for Arrest. Bond \$2000.
 07-03 George Faison, 57, Clinton. Order for Arrest. Bond \$15000. Trial Date 08-09-21
 07-03 Johnnie Aundra Jones, 43, Roseboro. Resisting Public Officer. Bond \$2500. Trial Date 09-02-21
 07-03 Caleen Breonna Rising, 20, Council. OFA No Operators License, OFA Unsafe Movement. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 07-17-21
 07-03 Jose Antonio Martinez-Cardona. MO Possess Stolen Firearm. Bond \$7500. Trial Date 07-23-21
 07-03 Arnol Danery Zuniga Lizardo, 29, Warsaw. MO Possess Cocaine. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 07-23-21
 07-04 Mala'ki Saint James, 20, Roseboro. Possess Marijuana. Trial Date 08-18-21
 07-04 Mario Alberto Cardenas, 25, Turkey. MO Driving While License Revoked, MO Possess Marijuana, MO Possess Paraphernalia. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 08-18-21
 07-04 Kayla Iyona McLymore, 19, Clinton. Failure to Appear-Release Order. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 07-13-21
 07-04 Kadeja Erin Miles, 26, Clinton. DV Protection Order Violation. Trial Date 08-18-21
 07-05 Georgia Autry, 72, Garland. Communicating Threats, Assault with a Deadly Threat.
 07-05 Billie Jo Hall, 39, Clinton. Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Trial Date 08-04-21
 07-05 Meghan Renee Osterhout, 33, Roseboro. Communicating Threats. Bond \$500. Trial Date 08-10-21
 07-05 Bobby Matthew Mangle, 43, Dunn. OFA

FTA Child Support. Bond \$185.
 07-05 Crosby Lee Carter, 47, Clinton. Assault and Battery. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 08-02-21
 07-05 Rodney Levell Carr, 22, Clinton. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-06-21
 07-05 Mary Monk Troublefield, 41, Faison. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-27-21
 07-05 Mercedes Elliott, 25, Fayetteville. OFA DWLR, CS Fail to Return Rental Property, OFA No Operators License, Possess Control Substance Prison/Jail. Bond \$16000. Trial Date 07-23-21
 07-05 Junior Alexander Sosa Cruz, 28, Midway Park. Assault with Deadly Weapon with Intent to, Discharge Firearm Near Occupied Dwelling. Bond \$100000. Trial Date 07-26-21
 07-05 Jaylan Anthony Ayton, 23, Salemburg. Aggravated Assault, Warrant Service for Offense Committed in Another Jurisdiction. Bond \$500. Trial Date 11-22-21
 07-05 Gina Whitaker, 41, Clinton. Warrant Service for Offense Committed in Another Jurisdiction. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 07-27-21
 07-05 Adrian David Merritt, 30, Homeless. Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Trial Date 09-14-21
 07-05 Curtis Lamont Williams, 51, Clinton. Unsafe Movement, Driving While Impaired. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 08-17-21
 07-05 Kevin Josue Coreas Bonilla, 21, Roseboro. OFA NOL, Possess Marijuana. Bond \$500. Trial Date 08-20-21
 07-05 Luis Irias, 20, Clinton. Possess Marijuana, Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Trial Date 09-14-21
 07-05 Marvin Gomez Duenas, 23, Clinton. OFA FTA No Operators License, OFA FTA Expired Registration Card/Tag. Bond \$500. Trial Date 08-30-21
 07-06 Matthew Sherrill Bradshaw, 29, Clinton. Misuse of 911 System, Harassing Phone Calls. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 07-08-21
 07-06 Adam Mica Heald, 42, Williamson. Damage to Property, Possess Marijuana, Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia, Communicating Threats. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 08-02-21
 07-06 Johnnie Elmer Williams Jr, 49, Roseboro. DWLR, Expired Registration, Expired Inspection Sticker, Fict/Alt Title/Reg Card/Tag, Operate Veh No Insurance, Larceny, Possess Stolen Goods, Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Bond \$6500. Trial Date 07-12-21
 07-06 April Feleisha Cunningham, 37, Clinton. Shoplifting Goods. Trial Date 09-14-21
 07-06 Joshua David Autry, 21, Roseboro. Possess Marijuana, Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Trial Date 09-14-21
 07-06 Creola Addison, 53, Dunn. Resist, Delay, Obstruct. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 08-26-21
 07-06 Itesha Ashford Fry, 57, Clinton. Misdemeanor Stalking. Trial Date 07-15-21
 07-06 Nicholas Clint Brigman, 28, Godwin. PWMSD Schedule II CS, Maintain Dwelling for CA, Possess Drug Paraphernalia not for Marijuana. Bond \$50000. Trial Date 07-09-21
 07-06 Jonathan Ronnell Chestnutt, 43, Clinton. OFA FTA DWLR Not Impaired Rev. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 07-26-21
 07-06 Robert Allen Thornton, 69, Clinton. Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Trial Date 07-19-21
 07-06 Roy Gregory Williams, 26, Clinton. Order for Arrest. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 07-21-21
 07-06 Ashley Victoria Gonzalez, 25, Fayetteville. Order for Arrest. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 07-28-21
 07-06 Robbie Desaree Vats, 28, Magnolia. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-18-21
 07-07 Beandon Lemans Rand, 28, Clinton. Order for Arrest. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 07-28-21
 07-07 Bradley Justin Watts, 39, Clinton. Order for Arrest. Bond \$2500. Trial Date 08-04-21
 07-07 Denia Gailyn Faison, 32, Clinton. Failure to Appear- Release Order. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 08-03-21
 07-07 Johnny Edward Lucas, 29, Clinton. Failure to Appear- Release Order. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 07-28-21
 07-07 Brandon Owens, 19, Salemburg. Assault on a Female, Assault by Pointing a Gun, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Injury to Personal Property. Bond \$2500. Trial Date 07-20-21
 07-08 William Cory Chandler, 28, Roseboro. Second Degree Trespass. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 08-05-21
 07-08 Amy Marie Hepler, 31, Dunn. Failure to Appear- Release Order. Bond \$80000. Trial Date 08-09-21
 07-08 Antonio Neal Chestnutt, 47, Warrant Service for offense(s) committed in another jurisdiction. Bond \$284. Trial Date 07-29-21
 07-09 Tanasia Ny'Kia Murphy, 20, Clinton. Speeding. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-16-21
 07-09 Thomas Lee Bennett, 29, Fayetteville. DWLR. Bond \$500. Trial Date 08-23-21
 07-09 Prince Parker, 28, Clinton. Possess Marijuana up to 1/2oz, Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia, Possess Marijuana. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-22-21
 07-09 Donnie Sampson, 64, Clinton. DWI. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 08-16-21
 07-09 Jimmy Fisher, 42, Clinton. Cyberstalking WFA. Trial Date 08-31-21
 07-09 Latre Kierre Patterson, 27, Fayetteville. Warrant Service for Another Agency. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 07-22-21
 07-09 Jeffery Allen Hobbs, 45, Roseboro. Order for Arrest. Bond \$11000. Trial Date 07-28-21
 07-09 Crystal Leeann Lewis, 27, Dunn. Warrant Service for Other Agency. Bond \$10000. Trial Date 08-05-21
 07-09 Katherine Jean Strickland, 39, Dunn. Simple Assault. Bond \$2500. Trial Date 08-23-21
 07-09 Kayla Madison Goree, 22, Turkey. Possess Meth, Drive Left of Center, Child Abuse, Driving Under the Influence. Bond \$9500. Trial Date 07-23-21
 07-09 Jasmine Brigham, 18, Clinton. Simple Assault. Trial Date 07-20-21
 07-09 Dyonne Devalate Overby, 51, Keener. Simple Assault. Trial Date 08-16-21
 07-09 Jaleil Steven Herring, 27, Roseboro. Possess Stolen Motor Vehicle, Resisting Public Officer. Bond \$15000. Trial Date 07-23-21
 07-10 Keith Bryant Warrick, 63, Autryville. Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 08-24-21
 07-10 Jaleil Steven Herring, 27, Roseboro. Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle, Order for Arrest. Bond \$6500. Trial Date 07-29-21

07-10 Donaldo Avilio Rojas Alvarado, 36, Mount Olive. Attempted Larceny of Motor Vehicle, Breaking and Entering of Motor Vehicle, Larceny After Break/Entering, Possession of Stolen Goods/Prop. Bond \$10000. Trial Date 08-06-21
 07-10 Everette Clark Hefner, 46, Dunn. Trespass. Trial Date 08-18-21
 07-10 Bradley Clark Hefner, 27, Dunn. Trespass. Trial Date 08-18-21
 07-10 Donna Jean Smith, 41, Clinton. Simple Assault. Bond \$500. Trial Date 08-02-21
 07-10 Torrey Tremayne Frederick, 43, Ivanhoe. Possess Marijuana, Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia. Trial Date 08-03-21
 07-10 Shaundarius Simmons, 29, Clinton. Hit/Run Leave Scene Property Damage. Bond \$3500. Trial Date 08-16-21
 07-10 Terrance Terrell Payton, 25, Turkey. Possess Firearm by Felon, Possess Schedule IV. Trial Date 08-06-21
 07-10 Kenneth Ray Spruill, 31, Clinton. Possess Meth, Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Bond \$7500. Trial Date 07-23-21
 07-11 Enrique Jerome Mathis, 25, Clinton. Driving Under the Influence, Possess Marijuana, Drug Equipment Violations, Open Cont After Cons Alcohol 1st, DWLR Aft Impaired Rev Notice. Bond \$4500. Trial Date 09-14-21
 07-11 Jacob Elijah Perez, 22, Roseboro. Carry Concealed Weapon, Possess Marijuana. Trial Date 09-13-21
 07-11 Nicholas Tyler Hinson, 43, Salemburg. Fail to Comply. Bond \$675. Trial Date 08-05-21
 07-11 Albert Gary Flynn, 67, Ivanhoe. Violation of Court Order. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 08-12-21
 07-11 Ja'Quan U'Nike Jackson, 20, Fayetteville. OFA FTA Resisting Public Officer, Warrant Service for other Agency- Att Robbery- Dangerous Weapon, Warrant Service for other Agency- CS Misdemeanor Larceny. Bond \$152000. Trial Date 08-19-21
 07-11 Kevin Devon Scott, 23, Clinton. Resisting Public Officer, Trespass, Communicating Threats. Bond \$3500. Trial Date 08-26-21
 07-11 Tracy M Tyndall, 43, Clinton. Fail to Return Rental Property. Trial Date 08-02-21
 07-11 Richard Alan Blue, 59, Dunn. Communicating Threats. Trial Date 08-03-21
 07-11 Laura Ann Campbell, 29, Clinton. Communicating Threats. Trial Date 08-03-21
 07-12 Darleitha Monroe, 35, Clinton. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-21-21
 07-12 Erik Todd Dutter, 28, Autryville. Order for Arrest. Bond \$26000. Trial Date 08-04-21
 07-12 Dustin Allen Staton, 28, Clinton. Order for Arrest. Bond \$20000. Trial Date 08-06-21
 07-12 Jose Ernesto Salas Abarca, 27, Wendell. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 08-05-21
 07-12 Emily Marie Peterson, 25, Garland. Order for Arrest, failure to Heed Emergency Light or Siren, Fictitious Information to Officer, Improper Brakes, Fict/Alt Title/Reg Card/Tag, Driving While License Revoked. Bond \$6720. Trial Date 08-05-21
 07-12 Thomas Gene Edwards, 54, Newton Grove. Assault on a Female. Trial Date 08-10-21
 07-12 Raymond Lindell Pope, 37, Clinton. Simple Assault. Bond \$2500. Trial Date 08-24-21
 07-12 Laura Ann Campbell, 29, Clinton. Second Degree Trespass. Trial Date 08-03-21
 07-12 Abel Parada Garcia, 21, New Bern. True Bill of Indictment- Order for Arrest, Simple Possession Schedule VI CS, Possession Marijuana Paraphernalia, Possession CS Prison/Jail Premises. Bond \$15500. Trial Date 08-16-21
 07-12 Robert Charles Sauls, 30, La Grange. Possession Marijuana up to 1/2oz, True Bill of Indictment- Order for Arrest, FTA Order for Arrest. Trial Date 08-17-21
 07-12 Nelson Lavendale Baird, 55, Dunn. Assault by Strangulation, Assault on a Female, Interfere with Emergency Communication. Trial Date 09-02-21
 07-12 Andres Hernandez, 35, Clinton. Simple Assault. Trial Date 08-16-21
 07-12 Curtis J Sherman, 36, Clinton. Possess Marijuana. Trial Date 06-14-21
 07-12 David Daquan, 26, Clinton. Carry Concealed Gun, DWLR Not Impaired Rev-OFA, Driving While Impaired. Bond \$6500. Trial Date 09-14-21
 07-12 Joshua Carl Westbrook, 33, Clinton. Drug Equipment Violations. Trial Date 08-23-21
 07-13 Holly Milo, 38, Garland. Possess Drugs in Jail. Bond \$10000. Trial Date 08-06-21
 07-13 Itesha Ashford Fry, 59, Clinton. Violation of Court Order. Bond \$500. Trial Date 08-04-21
 07-13 Lee Mario Lenzina, 40, Erwin. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-23-21
 07-13 Ldera Altovise Raines, 44, Clinton. Communicating Threats. Trial Date 07-15-21
 07-13 Cindy Herring Smith, 55, Clinton. Cyberstalking. Trial Date 07-19-21
 07-14 Elijah Cain Johnosn, 22, Coats. OFA DWLR, Possession Drug Paraphernalia. Bond \$100.
 07-14 Rueben Davis, 37, Clinton. Possess Marijuana up to 1/2oz, Domestic Simple Assault, Simple Assault, Warrant Service for Another Jurisdiction. Bond \$6500. Trial Date 08-23-21
 * *The Crime Report is provided by the Sampson County Sheriff's Office and the Clinton City Police Department.*

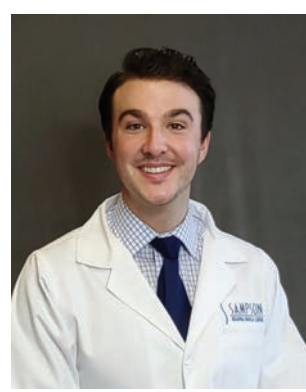
HEALTH

Sampson Regional Medical Center welcomes new resident physicians

Dr. Anwar



Dr. Bernacki



Dr. Casale



Dr. Dewey



Dr. Dodia



Dr. Matte



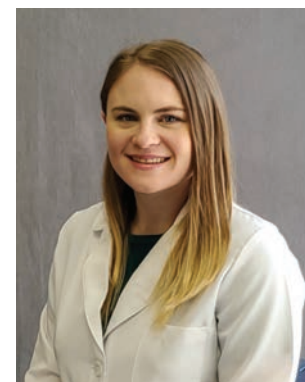
Dr. Olinger



Dr. Payan



Dr. Carter



Dr. Hunter



Dr. Yates

Sampson Regional Medical Center is proud to introduce its incoming class of resident physicians. For the next one to three years, 11 doctors from throughout the country will train in the local medical community as family medicine, dermatology, and transitional year residents.

The Family Medicine Residency welcomes five physicians:

– Dr. Dunia Anwar completed undergraduate work at San Diego State University and is a graduate of Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University.

– Dr. Allison Matte hails from Saline, Michigan and completed both her undergraduate (Michigan State University, Lyman Briggs College) and medical school (Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine) training in her home state. Dr. Matte most looks forward to building strong relationships within the community. “I feel fortunate to do what I love every day and want our patients to know they can trust me to provide compassionate, patient-centered care,” said Matte.

– Dr. Emily Olinger is a graduate of the Cape Fear Valley Transitional Year Residency in Fayetteville, North Carolina and completed medical school at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Carolinas Campus, South Carolina. Dr. Olinger is also in the Air Force.

– Dr. Iliet Payan is from Florida and graduated from St. Thomas University in Miramar, Florida. She graduated from Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn Campus, Alabama. Dr. Payan looks forward to learning as much as possible to be the best physician she can be for her patients.

– Dr. Jamie Yates is a graduate of College of Charleston and of University of South Carolina School of Medicine.

The Family Medicine Residency Program at SampsonRMC is led by Dr. John-Mark Miller, Program Director and Director of Medical Education. During their three-year program, family medicine residents care for patients at Sampson Medical Group of Clinton. In addition to elective rotations for special interests, residents complete rotations in emergency medicine, internal medicine, OB/GYN, NICU, pediatrics, surgery, orthopedics, and community medicine.

Congratulations are in order for Dr. Jarett Casale and Dr. Abigail Hunter who will stay in the SampsonRMC family as dermatology residents. Both Casale and Hunter are 2021 graduates of SampsonRMC’s Transitional Year Residency class and matched into the SampsonRMC Dermatology Residency. Both physicians will train in dermatology of-

fices in Wilmington and Clinton under the supervision of Dr. Jonathan Crane, Program Director.

Transitional Year Residents are led by Dr. Subodh Pal, Program Director. Transitional Year refers to the year of Graduate Medical Education (GME) before a physician chooses a specialized residency program. The Transitional Year Residency covers all general medical areas and exposes physicians-in-training to a wide variety of patients with rotations through different disciplines. Transitional Year Residents include the following:

- Dr. Seth Bernacki is from Austin, Texas and graduated from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. He completed his medical school training at University of the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine in San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Bernacki looks forward to meeting SampsonRMC patients and learning more about Sampson County.

- Dr. Westley Carter is a graduate of Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie, Pennsylvania. He will train at SampsonRMC for one year before moving on to Still OPTI, Northeastern Regional Medical Center in Kirksville, Missouri, where he is pre-matched in the Dermatology Residency program.

- Dr. Jesse Dewey comes to Sampson County from Utah. He graduated from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah and then completed medical school at Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Invs, Utah.

Dr. Paarth Dodia is from Austin, Texas. He completed undergraduate work at University of Texas at Dallas, received a master’s degree from University of North Texas Health Science Center, and graduated medical school from William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Dr. Dodia looks forward to serving the SampsonRMC community and exploring the beautiful state of North Carolina.

Both Dewey and Dodia have pre-matched with SampsonRMC Dermatology Residency and will remain in the area after this transitional year for dermatology training.

Through affiliation with the Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteopathic Medicine at Campbell University, SampsonRMC is proud to offer a fully accredited residency program. Accreditation is through the Accreditation Council for Graduation Medical Education (ACGME). An accredited GME program improves access to quality health care within the community. For more information on providers and medical services please visit www.sampsonrmc.org.

Sampson Regional Medical Center Graduates Eight Resident Physicians



Sampson Regional Medical Center (SampsonRMC) is pleased to announce the graduating residents of its 2021 of Dermatology, Transition Year, and Family Medicine classes. A graduation ceremony was held on Saturday, June 19 in celebration of their accomplishments.

Residency programs are a stage of graduate medical training. All resident physicians hold a medical degree and practice medicine under the indirect supervision of an attending physician. Upon completion of a residency program, doctors are eligible to sit for board certification and practice independently. SampsonRMC is proud to offer three residency programs, each with Osteopathic Recognition and fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduation Medical Education (ACGME).

The Dermatology Residency Class of 2021 includes Luke Maxfield, D.O. and Ashley Rice, D.O. Both Maxfield and Rice completed their Transition Year Internship at SampsonRMC and subsequently started their dermatology training in 2018. SampsonRMC Dermatology residents practice under the supervision of Program Director, Jonathan Crane, D.O., F.A.O.C.D. Between two dermatology offices located in Wilmington and Clinton, the training physicians have the opportunity to serve many patients and see a wide variety of dermatology issues during their three-year training program. Maxfield will be the first fellow in the Campbell University MOHS Fellowship in Whiteville, NC. Rice has accepted and will be practicing dermatology at Atlantic Dermatology in Shallotte, NC.

Also, Crane looks forward to welcoming two graduates of this year’s Transition Year Internship class into the SampsonRMC Dermatology Residency program this fall. Congratulations are in order for Jarett Casale, D.O., and Abigail Hunter, D.O. Casale and Hunter were joined in the 2020-2021 Transitional Year Residency class by two other physicians who will enter programs for specialized training: Yasmin Hadian, D.O., who will begin training this summer at Emory Dermatology Residency located in Atlanta, GA; and Paul Jaszewski II, D.O. who is on the move to Miami, FL for a Diagnostic Radiology Residency at HCA Aventura Hospital.

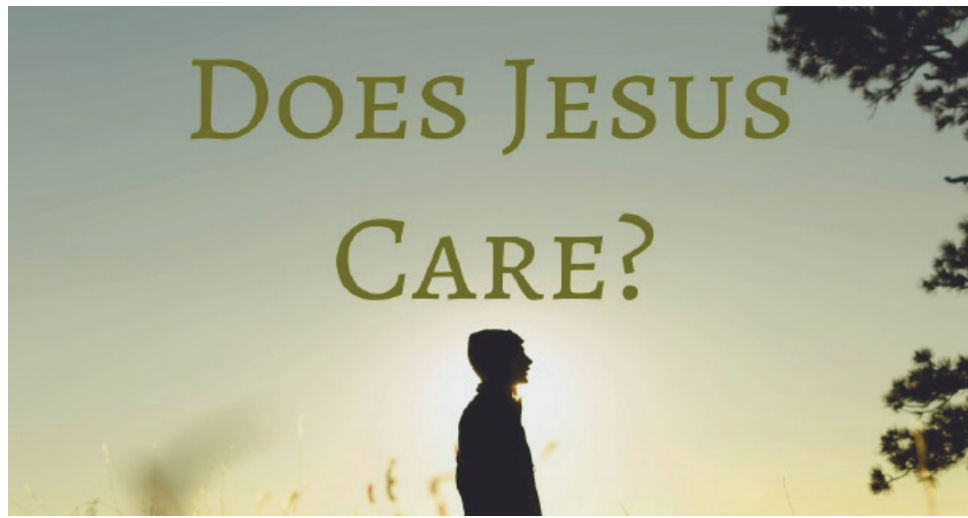
Transition Year Interns are led by Program Director Subodh Pal, MD. The Transition Year refers to the year of Graduate Medical Education (GME) before a physician chooses a specialized residency program. The Transition Year Internship is designed to train newly graduated doctors in general medicine. Through scheduled rotations, it exposes them to a diverse group of patients and a wide variety of disciplines.

The Family Medicine Residency Class of 2021 includes Kateland Bennett, D.O., Christopher Behringer, D.O., Arka Chaudhury, D.O., and Kaitlin McNamara, D.O. SampsonRMC is proud to announce that Bennett will remain part of the SampsonRMC team. She will practice both inpatient and outpatient medicine between Sampson Medical Group of Newton Grove and the hospital. Bennett is excited to continue her medical career nearby her hometown of Grantham, NC.

Behringer is relocating to Glasgow, KY where he will practice family medicine at TJ Regional Health. Chaudhury was an early graduate in December 2020 and has since been practicing at Duke Primary Care’s Creedmoor location. McNamara has accepted a family medicine position at Jennie Stuart Health in Hopkinsville, KY.

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As times moves on, aging becomes a reality, and memories are so precious, life certainly gets put in perspective. My sister, Mary Brown, and I are so very blessed to have been raised in a fine Christian home. We lived at the “home place” so family gatherings with food, fun, fellowship and music were simply the ‘norm’ for us. Wells Chapel Baptist was our church, attending faithfully was our lifestyle....not even up for discussion. Even that far back (in the forties and fifties) our church offered many programs for us as children: Sunbeams, GA’s, Sunday School, Training Union, Bible School, even Booster Band Music. Upon reflection, I realize how much I looked forward to and enjoyed the music which was so vital to our services.

Let’s sing along, reflecting on a beloved old Gospel song, written over one hundred years ago:

Does Jesus Care

In 1901 Frank E. Graeff was experiencing a time of great despondency and suffering, when he turned to **1 Peter 5:7** “Casting all your care upon Him; for He cares for you.” After meditation on that truth, Graeff wrote “Does Jesus Care” with this resounding affirmation in the chorus: *“Oh Yes, He Cares....”*

**Does Jesus care when my heart is pained
Too deeply for mirth and song;
As the burdens press, and the cares distress,
And the way grows weary and long?**

**Does Jesus care when my way is dark
With a nameless dread and fear?
As the daylight fades into deep night shades,
Does He care enough to be near?**

**Does Jesus care when I’ve said ‘good-by’
To one dearest on earth to me,
And my sad heart aches till it nearly breaks
Is it aught to Him....Does He see?**

**Chorus: O Yes, He Cares; I know He cares,
His heart is touched with my grief;
When the days are weary, the long nights dreary,
I know my Savior cares! Amen!**

Just When I Need Him William C. Poole 1907

**Just when I need Him Jesus is near,
Just when I falter, just when I fear
Ready to help me, ready to cheer,
Just when I need Him most.**

**Chorus: Just when I need Him most,
Just when I need Him most
Jesus is near to comfort and cheer,
Just when I need Him most.**

‘Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus Louisa Stead 1882

*‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon Him promise, Just to know thus says the Lord.*

*I’m so glad I learned to trust Him, Precious Jesus, Savior, friend
And I know that He is with me, Will be with me to the end.*

Chorus:
*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him, How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus, Oh for grace to trust Him more.*

Oh, what a blessing to recall those beloved old songs! However, as much as I enjoy hearing the truth of every one of them, I am becoming more and more convicted of the real message hidden deeply within. Recently I became aware of a local church whose Women’s Ministry Watchword is: **“Saved to Serve”**. My friends, that is an emphasis worthy of submission in the very daily of our lives! That’s what living the Christian life is all about! We are to honor Him...AS WE GO. Let us be about the business of sharing, giving, thanking, visiting, listening, calling, praying, sending cards, and genuinely showing concern and love for our fellowman, realizing that indeed we all, every one of us, are **“Saved to Serve”**.

In this world of hurt, pain, suffering and trials, we as Christians are His light. My prayer is that we will be moved and motivated by this most inspirational song written by William Cates in 1967. As the family of God, we are to love each other, pray for each other, encourage each other, bear each other’s burdens, and be committed to each other. Always know that as members of Christ’s body, we are his hands, his feet, his eyes, and his heart. Remember: The church will outlive this universe, and so will your role in it. Therefore, the question that begs to be asked is, “Do You Really Care?”

Do You Really Care?

**I look around in the place that I live,
I see people with so much to give;
Yet there are those who are dying to know,
Just that somebody cares.**

**I see people longing to know,
What they can live for and where they can go.
We have the hope and the purpose to share,
But, do we really care?**

**Do you really care, do you know how to share,
With people everywhere, do you really care?
Will you take the dare, spread Good News everywhere,
The cross and Christ to bear, do you really care?**

**People grope in darkness, searching for a way,
Don’t you know of someone you can help today?**

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Do You Really Care?



Martha Pierce

Dirty Dishes



Matthew 23:25-26, “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and the plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. 26 You blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and the plate, that the outside also may be clean.”

Transformation comes first from the inside of a person. Doing good deeds has never saved anyone from the pits of hell. However, during the days of Jesus, many religious individuals thought if they did enough service projects, learn enough scripture or attend the temple regularly they would be assured a place in God’s Heavenly Kingdom. Jesus turns that theological apple cart upside down when he calls the Pharisees hypocrites. The word hypocrite comes from the Greek word hypokrites meaning “an actor” or “a stage player.” It literally translates as, “an interpreter from underneath,” which reflects ancient Greek actors wore masks and the actor spoke from underneath that mask.

The Pharisees wanted the public to see their good deeds and heap praises on themselves. If there were cell phones when the Gospel of Matthew was written, we would probably be reading about the selfies of the Pharisees when they gave money at the temple. They appeared to be righteous and bearing good fruit, but

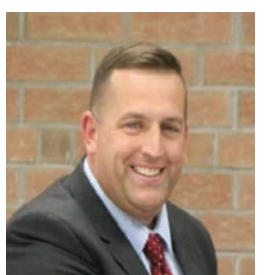
they were in fact a group of self-loving, artificial fruit producers. They might achieve gaining the most merit badges for their good deeds, but that wasn’t what God wanted.

Consider the words of Jesus in **Luke 18:9-12**, He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: 10 “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ 13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ 14 I tell you; this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

This type of righteousness seen in the Pharisee was an example of a dish that was clean looking on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Today, many Christians will be active in Rotary Club, volunteer with the local fire department or coach their child’s baseball team. There is nothing wrong with doing any of those things, but if we do acts of kindness for a pat on the back, we have received the reward here on earth.

Since we know that God wants us to be clean on the inside first, how does that happen? **Acts 16:31**, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.” Only accepting Jesus as the ruler of your life can transform you. Puritan minister Matthew Henry proclaimed, “If renewing, sanctifying grace make clean the inside, that will have an influence on the outside, for the commanding principle is within.” We are commanded to be a blessing to others because we are indwelt by the Holy Spirit. Just as an apple tree will bear apples, Christians will bear the fruit of listed in the New Testament. **Galatians 5:22-23**, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”

I encourage you this week to examine your motives for doing good deeds. The Lord will bless your efforts in whatever you do for God’s glory. Never do anything to receive praise from those around you. Be active and ready to answer the voice of God in order that others will give praise to the One you call Savior and Lord. **Matthew 5:16**, “In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”



Rev. Ken Smith
Atkinson Baptist Church

FAMILY FEATURES

Weekend barbecues, birthday celebrations and family reunions are in full swing, so up your grill game from basic to bold with a few ideas to leave your guests wanting more.

Step outside your comfort zone and create some “wow-worthy” dishes with big flavors with these recipes from McCormick and chef Roger Mooking from Cooking Channel’s “Man, Fire, Food.”

Get started with these ideas:

- Once ribs are grilled until tender, use a sharp knife to carefully slit skin on the back of each rib for easier bone removal.
- Make a giant cheese-stuffed burger by lining a 9-inch round cake pan with foil. Add in half of the ground beef followed by a cheese layer. Top with remaining ground beef and shake on seasoning for maximum flavor.
- Brine pork chops in the refrigerator for 8-10 hours before grilling to infuse with flavor and help make tender and juicy. Top with caramelized apples cooked in a cast-iron skillet. Find more summer recipes and tips at GrillYourBest.com.

Smokehouse Maple-Brined Pork Chops

Servings: 4

- 1/3 cup sea salt
- 1/4 cup, plus 2 tablespoons and pinch, McCormick Grill Mates Smokehouse Maple Seasoning
- 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar, divided
- 8 cups water, divided
- 4 bone-in center-cut pork chops (3/4-inch thick, about 2 1/2-2 3/4 pounds total)
- vegetable oil
- 1 lemon, cut in half
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 Granny Smith apples, each peeled, cored and cut into six wedges
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh chives (optional)

In medium saucepan, whisk salt, 1/4 cup seasoning, 1/4 cup sugar and 4 cups water. Bring to simmer, whisking constantly, until salt and sugar dissolve. Pour in remaining water and mix thoroughly. Transfer brine to large container with lid and cool to room temperature. Add pork chops to brine. Cover and refrigerate 8-10 hours.

Heat grill to medium-high heat.

Remove pork chops from brine and pat dry with paper towels. Brush lightly with oil. Season both sides of pork with 2 tablespoons seasoning.

Grill until bottom side of pork chops are well marked and charred, 7-9 minutes. Flip and grill 4-6 minutes, or until cooked through and internal temperature registers 145 F. Let rest under tented foil.

Place large cast-iron skillet on grill. Juice one lemon half into small bowl. Add 1 teaspoon lemon juice and remaining sugar to skillet and stir with heatproof spatula until mixture resembles wet sand. Cook with grill open, stirring frequently, until sugar melts and deepens to amber, about 8 minutes. Add butter and stir until melted. Once foam subsides, add apples. Close grill and cook, stirring gently to coat apples in caramel, until apples are tender-crisp, about 8 minutes. Remove skillet from heat and add remaining lemon juice and pinch of seasoning; stir gently.

Arrange pork chops on platter and top with apples. Zest remaining lemon half over dish. Sprinkle with chives, if desired.



Elevate Your

Summer Grilling



Best-Ever Buffalo Rack O' Ribs Sandwich

Servings: 4

Slaw:

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon Lawry's Seasoned Salt, plus additional, to taste
- 1/8 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper, plus additional, to taste
- 2 cups shredded green cabbage
- 1/2 cup shredded carrot
- 1/4 cup diced celery, chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh celery leaves
- 2 tablespoons fresh flat-leaf parsley, chopped

Ribs:

- 1 rack (about 2 pounds) baby back ribs
- 3 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon Lawry's Seasoned Salt
- 4 tablespoons hot sauce, divided, plus additional for spreading and serving (optional)

Sandwich:

- 1 soft French loaf (12-14 inches), split
- olive oil
- Lawry's Seasoned Salt
- McCormick coarsely ground black pepper
- 1/4 small red onion, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup crumbled blue cheese

To make slaw: In medium bowl, whisk mayonnaise, lemon juice, seasoned

salt and pepper. Add cabbage, carrot, celery, celery leaves and parsley; toss to combine. Sprinkle with additional seasoned salt and pepper, to taste.

To make ribs: Prepare grill for indirect medium heat at about 350 F.

Insert butter knife between membrane and bone on backside of ribs. Grab membrane with paper towel then pull to remove membrane; discard. Rub ribs on both sides with brown sugar and seasoned salt. Wrap ribs tightly in aluminum foil and place on indirect-heat side of grill. Grill ribs, turning once until meat is tender and pulling away from bone but not totally falling apart, about 1 hour, 15 minutes-1 hour, 30 minutes. Remove ribs from grill.

Unwrap ribs and let cool until cool enough to handle. Using sharp knife, carefully slit skin on back of ribs and remove bones, keeping slab in one piece.

Place boneless rib slab on direct-heat side of grill, rounded-side up, and brush top with 2 tablespoons hot sauce. Grill until underside begins to crisp, about 2 minutes. Carefully flip ribs and brush top with the remaining hot sauce. Continue to grill ribs until glossy and caramelized, about 2-3 minutes.

To assemble sandwich: Scoop out most of soft insides of top of French bread to make room for toppings. Brush cut sides with oil and sprinkle with seasoned salt and pepper. Grill on direct-heat side of grill until bread is toasted and grill marks appear, about 3 minutes.

Place ribs on bottom of loaf. Brush with additional hot sauce, if desired, and top with slaw, onions and blue cheese. Cover with top of loaf. Cut into four pieces.

Giant Bacon-Cheddar Juicy Lucy Burger

Servings: 8

- 2 tablespoons McCormick Grill Mates Montreal Steak Seasoning, divided
- 2 pounds 80 percent lean ground beef
- 8 ounces sliced medium or sharp white cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup yellow mustard
- 8 long pickle slices, plus 2 tablespoons brine
- 1 round loaf soft bread (10 inches), cut in half horizontally
- olive oil
- sea salt
- freshly ground black pepper
- 1 large heirloom tomato, thinly sliced
- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced

- 8 slices bacon, cooked
- 2 cups shredded iceberg lettuce

Line 9-inch round cake pan with aluminum foil, leaving extra foil over edges of pan. Sprinkle with 2 teaspoons steak seasoning. Press half of ground beef into cake pan. Layer cheese in middle, leaving 1/2-1-inch border around sides. Sprinkle with additional 2 teaspoons seasoning. Top with remaining ground beef in even layer and press to seal in cheese. Sprinkle with remaining seasoning. Lift burger from cake pan using foil. Press to flatten to about 11 inches in diameter. Refrigerate until ready to cook. (Patty can be assembled up to 2 hours in advance.)

In small bowl, whisk mayonnaise, mustard and pickle brine until smooth. Cover and refrigerate. Remove most of soft insides from top of bread to make hollow. Reserve insides.

Prepare grill for indirect medium heat at about 350 F.

Brush grill grates with oil. Hold burger on foil bottom and flip onto indirect-heat side of grill; peel off foil. Cook until sides of burger are cooked and it feels firm when lifted with spatula, about 8-10 minutes. Using two spatulas, carefully flip burger. Close grill and cook until burger is cooked through and cheese is melted, about 5-8 minutes longer. Move to direct-heat side of grill for 1-2 minutes per side for more char.

Brush cut sides of bread with olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Grill on direct-heat side of grill until bread is toasted and grill marks appear, about 3 minutes.

Place bottom half of bread on large cutting board. Spread with half of mustard sauce. Place burger on top and top with tomatoes, onions, pickles and bacon. Spread top of bread with remaining mustard sauce and fill with lettuce. Place top of bun on burger and cut into eight wedges.



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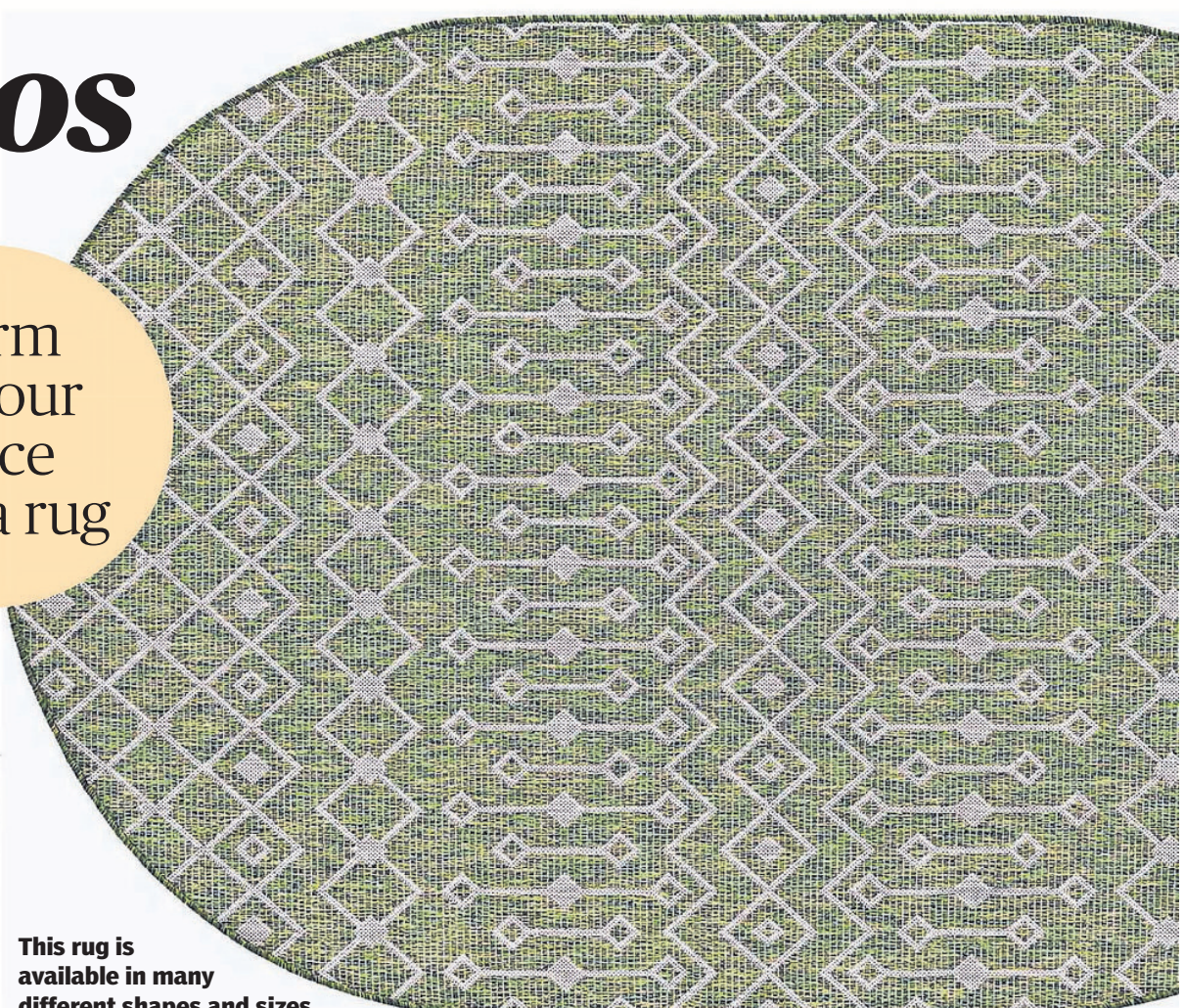
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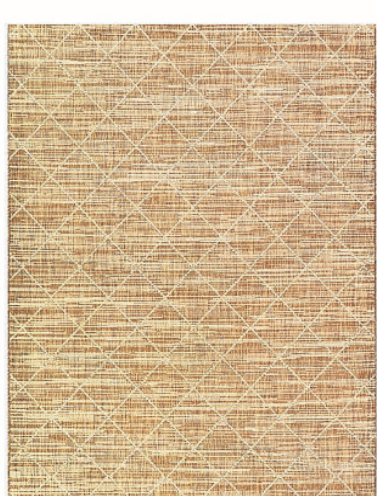


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HOME HELP

GARDENING For faster yield, focus on leafy plants

If you want higher, faster yields, it's better to focus on leafy plants than rely on fruits. Here's what Self.com has to say:

"Edible plants have a pretty basic life cycle. Most edible plants start their life as a seed. They establish roots and a stem, then leaves, then flowers, then fruit (if they make fruit), and then create seeds, starting the process over again. If you want a super-quick return on your garden, your best bet is to focus on plants whose main bounty is their leaves, like lettuce and herbs. Burke compared it to a race — if fruits are a marathon, leaves are a 5K. Way more attainable, though still certainly a bit of work. You'll also get a yield quicker, since fruiting happens later in a plant's life."

DECORATING Update your bathroom with these ideas

Want your change up the look in your bathroom? Check out these three ideas from HGTV:

1. Checkerboard floors. Checkerboard floors provide a timeless look. They are simple and can be a base for all kinds of design styles.

2. Ombre fish scales. "In a neutral kids' bathroom, scalloped tile can make quite the splash. Reminiscent of fish scales and mermaid tails, this adorable treatment can go behind their vanity or in

their stall shower for a cool accent wall. Start with lighter tiles on top and work your way down to the darker ones to recreate this enchanting ombre effect."

3. Painted ceiling. Painting the ceiling — or the "fifth wall" — can add interest. In a modern bathroom, a rich black ceiling pressing down on subway tile walls, for example, can make the space seem cozier. For best results, HGTV recommends selecting a color that is slightly darker than the walls.

CLEANING How to get dust off textiles with your dryer

Textiles around your home such as pillows, blankets, drapes and others trap household dust and create more as they shed and disintegrate. This is especially true for drapes, which absorb dirt and moisture from outside and collect dust from air vents and ceiling fans. Here's how The Family Handyman recommends dealing with this:

"The best idea for how to clean dust is to buy machine-washable items and launder them twice a year (OK, at least once). For non-machine-washable textiles, throw them in the dryer on the air-fluff setting (no heat) for 20 minutes with a damp towel. The damp towel will attract pet hair, and the tumbling movement and airflow will remove the smaller particles for you."

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DEAR MONTY

Some ideas for today's out-of-control real estate market



Richard Montgomery

Reader question: Is America in a housing bubble? We think today's out-of-control real estate market is crazy. We are attempting to downsize our lifestyle with a smaller home. In two instances, we made an offer and someone outbid us. Our home is free and clear, so we are cash buyers. We don't want to sell until we know we've got a place to go. Unfortunately, there are not many homes to look at, so we don't want to sell our house first and end up compromising on our new home. Home trade-in programs and iBuyers are costly. What other options are available to us?

Author note: We addressed this question in a recent column on April 5, 2021. Here is another option.

Monty's answer: While no one knows for sure what will happen with our economy, including the housing sector, many economists are scratching their heads trying to understand the data to be able to predict the future.

Predicting outcomes is a big part of their work. Economists are sharing their thoughts and have very different views of the future. Here is an article (<https://bit.ly/3nhon9J>) authored by John Mauldin warning of a coming tsunami. And here is another article (<https://on.wsj.com/3dItrDJ>) by Alan Blinder explaining our booming economy.

The groundwork

One current solution is to buy a new home now and sell your existing home after. While the interest rate will be favorable, the risk is selling the old house. We have a strong seller's market today, and you may get a premium quickly.

There are also hyper-local pockets in most areas where a quick sale at a significant premium price is not likely. Here is an old story about owning two homes (<http://bit.ly/2prYsC5>) that is regularly repeated across our country today.

One more solution

Sellers are not selling because they are fearful they won't find a replacement they love due to a lack of inventory. Suppose someone would sell in this market at a premium, move

twice and buy after the bubble bursts. In that case, it is conceivable they could save a significant amount of money.

According to Move.com, the average local household move costs \$1,250. According to the Washington Post, home values plummeted over 30% following the 2008 meltdown. If a bubble burst happens, and the value declines are similar, it is easy to see the savings.

This strategy makes sense even if there is no bubble. Suppose the idea of a double move is palatable to you.

In that case, the advantage of the strategy is that you will have realized your current equity before you make the next purchase.

Maybe I like the idea because I am in the process of doing it myself. I sold my big home a few months ago, and I am renting until I find a house I really like so I don't have to compromise.

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Leading Sampson: Thomas' Devotion to Community and Education Continues



Thomas says he's happy to be a part of the "SCC family." (Photo Credit, Cheyenne McNeill)

As he began tallying up his years of experience, Dr. Ted Thomas realized that he has dedicated over half of his life to formal education, including his time as a student, time serving as a mentor, and time spent on various boards. Early in life, Thomas recognized the importance of education and the impact it could have on the lives of young and old people alike. Now, as the Chair of the SCC Board of Trustees, Thomas continues to dedicate his time and energy toward guaranteeing students are afforded every opportunity possible.

"There's vital importance to education. I understand that education can open doors that sometimes cannot be opened otherwise, so I try to encourage young people whenever I can," Thomas remarked.

When he joined the Board of Trustees at Sampson Community College, Thomas says he saw it as an opportunity to continue the work he had always made a conscious, personal effort to do, but more formally. The son of two educators, he was raised to value education. Now, Thomas has grown to love and value the work that SCC does and learn about the vast opportunities available.

"This is a chance to promote education in a different way, and now I get to be a part of the growth and reach students at the college and in the Sampson County area," Thomas

shared. "The more I learn about the college as a board member, the more I get to share with people that I know and meet. The things here are worth taking a look at."

Before joining the board, Thomas ran a successful dental practice in Clinton for over 35 years, retiring just before he joined the Board of Trustees. Thomas has also served as pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church in Warsaw for 12 years. His commitment to community reaches far and wide — even extending to service with the state.

"Ted was recently nominated and elected to the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Community College Association, which now allows Sampson Community College to more directly influence state legislation affecting community colleges. Dr. Thomas is the voice that encourages Sampson CC to serve all of our county and all of our citizens," President of Sampson Community College, Dr. Bill Starling, commented.

Thomas and his family moved to Sampson County in 1983, and he says that he immediately began getting involved in the community, recognizing the importance of community involvement early on.

"You need to be involved in your community, especially in a small town. It shows that you're committed to the place that you live. It also allows you to meet people and develop friendships," Thomas shared.

As Chair of the Board of Trustees, Thomas says his goal is to remain honest and truthful. Thomas spends time when making decisions, ensuring that they are always positively impactful and beneficial to all parties involved.

Lisa Turlington, Dean of Advancement and Executive Director of the Foundation, says Thomas' commitment to all at the college and in the county is evident.

"The College is fortunate to have such an engaged and committed person at the helm of the Board. As a longtime business, civic, and faith leader, Dr. Thomas brings unique insight as to how the College can best serve the public need. As a man of many talents and interests, he has firsthand knowledge of many of the programs offered to students," Turlington shared.

Thomas and other board members will be reappointed on Tuesday, July 13 at the Board of Trustees monthly board meeting. For more information about the Board of Trustees, visit www.sampsoncc.edu/about/leadership/board-of-trustees/.

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Leading Sampson: Haight Acts as Conduit Between SCC Local High Schools

When she originally joined the SCC Board of Trustees, Larinda Haight says she did not fully know the board's purpose. However, as she began learning how it functioned and began understanding the program and course offerings at Sampson Community College, Haight realized that she could be a direct source of information for Sampson County Schools, where she worked. Since then, Haight has made it her mission to share information about the programs available at SCC and connect SCS students with the appropriate contact.

Haight, an educator and school counselor for over 20 years, says that acting as that connection gave her role on the board even greater purpose. Sampson County shaped Haight when she was a young person, student, and even now. Serving as Vice-Chair on the SCC Board of Trustees allows her to give back.

"I was raised in Sampson County, and I believe I was blessed with so much. Giving back in the same way that things have been given to you is what community involvement and this board are all about," Haight commented.

Haight also believes that being a member of the SCC Board of Trustees has allowed her to get out in Sampson County and see all that the county has to offer and to gain a better understanding of the demographics of the county population. She believes this allows her to be a more informed, fair board member.

Lisa Turlington, Dean of Advancement and Executive Director of the Foundation, says Haight's classroom and public-school experience make her an excellent addition to the board.



Haight says honesty and teamwork make good leadership and hopes the SCC Board of Trustees exemplify those characteristics. (Photo Credit, Cheyenne McNeill)

"The board acts as cheerleaders for the College in the community. I think one of the goals should be sharing about the programs, talking about what's going on here, and connecting people with who they need to know at the college," Haight shared.

President of Sampson Community College, Dr. Bill Starling, says that Haight's career as a school counselor has fueled her passion as a board member.

"I will always credit Larinda's leadership and support in the development of the Career and College Promise program here at SCC and the successful manner that the program is now incorporated into the high school experience of so many of our students in both the Clinton City and Sampson County Schools," Starling remarked. "Larinda has always seemed the most excited about the success stories of students she helped enter and complete our occupational programs."

Haight plans to continue spreading the good news of Career and College Promise, and all other programs, at the college. After connecting students and local county and city high schools to SCC staff, Haight has seen how impactful these programs can be to students. She plans to continue acting as a conduit between these local educational institutions.

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"Larinda serves on the front line of education in Sampson County and truly understands the role the College plays in educating and training our population. She is a strong advocate for students, and she bridges the interest of the high schools and the college to best serve our community," Turlington noted.

Since she became a member of the SCC Board of Trustees, Haight has seen several projects and ideas realized on campus at SCC. Projects like the complete revitalization of the college's Welding program, which she found most exciting.

Overall, Haight says the Board of Trustees act as liaisons for SCC in the community, working to continue to spread information about the programs and courses at the college.

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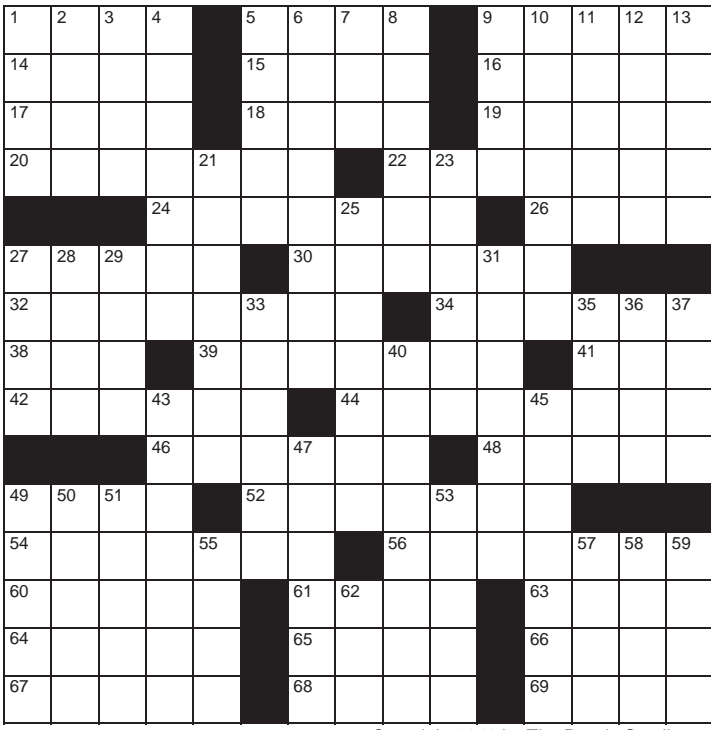
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- 16 Nilla product
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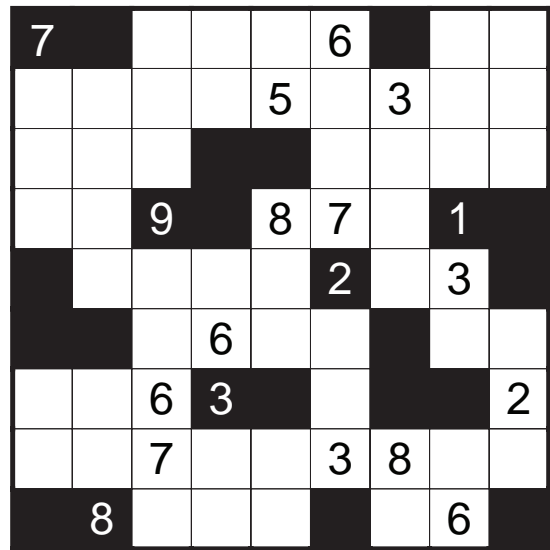
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- 28 Fluish feeling
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- 35 Sheep shelter
- 36 Part of a pot

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- 43 Potter's pedal
- 45 Planetary path
- 47 Candle ingredient
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- 59 Finger, in a way
- 62 Jungle swinger

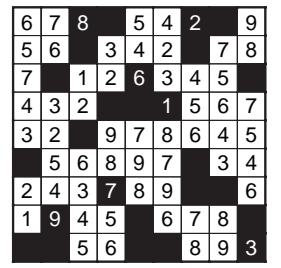
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Medium



Previous solution - Easy



How to beat Str8ts -

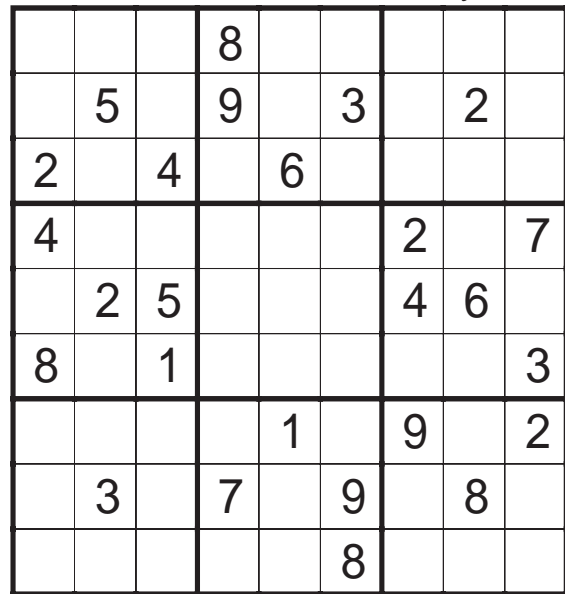
Like Sudoku, no single number can repeat in any row or column. But... rows and columns are divided by black squares into **compartments**. These need to be filled in with numbers that complete a 'straight'. A **straight** is a set of numbers with no gaps but can be in any order, eg [4,2,3,5]. Clues in black cells remove that number as an option in that row and column, and are not part of any straight. Glance at the solution to see how 'straights' are formed.

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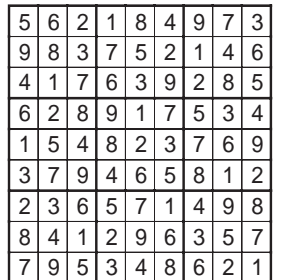
SUDOKU

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Very Hard



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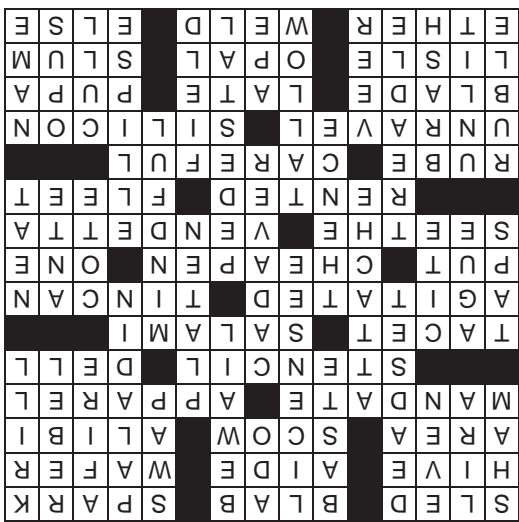


To complete Sudoku, fill the board by entering numbers 1 to 9 such that each row, column and 3x3 box contains every number uniquely.

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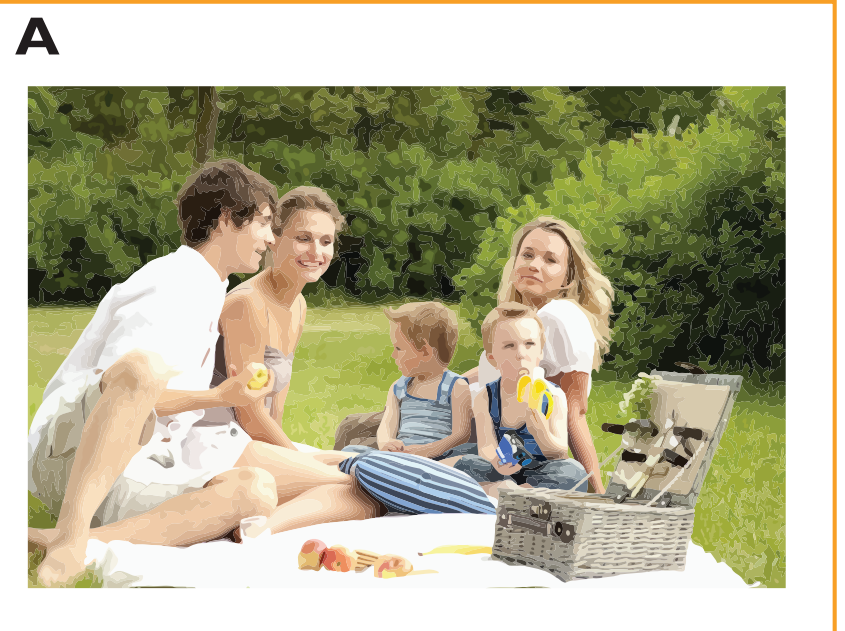
Psalm 10 (Psalm 10:1-18)

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 TROUBLE VICTIMS WAIT

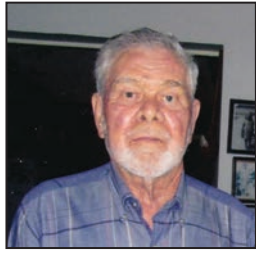
What's the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. Missing apple 2. Woman's hair is shorter 3. Boy's shirt is red 4. There is a dog

OBITUARIES



DUNN

Mr. William 'Earl' Blackman, age 85, passed away on June 25, 2021, at his home. He was born on July 11, 1935, in Sampson County to the late William Martin and Iona Blackman. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Watson. He was a lifelong auto mechanic. He is survived by his wife, Betty G. Blackman. Children:

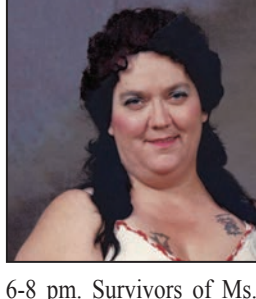
Debbie B. Johnson of Benson, Brenda B. Bonner of Benson, Shelia Blackman of Knightdale, Sandy B. McLean (Reggie) of Dunn, and William Earl Blackman, Jr. (Amber) of Erwin. Grandchildren: Kelly Johnson, Bryan Bonner (Brandi), Tiffany B. Fife (Jesse), Jaysen Blackman, Brandon Johnson (Samantha), Austin B. Hardison (Will), Colby Blackman (Lauren), and Morgon Williams. Great Grandchildren: Payton, Raegan, and Barrett Johnson, Brylee and Braylin Bonner, Lucas Rosario, and Randi Kaye Fife. Stepsons: Sherwood Williford (June) of Dunn and Benny Williford of Coats. Step grandchildren: Leslie Williford, Lloyd Williford, Shelby and Katelyn Williford and great grandchild Landus Williford. Sisters: Doris Godwin (Robert), Judy Grimes, J.P. Blackman (Virginia), Bobby Blackman (Dianne), Stacy Blackman and Wayne Blackman (Sarah). Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 30 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm followed immediately by the funeral service beginning at 2:00 pm at West & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel in Erwin. Interment will follow the funeral service at the Ryals Family Cemetery. Condolences may be made at www.westanddunn.com. A Service of West & Dunn Funeral Home of Erwin, North Carolina.



ROSEBORO

Mr. Robert Lurell Blake, 73 of Roseboro passed away on Saturday, July 3, 2021 at the Brian Center in Clayton. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, July 7 at Butler Funeral Home in Roseboro with Rev. Eddie Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Roseboro Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM on

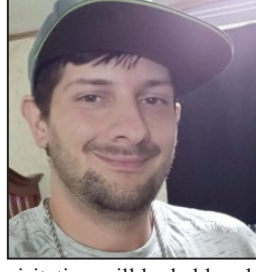
Wednesday at the funeral home prior to the service. Mr. Blake was a native of Sampson County, the son of Reginald Lurell Blake and Mary Gladys Matthews Blake. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Jane Carolyn Blake Blauser. He was retired as assistant manager at the Piggly Wiggly in Roseboro after 30 years of service. He was an U. S. Army veteran. He is survived by two daughters, Charlotte Nicks and husband, Robert, Jr. of Clemmons and Jackie Bass and husband, Chris of Salemburg; son, Bobby Blake and fiancée, Leigh Patterson of Salemburg; eight grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.



DUNN

Ms. Betty Bradley, 75, of Dunn passed away on Thursday, July 1, 2021. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 8, 2021 at West & Dunn Funeral Home, Erwin. Interment will follow in the Pleasant Grove OFWB Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at West & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel in Erwin Wednesday, July 7, 2021 from

6-8 pm. Survivors of Ms. Bradley include her children; Thomas Bradley and Shea of Spivey's Corner, Kenneth Bradley and Brenda of Smithfield, Anthony Bradley and Christine of Dunn, Mary Anne Tyndall and Joe of Dunn, grandchildren; Heather Sills, Elizabeth Landaverde, Shannon Lee, William Bradley, Ryan Branagan, Starr Williams, Great Grandchildren; McKenzie Sills, Aliviah Lee, Ayden Lee, Axton Lee, brother; Melvin Brown Jr., sisters; Joyce Ann Henderson, Betty Sue Turnage, Pearl Pope, special friend; Hermilo Aguirre. Condolences may be made at www.westanddunn.com. A Service of West & Dunn Funeral Home of Erwin, North Carolina.



CLINTON

Corey Hall 32 of 89 Clear Run Lane passed away on Saturday, July 10, 2021. Corey was born January 6th, 1989 in Cumberland County to the late Glenn Elliott Hall and Linda Faye Hall. Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, July 18th, 2021 at 3:00 PM at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Chapel, 1246 Hobbton Hwy. Clinton with Debra Morgan officiating. A visitation will be held an hour prior to the service from 2:00 - 3:00 PM at Hope Valley Hawkins, 1246 Hobbton Hwy. Clinton. Corey leaves to cherish his memories his mother: Linda Hall of Roseboro, Brother: Kevin Hall of Roseboro, Sons: Matthew Scott Hall and Jaron Elliott Hall, Daughter: Arabella Brooke Hall all of Beulaville, Nephew: Jaden Blake Hall, and Nieces: Aubry Anna Nicole Hall and Sumerlyn Grace Hall all of Roseboro as well as a host of family and friends who will miss him dearly.



STEDMAN

Ms. Lummie Joanne Horne Creswell, 67 of Stedman passed away on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at her home surrounded by her loving family and friends. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, July 10 at Butler Funeral Home in Stedman, officiating will be Rev. John Blackman, Jr. Ms. Creswell was a native of Sampson County. She was

the daughter of Avery Horne and Myra Bernice Raynor Horne. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Johnny Horne. She is survived by her son, Kris Kirby and wife, Allison of Memphis, TN; two grandsons, James Kayden Kirby and Alexander Gene Kirby; a sister-in-law, Faye Horne. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 6535 Clinton Road, Stedman, NC.



CLINTON

Mrs. Yaeko "Katie" Nakagawa Daughtry age 96, of Clinton passed away Saturday, July 10, 2021 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, Fayetteville, N.C. Her funeral service will be held Thursday, July 15, 2021 at Hopewell United Methodist Church, Newton Grove beginning at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive family and friends at the church one

hour prior to the funeral service beginning at 10:00 a.m. Officiating will be Rev. Gregg A. Presnal. Entombment will follow in the church cemetery. Left to cherish her memories are her husband, Earl A Daughtry, of the home; Tony Daughtry and wife Katrina of Lawrenceville Ga; Kathy Pritchard and her partner William Carroll of Upper Arlington OH. Grandchildren: Timothy Daughtry and wife Alison, Tyler Daughtry and wife Abby, Astin Pritchard, and Collin Pritchard; and great-grandson, Parker Daughtry. Also cherishing her memory are many friends made throughout her life as well as nieces and nephews in Japan. Memorial donations may be made to: Shriner's Hospital, 1425 South Glenburnie Road, New Bern, N.C. 28562 (252) 637-5197 OR Hopewell United Methodist Church, 4641 Church Road, Newton Grove, N.C. 28366 (910) 594-0566. Online condolences may be made at www.westanddunn.com. Services have been entrusted to West & Dunn Funeral Home, Newton Grove, North Carolina.

CLINTON

Mrs. Bianca Palladino DiPinto, 92 of 200 Fairview St., passed

away Thursday, July 8th, 2021 at her home with her family by her side. A Private Graveside Service was held Monday, July 12th with Rev. Dwight Dunning officiating. Born in 1929 in Cerignola, Italy, Bianca was the daughter of the late Andrea and Maria LoRusso Palladino and the widow of the love of her life, Nicola "Nick" DiPinto. In love and support of her husband's dream of living in America, Bianca left her family and moved to the United States in 1968. Bianca loved her family and most enjoyed having them around the table enjoying a nice meal. Bianca is survived by two daughters: Maria Jones and husband, Rob of Naples, FL, and Rita Graf and husband, Robert of Osceola, IN.; two sons: Vito DiPinto and wife, Angela and Alfredo DiPinto and wife, Samantha both of Clinton; eight grandchildren: Alexis Wesson, Antonia Crawford, Eric Berger and wife, Heather, Ashley Songer and husband, Chris, Chloe Highlan and husband, Derek, Nicola DiPinto, Graham DiPinto and wife, Elizabeth and Matthew Bradshaw and wife, Sarah; nine great-grandchildren: Daija, Devin, Walter, Gabriel, Sebastian, Elijah, Kinsley, Haidyn and Violet; two great-great grandchildren: Riley and Lily; two sisters: Margherita DiReda and Lucia Amoriello both of Italy. Last but not least, she leaves behind her four-legged companion, Max. The family would like to thank Donna Satterfield, her special friend and caregiver and also Liberty Hospice for their love and service during the final stages of her life. Royal-Hall is honored to serve the DiPinto family.



AUTRYVILLE

Andrew "A.B." Brance Faircloth, Jr., 75 went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family. Funeral service will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, July 17, 2021 at Long Branch Baptist Church, officiating will be Rev. Ricky Spell. Burial with United States Air Force Honors will follow at George Horne Cemetery in Autryville. The



family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 10:50 AM Saturday at the church prior to the service. A.B. is preceded in death by his parents, Andrew Brance Faircloth, Sr. and Lula Horne Faircloth; and his wife, Joyce West Faircloth. He was a longtime member of Long Branch Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon, a United States Air Force Veteran, and he also retired from North Carolina Natural Gas Company. He leaves to cherish his memory his children, Michael Faircloth of Autryville, and Joy Lynn Tallant & husband, Scott of Fayetteville; grandchildren, Christian Tuminski, Sadie, Miles and Dylan Tallant all of Fayetteville; sister, Dorothy Mae Baker of Fayetteville; brothers, Wayne Faircloth & wife, Betty of Hope Mills, and Otis Ray Faircloth & wife, Linda of Hutto, TX; and his special friend, Faye Autry of Autryville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Long Branch Baptist Church, 2868 Minnie Hall Road, Autryville, NC 28318 or to Cape Fear Valley Hospice, 2301 Robeson Street, Suite 202, Fayetteville, NC 28305. The family would like to thank the nurses with Cape Fear Valley Hospice for their care and support given to their father during his illness, and they would also like to give a special thank you to his sister, Dorothy Baker who helped care for him and be there for them during this time. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 6535 Clinton Road, Stedman, NC 28391.

AUTRYVILLE

Mr. Ricky Garrett Faircloth, 36 of Autryville passed away on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at the Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM Saturday, July 17 at Butler Funeral Home in Roseboro with Rev. Eddie Smith and Rev. Jeff Bartlett officiating. Burial will follow in the Ed Autry Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM on Saturday at the funeral home prior to the service. Mr. Faircloth was a native of Sampson County, the son of Sammy Faircloth and Sherry Deneen Hales Baggett. He was preceded in death by his mother. He was an employee of Mac Grading. He is survived by his father Sammy Faircloth of the home; step-mother Wanda Barefoot of the Autryville; two sisters, Jerika Faircloth and Katelyn Sessoms both of Autryville; Step-Father, Mickey Baggett of Autryville; two step-sisters, Laverne Walker and Fayetteville and Moneika Murphy of Charlotte; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.

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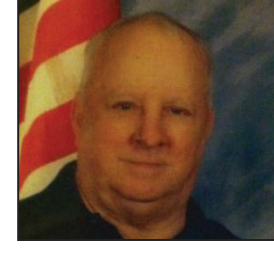
Mr. Thomas Colon Hall, 86 of Godwin passed away on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at UNC Rex Hospital. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, July 10 at Clement Baptist Church with Rev. Scott Keith and Rev. Alan Roberts officiating. Burial will follow in the Baptist Chapel Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12:30 PM - 1:50 PM on



Saturday at the church prior to the service. Mr. Hall was a native of Sampson County. He was the son of Dewey and Olivia Page Hall. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Dolon Hall. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of the United States Army. He was a member of Clement Baptist Church. He also was a people person, who cared and was always kind to the elderly and little children. He is survived by his wife, Beverly Stewart Hall of the home; two sons, Thomas Colon (TC) Hall Jr. (Stephanie) of Raleigh and Stanley Hall (Christy) of Godwin; two grandchildren, Seth Hall and Tyler Hall. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.

NEWTON GROVE

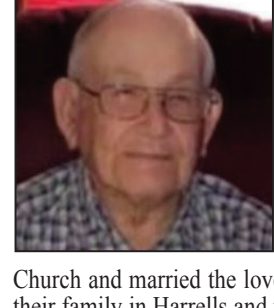
Harold Edward Herring, age 77 passed away at his residence on Monday, July 12, 2021. A funeral service will be held on Friday, July 16, 2021 at 1:00 pm at West & Dunn Funeral Home, Benson. Officiating the service will be Rev. Teddy Raynor and Rev. Alan Christianson. Interment will follow in the Unity Presbyterian



Church Cemetery, Newton Grove. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral service at the funeral home. Survivors of Mr. Herring include his wife; Joyce Lucas Herring of Newton Grove, daughter; Stephanie Lynn Baker and husband Daniel of Four Oaks, son; Scotty Edward Herring and wife Ashley of Benson, grandchildren; Ryan Scott Herring, Casey Bret Baker, Cody Bryson Baker, great grandchild, Hadley Marie Perez, brothers; Carl Wayne Herring, Mike Herring, Danny Ray Herring and Larry Mack Herring. Mr. Herring is preceded in death by parents; Carl and Ruby Herring, granddaughter; Haley Danielle Baker, sister; Barbara H. Stephenson. Condolences may be made at www.westanddunn.com.

HARRELLS

Mr. Johnnie Ashley Powell, 92 of 404 Tomahawk Hwy. passed away at Pender Memorial Hospital in Burgaw, Tuesday, July 6, 2021 with his family by his side. Born on August 31, 1928 in Sampson County, Johnnie was the son of the late Ellie James and Margie Anna Matthis Powell. Johnnie was a member of Center Baptist



Church and married the love of his life, Della, in 1948. They raised their family in Harrells and were always involved in the community,

especially with their church and loved their church family. Mr. Johnnie was a crop and tobacco farmer the majority of his life, then helped his son with his hog farm. His other passion was fishing and working outside in his garden and yard. He always took pride in his yard, and loved riding his John Deere lawnmower as long as he was able. More than anything, he loved his wife, Della and his children and grandchildren. He will definitely be missed by everyone who knew him and leaves his legacy of love behind. He is survived by his two daughters: Betty Grey Wilson and husband, Dural of Turkey, Mary Powell and husband, Joe of Watha; four sons: Johnnie Ray Powell, Jimmy Lee Powell and wife, Loretta, William Ashley Powell, Charles Glenn Powell and wife, Karen all of Harrells; two sisters-in-law: Maxine Cashwell of Elizabethtown and Margie Mathews of Hope Mills. He was blessed with sixteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and a special niece, Janet Jagunic and her husband, Larry. In addition to his parents and wife Della, Johnnie was preceded in death by his son, Russell C. Smith; two of his great grandchildren; and one sister, Elizabeth Naylor. Mr. Johnnie's family would like to express their sincere appreciation to his loving and caring caregivers, Janice and Debbie and also to the staff of 3HC, Lower Cape Fear Hospice and Pender Memorial Hospital for their compassionate care and kindness shown during his illness. A Graveside Service to celebrate Mr. Johnnie's life was held Friday, July 9th at 10:00 am at Harrells Cemetery with Rev. Ricky Wood, Rev. Leo Backen and Rev. Tim Register officiating. The family received friends on Thursday evening, from 6-8 pm at Royal-Hall Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Center Baptist Church c/o Barbara Black, 3415 Lamb Rd., Garland, NC 28441. Royal-Hall is honored to serve the Powell family.



FAYETTEVILLE

Mrs. Hilda "Joyce" Keene, of 3220 Lillian Place, Fayetteville, NC, passed away peacefully at her home with all of her family surrounded by her side on July 8th, 2021. Funeral Services to celebrate Joyce's life will be held on Sunday, July 11th at 3:00 pm at Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church, located at 1481 Fleet Cooper Road, Roseboro, NC 28382

with Reverend John Hobbs officiating. Visitation will be held prior to the service, from 2:00-2:45 pm. Burial will follow the service in the cemetery at Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church. Born on December 14, 1938 in Johnston County, Joyce was the daughter of the late Isaac Barefoot and Leonia Austin Barefoot and widow to the late Clois Delwood Keene. She grew up in Johnston County and was a Nurse's assistant, hairdresser and homemaker all her life. She was a member of Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church and enjoyed fellowship with her church friends and family. She enjoyed working outside in the sunshine. In her early years, she particularly enjoyed planting her garden and watching it grow along with her family. Joyce was an adoring and kind woman who loved God and her family more than anything, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She leaves behind her three daughters: Debbie Tew and husband Howard of Whiteville, North Carolina, Wanda Bleacher and husband Jeff of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and Renee Gallagher and husband Joe of Seabrook, Texas. She was also blessed with eight grandchildren, Miki Tew and wife Tessa, Jason Tew and wife Sloan, Amber Cozad and husband Mark, Danielle Faircloth Gallagher, Shane Hairr and wife Lori, Jeremy Gallagher and wife Miranda, Amanda Sharp and Kaitlyn Casey. In addition to her grandchildren she was blessed with fourteen great grandchildren, Alston Tew, Chloe Tew, Isabel Tew, Brady Tew, Beckham Tew, Ethan Cozad, Miki Cozad, Gavin Sharp, Addison Sharp, Lorelai Casey, Ridge Payne, Guin Nunez, Desi Patton and Tristan Mitchell. She has two living sisters, Doris Pope and Mary Bowen. In addition, she and her family have been blessed with lifelong friendships with Elbert and Janie Cannady as well as David and Deborah Herring who are considered a part of their immediate family. She also cherished each and every one of her friendships. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly. In addition to her parents and husband, Joyce is preceded in death by four of her siblings, James Barefoot, Henry Barefoot, Dick Hayes and Loretta Nelkin. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting memorials may be made to Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church at 1481 Fleet Cooper Road, Roseboro, NC 28382 or to Community Home Care and Hospice at 2800 Breezewood Avenue, Suite 100, Fayetteville, NC 28303. The family would like to give special thanks to Joyce's home caregivers of Community Home Care and Hospice and all the support staff. She could not have had a more loving and caring staff taking care of her, especially in her last few weeks. Royal-Hall is honored to serve the family of Joyce Keene.

WHITE LAKE

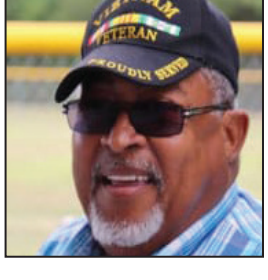
Mr. James "Ellie" Kersey, 71, of Tall Pines Street, passed away Saturday evening, July 10, 2021 at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville. A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 1:00 pm at Lake Church, 1930 White Lake Dr., White Lake, with Rev. Cameron McGill officiating. Burial will follow in the Rowan Baptist Church Cemetery in Clinton.



Born on January 10, 2021 in Sampson County, Ellie was the son of the late John C. and Rachel Robinson Kersey. He was a retired TV repairman and a member of White Lake Church. He had a passion for airplanes and loved flying his plane. He loved socializing and talking to his friends, never meeting a stranger - because after only a few minutes with him, you felt like you'd known him all your life. Ellie loved his little four-legged companion, Lillie, and has been lost without her since she died a few years ago. We like to think they're reunited now in heaven. He was a good man, with a heart of gold. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He is survived by sister, Kay Holmes and husband, Tony of Benson; brother, Richard Kersey of Clinton; nieces and nephews: Randy Kersey (girlfriend, Shannon), Blake Holmes (girlfriend, Brittany), Salmon Holmes, Kayla Lee and husband, Jonathan and Scottie Holmes and wife, Kristen; and several great-nieces and great-nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Linda Gail Kersey; three brothers: Gray Travis Kersey, Calvin Kersey and William Mack Kersey and sister-in-law, Annette Kersey. Royal-Hall is honored to serve the Kersey Family.

HARRELLS

Mr. Russell O. Lee, age 73 of Harrells, NC departed this life on June 24, 2021. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 30th at 1:00 PM at the Sampson County Agri-Expo Center in Clinton, NC. Burial with full Air Force honors will follow at Hayes Chapel Church Cemetery in Rose Hill, NC. He is survived by: wife, Lethia; daughter, Felicia Lee Lamb (James); grandchildren, Bethany M. Lamb and Kensley G. Lamb; mother, Willie Mae Lee; sister, Dorothy Bryant Spearman and a host of other relatives and friends. A viewing will be held on Wednesday, June 30th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM and the family will receive friends from 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM at the civic center. Please follow social distancing at the service and masks are required. The Homegoing Celebration for Russell Lee will be live-streamed. Please use the link below to view the service. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83927885760> Meeting ID: 839 2788 5760. Dial by your location Dial by your location +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 646 558 8656 US (New York) +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston) +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose). This service will also be live-streamed via the Summerville-Boykin Mortuary, Inc. Facebook



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06-23 Cody Wirt reported Destruction/
Damage/Vandalism of Property, Larceny
of firearm- rifle \$800.

06-23 Cory Deloatch reported Larceny of
Firearm- handgun \$600.

06-23 Lazro Santos reported a Burglary/
Breaking & Entering

06-24 Edaley Bustello reported a Bur-
glary/Breaking & Entering- stolen televi-
sion \$500, US Currency \$1045, damage to
door \$150.

06-24 James Trading Company reported
Larceny- wire solder \$17.

06-25 Richard Chancy reported Larceny-
gas can \$25, farm equipment \$50.

06-25 Handee Hugos reported Embezzle-
ment, Larceny- lottery tickets \$460.

06-25 Curtis Williams reported Theft of
Motor Vehicle Parts- license plate \$15,
damage to lights \$700.

06-25 William Bagley reported Damage to
Personal Property- truck \$2500.

06-26 Joseph Massengil reported Larceny-
impact drill \$260.

06-26 Danielle Lynch reported Mis-
demeanor Larceny- automobile \$2000,
smartphone \$200, damage to door \$150.

06-26 Efrain Alvarez reported Robbery-
money \$80.

06-26 Ramiro Monterrey reported Rob-
bery- cash \$98.

06-27 Natasha Sykes reported Damage to
Property- automobile \$3500.

06-27 Towanta Sampson reported Break-
ing & Entering, Destruction/Damage/Van-
dalism of Property- damage to door \$400.

06-27 Eddwina Stevens reported Destruction/
Damage/Vandalism of Property- auto-
mobile damage \$300.

06-26 Diversal Motors reported Theft of
Motor Vehicle Parts- muffler.

06-27 Gail Freeman reported Destruction/
Damage/Vandalism of Property- front door

\$400.

06-27 Malcolm McDowell reported
Larceny of a Firearm- pistol \$500.

06-27 Florinda Gutierrez reported
Larceny of a Package- \$338.

06-28 Loena Fryar reported Destruction/
Damage/Vandalism of Property-
automobile \$1000.

06-28 Charles Gore reported All Other
Larceny- farm heater \$600, metal rods
\$100, farm sign \$200, pot \$200, tools
\$400, cotton scale \$100, wood stove
\$300, wire \$400, angle iron \$300, sub
soiler \$800, tractor parts \$1000, build-
ing materials \$4000.

06-28 Tyjanay Holloway reported
Burglary/Breaking & Entering0 dam-
age to window \$200, money \$3000.

06-28 Kristen Spell reported All Oth-
er Larceny- valve \$200.

06-28 Dwight Wilson reported Larce-
ny of stimulus checks.

06-29 Earl Hinson Butler reported
Larceny- sterling silver \$4000.

06-29 Heather Hope reported Felony
Theft From Building- manicure table
\$285.95 and pedicure chair \$2754.00.

06-29 Daniel Faircloth reported Des-
truction/Damage/Vandalism of Prop-
erty- tire \$100.

06-29 Jennifer Delorme reported
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts- catalytic
converter \$300.

06-29 Kevin Spears reported Larceny
of Trailer- \$600.

06-30 Scotchman reported Larceny
by Employee- money \$314, lottery
tickets.

06-30 Kevin Spears reported Larce-
ny of a Trailer- \$600.

07-01 Moneshia Langley reported
Breaking and Entering, Larceny- tele-
vision \$400, television \$1000, miter-

saw \$390, skillsaw \$180, drill \$190.

07-01 Trial Evangelism Fellowship re-
ported Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or
Accessories- catalytic converter \$300.

07-01 Keith Warrick reported Larceny-
television \$600.

07-01 Angel Kirkland reported Larceny
of Dog- pitbull \$400.

07-02 Marshall Giampocaro reported
Lost/Stolen firearm- handgun \$400, ac-
cessories \$40, ammunition \$20, case \$10.

07-02 Giovanni Cruz-Contreras report-
ed Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of
Property, Break Into Motor Vehicle- glass
\$300, money \$200.

07-02 Central Baptist Church reported
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Access-
ories- automobile \$1000, catalytic convert-
ers \$2000, exhaust pipe \$200.

07-02 William Carr reported Theft From
Motor Vehicle- firearm \$500.

07-04 Claudie Barefoot reported Motor
Vehicle Theft- truck \$1000.

07-04 Lewis Avery reported Burglary/
Breaking & Entering, Destruction/Dam-
age/Vandalism of Property- entry door
\$200.

07-05 Hector Martinez reported Destruction/
Damage/Vandalism of Property-
back glass GMC Yukon

07-05 Carmen Collazo reported Lost
Property- purse and money \$180.

07-06 Chad Blackmon reported Break-
ing & Entering Other Building- generator
\$700.

07-06 Carlie C's reported Shoplifting-
merchandise \$44.64.

07-06 Cheryl Williams reported Motor
Vehicle Theft- automobile \$3500.

07-06 Tina Strickland reported Burglary/
Breaking & Entering- space heater \$100,
dishes \$50, sewing machine \$150.

07-07 Walmart reported Shoplifting-

merchandise \$42 and other \$23.97.

07-09 Southeast Foundation & Crawl
Space Repair reported Theft from Mo-
tor Vehicle and Damage to Property-
catalytic converters \$900, gate latch
\$100.

07-09 Diana Underwood reported
Larceny- firearm \$300.

07-09 Gwen Starling reported Dam-
age to Property- broken fence \$300.

07-10 Murphys USA reported Break-
ing and Entering Business- cigarettes
\$2857.50.

07-10 Little Bass Paint & Body re-
ported Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or
Accessories- catalytic converter.

07-11 Richard Goodyear report-
ed Damage to Property- automobile
\$800.

07-11 Shaquasia Wright reported
Damage to Property- automobile
\$1500.

07-12 Jose Gonzalez reported Theft
from Motor Vehicle- tools \$440.

07-13 Piney Green Baptist Church re-
ported Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or
Accessories- catalytic converter \$300.

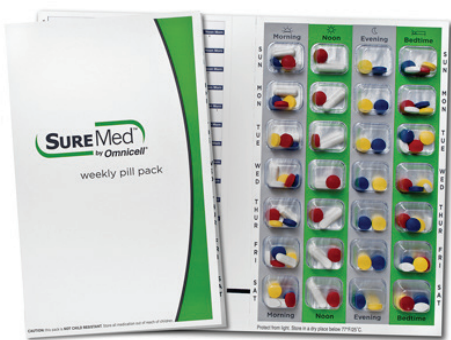
07-13 Comwell Health reported Theft
of Motor Vehicle Parts or Access-
ories- vehicle parts \$600.

07-13 Michael Lawton reported All
Other Larceny- freezer \$200.

07-13 Tiffany Simmons reported Mo-
tor Vehicle Theft- automobile \$1000.

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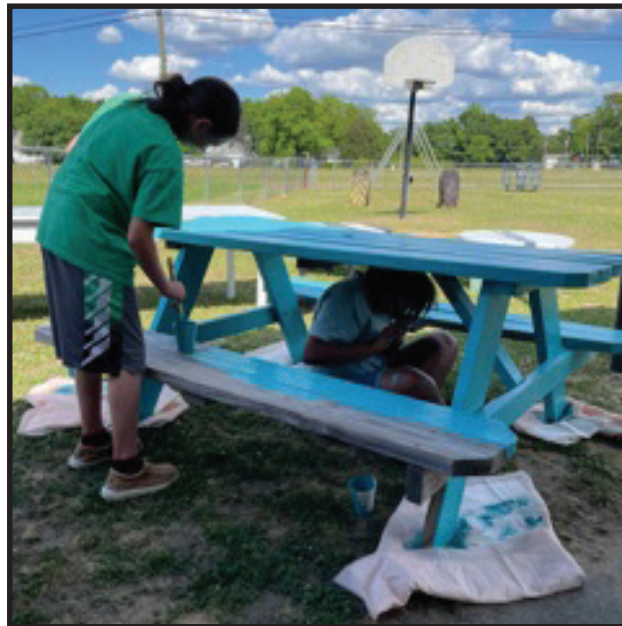
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SUMMER 2021

COME TO THE TABLE



Tim's Gift is joining a national movement - The Turquoise Table - that began in Austin, TX in 2017! If you'd like to learn more about The Turquoise Table challenge, call Tim's Gift 910 592 1126 and give Jennifer your email address. You can read all about Come to the Table in our weekly email. This movement can foster fellowship around tables all across Sampson.



Sonshine Kids helped shop for a rocking chair and deliver gifts to a family expecting their first child!

Gene and Kay Boyette load up excess medical equipment that will be shipped to Honduras. How humbly we serve the Lord... from your donations we are excited to extend outreach in home missions and foreign missions... giving help and hope to God's children in need!



Jesus loves the little children... and hears their prayers!

Mr. Roger Wells prays with Becky Spell and Tim's Gift Sonshine Kids after winning the Pit Boss Wood Pellet Grill. The winning ticket was sold by Ms. Katelyn at Gristmill.

Teaching His little children to pray several times a day keeps them growing His way!

...by God's Grace

By God's Grace, Summertime 2021 brings opportunities to share help and hope with people God puts in our paths - fellowship with friends at a Turquoise Table (see pictures on page), gather at the pool, go shopping, enjoy good food and fellowship in our favorite restaurants, worship together in our churches with joyful hearts praising the Lord and singing His songs ...without masks! Oh, the blessings to behold as we continue to live, love, trust, and pray, covered by the blood of Jesus as we go along our way, praising and thanking God for the gift of each new day!

With worldwide turmoil and troubles taunting at every turn and national woes taking a toll on Americans from sea to shining sea... the time is now to stand up for God's Word, live by Jesus' way, listen as the Holy Spirit helps us see, pray for peace on earth, and let it begin with you and me!

In His love, Becky

"The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven."

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