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Governor Cooper Moves North Carolina to Phase 3 With Stable Numbers



**Safety precautions set for large outdoor and some indoor venues*

North Carolina will ease cautiously some restrictions while continuing safety

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Help Your Community Get Counted for the Census

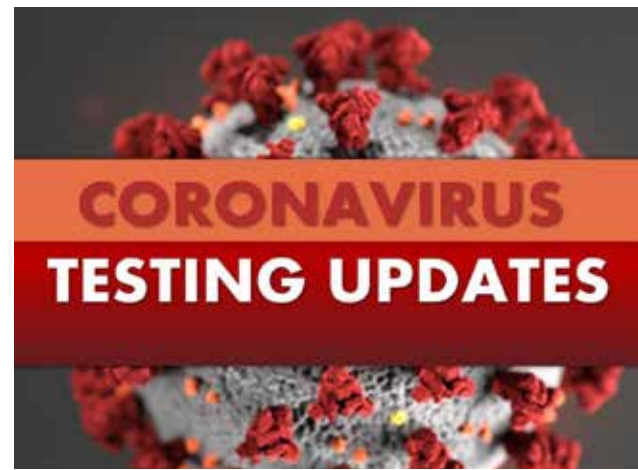


The 202 Census is closing in on its deadline and it is more important than ever that every person in Sampson County is counted.

According to Richard L. Carr, Projects and Communications Specialist/Deputy Clerk to the Sampson County Board, "Since appointment by the Board of Commissioners in August of 2019 Sampson County's Complete County Committee (CCC)

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90 New Positive COVID-19 Cases This Week



The Sampson County Health Department reports 18 new cases on Friday, bringing the total to 2,348 positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Sampson County.

COVID testing numbers for Sampson County as of October 2, 2020:

Total Number of Tests Performed: 6,708
Positive Test Results: 2,348 (1,790 recovered)
Negative Test Results: 4,341
Pending Results: 19
Deaths: 27

Positive Cases Per Day Week Ending October 2, 2020:

September 28th- 29 new positive cases
September 29th- 15 new positive cases
September 30th- 6 new positive cases
October 1st- 22 new positive cases
October 2nd- 18 new positive cases

The NC Department of Health and Human Services is asking people to remember these three things as we stay strong and continue to flatten the curve and slow the spread of COVID-19.

If you leave home, practice your Ws: Wear, Wait, Wash
-Wear a cloth mask over your nose and mouth.
-Wait 6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.
-Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer.

These actions can protect our families and neighbors as the state works to ease restrictions while the virus is still circulating.

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WEEKLY VERSE

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.
1 Timothy 2:1-4

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LOCAL NEWS

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has been fully engaged in developing an action plan which focused heavily on educating and raising awareness of the census and ensuring citizen participation. The committee consisted of a diverse group of 30 community leaders, representing every municipality, various professions, and members from both the public and private sector. The partnerships were very effective in that they streamlined the process of communicating the strategies and objectives to and from our local municipal leaders, ensuring that the municipal leaders had input in the process and that the CCC worked closely to tailor the plan to meet each municipality's specific needs. The community leaders and representatives have been in constant contact ensuring the initiatives were implemented and adjusted as needed in lieu of the pandemic. Some of the strategies included: census education and awareness presentations at local town commissioner and civic group meetings; information stations in high traffic areas of government offices, businesses, religious institutions, and public spaces; social media sharing, which included the strategic sharing of content across more than 100 social media accounts, including platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, websites, and email newsletters. Our municipal leaders and representatives were also instrumental in developing strategies to ensure that CCC representation was present at local events and gatherings, for example the local Christmas parades, festivals, Alive after Five concert events, indoor concerts and programs, etc. Our municipal leaders are to be commended for their efforts and participation, particularly over the past 6 months as they also managed the unprecedented pandemic."

And why is important that every person is counted, Richard Carr responded, "The census counts our population and households, providing the basis for reapportioning congressional seats and distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to support states, counties and communities' vital programs — impacting housing, education, transportation, employment, health care and public policy. We were advised by the Federal Census Representatives that Sampson could possibly gain a seat in the House of Representatives if Sampson has a high participation rate. The funding will impact the key programs and services we depend on every day and will have an impact on future growth and sustainability of future programs. As Sampson seeks ways to provide more business opportunities, jobs, dining options, recreational opportunities, and other service programs that will increase the quality of life, the census will play a major role in identifying what is needed as well as allocating the funding for those service programs."

"In addition," noted Carr, "many of our government programs benefit directly and indirectly from the census funding. Grant programs assist us in taking care of some of our most precious citizens and some of our most critical services. For example, our senior programs benefit from grant funding. Our childcare services as well. Our Parks and Recreation programs, transportation department, social services, and cultural programs all benefit from government funding that is determined by census totals. One of the most unfamiliar impacts is through economic development. In short, census totals play a role in business development, which in turn not only provides job opportunities but also plays a major role in keeping tax rates low."

As of September 23, 2020, the self-response participation rate for Sampson County was 55%, which essentially means that 45% of our population has not participated through self-response. Our municipal totals were as follows: Autryville (48.7%), Clinton (58.4%), Garland (47.3%), Harrells (48.0%), Newton Grove (61.9%), Roseboro (43.7%), Salemburg (54.6%), and Turkey (46.5%).

The self-response deadline was Tuesday, September 30, 2020. Mr. Carr stated, "We are making last minute pushes to reignite the drive and engagement that was tamped by the pandemic. We have been fortunate to see a surge in the last week, in great part due to the partnership of many local agencies and in sharing media information and content via media outlets, both in print and digital form. The County has provided a census video which is compiled of many community leaders sharing a unified message, urging citizens to take the 5-10 minutes necessary to complete the census. The video can be accessed on the County's Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube page.

CCC Chairperson Richard Carr urges everyone to support in the following ways: First, ensure that you have completed the census. Secondly, ensure that your family members and friends have completed the census, and offer assistance to those who may need assistance such as seniors or first-time census takers. Thirdly, share census information via social media (particularly the content being offered via the County's platforms)."

Carr ended by saying, "We really want to encourage citizens to participate in this civic duty. Many have been temporarily sidetracked by the pandemic, understandably so; however, we want to remind everyone that our action today will impact the next 10 years tremendously. Many have also misplaced their paperwork which contains their unique Census I.D. We do not want that to stop anyone from participating. Citizens can still respond online now without an ID. Simply, go to my2020census.gov, click or touch "Start Questionnaire", and select the link that says, "If you do not have a Census ID, click here." It is located below the Census ID login field. We are really stressing the online process. It is safe, secure, and convenient."

The Census is one of this year's two important American processes - the election being the other- which provides each of us a chance to impact our future. We cannot afford to let this Census pass us by without our full support and participation. Every person in Sampson County is a valuable member of the county, therefore, every person's input counts. As our motto goes, "You count. We count. Sampson Counts!"

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CENSUS

What is the 2020 Census?

The goal of the census is to count every person living in the United States, once, only once and in the right place. Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution mandates that this population and housing count occur every 10 years. Census data guide how more than \$675 billion of federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year.

Am I required to respond to the 2020 Census?

Yes, you are required by law to respond to the 2020 Census (Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141 and 193). We are conducting the 2020 Census under the authority of Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141, 193 and 221. This collection of information has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number is 0607-1006. If this number were not displayed, we could not conduct the census.

Are my answers confidential and private?

Yes. The Census Bureau is required by law to protect your information. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify you or your household. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data. All web data submissions are encrypted in order to protect your privacy.

Title 13 of the U.S. Code protects the confidentiality of all your information. Violating the confidentiality of a respondent is a federal crime with serious penalties, including a federal prison sentence of up to five years, a fine of up to \$250,000, or both. Only authorized individuals have access to the stored data, and the information you provide to the Census Bureau may only be used by a restricted number of authorized individuals who are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of your individual responses. Your answers cannot be used against you by any government agency or court.

For more information about how we protect your information, please visit our website at census.gov and click on "Data Protection and Privacy Policy" at the bottom of the home page. This page also includes information about the collection, storage, and use of these records. Click on "System of Records Notices (SORN)" and look for Privacy Act System of Records Notice COMMERCE/CENSUS-5, Decennial Census Program.

Who should complete the 2020 Census questionnaire?

This 2020 Census questionnaire should be completed by the person who owns or

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This is Moscow and he is 3 years old. Can you be his "forever" family?

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rents the living quarters or any other person who is at least 15 years of age with knowledge of the household.

How do I change my answers?

For questions where you must choose a single response from a list, clicking another response will change your answer to that response.

If it is a “select all that apply” question, you may click on a selected check box to unselect the box and remove it as one of your answers.

How long will the 2020 Census questionnaire take?

The Census Bureau estimates that completing the questionnaire will take 10 minutes on average.

How will the Census Bureau use the information I provide?

By law, the Census Bureau can only use your responses to produce statistics. Is it safe to complete the 2020 Census questionnaire online?

Yes. For each online questionnaire, we are required to provide an explanation to respondents about the confidentiality of the data and the laws that protect those data (e.g., Title 13, U.S. Code Section 9 (a)).

Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data. All web data submissions are encrypted in order to protect your privacy, even in the remote chance that your responses are intercepted.

More information on this topic can be found on the Data Protection and Privacy Policy webpage (<http://www.census.gov/privacy/>).

Will the results be published?

Yes. By law, the Census Bureau can only use your responses to produce statistics. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify you or your household. The Census Bureau plans to make results of this study available to the general public. Results will be presented in aggregate form and no personally identifiable information will be published.

Information quality is an integral part of the pre-dissemination review of the information disseminated by the Census Bureau (fully described in the Census Bureau’s Information Quality Guidelines at <https://www.census.gov/about/policies/quality/guidelines.html>). Information quality is also integral to the information collection conducted by the Census Bureau and is incorporated into the clearance process by the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Do I have to complete the 2020 Census questionnaire for my household members?

Yes, you will be asked to provide information for each household member.

Governor Cooper Announces Additional \$40 Million COVID Relief for Small Businesses



Steady numbers allow for large outdoor venues to open at 7% with safety precautions

Some North Carolina small businesses that have experienced extraordinary disruption to their operations due to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic may benefit from a \$40 million relief program to help offset fixed costs like rent, mortgage interests and utility bills, Governor Roy Cooper announced today.

“Small businesses are the backbone of our economy – powering our local communities and giving back in so many ways. They deserve our support, and this new initiative can help them weather this tough time,” said Governor Cooper.

The N.C. Mortgage, Utility and Rent Relief (MURR), administered by the North Carolina Department of Commerce, can provide up to \$20,000 in relief funds per qualifying business location. Business applicants from certain industry sectors that have not been able to operate during the COVID period may apply for up to two of their business locations.

Applicants can apply for up to four months of mortgage interest or rent expenses, and utility expenses. The help offers relief for some of the fixed costs a business cannot easily control on its own. Applications to the program should open next week and will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants must certify that they were closed during the period April 1 through July 31, 2020; they expect to be able to operate after the COVID crisis has passed; and they have not been reimbursed by any other federal source for the expenses for which they seek reimbursement through this program.


- Eligible applicants include:
- Amusement parks
 - Banquet Halls (with catering staff)
 - Bars, taverns, night clubs, cocktail lounges
 - Bingo parlors
 - Bowling alleys/centers
 - Dance halls

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Election 2020

The North Carolina Police Benevolent Association

urges you to support strong, fair and effective law enforcement by voting for the following candidate on **Tuesday, November 3rd**. Early voting begins **Thursday, October 15th**.



RAYMOND SMITH
House, District 21



Endorsed by the Largest Law Enforcement Association in North Carolina
The North Carolina Police Benevolent Association
The Voice of Law Enforcement Officers

The Myth of Police Department Defunding

Friends,
It has come to my attention that speaker Tim Moore, and my political opponent in this year’s general election have distributed information stating that I have pledged or promised to defund police departments.

What you are hearing or reading is simply not true. I never signed a pledge or made a promise to defund the police, nor do I support defunding police departments. As a matter of fact, I have been “ENDORSED” by the state’s largest law enforcement organization – The North Carolina Police Benevolent Association, and my opponent has not.

For the many of you who are not aware, I was a Military Policeman in the U.S. Army, a Correctional Officer, and a Probation/Parole Officer for the State of North Carolina. Therefore, defunding the police is the farthest thing from my mind. It breaks my heart that when partisan lies are released most often, people don’t ask or fact check before jumping to conclusions, but again that’s what it’s designed to do - further divide us.

My support of law enforcement has been unquestionable as has been my support for our community. For the record, the Largest Law Enforcement Association in North Carolina believes in me and my efforts to bring the Community, Law Enforcement, and the General Assembly together to create a better and safer society for us all.

I caution all of you to not be surprised by partisan tactics as this was prevalent in the 2018 elections. We should always fact check and not get distracted by partisan failures to acknowledge or endorse policies that support basic human needs such as healthcare for hundreds of thousands of North Carolinians and equal opportunities to live a healthy lifestyle.

I do hope we can all learn to work together to create an equitable community for everyone. That has certainly been what I have worked on daily since being sent to Raleigh by the residents of Sampson and Wayne Counties. I thank you all for your continued support and recommendations as we strive together to make Sampson & Wayne Counties, the cities of Clinton and Goldsboro and Eastern North Carolina a better place to live!

As a former career Law Enforcement Officer, I am as steadfast as ever in my commitment to and support of the Law Enforcement community. However, I am equally as steadfast regarding my support for Criminal and Social Justice Reforms. I have supported the following Law Enforcement Bills:

- HB 224 – Assault w/Firearm on LEO/Increase Punishment
- HB 273 – Add (NCPBA) to the NC Training and Standards Commission
- HB 283 – Connors Law (Increase penalty for Assault on CO’s & PPO’s)
- HB 296 – Respect for Families – LEOs/Firefighters/EMS
- HB 348 – Protect Employees from Retaliation (LEO Whistleblower Protection)
- HB 622 – Provide Workers Comp for PTSD in First Responders
- HB 862 – Purchase Option/Advanced Law Enforcement Certification

Thank You
Raymond Smith

VOTE

Raymond Smith Jr
for NC House District 21

November 3rd

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LOCAL

PHASE 3, cont. from P. 1 measures to combat the spread of COVID-19 as the state's metrics remained stable in September, Governor Roy Cooper announced today.

"Our top priority remains getting children back to in-person learning. This month marks a major shift for many families now and in the coming months as schools open their doors, some for the first time since the pandemic," said Governor Cooper. "The virus continues to spread, so we must take the next steps methodically, and responsibly."

"We must continue our hard work to slow the spread of this virus," said Secretary Mandy K. Cohen, M.D. "By practicing the 3Ws — wear, wait and wash, — getting your flu shot, and downloading the SlowCOVIDNC app, each of us can protect the progress we have made."

Dr. Cohen reviewed the state's key metrics:

Trajectory in COVID-Like Illness (CLI) Surveillance Over 14 Days
-North Carolina's syndromic surveillance trend for COVID-like illness has a slight increase.

Trajectory of Confirmed Cases Over 14 Days
-North Carolina's trajectory of lab-confirmed cases is level.

Trajectory in Percent of Tests Returning Positive Over 14 Days
-North Carolina's trajectory in percent of tests returning positive is level.

Trajectory in Hospitalizations Over 14 Days
-North Carolina's trajectory of hospitalizations is level.

In addition to these metrics, the state continues building capacity to adequately respond to an increase in virus spread in testing, tracing and prevention.

No-cost testing events are being deployed across the state and testing turnaround times are improving. New contact tracers are bolstering the efforts of local health departments. A new NCDHHS app, SlowCOVIDNC, is notifying users of expo-

sure to the virus. Personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies are stable.

As these metrics and capacity remain stable, the state will ease some restrictions starting Friday. Executive Order 169 begins Oct. 2 at 5 p.m. and continues for three weeks through October 23. Its new provisions include:

- Large outdoor venues with seating greater than 10,000 may operate with 7% occupancy for spectators.
- Smaller outdoor entertainment venues, like arenas or amphitheaters, may operate outdoors at 30% of outdoor capacity, or 100 guests, whichever is less.
- Movie theaters and conference centers may open indoor spaces to 30% of capacity, or 100 guests, whichever is less.
- Bars may operate outdoors at 30% of outdoor capacity, or 100 guests, whichever is less.
- Amusement parks may open at 30% occupancy, outdoor attractions only.
- The limits on mass gatherings will remain at 25 people indoors and 50 people outdoors.
- The 11 pm curfew on alcohol sales for in-person consumption in locations such as restaurants and outdoor bars will be extended to October 23.

State and public health officials will continue watching the key COVID-19 trends over the next several weeks to determine if any further restrictions can be eased when the current Executive Order expires October 23.

If you leave home, know your 3 Ws!



NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION SAMPSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

A general election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 in Sampson to vote in the following contests: US President, US Senate, US House of Representatives, NC Governor, NC Lieutenant Governor, NC Attorney General, NC Auditor, NC Commissioner of Agriculture, NC Commissioner of Insurance, NC Commissioner of Labor, NC Secretary of State, NC Superintendent of Public Instruction, NC Treasurer, NC Supreme Court Chief Justice Seat 01, NC Supreme Court Associate Justice Seat 02, NC Supreme Court Associate Justice Seat 04, NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 05, NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 06, , NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 07, NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 13, NC State Senate District 10, NC House of Representatives District 04 Seat 03, NC State Senate District 10, NC House of Representatives District 022, NC District Court of Judge District 04 Seat 03, NC House of Representatives District 022, NC District Court of Judge District 04 Seat 04, NC House of Representatives District 022, NC District Court of Judge District 04 Seat 05, NC House of Representatives District 022, NC District Court of Judge District 04 Seat 06, NC House of Representatives District 022, NC District Court of Judge District 04 Seat 07, NC House of Representatives District 022, NC District Court of Judge District 04 Seat 08, Sampson County Board of Commissioners District 02, Sampson County Register of Deeds, Sampson County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the day of the election, Tuesday, November 3rd. One-stop early voting will be held at the Old Badcock Furniture Building (317 Northeast BLVD, Clinton, NC), NC Justice Academy (200 W. College St, Salemburg, NC), Harrells Fire Dept Training Center (915 Ward Rd, Harrells, NC), Newton Grove Fire Station (313 W. Weeksdale St, Newton Grove, NC), Plainview Fire Station (5041 Plainview HWY, Dunn, NC). One-stop early voting will be open from Thursday, October 15th until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31st. Monday-Friday 8AM-7:30PM, Saturday 8AM-3PM, and Sunday 1PM-4PM. Canvass will be held in the Sampson Board of Elections office at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 13th.

Absentee voting by mail is available. Requests for an absentee ballot must be made on an absentee request form (available on the State Board of Elections website, at the county board of elections office and where one-stop early voting is offered), and must be received in the Sampson Board of Elections office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 27th. Absentee voting requires the voter to complete an application on the return envelope that must be witnessed by one qualified person or a notary public. Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Sampson Board of Elections by 5:00 p.m. on Election Day (ballots received by mail after this time will be considered timely if they are received within three business days and postmarked on or before Election Day). Voters may receive assistance voting a mail-in absentee ballot from a qualified person of their choice. If the voter lives in a facility such as a nursing home, and the voter's near relative or legal guardian is not available, the voter or the facility may arrange to have the county board of elections schedule a visit by a Multipartisan Assistance Team to provide assistance and serve as witnesses.

All persons who are registered to vote with the Sampson Board of Elections may vote in this election. Persons who are not already registered to vote in the county must register by Friday, October 9th to be eligible to vote in this election. Voters who are not registered in the county by that deadline may register and vote during one stop early voting only, and will be required to provide documentation of their identity and residence. Voters who wish to change party affiliation or who have changed name or address must do so by the registration deadline. Voters who fail to timely make a change in name or address in the county must update the information when presenting to vote, and may be required to vote a provisional ballot.

Voters voting in person are entitled to assistance by an election official, or, if assistance is needed due to disability or illiteracy, by a qualified person of their choice. Voting sites are accessible to all voters. Curbside voting is available for voters who are not able to enter voting sites.

In accordance with July 17, 2020 Emergency Order issued by the North Carolina State Board of Elections, some locations have been changed to ensure sufficient space for social distancing and other measures, identify larger facilities for use as polling places.

Persons with questions about registration, polling places, early voting, absentee ballots, a Multipartisan Assistance Team visit to a facility, or other election matters may call the Sampson Board of Elections Office at 910-592-5796.

Horace Bass, Chairman
Sampson Board of Elections

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- Indoor fitness and recreation centers
- Motion picture/movie theaters (except drive-ins)
- Museums

The Department of Commerce will begin accepting applications soon.

Business leaders can learn about the MURR program by registering for one of the free educational webinars offered by the Department of Commerce over the next two weeks.

For the webinar schedule and additional information on the program, visit www.nccommerce.com/murr.

Large, Outdoor Venues

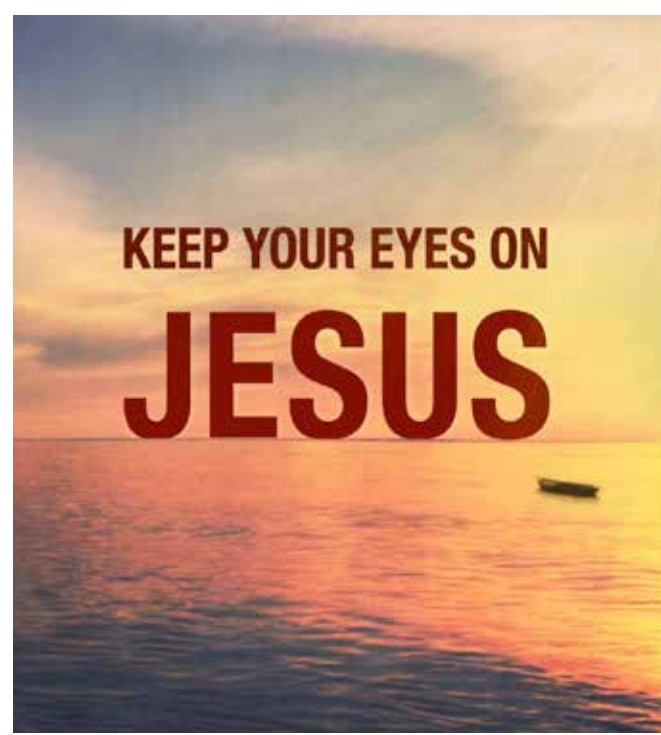
Governor Cooper and NC DHHS Secretary Dr. Mandy Cohen also announced that effective October 2, large outdoor venues would be permitted to open at 7% capacity with key safety precautions in place. The announcement was made today so these locations could begin putting safety measures in place in order to operate.

Large entertainment venues are those that can seat over 10,000.

"We will continue analyzing our data and indicators as we determine how to move forward safely in other areas that may be included in the new order on October 2nd. In it, we hope to ease some other restrictions, while still keeping safety protocols like masks, social distancing, and mass gathering limits in place," said Governor Cooper.

"With more things open and people moving around more, we need everyone to stay vigilant about wearing a mask, waiting six feet apart, and washing their hands often," said Secretary Mandy K. Cohen, M.D. "Our progress is fragile and will take our continued hard to work to protect it."

State and public health officials will continue watching the key COVID-19 trends over the next week to determine if any further restrictions can be eased when the current Executive Order expires October 2 at 5 pm.



ARREST REPORTS

09-22 Ronald Glenn Yarboro, 52, Dunn. Assault on a Female. Trial Date 10-20-20
 09-22 Priscilla Mae Cowan, 60, Clinton. FTA. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-12-20
 09-22 Danny Martin Gregory, 47, Dunn. Obtain Property by False Pretense. Bond \$6000. Trial Date 10-13-20
 09-22 Mark Eugene Stennis, 33, Roseboro. Breaking & Entering, Larceny After Breaking & Entering. Bond \$25000. Trial Date 10-16-20
 09-22 Deyonte Montell Galloway, 22, Raleigh. OFA-Fail to Comply. Bond \$365. Trial Date 10-19-20
 09-22 Cassandra Denise Mitchell, 32, Clinton. Communicating Threats. Bond \$500. Trial Date 11-19-20
 09-22 Christopher Junnior McLean, 36, Dunn. All Other Offenses.
 09-23 Kierra Ariel Pegues, 21, Clinton. Simple Assault. Trial Date 10-27-20
 09-23 Wendy Hollowell Miller, 38, Roseboro. Cruelty to Animals. Trial Date 10-20-20
 02-23 Jason V Hodges, 43, Garland. Order for Arrest- Fail to Appear Release Order, Order for Arrest- Fail to Appear Summons/Citation, Warrant Service for other agency- Locate Wanted Person. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 11-17-20
 09-23 Thomas Jene Pegues, 42, Clinton. Simple Assault. Trial Date 10-27-20
 09-23 Kenyotta Michella Warren, 28, Clinton. Fict/Alt Title/reg Card/Tag, DWLR Not Impaired Rev. Bond \$500. Trial Date 11-20-20
 09-23 Jerry Dexter Barrett, 48, Harrells. Animal Cruelty. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 10-13-20
 09-23 Victor Martinez-Trejo. Possess Meth. Bond \$25000. Trial Date 10-02-20
 09-23 Ethan Groves, 54, Clinton. Communicating Threats. Trial Date 10-20-20
 09-23 Anna Belle Rogers, 24, Newton Grove. OFA-FTA Misdemeanor Larceny. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-19-20
 09-23 Noelvin Genaro Sosa-Gonzales, 22, Clinton. Operate Vehicle with Blue Lights, Resisting Public Officer. Bond \$15000. Trial Date 10-02-20
 09-23 Malcom Rasheed Price, 24, Clinton. Sell Schedule II CS, Deliver Schedule II CS, PWISD Schedule II CS, PWISD Marijuana, Sell Marijuana, Deliver Marijuana. Bond \$100000. Trial Date 10-16-20
 09-23 Timothy Jaquan Joyner, 23, Clinton. Sell Marijuana, Deliver Marijuana, PWISD Marijuana. Bond \$25000. Trial Date 10-02-20
 09-23 Jessica Rayann Jacobs, 22, Clinton. Sell Marijuana, Deliver Marijuana, PWISD Marijuana. Bond \$100000
 09-23 Erick Turrion Oates, 49, Newton Grove. Sell Schedule II, Deliver Schedule II, PWISD Schedule II. Bond \$100000. Trial Date 10-16-20
 09-23 Susan Darlene Smith, 39, Clinton. Assault and Battery, Second Degree Trespass, Communicating Threats. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 10-20-20
 09-23 Kathy Brewer Butler, 50, Clinton. (OFA) Second Degree Trespass. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-12-20
 09-23 Martise Roman Singleton, 19, Newton Grove. WFA/Domestic Simple Assault, Damage to Property, Larceny. Trial Date 10-20-20
 09-23 Lykheim Ty-Shaun Simmons, 26, Clinton. Fail to Comply. Bond \$950. Trial Date 10-12-20
 09-24 Kristina Butler, 22, Clinton. OFA/DWLR Not Impaired Rev. Bond \$600. Trial Date 10-20-20

09-24 Danielle Faith Carroll, 35, Turkey. Shoplifting. Trial Date 01-05-21
 09-24 George Kevin Faison, 46, Clinton. Breaking and Entering Residence. Bond \$2500. Trial Date 10-22-20
 09-24 Ronald Witchnell Bullock Jr, 42, Clinton. Disorderly Conduct. Trial Date 11-24-20
 09-24 Charica Lashay Joyner, 21, Turkey. Sell Marijuana, Deliver Marijuana, PWISD Marijuana, Sell Schedule II CS, Deliver Schedule II CS, PWISD Schedule II CS. Bond \$10000. Trial Date 09-28-20
 09-24 Malcolm Lee Henry Jr, 26, Clinton. Conspiracy sell/Deliver Marijuana. Bond \$7500. Trial Date 10-16-20
 09-24 Gustavo Adolfo Alvarez, 25, Faison. Murder. Trial Date 10-02-20
 09-24 Nicholas Tyler Hinson, 42, Salemburg. Resisting Public Officer. Bond \$4000. Trial Date 10-13-20
 09-24 Natawn Lester McIntyre, 20, Fayetteville. PWISD Marijuana, Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia, Maint Veh/Dwell/Place CS, Possess MDMA, (OFA) Possess Marijuana >1/2 to 1 1/2oz. Bond \$13000. Trial Date 09-28-20
 09-24 Ashlie Lewis, 34, Clinton. Possession of Meth. Bond \$7500. Trial Date 09-28-20
 09-24 Corey Bennett, 59, Clinton. Second Degree Trespass, Injury to Personal Property, Communicating Threats. Trial Date 11-23-20
 09-24 Maria Darden Hicks, 37, Roseboro. Possess Meth, Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Bond \$2500. Trial Date 09-28-20
 09-24 Natasha Rae Greenhalgh, 34, Roseboro. Injury to Personal Property, Second Degree Trespass. Trial Date 11-19-20
 09-24 Elvis Lee Maready, 51, Fayetteville. Indecent Liberties with a Child. Bond \$35000. Trial Date 11-02-20
 09-24 Alan Roberto Campos, 49, Salemburg. Noise Ordinance Violation. Trial Date 10-27-20
 09-25 Richard Allen Purdy, 47, Tarboro. Communicating Threats, Cyberstalking. Trial Date 11-10-20
 09-25 Lisa Kay Simmons, 50, Clinton. Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
 09-25 Karod lee Anderson, 25, Salemburg. Failure to Appear- Release Order. Bond \$60000. Trial Date 10-05-20
 09-25 William Barry Jacobs, 28, Wilmington. Simple Possession Sch VI, Simple Possession Sch V. Trial Date 11-17-20
 09-25 John Ray Faison, 33, Clinton. Domestic Assault on a Female, Larceny of Motor Vehicle. Trial Date 10-26-20
 09-25 William Earl Faison III, 25, Clinton. Sell Marijuana, Deliver Marijuana, PWISD Marijuana, OFA Simple Possession Sch VI. Bond \$3000. Trial Date 10-09-20
 09-26 Gregory Brian Dunn, 18, Clinton. PWISMSD Sch II, Maintain Veh/Dwell/Place CS, Possess Meth, Simple Possession of Marijuana, Possession Marijuana Paraphernalia, Drug/Narcotic Violations, Possession Drug Paraphernalia. Bond \$35500. Trial Date 10-02-20
 09-26 Mickey Ray Yarboro, 48, Dunn. Failure to Appear- Release Order. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 11-12-20
 09-26 Jesse Franklin Oates, 59, Clinton. Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Poss Marijuana. Trial Date 12-14-20
 09-26 Patrick Jerome Thompson, 36, Clinton. Posses with Intent to Sell and Deliver Schedule II, Sell Schedule II, Deliver Schedule II. Bond \$20000. Trial Date 10-16-20
 09-26 Jimmy Lee Bass, 54, Clinton. Obtaining Property by False Pretense, Larceny. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 10-16-20
 09-25 Susan Elizabeth Stone, 23, Newton Grove. Possess Sch IV CS, Possess Drug

Paraphernalia. Trial Date 12-15-20
 09-25 Rudolph Valentina West, 58, Clinton. MO DWI, CIT Fictitious Tags, CIT No Liability Insurance, CIT Fail to Register MV. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 10-02-20
 09-25 William Kenneth Sampson, 34, Clinton. WFA Assault on a Female, WFA Communicating Threats. Trial Date 10-19-20
 09-26 Rogelio Ramiro Francisco, 32, Clinton. Misdemeanor Probation Violation. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-14-20
 09-26 Dairon Roberto Carranza, 36, Godwin. Driving While Impaired. Bond \$750. Trial Date 12-16-20
 09-26 Rodney Minson Hobbs, 67, Clinton. OFA Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Bond \$100. Trial Date 10-12-20
 09-27 Kevin Gavino Flores, 22, Mt Olive. Driving Under the Influence, DWLR-Not Impaired, Reckless Driving. Bond \$3000. Trial Date 11-12-20
 09-27 Joel Thomas Parker, 59, Clinton. Burglary/Breaking & Entering, Larceny After Breaking/Enter, Possession of Stolen Goods, Injury to Real Property. Bond \$11000. Trial Date 10-02-20
 09-27 Nicholas Bryce Berding, 34, Clayton. Failure to Appear. Bond \$250. Trial Date 11-18-20
 09-28 Nathan Jackson, 31, Clinton. OFA-FTS Child Support. Bond \$1600. Trial Date 10-13-20
 09-28 Crystal Denise Belcher, 35, Roseboro. Larceny, Probation Violation. Bond \$30000. Trial Date 10-07-20
 09-28 Thomas Wayne Robinson, 49, Clinton. WFA Assault on a Female. Trial Date 11-24-20
 09-28 Gregory Alphonza Frederick, 25, Clinton. DWLR. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-19-20
 09-28 Carlos Juan Martinez-Ransom, 22, Garland. Warrant Service for offense committed in another jurisdiction. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 10-22-20
 09-28 Terrance Jarod Kerr, 27, Garland. OFA/FTA DWLR. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 12-10-20
 09-28 Devan Million McLamb, 21, Clinton. Violation of Court Order, Communicating Threats, Resisting Public Officer, Breaking or Entering a Motor vehicle, Larceny After Break/Enter, Larceny, Possession of Stolen Goods. Bond \$13000. Trial Date 10-02
 09-28 Crystal Denise Belcher, 35, Roseboro. Larceny, Probation Violation. Bond \$30000. Trial Date 10-07-20
 09-28 Crystal Denise Belcher, 35, Roseboro. OFA- FTC Fail to Comply with Monies. Bond \$685. Trial Date 10-13-20
 09-29 Walter Ronnell Franklin, 46, Newton Grove. PWISD Marijuana, Possess Marijuana paraphernalia, Maintain Veh/Dwell/Place CS. Bond \$15000. Trial Date 11-09-20
 09-29 Ethan Riley Mason, 19, Clinton. Simple Poss of Schedule Vi CS. Trial date 11-05-20
 09-30 Nina Kaylinda Huffin, 40, Clinton. Misrep to Obtain Esc Benefit. Trial Date 11-18-20
 09-30 Joshua Solomon, 29, Clinton. Order for Arrest/FTA. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-29-20
 09-30 Thomas Enely Davis, 46, Kenly. Break or Enter a Motor Vehicle, Larceny, Violation of Court Order- FTA. Bond \$30405. Trial Date 10-12-20
 09-30 Dylan Shane Smithson, 23, Clinton. Second Degree Trespass. Bond \$500. Trial Date 11-16-20
 09-30 John Ray Faison, 33, Newton Grove. Probation Violation. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 10-14-20
 09-30 Christopher Dale Tart, 25, Dunn. Poss Drug Paraphernalia, Misdemeanor Larceny, Aid & Abet Larceny. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 10-26-20
 09-30 Jewelya Remaley, 20, Dunn. Permit Operation Veh No Insurance, Allow Unlicensed to Drive. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-29-20
 09-30 Alexander Chase Grantham, 29, Clinton. DV Protection Order Violation. Trial Date 11-13-20
 09-30 Joshua Carlos Montoya, 30, Garland. Simple Assault. Trial Date 11-17-20
 09-30 Vidal Roblero Velasquez, 18, Roseboro. Possess Fict ID, Speeding, NOL. Trial Date 11-09-20
 10-01 Jacqueline Williams, 35, Clinton. No Operators License, Expired Registration Card/Tag. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 11-16-20
 10-01 Shykeim Jevone Bennett, 24, Clinton. Possess Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Carrying Concealed Weapon, Posses Drug Paraphernalia. Bond \$16500. Trial Date 10-02-20
 10-01 Taleisha Danielle banks, 30, Clinton. Driving While License Revoked, Expired Registration Card. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 10-21-20
 10-01 Avante Jakell James, 18, Roseboro. Probation Violation Out of County, Fail to Appear on a Show Cause Order, AWDW Serious Injury, Possession fo Firearm by Felon, Break or Enter a Motor Vehicle, Misdemeanor Larceny, Possess Stolen Goods, Felony Larceny, Felon Conspiracy, Interfere with Electronic Monitor Devise, Felony Probation Violation. Bond \$520000. Trial Date 10-07-20

10-02 Jarvis Tariq Jeffery, 21, Florance. Driving While Impaired, Flee to Elude W/MV. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 10-07-20

INCIDENT REPORTS

09-14 Richard Carter of Clinton reported a Theft From Motor Vehicle- cash \$4000.
 09-14 Farion Ivey of Clinton reported a Burglary/Breaking & Entering- damage to door \$250.
 09-14 Jade Williams of Clinton reported a Burglary/Breaking & Entering- stolen handguns \$300 and \$220, handgun safe \$250.
 09-14 Sunoco Gas Station reported Obtaining Property by False Pretenses- money \$205.
 09-15 Sarah Gutierrez of Clinton reported a Breaking & Entering Motor Vehicle. Theft from Motor Vehicle- handgun \$800, purse \$20, MK purse \$80, Apple MacBook \$1800.
 09-15 Maria Oppenheimer of Clinton reported a Breaking & Entering- stolen televisions \$1110, watch \$110, tool set \$200.
 09-16 Henry Bell of Clinton reported a Breaking & Entering- stolen television \$1100, Laptop \$1200.
 09-17 Sampson County Courthouse reported Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property- courtroom pew \$20.
 09-17 Jones brothers LLC of Clinton reported Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts of Accessories- dealer tag.
 09-17 Connie McCorkle reported Larceny- stolen clothing in mail package \$25.
 09-18 Kyle Cashwell reported Theft from Motor Vehicle- shotgun \$700.
 09-18 Tammie Cromartie of Clinton reported Theft from Motor Vehicle- handbag \$100, handgun \$300.
 09-18 Piedmont Natural Gas of Clinton reported Damage to Property- natural gas device \$800.
 09-19 Victoria Brown of Clinton reported Burglary/Breaking & Entering- television \$895, damage to door frame \$150.
 09-19 Stephanique Johnson of Clinton reported Damage to Property- apartment window \$200.
 09-19 Walgreens of Clinton reported Shoplifting- SanDisk \$39.99.
 09-19 Walmart of Clinton reported Shoplifting- household goods \$60.00.
 09-20 Julian Williams of Clinton reported Arson of automobile \$60000.
 09-20 Princess Cooper of Roseboro reported Motor Vehicle Theft- Suburban \$5000.
 09-20 Miguel Palasios of Faison reported a Braking & Entering- stolen iPhone \$1100.
 09-20 Samantha Davis of Spivey's Corner reported All Other Larceny of cell phone \$500.
 09-20 Walmart of Clinton reported Shoplifting- household goods \$20, consumable goods \$50.
 09-20 Randolph Rich of Clinton reported Damage to Property- window \$150, back glass \$150, mirror on automobile \$200.
 09-21 Carlie C's of Clinton reported a Breaking and Entering and Damage to Property- metal door \$500.
 09-21 Walmart of Clinton reported Shoplifting- assorted merchandise \$274.11.
 09-21 Royal Hall Funeral Home of Clinton reported a Burglary/Breaking & Entering- lawn equipment \$500.
 09-21 Quality Equipment of Clinton reported a Breaking and Entering Business, Trespass of Real Property- zero turn lawn mower \$25349, damage to chain link fence- \$200.
 09-21 JL Gainey of Clinton reported Larceny of Farm Equipment.
 09-23 Big Blue Store of Clinton reported Shoplifting- grinder \$66.98.
 09-23 Seleena Wright of Clinton reported Larceny- portable electronic communications- \$1600.
 09-24 Walmart of Clinton reported Shoplifting- consumable and household goods \$66.
 09-24 Genoveva Delcid De Ayala of Clinton reported Larceny of Driver's License.
 09-25 Walmart of Clinton reported Shoplifting- asst merchandise \$230.59.
 09-25 Annell Starling of Clinton reported Larceny- jewelry \$6000, money \$200.
 09-30 Handee Hugo of Clinton reported Damage to Property- fuel pump \$700.
 10-02 Handee Hugo of Clinton reported Larceny- 24 pack beer \$20.99.
 10-02 Tristan Kirklan of Clinton reported Larceny- handgun \$500.

** The Crime Report is provided by the Sampson County Sheriff's Office and the Clinton City Police Department.*

RESOLUTION AND NOTICE

IT IS RESOLVED AND NOTICE IS GIVEN by the Sampson County Board of Elections, in accordance with N.C.G.S. 163-128, that a new voting place has been established, effective immediately, for the following precincts:

Garland Precinct

Old Polling Site Location
 Garland Town Hall
 190 S. Church Street
 Garland, NC 28441

New Polling Site Location
 Garland Fire Station
 375 W. 2nd Street
 Garland, NC 28441

Kitty Fork Precinct

Old Polling Site Location
 Sampson County Farm Bureau
 1203 US 421 HWY
 Clinton, NC 28328

New Polling Site Location
 North Carolina Army National Guard
 101 Armory Rd
 Clinton, NC 28328

Mingo Precinct

Old Polling Site Location
 Mingo Community Building
 1358 Mingo Church Rd
 Dunn, NC 28334

New Polling Site Location
 Old Midway Elementary School
 1500 Midway Elementary School Rd
 Dunn, NC 28334

FAITH



Matthew 11:28-29, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Have you ever had someone only call, visit or email you just when they needed something? Often it gets old to see that person's name pop up on our phones because we know it will be some type of request, demand or complaint. They are the people that are takers and never givers. We all know people like that and if we are honest sometimes we are that person. Could we also be that way when it comes to our relationship to Christ?

The first action that we must do to find rest for our souls is to come to Him. The reason it requires our decision to act is because Jesus never forces anything upon us. God has great love for His people and a desire to gather them together in His care. However, Christ will

not force Himself on anyone. He grants each of us free will and the ability to accept and submit to God the Father, or to reject Him and live according to our own path. The path to God is often filled with joy even in suffering and leads to eternity with God in Heaven.

Jesus is the almighty King of kings and Lord of lords which means that he has the power to take care of you at any moment of your life. He not only has the ability to take care of you, but He is also willing. Some individuals are afraid to approach the throne of God when they are hurting or tired. You might be afraid that Christ would be disappointed that you couldn't do it on your own, however He doesn't change based on our abilities.

Christ is our refuge and strength and can heal our hurts and give our soul rest. Jesus even used the Old Testament scripture to show His willingness to heal our hurts. Luke 4:16-19, "He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. As usual, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up to read. 17 The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to Him, and unrolling the scroll, He found the place where it was written: 18 The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim freedom to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Those in attendance when Jesus quoted from the prophet Isaiah knew that He was not an ordinary rabbi. Today we can also believe in those words because Christ never changes.

Find comfort from the words of Psalm 55:22, "Cast your burden upon the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken." When we find rest from Jesus it does not eliminate the chaos and conflict around us, but it gives peace while we journey through the madness. Do you find yourself tired in a world that just doesn't slow down? Are you burdened by a doctor's report, the death of a loved one or a broken heart? It is when we have nothing to offer Jesus that He will always accept us with open arms. You are loved by the One who created the universe and He will give you rest.



Ken Smith

THE SEED OF CHOICE



"What if he chooses not to love..." the Creator finished. "Come, I will show you."

Unbound by today, God and the angel walked into the realm of tomorrow....

The angel gasped at what he saw. Spontaneous love. Voluntary devotion. Never had he seen anything like these...the angel then stood speechless as they passed through centuries of repugnance. Never had he seen such filth. Rotten hearts. Ruptured promises. Forgotten loyalties....

The Creator walked on in time, further and further into the future, until he stood by a tree. A tree that would be fashioned into a cradle. Even then he could smell the hay that would surround Him...

"Wouldn't it be easier to not plant the seed? Wouldn't it be easier to not give the choice?"

"It would," the Creator spoke. "But to remove the choice is to remove the Love."

They stepped into the Garden again. The Maker looked earnestly at the clay creation. A monsoon of love swelled up within Him. He had died for the creation before He had made him. God's form bent over the sculptured face and breathed. Dust stirred on the lips of the new one. The chest rose, cracking the red mud. The cheeks fleshed. A finger moved. And an eye opened.

But more incredible than the moving of the flesh was the stirring of the spirit. Those who could see the unseen gasped.

Perhaps it was the wind who said it first. Perhaps what the star saw that moment is what has made it blink ever since. Maybe it was left to an angel to whisper it: "It looks like...it appears so much like...it is Him!"

The angel wasn't speaking of the face, the features, or the body. He was looking.... inside at the soul.

"It's eternal!" gasped another.

Within the man, God had placed a divine seed. A seed of His self. The God of might had created earth's mightiest. The Creator had created, not a creature, but another creator. And the One who had chosen to love had created one who could love in return. Now it's our choice! **Max Lucado - In The Eye of The Storm**

Do we really 'get' that last sentence... "Now it's Our Choice"? As I ponder and pray and endeavor to make that statement applicable to me, right now, right where I am, I realize that it really is all about LOVE. God did not create us as robots. We are fearfully and wonderfully made in His image. And out of Eternal Love that we cannot even begin to comprehend, He planted within us the seed of Choice. Our Heavenly Father made us to Love Him, Praise Him, Worship Him, Obey Him, Serve Him, and Live for Him. But, it must be Our Choice!

So many times in the scriptures God tells us "...I am the Lord; and you shall be My people and I will be your God..."...and so many times He calls us back to Himself. And then again, it must be Our Choice!

We all know deep in our hearts that there are consequences to every choice we make. Our decisions determine our destiny. For example, if I drove to the end of our street and turned left, I would go towards Clinton. But, if I turned right, I would be traveling towards Warsaw. "Well, that's a no-brainer!" you might say. But my illustration reinforces the truth of God's Eternal Love placed in us at creation...the seed of Choice....now, it is Our Choice!

Christians, now is the time, this is the day for us to prayerfully and intentionally instill in our hearts Jesus' teaching in Matthew 5:6, "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled." The more we spend time in the Word of God, the more we will come to know the God of the Word.

Let's claim it-Let's live it-Rejoicing in God's Eternal Love-The Seed of Choice!



Martha M. Pierce

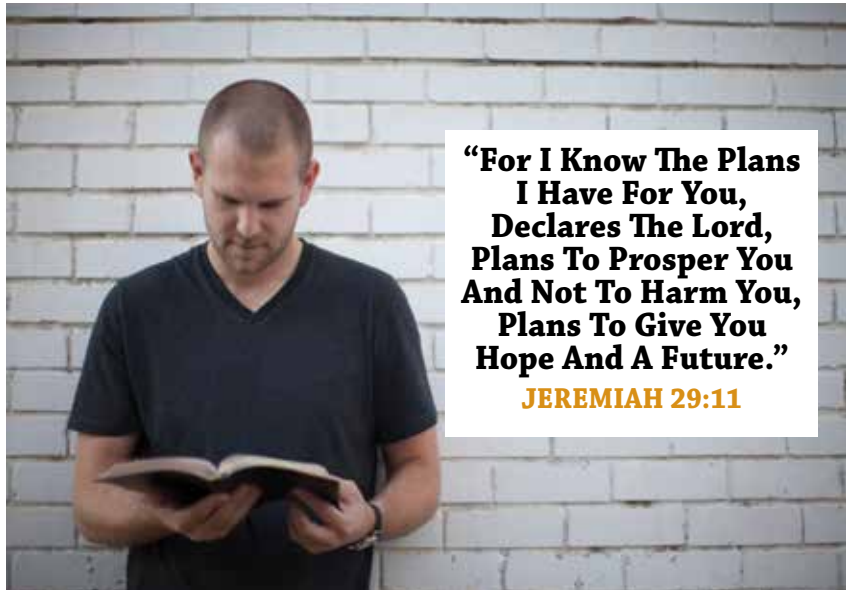
Max Lucado

He placed one scoop of clay upon another until a form lay lifeless on the ground...

All were silent as the Creator reached in Himself and removed something yet unseen. "It's called 'choice.' The seed of choice."

Creation stood in silence and gazed upon the lifeless form. An angel spoke, "But what if he..."

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Harrells Christian Academy Gathers for See You At the Pole 2020

On Wednesday, September 23, Harrells Christian Academy participated in the global prayer event known as See You At the Pole. Students stood, socially distanced, on the football field as Spiritual Life Director Steve LeRoux and a team of students from lower, middle, and upper school led in prayer for our world, our country, our state, and our school. Students and teachers were encouraged to wear shades of purple, yellow, and blue in honor of their fellow Crusader, Hill Lanier. In September of 2019, Hill was diagnosed with an illness that has kept him in and out of the hospital and unable to be at school with his HCA family. Senior Noah Tart of Clinton stated, "It was very special to see everyone gathered in support and prayer for our nation and my friend, Hill. I hope he sees that we are all here for him and that his HCA family will never stop praying for him."



Senior Noah Tart of Clinton prays for his school and for his classmate, Hill Lanier.



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Fourth grade students in front of flagpole display their "Hill Strong" t-shirts

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SERVE UP SOME SUNSHINE

FAMILY FEATURES

Citrus fruits are popular as snacks or sidekicks in the lunch box, but they can bring a whole lot more to the family table.

With their sweet-tangy taste, juicy goodness and sunny colors, grapefruit, oranges and tangerines from Florida can be enjoyed in all kinds of dishes. Whether you use grapefruit juice in a milkshake, orange zest in baked goods, or tangerine slices in a stir-fry, there are plenty of ways to serve up some sunshine.

“Try cooking muffins in grapefruit rinds that have been halved and hollowed out,” suggested Justin Timineri, Executive Chef and Culinary Ambassador, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. “Or lightly grate the outer peel of citrus and use it when you’re cooking — the natural oils in the peel really enhance a dish.”

These recipes show you just some of the ways you can use delicious and healthy Florida citrus in your kitchen. For more recipes and ideas, visit <http://bit.ly/floridacitrus>.



Chef Justin Timineri



Single Serve Fruity Pizza

Yield: 1 serving
Kids Can: This is fun for kids of all ages to make. Older kids can help slice, with supervision.

- 2 tablespoons light cream cheese
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 9-inch whole-wheat pita bread
- 1 Florida orange, peeled and sectioned
- 1/4 cup Florida strawberries, sliced
- 1/4 cup Florida cantaloupe, sliced
- 1/4 cup Florida blueberries

Combine cream cheese and vanilla extract in a mixing bowl until well blended. Spread over pitas. Decorate with fruit by creating fun faces and patterns.

Citrus Dream Milkshake

Yield: 4 servings
Kids Can: Younger kids can pour and push the blender button. Older kids can make this by themselves.

- 1/2 cup Florida orange juice
- 1/2 cup Florida grapefruit juice
- 1/2 cup low-fat milk
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 drops vanilla extract
- 4 cups ice

Pour orange juice, grapefruit juice, milk, sugar and vanilla extract into a blender with ice. Blend until smooth. Pour into a glass, add a straw and serve. Garnish with sliced fruit.

Citrus and Honey Butter Pancakes

Yield: 4 to 6 servings
Kids Can: Younger kids can measure, pour and mix. Older kids can cook the pancakes, with supervision.

- 3/4 cup Florida orange juice
- 1/2 cup honey, divided
- 1 lemon, zested
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup whole-wheat flour
- 1/4 cup yellow cornmeal, finely ground
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- Pinch of sea salt
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
- Vegetable oil for cooking

Preheat a large sauté pan or griddle over medium-low heat.
 In medium-sized mixing bowl, combine orange juice, 1/4 cup honey, lemon zest and egg. Use a whisk to make sure ingredients are mixed well.
 In separate mixing bowl, combine dry ingredients (flour, cornmeal, baking powder and salt). Add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients using whisk to make sure mixture is combined.
 In small bowl, combine softened butter and remaining honey, and set aside.
 Add small amount of vegetable oil to preheated pan or griddle. Using a 1/4 cup measure

“C” Why Vitamin C Is So Good for You

Citrus fruits are a good source of vitamin C. Why is vitamin C important? It does a lot in your body:

- Helps heal cuts and wounds
- Keeps your teeth and gums healthy
- Helps your body absorb iron
- Is needed to make collagen in bones, cartilage, muscle and blood vessels

for each pancake, carefully pour batter into pan or griddle.
 Cook pancakes until they start to bubble on the uncooked side, about 2 to 3 minutes. When the bubbles start to appear, flip each pancake in the pan, and let cook for another 1 to 2 minutes. Repeat cooking procedure until all the pancake batter is cooked. Serve pancakes warm with the honey butter.
 Keep pancakes warm on a cookie sheet in a 200°F oven until you are ready to serve.

Sweet Tangerine Beef and Vegetable Stir Fry

Yield: 4 servings
Kids Can: Gather and measure ingredients; mix the sauce. Older kids can help slice, with supervision.

- 1 1/2 pounds beef, sliced thin
- 1 bunch scallions, sliced
- 3 tablespoons fresh ginger root, peeled and chopped fine
- 1 sweet red bell pepper, sliced thin
- 1 Florida tangerine, zested and juiced, separated
- 2 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon light low sodium soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 Florida tangerines, peeled and sectioned
- Cooked brown rice

In medium sized mixing bowl, combine beef, scallions, ginger, bell peppers, tangerine zest and cornstarch. Mix ingredients well to coat.
 Preheat a large sauté pan over medium high heat.
 In small mixing bowl combine tangerine juice, soy sauce and sugar. Stir ingredients until sugar is dissolved.
 Add vegetable oil to preheated sauté pan. Carefully add beef mixture to pan. Cook while stirring constantly until the beef is browned and slightly crispy.
 Add soy sauce mixture and cook until sauce is thickened.
 Toss in fresh tangerine segments and serve over brown rice.

GAME OF THE WEEK VIRGINIA AT CLEMSON

When: 8 p.m., Saturday **Where:** Memorial Stadium, Clemson, S.C. **TV:** ACC NETWORK



Clemson will host Virginia today in a rematch of last season's ACC Championship, which the Tigers won 62-17. KEN RUINARD/GREEVILLE NEWS

Virginia next up for No. 1 Clemson

Keys for Virginia

A mistake-free start: The Wahoos cannot afford a repeat of their first-quarter performance in last week's opening victory against Duke.

Virginia fumbled away the opening kickoff, snapped the ball when the quarterback wasn't looking and surrendered a 55-yard touchdown pass to fall behind the Blue Devils, 10-0.

Sure, it was the season opener for Virginia, so it's not surprising the Cavs weren't hitting on all cylinders. But anything close to that kind of start against Clemson would be disastrous.

Keep the turnovers coming: With eight starters returning, Virginia's defense was expected to be good this season. But other than the long, first-quarter pass play against Duke, the Cavaliers played

some dominant "D" in the opener. Most impressive about the defensive performance were the seven turnovers forced by Virginia.

Of course, the Tigers are a different animal on offense compared to Duke. But they aren't flawless. Forcing a couple of turnovers, especially early, could do wonders for Virginia's confidence.

Keys for Clemson

Repeat title-game offense: The last time these teams met was last December in the Atlantic Coast Conference championship.

Trevor Lawrence threw for four touchdowns and the Tigers racked up 619 total yards as Clemson routed the Cavaliers, 62-17. Virginia's defense will be better. But if Lawrence is firing bullets and Travis Etienne is running with the kind of purpose he did in last year's title

game, the results could be similar Saturday.

Take away the run game: Virginia was able to recover from its slow start against Duke due to the effective efforts of its rushing attack. Although the final total wasn't overwhelming — the Wahoos tallied 188 yards on the ground — their 5.4 yard-per-carry average helped keep drives going all game.

Limiting Virginia's ground attack will force more passes, which leads to more opportunities for sacks or turnovers for Clemson.

Prediction

Clemson 44, Virginia 17: Another ACC game, another victory for the Tigers, who will collect their 30th straight league win.

It's hard to imagine any team, even one with Virginia's defensive talent, slowing Clemson's offense.

POWER RANKINGS

- Clemson (2-0, 1-0 ACC):** The Tigers kick off a stretch of six straight ACC games, so perhaps QB Trevor Lawrence will get to play into a second half.
- Notre Dame (2-0, 1-0):** Thanks to a postponement, the Fighting Irish haven't played since Sept. 19, so Notre Dame remains a largely unknown quantity.
- Miami (3-0, 2-0):** Miami crushed rival Florida State 52-10 last week, becoming the first team in the history of the rivalry to score 50 or more points.
- North Carolina (1-0, 1-0):** The Tar Heels will take the field for the first time in three weeks due to COVID-19 rules at Boston College.
- Pitt (3-0, 2-0):** Coming off a win over Louisville, the Panthers, 3-0 for the first time since 2014, should be able to flex against N.C. State's offense.
- Virginia Tech (1-0, 1-0):** The Hokies produced an impressive performance in their season opener, strolling past the Wolfpack despite missing 23 players.
- Louisville (1-2, 0-2):** The Cardinals' offense was slowed considerably by Pitt last week, surrendering seven sacks and converting only 1-of-11 third downs.
- Virginia (1-0, 1-0):** Virginia may be hard-pressed to match last year's nine-win season, but the Cavs are off to a good start.
- Boston College (2-0, 1-0):** Quarterback Phil Jurkovec has emerged as Mr. Clutch for the Eagles, who will be in the national spotlight against North Carolina.
- N.C. State (1-1, 1-1):** N.C. State continues to play the quarterback shuffle. Bailey Hockman gave way to Devin Leary in a loss at Virginia Tech last week.
- Syracuse (1-2, 1-2):** Syracuse got off the schneid by rolling past Georgia Tech last week thanks to freshman running back Sean Tucker.
- Wake Forest (0-2, 0-2):** Last week's game against Notre Dame was postponed, so the Deacons are still searching for win No. 1 in 2020.
- Georgia Tech (1-2, 1-1):** The Yellow Jackets helped Syracuse to its first win of the season last week, turning the ball over five times and committing 15 penalties.
- Florida State (0-2, 0-2):** Florida State faces FCS opponent Jacksonville State which has former Clemson back-up QB Zerrick Cooper back for a third season.
- Duke (0-3, 0-3):** Duke quarterback Chase Brice was intercepted four times in a loss to Virginia last week and the upcoming schedule is unforgiving.

BEST OF THE REST

North Carolina at Boston College

When: 3:30 p.m., Saturday
Where: Alumni Stadium in Chestnut Hill, Mass.
TV: ABC
Notes: The Tar Heels get back into action after a two-week break caused by COVID-19. The Eagles are coming off a scare against Texas State in which they had to rally from 14 down to win by three.

N.C. State at Pittsburgh

When: Noon, Saturday
Where: Heinz Field, Pittsburgh, Pa.
TV: ACC Network
Notes: The Panthers proved themselves for real by edging Louisville club last week. N.C. State, meanwhile, has defensive issues that have seen the Wolfpack surrender 87 points and an average of 440 total yards in its first two games.

Virginia Tech at Duke

When: 4 p.m., Saturday
Where: Wallace Wade Stadium, Durham, N.C.
TV: ACC Network
Notes: The Hokies routed N.C. State in their opener despite missing 23 players due to COVID-19 protocols. With most of those expected back this week, Duke could be in for another tough day. The Blue Devils have committed 14 turnovers in three games.

ACC LEADERS



Passing yards
Player Yds.
M. Cunningham, Lou. 757
D. King, Mia. 736
C. Brice, Duke 722
K. Pickett, Pitt 712
J. Sims, GT 695



Passing TDs
Player TDs
M. Cunningham, Lou. 7
D. King, Mia. 6
K. Pickett, Pitt 5
T. Lawrence, Clem. 4
Two players tied 3



Rushing yards
Player Yds.
J. Hawkins, Lou. 313
C. Harris, Mia. 311
Z. Knight, NCSU 191
J. Sims, GT 187
D. Jackson, Duke 175



Receiving yards
Player Yds.
T. Atwell, Lou. 229
B. Jordan, Mia. 212
T. Harris, Syr. 200
D. Fitzpatrick, Lou. 198
H. Long, BC 174



Scoring
Player Pts.
J. Borregales, Mia. 33
C. Harris, Mia. 30
J. Turner, Lou. 23
A. Kessman, Pitt 20
BT Potter, Clem. 19

PLAYER TO WATCH



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Khail Herbert

Running back, Virginia Tech

The senior graduate transfer made his debut with the Hokies a major success last Saturday when he piled up 104 yards and a touchdown on just six carries against N.C. State. Herbert, whose first rush went for 31 yards, also caught two passes for 46 yards in an all-around performance.

ROUNDING IT OUT

Saturday (all times Eastern)

Time	Matchup	TV
4 p.m.	Jacksonville State at Florida State	ESPN3

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| <p>36 Taurus, for one</p> <p>40 Ask in earnest</p> <p>41 Give off, as light</p> <p>42 Sock hop locale</p> <p>43 Carrot's cousin</p> <p>46 Loafer, e.g.</p> <p>47 Venom carrier</p> <p>50 Persona non grata</p> <p>51 Teacher's fave</p> <p>52 Street tough</p> <p>54 One for the road?</p> <p>55 Magician's word</p> <p>58 In name only</p> <p>60 Missionary's target</p> <p>61 Free of guile</p> | <p>62 Aardvark's paradise</p> <p>63 Break</p> <p>64 How cliffs incline</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Way over yonder</p> <p>2 Library worker</p> <p>3 Special advantage</p> <p>4 Diner, e.g.</p> <p>5 In the loop</p> <p>6 Fill to excess</p> <p>7 Needle part</p> <p>8 Theater fixture</p> <p>9 Christie's Express</p> | <p>10 Cork sound</p> <p>11 Walk, with "it"</p> <p>12 Map feature</p> <p>13 Brief brawl</p> <p>14 Milk-Bone biscuit, e.g.</p> <p>20 Renuzit product</p> <p>23 Lab work</p> <p>24 Amtrak stop</p> <p>26 Farrier's tool</p> <p>27 Type of twin or grin</p> <p>28 UK fliers</p> <p>29 Curtain holder</p> <p>31 Relating to form</p> <p>33 Coastal navigation aid</p> <p>34 Send to the canvas</p> | <p>35 Crowning point</p> <p>37 40 winks</p> <p>38 Bahrain big shot</p> <p>39 Nothing at all</p> <p>44 Mold again</p> <p>45 Thinly spread</p> <p>46 See red</p> <p>47 Fragrant oil</p> <p>48 English county</p> <p>49 Golf strokes</p> <p>51 Talk too much</p> <p>53 Nervous swallow</p> <p>55 Confined, with "up"</p> <p>56 Blab</p> <p>57 One's partner</p> <p>59 Hilo garland</p> <p>60 Rumor ___ it...</p> |
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Previous solution - Medium

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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.

SUDOKU

No. 379 Easy

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The solutions will be published here in the next issue.

Previous solution - Very Hard

9	7	4	3	6	1	5	2	8
6	2	5	4	7	8	9	3	1
8	3	1	5	2	9	6	7	4
5	6	3	8	9	2	4	1	7
7	4	2	6	1	5	3	8	9
1	8	9	7	3	4	2	6	5
3	5	7	9	8	6	1	4	2
4	1	8	2	5	3	7	9	6
2	9	6	1	4	7	8	5	3

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OBITUARIES

FAYETTEVILLE
Mrs. Dorothy Annette Guinn Andrews, 84 of Fayetteville passed away on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at the Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. A graveside service was held at 2:00 PM Thursday, October 1 at Sunrise Memorial Gardens in Salemburg with Rev. Andy Wood officiating. Mrs. Andrews was a native of Sampson County, the daughter of John Robert and Juanita Edwards Guinn. She was preceded in death by her parents and son, Jeppy Autry. She was a homemaker. She is survived by three sons, David Andrews, Robert Andrews and Cliff Dabbs all of Fayetteville; one daughter, Kathy Tate of Archdale; two sisters, Frances Rule of Pleasant Garden and Connie Brookbank of Trinity; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. The family received friends from 6-8 PM Wednesday evening at Butler Funeral Home in Roseboro. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.

Packing Co. for many years as a truck driver and then at Smithfield when ownership changed. Retirement was not for him, so he went to work for Carquest in Clinton and most recently at O'Reilly Auto Parts in Elizabethtown. Roger was always willing to give a helping hand without expecting anything in return. He lost his wife and best friend, Pansy Norris Autry, five years ago and is survived by his children Kim McBryde and husband Tony of Fayetteville; David Autry of Astoria, NY; Tommie Hobbs and husband Buddy of Garland and Daniel Autry of the home. He had two grandchildren: Jessica Autry of Cary and Ryan Autry of Nashville, TN. He is also survived by a brother and two sisters. He was preceded in death by his father, John William Autry and mother, Nellie Howell Autry of Autryville, two brothers and two sisters. Roger was the best friend, husband, daddy and poppy that you could ever hope for and our loss will be felt by anyone who knew him. Public visitation was at Carter Funeral Home in Garland on September 30 from 1pm-6pm and the graveside service was on October 1 at 2pm at Smith Cemetery in Garland. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Beard's Chapel Baptist Church, 409 Beard's Chapel Loop Road, Garland, NC.

Carter and wife Lora Carter; maternal grandparents, Linda Michelle Kersey and Jack Kersey; paternal great-grandparents, Frankie and Maggie Carter and Cherry and Clifford Dailey; maternal great-grandmother, Sylvia Ann Kersey; aunts and uncles, Shawn Dailey, Lauren Dailey, Levi Dailey, Brock Dailey, Weston Dailey, Hailey Kersey, Jack Kersey, Jr., Adam Kersey and Stephanie Kersey. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.crumpler-honeycutt.com

GARLAND
Roy Roger Autry passed away unexpectedly at his home on September 27. He was a Deacon at Beard's Chapel Baptist Church and was dedicated to living his life as a Godly man. Roger enlisted in the Army at the young age of 17 and worked for Coca-Cola Bottling Co. for many years after his military service. He also worked at Lundy

CLINTON
Otto Elijah Dailey, 8 months, passed away September 25, 2020. Service times will be announced as they become available. Otto, born January 8, 2020 in Sampson County, was the infant son of Elijah Trey Dailey and Breanna Nichole Britt. Survivors include; parents, Elijah Trey Dailey and Breanna Nichole Britt; paternal grandparents, Steven Duane Dailey and Stephanie Dailey, Nedra Jeanene

SALEMBURG
Mrs. Hazel Dixon Holland Draughon, 95 of Salemburg, passed away on Friday, September 25, 2020 at the Gardens of Roseboro. Mrs. Hazel was born on December 21, 1924 in Sampson County and was the daughter of Eddie Tillman and Mary Hazel Cooper Lewis. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Ernest Ray Holland and Henry "Max" Draughon; her brother, E. T. Lewis; and a granddaughter, Cari Farrell. She was a Teacher and retired from Charles E. Perry Elementary School and was a longtime member of Salemburg Baptist Church. She is survived by her daughters, Celia Holland Smith (husband, Wayne) and Kristi Holland Farrell; grandchildren, Jenny Smith Clapp (husband, John), Ray Michael Farrell, III and William Kirby Tillman Farrell; great grandchildren, Ava Embree, Harper Embree, Paisley Rae Farrell and Jessie Wayne Farrell; and several nieces and nephews. A private graveside service was held at 2:00pm on Sunday, September 27, at Salemburg Cemetery, N E Main Street, Salemburg. Memorials may be made to Charity Baptist Church, 2055 Rabbit Street, Clinton, NC 28328;



OBITUARIES

Salemberg Baptist Church, PO Box 537, Salemberg, NC 28385; or to a charity of choice. Butler Funeral Home of Roseboro is serving the family.

GARLAND

Arthur E. Owens, 74, of Cypress Creek Garland, NC passed on Friday, September 25, 2020 at Cape Fear Memorial Hospital. He was born on March 9, 1946 in Sampson County, the son of the late Marvin and Bessie Owens. He is survived by daughters Jaha Ozibodi (aka Paulette Owens); Angela S. Butler; and step-daughter Jacklyn Jackson. Services will be held by Carter Funeral Home 111 N Ingold Ave, Garland, NC, 28441. Viewing services to be held on Friday, October 2, 2020 1:00pm-6:00 pm.



CLINTON

Mr. Norman Fryar, 87, of New Jersey, formerly of Clinton, NC, passed away Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Virtua Memorial Hospital, Mt. Holly, NJ. The arrangements are incomplete at this time.



CLINTON

William Robert Jackson 82 of 597 Tyndall Grove Road passed away at his home on Saturday, September 26, 2020. Born in Sampson County, NC in 1938 to the late Tommy and Carrie Simmons Jackson, He was self-employed in home improvements, he was the widower of Inez Dudley Jackson. In addition to his wife and parents William is also preceded in death by: a son: William Franklin Jackson, brothers: Burnice Jackson, Thomas Jackson, sisters: Ester Jackson, Edna Bivens and Callie Jackson. Graveside service was held at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at Spell-Tyndall Cemetery on 802 Tyndall Grove Road, Clinton. A visitation was held Wednesday, September 30, 2020 prior to the service from 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Service & Cremation, 1246 Hobbton Hwy. Clinton, NC. William leaves to cherish his memories: Daughter: Barbara Blackburn and husband Timothy of Clinton, Grandchildren: Nicholas Blackburn of the home, Christopher Jackson of Roseboro, Billy Jackson of Clinton, T. C. Jackson of Roseboro, great-grandchildren: Joshua Allen Jackson, Savannah Paige Jackson, Destiny Ann Jackson, Sarah Joyce Jackson and Madilyn Grace Jackson and special friend Elsie Strickland of Roseboro. Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Service is honored to serve the Jackson Family.

GREENSBORO

Mr. Charles S. Jacobs, 76, passed on Sunday, September 27, 2020, in Greensboro, North Carolina surrounded by his beloved wife, Bridgel Jacobs, and loving children, Tenisha S. Jacobs and Charles S. Jacobs, Jr. Charles spent his formative years in Clinton, North Carolina. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 3, 2020, at Andrews

Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Clinton, North Carolina. A public viewing will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Worley Funeral Home in Clinton, North Carolina. (Masks are required) In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to organizations that provided support to Charles, as well as to others in the local community. Donations can be made to the HRK Foundation for Parkinson's (<https://www.hamilkerrchallenge.com/donate.html>) or to Meals on Wheels by mailing a check to Senior Resources of Guilford (putting "Meals on Wheels donation in honor of Charles Jacobs" in the memo line), 1401 Benjamin Parkway, Greensboro, North Carolina 27408.



CLINTON

Lettie Hunter, 77, of 1355 Hunter Road, passed away Monday, September 28, 2020 at Sampson Regional Medical Center. A graveside service was held at 11 AM, Friday, October 2nd at Grandview Memorial Garden with Rev. Penny Ziemer officiating. A walk-through viewing was held from 1 PM – 6 PM, Thursday, October 1st at Crumpler-Honeycutt Funeral Home and another viewing was held from 8 AM – 10 AM, Friday, also at Crumpler-Honeycutt Funeral Home. Lettie, born in 1942 in Sampson County, was the daughter of the late Johnny Kelly Melvin and Mary Maude Cashwell. She was a member of Carr Memorial Christian Church and was a homemaker. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Max Hunter. Survivors include: children, Julie Hunter, Jeff Hunter (Michelle), Eric Hunter (Missy), and Steven Hunter (Shannon); sisters, Betty Fay Bryan (her twin) of Whiteville and Barbara Peterson and husband Clark of Wake Forest; brother, John David Melvin and wife Pearl of Burlington; grandchildren, Blake, Britni, Ty, Kyle, Cameron, Caroline and Carmen; and five great-grandchildren. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.crumpler-honeycutt.com.

HARRELLS

Mrs. Edna Pearl Lewis, 89, of 1549 Tomahawk Hwy., Harrells, passed away on died Monday, September 28, 2020 at Sampson Regional Medical Center, Clinton. Mrs. Lewis was born in Sampson Co. the daughter of the late Joel Sellars and Lillie Mae Fennell. She was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Johnson, one brother, Willie Ras Sellars. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, October 03, 2020 at Keathern Chapel Baptist Church, Harrells, NC. Mrs. Lewis is survived by three daughters, Diane Carr of Baltimore, MD, Linda Harrington (Willie) of Clinton, Lorraine Lewis of Harrells, four son, Lonnie Lewis (Teresa) of Neman, Ga., Alvin Matthis of Greensboro, Deewee Carr (Denise) of Yeadon, Pa, Perry Smith of Brooklyn, NY, one sister, Gloria Alford of Harrells, three brothers, Jimmy Sellars of Washington, DC, Ivory Sellars of Philadelphia, Pa, Jeff Sellars of Harrells, a special granddaughter, Aleasha McPhail (Michael), and 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. A public viewing was held on Friday, October 02, 2020 from 1:00 P.M.-6:00P.M. at Carter Funeral Home in Garland.

MOUNT OLIVE

Mr. Willis "Branson" Phillips, age 79, of Mt. Olive passed away Monday, September 28, 2020 at Wayne Memorial Hospital, Goldsboro. His funeral service was held Friday, October 2, 2020 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of Charity Baptist Church, Clinton. He was laid to rest



in Shady Grove O.F. W. B. Church Cemetery, Dunn, following the funeral service. Officiating the service was Pastor Chris Butler. The family received family and friends at West & Dunn Funeral Home, Newton Grove on Thursday, October 1st from 7 till 9 p.m. Please observe social distancing by wearing a mask and keeping social distance at all times during the services. Left to cherish his memories are his son; Neil Phillips and wife Susie of Roseboro, grandchildren: Vander, Avery and Wyatt Phillips, brother: Graham Phillips of Spivey's Corner. He was preceded in death by his parents; Walter M. and Lela Jane Phillips, daughter; Michelle Phillips, brother; J.W. Phillips and sister; Dixie Wade. Due to the current health concerns the family understands if you are not able to join them for the services. Your thoughts and prayers are appreciated. Online condolences may be made at; www.westanddunn.com. Services have been entrusted to West & Dunn Funeral Homes, Newton Grove, North Carolina.

CLINTON

Mr. Robert Junius "RJ" Underwood, 92, of Nathan Dudley Rd, passed away early Thursday morning, October 1, 2020 at Mary Gran Nursing Facility in Clinton. A Graveside service will be held Saturday, October 3, at 1 pm at the Grandview Memorial Park Cemetery with Dr. Ray Ammons officiating. Due to Covid-19, the family requests social distancing and everyone to wear masks at the service. Born on November 4, 1927 in Sampson County, RJ was the son of the late Minnie Gaddy and Junius Robert Underwood, and the widower of Estelle Alderman Butler Underwood. He was a farmer his entire life and a member of the First Baptist Church in Clinton. RJ was a hard-working man, dedicated to his family, the Lord and his farm. He loved nothing more than being on his Massey-Ferguson tractor, or working outside. He adored his family, especially his grandchildren and will be greatly missed. RJ leaves behind to cherish his memory, a son, Mark Underwood and wife, Linda of Clinton; two daughters: Deborah Lucas and husband, Nick of Faison and Marlene Underwood and husband, Keith of Clinton; daughter-in-law, Sue Underwood of Clinton; sister: Betty Grooms of Charlotte; Special friend, Doris Tyndall; nine grandchildren: Shannon Williams (Brent), Niles Lucas (Tara), Camaron Bryan (Morgan), Heather Straughn, Amy Tyndall (Mark), Jordan Underwood (Meagan), Tyler Underwood, Brittany Clark (Scottie), and Brandon Underwood (Stormie). He was also blessed with eleven great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents and wife, RJ was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Underwood; brother, Perry Underwood and two sisters: Louise Stephens and Annie Ruth McLean. The family would like to thank the staff of Mary-Gran and Liberty Hospice for their care of Mr. Underwood. Your kindness and love shown to him is greatly appreciated. Condolences may be sent by visiting www.royalhallfuneralhome.com. Royal-Hall is honored to serve the Underwood family.



FAYETTEVILLE

Mr. John Michael Smith, 29 of Fayetteville passed away on Sunday, September 27, 2020. The funeral service was held at 2:00 PM Wednesday, September 30 at Sharon Baptist Church with Rev. Tim Hall and Rev. Larry Wilkes officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends from 1:00 PM – 1:50 PM on Wednesday at the church prior to the service. Mr. Smith was a native of Cumberland County. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Austin Smith and paternal grandparents, Horace and Lennie Smith. He was a landscaper. He is survived by a son, Mayson Fisher of Garland; parents, Jack Smith and Jeanie Smith of the home; three sisters, Brooke Wilkes and husband, James of Hope Mills, Melissa Brown and husband, Jeremy of White Oak and Kelly Davis and husband, Jon of Autryville; one brother, Cameron Smith of the home; maternal grandmother, Janie Smith of Fayetteville; five nieces, six nephews and one great niece. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 6535 Clinton Road, Stedman, NC.



CLINTON

On Tuesday, September 29, 2020 the world lost a legend and a true Southern gentleman, **Thomas Jennings Vann**, who passed away after a brief illness. Even though he was 91, Tommy was ageless. He loved life and many people loved Tommy. He could be counted on to liven any party with jokes and stories – and he attended every gathering he was invited to. Tommy was an avid golfer, boater, sailor, and photographer. As a teenager he worked at White Lake and that fueled his passion for the water – at one point he had the largest sailboat on the lake. He had many wonderful stories from boating on the Intracoastal Waterway from NC to Florida. He shared those stories and lots of laughs with the many boaters he met at Creekside Yacht Club in Wilmington. For more than 24 years Tommy directed operations there and led it to its greatest success. Even after retiring in 2017 Tommy loved going back and checking on his "boys" to make sure they were running things as he taught them. The most important thing in the world to Tommy was family and friends and he was blessed with many lifelong friends. Tommy relished his golf trips with his friends Thomas Turlington, Bill Goodwin, George Williams, Davis Boney, Emsley Kennedy, AC Darden, and the many others who joined them through the years. While living in Clinton, Tommy and Shirley spent many Wednesday evenings laughing and enjoying these friends at Fussell's restaurant in Clinton. They claimed the largest table and called it "Sorry" table and elected Tommy president of the group. Tommy entered every room with a smile and a good word for those assembled, and the room was brighter once he entered it. People like Tommy should live forever to show others how life should be lived. Left to carry Tommy's memory and aspire to live as he did are his loving and caring wife of more than 40 years, Shirley Sutton Vann who remains in the home they built together. He is also survived by his two loving daughters, Lisa Vann Pope and husband, Andy, and Lyn Vann Hobbs and husband, Felton, both of Clinton; sister, Polly McKnight of Raleigh; nine grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, and one great-great granddaughter. Born in 1929 in Sampson County, Tommy was the son of the late Fannie Jefferson and Pauline Alderman Vann. Tommy attended Clinton High School where he loved football so much that he and his friend Davis Boney stayed an extra year to play football. He then attended Campbell College for three years forgoing his final year to allow his youngest sister to attend college to save his family the cost of college for two children. He joined the U.S. Air Force in advance of the draft. Tommy was proud of his service in the Air Force and frequently shared stories of what he learned and the people he met. While still serving he began working alongside his father selling cars at the Ford dealership in Clinton. He later went into partnership with Gus Womble to form Womble-Vann Ford and then bought out his partner to become sole owner of Vann Ford. He also served as President of the Ford Dealers Association. When many people his age were retiring, Tommy launched a new career as director of Creekside Yacht Club where he worked for more than 24 years. Never one to be idle, Tommy was also a Realtor, served on the board of



directors of Southern National Bank and Coharie Country Club, and as president of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Clinton City Council. He was president of the Jaycees, director of the Miss Clinton pageant and worked with the Miss North Carolina pageant. He was a member of Hiram Lodge #98 and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clinton where he served on the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee. In addition to his parents, Tommy was preceded in death by his two sisters: Sarah Wise and Mary Davis Thomas; five brothers: Fannie Jefferson Vann, Jr., Robert Vann, Joseph Vann, James Vann, and Albert Vann. Shirley offers her deepest thanks to Dr. Ken White, Dr. Andre Leonard, Dr. Stuart Hardy, Dr. James Snyder, and Dr. Robert Moore for the care, guidance, and support over the years. A graveside service with United States Air Force and Masonic Rites will be held Saturday, October 3 at 3:00 pm in the Clinton Cemetery with Rev. Charles Royal officiating. A memorial service will be held at Creekside Yacht Club on Sunday, October 4 at 2:00 pm. Due to COVID-19, the family requests everyone wear masks at the services and observe social distancing. Memorials may be made to the Boys & Girls Home of North Carolina, 400 Flemington Drive Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450 or a charity of your choice. Royal Hall Funeral Home is honored to serve the Vann family.



MAGNOLIA

Mrs. Janet Mae Likens Williams of Magnolia, NC departed her earthly life on the evening of Saturday, September 26, 2020. Born on October 10, 1943 in Duplin County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Bessie Maready Likens of Chinquapin, NC. She was also preceded in death by her husband—Donald Earl Williams; daughter—Betty Whitman; and siblings—Charles Likens, Norma Williams, Danny Likens, and Norwood Likens. Left to cherish her memory are her children—Ronald Williams Sr. and wife Kaye of Magnolia, Jane Smith and husband David of Magnolia; grandchildren—Ronald Williams Jr. and wife Kimberly of Magnolia, Jessica Smith and husband Matthew of Wilmington, Holly Smith of Magnolia, and Emily Smith of Magnolia; great grandchildren—Jazmyn Smith of Wilmington and Hampton Williams of Magnolia; and brother—Harold Likens and wife Marie of Wallace. Mrs. Williams was born in the Chinquapin area of Duplin County and grew up there in a family with six children—where there was not a dull moment. At a young age, she married Donald Earl Williams and moved to Magnolia, NC to farm with her husband. She was dedicated to her husbands' livelihood in agriculture and spent her summers working on the farm with him. During the winter she worked at JP Stevens in Wallace or at Lundy Packing Company in Clinton. She enjoyed cooking a great deal and if she expected company for a meal her only question was "how many" and she would then start cooking. She loved family dearly but her favorite thing in the world was spending time with her grandchildren. A service to celebrate her life was held at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 in the Concord Baptist Church, Magnolia, NC. Greeting of friends was held one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment was in Devotional Gardens of Warsaw, NC. Padgett Funeral & Cremation Services is serving the Williams family.

CLINTON

Terry Lee Evans 64 passed away on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at his home. A graveside service will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at Little Field Cemetery in Dunn, NC, with Pastor Joe Evans officiating. A public walk thru was held on Friday, October 2, 2020 at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Service & Cremation, 1246 Hobbton Hwy. Clinton from 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm with family present from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

SALEMBERG

Mr. Norman L. Hulen, 88 of Salemberg passed away on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at his home. The funeral service was held at 11:00 AM Friday, Oct. 2 at the Salemberg Baptist Church Family Life Center with Rev. John Adams, Rev. Andy Wood and Stephen Hulen officiating. Burial with Masonic Rites followed in the Sunrise Memorial Gardens. The family received friends from 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM on Friday prior to the service. Mr. Hulen was a native of Boulder, Colorado the son of Harry A. Hulen and Anna Barbara Oster Hulen. He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Michael Wingate and grandson, Phillip Hulen. He was a retired Staff Sgt. from the U. S. Air Force and was retired from Rohm & Hass. He was a member, deacon and choir member of Salemberg Baptist Church. He was also a past master of Coharie Masonic Lodge # 379 and a member of the Wilmington Scottish Rite. He is survived by his wife, Patsy Barnes Hulen of the home; three daughters, Cynthia Ann McLeod of Salemberg, Kelli Norris (Bill) of Wallace and Stephanie Cuthbertson (Donald Paul) of Greensboro; three sons, Stephen Hulen of Salemberg, Darren Hulen of Roseboro and Todd Hulen of Maxia, Texas; 6 grandchildren, Heather McLeod, Matthew Hulen, Andrew Hargrove, Jacob Hargrove, Sara Jo Hulen and Sarah Araya (Nicolas); two great grandchildren, JJ Bradford and Leikai McLeod and family care giver and friend, Lisa Edge. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Salemberg Baptist Church, 300 N. Main Street, Salemberg, NC 28385 or The Seeing Eye Main Campus, 1 Seeing Eye Way Morristown, NJ 07966 Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.

WHITE LAKE

Mr. Joseph "Buck" Russ, 78, of 192 Barnes Loop Rd., White Lake, NC passed away on Sunday, September 27, 2020 at Liberty Commons Nursing & Rehabilitation Center of Columbus County. Mr. Russ was born in Bladen Co., NC the son of the late Edgar Wilson Russ and Annie Lue Norris Russ. He was preceded in death by a grandchild, Chasidy Russ. Mr. Russ was a U.S. Army veteran having served in Germany during the Vietnam Era. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 P.M., Friday, October 02, 2020 at the Beards Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery, White Lake, by the Reverend Barry Helms & Mr. Ralph Carter, Jr. with a public viewing 30 minutes prior to the service. Mr. Russ is survived by one daughter Brandy Russ Moorehead and husband Chris of Garland, TX, one son, Bryan Russ wife Michelle of Mansfield, TX, one sister Ethelene Russ Barnes of White Lake, NC, one brother Elton Russ of White Lake, NC, 4 grandchildren, Jon Hunter Crook wife Carissa of Garland, TX, Wyatt Crook of Anna, TX, Laitlin Russ of Mansfield, TX, Michael Joseph Russ of Mansfield, TX, 3 great-grandchildren, Cessaley Russ Henderson, Rylie Russ Henderson, Serenity Russ Lanier all of Rowlett, TX and 2 beloved cats, Greasy and Dennie. The family will receive friends at the home of Ethelene Russ Barnes, 212 Barnes Loop Rd., White Lake, NC 28337. Services provided by Carter Funeral Home, Garland. www.carterfh.com

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SPEED FREAKS

You see another mildly surprising winner at Talladega this week?

GODSPEAK: I looked the table over and put my chip on Aric Almirola.
KEN'S CALL: I think it's time for a NASCAR rarity — a playoff race won by someone outside the playoffs. Ryan Blaney is the obvious option, but Erik Jones might be the one.

Has the Austin Dillon heater finally flamed out?

GODSPEAK: Talladega will be Dillon's make-or-break race. A top-5 finish puts him in the next round.
KEN'S CALL: Talladega is obviously the place where he can and should push all his chips to the middle, then hope they don't get knocked off the table by the Big One.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR TALLADEGA

WINNER: Aric Almirola
REST OF TOP 5: Denny Hamlin, Bubba Wallace, Chase Elliott, Ryan Blaney
FIRST ONE OUT: Ryan Newman
DARK HORSE: Ricky Stenhouse Jr.
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Ford drivers dominate the race and Almirola sneaks away with the victory.

BY THE NUMBERS

- 1** Drivers who have won Talladega and Cup title since '14 (Joey Logano, 2018)
- 2** Ryan Blaney's win streak at Talladega
- 12** Ford's wins at Talladega since 2012 (16 races)
- 16** Combined Talladega wins by Dale Earnhardt and Dale Jr.
- 102** Cup races held at Talladega since 1969

DAYTONA MOTOR MOUTHS

Don't ask us what will happen in Talladega this week. We're only pretending to have a hunch.



THROUGH THE GEARS



Drivers dread the Big One crash at Talladega. The playoff standings are sure to jumble when the checkered flag falls Sunday. JONATHAN FERREY/GETTY IMAGES

On to scary Talladega

Godwin Kelly
Daytona Beach News-Journal
USA TODAY NETWORK

Las Vegas Motor Speedway supplied a September surprise when hometown son Kurt Busch combined a little luck with a quick car and captured the first race of the NASCAR Cup Series Round 2.

The 1.5-mile track had been one of Busch's worst tracks. He never won in his first 21 starts. Heck, he only had a pair of top-5 finishes.

Surprise!
Busch entered Vegas listed last in the playoff standings and emerged with a ticket to ride in Round 3. Since no other driver has clinched a position, so that puts him at the top of the class.

In other words the 42-year-old driver, who captured the 2004 Cup title, literally went from worst to first in one outing.

"This is a huge breath of fresh air," Busch said. "It's wind in our sails, and it's a lifelong dream of mine to win in my hometown."

Busch won't have to worry about his finishes at Talladega or the Charlotte Roval.

Oh man, Talladega. Pull on those belts a little tighter and let's go . . .

First gear

Next up on the schedule is a little stock-car sand trap called Talladega Superspeedway.

Sunday's race is sure to jumble the NASCAR playoff standings thanks in part to a Big One, the multi-car which drivers know will happen and pray they avoid.

Because of the draft, cars that run back in the pack are suddenly race-winning contenders, which can make for some hairy moments.

The three drivers bringing up the rear of the standings all have plate-racing victories on their records, so ex-

pect Clint Bowyer, Aric Almirola and Austin Dillon to all go for the gusto.

"We've got two races left in the Round of 12 and we're not giving up," Dillon said after his 32nd-place finish at Las Vegas. "It's on to Talladega Superspeedway where anything can happen."

Second gear

Ford seems to own the keys to Talladega in recent years. Since the second race in 2012, the boys from the Blue Oval have won a dozen times in 16 starts.

If you just count Ford's wins since the second race of 2015, it boasts nine wins in 10 races. It's seven-race win streak was snapped by Chevrolet's Chase Elliott.

Most recently Ryan Blaney has led the charge by scoring back-to-back wins at the 2.66-mile track, which is a super-sized version of Daytona International Speedway.

Third gear

Silly Season took an unusual but popular turn when NBA legend Michael Jordan announced he will become a majority owner of a Cup team next season.

Denny Hamlin will be a minority owner in the operation and Bubba Wallace has signed on as the driver. Expect this team to sprint from the blocks because Joe Gibbs Racing will help with equipment and technology.

Fourth gear

Clint Bowyer calm, cool and collected? Bowyer is 10th in the playoff standings, but after Vegas basically said no worries.

"I like the next two races, you can't go out there and feel like you have to. It ain't Hail Mary time," he said. "Twenty points can fall in your lap pretty easy at a track like Talladega and the Roval."

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDES

You buying the schedule change for Homestead?

Word is, NASCAR is moving the Homestead race yet again, this time to the second slot on the 2021 schedule, following the Daytona 500 week of events. Homestead's 400-miler was moved from its season-ending spot to March for 2020, and moved again (to June) due to the pandemic. Now it looks like it's moving to February, and geographically it makes sense to stay in Florida for two weeks in late winter. Since Rockingham will never again be second in the batting order, why not sunny south Florida?

Is a second championship possible now for Kurt Busch?

Probably not. A great racer in, say, an eighth-place car can take advantage of strategy as Kurt did in Vegas. But it's not a longterm playoff strategy on which to hang your officially licensed cap. Still, it was a great win for him and it's too bad Nevada's governor said no to even 10% fan capacity.

— Ken Willis, ken.willis@news-jrnl.com

NASCAR CUP STANDINGS

1. Kevin Harvick.....3,104
2. Denny Hamlin3,101
3. Brad Keselowski3,059
4. Martin Truex Jr.3,058
5. Joey Logano3,054
6. Chase Elliott.....3,053
7. Alex Bowman.....3,052
8. Kyle Busch3,043
9. Ryan Blaney3,041
10. Clint Bowyer3,032
11. Aric Almirola.....3,025
12. Austin Dillon3,020
13. Ryan Blaney2,098
14. Matt DiBenedetto2,092
15. Cole Custer2,088
16. William Byron.....2,075
17. Jimmie Johnson1,746
18. Erik Jones1,710
19. Tyler Reddick1,653
20. Chris Buescher1,558

WHAT'S ON TAP?

- (All times Eastern)
- CUP SERIES:** YellaWood 500
SITE: Talladega Superspeedway (2.66-mile tri-oval)
TV SCHEDULE: Sunday, race (NBC, 2 p.m.)
- XFINITY:** Ag-Pro 300
SITE: Talladega Superspeedway
TV SCHEDULE: Saturday, race (NBC Sports Network, 4:30 p.m.)
- GANDER RV & OUTDOORS TRUCK SERIES:** Talladega 250
SITE: Talladega Superspeedway
TV SCHEDULE: Saturday, race (Fox Sports 1, 1 p.m.)

KEN WILLIS' TOP 10 NASCAR DRIVER RANKINGS

KEVIN HARVICK Shares hometown (Bakersfield) with Jerry Quarry	DENNY HAMLIN Sorta regained some mojo at Vegas	MARTIN TRUEX JR. 0-for-62 at "plate races"	KYLE BUSCH Running good but not good enough	ALEX BOWMAN Sneaky consistency	JOEY LOGANO Won't win friends at Talladega	CHASE ELLIOTT Too often finds the Big One	BRAD KESELOWSKI Still a plate-racin' maestro	KURT BUSCH Nice week to be worry-free	ARIC ALMIROLA Will lead laps this week

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