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Juvenile in custody for homicide

Autopsy shows Powellsville man was killed by blunt force trauma

By CAL BRYANT
Editor

WINDSOR – Petitions have been drawn against a local juvenile who is in custody for the death of a Powellsville man in July.

Bertie Sheriff John Holley said an investigation conducted after the body of 56-year-old Christopher Winborne was found July 22 near his home eventually led to the criminal petitions filed against the juvenile.

State law prohibits the release of the name of a person under the age of 18 who is criminally charged. However, their age and gender can be revealed. In this particular case, the juvenile is a 15-year-old male.

Holley said Winborne's lifeless body was found in a ditch at his residence on Center Grove Road. The body, the Sheriff said, was badly decomposed, which prevented an immediate assessment of the cause

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STAFF PHOTO BY HOLLY TAYLOR

Dr. Rosa Atkins (center) is joined by Northampton County Board of Education members, from left, Lucy Edwards, Barbara Stephenson, Rhonda Taylor, Theresa Scott, Clinton Williams, and Dr. Marjorie Edwards at a welcoming reception held Monday.

New Interim Superintendent welcomed in Northampton

Three-year tenure begins for Dr. Rosa Atkins

By HOLLY TAYLOR
Staff Writer

JACKSON – Dr. Rosa Atkins is ready to work hard as she takes the reins of Northampton County Schools for the next three years.

“That’s what we’re all about in education. We are not afraid of doing hard work,” Atkins said. “It just has to be the right work, and that’s what we’re focused on.”

Atkins was selected to serve as the district’s Interim Superintendent earlier this month through a joint decision by the Northampton Board of Education and the State Board of Education. A

reception to welcome Dr. Atkins was held on Monday, Oct. 17 which also marked her first day on the job in the district.

“It’s an honor and a privilege to have been selected to serve in this position,” Atkins told the News Herald. “I take those responsibilities seriously because there’s no more honorable duty we have than to educate our young people, and to educate them well.”

She added that it was also important to provide principals and teachers what they need to do that work, and she thanked both boards for putting their trust in her for the position.

In the next few weeks, Atkins said she plans to meet with and get to know the people in the school district as well as the local community. She was able to get a head start on that work as she mingled with teachers, principals, and other visitors who stopped by during the reception, which was held at the district’s Central Services office in Jackson.

“We’ll be looking at what has already been done, the progress that’s underway, and then developing that vision for moving forward and continuing progress,” she ex-

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UScellular updates Northampton broadband progress

By HOLLY TAYLOR
Staff Writer

JACKSON – Representatives from UScellular provided the first of many anticipated progress updates about the upcoming broadband program, and the outlook is positive so far.

Ron Jackson, Public Sector Manager, and Marci Morgan, Director of Strategy and Business Development, spoke during the Northampton County Board of Commissioners meeting on Oct. 17 to discuss the project that intends to expand broadband access to more homes throughout the county.

The commissioners approved a contract with UScellular last month to set the project in motion. Under the terms of the agreement, UScellular will offer “Fixed Wireless Access” (FWA) to homes and businesses in Northampton County, and the county will provide funds to partially cover the cost of the equipment and installation for each household that signs up.

The FWA program works through a small externally-mounted antenna on each home which will connect wirelessly to a nearby cell tower. The antenna will receive the signal and then connect to an in-home router to provide wi-fi connection.

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HC launches ‘Access Chowan’ project

State grants sought to spur recreational and economic growth

By CAL BRYANT
Editor

WINTON – Hertford County officials are seeking nearly \$800,000 in grant funding from the North Carolina Department of Commerce in support of their “Access Chowan” project.

If awarded, the funds will assist the county in its effort to purchase real and personal property for river access as well as to assist in the development, planning, environmental review, and surveying of those parcels of land.

Following a brief overview of the proposed project by Hertford

County Economic Development Director Kelly Bowers, the county’s board of commissioners, at their regularly scheduled meeting on Oct. 17, approved a resolution in support of seeking the state grants.

“Access Chowan will allow for the acquisition of property for river access and recreation to spur economic growth through a natural resource, health and wellness, and overall quality of life for Hertford County’s citizens and workforce,” Bowers said in her presentation to the commissioners.



PHOTO BY VISITNC

State grants sought by Hertford County target better access to recreational activities along the Chowan River.

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Halloween Fun Festival, Oct. 29

WINTON – Hertford County local government is hosting its second annual Halloween Fun Festival from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29 at the new

county courthouse (115 Justice Drive, Winton). Admission is free.

The event will feature music, games, face-painting, a petting zoo, a

haunted hayride, and a costume contest.

Local government departments and other entities will hand out goodies to the children during a

“Trunk or Treat” event.

There will be a chili cook-off and food trucks will be set up in the courthouse parking lot offering menu items for sale.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 22 STEM EVENT

JACKSON – The Northampton Memorial Library will host Ava Simmons, the STEM Princess, and the Genius Team Squad at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22. For more information, call 252-534-3571.

FOOD PANTRY

AHOSKIE – Calvary Missionary Baptist Church Food Pantry will be open from 8-10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22.

FARMER'S MARKET

MURFREESBORO – Open air market is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday in the lot beside Kings Landing, Main Street, Murfreesboro. Fresh produce, baked goods, handmade soaps, crocheted crafts, wood crafts, and much more. If raining, contact 252-319-2115

OCTOBER 24 TRUSTEES MEETING

AHOSKIE – The Roanoke-Chowan Community College Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24 in the Jernigan Building Board Room.

BOE MEETING

JACKSON – The Northampton County Board of Education will hold a Special Called meeting at 12 noon on Monday, Oct. 24 at Central Services. There will be a closed session followed by an open session for a Design Build Contract. A livestream video will be available at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89676790116>

BOE MEETING

WINTON – The Hertford County Board of Education will hold their regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24 in the Board Room of the Administrative Office Building, Winton. Closed session will begin at 5:30 p.m. and open session is scheduled for 7 p.m.

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OCTOBER 25 KNIT/CROCHET MEETING

MURFREESBORO – The Heart Yarns Knit/Crochet group will meet from 1-3 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the Elizabeth S. Parker Memorial Library, Murfreesboro. Furnish your own supplies. For more information, call 252-398-4494.

DAV CLAIMS

GREENVILLE – The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 37 is open to help veterans with their claims for benefits by appointment only by calling 252-493-4954 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week unless it's a holiday. The DAV Chapter 37 is located at the JOY Soup Kitchen, 700 Albemarle Street, Greenville.

OCTOBER 26 MEET & GREET

WINTON – The Hertford County Office of Aging has a new Transportation & Volunteer Coordinator. Learn more about the transportation and volunteer programs from 12:30-1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 26 at the HCOA-Winton, 408 S. Camp Street. For more information, call 252-358-7856.

BOOK SIGNING

JACKSON – The Northampton Memorial Library will host a Book Signing with author Alan Webb at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 26. Webb, a Rich Square native, is the author of “A Season's Learning.” For more information, call 252-534-3571

CHAIR EXERCISES

WINTON – The Hertford County Office of Aging (408 S. Camp Street, Winton) will host Chair Exercise Classes at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday led by Belinda and Edith. For more information, call 252-358-7856.

BASKET WEAVING

WINTON – The Hertford County Office of Aging (408 S. Camp Street, Winton) will host Basket Weaving Classes from 9 a.m. to 12 noon every Wednesday with instructor Jean Eason. For more information, call 252-358-7856.

OCTOBER 27 HEALTH FAIR

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GAME/PUZZLE NIGHT

MURFREESBORO – The Elizabeth S. Parker Memorial Library will host Family Game/Puzzle Night from 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27. Bring your own or enjoy the library's. For more information, call 252-398-4494.

BOOK A TREAT

JACKSON – The Northampton Memorial Library will host a Book A Treat Festival from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27. Come dressed as your favorite book character. Receive free books from Hertford-Northampton Partnership for Children. The event will also feature refreshments and hayrides. For more information, call 252-534-3571

TURKEY SHOOT

SEVERN – The Severn Volunteer Fire Department will have a Turkey Shoot at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday through Nov 17 at the Severn Ball Field on Hwy 35 in Severn. There will also be a concession stand with food. For more information, call 252-585-0411.

SEWING CLASSES

WINTON – The Hertford County Office of Aging (408 S. Camp Street, Winton) will host Sewing Classes from 1-3 p.m. every Thursday with instructor Audrey Moore. Must be 55 years or older and a resident of Hertford County to participate. Open to beginners and advance students. For more information, call 252-358-7856.

BINGO

WINTON – The Hertford County Office of Aging will hold Bingo at 10:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Winton Senior Center, 408 S. Camp Street, Winton. Must be 60 years and over. For

more information, call 252-358-7856.

OCTOBER 28 LOBSTER FEAST

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TURKEY SHOOT

SEABOARD – The Seaboard Lions Club will host a Turkey Shoot at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 28, Nov 4, Nov 11, and Nov 18 at 653 Peanut Market Road, Seaboard.

FARMERS MARKET

WINTON – The Winton Farmers Market will be open every Friday from 3-6 p.m., May through November, at 205 South Main Street, Winton. Jean Martin and The Bakery Bus provide fresh baked pies, breads, cinnamon rolls, and cookies. Contact her at 252-396-1242 to pre-order and pick up at the market. Other local vegetables and fresh flowers will be available.

TELEPHONE BINGO

The Hertford County Office of Aging hosts Telephone Bingo at 10:30 a.m. on Fridays. Must be a Hertford County senior 60 years and older. For more information, call 252-358-7856.

QUILTING GROUP

WINTON – The Hertford County Office of Aging is looking for quilters to join the Friday Quilting Group. To register, call 252-358-7856

OCTOBER 29 SPECTACULAR 5K

WINDSOR – The Bertie Spectacular 5K and 1 mile walk (fun run) will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29 beginning at the parking lot behind Town Hall. Cost is \$25 for 5K and \$15 for 1 mile walk. Children four and under compete free. Register at rnsunapp.com. Proceeds support the Good Shephard Food Pantry.



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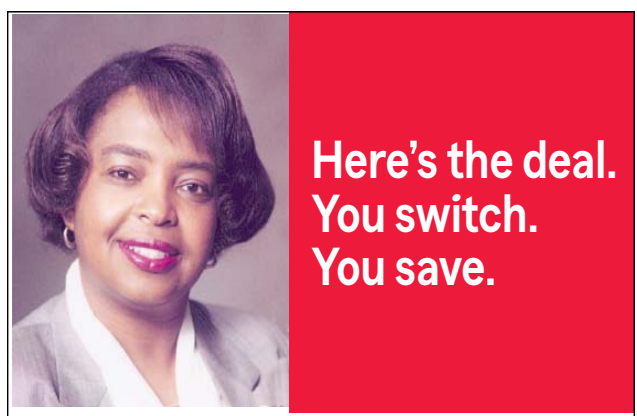
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LIFESTYLES

Ridgescroft Homecoming



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Katie White, the daughter of Tim and Chrystal White of Roxobel, was crowned as Ridgescroft School's 2022 Homecoming Queen during a ceremony held Oct. 14 at the school. She was escorted by Justin Peterson, the son of Kirk and Rachel Peterson of Murfreesboro.

HCHS Homecoming



PHOTO BY WILLIAM ANTHONY

Members of the 2022 Homecoming Court at Hertford County High School were introduced during a halftime ceremony of Friday's (Oct. 14) football game at the school. Earning the highest accolades from their peers and chosen as the HCHS Homecoming King and Queen were Israel Powell of Winton and Kelvonna Hicks of Murfreesboro.

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Ovarian Cancer Walkathon, Nov. 11

AHOSKIE – The inaugural Ovarian Cancer Walkathon will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 11 at the Ahoskie Creek Amphitheatre.

The event will raise funds for awareness to

ovarian cancer while also helping single moms during the holiday season.

The Walkathon comes on the one-year anniversary of the death of Rozita Vanessa Harrell

who passed away on Nov. 11, 2021.

Those wishing to participate need to register on or before Oct. 25. The registration fee is \$10, which includes an event t-shirt. Registrations

will also be accepted on the day of the event for \$15 (t-shirt is not guaranteed at that time).

To pre-register or to learn more about the event, call Desha Posey at 919-451-8795.

Deadline nears for 'Angel Tree' applications

Officials with the northeastern North Carolina affiliate of The Salvation Army are accepting applications for its "Angel Tree" program that provides Christmas gifts for children ages 12 and under.

The program serves families in Hertford and Gates counties as

well as Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Pasquotank, and Perquimans.

Applications must be made online at www.saangeltree.org. Those applications must include a valid ID for every adult in the household, birth certificates or Medicaid cards for eligible children in the

home, proof of income for all in the household (SSI, Food Stamps, pay stubs, etc.), and proof of household expenses (rent, utilities, car payment, cable TV bills, etc.).

If the person filling out the application is the legal guardian of an eligible child, they will need to supply proof of

that guardianship.

Additionally, the application needs to include the clothing sizes for each child and their Christmas "wish list" (no gaming systems, furniture or TV's).

The deadline to submit an application is Oct. 31.

For assistance, call 252-338-4129.

Studio 32 to celebrate anniversary

SUNBURY – The public is encouraged to help celebrate Studio 32's ninth anniversary from 3-6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5.

The celebration will

include live music by Larry Pressnell and Robert Winslow, oldies but goodie records, refreshments and beverages.

There will be free

raffles throughout the afternoon and a silent auction fundraiser.

The theme of the celebration is "Studio 32 is dressing to the nines". The shop will

be all dressed up but the guests are welcome to dress casually.

Studio 32 is located at 011 NC Highway 32 North in Sunbury.

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The future of our climate is on the midterm ballot

To the Editor:

I love Northeastern North Carolina. That is why this election season it is critical we vote for leaders and ballot measures that support decisive action on climate change.

The latest IPCC report calls for a strengthened response to climate change to reduce the impacts it is already having on our coastal communities, as well as those of us farther inland. I am particularly concerned about the frequency of larger and stronger hurricanes as our oceans get warmer and how these hurricanes could impact my family's health and welfare, our community's security, and our country's stability.

The future of our climate is always on the ballot, including in the midterms. Midterm elections often include Congressional races and city and state ballot measures that have the potential to shift the trajectory of climate action locally, regionally, and nationally.

These 2022 midterms can make or break our future to live in a safe and healthy world. Whether you are a concerned citizen or an organizational leader, you can help others exercise their right to vote. Every vote counts, including and most importantly, your own.

So much energy is dedicated to getting out the vote for general elections; however, midterm elections are just as important! Please vote this midterm and help others do the same.

We can use our voice and our vote this election season to protect our climate.

Join me by going to the North Carolina State Board of Elections at ncsbe.gov to confirm your voter registration and print your sample ballot to see who and what will be on your ballot, so you can educate yourself on the candidates and the issues and make an informed vote.

Early voting begins on October 20th and goes through November 5th. You can find your early voting location at ncsbe.gov/voting/vote-early-person. You can also request an absentee ballot (no later than November 1st) if you're unable to vote in person, or find your regular polling location if you are able to vote in person on November 8th at ncsbe.gov.

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ON THE RECORD

Maintain your body with good sleep habits

When we learned about healthy eating in elementary school, I remember it being compared to putting gas in a car. Your body is the vehicle, but it can't run unless you eat (and eat well). You've got to fuel up if you want to be able to do anything, right?

So I guess the next logical step in this metaphor is that, if food is the fuel, then sleep is when you take the car (your body) in for maintenance. No vehicle can run constantly without a bit of wear and tear along the way, so it makes sense that getting a good night of rest would be the equivalent of dropping your car off for a tune up. (You could even consider your dreams as a form of entertainment while you're waiting for the maintenance to end!)

Putting aside the fact that neither of these hypothetical situations are particularly helpful for elementary students who don't drive yet and don't understand the inner workings of proper vehicle maintenance, they are, however, a nice and easy way for adults to think about the importance of taking care of yourself. So today, I'm focusing on rest, which is something that often seems to be in short supply for a lot of us (myself included).

There are a number of different sleep problems people can suffer from. Some have insomnia, where they're awake for a good chunk of time when they're supposed to be sleeping. Others have no problem sleeping for several hours at a time, but it might take a while between when they get into bed and when they actually fall asleep. Conversely, there are others out there who have a lot of trouble waking up in the morning and just sleep right on through several alarms. Other people might have a condition like sleep apnea, which can interrupt sleep and cause some serious health issues. And for some workaholics, sleep can be the easiest thing to sacrifice when we're really busy.

I, personally, tend to go through cycles where I sleep fine for a few months and then sleep terribly for

a few more months, and it just alternates from there. The result is that I often feel exhausted and even a bit irritable.

Anyone who's dealt with disrupted sleep knows that the effects often bleed into your waking life too. You might be too tired to cook one evening even though you'd already planned out the meal. You might have to turn the radio up louder because you get groggy while driving. You might cancel plans with friends and family because you'd rather catch up on sleep with a nap.

There are a number of things I've tried myself to get a better night of sleep. A couple years ago, while working a previous job, I used to head straight to the couch to take a nap as soon as I got home each day. But then I was wide awake when I wanted to go to bed a few hours later. Cutting that out helped.

Sometimes, when I have trouble falling asleep, I count backwards by twos, starting from 1,000. That was something my brother actually suggested to me, and it has helped when I want to stop my mind from roaming all over the place. It requires just enough concentration on the numbers to keep your mind occupied, but not too much that you won't eventually just drift off to sleep.

And recently, my new phone suggested a "bedtime alarm" option to me. When the "alarm" turns on, my phone switches to Do Not Disturb mode and the screen goes grayscale. It's been a good reminder to just put my phone away and go to sleep, especially at a more consistent time each night.

But my solutions won't work for everyone! (They don't even work for me sometimes, but good sleep habits take time and patience.) So here are a few more sleep tips I've gathered from NPR's Life Kit series that might be helpful for a variety of situations as well:

Start (or restart) an exercise routine. Exercise can help work off stress and anxiety, which are two things that keep people up at night.

If you wake up and can't fall back asleep quickly, get out of bed altogether. You've got to trick your brain into thinking that the bed is for sleep only, and not for lying there as you stare at the ceiling for hours.

The idea is to go sit somewhere else in your home to do something calming – like reading – until you feel sleepy. Then you return to bed again to sleep.

Take a short 20-minute nap, but don't do it after 3 p.m.

Turn off your devices (anything with a screen, like a TV, phone, or laptop) at least an hour before your bedtime. Don't know what to do during that last hour? Try reading a good old-fashioned book!

Use blackout curtains or sound machines if you need them.

Keeping your bedroom temperature between 67 and 69 degrees is the ideal range for a good night of sleep. Apparently, your body can achieve a deeper sleep when there's a dip in temperature.

Consider keeping a log to track your sleep patterns. Similar to having a budget tracker, it's a good way to keep up with the data and let you pick out and patterns or problems.

Don't look at your clock, and cover it up if you have to. If you're anxious about all the sleep you've already lost, looking at the clock is just going to add to that stress.

If you're having trouble waking up in the morning, turn on the light or open a window if there's already sunlight outside. Sunlight is nature's way of saying "hey, it's time for your day to begin!"

Be consistent about when you wake up. If you're waking up early during the week, don't sleep in extremely late on the weekends. It'll make your body feel like it's jumping between several time zones each week.

Lastly, be patient with yourself. As mentioned earlier, creating a new habit or routine to improve your sleep can take some time. Don't give up too early.

Remember the car metaphor from earlier? If we don't take care of our vehicle, we're going to wind up stranded on the side of the road at the worst time. But unlike a car, we can't just buy a new body when it breaks down.

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MY TURN

Not at all interested in character

"We're not Really Interested in Character" is the title of a chapter in a 1987 book about the corruptive nature of political fundraising.

The recent attacks on the character of Georgia's U.S. Senate candidate Herschel Walker reminded me of a chapter that appeared in "Honest Graft: Big Money and the American Political Process," by Brooks Jackson.

The chapter tells the story of a naive congressional candidate making an introductory visit to the National Committee for an Effective Congress, "an old-line liberal group," to introduce himself to the organization and its political action committee. The NCEC representative told the new candidate that "the kind of candidates they like included former congressman John Jenrette of South Carolina."

Jenrette was enormously popular with his largely black constituency because he had been "an unflinching supporter of civil rights."

But Jenrette was headed for jail for taking bribes from an FBI agent posing as an Arab sheik.

The NCEC representative said Jenrette was one of their best candidates. The visitor responded, "How could you support him so enthusiastically, given his character and the things that everybody knew about him?"

The NCEC representative replied, "Well, we're not really interested in character; we're interested in votes."

What does all this have to do with Herschel Walker?

Like Jenrette, Walker is popular.

Like Jenrette, he has political positions that are supported by powerful political operators.

Like Jenrette, questions have arisen about his character. Walker's former wife has alleged domestic violence; he has children born out of wedlock, and although Walker opposes abortion under any circumstances, a former girlfriend says that he paid for her abortion.

These concerns are not new, but Walker, as least until recently, has not faced up to them.

According to an October 14 article in The New York Times, Walker "privately denied the abortion, but instead of discussing a strategy to handle the claim, he maintained that the details would never become public. At times he would argue that if his ex-girlfriend's account did leak out, it would not be believed because he had a child with the woman, according to the two people, who spoke on condition of anonymity."

Before the Republican primary in Georgia, pro-life Republicans like Ralph Reed, chairman of the Faith & Freedom Coalition and a former state party chairman of the Georgia Republican Party, explained Walker's appeal. "If your name is Herschel Walker, and you're a pro-life conservative, with his name ID, celebrity and impressive fund-raising ability, the pri-

mary was over the day he entered the race."

Once Walker won the primary, pro-life Republicans such as Reed continued or enhanced their support for Walker even though his alleged activities conflicted with their values.

For instance, last week Walker's son, Christian Walker wrote on his Twitter account to accuse his father of being a hypocrite and a liar, "He has four kids, four different women, wasn't in the house raising one of them. He was out having sex with other women. Do you care about Christian values?" he asked and then concluded. "I'm done, done. Everything has been a lie."

Why are people like Reed overlooking Walker's multiple character problems?

They might say, like the NCEC representative in 1984, that they are not interested in the candidate's character. They are interested in votes, especially the Senate vote next year that will determine which party will control that body's leadership.

Whatever character problems he may have, Walker, if elected, can be counted on to support Reed's program, something, for Reed that is much more important than the character of one individual.

And, by the way, in case you did not know or guess, that naive candidate in Jackson's book was me.

D.G. Martin, a lawyer, served as UNC-System's vice president for public affairs and hosted PBS-NC's North Carolina Bookwatch.



**HOLLY
TAYLOR**



D.G. MARTIN

Updated COVID-19 booster becoming available for children

RALEIGH — Children ages 5 and older can now receive the updated COVID-19 booster, specifically made to protect against the latest COVID-19 variants. The new booster is becoming available in North Carolina following the Food and Drug Administration's emergency use authorization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommendation.

"Kids 5 and older can now get the most up-to-date protection from COVID-19 from an updated booster to help renew their body's defenses against the latest variants of the virus this fall and winter," said North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Kody

H. Kinsley. "Children are vulnerable to COVID-19 and long-term complications just like everyone else. Staying up to date on vaccines and boosters is the best way to protect against severe illness, hospitalization and death from the virus."

The updated booster is referred to as a bivalent vaccine, as it targets both the original coronavirus strain and the Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 variants. As of mid-September, these variants made up approximately 80% of COVID-19 cases in North Carolina. Everyone 5 and older should get the updated COVID-19 booster two months after they finish their primary series or any booster dose.

Children and teens 5 and older may be able to get the updated COVID-19 booster and other routine vaccines they are due for at the same visit, including during routine checkups. The booster, like all COVID-19 vaccines, is safe to get alongside the annual flu shot.

"According to the CDC, during the 2019-2020 flu season, flu vaccines prevented an estimated 7.5 million flu illnesses, 105,000 flu hospitalizations and 63,000 flu deaths across the U.S.," said NCDHHS State Health Director and Chief Medical Officer Dr. Elizabeth Cuervo Tilton. "Children and teens can safely get their flu shot and updated COVID-19 booster at

the same time. Health care providers encourage people to stay up to date on both."

COVID-19 vaccines are free to everyone, regardless of insurance or immigration status. Flu vaccines are often available at little to no cost. Parents and guardians of children and teens who do not have an established medical provider can visit MySpot.nc.gov to search for a nearby vaccine provider.

For more information about COVID-19 vaccines, boosters, testing and treatments, or to find locations to get a COVID-19 and flu vaccine, visit MySpot.nc.gov or contact the North Carolina COVID-19 Vaccine Help Center by phone at 888-675-4567.

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of death.

"We have since learned that the death was caused by blunt force trauma," Holley said on Thursday of this week.

At the outset of the investigation, Holley said that Winborne lived at the residence with a female acquaintance along with several other individuals.

"We were told that Mr. Winborne left his residence in his truck on July 19," Holley said during an interview back in July. "We don't believe that's the case. We believe that the body had been there for at least one week before it was reported to us."

Holley added this week that the medical examiner's report showed that the body was in the ditch three to four days before it was discovered.

The North Carolina SBI assisted the Bertie Sheriff's Office with the investigation.

Webinar offers info on how to make your church and community Dementia friendly

By Lou Ann Gilliam
University Relations

MURFREESBORO - Join Chowan University on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 2 pm for the "How to Make your Church & Community Dementia Friendly" webinar event.

Dementia expert, Jean Matthews, MSN, RN, will share valuable information on how to help those affected by dementia feel welcome in our sacred and community spaces.

Matthews is a nurse consultant with the Carolina Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program in the College of Nursing at East Carolina University.

This program provides training to both family and professional caregivers of people living with dementia

across eastern North Carolina. The program also educates older adults on a variety of health-related topics with a focus on keeping the brain healthy.

Matthews has many years of experience as a nurse and family nurse practitioner in the areas of nursing education, acute care, primary care, and public health. She is a Certified Dementia Practitioner and is certified in Positive Approach to Care, a unique way to positively care for people living with dementia.

The Taskforce on Aging, a subcommittee of the Hertford Health Maintenance Alliance, designed this webinar event. One priority of the Taskforce since its inception has been to raise dementia awareness.

Passionate about caring for

those with dementia is a Taskforce team member and Program Director for the Hertford County Office of Aging, JoAnne Powell. Powell notes that "dementia is a growing disorder in our aging population; we all need to be well informed and not afraid to engage in the work that lays ahead."

This hour-long session will feature an overview of dementia and helpful information for working with those affected by it. Emphasis will be given to the importance of creating dementia-friendly spaces.

"A dementia-friendly environment prevents isolation for caregivers and people living with dementia alike, offering a more fulfilling quality of life," shared Taskforce

team member and Director of the Hertford County Office of Aging Diedra Evans. "We are very fortunate to have a local expert presenting this important educational program which will provide churches and community groups an opportunity to learn how to better serve their members and visitors."

Register now for this free webinar at chowan.edu/dementiafriendly or contact Lou Ann Gilliam, Director of Church & Community Relations at 252-398-6317 or gillil@chowan.edu.

This event is sponsored by Chowan University, Hertford County Office of Aging, Hertford Health Maintenance Alliance, & the Carolina Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program.

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She added that the North Carolina Department of Commerce offers a Rural Transformation/Community Enhancement Grant and a Rural Community

Capacity Implementation Grant.

Hertford County is seeking \$725,000 from the Enhancement Grant that will be used for real and personal property acquisition and \$49,999 from the Implementation Grant for development/planning

purposes.

Bowers told the commissioners that the applications for each of the two grants are due by Nov. 1.

The resolution of support approved by the commissioners states, in part, that the board "has elected to estab-

lish the Access Chowan Project to provide open access to public waters and close-to-home outdoor recreational activities, which are designed to meet the expressed needs of the region and the community."

"There are public

boat ramps, owned and operated by the North Carolina Wildlife Commission, in Hertford County that allow for boating access," Bowers told the Roanoke-Chowan News-Herald in a later interview. "However, there are no public access areas in

the county that allow our citizens and visitors to enjoy the beauty and engage in recreational activities along the river. That's what we're hoping to change with the 'Access Chowan' project and these grants will help us attain that goal."

ATKINS:

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plained. "We're focused on our students and making sure that we're making decisions that's in the best interest of our young people."

Following the reception, Dr. Atkins and the Board of Education also attended the Northampton Commissioners' meeting where she spoke briefly to emphasize her goal to focus on the students and create

the best learning environment for them.

"Education is important to all of us. We support education," said Commissioner Chair Charles Tyner. "All of us are graduates of Northampton County Schools."

The rest of the commissioners shared words of welcome with Dr. Atkins as well.

Atkins comes to Northampton County with several years of experience in education. She recently served

as Superintendent of Schools in Charlottesville, VA for the past 15 years before retiring in May 2021. Previously, she worked with Carolina County Schools and Richmond City Schools in Virginia as well.

For the last year and a half, she has worked with the Virginia Department of Education in a variety of roles, including a short stint as Interim State Superintendent.

Atkins is expected to serve a three-year term

as the Interim Superintendent of Northampton County Schools. She is replacing Dr. Del Burns, who was appointed by the State Board as interim in Dec. 2021 for a one-year term. Burns, a retired superintendent who has previously served in several districts throughout the state, opted not to extend that year-long term.

Dr. Burns reflected on his time with Northampton County at the Board of Education

meeting held on Oct. 10.

"I've met and learned much from the members of this community. I have learned much from each of you, members of the board," he explained. "This school district and this community cares deeply about children and their education."

"Although there are many needs in this school district, there are people willing to step up to address those needs, and they do so on a daily basis with

a good spirit," he continued. "I believe the future of this district is bright, and that momentum continues to build and will carry the district in a positive direction toward higher student achievement and more effective and efficient operations of the district to support students."

During that Oct. 10 meeting, the board also expressed their appreciation to Dr. Burns for his work over the past year.

BROADBAND:

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tion to other devices within the home. The service is expected to bring broadband speeds ranging from 25/3mps (download/upload) to 50/5mps (download/upload). But some locations closer to UScellular's eight towers in the county could see even higher speeds.

According to research and analysis conducted by UScellular, this "phase one" of the project should be able to reach 1,144 unserved households in the county, or about half of the estimated total of Northampton County homes without broadband.

At the Oct. 17 meet-

ing, Jackson reported that UScellular remains on track for a launch of the program in late November. The company is currently working to modernize and upgrade the last tower, located in Seaboard, and is expected to be done with that work in a few weeks.

Jackson added that they're "making it really affordable" for the customer by setting the subscription plan at \$40 per month, with a potential \$10 monthly discount for autopayment. Eligible households can also apply for the federal Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) discount.

"Right at the start of the month, we had a lot of interest," Jackson reported about the

response so far since the program was announced.

Northampton County residents interested in signing up can visit the UScellular offices in Ahoskie and Roanoke Rapids to check eligibility and availability at their location. Staff are keeping a list of names for when the program launches next month. As of Oct 6, Jackson said that number totaled 26 households so far.

Lastly, Jackson explained that UScellular is working on more ways to spread the word about the FWA program.

"One idea that we had in mind was a demonstration at community centers throughout the county," he said.

Commissioner Kelvin Edwards was excited about the program, but agreed that it would be a good idea to show that the program will provide good internet connectivity. He said some people he's talked to have expressed skepticism.

Morgan replied that the company's engineers have done tests to ensure the accuracy of the maps for where high-speed broadband is possible within the county, but "it'll certainly be an ongoing partnership" to make sure everything is working as anticipated.

Commissioner Geneva Faulkner suggested that UScellular could distribute some simple fliers to get the word out, and could keep

track of which areas of the county interested people are coming from so that they would know which towns might need more outreach.

Board Chair Charles Tyner wrapped up the discussion with a thank you, and asked the UScellular representatives to continue providing updates as they move forward.

Later in the meeting, County Attorney Scott McKellar presented a very minor wording change in the UScellular contract for board approval. McKellar explained that the change request was made by the company for accounting purposes, and it would have no effect on the county's side of the partnership.

The request was to

change the word "subsidy" to "adoption credit" in one paragraph about how much money the county will provide for the FWA program.

As previously reported by the News Herald, that payment - now referred to as an adoption credit - will total \$585 per household. The total is broken down as \$400 towards the equipment cost and \$185 to cover the professional installation cost. The county will be billed quarterly for all installations that take place, and they plan to pay using federal ARP (American Rescue Plan) funds.

Commissioner Nicole Boone motioned to approve the contract change, and Edwards seconded. The vote was unanimously in favor.

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OBITUARIES

JEFFREY C. ROSE

AHOSKIE – Jeffrey Chappell Rose died peacefully at his home after a long illness on September 2, 2022. Jeff was predeceased by his parents, Walter Franklin Sr. and Dorethea Chappell Rose of Ahoskie.

Jeff loved the outdoors and was passionate about wildlife. He loved fishing, duck hunting, tying flies, and collecting baseball cards. He was proud of his aquariums where he raised discus, a rare form of fish from the amazon. Jeff was an avid open-wheel and Indy car race fan. His favorite races were the Indy 500, as well as the Formula One races at Watkins Glen, NY, and Long Beach, CA, although he followed races globally.

Jeff was a native of Surry County but moved to Hertford County as a pre-teen. He attended schools in Hertford and Bertie County, and later, Fishburne Military Academy. Jeff attended Chowan University. His entire career was spent working for his family-owned business, Rose Brothers Paving, where he was a partner. Even with his work demands, Jeff found time to pursue his love for drawing and military history research.

He leaves behind his wife, Jeanna Giles Rose of Virginia Beach; his son, Holt Chappell Rose (Kelsey) of Murfreesboro; his daughter, O'Anna Nicholson Rose of Manteo; and his special joy, grandson, Colvin Holt Rose of Murfreesboro. He also leaves behind his stepchildren, Meagan Parker (Dusty),

Kerri Tibbits, Lori Crawford, James Crawford, Melanie Pierce, and numerous step-grandchildren. Others include brothers, Walter Franklin Rose Jr. (Penny) of Ahoskie and Eugene Timothy Rose (Susan) of Wake Forest; uncle, Herman and aunt, Ruth Burcham of Boonville, aunt, Anna Faye of Asheville; cousins, Larry Rose (Cynthia) of Ahoskie, Beverly Spicer of Ahoskie, Mark Rose of Hertford, Eric Rose (Molli) of Murfreesboro; mother of Holt and O'Anna, Constance Holt Rose of Manteo; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be a celebration of Jeff's life on October 29, 2022 at 2 p.m. at the Garrett-Sykes Funeral Service Chapel in Ahoskie, North Carolina.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Ducks Unlimited (<https://www.ducks.org/support/donateOnlineSecure.aspx?promoKey=MemorialHonorGiving&ID=4889>) or Fishburne Military Academy (<https://www.fishburne.org/support/make-a-gift/>)

Garrett-Sykes Funeral Service - Ahoskie Chapel is handling the arrangements for the Rose family and online condolences may be directed to the family by visiting www.garrettsykesfs.com.

MAGGIE C. BENSON

AHOSKIE – Maggie Cooke Benson, age 77, passed away on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at the ECU Health Roanoke Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie, NC.

Maggie was born on

February 3, 1945 to Gurnie Abner Cooke and Mary Lou Stalls Cooke in Bethel, NC. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and sister. She worked as a certified nursing assistant for many years and enjoyed taking care of others. She loved to read in her spare time. Maggie was loved by her family and friends and will be deeply missed.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Timothy Allan White; two grandsons, Tommy Lee White, Jr., and Timothy Ronald Jernigan; sister, Shirley Cooke Sadler and her husband Bradford; and brothers, John Oscar Cooke, and Gurnie Abner Cooke, Jr.

Maggie is survived by her son, Tommy Lee White and wife Angela of Ahoskie; one grandson, Joshua Andrew White (Christina) of Ahoskie; two great-granddaughters, Madison Nicole Jernigan of Roxobel, NC, and Emma Lynn Jernigan of Colerain, NC; two great-grandsons, John Allan Jernigan of Roxobel, and Timothy Ronald Jernigan, Jr. of Colerain; and a great great-grandson, Tommy Lee White, III of Ahoskie.

The family will receive friends on Friday, October 21, 2022 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Garrett-Sykes Funeral Service - Ahoskie Chapel, Ahoskie, NC.

A celebration of life graveside service will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 11 a.m. at the Highland Memorial Gardens, Ahoskie, NC, with Rev. Steve Wall officiating.

Garrett-Sykes Funeral Service - Ahoskie

Chapel is handling the arrangements for the Benson family and online condolences can be directed to the family by visiting www.garrettsykesfs.com.

CLEMENTINE F. SAWYER

MURFREESBORO – Clementine Futrell Sawyer, 70, of Murfreesboro died Sunday, October 16, 2022 at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at New Haven Baptist Church, Murfreesboro. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hertford County Undertakers, Winton, is handling the arrangements.

MARGARET M. HICKS

MURFREESBORO – Margaret M. Hicks, 97, of Murfreesboro died Tuesday, October 18, 2022 in Murfreesboro. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 23, 2022 at Revelle Hill Baptist Church, Conway. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hertford County Undertakers, Winton, is handling the arrangements.

TONY L. HARRELL

AULANDER – Tony Lemot Harrell, 32, of Aulander died Thursday, October 13, 2022 in Lewiston. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 23, 2022 at Old Bertie High School Gymnasium, Windsor. Burial will follow at Wilder-Cherry Family Cemetery, Aulander. Wilder's Funeral Home, Aulander, is handling the arrangements.

MARION PHILLIPS

SEABOARD – Marion Phillips, 70, of Seaboard, formerly of Rich Square, died Sunday, October 16, 2022 at ECU Health Edgecombe Hospital, Tarboro. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at the Chapel of T.L. Faison's Funeral Care, Seaboard, which is handling the arrangements. Burial will follow at First Baptist Church Cemetery, Rich Square.

WALTER D. GIBBONS

COMO – Walter Davis Gibbons, 79, of Como died Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at Southside Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 24, 2022 at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Como. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hertford County Undertakers, Winton, is handling the arrangements.

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OCTOBER 22

▶WOMEN'S REVIVAL

WINTON – Dr. Mary Ruffin-Harrell DBAM.D. Productions will sponsor a Women's Morning Revival at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct 22 at C.S. Brown Cultural Arts Center, Winton. The featured speaker will be Rev. Dr. Erica Smith of Cool Springs Baptist Church. Music will be provided by the Gospel Ensemble of Murfreesboro. Jewels for Jesus of New Ahoskie Baptist Church will minister in dance. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. For more information, call 252-209-7284

OCTOBER 23

▶HOMECOMING

AHOSKIE – Center Grove Baptist Church will hold their Homecoming Service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Oct 23. Dinner will follow on the grounds. The guest speaker will be Rev. Terry Stockman, former WCBA Director of Missions.

▶BIBLE STUDY

GATES – Miracle of Faith Praise and Worship Center, located at 348 Hazelton Road, Gates, will hold an in-depth study of the bible at 1:30 p.m. each Sunday.

OCTOBER 25

▶BIBLE STUDY

AULANDER – St. John 2nd Baptist Church will conduct a noontime Bible study each Tuesday from 12-1 p.m.

▶BIBLE STUDY

AULANDER – Greater Harvest Fellowship Church of God in Christ

(NC 561 West, Aulander) conducts Bible study at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday night.

▶PRAYER MEETING/
BIBLE STUDY

HARRELLSVILLE – United Full Gospel Church in Harrellsville has city-wide prayer meeting/Bible Study at 7 p.m. each Tuesday night.

▶PRAYER/BIBLE CLASS

GATES – Ebenezer Gospel Church, located at 505 Hwy 37 N, Gates, will hold Noon Prayer from 12-1 p.m. and Bible Class from 6-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday. For more information, call 252-357-4616.

▶PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY

AHOSKIE – Kingdom Building Healing and Deliverance for All People will hold Prayer at 6 p.m. and Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Ahoskie Inn.

OCTOBER 26

▶UNITY SERVICE

WINTON – Faith, Hope & Deliverance Ministries will host a Unity Service at 7 p.m. nightly beginning Wednesday, Oct 26 through Friday, Oct 28. The guests will be Pastor Gary Holloman of The Sword of the Spirit Church in Ahoskie (Wednesday), Pastor Jarvis Parker with Kingdom Builders Ministries (Thursday), and Pastor Jerry Hardy with Kingdom Purpose TV (Friday).

▶YOUTH EXPLOSION

AHOSKIE – Youth Explosion for children, youth and teens is held every Wednesday from 6-7:30 p.m. at New Ahoskie Baptist Church. Supper and snacks are served. Call Gardnetta Weaver or Sharon Bearta if you need transporta-

tion.

▶NOON BIBLE STUDY

AHOSKIE – Calvary Missionary Baptist Church holds Bible study at 12 noon every Wednesday. The church is located at 600 N. Catherine Street, Ahoskie.

▶CORPORATE PRAYER
AND BIBLE STUDY

GATES – True Vine Church of Deliverance, located at 307 Smith Road, Gates, will hold Corporate Prayer at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7 p.m. each Wednesday. For more information, call 252-287-3520.

▶BIBLE STUDY

AHOSKIE – Charity Baptist Fellowship Church, located at 309 Newsome Grove Road, Ahoskie, will hold Bible Study at 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Masks and vaccines are required.

▶SICK AND SHUT-INS

MURFREESBORO – Pastor Arlene Robinson and members of United Full Gospel Revival Center International Ministries, Inc. invite you to make us aware of yourself or those that concern you. If there is sickness, cases of being homebound or incarcerated you are encouraged to write us at: P.O. Box 586, Murfreesboro, NC 27855 (e-mail: dandyw888@hotmail.com) or you may choose to leave your message for prayer at 252-396-0111.

OCTOBER 27

▶BIBLE STUDY

AHOSKIE – Empowerment Temple has Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday. The church is located at 970 South Academy Street, Ahoskie.



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Advancing in rank in Kenny Buffaloe's Kyokushin Karate classes are, front row from left, Worth Villegas (8th Kyu/Blue Belt), Camden Disney (8th Kyu/Blue Belt), Hailey Moore (10th Kyu/Orange Belt), Braylon DeLoatch (10th Kyu/Orange Belt), Mason Campbell (10th Kyu/Orange Belt), Reese Vinson (10th Kyu/Orange Belt), and Tony Branch (10th Kyu/Orange Belt). Back row, from left, are Daniel Hodges (9th Kyu/Blue Tip), Vladik Umanets (10th Kyu/Orange Belt), Madlynn Creighton (10th Kyu/Orange Belt), Cashton Sumner (10th Kyu/Orange Belt), Jaycob Long (10th Kyu/Orange Belt), Caylee Long (10th Kyu/Orange Belt), Noah Wheeler (10th Kyu/Orange Belt), and Sensei Kenny Buffaloe, Class Instructor. Not pictured is Ben Creighton (10th Kyu/Orange Belt).

Kyokushin Karate students promoted in rank

MURFREESBORO - Several area students in Kenny Buffaloe's Kyokushin Karate adult, teen, & youth classes held at VINFIT in Murfreesboro were recently promoted in rank. These ranks are of-

ficially recognized and endorsed by the International Kyokushin Karate Organization in Tokyo, Japan. Sensei Kenny Buffaloe is the official North Carolina Representative of this worldwide organization

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Chowan captures fifth straight volleyball win

WILSON - The Chowan volleyball team earned the regular season sweep against rival Barton to run their Conference Carolinas win streak to five matches after a 3-1 victory over the Bulldogs here Wednesday evening on the road.

Chowan captured the first two sets 25-19 and 25-21 before Barton rallied to win the third set, 25-23. The Hawks bounced back to capture

the fourth and final set, 25-21.

Anixa Rosa-Martinez joined former Chowan volleyball players Victoria Lewis (DII), Missy

Newby (DIII), and Ashley Winslow (DIII) to eclipse 800+ digs and 800+ kills in their careers.

Official stats were not

made available after the match as a technological issue arose. Stats will be posted when available.

Chowan, who improved to 9-13 overall and 6-5 in league play, returns home to take on

King on Friday, Oct. 21 in their annual Dig Pink contest. First serve is slated for 6 pm.

CU golf finishes in second place

AHOSKIE - The Chowan University men's golf team placed second at the Beechwood Invite after the 36-hole competition on Monday at the Beechwood Country Club.

Chowan carded scores of 336 and 320.

Tyler Darnell played consistent golf on the day finishing seventh overall after a pair of 79s. Darnell carded six birdies on the day, including four in the final round.

Ruben Gomez-Aranda finished one stroke behind his teammate for eighth place after an opening round 80 to finish with a 79.

Patrick Sullivan erased his tough opening round 88 to finish with an 81 to finish tied for 12th.

Jaxon Eck finished 14th overall with an 81 after an opening round 89.

Adam Lankford finished with a 90-82 to place 17th, while Bryce Simms tallied an 89-85 to finish 18th. Michael Smith finished with 100-99 to place 21st.

Chowan continues their fall slate as the Hawks will compete in the Lenoir-Rhyne Fall Invite at Catawba Springs CC in Hickory on Oct. 24-25.

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POLITICAL PROFILES

Porter seeks reelection to School Board

Sheila J. Porter is seeking reelection to the Hertford County Board of Education.

The lifelong resident of Hertford County is a retired educator with the Hertford County System. Porter's education career began in 1977 as a teacher at Ahoskie Graded School. She served as an assistant principal and principal of Hertford County Middle School until retirement in 2006.

In 1988 Porter was named Teacher of the Year for Ahoskie Graded School and in 2004 was the Wachovia Principal of the Year Award recipient for Hertford County. Porter was also selected to serve as a member of the All-State School Board.

The candidate is married to Melvin Porter. They have two daughters, one serving as a high school counselor



Sheila J. Porter

and the other as a human resources generalist with a school district.

Porter was a 1970 graduate of Calvin Scott Brown High School. She holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education from North Carolina Central University, a Master of

Arts Degree in Elementary Education and an Education Specialist Certification from East Carolina University.

Porter had the pleasure of serving on the Hertford County Board for the past 12 years. She is currently the Chairperson of the board and has served as Chair and Co-Chair while on previous occasions.

Porter is dedicated to promoting a safe and positive school environment, strengthening Character Education programs, encouraging more active parental and community involvement, increasing graduation rate, targeting the needs of at-risk students and recognizing students, teachers, and staff accomplishments.

Porter feels that serving on the Board of Education can assist in providing the students with

skills that demonstrate proficiency and understanding of a rigorous care curriculum, possess the skills to be self-directed and autonomous, and to have world awareness, understanding the rights and obligations of citizenship at local, state, national and global levels.

She has worked with her fellow board members to oversee all major policies, budgetary, and financial decisions for the Hertford County School District.

Porter believes that each and every child has the potential to bring something unique and special to the world and they should use their special gifts to help others.

The candidate said she is seeking reelection because of her love and genuine concern for the children in Hertford County.

Langston eyes Clerk of Court office

Marsha Faulk Langston is seeking to earn the office of Gates County Clerk of Superior Court.

Langston, who was the owner and operator of Marsha's House of Flowers in Gates for 30-plus years, is on the General Election ballot as an Unaffiliated candidate.

Langston said she is seeking to become Clerk of Court in an effort to provide quality, professional, fair and impartial service to the citizens of Gates County.

"As the gatekeeper of the court, it is my mission to provide the public with the highest quality, efficient and effective service,



Marsha F. Langston

while causing as little inconvenience as humanly possible, thus saving the public valuable time and energy," Langston said.

"My mission also includes the reduction of unnecessary delays in court proceedings," she added, "as well as my total commitment to providing and delivering excellent service in filing, recording and preserving of records as mandated by Gates County."

Providing top-notch customer service also ranks high on Langston's list of priorities.

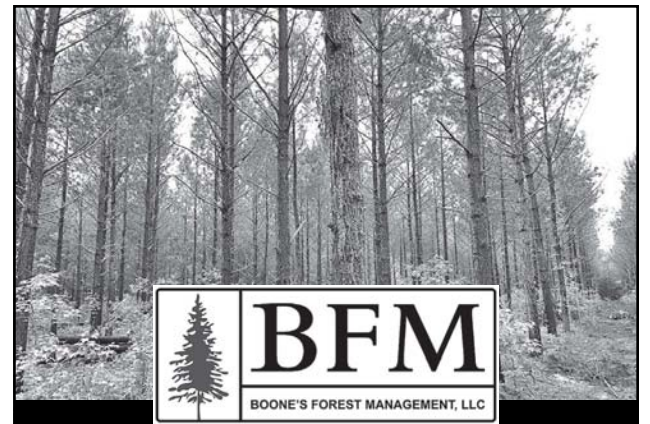
"That customer service includes to protect and secure all records entrusted to me, to use the most cost effective and efficient means in order to complete my public duty, and to decrease document retrieval time to a minimum," she said.

Langston added that she will also strive to help eliminate any confusion caused by cross over services between county agencies.

"It is also my objective and moral duty to instill confidence in the judicial system. When all is said and done, I want to only see the accomplishment of prompt and orderly disposition of the business of the court, as required by law," Langston said.

"My goal is for Gates County to be a great place to love, visit and live, but hard to leave. Please vote Marsha F. Langston for Clerk of Superior Court as your gate keeper," she concluded.

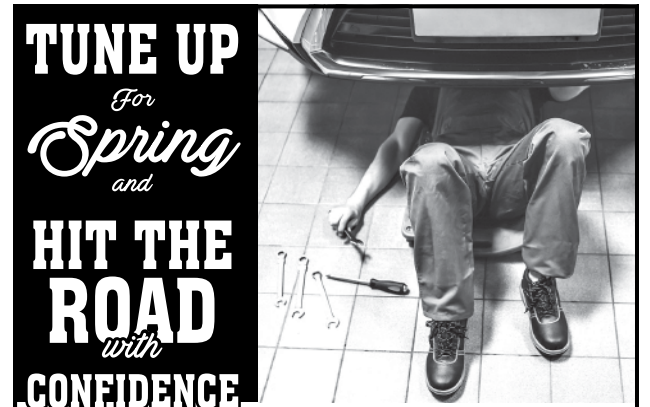
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 26. Google certification
 27. A way to caress
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 30. OJ's judge
 31. Pack up
 33. Croc hunter
 35. Extract
 37. Leg parts
 38. Herbal tea
 40. Humans have 10
 41. Autonomic nervous system
 42. Swiss river
 44. Paddle
 45. Taxi
 48. Something to break
 50. Hoarse
 52. Flow's partner
 53. Famed English cricketer
 55. Parts per thousand (abbr.)
 56. Peacock network
 57. Sports highlight show
 58. Great generosity
 63. Barbary sheep
 65. Agave
 66. Crab (German)
 67. Egyptian god of life

- CLUES DOWN**
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 3. Former CIA
 4. Teeter totter
 5. Sporting dog
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 7. Greek sophist
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 9. Milliliter
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 13. Aquatic mammal
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 17. Denies
 18. Germany
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 39. Body part
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clerk of superior court of Hertford County, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Winton, Hertford County, North Carolina at 10:00 a.m. on November 3, 2022 the real property conveyed in said deed of trust and all privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging described as follows: Lot One: That certain lot or parcel of land situate on Main Street in the Town of Ahoshkie, Hertford County, North Carolina, upon which one-half of the building operated most recently as "Carter's Furniture" is located, the same being known as "116 East Main Street in the Town of Ahoshkie", and being more particularly described as follows: Located on the South side of East Main Street and bound on the North by Main Street, on the East by property occupied by McKeel's Jewelry; on the South by a ten-foot alley (running between Catherine Street and Railroad Street); and on the West by property formerly owned by Maddrey and recently conveyed to Louis P. Nelson and Quinton D. Turman, and being the remaining property of the Grantors on Main Street, Ahoshkie, North Carolina, as devised by W. B. Forbes in Item 3 of his Will probated in Will Book F, Page 509 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Hertford County, North Carolina. This parcel consists of all of the real property owned by the GRANTORS (Book 603, Page 507) at that site designated in the Land Records Office of Hertford County, North Carolina, with PIN 5992-38-6579. The property improvements are conveyed in "as is" condition, without representation by Grantors of the condition thereof; and the conveyance is made together with and subject to such rights of way, easements, restrictions and conditions as appear of record or are apparent on-site, including specifically any rights of the Grantors in and to the 10 foot private alley running along the Southern boundary of the described property from Catherine Street to Railroad Street. Lot Two: That certain lot or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereon, which improvements are conveyed "as is", lying and being located at 116 E. Main Street in the Town of Ahoshkie, Ahoshkie Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, and located on the South side of East Main Street, and bound on the North by Main Street, on the East by property now or formerly owned by Ethel Forbes et al; bound on the South by a ten-foot private alley (running between Catherine Street and Railroad Street); and on the West by property now or formerly owned by the Ernest Hayes Estate; and being the property formerly occupied by Roses 5 & 10 Store, and by Carter Furniture, and being all of that property owned by the Grantors (Book 596, Page 298) and identified with PIN Number 5992-38-7627 in the Land Records Office of Hertford County, having a street frontage of 44 feet, more or less, and a depth of 152 feet, more or less, and being the same property devised under Item Five of the Last Will of Tullie E. Hoggard, probated March 5, 1986 and filed in Hertford County in Estate File 88-E-183. The interest

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of Charles Hoggard Maddrey was conveyed to Mabel Claire H. Maddrey by Trustees deed in Book 478, Page 596, Hertford County Registry. The property improvements are conveyed in "as is" condition, without representation by Grantors of the condition thereof; and the conveyance is made together with and subject to such easements, rights of way, restrictions and conditions of record or apparent on-site, including specifically any rights of the Grantors in and to the 10 foot private alley running along the Southern boundary of the described property from Catherine Street to Railroad Street. That certain lot or parcel of land in the Town of Ahoshkie, Hertford County, located at the Northeast corner of the intersection of Catherine Street and Hayes Street in the Town of Ahoshkie, which was conveyed to H. H. Newsome by Deed from Clarence W. Holloman and wife, Cleo Holloman, dated October 1, 1951, recorded in Book 188, at Page 310, Hertford County Registry. This property was owned by H. H. Newsome at the time of his death in 1965. The Will of H. H. Newsome, which is recorded in Will Book G, at Page 497, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Hertford County, does not contain a specific devise of this property. Therefore, this property was devised to Janet B. Newsome and H. H. Newsome, Jr. in equal shares pursuant to the residuary devise contained in Item 6 of the Will of H. H. Newsome. Janet B. Newsome owned a one-half (1/2) undivided interest in this property at the time of her death in 1998. By her Will, which is filed in File No. 98-E-210 in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Hertford County, Janet B. Newsome devised all of her property in Hertford County to her son, H. H. Newsome, Jr. for life with the remainder to the children of H. H. Newsome, Jr. and the descendants, per stirpes, of any children of H. H. Newsome, Jr. who predeceased him or her. By conveyance, the one-half (1/2) undivided share and interest of H. H. Newsome, Jr. in the aforesaid lot or parcel of land was conveyed to H. H. Newsome, Jr. and wife, Jerome M. Newsome, as tenants by the entirety. This property is known as 408, 410 and 412 Catherine Street, Ahoshkie NC 27910, and is identified with PIN 5992-49-6613 in the Office of the Hertford County Land Records Office. The record owner of said real property is Quinton Darren Turman, as reflected on the records of the register of deeds not more than ten days prior to the posting of this notice. A cash deposit will be required of the last and highest bidder equal to the greater of five percent of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty dollars. This sale will be made subject to prior encumbrances of record, and the sale will also be made subject to all county and municipal ad valorem taxes and assessments of record affecting said property and any recorded releases. The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale as is and where is. Neither the substitute trustee nor the holder of the deed of trust being foreclosed and the indebtedness thereby

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TAKE NOTICE, this is to notify all persons, firms, corporations having claims against the Estate of Milton Joseph Wiggins, Sr. to present such claims to the Executor of the Estate, Milton J. Wiggins, Jr., 305 Gladstone Drive, McDonough, GA 30253 and Philip P. Godwin, Jr., Attorney, at P. O. Box 44, Gatesville, NC 27938 on or before the 19th day of January, 2023, or notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment. This the 19th day of October, 2022.

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Having qualified as EXECUTOR of the Estate Jeffery Chappell Rose of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to W. Frank Rose, Jr. at 208 NC 561 W, Ahoshkie, NC 27910 on or before the 1st day of January, 2023 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment. This the 1st day of October, 2022.

W. Frank Rose, Jr.
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21-E-199
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The person listed below, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Cathy S. Piland hereby notifies all persons having claims against the Estate of Cathy S. Piland to present them to the Executor as listed below on or before the 2nd day of January, 2023, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate or in possession of any property of the estate will please make immediate payment or delivery to the Executor. This the 26th day of September, 2022.

William Christopher Stroud, Executor
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OF COUNSEL:
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Carpenter's Shop MW: 10 a.m.

New Vision Ministries
SS: 9:00 a.m.; MW: 8:30 & 11 a.m.

Windsor Assembly of God
SS: 9:30 a.m.; MW: 10:30 a.m.

Baptist
Ahoskie Free Will Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Ashley's Grove Baptist
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Askeville Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Aulander First Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Berean Bible Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11:30 a.m.

Branches Chapel Missionary
SS: 11 a.m.; MW: 9:45 a.m.

Bethany Baptist Church
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Buckhorn Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Calvary Independent Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Calvary Missionary Baptist
SS: 9:30 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Center Grove Baptist
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11:30 a.m.

Charity Baptist Church
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Christian Harbor Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Colerain Baptist
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Conway Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Creech Memorial Baptist
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Elm Grove Baptist
SS: 9:30 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

First Baptist of Ahoskie
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

First Baptist of Colerain
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

First Baptist of Kelford
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

First Baptist of Rich Square
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

First Baptist of Winton
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Grace Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Hickory Chapel Original FVB
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Jerusalem Missionary Baptist
SS: 9:30 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Jordan Grove Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11:15 a.m.

Luella Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11:30 a.m.

Maranatha Baptist
MW: 11 a.m.; Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Mars Hill Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Meherrin Baptist
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Menola First Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Mill Neck Missionary Baptist
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Mt. Herman Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Mt. Hope Missionary Baptist
SS: 9:30 a.m.; MW: 8 & 11:15 a.m.

Mt. Moriah Baptist
SS: 9:30 a.m.; MW: 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist
MW: 11 a.m.

Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist
SS: 9:30 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist
SS: 9:30 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Mt. Taber Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Murfreesboro Baptist Church
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Nebo Baptist Church
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

New Ahoskie Baptist
SS: 9 a.m.; MW: 10 a.m.

New Harrellsville Chapel Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

New Holley Grove Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

New Life Baptist Ministries
MW: 11 a.m.

Newsome Grove Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Oxley Hill Missionary Baptist
SS: 8:45 a.m.; MW: 10 a.m.

Parker's Grove Missionary Baptist
SS: 9:30 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Philippi Baptist Church
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Pleasant Grove Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Pleasant Plains Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Potecasi Baptist Church
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Potter's House Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Powellsville Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Republican Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Sandy Branch Missionary Baptist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

St. John Missionary Baptist
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11:30 a.m.

St. John Second Baptist
MW: 2nd, 4th & 7th Sun.: 11 a.m.

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SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

St. Matthew Baptist Church
MW: 2nd & 4th Sunday: 11 a.m.

Second Baptist Creeksville
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11:15 a.m.

Second Baptist Potecasi
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Second Baptist Union
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Union Baptist
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 10:45 a.m.

Christian
Ahoskie Christian Center
SS: 9 a.m.; MW: 10 a.m.

Freedom of Praise Christian Center MW: 11 a.m.

New Beginning Christian Center MW: 10:20 a.m.

Church of Christ
Ahoskie Church of Christ
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

New Life Church of Christ
MW: 2nd & 4th Sunday: 11 a.m.

Church of God
Metropolitan Interdenominational Church of God
SS: 9 a.m.; MW: 10 a.m.

True Living Divine Church of God
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Church of God in Christ
GHFC of God in Christ
SS: 9:30 a.m.; MW: 10:30 a.m.

Victory Temple COGIC
SS: 9 a.m.; MW: 10 a.m.

Episcopal
St. Thomas Episcopal
SS: 9:15 a.m.; S: 8 & 10:30 a.m.

The Church of the Savior
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Methodist
All God's Children UMC
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Allen Chapel A.M.E.
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Colerain United Methodist
MW: 2nd & 4th Worship: 11 a.m.

Harrellsville United Methodist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Macedonia A.M.E.
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Murfreesboro United Methodist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Powellsville United Methodist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 9 a.m.

Union United Methodist
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Mormon
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
SS: 11 a.m.; MW: 10 a.m.

Pentecostal Holiness
Millennium Pentecostal Holiness
SS: 9:45 a.m.; W: 7 p.m.

Quaker
Cedar Grove Friends Meeting
MW: 11 a.m.

Other
C.A.Y.A. Ministries
MW: 11 a.m.

Church At The Crossroads
MW: 10:40 a.m.

Community Outreach for Jesus
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Destined For Glory Ministry
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Destiny Call Life Center
SS: 11 a.m.; MW: 12 noon

Faith, Hope & Deliverance
MW: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Faith Tabernacle of Deliverance
SS: 11:15 a.m.; MW: 12 p.m.

Greater Faith Outreach
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

House of Prayer of Everyone
SS: 10:15 a.m.; MW: 11:30 a.m.

Immanuel House of Prayer
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Life Changing Ministry
SS: 10:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Living Word Outreach
SS: 10:30 a.m.; MW: 12 noon

Native American Church
MW: 8 & 10 a.m.

New Beginning Worship Center
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

New Life Ministries
SS: 10 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Open Arms
SS: 9:30 a.m.; MW: 10:40 a.m.

Restoration Church of TLG
SS: 9:30 a.m.; MW: 11:30 a.m.

St. Paul Church of Murfreesboro
SS: 9:45 a.m.; MW: 11 a.m.

Soul Saving Station
SS: 9 a.m.; MW: 10 a.m.

Whole Life Ministries
MW: 11 a.m.

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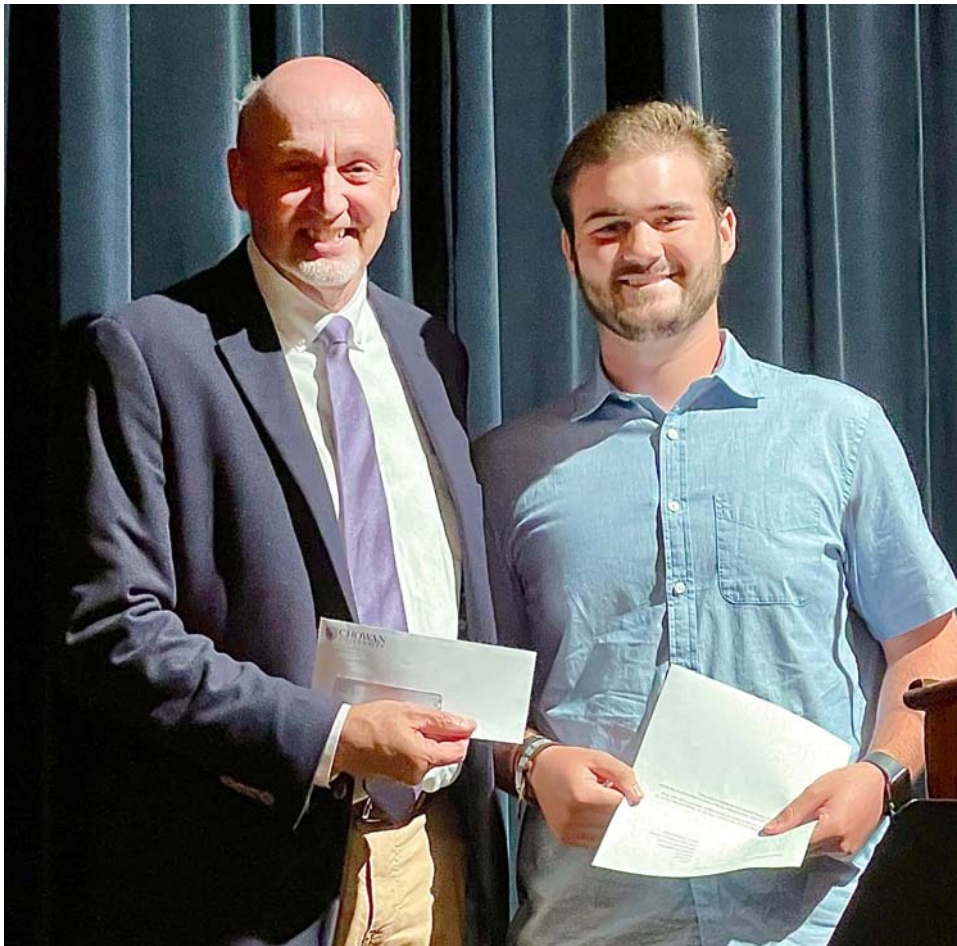
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SCHOOL NEWS

Baptists on Missions leaders relay messages of hope during Chowan University's Taylor Religious Heritage Lectures



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Student ministry chaplain Brayden Conboy (right) presents Baptists on Missions Executive Director-Treasurer Richard Brunson with a check to help Ukrainian refugees. Chowan Christian Service Association (CCSA) and Campus Ministry students hosted concession stands at a recent football game to raise money for BOM to serve Ukrainians.

By Lou Ann Gilliam
University Relations

MURFREESBORO - Leaders from Baptists on Missions (BOM) relayed messages of hope during the Chowan University Taylor Religious Heritage Lectures on Sept. 19 and 21.

On Sept. 19, Executive Director-Treasurer, Richard Brunson was the featured speaker, and Missions Mobilization Consultant Paul Langston spoke on Sept. 21. On Sept. 20, Disaster Relief Coordinator Tom Beam was the keynote speaker at the Fall Chowan Christian Service Association (CCSA) Dinner.

Brunson began his remarks with a video that masterfully highlighted the work of BOM. He then challenged the students with his lecture titled, Make Your Life Count. Throughout his lecture, he asked, "Why were you put on this earth? How are you going to make a difference with your life?" He then shared powerful experiences of how he has witnessed life-altering experiences, including a personal health scare. These experiences have helped him answer those questions for himself.

Brunson has found his motivation to serve by leading the 19 different ministries of Baptists on Missions, including Disaster Relief which serves people during great crises. Brunson shared, "a basic belief of BOM is that all Christians are called, gifted, and sent. You are called to be salt and light to a lonely and hurting world. God has gifted you with gifts, skills, and abilities that he wants you to use for His glory. God sends us to be His hands and feet in a hurting world."

He encouraged students to get involved

in Chowan's Campus Ministry. In his remarks, he noted the numerous mission trips that Campus Ministry has been on in partnership with Baptists on Missions, including sites in Lumberton, Shelby, New Jersey (after Hurricane Sandy), Haiti, Cuba, South Africa, and Ethiopia.

Brunson encouraged students that "one of the great things you get to be a part of is carrying HOPE on the trips."

Langston began his lecture on Sept. 21 by reflecting on his own time as a college student. As an undergraduate student, he chose to major in Chemical

Engineering so that he could create a comfortable living for himself; however, he never had a true passion for the field. This left him unsettled about his future, and just before he was to graduate from Clemson University, he asked God, "What do you want me to do?" Not long after voicing that prayer, Langston found his calling in ministry and began serving a church in downtown Durham. From there, he pursued work and education that prepared him for ministry. He shared with students that "lis-

tening to the voice of God will change your worldview."

Langston shared two videos of ministries of BOM. The first was about Ukraine and how BOM is ministering to those affected by the war. The second video was of Door of Hope, an organization that rescues abandoned babies. He praised Campus Ministry for helping rescue these children.

He concluded his remarks by encouraging students to find their purpose in God's plan.

The Taylor Religious Heritage Lecture Se-

ries was established in 1994 by Rev. Dr. R. Hargus and Mrs. Doris T. Taylor for the Chowan University community. The Taylors faithfully served Chowan as employees and also as donors. The late Dr. Taylor served as chaplain and later chair of the Religion Department. Mrs. Taylor served as a librarian.

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