

Obituaries

Courtney Roberts, sons died Tuesday, Dec. 19

Courtney Roberts, 26, and her two sons, 16-month-old Joseph William Taylor and 5-month-old Brandon Shane Taylor Jr. of Savannah died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2006.

Graveside services were 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Millen Cemetery with the Revs. Daniel Webber and Maurice Crowder officiating.

Courtney lived most of life in Jenkins County, a homemaker and a member of Millen Baptist Church.

Survivors include Courtney's mother, Linda B. Roberts of Millen; special friend and father of the boys, Brandon S. Taylor of Atlanta; sister and brother-in-law, Christa (Jason) Wallace of Statesboro; brother and sister-in-law, Brad (Priscilla) Roberts of Pooler; paternal grandparents, Mary and W.R. Roberts of Millen; maternal grandmother, Grace Burch of Midville; paternal grandmother of the boys, Reba Taylor of Atlanta.

Pallbearers were Eric Burch, Clint Watson, Charlie Burch, Cody Burch, Josh Burch, Travis Webb and Logan Webb.

Visitation was held 6-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, at Crowe-Fields Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stella Royal, 91, died Monday, Dec. 25

Mrs. Stella Royal, 91, died Monday, Dec. 25, 2006.

Memorial services were held 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, in the Millen Cemetery.

Mrs. Royal was born in Screven County. She was a retired seamstress and a member of Hurst Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Grady Royal of Millen; and daughter, Gloria Joyner Holbrook of Louisville.

Crowe-Fields was in charge of arrangements.

Lucy B. Stephens, 88, of Millen died Dec. 23

Mrs. Lucy Baxley Stephens, 88, of Millen died Saturday, Dec. 23, 2006.

Graveside services were 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 29, at the Millen Cemetery with the Rev. Maurice Crowder officiating.

Mrs. Stephens was a life-long resident of Jenkins County, a retired clerk and a member of Millen Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, John Franklin (Frank) Stephens of Highland Park, Calif.; a grandson and daughter-in-law, Scott Alan (Carrie Stephens) of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; two step-grandsons, Stephen Tartaglia of Los Angeles, Calif. and Todd Tartaglia, both of Orange County, Calif.

Memorials may be made to Habersham United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 827, Millen, GA 30422.

Crowe-Fields Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Cards of Thanks

The family of the late Artis "Jack" Wadley Jr. would like to express their sincere appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown to them during their loss.

Your prayers, flowers, cards, visits, calls, etc. were all greatly appreciated. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bless and keep you.

The family of Lula (Judy) Dixon would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, flowers, donations and prayers during their loss. May God bless each and every one of you.

Church News

Unity Worship Services

Unity Worship Services will be held in honor of the upcoming Martin Luther King holiday 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, at Nannie E. Williams United Methodist Church.

Christians of all denominations are invited to attend the service. The Rev. Kenneth W. Griffin, pastor of Oak Grove and Nannie E. Williams United Methodist churches will deliver the message, entitled "The Death and Funeral of a King."

Special music will be provided by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ramsey of Savannah and local vocalists. Mr. Ramsey, a native of Jenkins

County, is a retired educator and is currently minister of music at St. John Baptist Church. His wife, Kathy, is also a retired educator and sings with the St. John Baptist Choir.

Sure Word Baptist Church

Sure Word Baptist Church will have its first annual revival meeting Friday, Jan. 12-Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Sunday services will be at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Evangelist Don Hardman will be the guest speaker.

The public is invited to attend.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. at the Wimberly House at 521 S. Liberty St., Waynesboro. These meetings are open and anyone can attend. AA already has...

Step Study: Tuesdays (Open Meetings) - 8:00 p.m.
Fridays (Closed Meetings) - 8:00 p.m.
at Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Hwy. 24 South - Waynesboro

AL-ANON
Open Meeting-Monday - 8 p.m.
at Wimberly House
521 S. Liberty St., Waynesboro
For more information on AA or Al-Anon, please contact the AA coordinator at aa@episcopalians.info.

In new agreement

Georgia Department of Defense to utilize technical colleges in times of emergency

The grounds of Georgia's 34 technical college campuses can be used as emergency staging areas or disaster command centers under a new agreement between the Department of Technical and Adult Education (DTAE) and the Georgia Department of Defense, according to a recent press release.

"This agreement makes perfect sense given the fact that the

34 colleges that make up the Technical College System of Georgia are well-situated in communities throughout the state," said DTAE Interim Commissioner Ron Jackson. "Given their locations, technical college facilities can provide an excellent base of operations in times of natural disaster or a local or state emergency."

According to a memorandum

of understanding between the two agencies, emergency conditions will allow the Georgia National Guard and citizen volunteers of the Georgia State Defense Force to utilize state technical college grounds and parking lots to set up command posts, triage centers and bunking areas for their personnel.

"We hope that the time never comes when it will be necessary for this memorandum of understanding to be used," commented Dr. Richard Thornton, interim president of Swainsboro Technical College. "However, if it does, our college is ready to help in every way possible."

Georgia's technical colleges

have close, long-standing relationships with Georgia communities and are respected by business and industry for the highly qualified and well-trained workforce that they produce. Even in a time of emergency, chances are high that many of the first-responders, nurses, medical technicians and others who are responsible for the public's safety and well-being would be products of state technical college programs.

"As this agreement shows, and as has been proven time and time again, the technical colleges are an important part of the fabric of every Georgia community," said Jackson.

Students urged to participate in poster contest

What are vibrantly colored and depict the theme "Habitats for Wildlife: Make a Difference in Your Own Schoolyard"? - the 17th Annual Give Wildlife a Chance Poster Contest entries.

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Division (WRD), The State Botanical Garden of Georgia and The Environmental Resources Network Inc. (T.E.R.N.) invite kindergarten through fifth-grade teachers and students to participate in the 2007 Give Wildlife a Chance Poster Contest (GWPC). The deadline for entries at the state level contest is Friday, Feb. 23.

The contest is open to all kindergarten through fifth-grade students in public schools, private schools and home-school groups. The participants enter the contest at the local school level with artistic drawings, which depict their observations of Georgia's native wildlife. The top first-place, school-wide winning posters will proceed to the state-level contest at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia in Athens where they will be judged on close correlation to the theme, quality of art, originality and visual impact. Four state-level winners will be chosen and awarded with their artwork reproduced in the Give Wildlife a Chance Calendar - a new award for the poster contest. All of the state level entries will be on display at The State Botanical Garden in Athens during the weeks of March 6-20, in the garden's conservatory.

The theme for this year's competition is "Habitats for Wildlife: Make a Difference in Your Own Schoolyard" a topic that encourages students to explore Georgia's many plant and animal interactions and the reliance each has on the other. In the wild, animals' survival is heavily dependent upon plants and, in most cases, plants need the as-

sistance of animals to survive as well. This year's theme also urges teachers and students to make a difference in their own schoolyard while learning more about Georgia's wildlife. All wildlife requires food, water and cover to live and raise their young. Helping create habitats for wildlife in the schoolyard will bring many rewards to teachers, students, the school and wildlife. Gardening for wildlife is fun, relaxing, it makes the schoolyard more attractive and, most of all, it helps to nurture and support Georgia's wildlife all year.

With approximately 3,600 species of non-game plants, 950 non-game vertebrate species and countless invertebrate species of non-game wildlife in Georgia, the poster contest provides a great opportunity for students to explore and observe Georgia's native wildlife. Contest entries must depict native wildlife like the Northern right whale, live oak tree, red-bellied woodpecker, flatwoods salamander or toad trillium or the scores of other wildlife species that are not legally hunted, trapped or fished.

Sponsors of the annual state-wide competition include WRD and The State Botanical Garden of Georgia. The contest is primarily funded by The Environmental Resources Network (T.E.R.N.) Inc., the friends group of WRD's Non-game Conservation Section. For rules and entry forms or further information about the 17th Annual Give Wildlife a Chance Poster Contest, visit these websites: www.georgiawildlife.com (click on "Nongame Animals & Plants" and "Wildlife Education") and www.uga.edu/botgarden or contact the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Division, 116 Rum Creek Drive, Forsyth, GA 31029.

Church Services DIRECTORY

Deep Creek Free Will Baptist
5614 West Old Savannah Road
Rev. Butch Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday Youth, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
Phone: 982-4255

Dickey Grove Missionary Baptist Church
1415 Hintona Road, Sylvania, GA 30487
Rev. James Wallower, Pastor
Regular Services 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays
Sunday School, 9 a.m. (ages 4-18)
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study each Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal each Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (912) 928-3346; Pastor's home: (706) 798-5399

Dry Branch Baptist Church
Perkins
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting & Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
1st Monday - W.M.U. & Brotherhood - 6:30 p.m.
Rev. Neal Reynolds, Pastor

Elam Baptist Church
5199 Elam Road, Millen
Rev. Kevin Farmer, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m. Children and Youth Activities, 6 p.m.
Wed. Night, Awana, 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Phone: Church: 478-982-4636; Pastors: 478-982-8028

Fair Haven United Methodist
1125 W. Herndon Rd., Millen
Rev. Sue Diebolt, Pastor
Sunday School for all ages, 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.
Phone: (478) 982-2876

First Baptist Church of Keyville, Inc.
Rev. Garry R. Kerr, Senior Pastor, 158 Cheatham St., Keyville, GA 30146 (706) 772-4272. E-mail: jeh@firstbaptistchurchkeyville.com; Sunday Services: 11 a.m. Bible Study Every Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

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Fountain Spring Baptist Church
3130 Fountain Spring Rd., Millen
"Where everybody is somebody and Jesus is Lord!"
Rev. Elder Pearlina O. Capers
Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
Thurs., Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Phone: (478) 982-1913

Green Fork Baptist Church
2474 Perkins-Green Fork Rd., Perkins
Ray Freeman, Interim Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Preschooler's, Children & Youth
Choir Practices, 4:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Discipleship Training (Wed.), 7:00 p.m.
• Mission Friends (Preschooler's & Kindergarten)
• Children in Action (Grades 1st-5th, Boys & Girls)
• Actives (Middle School & High School Girls)
• Challengers (Middle School & High School Boys)
• Adult Bible Studies
GRC Adult Choir Practice, (Wed.) 8:00 p.m.
Nursery provided
Church: (478) 982-2772
Fax: (478) 982-2772
email: gfb@worldnet.com
Pastor's home: (478) 982-4620

Habersham United Methodist
2060 Habersham Church Rd., Perkins. Rev. Sue Diebolt, Pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m. Phone: (478) 982-2876.

Lewis Church
Jenkins County's Only
Primitive Baptist Church
Worship - 11 a.m. on 3rd Sunday & 7 p.m. on 3rd Saturday
6 p.m. on 4th Sunday Meeting house is located off Hwy. 23
South on Lewis Church Rd. Contact Elder Sam Bowen at 912-865-2795 for information

Millen Baptist Church
219 Gray Street, Millen
Dr. Charles Strickland, Interim Pastor
Rev. Eugene Burris, Minister of Music
David's Scores, Minister to Students
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

These Jenkins County churches invite you to attend services with your family this week. For more information on this directory call The Millen News at 982-5460.
Phone: 982-5111 (982-4783 Fax)

Community Worship Center
Pentecostal
417 Virginia Avenue, Millen
Rev. Wilma Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday Evangelistic Service, 6 p.m.
Mon. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Wed. Classes, 7:30 p.m.
Phone: 982-4275

Millen United Methodist
13 North Gray Street, Millen
Rev. Christy Bandy, Pastor
Habitat Director
Sunday School, 10 a.m. - Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Phone: 982-2664

Oak Hill Baptist Church
3405 Oak Hill Church Rd., 4 m. east of Millen
Sunday School, 10 a.m. - Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Youth Activities & Children's Choir, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m. - Wed. Evening Activities, 7:30 p.m.
Janis Archer, Pastor. Phone: 982-1616

Ogeechee Free Will Baptist Church
4961 West Old Savannah Rd., Millen
Rev. Edwin Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m. - Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 4 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Phone: 982-3570

Faynes Chapel United Methodist
5944 Payne Chapel Road
Rev. David Hudson, Pastor
Penny Hudson, Music
Morning Worship, 9:45 a.m. Except 5th Sunday
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Phone: 865-2483

Rosemary Baptist Church
4128 Rosemary Church Rd., Millen
Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Bible Study-Wednesday 7 p.m.
Nursery Available
Rev. Michael R. Dean
Phone: 982-1339 or 982-2123

Skull Creek Missionary Baptist Church #2
3844 West Old Savannah Road, Millen (Emma Lane), GA
Church phone: (478) 982-9677
1st & 3rd Sunday - Sunday School 10 AM
Praise & Worship 11 AM
Thursday Night Bible Study - 7 PM
Pastor: Rev. Charles Holloway
Chairman, Deacon Charles Taylor; Secretary, Sis. Annie Young.

St. John Missionary Baptist Church
St. John Missionary Baptist Church located at 2173 Davis Bennett Rd., Midville, invites everyone to come out and fellowship with them. "A Church on the Move for Christ." Services times are listed below.
2nd Sunday: Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Praise & Worship - 11 a.m.
4th Sunday: Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Praise & Worship - 11 a.m.
Every Wednesday: Bible Study - 4 p.m.
Rev. Bobby G. Williams, Jr., Pastor. Call 478-589-7907 for further information and special upcoming programs.

Sure Word Baptist Church
An Independent, Fundamental, Soul Winning, King James Bible Believing Baptist Church.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service and Prayer, 7 p.m.
428 Winthrop Ave., Millen (white w/ red roof), Kevin D. Burkowski, Pastor. Cell: (716) 531-1882.
8:00 a.m.

West Millen Baptist Church
Hwy. 25 North, Millen, Drexel Ave.
Sloves Adams, Pastor
Sylvia Gay, Music Director
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 7 p.m.; Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Phone: 982-5167

William Grove Missionary Baptist Church
1712 Highway 17 North, 5 Miles North of Millen. "A Church Building Faith, Families & Friendships." Preaching Jesus and not denominations.
1st Sunday: Sunday School - 7:15 a.m.
Praise & Worship - 8 a.m.
Sunday School - 7:15 a.m.
Praise & Worship - 8 a.m.
3rd Sunday: Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Praise & Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday School - 7:15 a.m.
Praise & Worship - 8 a.m.
Every Wednesday - One Power Hour of Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.
Rev. Bobby G. Williams, Jr., Pastor. 478-982-1134.

You Know The Way

Most of us know the right thing to do, but few of us invariably do it. Perhaps this is because we may somehow convince ourselves that doing the right thing is not really in our own best interest; however, in the long run, it is always in our best interest to try to do what is right. Doing wrong for some short-term gain is shortsighted because of the harm both to our integrity and to our soul. Seemingly, it is all too easy to rationalize sin and wrongdoing, especially if we believe that others are unaware of our transgression; but, we should at least be honest enough with ourselves to admit that what we are doing is wrong and not truly beneficial to our own well-being. True character and integrity are developed when we always try to do what is fair and honest in the eyes of God and our fellow man. So, the next time we have a choice between right and wrong, we should attentively listen to that still small voice within us, and do the right thing. We should trust that we know the way, and we should follow the path that leads to life.

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