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From The Lithonia Area



# Lithonia Presbyterians Plan Spring Festival On Saturday

**Birthdays** — Carl Farrill Jr., Walter Sheppard, Byrel Cates, Beas Davidson, Christy Johnson, Linnie Shimp, Janiene Glenn, Charles Shimp III, Bervard Young, Darla Carden, Allen Bingham, Jane McMilliam, Lee Watkins, Mike Oliver, David Stirewalt, Rich Bliss, Kim Allen, Kenneth Elder, Carly Cammeron, Bobby Kelley.

**Anniversaries** — Claudine and Bernard Kearns; Martha and Bobby Mann; Kathryn and Roger Wallace.

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• This is a busy week for members of Lithonia Presbyterian church. They're preparing for Saturday's annual spring carnival and festival. Women are baking goodies and sweet treats; men are gathering ingredients for the chicken barbecue; young people are soliciting volunteers for the dunkin' booth and rock-a-thon.

Some folks are collecting articles for the yard sale and still others are selecting bedding plants, flowers, hanging baskets and plants for sale. They're offering "greater variety, better quality, lower prices."

Men of the church are responsible for preparing the chicken queue. Women are providing cakes and fancy food and Circle No. 5 sponsors the yard sale. Carnival amusements will be operated by youth of the church.

A church spokesperson said, "This one will be our biggest and best ever. We expect many of our neighborhood friends to stop by for bargains in cakes, cookies, ferns, flowers, and assorted items in the flea market."

Proceeds from these activities are used to improve church grounds.

Presbyterian church is located at 3235 Evans Mill Road, a "country mile" south of I-20.

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• Sunday's tour of six area homes is expected to attract visitors from across a wide area. A spokesperson for the Lithonia Woman's club, tour sponsor, expressed satisfaction with the early response for tickets and voiced thanks to the six families who will open their homes — and lifestyle — to many strangers.

Your visitors who value trees will find five specimens to appreciate in the yard of Pauline Ross.

Standing majestically in her side yard are five century old trees — four water oaks and a pecan tree. These were planted in 1888 by A.J. Almand, father of the late Judge Bond Almand.

In a commentary on home tours, television philosopher Andy Rooney said, "One can usually tell almost everything about the people inside a house by looking at the outside of the home."

• Speaking on behalf of the staff and workers at Bruce Street/East DeKalb Center, Annie Woodall, director, expressed "gratitude and satisfaction" with Saturday's turnout for the seniors' memorial service. Among deceased senior citizens honored was Joe Tucker, a "volunteer who devoted last years of his life in helping less fortunate folks."

Mrs. Woodall said, "We were delighted with the attendance and want to thank the *DeKalb News/Ex* and the *DeKalb News/Sun* for their part in helping us publicize the afternoon program."

• Stoneview elementary school has a large playground with many challenging features and fixtures. Yet, some youngsters prefer to play on a nearby fence.

People: "Granny" Bunn sends "love and thanks" to those who helped pay ambulance bills... Amanda Gilbert and David Mann will exchange marriage vows Saturday... Eloise Jones, missions spokesperson, "appreciates" response in providing clothing for a little girl. Eloise says, "Thanks to so many of you she's well-clothed from head to toe"... Alice Harbarger (482-8983) is attempting to locate men's large shoes, and blankets, for a church shelter... For a "struggling family of five," Joanne Dawson (564-0595) is attempting to round up home furnishings — table and chairs, bunk beds, chest of drawers, vacuum cleaner, washer and dryer... Ed Henry Elliot, well known Lithonia resident, died last Wednesday. Although retired, Mr. Elliot has been working with Tri-Cities Funeral Home.

Around Town: For their White Cross project, Presbyterian women prepared 2,000 bandages, nine hospital gowns and two scrub suits... More than 100 men, women and children were served over the three-day period Central Baptist soup kitchen was open last week... that's Babbles