

## **Getting to Know You ~**

### **Dorothy Hornbeck**

Dorothy was born in 1932 but not into a Christian family. When she was 22 months old, her mom left her dad. He had worked with a gentleman who ran a thrashing crew. He knew this man and his wife had no children and they were good Christians. He took baby Dorothy to their house, him being a strange man holding a baby. He asked if they would take care of her saying he would return in six months. They said they would try for a month as the lady had severe headaches. Dorothy's father disappeared somewhere in California and worked in the shipyards. Two weeks after Dorothy was handed to this family, she started calling the lady of the house "Mama," which sold them on this little girl. This family just happened to be Seventh-day Adventists and Dorothy eventually became an Adventist herself. Dorothy stayed with this family who lived in Kansas. They drove to church every Sabbath in a Model A Ford. Church was 27 miles away making the trip a harrowing adventure at times. She attended Enterprise Academy, where she met Delbert.

Dorothy married Delbert at 18 years of age, trading her Dorothy White name to Mrs. Delbert Hornbeck. They were married for 57 years. They lived in Kansas where two children were born, Delvin and Denise. They left Kansas in 1960 and moved to Houston, Texas where Delbert became the superintendent of Traffic and Transportation. They lived in northwest Houston for six years. Dorothy worked in a bank as a bookkeeper in River Oaks, a suburb of Houston. Delvin and Denise went to church school. Dorothy and Delbert soon realized that the big city was

not the place to raise their children so they moved to Madison, Tennessee.

In Madison they both got hired by Madison Foods. Dorothy worked there for a year and while there started up a credit union for the hospital, the conference office, and for the food factory. Delbert became the finance manager for the Academy. The kids loved it in Tennessee. While there, Delvin became good friends with Bruce whose mother had cancer. She became worse and Bruce would come and stay at the Hornbeck home. The Holy Spirit spoke to Dorothy saying, "You need to take Bruce and raise him." She told Delbert and they knew they needed to talk to Bruce's mother. Dorothy went, introduced herself, and saw that the mother was worried about her son. "We would like to take Bruce and raise him with Delvin." She was so relieved, she started to cry saying it was an answer to her prayers. So Bruce started living with them after her death. However, three months later, after the mom died, Bruce's dad said he did not want him to go to church school posing a problem. It was shortly after that that the dad had a heart attack and died. Bruce continued to go to church school and on to Southern College and the first year of medical school at Vanderbilt. Not only did the Hornbecks raise their children and Bruce, but at the Academy the dorms were shut down and they took five to six more kids into their home through the years.

After the children were grown, Delbert and Dorothy moved from Madison. They wanted to move to the Columbus/Tryon area as they had purchased land in the here. Earl and Nancy Hornbeck plus other family members lived near. One morning Carl Edney called and asked if Dorothy would like a job at Kangaroo Products, a manufacturing company that he owned.

Carl was in dire need of a bookkeeper. Delbert took a year off work to build their house. Robert Carney and Don Hazelton helped with the building of their home. After the home was completed, Delbert went to work at Fletcher Hospital as their Patient's Accounts Manager.

One day they got a call from a friend of Delbert's asking if they could send Kevin, their grandson, to them because they could not keep up with him. Saying yes, Kevin came and stayed with them until he was 24 years old and got married.

Eventually, they had no more kids living at home, so Delbert retired for six months, but realized he did not like retirement. He hired on with Polk County Transportation, but his diabetes became an issue and he had to stop working there. Dorothy would go on to work for Kangaroo for 27 years and then for Robert Carney at Diversified Builders, a construction company, for years. About two years before Delbert passed, they sold their home and moved onto Delvin's property into a doublewide mobile home. Dorothy still works 2 ½ days a week for AA Pavers in Landrum.

Dorothy joined the Tryon SDA Church in 1976. Offices held over the years are Assistant Treasurer, Treasurer, Deacones, Head Deaconess, and Church School Treasurer.

Bruce passed away in 1976, Delbert died in 2007, and Denise in 2013. Dorothy thanks God every day that she still has her son Delvin with her.

When asked about her interests, she said crocheting and reading rise to the top. Although she has many favorite Bible verses, John 3:16 immediately comes to mind. The verse that is especially dear to Dorothy is Hebrews 13:5(b) "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." She would repeat that verse over and over after Delbert and Denise passed, and it was like God was right in the room with her.

We thank God for Dorothy's faithfulness and unflinching trust in Him and being an important part of our Tryon SDA Church family!



## 10 RULES FOR A BLESSED DAY

### 1. TODAY I WILL NOT STRIKE BACK . . .

If someone is rude, if someone is impatient, if someone is unkind, I will not respond in a like manner.

### 2. TODAY I WILL ASK GOD TO BLESS MY 'ENEMY'

If I come across someone who treats me harshly or unfairly, I will quietly ask God to bless that individual. I understand "enemy" could be a family member, neighbor, co-worker or stranger.

### 3. TODAY I WILL BE CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT I SAY . . .

I will carefully choose and guard my words being certain that I do not spread gossip.

### 4. TODAY I WILL GO THE EXTRA MILE . . .

I will find ways to help share the burden of another person.

### 5. TODAY I WILL FORGIVE . . .

I will forgive any hurts or injuries that come my way.

### 6. TODAY I WILL DO SOMETHING KIND FOR SOMEONE, (BUT I WILL DO IT IN SECRET . . .)

I will reach out anonymously and bless the life of another.

### 7. TODAY I WILL TREAT OTHERS THE WAY I WISH TO BE TREATED . . .

I will practice the golden rule. "Do Unto others as I would have them do unto me"- with EVERYONE I encounter.

### 8. TODAY I WILL RAISE THE SPIRITS OF SOMEONE WHO IS DISCOURAGED . . .

My smile, my words, my expression of support, can make the difference to someone who is wrestling with life.

### 9. TODAY I WILL NURTURE MY BODY . . .

I will eat less . . . I will eat only healthy foods. I will thank God for my body.

### 10. TODAY I WILL GROW SPIRITUALLY . . .

I will spend a little more time in prayer today. I will begin reading something spiritual or inspirational; I will find a quiet place (at some point during this day) and listen to God's voice.



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## ***Diluting the Gospel ~ 3***

### **Liberty Department**

Aristotle, the Macedonian Realist; The first one to try to prove the existence of God with logic

Dear friends, here we stand at the “fountain” of the teaching the immortality of the soul. Socrates teaches it, Plato documented and further developed it, Alexander the Great and Ptolemy carried it to Alexandria. Once in Egypt this idea was seasoned well with mysticism during the Neo-Platonic era and then, pushed back west to the “early church fathers”. “The church fathers” worked with it, “baptized it”, and dogmatized it. This idea was so well entwined into the Christian teachings that later, the Protestants didn’t recognize that it is not Biblical. Actually, they did, Luther recognized it, but his followers didn’t want to change. They carried it in America and we have it in our present time. How we should fight it? Surely, we should fight it with the Biblical truth and understanding. In opposition, this is how Aristotle reasons the existence of God: The material world is a subject to change; everything that moves is moved by something else. Therefore, there must be a source of motion that is itself unmoved. He calls this cause of motion – “Unmovable Mover” or god. Since this god is Unmovable Mover, he must be changeless. If he is changeless then he must not be composed like the other bodies we observe - material and in constant change. Then, he must be completely immaterial, purely intellectual, and unreachable with our senses while having perfect thoughts. Then, he must think for the thinking itself and exist outside of the starry sphere. Because it is immaterial, it

is not physically possible for him to move the physical objects by physical force. Then, he should be just limited to influence the material world only by “inspiration and desire”. Remarkable, it seems that Aristotle with his reasoning is trying to prove the existence of some kind of “powerless god”. Nevertheless, he endorses the idea that the whole nature depends on the inspirations of that Unmovable Mover. Here is how he describes this in his works “De Caelo” (On the Heavens): “It is clear then that there is neither place, nor void, nor time, outside the heaven. Hence whatever is there, is of such a nature as not to occupy any place, or does time age it; nor is there any change in any of the things which lie beyond the outermost motion; they continue through their entire duration unalterable and unmodified, living the best and most self-sufficient of lives... From [the fulfillment of the whole heaven] derive the being and life which other things, some more or less articulately but other feebly enjoy.” Here is another “poisoned fountain” - the trap to aim to proof with reasoning the existence or not existence of God - but let’s reserve this for future studies. This idea was not known to the western Christian world until the Middle Ages. The Aristotle’s work was carried to Alexandria by Alexander the Great and Ptolemy. From there his teachings were embraced, preserved and developed by the Islamic world, and then passed from them to the Christianity.

Where we obtain knowledge from? Plato defends his thesis that the knowledge comes from Faith, while Aristotle defends his point of view that the knowledge comes from Reason. If I say that this is a very serious question, I am not stressing it enough. On the other hand, why I am

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talking about these things at all; here, in the Liberty Department, should we just deal with legal issues concerning the Sabbath? Yes, we should, but there is more to our liberty – the truth is important. For example, if we answer this question wrong, it will lead us to spiritual bondage; if we have it right, it will liberate us. The truth is important: “And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” John 8:32. Later in our studies, we will find from the history how the Western Christian society, for about 900 years, followed the Platonic viewpoint and then, for another 800 years, is following the Aristotelian viewpoint. Each shift carries its own consequences. Today, our society primarily follows the Aristotelian viewpoint and it gets deeper and deeper into it. More and more people are obtaining higher degrees in secular education. No wonder, it gets difficult to reach them. If our missionaries are willing to learn the Quran to better understand and reach our Muslim friends, shouldn’t we try to understand what philosophy drives our society here in America? Or we already think we know it? Do we? Will we let the brightest kids of our society to die in their research labs trying to prove the Evolution and the Big Bang theories just because we are afraid to study with them Science and Philosophy and meet them where they are? The Roman Catholic Church already has a plan. This plan has been put in place already. It is the same as the Vatican has done it in the past to twist and force the Bible to agree with the prevailing modern science and thus reach and embrace the intellectual people of the time. Remember the quote of the

Pope Francis we read in the beginning of our discussion concerning the Evolution and the Big Bang theories. We are not done with this statement. We will come back again to it and unfold the trap behind it. But before that, we have to build some knowledge about these subjects. It seems our church has well developed system to work with people taken down by poverty, the influence of drugs and others, and I am not saying we should not have. But in the same time, the academic people have their crossroads and they get down as well, however, in a different way somewhere in their labs and offices. Can we meet them there with confidence theoretically?

Conclusion in February

### ***On the Damascus Road***

**Wanangwa Hartwell**

Light so bright  
Voice like a trumpet  
Head once dull, unbowed  
Now so clear  
Listening ear  
On the Damascus Road.

Hot dry sand  
Small traveling band  
Here’s water, caravan load  
Taste the light  
Water of life  
On the Damascus Road.

Now he comes  
Meets with some  
Trust where once a goad  
Because before  
There opened a door  
On the Damascus Road.

## New Year's Resolutions Part 4

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90. It Is Never Too Late to Begin Again – How wonderful it is that no one need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world. ~ Anne Frank. Lamentations 3:22, 23.

91. Become Like a Little Child – Faith is unutterable trust in God, trust which never dreams that He will not stand by us. ~ Oswald Chambers. Psalm 4:8.

92. The Person Who Lives Inside You – Keep your heart pure. A pure heart is necessary to see God in each other. If you see God in each other then there is peace. ~ Mother Teresa. 1 Peter 1:22.

93. Don't Be Discouraged with Yourself – Permanence, perseverance, and persistence in spite of all obstacles, discouragements, and impossibilities: It is this in all things that distinguishes the strong soul from the weak. ~ Thomas Carlyle. 2 Corinthians 4:16.

94. Be a Prisoner of Hope – Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul, and sings the tune without the words, and never stops at all. ~ Emily Dickinson. Zechariah 9:12/

95. Resist the Devil – The meanest thing in the world is the devil. ~ Henry Ward Beecher. James 4:7.

96. Stay Spiritually Strong – Sometimes the miracle of moving mountains is God granting you the strength to keep shoveling. ~ Jane Littlefield. Proverbs 18:14.

97. Be Faithful – He who is faithful over a few things is a Lord of cities. It does not matter whether you preach in Westminster Abby or teach a ragged class. So you be faithful. The faithfulness is all. ~ George MacDonald. Proverbs 20:6.

98. Check Your Outlook – Positive anything is better than negative nothing. ~ Elbert Hubbard. Hebrews 2:13.

99. With Humility Comes Peace and Power – If thou desire the love of God and man be humble, for the proud heart, as it loves none but itself, is beloved by none but itself. Humility enforces where neither virtue or strength nor reason can prevail. ~ Francis Quarles. 2 Timothy 2:24.

100. Let Discipline Be Your Friend – The secret to discipline is motivation. When a man is sufficiently motivated discipline will take care of itself. ~ Alexander Patterson. 2 Timothy 1:7

This concludes this series from the book *100 Ways to Simplify Your Life* by Joyce Meyer. I hope you have been blessed by them as much as I was. If you get a chance, check out the book from the Library or listen to it in ebooks. The full reading of it will bless you even more.

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## ***The Christmas Tree Kids***

Christmas is a time when we are particularly thankful of God's blessings! It all started because Kim's daughter-in-law and she were searching online for a little walker for the grand-baby.

Their first attempt fell through, so they kept looking and found a little walker just miles from where Kim lives – the only catch: it was \$15 more than budgeted. When Kim asked if they would take less, the selling party said "I need to keep my electricity on." This was at Thanksgiving time and Kim, with Shawn, went to purchase the walker and the people had other baby things too for sale.

It was obvious they were in need and the story unfolded where they had lost everything in a hurricane in Florida and had to move to this area to be closer to relatives. They now found themselves in a tiny trailer in a downtrodden part of Mill Spring. The Eckmanns offered to give them food, etc., for Thanksgiving, but were turned down as they honestly had been given plenty of food stamps. Then Kim and Shawn asked if they could use help for Christmas, which they responded, "That would be awesome since we cannot afford Christmas."

The Christmas trees and gifts idea was born. The Eckmanns started praying for other families to help with Christmas needs and Kim went to DSS to find three more families who could use help. Ted and Jeanne Coles wanted to help with the trees and tracked them down while the Eckmanns finalized the three families, in addition to their initial family, and now had last names, how many children, children's sizes, ages, etc. The program officially became known as "The Christmas Tree

Kids."

The Lord moved mightily on the hearts of our congregation and every gift was purchased and some went above and beyond what was requested, which was four gifts for each child.

The delivery of the items was so thrilling for the Eckmanns and the families. The first home had five children and they were waiting and excited for the Eckmann's arrival. They had never had a live tree, only tiny plastic ones, and had duck-taped lights on the wall. Tears of happiness overflowed at that home.

The second home was a great grandmother caring for two children due to mom and dad being in jail. It was a bit scary walking in, but that subsided as the trees, gifts, and books (*Steps to Christ* and Bible Story Books) were presented.

The third family had four children. Mom and dad had their own two little ones plus their sister's two children – a lot, so they were so very happy when the Eckmanns arrived.

Lastly, was the family where they had purchased the walker and were in great need. The gifts and tree actually gave this family Christmas this year. Happiness tears everywhere.

Our church family not only gave gifts as well as the Eckmanns and Coles giving the trees, additional gift cards were given, \$100 to the home with five children, \$75 to the home with four children, and \$50 each to the other two homes. Each home got a \$50 food card.

One strange twist on this whole story, Kim got a phone call Sabbath morning and she almost did not answer it. It was a lady who sometimes attends our church.

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It seems she had a strange man come up to her and handed her four \$50 bills and said to give them to needy families. She responded that she could spend them on herself, but he said he knew she would use the funds as requested. So she found three families with needs and tracked Kim down, giving her the fourth \$50 bill to use with our needy families, plus this lady personally threw in another \$100. The man out of nowhere must have been an angel.

No question, God was in charge making connections and contacts where needed, moving on hearts to be generous, and most of all shedding His love and grace to all who both were on the giving and the receiving ends. Thanks be to our Lord from Whom all blessings flow!



## Our Missionaries

### Trey & Vicky

God is good and His timing is perfect.

You will remember we have a friend that has been struggling for some time now with how to leave his present country. After fleeing homeland and family a few short years ago for Christ, he has been through much.

He graduated this year top of his class and for the past two years has had numerous opportunities to share Jesus. By honoring the Sabbath God has honored him with no exams on those days. No longer receiving asylum from his current country, probably due to the open sharing of his faith with the immigration office, the ultimatum came that he must return to his homeland. This was impossible as certain execution awaits him there.

Over the past few months there has been much prayer trying to figure out how to get him somewhere else without having any documentation. God has now opened the doors and he has left the country that he has been living in for a new home in a safer land. He is overly excited and praising the Lord.

Please join us in rejoicing and prayers that this last step of letting him leave the country will go through. We know you have all been praying and here is the answer. We have learned from experience that nothing

*Knowledge is learning  
something every day.  
Wisdom is letting go of  
something every day.*

is finished until it is finished so please pray for the completion of this transition. This man has had a personal impact on our lives teaching us much about God and the beautiful people of this continent. He is truly our brother and we are filled with emotions of sadness and joy to see him depart.

Praise God for His indescribable gift and the hope of reunion when you too will meet this amazing brother in Christ!

Friends, thank you so much for responding to the emergency prayer request above, which transpired earlier this year. God is amazing and our friend has safely arrived in a new land. His options are now broader than ever before and its hard to imagine how excited he really is. Here is a message we received recently.

Us: "Hello, my brother, how is your Sabbath? It must be so exciting to go to church."

Friend: "Actually, for me it was normal, but there is only one difference and that is I feel I am at home and safe here because of my religion."

Please continue to pray for him and the many more who will come out of these lands to worship the King! One day we will all be free.

God bless,  
Trey and Vicky

*Overthinking:  
The art of creating  
problems that don't exist*



## **Bells and Chimes**

### **Wanangwa Hartwell**

Hi all! Thank you for giving to the bell fund so we can work toward purchasing choirchimes for the school. It has been slow going since we had to purchase gloves, music, and other things to support the current program. However, we have raised \$217 toward the chimes. We need \$1,804 more. Please mark your donation "Handbells." Thank you and happy New Year!

*The price of anything is  
the moment of your life  
you exchanged for it.*

*~ Thoreau*

## **Mark Heisey Fund**

### **Maxine Malmstrom**

Does everyone know that there is a fund for Pastor Heisey that can be contributed to for helping with their financial crisis from this illness? I found out through Robert Carney Pastor Heisey son's name and then I texted him as to how to donate.

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## **Church Library**

### **Wanangwa Hartwell**

Greetings! Have you "checked out" our church library lately? There are hundreds of good books, let alone DVDs and other items to help you get your New Year off to a good start.

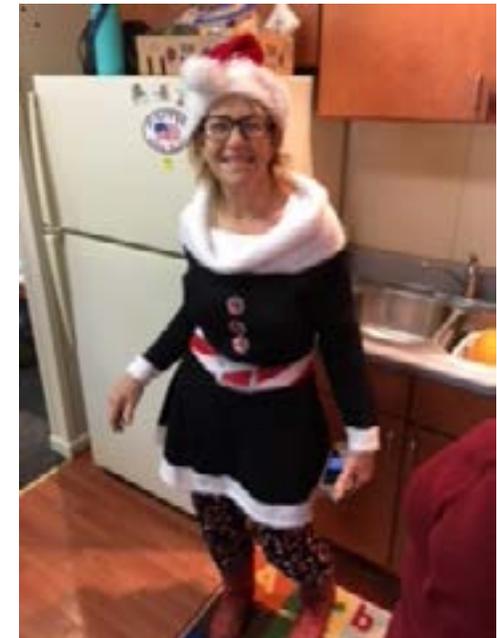
This year, I would like to include reviews of items that were especially meaningful. If you read or watched something in the church library that was especially good, please share what it was and why you enjoyed it. These need not be long -- think of an Amazon review. Here are some of my favorites in the library:

**Kamwendo:** Great story about a young African boy who was healed by missionaries and learned to love their Jesus.

**My Utmost for His Highest:** One of the best devotionals I have ever read, this classic is perfect if you are looking for a thought-provoking study.

**Oh no, It's Sabbath Again\*** (And I'm not ready): Terrific book by a homemaker who shares her ideas and tips for having a no-stress Friday and a peaceful Sabbath.

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- 4 Nadia Milks
- 7 Tré Gordon
- 8 Michael H. Owens  
Bryce Sasso
- 11 Mary Webb
- 16 Candy Justice  
Jill Sampson
- 19 Leigh Ann Uribe  
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- 31 Marilyn Fralick



## Tryon Seventh-day Adventist Church

# Journal

January, 2019

### **New Year' Resolutions, Part 4**

Lorna Rae Dever

76. You Are More than a Conqueror – Make me a captive, Lord, and I shall be free. Force me to render up my sword and I shall conqueror be. ~ George Matheson. Romans 8:37.

77. Pray Before You Have an Emergency – Prayer is as natural of an act of faith as breathing is a part of life. ~ Jonathan Edwards. Psalm 88:2.

78. Keep Your Conscience Clean – If we put off repentance for a day, we have a day more to repent of, and less to repent in. ~ Anonymous. Matthew 6:23.

79. Understand Righteousness – He who created you without you will not justify you without you. ~ St. Augustine. Psalm 97:6.

80. Grace, Grace, and More Grace – Our worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of God's grace. And your best days are never so good that you are beyond the need of God's grace. ~ Jerry Bridges. James 4:6.

81. Bridle Your Tongue – Men are born with two eyes, but with one tongue, in order that they should see twice as much as they say. ~ Charles Caleb Colton. Psalm 34:13.

82. The Battle Belongs to the Lord – We shall not fight our battles alone. There is a just God who presides over the destinies of nations and who will raise up friends to fight our battles for us. ~ Patrick Henry. Exodus 14:14.

83. Avoid Scenes of Temptation – When you flee temptation don't leave a forwarding address. ~ Anonymous. Matthew 26:41.

84. Avoid People Who Talk Too Much – Whoever gossips to you will gossip about you, ~ Spanish Proverb. Proverbs 20:19.

85. Be Generous – All of my experience in the world teaches me that in 99 cases out of 100 the safe and just side of the question is the generous and merciful side. ~ Anna Jameson. Proverbs 22:24, 25.

86. Be Wise – Knowledge comes, but wisdom Lingers. ~ Alfred Lord Tennyson. Proverbs 8:33.

87. Beware of Distractions – By prevailing over all obstacles and distractions, one may unflinching arrive at his chosen goal or destination. ~ Christopher Columbus. Mark 4:19.

88. Don't Be Easily Offended – His heart was like a sensitive plant that opens for a moment in the sunshine curls up and shrinks into itself at the slightest touch of the finger or the lightest breath of the wind. ~ Anne Bronte. James 1:19.

89. Don't Be So Hard on Yourself – Lay down the bat and pick up a feather. ~ Anonymous. Matthew 11:29.

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Christmas Break - TSDAS			8am - Church Office --	9am - Thrift Store	9am - Thrift Store	No Fellowship Lunch
New Year's Party	New Year's Eve	New Year's Day	8am - School Resumes	1pm - Church Office --	5:30pm - Sunset	Local Church Budget -
Thrift Store Closed	THRIFT STORE CLOSED	THRIFT STORE CLOSED	8:30am - Circle of			9:15am - Sabbath
2pm - New Year's Party		6pm - Hour of Prayer -	9am - Thrift Store			10:45am - Worship
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		9pm - Bulletin deadline	6:30pm - Study of the			
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2pm - Church Business		2pm - Office Hours --	8:30am - Circle of	1pm - Church Office --	5:36pm - Sunset	9:15am - Sabbath
		7pm - Church Board	9am - Thrift Store		6pm - Small Group	10:45am - Worship
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			5:30pm - Meeting -			5:37pm - Sunset
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12pm - Cooking Class -		9pm - Bulletin deadline	9am - Thrift Store		5:43pm - Sunset	9:15am - Sabbath
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10am - Thrift Store	9am - Thrift Store	9am - Thrift Store	8am - Church Office --	9am - Thrift Store	9am - Thrift Store	No Fellowship Lunch
12pm - Cooking Class -		2pm - Office Hours --	8:30am - Circle of	1pm - Church Office --	5:57pm - Sunset	Local Church Budget -
		9pm - Bulletin deadline	9am - Thrift Store			9:15am - Sabbath
			1pm - Church Office --			10:45am - Worship
						5:58pm - Sunset

## Harbor Seals

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Perhaps one of the least documented and rarest of mammals in North Carolina is the harbor seal. They are found mostly in northern waters; however, in the wintertime, if you are lucky, you could possibly see a harbor seal in North Carolina, South Carolina, or more likely, Virginia. They like to hang out on sandbars and other areas of sand, mainly at Oregon Inlet, where as many as 23-24 individuals were seen during the winter of 2011-2012.

Harbor seals are one of the few seals that can be seen on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. They are solitary when at sea, but fairly curious of human divers and often gather in hundreds along beaches when molting. Scientists are still trying to learn about these amazing creatures. Try looking up harbor seals and see what you can learn about them.

