

## Tabernacle of the Congregation Interdenominational Fellowship Bible College Completes Semester

Tabernacle of the Congregation Interdenominational Fellowship, Inc. (TCIF), a Bible College at New Parkers Grove MBC recently completed a semester. Bishop Walter R. Ellerbe and TCIF would like to recognize the students who finished the semester.

Pictured here are, from right, seated: Bishop Walter R. Ellerbe, D.D., President/Instructor and Prophetess Sandra G. Ellerbe, B.Th., and Vice President. Second row, from right: Fredonia Colson, Sonia Kelley, Debra Ratliff, Chery Teal, Yvonne Caraway, Tabitha Harris, Priscilla Marsh and Debra Ratliff. Third row, from right: Aquila Ellerbe, Kameila Perry, Debra Ellerbe, Viney Steward, Brenda Young, Shelia Gaddy, Ebony Marsh and Judy Howard. Back row, from right: Gregory Young, Gerald Ellerbe, Joshua Ellerbe, Arland Gaddy, Brandon Perry and Gerald Harris.



TCIF Bible College will begin the next semester on January 9. For more information contact Bishop Ellerbe at 704-695-4910.

### Sheriff's Office Helps Make Christmas Magic

Each year officers from the Sheriff's Office help children and their families by delivering around Christmas to boys and girls around the county. The Sheriff's Office begins collecting bicycles during the summer. Stores will often give the Sheriff's Office slightly damaged bikes. Individuals will give some slightly used bikes. Some funds from the Sheriff's Office Skeet Shoot go to purchase some new bicycles and parts to repair others.



Repairs are made to broken bikes, and damaged parts, tires, pedals, fenders and such are replaced. The bikes are cleaned, up, sometimes with a little touch-up paint, to be good as new. Then at Christmas time the bikes are delivered all over the county to kids who likely would not get something like that for Christmas.

"When you see the smiles on these kids' faces, well that's just priceless," Sheriff Allen said.

On Tuesday, December 20th, the Sheriff's Office delivered almost thirty bicycles. In addition, the deputies chipped in and bought other toys and items that the kids could use. "Now that's what Christmas is all about," Allen concluded.

Officers are pictured above presenting a bicycle and presents to some happy kids. They are, from left, Derita Carpenter, Brian Jenkins, Tracy Wilhoit, Shane Drake and Vance Bennett. Megan Poe is in the foreground.

### Farrell Sikes, Tau Beta Pi Inductee

Farrell Elizabeth Sikes was among forty undergraduate and graduate students at North Carolina State University to be inducted into Tau Beta Pi Honor Society on December 3. Tau Beta Pi is the oldest engineering honor society in the United States, and the second oldest collegiate honor society in America. It honors engineering students who have shown a history of academic achievement as well as a commitment to personal and professional integrity. Specifically, the association was founded "to mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred honor upon their Alma Mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as students in engineering, or by their attainments as alumni in the field of engineering, and to foster a spirit of liberal culture in engineering colleges."

Farrell is a junior in the College of Engineering at North Carolina State University. Her major is civil engineering with a concentration in transportation and water resources. She is a member of Chi Epsilon Honor Society and the Society for Women Engineers. Farrell is the daughter of Ralph and Melissa Sikes of Polkton. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Robert L. Davis and the late Dr. Robert L. Davis and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farrell Sikes, Sr.

### Missing Dog

Lilly is missing. She is a 1 1/2 year old black and brown German Shepherd. Last seen Sunday night, December 18th wearing a purple collar, from a home on Country Club Road in Wadesboro. Please call 704-694-6293.

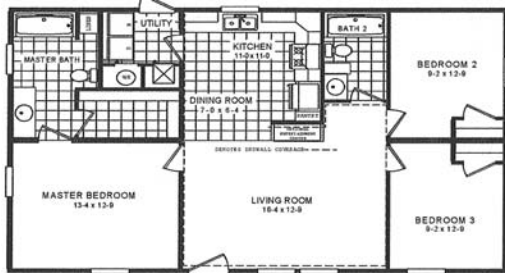


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