

- 1990 Early Cindy Alexander resigned as pianist. Susan Harbin hired. In September - Charlene Lassetter resigned as choir director. Cindy Alexander became director. Cushions were installed by UMW. Gutters installed. Exterior trim painted and vinyl siding installed on church.
- 1991 In February, a weekly prayer meeting began. IN July, Susan Harbin resigned as pianist. Cindy Alexander is hired as pianist. Much work done on church - Lighting and plumbing, Interior of church painted. Exterior and interior of Fellowship hall painted. A new church sign. Exterior lighting. Parking lot graveled. Full landscaping at church. Our pastor, Jeff Stone, left in October. The people took the vacationed positions (teachers, etc.) Dr. Dan Brewster filled our pulpit through December 31. The parsonage had to be made ready for a new pastor. Painting - wall paper - repair work - plumbing - wiring - cleaning - new curtains, new bed covers, members did most of the work.
- 1992 Welcomed Rev. Roger - Bonnie Vest. Started Bible study in February - Tuesday AM and Sunday PM. Matt Veal, a scout project, built a pavilion beside Fellowship Hall. He had some adult help. Extensive work on Fellowship Hall - 2 new bathrooms, one extra office room. New windows - Enlarged kitchen - Lighting, painting, new ceilings. Evening Services start March 8. Visitation started on April 13. Heating and air-conditioning put in Fellowship Hall. In August, Rhonda Wilson came to us as pianist, choir director. Jimmy Parham - Trustees chairman.
- 1993 Active youth program - Jerry Veal, Director. Rhonda Wilson left in May. Lib Todd honored with Appreciation Day on May 23. Carpet laid in sanctuary, back and front Sunday School rooms. Welcomed Rev. Lyle Allen in June. Welcomed Bishop Lloyd Knox on July 18. Jennie Todd directed Christmas Cantata.
- 1994 Anthony Forrester-Bennett came as organist - Choir director in January. Started until February, 1995. Parsonage Garage Door installed.
- 1995 Steve Cash came as organist - choir director in June. Parking lot paved both sides of road. Fence put all around playground. Welcomed Rev. John Freeland in June.





**PLANNING STRATEGIES** for Outdoor Ministries into the year 2000 are (L-R) Rev. Jeffrey Stone, Sharpsburg, Ga.; Dr. Mary Elizabeth Moore, Claremont, Ca., keynote speaker; and Rev. Charles Kishpaugh, Nashville, planning committee chairperson.

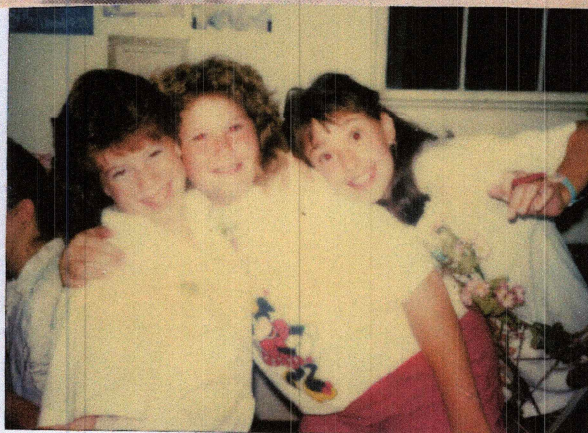
to take seriously global issues and needs in our camp operations and programs.

"We must evaluate our programs theologically and present Biblical themes relevant to outdoor ministries," she said. "I grew up camping and know the value of this unique experience."

Rev. Jeffrey Stone, pastor of

SUMMER of 1989

Cokes Chapel, Sharpsburg, Ga., in the LaGrange District, is a member of the North Georgia Conference Committee on Outdoor Ministries. "Georgia United Methodists recognize the special place camping and retreats have in the overall program of the church," said Mr. Stone. "We're constantly looking for ways to enrich our programs."

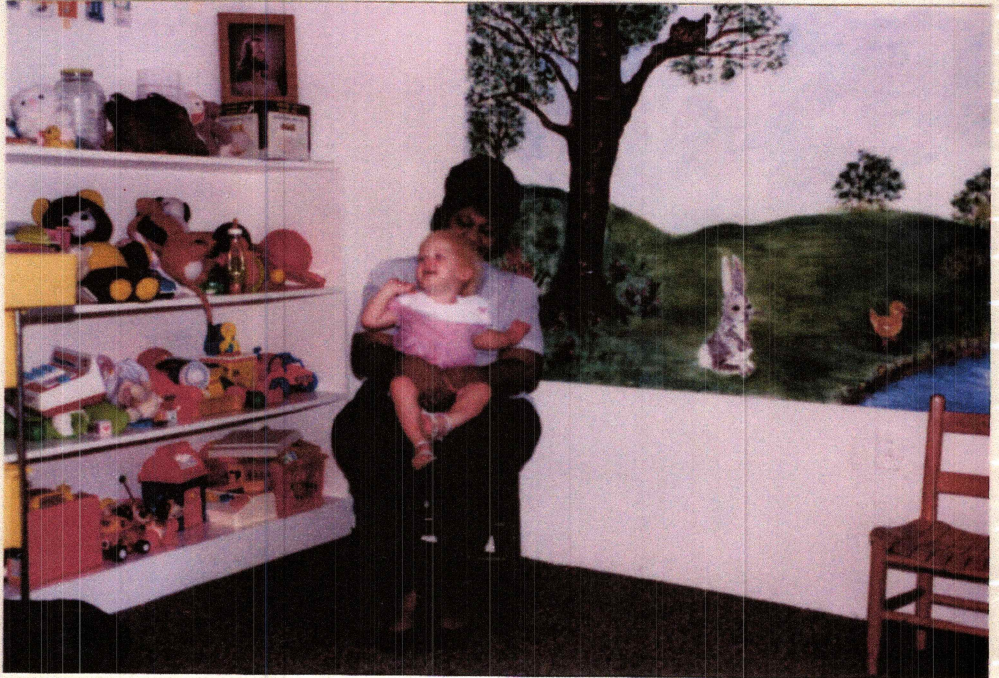




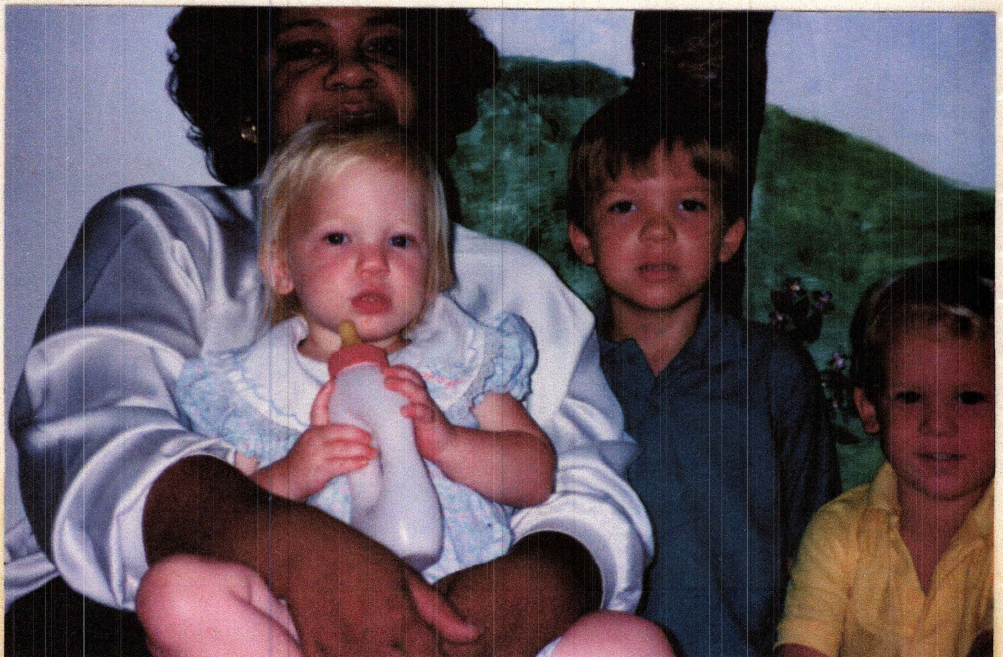
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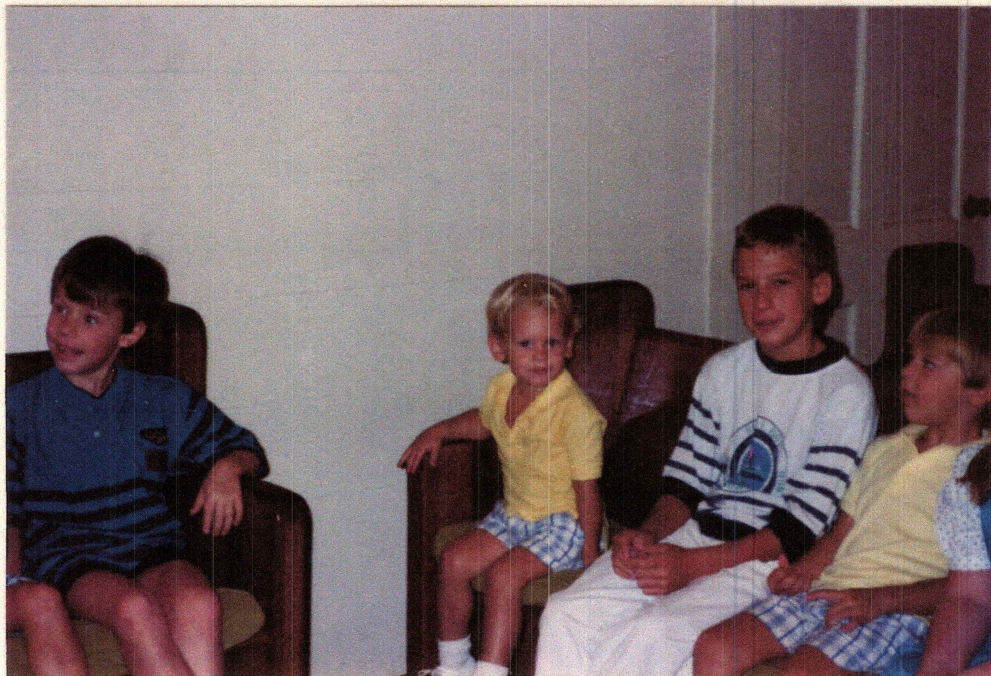
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 Charles Adams  
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**RECOGNIZED** by Reverend Jeff Stone for completing the requirements for the God and Country Religious Award were, from left, Kris Snyder, Matt Veal and Andy Veal. They were honored at Coke's Chapel Methodist Church during Scout Day. Snyder and Matt Veal are members of Boy Scout Troop 93 and Andy Veal is part of Cub Scout Pack 93. Both are sponsored by the church.



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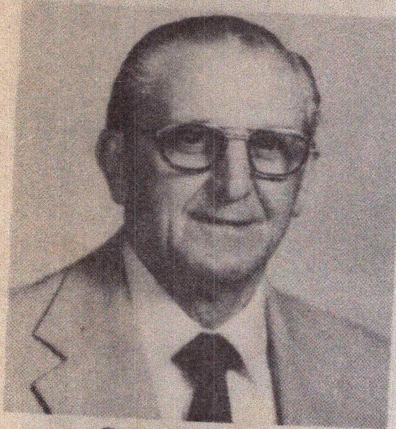
CUB SCOUT PACK 93 of Coke's Chapel United Methodist Church recently held their Pinewood Derby Race at White Oak Elementary School. The honorees were, from left, Andy Veal

for best design; John Altermatt, first place; J.T. McFarlin, second place; Nathan Herndon, third place; and Josh Deyton fourth place.



# Cokes Chapel Church Planning Homecoming, Revival Services

Cokes Chapel United Methodist Church will be holding homecom-



C. L. HARRIS



HAROLD MURPHREE

Oct 20. 1991

ing and starting revival on Sunday.

The Rev. Harold Murphree, 74, will be bringing the homecoming message at the 11 a.m. service. A native of Alabama, he moved to Georgia in 1951.

In May 1953 he became a minister. After serving in the North Georgia Conference for 25 years, Murphree retired in 1986.

He is a former pastor at Cokes Chapel. Murphree and his wife, Sally, now reside in the Sharpsburg community.

Murphree is serving as associate pastor of Carmel United Methodist Church near Alvaton.

Revival will begin Sunday at 7 p.m. and continue at the same time through Oct. 24. There will be special singing each night.

The Rev. C. L. Harris, 81, will be the evangelist. He and his wife, Nellie, reside in Peachtree City.

The theme for the revival will be "Old Time Religion."

Harris was born in Tyrone. He moved to Carrollton in 1927 and was active in his church as a steward and church school

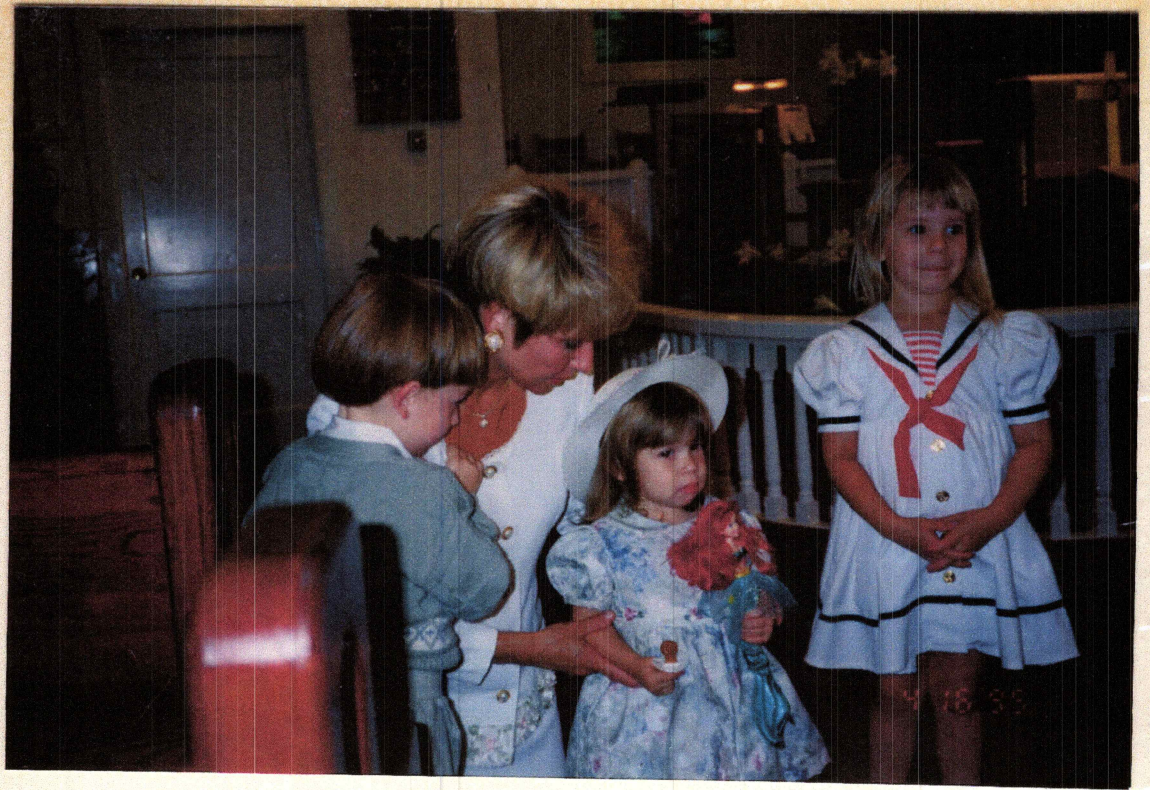
superintendent for a number of years.

In June 1945, he went into the ministry. Last June, he celebrated 45 years as a pastor.

Harris has served a number of churches in the North Georgia Conference. At present, he is associate pastor at Hopewell United Methodist Church in Tyrone.



Mae  
Jill  
Carla  
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Christina  
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Easter '95



# Missionary To Kenya To Speak At Cokes Chapel Church Sunday

Miss Jennie Todd, a missionary to Kenya, will speak at Coke's Chapel United Methodist Church on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Miss Todd works at Tenwek Hospital in Kenya. She is a missionary with World Gospel Mission.

She has a nursing diploma from Crawford Long Hospital School of Nursing in Atlanta. Miss Todd earned her BS in nursing at Georgia State University.

She also attended John Wesley College in North Carolina where she earned a diploma in Bible.

At Tenwek during Miss Todd's first term, she served as the RN in charge of a medical ward and as assistant matron of the hospital. During her second term, she taught general nursing at Tenwek School of Community

Nursing in the areas of medical, surgical, pediatrics and operating theater.

After a period of deputation, Miss Todd will return to her teaching duties at Tenwek.

Tenwek is a large, general medical facility operated by World Gospel Mission. It is kept constantly busy ministering to the needs of people in rural areas.

As many as 100,000 people — both inpatients and outpatients — are treated each year at the hospital and its clinics. Numerous individuals also seek spiritual help and are guided by Christian doctors, nurses and hospital chaplains.

World Gospel Mission is an interdenominational missionary organization with approximately 350 missionaries and homeland staff serving on five continents.

WGM has offices in Marion, Indiana; Chilliwack, British Columbia; and Southport, England.



JENNIE TODD



*Michelle & Stephanie Todd  
Brantley*



*Easter 1995  
"Mae"  
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*Michelle  
Brantley  
Claire Brantley  
Chloe Brantley  
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Kaye & Bear*



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# Cokes Chapel gets new pastor and music director

The Rev. John W. Freeland is the new pastor of Cokes Chapel United Methodist Church.

Freeland will assume his duties on Sunday. The church also has a new minister of music, Steve Cash, who assumed his duties on June 4.

Freeland was born in 1956 in Gainesville. He graduated from East Hall High School in 1975.

In June 1985, he graduated from Georgia State University with a bachelors of business administration degree. He worked as a supervisor with C&S Bank, now NationsBank, for four years.

Freeland was in charge of maintenance for automatic teller machines in Georgia.

In 1987, he left business and went back to Georgia State to work toward a masters degree in education. He completed that degree in March 1991 and has taught special needs students since 1988.

Freeland's first church staff position was as youth director at Bethesda United Methodist Church in 1981. He served as choir director at Skyland United Methodist for eight years.

Since 1992, he has been music director at Wesley Chapel United Methodist in Marietta.

During a mission trip to Brazil last summer, Freeland felt that God was calling him to preach. In December, Freeland made the

decision to accept that call.

He begins his studies at Candler School of Theology in the fall of 1995.

Cash lives in Temple. He has many years experience in music, having served as organist and pianist at Temple United Methodist Church for nine years, Concord United Methodist at Villa Rica for two years and Bremen United Methodist for six

years.

He also served as pianist at Trinity Baptist Church in Carrollton. He has taught private piano lessons for six years.

Cash served as co-author and pianist for the Carroll County Cultural Arts Association's music education program for children for two years. He has played for numerous programs including the Georgia Association of Cultural Arts Directors annual meeting in 1994, the Carroll County Community Chorus Patriotic Show in 1992, the Temple Desert Storm Community Rally in 1991 and West Georgia College's production of "Side By Side By Sondheim" in 1987.

Cash has played for numerous wedding, receptions, fashion shows, beauty pageants, luncheons, parties and holiday events.

He directed the chancel choir at Temple Methodist for five years and the children's choir there for seven years. He was music and choral director for the Temple Centennial Celebration Choir in 1983, and has led music programs for 4-H programs at Rock Eagle.

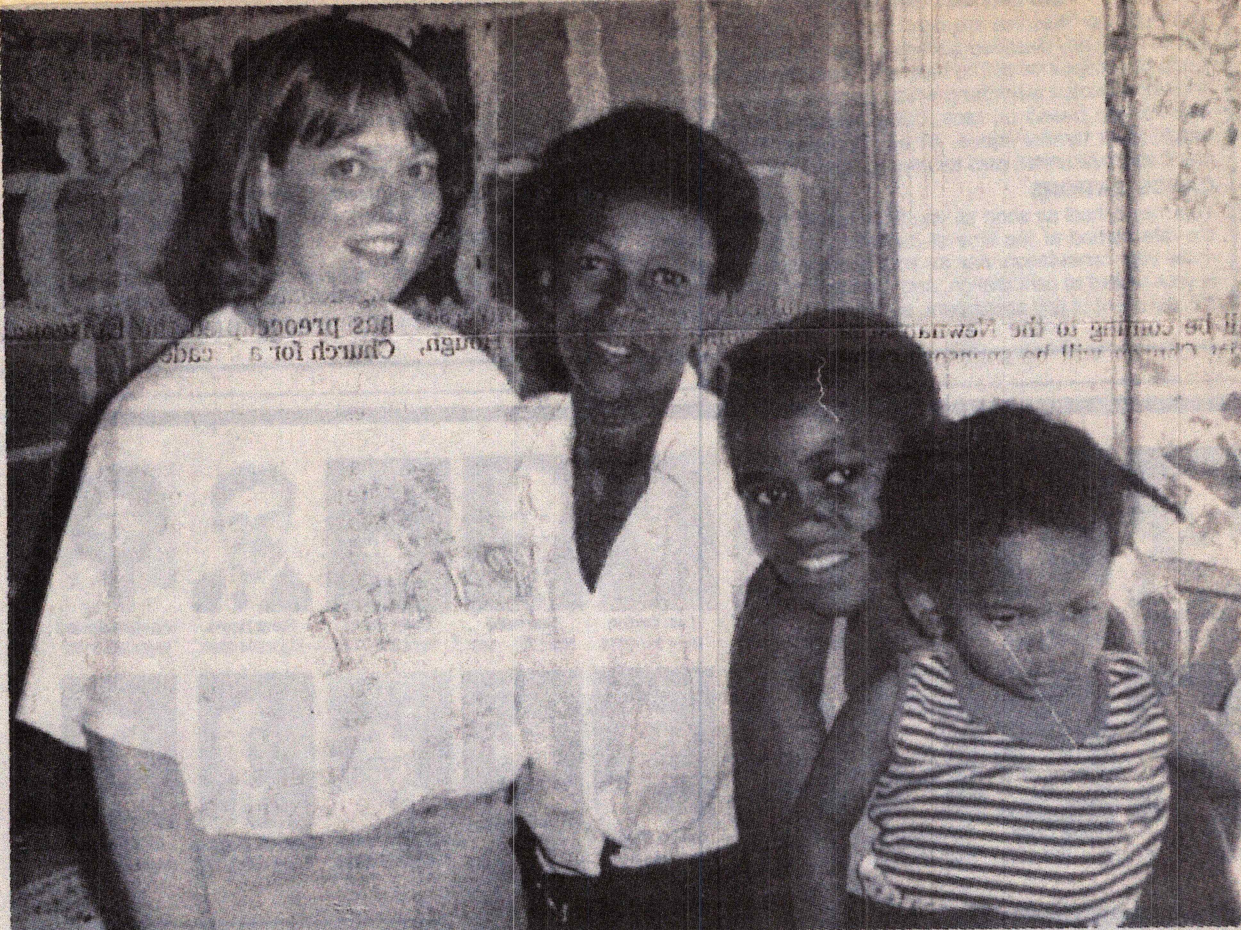
Cash took private music lessons for 17 years. He has attended the United Methodist Church's North Georgia Conference Music Directors Camp and the Pine Lake Music Annual Conference at Callaway Gardens.



JOHN FREELAND



1995



**Mrs. Linda Freeland** visits with a child her husband met while he was in Brazil last year. Mrs. Freeland recently returned from a mission trip to Brazil.

## ***Freeland returns from mission trip to Brazil***

Mrs. Linda Freeland of Cokes  
Janerio, Netro M, Santa Barbara  
and Petropolis.

She also worked on renovating the Rev. Daniel Sorres Bonfim Mission in Santa Barbara. Work included cleaning, painting and building. She worked with the mission to present a Vacation Bible School for needy children in the Santa Barbara area.

The team helped new mothers with post natal care, visited in homes and provided food through a feeding program. The mission is the only outreach to the poor and needy of Santa Barbara since there is no welfare system in Brazil.

The mission does require the Santa Barbara residents to pur-

chase food and clothing sent from the United States to promote a sense of pride and self-sufficiency.

Freeland is the wife of the Rev. John W. Freeland, pastor at Jokes Chapel. He visited in Brazil with a mission team last year.

His wife met a child who had appeared to be near death when her husband was in Brazil. "She was dying of malnutrition and showed no lifesigns until they prayed for her," Mrs. Freeland said.

"This year she was healthy and beautiful," she added.