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Mrs. Sarah M. Bond, a resident of Indian Woods, Bertie County, NC and Norfolk, VA turned 87 on June 4. She celebrated in good health and happiness. She has been a recognized face around Bertie County, in the school system, around town, and especially at Indian Woods Baptist Church.

Her parents were Ruth Smallwood and Morris Russell. She only attended school in Bertie County for two years. She graduated high school at Booker T. Washington, then continued her education at Hampton Institute where she majored in Social Studies and minored in Music Education, with Piano as the main instrument. She has both a Bachelor of Science and a Master's Degree.

She began her teaching career in 1949. She taught Social Studies and American History. When asked why she went into teaching, she replied – "There were very few choices."

She was married to Weldon R. Bond. Mrs. Bond (retired) has one son, Jerry, and four grandchildren, Josh, Jasmine, Brittney, Shania, and a 3 year-old great grandson, Malikhay.

Mrs. Bond is a deacon at Indian Woods Baptist Church. She has held several other positions including choir member and pianist. As a member of IWBC for well over 35 years, she has a lot of good memories. She is presently the Chairman of the Deacon Board and continues to serve Indian Woods with pride and joy. She also serves the community on the Board of Mideast and is an advocate for healthy eating and practicing good health through exercise.

She sets the example as an 87 year old health advocate. When we see her, we know it must be working.

Interview done by Jayla Freeman

Soaring for Greatness and Settling for Nothing Less

Summer Enrichment Program

The Summer Enrichment Program started great and ended greater in July 2015. Children, adults, as well as our families had an excellent experience joining us for our closing ceremony on Friday, the 24th. Keep us in mind or next year!!



Tuscarora Homecoming

On July 26 the Tuscarora Nation was here and did we have a feast. They joined in the Service and we feasted on everything you could think of. We look forward to sharing with them again. A shout-out to Sister Thelma and all that helped.



Revival! Revival is coming to I.W.M.B.C. on August 11th-13th, devotion 7:00 P.M.

August 11th Rev. Shelton Barnes and Cedar Landing Missionary Baptist Church will be here.

August 12th Rev. Roosevelt Whitehead 1st Vice Moderator of W.R.A. and 1st Baptist Church of Winton

August 13th Rev. Kennedy Barber and Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church will be here

Come and get revived on the Word.

If you were not at Zion Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church on July 31st you missed our Pastor-elect speak the Word in season. What a time.

On August 15th the 12 Tribes of Israel will be portrayed here on Saturday at 2:00 P.M.

Sister Terrie Williams is working hard because : Everyone is welcome to our annual Vacation Bible School starting on August 3rd -6th, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. Calling all children and adults come out to see "What 's Love Got to do With It?"

Did you know on August 1st, 1879- Mary Eliza Mahoney graduated from the New England Hospital for women and children, becoming the first black professional nurse in America.

*The Youth Department is excited about doing the Gospel Oak.
Watch for the next Newsletter to come your way in December 2015*