

Avery Says Goodbye to Jim Greene

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It was a sad, yet uplifting goodbye for Jim Greene Saturday morning at Avery High. The gym at the school was packed for the funeral of the long-time WECR fixture and minister, compared to a biblical 'Watchman' during the funeral. His son, Phillip, was the final speaker at the funeral, "As we started looking through the scriptures, we found a verse that really spoke to what Dad was all about. Second Timothy, chapter 4 verses 6 through 8, it says 'For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, and I have kept the faith.'" And in what seemed only appropriate, Jim Greene's funeral ended with a standing ovation. He will surely be missed.