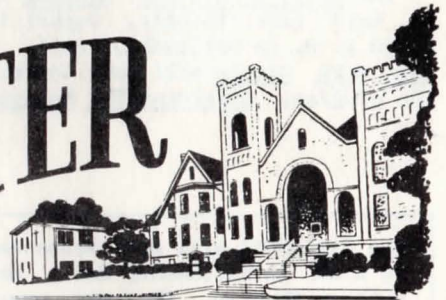


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ORVILLE SCOTT TO PREACH SUNDAY



Mr. Scott was born in Arkansas in 1934 and was reared in East Texas. He is married to the former Emma Jean Dunlap, and they have three children: James, 7; Elizabeth, 5; and John, 2.

Orville's education came at the Panola Junior College of Carthage, Texas, and at the University of Texas in Austin.

Previous to his coming to North Carolina, Orville was editor of OFFSHORE, a Marine Oil Operations Journal in Conroe, Texas. More recently he served the Baptist General Convention of Texas as a press representative for six years

Mr. Scott is active in the Rotary Club and has contributed articles to the Brotherhood Journal and Home Missions magazine. He is also active in the church work of Mills Home where he also serves as editor of Charity and Children in Thomasville.

Be on hand to welcome these fine folks this Sunday morning. See you in church!



W. M. U.

WAYS TO MEAN MORE TO YOUR CHURCH

The W. M. U. General Meeting will be held next Tuesday, August 2 at 10:00 A. M. in Fellowship Hall. The Lena Webb Circle will have charge of the program, Understanding Malaysia.

The DIACONATE will meet Wednesday at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall. Mr. Wallace Shelton, Chairman, urges each member to be present as there are several important matters that need to be brought before the Diaconate immediately!

OUR KNOWN SICK

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Mr. Carl Stewart

AT HOME

Mr. C. W. Taylor, Jr.
Mrs. P. D. Cain, Jr.

BE A FRONT-SEATER

Help fill the sanctuary from FRONT to BACK, not vice-versa. Incidentally, you'll get more out of the service the nearer you sit to the front. Less distractions.

BE A HYMN-SINGER

Join in the song service regardless of your singing ability. Meditate on the meaning of the words as well as the music. Don't miss the inspiration of sacred song.

BE A GOOD-GREETER

Help us keep First the friendly church. Greet everybody, but especially the stranger in our midst. Go out of your way to welcome those you do not know.

BE A CAREFUL-PARKER

Even though we have parking areas, it still helps to park properly.

BE A CHEERFUL-GIVER

Giving is a scriptural part of worship. Don't fail to "enjoy" this vital part of worship. And "enjoy" is the New Testament word for it. In fact, the New Testament goes so far as to say our giving should be "hilariously" full of joy. Is yours? Tithing will enhance this joy.

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OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

July 24, 1966

Budget Offering-----	\$1,384.26
Designated Funds-----	\$5.00
Memorials-----	\$5.00
Kindergarten-----	0
Total Offerings-----	\$1,384.26
Budget Offerings To Date---	\$58,051.80
Budget Requirements to Date--	\$66,346.20

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP
produces
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and
EFFECTIVE CHURCHES



Christian Sympathy

Our sincere Christian Sympathy is expressed to Mr. J. W. Pell in the passing of his brother, Mr. Paul Pell of the Bannertown section. Mr. Pell passed away Friday night at the local hospital.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

A memorial gift has been given to the CALEB EARL HILL MEMORIAL FUND by Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Paul.

Memos

Sunday, July 31

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Tuesday, August 2

10:00 a.m. WMS General Meeting

Wednesday, August 3

6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Dr. D. S. McCarty
8:15 p.m. Finance Committee

Thursday, August 4

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

ATTEND PRAYER MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

DR. D. S. McCARTY WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER



WANT A
START
SUMPTIN'? **O.K.!**

Start Planning For Vacation
Bible School, **August 8-12**

Pre-Registration Day	Sunday, August 7	10:00 A. M.
Opening Day	Monday, August 8	9:00 A. M.
Monday through Friday	9:00-11:45 A. M.	August 8 - 12

AGES: 3 year Nursery through Juniors

Mrs. Debbie Ashburn, our Vacation Bible School principal, has been busy getting her faculty set up and making preparations and plans for our week of VBS. She has been doing a wonderful job and we feel sure that this will be the best year yet for Vacation Bible School at First Baptist.

If you have not volunteered to help in some way---please call Debbie or the church office today and volunteer your services.

SUNDAYS ARE FOR WORSHIP...

...Even in the Summertime

Scripture Privately Interpreted

Summertime is upon us! We are in the midst of vacation time. The temptation for all of us is to relax and let things coast along; to take a vacation from church and our spiritual responsibilities.

The work of the church and the expense of God's work go right on---even when you are absent. Someone has said that Heaven isn't closed up in the summer and that God never takes a vacation from you.

YOUR BIBLE DOESN'T READ:

The Lord is in His holy temple, except in the summertime.

Lo, I am with you, always, except in the summertime.

Knock and it shall be opened unto you, seek and ye shall find, except in the summertime.

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers, except in the summertime.

YOUR BIBLE DOES READ:

'Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy' --Exodus 20:8

'Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name, worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness' --Psalm 29:2

Our church must not let up or curb its activities during the summer. Let's stay as cool as we can, work as hard as we can, and go to church as often as we can. The church is your spiritual home which gives your life purposeful meaning throughout the entire year.

GROW IN CHRISTIAN LIVING
ATTEND SERVICES EACH SUNDAY

FEW OPENINGS LEFT

IN KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. James R. McNeil, Kindergarten Co-ordinator, announces that there are a few more openings in the three year Playschool and four year old Kindergarten class. Be sure and call the church office today before it's too late. The five year classes are already full and we are taking applications only on the waiting list.



SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

This week we remember in our prayers and in our thoughts:

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