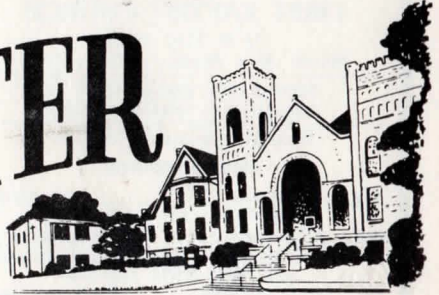


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THE CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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Thank You V. B. S. Faculty

We take this opportunity to express great appreciation to the many workers who gave of themselves so unselfishly and diligently in providing an excellent Bible School for our boys and girls. The quality of our School has been exceptional, with our workers providing some of the best Bible study opportunities to be found. We are greatly indebted to them for their faithful commitment to the Lord, our Church and to Vacation Bible School.

GENERAL OFFICERS

Rev. James L. Powell, Jr., Pastor
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Miss Linda Tickle
Miss Pam Hennis
Miss Nancy Stewart

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Mrs. Andy Hennis
Miss Vicki Slate
Miss Ann Vaughn

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT (first three days)

ENROLLMENT-----142
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE-----128

PRIMARY II

Miss Judy Hill, Supt.
Mrs. Tommy Hennis
Miss Susan Wynne
Mrs. Richard Belton
Mrs. Maynard Beamer
Miss Elizabeth Lovill
Miss Barbara Longest

PRIMARY III

Mrs. Caleb Hill, Supt.
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Mrs. P. M. Sharpe
Mrs. Grady Slate
Mrs. Henry Rowe
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JUNIOR

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Miss Tanya Blackmon
Mrs. Bill Christian
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We thank also the ladies of our WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION and Mrs. Talley for serving the refreshments each day.

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Christian Sympathy

Our sincere Christian Sympatuy is expressed to Mr. Marvin Driskill in the passing of his uncle of Danville, Virginia.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

A memorial gift has been given to the CALEB EARL HILL MEMORIAL FUND by



SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

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

Airman Robert Ashby
RE AF14871504
22 Highland Avenue
Sumter, S. C. 29150

1965 BAPTISMS IN N.C.

An analysis survey of 1965 baptisms in N.C. has been made by the Division of Evangelism. Forty-seven percent of the churches (1,604) in the state returned the questionnaire which revealed some of the following facts:

Number baptized by these 1,604 churches was 17,220.

Primaries 6% of total
Juniors 44% of total
Intermediates 16% of total
Young People 11% of total
Adults 23% of total

89% of those baptized were already enrolled in Sunday School.

43% of those baptized were won to Christ during revivals.

It is also significant that 50% of the total number baptized last year were Intermediates, Young People and Adults.

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

August 7, 1966

Budget Offering-----\$1,592.97
Designated Funds-----\$25.00
Memorials-----\$25.00
Kindergarten-----0
Total Offerings-----\$1,592.97
Budget Offerings To Date---\$60,984.23
Budget Requirements To Date-\$70,769.28

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Flowers have been placed in the church sanctuary for this Sunday in memory of William Henry Johnson by his wife Ruby and sons, Billy and

ARE YOU A "USTA-WUZZER"?

Recently I noticed that a lot of people were falling into a category that seemingly had no name. When asked about their spotty attendance and even weaker daily witness and service to Christ, these persons immediately reminded me of what they used to do in past days. I wanted to remind them that God called me to minister through this church now, and that I was not around to enjoy these fruits of a day gone by. I wanted to remind these persons that God still works wonders through the yielded servant and that evil is just as real today as it was fifteen years ago. And then it struck me. The new category should be called a "usta-wuzzer".

A "usta-wuzzer" is one who takes pride in telling you what he "usta" do. He "usta" be active in the youth program, he "usta" go to Sunday School, Training Union, and church every Sunday. He "usta" read his Bible and pray every day, but due to this circumstance or that he had to drop the routine. He "usta".....but not any more. It is time to be an "am-nower".

We need you to help lift the level of spiritual power. Won't you give prayerful consideration to your standing before God and your relationship with mankind and join the ranks of the excited and thankful Christians?

See you in church this week!

Your Pastor



Sunday, August 14

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

Wednesday, August 17

7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday, August 18

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

OUR KNOWN SICK

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Mrs. James A. Haynes

VETERANS HOSPITAL, SALEM, VA.

Mr. Henry Johnson, Jr.

AT HOME

Mr. E. J. Loftis, Jr.

Mrs. Margie Boyd Ayers



AND THANK YOU FOR KOOL-AID,
THE ALTERNATE SPONSORS OF
OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!

A Tribute To Vacation Bible School Workers

My dishes went unwashed today.
I didn't make the bed,
I took God's hand and followed
To Vacation Bible School instead.
Oh yes, we went adventuring
The children, faculty and I
Exploring the Bible
It's truths we can't deny.
That my house was neglected
That I didn't sweep the stairs,
In twenty years no one on earth
Will know, or even care.
But that I've helped a boy or girl
To nobler adulthood grow,
In twenty years, the whole wide world
May look, and see, and know!

-Copied



W.M.U.

The ORA ARMFIELD JACKSON CIRCLE will have their monthly meeting and a picnic at the home of Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Route 2, Westfield Road on Monday evening, August 15.

Life and Work Curriculum Information

Bible-based . . Church-oriented . . Action-inducing



Exciting New Step For Southern Baptists

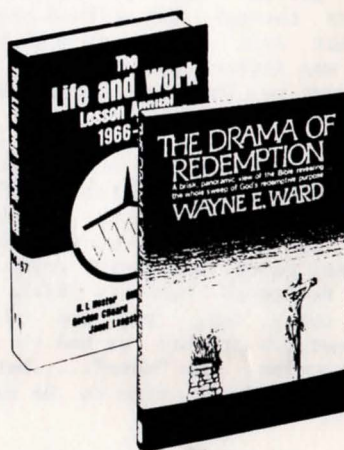
There is something new under the sun for Southern Baptists. It's the first fully correlated church curriculum ever produced for use by Young People and Adults in our Convention. It's coming October 1, 1966, and we will be receiving this literature for our fall study soon.

For years we have heard complaints against church organizations (some justified, some not) of "Not enough Bible study," and "divided emphasis," and "studying many things, majoring on none," etc. These excuses can no longer be used. The new series of literature, entitled Life and Work Curriculum, has been planned and written by Baptist authors for Baptist churches as a means of presenting more concentrated Bible study and of helping our churches achieve their God-given purpose.

What significance does the name life and work hold? "I am come that they might have LIFE, and that they might have it more abundantly" (John 10:10b). "I must WORK the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work." (John 9:4). The Life and Work Curriculum is planned to lead the individual into the fulness of life in Christ and into obedient service for Him as a member of the church.

The question that is asked by so many is this: "Will there be a commentary (extra study guide) on Life and Work lessons?" The answer is yes and two of these helps are described on this page and available

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