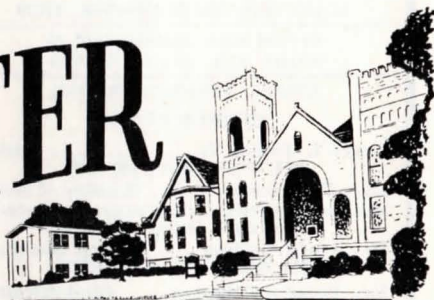


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REACHING THE WORLD THROUGH RADIO — TELEVISION

The Deacons Are Coming

Any day now the members of First Baptist will have a deacon knocking at their doors. Last week assignments were made so that every deacon has a number of church families to contact in personal visitation. This means that every church member has a deacon.

Mount Airy and its surrounding areas has been broken into 36 districts. We have 36 deacons, thus one deacon is assigned to each district. But what is the purpose of this program called "The Deacon-Led Spiritual Growth Program?"

One purpose is to keep our church files complete and up to date. Another is to let every member know he is very important to this church. Also, we will uncover prospects for our church. There will be constructive criticism uncovered that we hope will help our church as well as draw us closer together. We hope you will be a better informed and satisfied member for your deacon having come.

Over twenty-five years ago Southern Baptists launched their first regular radio program, The Baptist Hour, over 17 stations in 11 states. Today this program and 23 others are heard weekly by an estimated 100 million people through the world by radio and television.

Sunday, May 15, our church will join more than 1,000 other Southern Baptist churches in recognizing "Baptist Radio--Television Sunday".

Dr. Paul M. Stevens is director of the Radio and Television Commission. Dr. Stevens believes that radio and television constitute divine opportunities for reaching people--in larger numbers than is possible through any other means--with the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ. At any given moment, the combined efforts of the ABC, the NBC, and the CBS are capable of reaching nearly every American home. The Commission exists as an assistant to every pastor and missionary and as an aid to every organization of the church.



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Mrs. E. H. Daniel ----- Mrs. Melvin Slate
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Coming Events

Sunday, May 15

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 4:30 p.m. Duo Pianist Concert
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:15 p.m. Training Union

Monday, May 16

- 3:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, May 17

- 3:15 p.m. Girl Scouts

Wednesday, May 18

- 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir (Primaries)
- 5:45 p.m. Church Supper
- 6:15 p.m. Sunday School Promotional Period
- 6:15 p.m. Carol Choir (Juniors)
- 6:15 p.m. Sunbeams
- 6:15 p.m. Officers and Teachers Departmental Meetings
- 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
- 8:15 p.m. Senior Choir
- 8:15 p.m. Kindergarten Committee

Thursday, May 19

- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Friday, May 20

- 3:15 p.m. Brownies
- 3:15 p.m. Cub Scouts

Plant A Church Garden

First, plant five rows of Peas: Preparation, Promptness, Perservance, Politeness, and Prayer.

Next to them plant three rows of Squash: Squash Gossip, Squash Criticism, Squash Indifference.

Then plant five rows of Lettuce: Let us be faithful to duty, Let us be Unselfish, Let us be Loyal, Let us Love one another, and Let us be Truthful.

No garden is complete without Turnips: Turn up for the meetings, Turn up with a smile, Turn up with new ideas, Turn up with determination to make everything count for something good and worthwhile.

--Selected

Were we to take as much pains to be what we ought, as we do to disguise what we are, we might appear like ourselves without being at the trouble of any disguise at all.

Remember our members in service



SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

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

S/A John R. Harris
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c/o Fleet Post Office
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New York, New York 09501

CHURCH MEMBER'S
REPORT CARD

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PRAYING	
SERVING	

Is
Yours a
Passing
Grade?

Duo Pianist Concert Sunday

Sunday afternoon, May 15, at 4:30 P. M., there will be a special treat in store for the members and friends of First Baptist. It will be our privilege to hear Mrs. Myrtle Brower and Mr. Jerry Johnson in a two piano concert in the church sanctuary. The program will consist of a wide variety of music types that will satisfy anyone's taste who likes music. This is a unique kind of concert that we seldom have the opportunity to enjoy. But this Sunday you can.

Mr. Johnson is better known as our own minister of music. He also teaches at Summit School, a private school in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Brower, a native of New Jersey, is also a teacher at Summit. She teaches piano and kindergarten. Her organ training came through her studying with Frank Kasschan of New York. Both of these musicians carry much experience in the music field.

Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Brower have been working on a duo-piano repertoire for the past three years and are happy to be able to share their program with you this Sunday.

— CHURCH NEWS — OUR KNOWN SICK

NORTHERN SURRY HOSPITAL
Mrs. Lester Haynes

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
Mrs. Garnett Brannock

AT HOME
Mrs. Lassie Kirkman
Mr. M. C. Minor
Mrs. W. F. Wall, III



BY STATEMENT:
Mrs. Lorene Giles
129A West Elm Street

MEMORIAL GIFTS

A memorial gift has been given to the new sanctuary fund in memory of MRS. CHRISTOPHER BINDER by the Woman's Missionary Union of the church.

A gift has also been given to the CALEB EARL HILL MEMORIAL FUND by Mrs. Rachel Duffield.

Handbell Choir

The Ora Armfield Jackson Circle has given a gift to the Handbell Choir in honor of Mrs. W. A. Jackson's 80th Birthday recently.

A memorial gift has been given to the Handbell Choir in memory of Mrs. CHRISTOPHER BINDER by Mrs. Ruth S. Martin.

A gift has also been donated to the Handbell Choir by Dr. and Mrs. J. Dale Simmons.

Christian Sympathy

Mr. Ben Childress, grandfather of Mrs. Linda Golding, our church secretary, passed away in the early hours of Tuesday morning, May 10. Mr. Childress had been hospitalized in Winston-Salem at the Baptist Hospital for almost two weeks before his death. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 12 at Moody Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 P. M.

We want to express our sincere sympathy to Linda and the other members of this family in their great loss. May our prayers be of support and comforting guidance in this time of need.

Our sincere Christian Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Bob Kizer in the passing of her brother, Mr. Nolan Mull of Morganton.

Our Christian sympathy is also expressed to Mr. Howard Mills and Mr. Woodrow Mills in the passing of their brother-in-law.

GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Tuesday, May 10, thirty-two men from First Baptist went off the first tee at Mount Airy Country Club. At 5:30 P. M. that same day, the last foursome wandered home, weary, dusty, and tired. From then until seven, the woes and ills of the day's play were traded one to the other. Then everyone enjoyed a steak supper with all the trimmings at a local restaurant. After the supper hour, the winners were announced and the prizes were distributed.

The best score in individual play went to Kyle Loftis with a regulation 73. The best team scores were as follows: The low gross team (best ball per hole) consisted of Captain Charles Randleman, P. D. Cain, Ed Jones, and the old thumper, Roscoe Stewart. For low new team honors (with handicap), there was a tie between these two teams: Captain Kyle Loftis, Bob Kizer, George Speight, Frank Jones, and Captain Doc Wall, Bill Belton, Max Davis, and Ralph Boyles.

Congratulations to all of you from us poor losers. May you do worse next time for our sakes.

The next outing is being planned for June 21, Tuesday, at the Pilot Mountain course. Watch the Newsletter for more details and especially if you could not make it for this first outing. The more men who play, the more fun and fellowship there is. Hope you decide to play next time.

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

May 8, 1966

Budget Offering	\$1,492.27
Designated Funds	\$255.50
Memorials	\$12.50
Kindergarten	\$243.00
Total Offering	\$1,747.77
Total Offerings To Date	\$42,156.33
Budget Requirements To Date	\$42,018.88

LAST FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

TO BE SERVED WEDNESDAY

Each Wednesday evening at 5:45 during this church year there has been a family supper prepared and served. The rates have been kept at a minimum so as to reach a larger group of people and yet we were able to serve a well-rounded meal. The main participants have been members of our children's choirs, their leaders and workers in our Sunbeam and G. A. organizations. It is our desire that soon we will have a meaningful officer and teacher period to better prepare our Sunday School leaders and workers for their important tasks.

Thank you for your support in this endeavor. Our last supper will be Wednesday, May 18. You will want to make your reservations again this Sunday as you are accustomed.

The suppers will start back in middle August or early September. Watch for the date and announcement.

Meet The American Jew

Is he lost? What does he believe? Do you know?

"Why do Southern Baptists take the gospel to the Jews? They are good people. Why don't we take it to someone who needs it?" asked a Southern Baptist layman active in church and denominational life. Could you have answered him?

Our WMU circles are currently reading and studying the book, "Meet the American Jew." Every lady should take advantage of this book and at the same time share it with their families. There is no substitute for knowledge. Try it!

The Bethany Class will meet with Mrs. C. P. Gilbert at 2065 Springs Road on Monday, May 16 at 7:30 P. M.