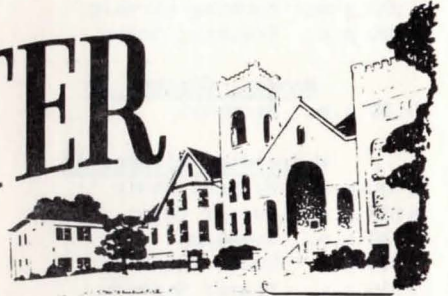


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Baptism And Lord's Supper Observance Set For This Sunday Morning October 9

Once each quarter we observe Communion at the Morning Worship hour. Because this important ordinance is celebrated so seldom in our church, each one of us should make an extra effort to be present this Sunday morning at the 11:00 hour.

We are fortunate to have Miss Martha Hill and Miss Kathryn Tolbert awaiting baptism, therefore Sunday will be further enhanced by the observing of this second ordinance of our church and faith.

This worship experience can be a real high-light in your life if you want it to be. Won't you bring your family to the Bible study hour at 9:45 and then find your place together in the main church sanctuary for Morning Worship? See you there with Bible in hand.

WE'RE RESERVING A PLACE FOR YOUR WHOLE FAMILY SUNDAY NIGHT



Mrs. Boyd is making some exciting plans for Training Union this year. When we catch her enthusiasm, there will be no stopping this church's BTU program.

You will be very much the loser if you don't make plans now to be in Fellowship Hall for our 1966-67 Kick-off at 6:00 P.M. Sunday night. I'll be there. Hope you will too!

Training Union Begins This Sunday---6:00 P.M.



Sunday, October 9

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union

Monday, October 10

3:30 p.m. Brownies

Wednesday, October 12

6:00 p.m. Primary Choir
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir
6:30 p.m. Sunbeams
6:45 p.m. Youth Choir
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday, October 13

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

October 2, 1966

Budget Offering-----\$1,781.45
Designated Funds-----\$229.02
Kindergarten-----\$212.00
Memorials-----0
State Missions-----\$17.02
Total Offering-----\$1,993.45
Budget Offerings To Date---\$74,106.40
Budget Requirements To Date--\$88,461.60



Monday, October 10 - 2:30 p.m.

MAGGIE NUTT HERRING CIRCLE - Mrs. C. W. Taylor at the home of Mrs. O.R. Boyles, 220 Grace St.

DORA P. WRENN CIRCLE -- Mrs. E. V. Morris, 302 West Lebanon St.

Monday, October 10 - 7:30 p.m.

ORA A. JACKSON CIRCLE -- Mrs. M. G. Stanley, 313 Grace St.

Monday, October 10 - 8:00 p.m.

MARY HESTER POWELL CIRCLE -- Mrs. Richard Belton, 314 West Oakdale Street

Tuesday, October 11 - 10:00 a.m.

C. C. HAYMORE CIRCLE -- Mrs. Rex Tilley, Jr., 214 Orchard Street

ELLA GREENWOOD HOLCOMB CIRCLE -- Mrs. Henry Rowe at Ground Hog Mountain (All ladies are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Sam Hennis at 10:15 p.m.)

LOVINA C. PAULETTE CIRCLE - Mrs. P. A. Tyndall, 212 Grace Street

STATE MISSIONS GIFTS REACH NEW HIGH

"Glory to God in the highest....."

Our people are really beginning to grasp the meaning of a missionary Baptist Church and the reality of above and beyond giving. Let us continue the fine spirit of budget giving and at the same time support our three mission gifts each year that are not part of the budget.

You are to be commended for this years contribution for State Missions and envelopes are still coming in. Look at your progress over the past four years:

1962	\$339.00
1963	\$243.70
1964	\$295.24
1965	\$538.50

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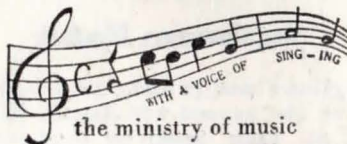
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WEDNESDAY CHOIRS ANNOUNCE NEW TIMES

- 6:00 PRIMARY CHOIR (6, 7, 8)
(meet in Primary II room)
- 6:00 JUNIOR CHOIR (9--12)
(meet in Sanctuary)
- 6:45 YOUTH CHOIR
(meet in Sanctuary)
- 8:15 SENIOR CHOIR (Adults)
(meet in Sanctuary)

Mrs. Jewell Carter has consented to lead our Primaries, and Mr. Jerry Johnson will work with the other three groups.



W.M.U.

The W. M. U. Leadership Institute will be held October 11, at Flat Rock Baptist Church. The time is 6:30 p.m.

All the W. M. U. officers, youth directors and counselors and all officers of the W. M. S. Circles are urged to attend this Institute so they may become better informed on their duties for 1966-67.

IMPORTANT EVENTS TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER

- October 11 WMU Leadership Institute
Flat Rock Baptist Church
- October 19 Church Business Conference and Family Supper
- Oct. 20-21 Annual Surry Baptist Assn. Meeting at Little Mountain Baptist Church.
- October 26 Sunday School Leadership



SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

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

A2/C Walton Russell Shelton, Jr.
AF 14888550
CMRI Box 2166
APO Seattle, Washington 98742

Airman Shelton recently was wounded and is now in a hospital in Anchorage, Alaska. We ask you to take time to write our Serviceman of the Week and let him know he is being remembered.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Mrs. A. G. Webb
215 Grace Street
Mount Airy

Please remember the shut-in of the week with a visit, a card, and your prayers. It will be appreciated.



FOR BAPTISM:
Miss Kathryn Tolbert

CHURCH HANDBELLS



Even though we have been more than pleased with contributions to the church handbells, there still remains an outstanding balance of \$209.00. If there are others in our church family who would care to contribute toward this cause, we ask you to do so as soon as possible. Thank you again for your interest and co-operation.

Mrs. I. B. Brown

October Is Cooperative

Program Month

Beginning Wednesday, October 12, our church will study the ministry of our Baptist Cooperative Program. This study will continue through the remaining Wednesdays in October as a special and informative basis for our Prayer Meetings at 7:30 P. M. You will want to plan to be there.

Several of you asked for a study guide on the Ten Commandments similar to our series of weekly discussions. Try Roy L. Honeycutt's book These Ten Words, Broadman Press, 1966, priced at \$1.50 from the Baptist Book Store. I believe you'll like it.

**The Cooperative Program
extends through all the world
the kindly ministries of Him
who came for the healing of
the nations.**

Elect Your Class Officers Now

We hope every Sunday School class, Junior High through Adults, will elect their class officers immediately. On Wednesday, October 26, there will be refresher information offered for all class and departmental officers. No one can perform his duties well who does not know what his assigned responsibilities are. Here is an opportunity for us to discover and learn together while the Sunday School year is still young. Mark your calendar today---October 26.

Some of our departments are planning an installation service for their class officers and teachers. You might consider this in your department. For additional helps see the October Builder, page 33, which can be obtained from the church literature office or Sunday School superintendent.

Sunbeam Band

Beginner and Primary Sunbeams will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Educational Building.

The meeting places and leaders are listed as follows:

Beginner I Dept. (4 years old)
Mrs. Calvin Belton
Mrs. H. T. Hart

Beginner II Dept. (5 years old)
Mrs. Dalmer Everhart
Mrs. Dale Simmons

Primary I Dept. (6 and 7 years old)
Mrs. Ronald Boyles
Mrs. Jack Walsh

Primary II Dept. (8 years old)
"World Friends"
Mrs. Ben Brannock
Mrs. P. M. Sharpe

The Sunbeam meetings will be over at 7:15 p.m. Please come to the room for your child so that he will not be waiting outside of the building after dark.

— CHURCH NEWS — OUR KNOWN SICK

FORSYTH HOSPITAL
Mr. Sparky Paul

VETERANS HOSPITAL, SALEM, VA.
Mr. Henry Johnson, Jr.

HOSPITAL IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
A/2C Walton Russell Shelton, Jr.

AT HOME
Mr. Dan Blue

LEADERSHIP LISTS ARE AVAILABLE

Lists of our new 1966-67 Sunday School teachers and workers are available in the church office. Drop by and pick up a copy if you would like one.

These workers were approved unanimously by the church congregation on Sunday, September 25.