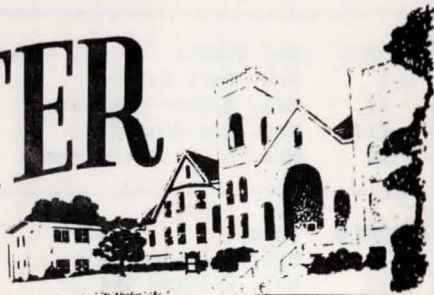


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Attendance On Promotion Day Is Vital

We are not concerned about the mechanics of promotion. Years of experience in this area on the part of our leadership leads us to believe that all will go well. Our chief concern is that our Sunday School membership be present for this important day.

To the one hundred forty-one officers and teachers of the Sunday School we say, "Don't be satisfied until you are assured that each of your members will be present. This is your privilege and responsibility as we begin another year of ministry in Bible teaching."

These leaders are urged to do all that is necessary to reach those absentees. Some must be visited before they return. Others must be called or written. Whatever the manner required, let's be faithful to our opportunity to make a great new beginning in this important part of our church life.

To the parents we say, "Yours is an even greater obligation. How tremendous are the benefits to be received by your family if you lead them to participate regularly in the Sunday School program of the church. How tragic are the losses if you fail to do so. We are counting on you and your family this Sunday."



W.M.U.

The W.M.U. Executive Meeting will meet Monday night, October 3 in Fellowship Hall. The General Meeting will follow at 7:30. The Ella Greenwood Holcomb Circle, with Mrs. Henry Rowe, program chairman, in charge will have the program.

All officers of the W. M. S. are urged to attend these meetings with their plans for the new year.

The MARTHA A. FINCH CIRCLE will meet Tuesday night, October 4th at 7:00 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cooke, 1614 North Main Street.

Golf Tournament

OCTOBER 6

WEDGE WOOD GOLF COURSE

SIGN UP

SUNDAY — OCTOBER 2

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ASSEMBLY

DEPTS.	SUPERINTENDENTS	Opening Assemblies -- 9:45 A. M.
NURSERY (Bed Babies - 3 yr. olds)		
I Mrs. Carl Baber		Educ. Bldg., 2nd Floor, West End
II Mrs. Dalmer Everhart		" " " " " "
III Mrs. Joe Edwards		" " " " " "
IV Mrs. R. C. Patterson		" " " " " "
BEGINNER (4 and 5 yr. olds)		
I Mrs. Malcolm Cagle		Educ. Bldg., 2nd Floor, West End
II Mrs. Richard Belton		Educ. Bldg., 2nd Floor, East End
PRIMARY (6, 7, and 8 yr. olds)		
I Mrs. Gene Frye		Educ. Bldg., 2nd Floor, East End
II Mrs. J. W. Johnson		" " " " " "
JUNIOR (9 yr. olds up to Jr. High)		
Mrs. Roy Kirkman		Sanctuary Bldg., 2nd Floor, East End
JUNIOR HIGH (7, 8, and 9th Graders)		
Mr. Lester Vaughn		Educ. Bldg., 1st Floor, East End
SENIOR HIGH (10, 11, and 12th Graders)		
Mrs. Ed McGee		Educ. Bldg., Fellowship Hall
ADULT I (Young Adults -- 34)		
Mrs. Bill Acker		Sanctuary
ADULT II (35 -- 49 yr. olds)		
Mrs. James R. McNeil		Sanctuary
ADULT III (50 yrs. and up)		
Mr. Hewitt Easley		Sanctuary Bldg., 1st Floor, East End



SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Mr. J. P. Walker (father
of Mrs. C. S. Brannock)
Kernersville Nursing Home
Kernersville, N. C.

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

The following men have been elected
to serve the church in the capacity
of USHER for the month of OCTOBER:

Mr. W. C. Casstevens, Captain
Mr. J. Howard Paul
Mr. Caleb Hill
Mr. H. P. Mills
Mr. Roscoe Stewart
Mr. Zack Blackmon
Mr. E. K. Chappell
Mr. W. E. Burrus

Please remember the shut-in of the
week with a visit, a card, and your

IBLIES AND CLASSROOMS ARE LISTED

CLASSROOMS: (If different from Assembly Area) 10:00 A. M.	
MEN	WOMEN
<u>SENIOR HIGH:</u>	
10th grade -- Jr. High Dept. 11th - 12th grades -- Jr. High Dept.	10th grade - Educ. Director's Office 11th - 12th grades - Church Library
<u>ADULT I:</u> Young Adults	
Fellowship Hall	Fellowship Hall
<u>ADULT II:</u>	
35 - 39 Scout Building 40 - 44 (Hi Way) Scout Building 45 - 49 Sanctuary Bldg., 2nd Floor	35 - 39 REBEKAH Sanct. Bldg., 2nd Floor 40 - 44 DORCAS Sanct. Bldg., 2nd Floor 45 - 49 ALATHEAN Sanct. Bldg., 1st Floor
<u>ADULT III:</u>	
50 - 59 JR. BARACA Sanct. Bldg., 1st Floor 60 - up SR. BARACA Sanctuary Bldg., 1st Floor	50 - 59 ELECTA Sanct. Bldg., 1st Floor 60 - up TEL Sanct. Bldg., 1st Floor 60 - up BETHANY Sanct. Bldg., 1st Floor

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

September 25, 1966

Budget Offering-----\$1,604.37
Designated Funds-----\$211.75
Kindergarten-----\$41.50
Memorials-----0
Building Fund-----\$25.00
State Missions-----\$145.25
Handbells-----\$15.00
Total Offering-----\$1,670.87
Budget Offerings To Date---\$72,112.95
Budget Requirements To Date-\$86,250.06

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary for this Sunday in memory of Mrs. D. C. Wicks by the H. M. U.

Christian Sympathy

We express our sincere Christian Sympathy to the following:

To: Mrs. Grady Slate in the passing of her uncle, Mr. Jack Smith of Westfield.

To: Mr. E. A. Randleman in the passing of his brother, Mr. Charlie Randleman of Red Springs, N. C. on Friday, Sept. 23.

To: Mrs. J. E. Stimpson in the passing of her brother, Mr. Herman J. Vestal of Atlanta, Georgia on Saturday Sept. 24.

To: Mrs. Warren Simmons and Mr. Lonnie Tickle, Jr. in the passing of their grandfather, Mr. Luther Tickle, Sept. 25.



Sunday, October 2

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

Monday, October 3

3:30 p.m. Brownies
7:00 p.m. WMU Executive Meeting
7:30 p.m. WMU General Meeting

Wednesday, October 5

6:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:30 p.m. Diaconate
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. Senior Choir
8:15 p.m. Finance Committee

Thursday, October 6 **MEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT**

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Friday, October 7

KINDERGARTEN CLOSED

(Teachers attending N.C. Kindergarten Association Meeting in Winston-Salem)

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. D. G. WITT

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Are You An Assistant Teacher?

Assistant teachers are important people in the Sunday School leadership roster. You keep us going when emergencies, vacations, and sickness hit our leadership ranks. We could not do without you.

Because you are important you should feel the necessity of being present in Sunday School every Sunday whether you are teaching or not. But the question often arises as to where assistant teachers are expected to go on Sunday. Let us make a suggestion.

If you are an assistant teacher in a class or department in the age group Beginners through Senior High and do not have a specially assigned task each Sunday, you belong in your own age-group adult class. You will be listed on their Service Roll anyway. Check by the department to which you have been elected a worker and see if they need your help. If not, proceed to your regular class.

If you are an Adult Class Assistant Teacher, then you have a choice to make. You should either join the class where you serve as assistant teacher or go to your regular age group class and department. Either way, please be sure that your record card is with the correct class roll so your attendance will be registered each Sunday. It is your choice to make, so please choose one or the other and do it this Sunday.



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Boyles, Jr., 1122 Arbor Drive, Salisbury, N. C. on the birth of a daughter, Amy Elizabeth on Sept. 20th at Rowan Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Boyles is the former Martha Vaughn.

Congratulations also to Lt. and Mrs. Jerry D. Gilbert, 2857 Ashley Shores Drive, Charleston, S. C. on the birth of a new daughter, Emily Ann, born Sept. 26th at Charleston Naval Hospital. Mrs. Gilbert is the former Carolyn Vaughn.