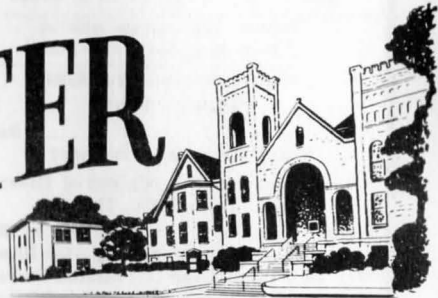


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"If My People
Who Are Called By My Name
Shall Humble Themselves,
And Pray,
And Seek My Face,
And Turn From Their Wicked Ways;
Then Will I Hear From Heaven,
And Will Forgive Their Sin,
And Will Heal Their Land. "

II CHRON. 7:14

"Christ Above All"

October 1 Through 6

Plan Now To Attend Our Revival

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Sunday, September 24

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday, September 25

- 7:30 p.m. Nominating Committee

Wednesday, September 27

- 6:30 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday, September 28

- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

OUR KNOWN SICK

NORTHERN SURRY HOSPITAL

Mr. J. Ed Brannock

Mrs. Eugene Smith

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. H. Banner

Mrs. Romney Simmons, Sr.

FORSYTH HOSPITAL

Mr. Charles (Sparky) Paul

AT HOME

Mr. C. Lana Paul

Mrs. Archie Dobson

Pray Fervently

FOR THE REVIVAL

Teacher Appreciation Week Sept. 24-30

This is the week the General Officers of our church has set aside to demonstrate our appreciation for the faithful and dedicated teachers in our church. The influence of these men and women who have devoted themselves to teaching others has made tremendous contributions to our Lord, His church, and the community in which we live. We hope the individual members, as well as the class as a whole, will reveal their respect and love to their teacher in some measure during this week.

You, who give yourself so earnestly
Sunday after Sunday without pay
In either gold or silver of the realm
Remember this: there is a chance
today

That in giving you may give unpriced
To some heart, a new vision of Christ.
Remember that the careful words you
speak

May cling in memory a lifetime through.
That a quick gesture to accent a truth
May make an imprint in some mind,
of you.

That if there is a new thought you can
bring

It may unseal some hitherto dry
spring.

And if you please the Master at your
task---

There is no greater thing the heart
can ask!

The above words of Grace Noll Crowell,
set forth the great reward, and only
reward our teachers are seeking.
Honor your teacher by your presence
each Sunday!

In Memoriam

MR. D. LOCKE WEBB

September 18, 1967

Church Quarterly Business Conference Meets

(FELLOWSHIP HALL)

Wednesday - September 27

(CHURCH NURSERY WILL BE OPEN)

SCHEDULE: 6:30 P. M. - Dinner served by the church
Adults \$1.00 - Children 50¢
7:10 P. M. - Business Conference Begins
Pastor's Devotion
8:00 P. M. - Adjourn

AGENDA: (Some of the items needing attention by our congregation)

1. Annual Surry Baptist Association Meeting to be held at First Baptist in October. (discussion)
2. Up-to-date report from Building Committee
3. Constitution and By-laws study committee to be elected
4. Report from Finance Committee
5. Focus on Sunday School, 1968---by new superintendent
6. Introduction of new Kindergarten workers and their plans
7. This is our W.M.U. by the President, Mrs. Henry Rowe
8. Final Revival Plans
9. Reports from any church committees ready to make a report

FELLOWSHIP — FOOD — INSPIRATION — THE LORD'S WORK

Do Not Fail To Be Present
Support Your Church Family

RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE ON SUNDAY

"Consecrate Yourself today to the Lord." Exodus 32:29

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

September 17, 1967

Budget Offering-----	\$2,150.81
Designated Funds-----	\$603.50
Memorials-----	\$318.50
Building Fund-----	\$285.00
State Missions Offering-----	\$242.80
Total Deposit-----	\$2,997.11
Budget Offering To Date----	\$81,156.84
Weekly Budget Needs-----	\$2,385.00



This Sunday morning a new Youth Council will be elected to serve next year. This council has the duties of helping plan and promote all youth activities. Last year's officers did a fine job and contributed greatly to the success of last year's program. We will elect two representatives from each age group in the Jr. and Sr. High Division.

Memorial Flowers

Flowers will be placed in the church sanctuary for this Sunday in memory of Mr. Locke Webb by the Ora-

This Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Stanley will be bringing the message to our youth. Our numbers have grown with each Sunday and we hope that this coming Sunday will

PROMOTION SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 24:

Teacher Appreciation Day

OCTOBER 1:

9:45 a.m. - Attend regular class

10:15 a.m. - Those promoting move to new classes.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial gifts have been given to the new sanctuary building fund in loving memory of the following:

MR. W. A. JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rierson

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Finch

Mr. and Mrs. M. Peter Barber

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hylton

Mrs. Anna R. Lovill

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tilley, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Doub

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchens

Mount Airy Unit of N. C. E. A.

T E L Sunday School Class

C. C. Haymore Circle

MR. J. R. McKINNEY

Conrad, Hoey, and Company

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Finch

Sallie Somers Circle

LT. RALPH S. CRAWFORD

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hair

CALEB EARL HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Davenport

MR. CARL STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rierson

MR. Z. VANCE VAUGHN

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Vaughn

Prepare The Way

For Revival

OCTOBER 1 - 6

1. Arrange your schedule so you may be free to attend the services.
2. Assist and encourage the children in their school work so they may attend the evening services when possible.
3. All Sunday School teachers should have a list of all members of their class who need Christ, and all who should be members of the church in the fly-leaf of their Bibles and pray daily for them.
4. Follow this formula if you really want to share in winning a soul: (1) Go by their home and bring them to church. (2) Sit by them in the service. (3) Pray silently for them throughout the service.
5. Set a specific time each day to take the Revival to the Lord in prayer and allow nothing to break this covenant.
6. Prepare your own heart and that of your family by a season of prayer before you come to God's house.
7. Join in the congregational singing by giving thought to the meaning of the words of the songs.
8. Every prospect and every one enrolled in every class should be encouraged to be present at the Sunday morning and evening services of this revival, and their teacher should be most alert for any opportunity of encouraging them to make their decision.
9. Pray that your evangelist may be led of the Holy Spirit in the choice of subjects and their presentation at every service.
10. Invite the one about whom you are most concerned to your home for a meal; then invite him to go to the Revival.

This Week's Resident Roll Changes

Loss By Death:

Mr. D. Locke Webb

Remove:

Mrs. Wesley Badgett



Newcomers

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William James Sessoms, Jr. on the birth of a son, William James Sessoms, III, September 14th at Forsyth Hospital. Mrs. Sessoms is the former