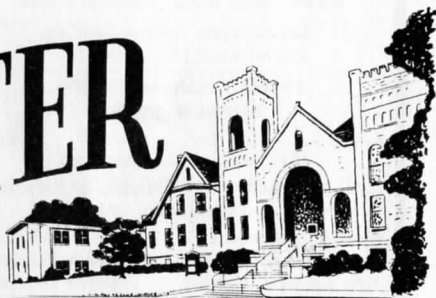


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MOTHERS' DAY

THE CHALLENGE TO WOMANHOOD

The modern challenge to womanhood is the eternal challenge—that of being godly women.

The very phrase sounds strange in our ears. We never hear it now. We hear about every other kind of women—

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN,

SMART WOMEN,

SOPHISTICATED WOMEN

CAREER WOMEN,

TALENTED WOMEN,

DIVORCED WOMEN,

But so seldom do we hear of a godly woman—or of a godly man either, for that matter.

I believe women come nearer fulfilling their God-given function in the home than anywhere else.

It is a much nobler thing to be a good wife than to be Miss America.

It is a greater achievement to establish a Christian home than it is to produce a second-rate novel, filled with filth.

It is a far, far better thing in the realm of morals to be old-fashioned than to be ultra-modern.

The world has enough women who know how to hold their cocktails, who have lost all their illusions and their faith.

The world has enough women who know how to be smart. It needs women who are willing to be simple.

The world has enough women who know how to be brilliant. It needs some who will be brave.

The world has enough women who are popular. It needs more who are pure.

We need women, and men too, who would rather be morally right than socially correct.

—Peter Marshall

Attend Church This Sunday!

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Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, May 14

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Wednesday, May 17

6:00 p.m. Primary Choir
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir
6:00 p.m. Sunday School Workers'
Conference
6:30 p.m. Sunbeams
6:30 p.m. Youth Choir
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday, May 18

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

May 7, 1967

Budget Offering-----\$ 1,784.69
Designated Funds-----\$511.00
Kindergarten-----\$511.00
Building Fund Donation-----\$1,000.00
Total Deposited-----\$3,295.69
Budget Offering To Date---\$40,343.05
Budget Needs to Date-----\$45,315.00
Weekly Budget Needs-----\$2,385.00

Christian Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian Sympathy to Dr. Ed Sutphin and family in the passing of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Inman.

We express our sympathy also to Mrs. JoAnn Stanley in the passing of her uncle, Mr. John Henry Purcell of Greensboro. Mr. Purcell passed away suddenly Tuesday.

In Memoriam

MRS. LUCIEN P. WRENN, SR.

May 5, 1967



Newcomers

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards on the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Lynn, born May 5, at Northern Surry Hospital.

OUR KNOWN SICK

NORTHERN SURRY HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. L. Dowell
Mr. Lester Vaughn
Mrs. Rachel Duffield
Miss Verona West

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Mrs. Weldon Inman
Mr. Lawson Lyons

FORSYTH HOSPITAL

Miss Laurie McGee

AT HOME

Mrs. Ralph Cooke
Mrs. Jerry Edwards

HELP!

If anyone is interested in helping transport our youth to and from the summer camp at CASWELL in July, please call Mr. Stanley right away at the church or his home.

Youth Fellowship

Sunday Night, 6:30 P. M.

Our Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday night at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker this week will be Sheriff Jim Taylor. All young people and their friends will want to come and hear what our Sheriff has to say. It promises to be an interesting and informative session!

There will be an IMPORTANT Youth Business Meeting afterwards, so please be present!

Happy Birthday!

To Mrs. W. A. Jackson who celebrated her 81st birthday on Thursday, May 4th.

To Mrs. S. M. Inman who will celebrate her 93rd birthday this Saturday, May 13th.



CALLING ALL TEACHERS!
CALLING ALL LEADERS!

SUNDAY SCHOOL
WORKERS' CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 at 6:00 P. M.

Covered Dish Supper

WHAT TO BRING:

NURSERY -- Tables and Coffee
BEGINNER AND PRIMARY -- Sandwiches
and Bread
JUNIOR -- Meat
JR. HIGH AND SR. HIGH -- Dessert
ADULT I AND ADULT II -- Vegetables
ADULT III -- Salads

SUPERINTENDENTS please announce this in your department and see that whatever is assigned your department is prepared. Thank you.

We Play

"Follow The Leader": Right Or Wrong

As children we have many times played the game of "follow the leader." It is interesting to note that even a child's game can have deep spiritual implications. I believe these implications call for a serious consideration on the part of every church elected officer and teacher, and in fact, for every sincere Christian.

Did you know it is possible to "preach" to others and ourselves never heed our own warnings or share the blessings we lead others to experience. The teacher, parent, church worker, and professing Christian can speak to others about that which he himself is unfamiliar or unwilling to personally apply.

Jesus had a rather frightening word as He concluded the Sermon on the Mount: "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven: but he that doeth the will of my father which is in Heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast our devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you; depart from me, ye that work iniquity."

Jesus added a touch of confirmation when he said, "Be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only"...practice what you preach, remember it is neither fair nor right to lead where you yourself have not been.

Thank about it!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKERS

There will be a general meeting of all the Vacation Bible School workers on Monday, May 15th at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All workers are urged to attend plus any others who would be interested in helping. The

YOUR IS HELP NEEDED



The Baptists of North Carolina are known for the generosity with which they support causes close to their hearts. The treatment and care of those in need at Baptist Hospital is one of these causes. For more than four decades we have gone to church on Mother's Day and shown our concern for the needy sick by giving an offering which has made it possible for many thousands of people to receive help.

Believing in the one Unified Budget System, our church saw fit to place an amount of \$700 in our 1967 church budget ear-marked for our Baptist Hospital work. You have a definite part in this gift every time you contribute to your church financially. Let us thank you and our finance committee for this missionary effort.

This Sunday, Mother's Day, will be the traditional Sunday when this statewide offering is received. Some of our congregation may choose to do a little bit more than we have already done. Just make your check out to the church and mark on it "For Our Baptist Hospital". I know you will be glad to know that you had a personal part.

Mother's Day Flowers

The sanctuary flowers for this Sunday are in honor of Mrs. S. M. Inman to celebrate Mother's Day and also her 93rd birthday. The flowers are given by Mrs. Inman's family.

**"WHEN HOME IS HEAVEN"
HEAR YOUR PASTOR ON
MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 14**

Visitation Whose Business Is It?

Whose business is visitation?

Do we need a church-wide monthly or weekly visitation?

Why does my adult class feel that they have no particular responsibility here? Isn't it better not to schedule visitation and let everybody visit "on their own"? We can discuss forever the philosophy and manner of "getting to the people," but it's going that begins to get the job done!

Church-wide visitation gives us the opportunity of receiving names of new people to welcome, reminds us regularly of absentees and members to be cared for, and opens doors to more Christian witnessing than we otherwise would ever do.

Church-wide visitation should be regular, definite, systematic. So, whose business is it?

It is the business of deacons, organizational leaders, and of every concerned church member who can reasonably make arrangements to and desires to help his church penetrate the community with the Gospel witness.

"What's everybody's business is nobody's business!" No, not in church visitation!

Visitation anytime is your business and mine because it is "Our Father's Business." Know you not that we must be about it more often? We need to make some plans for our own visitation program. When we call----will you help?

BOY SCOUT TROOP 538

Scout Troop 538 of our church attended the Camporee held over the weekend at the Police Pistol Range. There were twenty-one boys and one leader present.

Congratulations to this fine Boy Scout Troop and leaders for winning first place honors in the parade Saturday!