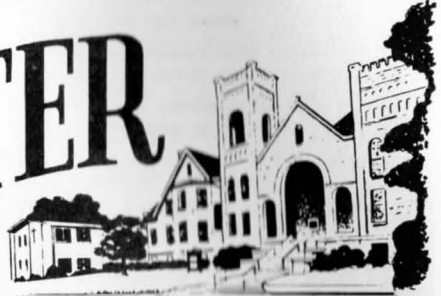


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What Shall I Do, Lord?

Some people have the attitude in life "no one can play the violin: I tried it once and I know." Others say it just can't be done. Never say anything is impossible until you have tried it many times. Thomas Edison was asked after ten thousand experiments if he wasn't ready to give up. His answer was, "That is ten thousand things I know will not work so I'll try something else."

You may not be able to preach like Billy Graham and you may not be able to sing like Beverly Shea, but there is a small Sunday School class you can teach. There's a sick friend you can visit, and there's a lost soul you can witness to. Henry Ford couldn't swim the English Channel, but he revolutionized the automobile industry. Eli Whitney couldn't compose a symphony, but he knew how to perfect the cotton gin.

Every person has influence of some kind on other people. But many people who have potential leadership ability have not yet discovered this fact. They have been discouraged in developing their own influence because someone else seems to have more talent than they. Leadership is reserved to a few only because many have not recognized in themselves their own possibilities.

How does one develop in leadership? In Paul's Damascus experience we find an answer. His question, "What shall I do, Lord?" reveals the nature of Christian leadership. It recognizes a challenge, it acknowledges the Lord as the Supreme Leader and responds to the need, it admits personal inadequacy and seeks guidance.

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OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

August 20, 1967

Budget Offering-----\$1,043.67
Building Fund Donation-----\$5.00
Total Deposit-----\$1,048.67
Budget Offering to Date----\$65,792.42
Weekly Budget Needs-----\$2,385.00

OUR KNOWN SICK

NORTHERN SURRY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lynn Hennis Ward

Mrs. J. S. Belton

Mr. Joe Edwards

AT HOME

Mrs. I. V. Hampton



OUR CRADLE ROLL

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Velpo Ward on the birth of a daughter, Molly Lynn, born August 20 at Northern Surry Hospital. Mrs. Ward is the former Lynn Hennis.

**SPECIAL BUILDING
FUND DAY SEPT. 10**

Pastor To People

WORSHIP.....We will be away from you this Sunday due to a commitment at our Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly in the fabulous Blue Ridge. You will be blessed in the morning worship service in the return of Carrington Paulette as he preaches in my absence. Carrington is not only a former pastor but also a dear friend. I hope you will support him now in your prayers and in your presence and prayers on Sunday. Make Sunday a great Lord's Day by being in Sunday School and then staying for worship. Don't sell yourself short on this meaningful "first day" of the week. This day will set the tone for what you will do all week long.

REVIVAL.....Put a red circle around October 1 - 6 and promise yourself now that you will not miss one single night of our Fall revival services. The Rev. Victor G. Cole, Calvary Baptist Church, Florence, S. C., will be our visiting Pastor-Evangelist. Begin praying right now for our speaker as he prepares, for our people as they reflect on personal soul needs, and for the nominal, uncommitted, unchurched, and unsaved people of our community. Pray until you catch the spirit of renewal, then a real revival will come in our church. Put these dates down now and do not let them get away from you.

PARTICIPATION.....There are many answers as to why there always has to be a "summer lag". I sometimes believe we think ourselves into it, but this is not the prime reason I don't believe. When does our Sunday School attendance go down, our church attendance look sick, and our stewardship gifts strike bottom? It's when you quit participating and refuse to get involved in the Lord's work in the church in any way. Have you noticed? The slack worshiper and the occasional giver is not doing very much in the community for his Lord either. When you and I decide to commit our lives to God totally and unreservedly we will realize full pews, an overflowing treasury, and a personal satisfaction you haven't even dreamed of yet. When do you plan to start your commitment? Sunday is none to soon! Have a good day. Sunday and I will see you again.

Important Announcements For Parents

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH KINDERGARTEN BEGINS

PARENTS' NIGHT: Monday night, August 28, in our Fellowship Hall at 7:30 P. M. The purpose of this meeting is to distribute Kindergarten Hand-books and to discuss the coming year's work.

REGISTRATION: Thursday, August 31, is Registration and Orientation Day.
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. (5 year olds only)
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. (4 year olds only)

OPENING DAY: Friday, September 1 will be our Opening Day and it will be a short schedule for all children. 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

FULL SCHEDULE BEGINS: Tuesday, September 5, will be the first full day of teaching. 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.



COMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 27

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

Monday, August 28

7:30 p.m. Nominating Committee
7:30 p.m. Kindergarten Parents' Night

Wednesday, August 30

7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 31

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Youth Fellowship

This Sunday Evening

7:30 P. M.

Miss Joy Baber will be the speaker for this Sunday evening and will show some slides taken during a trip to the Holy Land.

Do try and be here as we're sure you will enjoy hearing Miss Baber and re-living this trip with her. Invite all your friends to come with you!

*Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Still
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Cynthia Weathers*

to

*Mr. John Aaron Mann
on Saturday, the second of September
nineteen hundred and sixty-seven
at six o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Church
Mount Airy, North Carolina
and afterwards at the reception
Church Fellowship Hall*



SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

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

O.C. Robert L. Tickle
US 53525164
90th Co., 9th BN (O.C)
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

MARK THESE REVIVAL DAYS NOW: OCTOBER 1 &

MEN! MEN! MEN!



FIRST BAPTIST
vs.
CENTRAL METHODIST

SEPTEMBER 14 - THURSDAY

HIGH MEADOWS GOLF COURSE

SIGN-UP DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 10

Watch For More Details Soon

I Believe In The Church

Dr. George W. Truett, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, had this to say about the church as a result of a long, fruitful ministry:

"I believe profoundly in the church every hour that I live. A man can make his testimony go further through the church than through any independent movements. He can make his money go further, his testimony, all his work go further. He can do more constructive work, than any other way in the world. This is my deepest conviction. I have watched all kinds of independent movements these forty-two years, and my conviction steadily deepens that a Christian man is doing the wisest thing possible when he links his life with the church...."

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary for this coming Lord's Day are in memory of Mr. C. W. Baber by his family.

"Christianity does not so much give us new affections or faculties, as a new direction to those we already have."

This Week's Resident Roll Changes

Remove: Mrs. Lonnie Blackwelder
506 Rockford St. (P.O. 1133)

Miss Faye Ervin
1059 North Main Street

Add: Mrs. Mackie Green
314 West Oakdale Street
(789-1666)

Mrs. R. Glenn Ashburn
305B West Oakdale Street
(786-2895)

Change of Address or new Box Number:

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pike
P. O. Box 868

Mrs. R. Posey Jones
P. O. Box 471

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vaughn
1517 Fairfield Drive
(789-2013)

Also, the following were inadvertently omitted on our new resident roll and we sincerely regret this. Please ADD the following to your copy:

Mr. Lester W. Vaughn
Mrs. Lester W. Vaughn
Anne Vaughn
1501 Fairfield Drive
(786-5865)

Mrs. J. Walter Hylton
Route 3 (P. O. Box 142)
*Note change in phone no. (9-8122)



The office is trying to get a list of all our college students in order that we may send them the church Newsletter while they are away. Please call 786-5185 and give us your address as soon as possible if you're going away to college.

VICTOR G. COLE TO BE OUR PASTOR-EVANGELIST