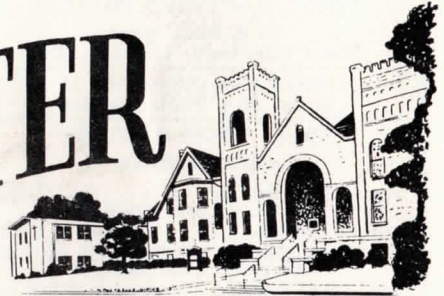


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SANCTUARY FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS SUNDAY

The first meeting of this greater committee will be Sunday evening, 7:00 P. M., in the church's Fellowship Hall. Please be prompt!



The purpose of this mass meeting is to structure the final steps of our preparation for building. These names represent a cross section of our congregation and church families. The pastor urges every one of these persons to be present and learn what you can do regardless of the inadequacy you may feel.

We ask you to commit yourself to this task with a willing spirit as we plan for the new sanctuary. With your help we shall succeed; without it we may fail. Obtaining the money to build is our last hurdle before letting a contract and breaking ground. We have come this far; do not let us fail. I would like to think that every name appearing here would be so dedicated to his faith and church that nothing would keep him away from this meeting. If you want to assist your pastor and support the church you have loved through the years, be present at this meeting.

Once again, the names are:

P. A. Tyndall
R. R. Jackson
Henry Rowe
Hugh Hennis
Ed McGee
Ralph Boyles
Howard Mills
Claude Speight
C. S. Brannock
Frank Longest
R. C. Patterson
Lester Vaughn

Bill Acker
Grady Slate
Mrs. Ruth Martin
Mrs. James Ashburn
Mrs. Ed Sutphin
Mrs. E. D. Bray, Jr.
Maynard Beamer
Locke Webb
Ronald Boyles
P. W. Green
Floyd Pike

Lucien Wrenn, Jr.
Howard Morris
H. R. Inman, Jr.
J.H. Crossingham, Jr.
Edward R. Short
Mrs. Kester Sink
E. C. Belton, Jr.
J. Ed Brannock
S. A. Hennis, III
Mrs. J. N. Still
Mrs. Henry Rowe

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Sunday, August 21

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

Wednesday, August 24

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

Thursday, August 25

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts



SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

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

Pvt. William D. Baber
RA 14846717
Mental Hygiene Clinic, Bldg. 2822
Martin Army Hospital

Sunbeam Band

Focus Week



"for growing missionaries"

From October, 1965, through May, 1966, Sunbeam Bands met weekly on Wednesday night following the family night suppers. The Primary Sunbeams included boys and girls six through eight years of age; and the Beginner Sunbeams were divided into two Bands, one for the four year olds and another for the five year olds.

My thanks go to Mrs. P. M. Sharpe, Mrs. Clarence Lambe, and Mrs. Ben Brannock (Primary leaders), and Mrs. Hugh Sutphin, Mrs. Jack Walsh, and Mrs. James Tillotson (Beginner leaders) for their willingness and faithfulness in carrying out a successful program. Also, "thank you" to the parents who brought your children to the meetings, and to the WMU who finances the literature and materials for carrying out the program.

The beginning of the fall Sunbeam program will be announced in the NEWSLETTER. We hope to organize a separate Sunbeam Band for the eight year olds called "World Friends". Their motto is "To circle the world with friendship". May we contribute to this most desired goal by teaching our children while they are young of God's love for all mankind, and of their responsibility to help spread His message throughout the world.

Elizabeth Boyles
Sunbeam Band Director

— CHURCH NEWS — OUR KNOWN SICK

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Mrs. James A. Haynes

FORSYTHE HOSPITAL

Mr. Charles (Sparky) Paul

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS



○ Time to Go! ○

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS' CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

COVERED DISH SUPPER 6:00 P.M.

WHAT TO BRING: NURSERY -- Salads; BEGINNER AND PRIMARY -- Tables and Coffee or Tea; JUNIOR -- Sandwiches and Bread; JUNIOR HIGH AND SENIOR HIGH -- Meat; ADULT I -- Dessert; ADULT II -- Vegetables

NURSERY FACILITIES AVAILABLE

PRAYER MEETING SERIES BEGINS

The pastor is currently leading us in a practical study of the ten commandments in Prayer Meeting. This quarter's Sunday School lessons have been "Jesus Interprets Old Testament Commandments." These Wednesday nights are designed to help the individual put his Sunday study into everyday words and living. Make this a time when you can pose a question or enter into the discussion itself. This could prove to be some of the most thrilling evenings we have ever held together. Won't you bring your family and be present at 7:30 P. M. in Fellowship Hall. You will be glad you did.

Here's a reminder for you young parents. Is daily devotional time difficult for you to find? Then by all means take advantage of Prayer Meeting each Wednesday. You say you don't have time? Don't you usually do what you want to do? We have a supervised nursery for that baby. Bring him on, and we will expect you

Kindergarten News

We still have a few openings in the three year Play School and four year old Kindergarten. We are taking applications on a first come, first serve basis. Call the church office today if you want an application!

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the church sanctuary for this Sunday are in memory of Earl Hill, placed by his family.

JOHN 3:16

FOR GOD—the greatest lover
SO LOVED—the greatest degree
THE WORLD—the greatest company
THAT HE GAVE—the greatest act
HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON—the greatest gift
THAT WHOSOEVER—the greatest opportunity
BELIEVETH—the greatest simplicity
IN HIM—the greatest attraction
SHOULD NOT PERISH—the greatest promise
BUT—the greatest difference
HAVE—the greatest certainty
EVERLASTING LIFE—the greatest pos-



A memorial gift has been given to the BUILDING FUND in memory of Mrs. R. L. Kizer's brother Mr. Nolan Mull. This gift was given by the ELIA GREENWOOD HOLCOMB CIRCLE.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 8:15 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PRAYER SERVICE IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY. ALL MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT.



Mrs. George McGee
Cramerton, North Carolina

Mr. Roy H. Ferrell
Route 3, Box 246
Hunicane, West Virginia

Mrs. Mabel L. Dick
200 Elizabeth Street
Charleston, West Virginia

Mr. Jon Tillotson
Winchester, Virginia

Miss Martha Jane Leggett
Box 286, Hobgood, N. C.

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

August 14, 1966

Budget Offering-----	\$1,310.17
Designated Funds-----	\$8.00
Memorials-----	\$3.00
Kindergarten-----	\$5.00
VBS Offering-----	\$74.26
Total Offerings-----	\$1,310.17
Budget Offerings To Date---	\$62,294.40

ABSENTEES

I became very concerned about the absentees and decided to check up on some of them. This is what I found out.

The O. Kasional family said they'll be back sometime next month. Once a month is average for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Faint Hearted have given up again. They can't realize that it takes more enthusiasm and interest on everyone's part to keep going in the summertime.

The Plez R. Seekers were at the beach and got home just a little too late to come.

Mrs. N. E. Xcuse didn't have a thing to wear. I saw her on the way to work the next day.

The Spineless Sisters had someone to drop in at 9 o'clock. They just couldn't tell them they were on their way to church.

The Weather Watchers said the thunder was too loud.

Miss Hattie Go Home just had to see her folks. She's out "on her own," tis true, but she hadn't been home since last week-end!

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Addict and children couldn't miss a special television show.

Mr. Luke Warm seems to be unconcerned about his Christian responsibility to be a good steward of his talents.

Mr. Spaz Motic just didn't feel like coming.

Were YOU absent? What's YOUR excuse?

-Copied

My Pledge to Christ



Where do you stand?