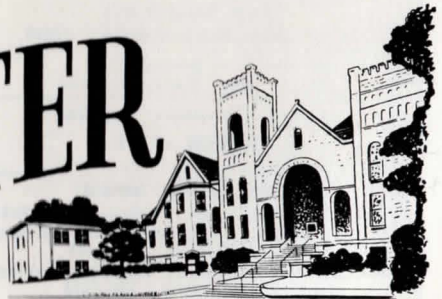


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" I SAW THE CROSS "

I saw the cross. I placed it on my son's Easter basket last night. It was a marshmallow cross covered with milk chocolate. I helped eat the cross on Easter day. It was sweet to taste. It cost me ten cents at the corner drug store.

I saw the cross. It was made of beautiful sweet smelling spring flowers. They were of bright and varied colors. Tomorrow they would rest on the grave of some departed loved one. It cost \$2.50, a special today only.

I saw the cross. It was made of metal, covered with gold and hung on a cathedral wall. It was kept shiny by the people who came by and kissed it. The priest told me it was 700 years old and cost more than \$5,000.00.

I saw the cross. It was painted on a piece of canvas. A figure of a man was painted on it. He looked so calm and peaceful. His skin was smooth and his eyes were closed in restful sleep. There was a smile of contentment on his lips. There, in the museum, many came by to gaze upon its beauty. A king's ransom could not buy that masterpiece, I was told by my guide.

I saw the cross. It was rough hewn and heavy. A man hung from it, his body twisted from pain and agony, covered with blood from his own wounds. His hands and feet were driven through with iron spikes, his side was pierced, his back lashed. One would not gaze upon its horror. I had no guide to lead me there, no priest to explain, but I knew it cost dearly.

IT COST ONE SON, THE ONLY ONE GOD HAD!

--Ed. Boden, Jr.

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Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, April 10

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:15 p.m. Training Union
- 7:15 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, April 11

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, April 12

- 3:15 p.m. Girl Scouts
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Banquet

Wednesday, April 13

- 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir (Primaries)
- 5:45 p.m. Church Supper
- 6:15 p.m. Sunday School Teacher
Training
- 6:15 p.m. Carol Choir (Juniors)
- 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service (Youth in
Charge)
- 8:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice

Thursday, April 14

- 6:30 p.m. Y. W. A. Banquet
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Diaconate (Youth)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Friday, April 15

- 3:15 p.m. Brownies
- 3:15 p.m. Cubs

Christian Sympathy

Our sincere Christian sympathy is expressed to:

Mrs. Bruce Yokley in the passing of her husband, April 4 in Duke Hospital.

Mr. Wallace Shelton in the passing of his father, Mr. W. P. Shelton in Northern Surry Hospital April 3.

Mrs. J. Carroll Hill in the passing of her brother in California.

Mr. Houston Simmons in the passing of his brother, Mr. Harvey Simmons in Florida.

Last Week at A Glance

Tithes and Offerings

First Baptist	\$1,920.33
Eastside Mission	\$20.22

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial gifts have been placed in the CALEB EARL HILL MEMORIAL FUND by the Twelve year old girls Sunday School Class, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Cain and Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. John T. McNeely.

Memorial gifts have been given to the Building Fund in memory of MR. LESTER HAYNES and MR. JOE B. HAYNES by Mr. and Mrs. John T. McNeely.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. W. P. SHELTON

April 3, 1966

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Flowers have been placed in the church sanctuary for this Sunday in memory of Mr. C. W. Mayberry by his family.

Youth Week Begins Sunday



(Seated left to right: Susan Wynne, organist; Joan Still, music director; Carolyn Wrenn, banquet committee; Dennie Johnson, W. M. U. president. Standing L to R: Jimmy Elder, youth pastor; Bobby Bradley, training union director; Donnie Kirkman, usher chairman; Andy Webb, publicity; Steve Belton, Sunday school superintendent; Ronnie Kirkman, diaconate chairman.)



Music Notes

The Youth Week Choir will practice Wednesday night at 8:15 P. M. Also there will be a short rehearsal Thursday night at 7:00 P. M. in the sanctuary.

ALL participants of Youth Week are urged to attend these rehearsals. Only the ushers and speakers will be unable to sing with the choir.

Joan Still
Youth Choir Director



SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

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

Captain Robert A. Finch
8944 New Dawn Drive
Sacramento, California 95826

CALLING ALL YOUTH

BANQUET

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

6:00 P. M.

BANQUET TICKETS!

ONLY 50¢

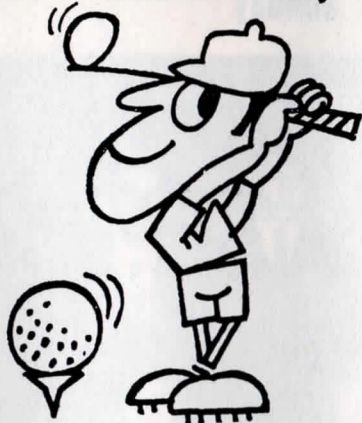
See Vicki Wynne,
Vickie Slate, Dawn
Hallman, Debbie Wall,
Pam Hennis or Carol
Stewart!



Handbell Choir

Donations have been given to the Handbell Choir by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beamer, Mrs. E. G. Wynne, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hill.

Golf Tournament May 3



Tuesday, May 3, the Men of First Baptist will have their first golf tournament of 1966. Guard this date with your nine iron, please. The place will be MOUNT AIRY COUNTRY CLUB. Watch for further details and registration information from your golf committee.



Monday, April 11 - 7:30 p.m.

LENA WEBB CIRCLE - Mrs. Grady Slate,
1111 North Main Street

Tuesday, April 12 - 10:00 a.m.

C. C. HAYMORE CIRCLE - Mrs. Edward
Short, Route 1, Bannertown
ELLA GREENWOOD HOLCOMB CIRCLE - Mrs.
C. L. Speight, 803 Spring St.
LOVINA C. PAULETTE CIRCLE - Mrs. R.
P. Jones, 179 West Poplar St.

Tuesday, April 12 - 2:30 p.m.

MAGGIE NUTT HERRING CIRCLE - Mrs. W.
S. Taylor, Route 1, Ararat, N. C.
DORA P. WRENN CIRCLE - Mrs. R. E.
Forrest, 135 West Elm Street

Tuesday, April 12 - 7:30 p.m.

SALLIE SOMERS CIRCLE - Mrs. Henry
Johnson, 508 Country Club Road

NEWS FROM VIET NAM

News reached us this week that Floyd Darrah, husband of Annette Baber Darrah, had been wounded in Viet Nam. We are very happy to hear that Floyd is recovering and is being moved to Portsmouth, Virginia, to a hospital there. When we get an address, we will pass it on to you.

Byron Cooke, husband of Linda Simmons Cooke, was released from active duty in Viet Nam last week and is back in Mount Airy now.

Welcome home and to civilian life, Byron.

Do you see our servicemen listed each week in the Newsletter? Won't you take time to write him and let him know he is being remembered?

Congratulations

BARBARA GILBERT for taking second place in Mount Airy's recent spelling bee contest!

LYNN HALLMAN for being awarded most valuable and most improved player on Mount Airy High School's 1965-66 basketball team. Lynn also has been named one of the winners of the George Foster Hankins scholarships at Wake Forest College.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Inman of Roanoke, Va., on the birth of a son, Samuel Maurice Inman IV on March 13.

ORDINANCES TO BE OBSERVED SUNDAY

BAPTISM AND CANDLELIGHT LORD'S SUPPER

SUNDAY NIGHT 7:15 P. M.

CHURCH SANCTUARY