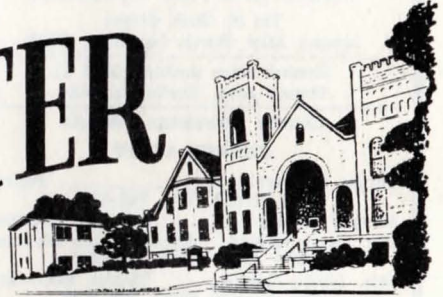


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# THE CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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## C. Sylvester Green To Fill Pulpit This Sunday, July 24

Dr. Green served as interim pastor of the First Baptist Church here in 1954--55, and has appeared in the local pulpit on other occasions. He spent 38 years in educational and church work before going to Greenville, N. C. in 1961 as executive director of the Pitt County Development Commission. He has continued his church affiliation by frequently supplying pulpits in his area, and throughout the state.

Dr. Green is a graduate of Wake Forest, with advanced degrees from Duke, and Union Theological Seminary (Richmond). He holds honorary degrees from Washington and Lee, and the University of South Carolina.

In addition to his preaching, Dr. Green has been a prolific writer throughout the years, and has published two books, and contributes regularly to state and national publications. He edits a column on books for the Biblical Recorder.

After pastorates in Durham and Richmond, Va., he served as president of Coker College, Harsville, South Carolina, and later was affiliated with the University of North Carolina, Wake Forest College, and William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, in administrative positions.

Be on hand to welcome Dr. Green this Sunday morning during the worship hour.  
See you in church!

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## HAVE YOU NOTICE ?

As you scan these pages each week have you been aware of the slump we are falling in financially? Look at the contributions report right now! Does the fact that we are behind in our budget have any relationship to your pledge and your being up to date in your gifts? The year is one-half gone! Are you paid up with one-half of your pledge?

Let's get busy during the last half of the summer and make up for lost effort. Bring your own self and family up to the place where you would like for your neighbors to be. We can do it if YOU and I want to. How about it? Let's do it together.

## Christian Sympathy

Our sincere Christian Sympathy is expressed to the following in the loss of their loved one:

To: Claude, Henry, and James H. Johnson and Mrs. Lloyd Leftwich in the passing of their brother, Mr. Albert Johnson of 226 West Lebanon Street. Mr. Johnson passed away Monday

## CARL STEWART RECOVERS

Carl is recovering in Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after undergoing an emergency operation because of blood circulation problems. He is doing much better now.

You will want to pray for Carl and Bee and let them know of your concern.



Sunday, July 24

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

Wednesday, July 27

7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Rev. Oren Bradley  
8:15 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday, July 28

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

# ATTENTION ALL ADULTS

For the next two Sundays, July 24 and 31, we are asking Adult I and II to meet in the sanctuary for Sunday School opening assembly at 9:45 A. M.

July 24, Mrs. Oren Bradley will show a film concerning the New Life and Work Curriculum, the new Sunday School literature we will begin in October for all Senior High and Adult ages.

July 31, Orville Scott, editor of Charity and Children, will speak to our adults about the North Carolina Baptist Children's Home and their work. Orville is a most interesting and enlightening person. You will want to support Mrs. Bradley and Mr. Scott with your attention and attendance.

## OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

July 17, 1966

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Budget Offering-----          | \$2,176.78  |
| Designated Funds-----         | \$25.00     |
| Memorials-----                | 0           |
| Kindergarten-----             | \$25.00     |
| Total Offerings-----          | \$2,201.78  |
| Budget Offering To Date----   | \$56,667.54 |
| Budget Requirements to Date-- | \$64,134.66 |

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

A memorial gift has been given to the HANDBELL CHOIR in memory of Earl Hill and Earl Wray by Mrs. Wayne R. Boyles.

## Folks Who Quit

I've taught a class for many years;  
Borne many burdens--toiled through tears;

But folks don't notice me a bit;  
I'm so discouraged--I'll just quit.  
Sometime ago, I joined the choir;  
That many souls I might inspire;  
But folks don't seem moved a bit,  
And I won't stand it. I'll just quit.

I've led young people day and night  
And sacrificed to lead them right,  
But folks won't help me out a bit  
And I'm so tired, I think I'll quit.  
Christ's cause is hindered everywhere  
And folks are dying in despair,  
The reason why? Just think a bit;  
The church is full of FOLKS WHO QUIT!

## *Congratulations*

### SUTPHINS

Mount Airy and First Baptist was well represented last Saturday at Winston-Salem's Soap Box Derby. Hugh and Phil Sutphin of our congregation showed champion form all day as they began to win their heats. Defeat came only at the hands of the eventual winner of it all, another Mt. Airy boy sponsored by Floyd Pike of our congregation. It was a Mount Airy day!

One year ago these fellows began work on their racers, and for Hugh Sutphin, it paid off. His sleek red racer won first prize as the best constructed car out of all the contestants. This is quite a distinction when you realize the construction had to be done totally by the boy with minimum supervision.

Congratulations, Hugh and Phil Sutphin and all those who backed you!



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Velpo D. Ward, Jr. (nee: Lynn Hennis) who were married by Rev. James Powell Sunday afternoon, July 17th at the home of the bride.

# Do You Dare Read This ?

Have you ever taken a loyalty test? Most of us have not because we fear the results. We do not want someone to tell us we "talk a good game but play a lousy one". We do not want to be reminded that loyalty also means we must display a consistency in whatever we are doing.

How loyal have you been recently to your church? Has there been a consistency in your attending Sunday School and morning worship services? Have you been consistent in your giving to the Lord's work? Have you attended Prayer Meeting unless you were providentially hindered due to unavoidable circumstances instead of some you planned?

How loyal are you to your Christian faith and commitment? Do you work hard at living like a Christian, or are you satisfied with being recognized by others as a seemingly good person? How often do you deepen your faith through Bible study and daily prayer? Is this once a day or hardly ever?

How loyal are you to Christ? Is He Lord and master of all things or just those things you make convenient to Him? Do you follow Him until the going gets rough and then quit working?

How many of you would keep a man who came to work only when he felt like it or wanted to? Who showed little loyalty to your product or reason for existing, and who would listen to and follow the boss only when it was convenient. How long would you put up with this attitude?

I somehow feel there is a direct relationship here also to your church. Actually, the Lord requires only one thing out of the Christian and that is faithfulness. Are you using it to support your faith, your church, and your pastor? How about trying it. It sure would help.



Remember  
in  
**PRAYER**  
**OUR KNOWN SICK**

NORTHERN SURRY HOSPITAL  
Mr. C. W. Taylor

BAPTIST HOSPITAL  
Mrs. P. D. Cain, Jr.  
Mr. Carl Stewart

AT HOME  
Mr. Ernest Collins

## Attention WMS Members

The Surry Baptist Associational Mission Study will be conducted Monday night, July 25 from 7 to 9:00 P. M. at the Salem Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ed Ketner, wife of the pastor at Fancy Gap Baptist, will teach our current study book, Great Is The Company. Mrs. Ketner does an excellent job and one that you will greatly benefit from.

Each of our circles should have a car going and you could very easily invite a guest. Why not do it right now? See you there.



## SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

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

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**ATTEND PRAYER MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT**