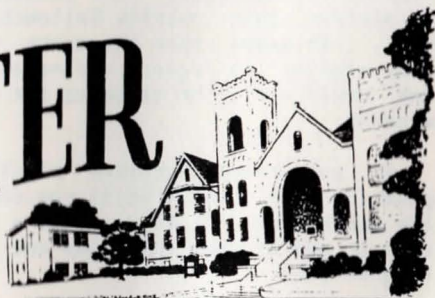


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Your Lord Jesus Christ

Invites You

to Meet Him at His Table

this Sunday morning

for the Observance of the

Lord's Supper

ALL ACTIVE DEACON'S ARE ASKED TO MEET IN THE ANNEX BUILDING NEXT TO THE MAIN SANCTUARY AT 10:30 A.M. FOR SERVING INSTRUCTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS. PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR CHAIRMAN AND PASTOR DOWN! IF YOU MUST BE AWAY, CALL MR. WALLACE SHELTON, IMMEDIATELY.

RAINCOAT EXCHANGE

Several weeks ago on Wednesday evening two raincoats were exchanged by mistake just outside Fellowship Hall. It seems that the coats are very similar in color and material and could easily be mistaken for one another.

If you have a grayish vinyl or plastic type coat, would you check the pockets and see if you find a key case in one of them that does not belong to you?

Dr. P. W. Green has the wrong coat and would gladly exchange it for his own. The keys belong to him and it has become a hardship without them.

You may call the church office or Dr. Green if you should discover you have the wrong coat. Thank you!

Christian Sympathy

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

To: Mrs. J. G. Harrison in the passing of her brother, Dr. Kendrick

To: Mr. Ernest A. Randleman in the passing of his brother, Mr. Ellis Randleman.

To: Mrs. Caleb Hill in the passing of her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Stone.

What Is A Vacation?

A vacation is a succession of 2's. It consists of 2 weeks, which are 2 short. Afterwards, you are 2 tired 2 return 2 work and 2 broke not 2.

Therefore, pay the 2 weeks tithe before you leave for the 2 weeks or more. The Lord's work must go on in summer as well as winter.

Our Radio Ministry

We take our radio ministry so for granted that I fear we seldom stop and ask, "Is it appreciated?" We include this small amount each month in our budget in order for our morning worship service to be broadcast each first Sunday in the month. Let me share a word we received recently in the mail:

"Dear Rev. Powell,

I was traveling near Salem, Virginia, on the morning of May 6 and heard you on the radio. Your message was such a blessing, and I would like to have a copy of that day's message if available. Thank you!"

Mrs. Bradley Hall
1809 N. Wayne St.
Arlington, Va. 22201

Thank You First Baptist

"I am sending in a small offering and wish it could be larger. I miss my church, pastor, and all the church folks, but we do have Sunday School and Church here at the Haven and it is very nice. Thank you for being so nice to send me the Newsletter and keeping me up on all the activities.

Remember me in your daily prayers."

Thanks,
Mrs. E. C. Belton, Sr.
Rest Haven Nursing Home
Winston-Salem, N. C.

"Dear Folks:

Will you please thank the W. M. U. for the gift to the Sanctuary Fund in memory of my late wife.

Hope everything is going well with all of you and should any of you come out to the Texas wilderness, be sure and look me up.

My address here is 3615 Greenbrier Drive, Dallas, Texas."

Sincerely,
C. Binder

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The
Church
Office

I feel neglected. When you are planning to move you notify every magazine to which you subscribe, you notify your friends, but you fail to notify me. I am your church office. I feel neglected. When your class plans a meeting, you notify all the members, but you fail to notify me. Sometimes it almost embarrasses me, because I have promised a room to another group. When a member of your family is ill, you seem to manage to call your friends, except me. I like to know all our people who are ill, a list of our sick are kept for the convenience of the pastor and those who wish to visit in the hospitals. So why don't you call me? I feel neglected.

IN MEMORIAM

MISS ADA HAYMORE

June 4, 1966

OPPORTUNITIES



Sunday, June 12

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

Wednesday, June 15

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

Thursday, June 16

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

LETTER TO AN ASPIRIN CO.

"Dear Mr. Bayer:

You manufacture aspirins that relieve suffering, colds, and fevers. The mixture used in your tablets makes it possible for people to get out of bed and fight off headaches, muscle spasms, and bad nerves. I have noticed these tablets work wonders on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays--and especially well on Saturdays BUT.....people who take them on Sundays seem to get no relief. They cannot get rid of their aches and pains. They are not able to attend Sunday School and Church.

Is it possible for you to examine your tablet and put in it an ingredient that will work on Sundays????

Sincerely"
(copied)

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

June 5, 1966

Budget Offering-----\$2,288.92
Designated Funds-----\$33.00
Memorials-----\$20.00
Kindergarten-----\$13.00
Total Offerings-----\$2,321.92
Total Offerings to Date----\$49,508.67
Budget Requirements to Date-\$50,864.96

CALEB EARL HILL MEMORIAL

A memorial gift has been placed in the CALEB EARL HILL MEMORIAL FUND by



YOUTH! NEWS!



TO ALL SR. HIGH—COLLEGE YOUTH

Monday, June 13 - 2:30 P. M.

MAGGIE NUTT HERRING CIRCLE -- Mrs. Claude Swanson, 218 Wrenn Avenue
DORA P. WRENN CIRCLE -- Mrs. E. H. Hennis, 1056 North Main Street

Monday, June 13 - 7:30 P. M.

MARTHA A. FINCH CIRCLE -- Mrs. Ott Boyles, 1362 Gwynwood Drive
ORA A. JACKSON CIRCLE - Miss Myrtle Morris, 302 West Lebanon Street
SALLIE SOMERS CIRCLE -- Mrs. L. C. Holmes, 254 East Lebanon Street
LENA WEBB CIRCLE -- Mrs. Russell Shelton, 324 Moore Avenue

Monday, June 13 - 8:00 P. M.

MARY HESTER POWELL CIRCLE - Mrs. Dean Bray, Lynn Avenue

Tuesday, June 14 - 10:00 A. M.

C. C. HAYMORE CIRCLE -- Mrs. Hugh Sutphin, 210 Country Club Road
ELIA GREENWOOD HOLCOMB CIRCLE - Mrs. G. C. Lovill, 211 Grace Street
LOVINA C. PAULETTE CIRCLE - Mrs. J. B. Poore, 1839 N. Main Street (Mrs. R. W. Walters, assistant hostess)

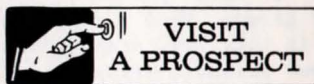
ALL W. M. S. MEMBERS ARE REMINDED TO PLEASE GIVE THEIR HECK-JONES OFFERING THIS MONTH FOR THE N. C. PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM.

For the months of June through August, we are asking you to meet as one "large class" in the Fellowship Hall of our educational building. So many will be away this summer that it seems this is the best thing to do in order to continue a quality teaching.

Opening assembly will be conducted at 9:45 A. M. and then everyone will remain together for the teaching of the lesson at 10:00. Two or three teachers will alternate in order that you may have the benefit of hearing more than one good teacher.

PARENTS: We also ask your co-operation. We have a good number of youth who never stay for the worship service. Why? We also have another group who arrive with you at Sunday School but never get into the class. Where do they go and what do they do? Why don't you ask them?

Our Sr. High Department leaders can do only so much, and without your co-operation and that of your young person, a learning process can never be begun. The attendance in this department has fallen off terribly. What have you done or will you do to see that your young person attends regularly? You are the key to it all!



OUR KNOWN SICK

NORTHERN SURRY HOSPITAL

Mr. Ernest Collins
 Ann Collins

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Mr. Reid Stewart
 Mrs. Lonnie Tickle, Jr.

VETERANS HOSPITAL, SALEM, VA.

Mr. Henry Johnson, Jr.

YOUR HELP — PLEASE!!

In an effort to know those who have served as Deacons in this or any other church we are asking all ordained Deacons to give us the following information:

Name

Address

Phone

Where Ordained

Where Served