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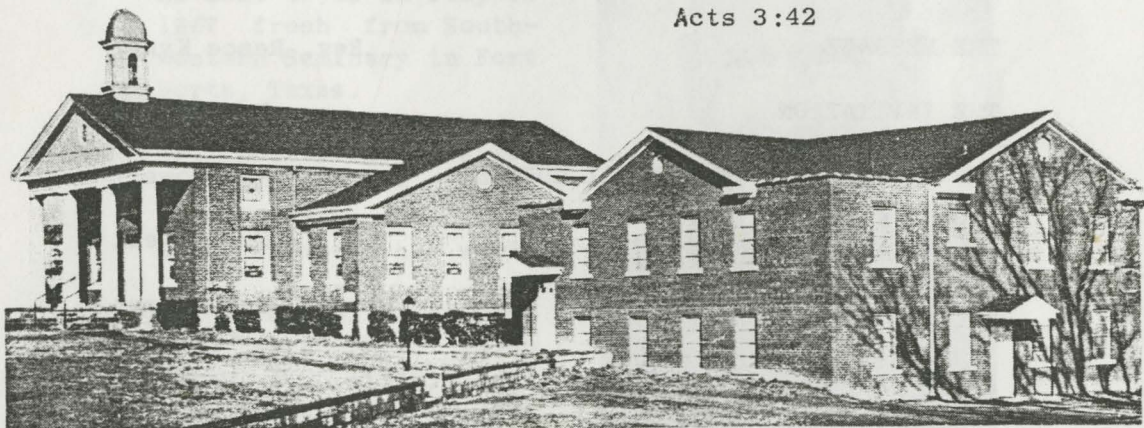
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WESTFIELD,

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"And they continued stedfastly in the
apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and
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Acts 3:42



HOME COMING 1968

October 20, 1968

Westfield Baptist Church

MORNING WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE	Mrs. Roxie Payne
THE CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalms 121
THE CHORAL WORSHIP	"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes"
THE FIRST HYMN	The Congregation
THE WELCOME TO WORSHIP	
THE SECOND HYMN	The Congregation
THE OFFERTORY PRAYER	Mr. Thurmond Midkiff
THE OFFERTORY	
THE SCRIPTURE	I Thessalonians 4:13-18
THE MORNING PRAYER	Charles Howell, Pastor
THE SPECIAL MUSIC	"Jesus Is Coming Again"
THE MESSAGE	Rev. Reece Kyzar
THE INVITATION	Rev. Kyzar
THE RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS	Mr. Howell
THE BENEDICTION	Mr. Howell
THE POSTLUDE	Mrs. Payne

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Following Service



Rev. Charles Howell now serves our Church as the fifth full-time Pastor.

He came to us in July of 1967 fresh from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Howell is a native of Greensboro, N.C. His wife, Gail, and his son, Mark, share in his work.

Our other full-time Pastors were Rev. Waldo Early (1957-1959); Rev. Talmage Hall (1959-1963) and Rev. M. E. Ringer (1963-1967).

Rev. Reece Kyzar was the first Pastor to serve us full-time. He came to Westfield in 1954 fresh from Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, North Carolina.

He brought with him his pretty wife, Ollie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyzar led us through some difficult times, but the years have proven that he was God's man for that period. Many of our most active men were baptized under his ministry. Many of the long strides taken by our church have been because of the steps he taught us to take.



(Look on the back and read.)

A SHORT HISTORY

of

WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The original congregation of the Westfield Baptist Church met in a brush arbor just a few hundred yards below the present building. The year was 1878. Rev. C.C. Haymore was the Preacher. The Spirit of God worked in the hearts of the people and another of Christ's Churches came into being.

A small but strong group of twelve members formed the first Baptist Church of Westfield. The names of some of these saints have been lost, but among the twelve were J. E. Simmons, Lizzie Moyer, James M. Jessup, Mat Hill, Abigail Neal, Jack Matthews, W.H. Simmons and Mrs. Delia Jessup.

The first house that this small band of believers built was a frame structure that stood on the site of the present sanctuary. The Church was small and was at one time heated by a "pot-bellied" stove. The same building was lighted later by electricity brought to Westfield from a nearby mill.

1927 saw a new and beautiful House of Worship erected. The cost was about \$14,000. The economic depression followed and Westfield, like many other Churches, found money hard to come by. But a dedicated few worked ever so hard and ever so faithful. The confidence that God would provide never failed. Eventually every cent of the debt was paid. God was glorified. That building, the sanctuary that we now occupy, was dedicated to God on July 18, 1937.

In September 1953 a new parsonage was begun. Later it was destroyed by fire and replaced (in 1962). The present educational building was built in 1957.

Because of those twelve dedicated Christians in 1878, many have been added to the Kingdom of God. He must be pleased.

New Building at Westfield; Other News

By Waldo D. Early, Sr., Pastor

Westfield Church in Surry County is enjoying its new Educational Building. With the help of the Architectural Department of the Sunday School Board, plans were drawn, construction was soon under way, and now we are in our commodious building. Like the original building, this new one is of brick construction, 59 by 45, with two floors having some 4,000 square feet of space.

The building is fully departmentized, with three Nurseries, Beginner, Primary assembly rooms, Junior and Intermediate assembly rooms, with provisions for four classes each to be formed by folding doors. There is also a Young People's assembly room with class space, a library, a secretary's room, a pastor's office, a kitchen, and a dining hall or social room. This is also the Intermediate assembly room. There are five baths and a baby kitchen.

The total cost of construction was under \$30,000. Much labor was given. Locke Riddle, one of our members, supervised the construction. Around \$15,000 was raised during the year to apply on the cost of the building. We are proud and thankful for the cooperation and the accomplishments in so short a time. It should be said that the construction included a beautiful baptistry with appropriate painting. Recently a gift of pulpit furnishings has added a lovely new look to the sanctuary.

Our son, Dwight Early, pastor of the Lamberth Memorial Church of Roxboro, was our visiting evangelist in the summer revival. His services were greatly appreciated and the church strengthened in numbers and spirituality. The young minister is a student at Southeastern, in his senior year.

Let me take this opportunity to thank many friends over the state for their interest and good wishes for Mrs. Early, who suffered a broken foot in a fall just before Easter. She is now able to get about with the use of a cane, though for a long time she was confined to a wheel chair. Through most of this time she was able to minister to her GA group and other church groups, much of the time from her sick room.

The Westfield Home-Coming will be observed on Sunday, October 19. All former pastors, members and friends are invited to return and enjoy the day with us.

By *Louis H. Payne*

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One of the latest ministries of the church is that of providing a telephone Bible class on Sunday morning to reach homebound adults who live in the community. This is done through a conference type call arrangement that allows several people to talk with one another on the telephone at the same time. Mrs. Wanda Journey teaches the class of about 18 members.

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In 1984-1985 the records of the church and Sunday school members were updated, giving the address and telephone numbers of each family member.

In 1987, the handicap ramp was added to the church. This was given by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Collins in memory of their son, Mickey Collins. During this year, the parking area was paved; also, the driveway through the cemetery was paved.

During the year 1988, the vestibule was renovated. Church members painted, wallpapered, and new furniture was donated by members and friends.

In 1989 the sanctuary and the interior of the educational departments were painted.

In 1992, the sanctuary floor and pews were refinished; new pew cushions, carpets, and baptistery drapes were replaced. New pastor Robert Brown began serving the church as full time pastor in 1992.

In 1993, new carpets were placed in office and educational classrooms.

The church parking lot was made larger, paved, and new markings for the parking of cars. The cemetery driveway was paved again in 1993.

In 1993, the pastor's office was renovated by painting, wallpapering, and some new equipment s were placed in the office, making it more convenient and comfortable for work.

In 1994, a new roof was placed on the church and educational building. During 1994 more work was done in the church library. New books were bought and accessed. Series of Odyssey cassettes and videos were classified and placed on shelves.

Homecoming Sunday October 16, 1994

Activities included special music and guest speaker in the morning worship. Covered dish luncheon was served to the members and guests. Worship concert followed the luncheon by the New Life Singers.

Precept Bible Studies were held in the church during 1993-1994-1995 as follows:

II Timothy (fall class 1993), Marriage without Regrets (Spring 1994), Knowing God's Covenant (Fall 1994), and the study of Daniel in spring of 1995.

The annual WMU Association meeting was held April 10, 1995, at Highland Park Baptist Church at 5:30 pm. Several members from our church attended the meeting. The guest speaker, Barbara Joiner, an author of several books, gave an interesting report on her life as a mission worker in our country and foreign work in Bangladesh, helping her friends to the meet the needs in that country.

The senior Retreat was held at Fort Caswell May 22-26, 1995. Fourteen members from our church attended the conference.

During the summer of 1995 a new addition to the parsonage was completed. This included town new rooms, a bathroom, and sun deck.

Sunday October 15, 1995 we observed our annual homecoming celebration with lunch at our church. Our guest speaker was Dale Riddle, an evangelist and a former member of Westfield Baptist Church. Dale was the leader during our church revival.

Hallelujah night-October 31, 6-8 pm was observed in the church by the young people in the community. They were entertained with different types of games. Refreshments of cookies, candy and drinks were served. This was an alternative to Halloween.

During September 1995 the ladies restrooms were renovated. New fixtures, floors, and wallpaper were installed. Later the ceiling will be lowered.

In 1996 the members of the church enjoyed the "open house" given by the pastor's family. The guests toured the home in order to see the new rooms recently added to the parsonage.

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The bedspread is in the filing cabinet in the library. (As of 2019 the bedspread has disappeared.)

In 1925 Mrs. George K. Snow came to Westfield Baptist Church and organized the first W. M. U. Due to distance to travel - 12 mi. - rough highway and slow transportation - a T model Ford - she decided to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Simmonson, returning to Mt. Airy the following day.

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CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF:

1994

OFFICE	OFFICER	ASSISTANTS
CLERK	BETTY TAYLOR	DORIS JESSUP
MEDIA CENTER	JUNE TILLEY	VERA SMITH, LINDA HUTCHENS, GLADYS OWENS
TYPIST	LINDA HUTCHENS	BETTY TAYLOR
VBS DIRECTOR	BETTY ARRINGTON	
TREASURER	KAROLINE OVERBY	
ORGANIST/PIANIST	BETTY TAYLOR BECKY SMITH	KAROLINE OVERBY, HOPE JACKSON

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS AND TEACHERS:

DIRECTOR	JOE COOK	JACK GEORGE
OUT REACH DIRECTOR	MICKEY ARRINGTON	JOE BILL JESSUP
SECRETARY	LINDA HUTCHENS	JOE COOK

CLASS	TEACHER	ASSISTANTS
NURSERY	KATHY SUTPHIN	FRANCES COX
4'S AND 5'S	JUNE TILLEY	FRANCES COX
1ST AND 2ND GRADES	BONNIE JESSUP	LANE JESSUP
3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADES	FRANK JESSUP	BETTY ARRINGTON
YOUTH A & B COMBINED	SUZETTE JESSUP	SHARON SLATER
YOUNG ADULT	WALLI COOK	LANE JESSUP
COED	JOHN KUHLE	CLASS MEMBERS
ADULT DEPT. DIRECTOR	MARY ELLEN MIDKIFF	CLAUDE GEORGE, JOE BILL JESSUP
ADULT WOMEN I		DORIS JESSUP
ADULT MEN I	DON RIDDLE	JACK GEORGE, PHIL SUTPHIN, MICKEY ARRINGTON
ADULT WOMEN II	JANET TILLEY & BETTY BROWN (CO-TEACHERS)	
ADULT MEN II	THURMOND MIDKIFF	JOE BILL JESSUP
ADULT WOMEN III	MARY ELLEN MIDKIFF	GLADYS OWENS & VIRGINIA BECK (CO-TEACHERS)
ADULT MEN III	JIM JESSUP	LOCKE RIDDLE
TELEPHONE CLASS	WANDA JOURNEY	ALENE COX
RESORT MINISTRY	DON RIDDLE	

MISSIONS ORGANIZATIONS:

WMU DIRECTOR	MARY ELLEN MIDKIFF	
GA LEADER		
RA COUNSELORS	LANE JESSUP CHAD SLATER	ASSISTANT - MICKEY ARRINGTON
MISSION FRIENDS LEADER		
BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOME REP.		

WORSHIP COMMITTEE:

JOE COOK, BETTY TAYLOR, BECKY SMITH, CHESS SHELTON

PASTOR RELATION COMMITTEE:

1995 MICKEY ARRINGTON, THURMOND MIDKIFF
1996 SHARON SLATER, SANDRA SHELTON
1997 LIZ JACKSON, PEPPER SMITH

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

1995 GLENDA RIDDLE, SUZETTE JESSUP
1996 GRANT OVERBY, CHAD SLATER
1997 JOE JACKSON, MICKEY ARRINGTON
ALTERNATE COUNTER - JOE COOK

In 1984-1985 the records of the Church and Sunday School members were up-dated, giving the address and telephone numbers of each family member.

In 1987, the handicapped ramp was added to the church. This was given by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Collins in memory of their son, Mickey Collins. During this year, the parking area was paved, also the drive way through the cemetery was paved.

During the year 1988, the vestibule was renovated. Church members painted, wall papered, and new furniture was donated by members and friends.

In 1989 the sanctuary and the interior of the educational departments were painted.

In 1992 the Sanctuary floor and pews were refinished; new pew cushions, carpets, and baptistry drapes were replaced.

In 1993 new carpets were placed in the office and educational classrooms.

The Church parking lot was made larger, paved, and new markings for the parking of cars. The cemetery ^{drive way} was paved again in 1993.

New Pastor -
Robert Brown
began serving
the church as full
time pastor in 1992

In 1993, the pastor's office was renovated; by painting, wall papering, and some new equipments, were placed in the office, making it more convenient and comfortable for work.

In 1994 a new roof was placed on the church and educational building.

During 1994, more work was done in the church library. New books were bought and accessed, Series of Odyssey cassettes and videos were classified and placed on the shelves.

Homecoming Sunday Oct. 16, 1994.

Activities included special music and guest speaker in the morning worship.

Covered dish luncheon was served to the members and guest. Warship concert followed the luncheon by the New Life Singers.

Precept Bible Studies were held in the church during 1993-1994-1995 as follows:

II. Timothy (fall class 1993)

Marriage Without Regrets (Spring 1994)

Knowing God's Covenant (fall 1994)

and the study of Daniel in spring of 1995

Celebration of the Spirit Sunday. - A day honoring our pastor, Robert Brown, was observed, Sunday, March 19, 1995. Our guest speaker for the worship service was Rev. Wayne Trexler, our D.O.M. for the Surry Association. Following the service members of the Church and visitors enjoyed a delicious covered dish lunch.

The Annual Western Youth Conference
This conference was organized by a group of dedicated pastors, including our pastor Robert Brown during the year 1994. This included the youth from the western area of North Carolina. The youth meetings will be held at Mars Hill College each year. Our youth from Westfield Church participated during the summer 1994 and 1995. They were involved in Mission & Bible studies.

The Annual W M U Association meeting was held April 30, 1995, at Highland Park Baptist Church at 5:30 p.m. Several members from our church attended the meeting. The guest speaker Barbara Joiner, an author of several books,

gave an interesting report on her life as a mission worker in our country and foreign work in Bangladesh, helping her friends to meet the needs in that country.

The Senior Retreat was held at Fort Caswell May 22-26, 1995. Fourteen members from our church attended the conferences.

During the summer of 1995, a new addition to the parsonage was completed. This included two new rooms, a bath room, and sun deck.

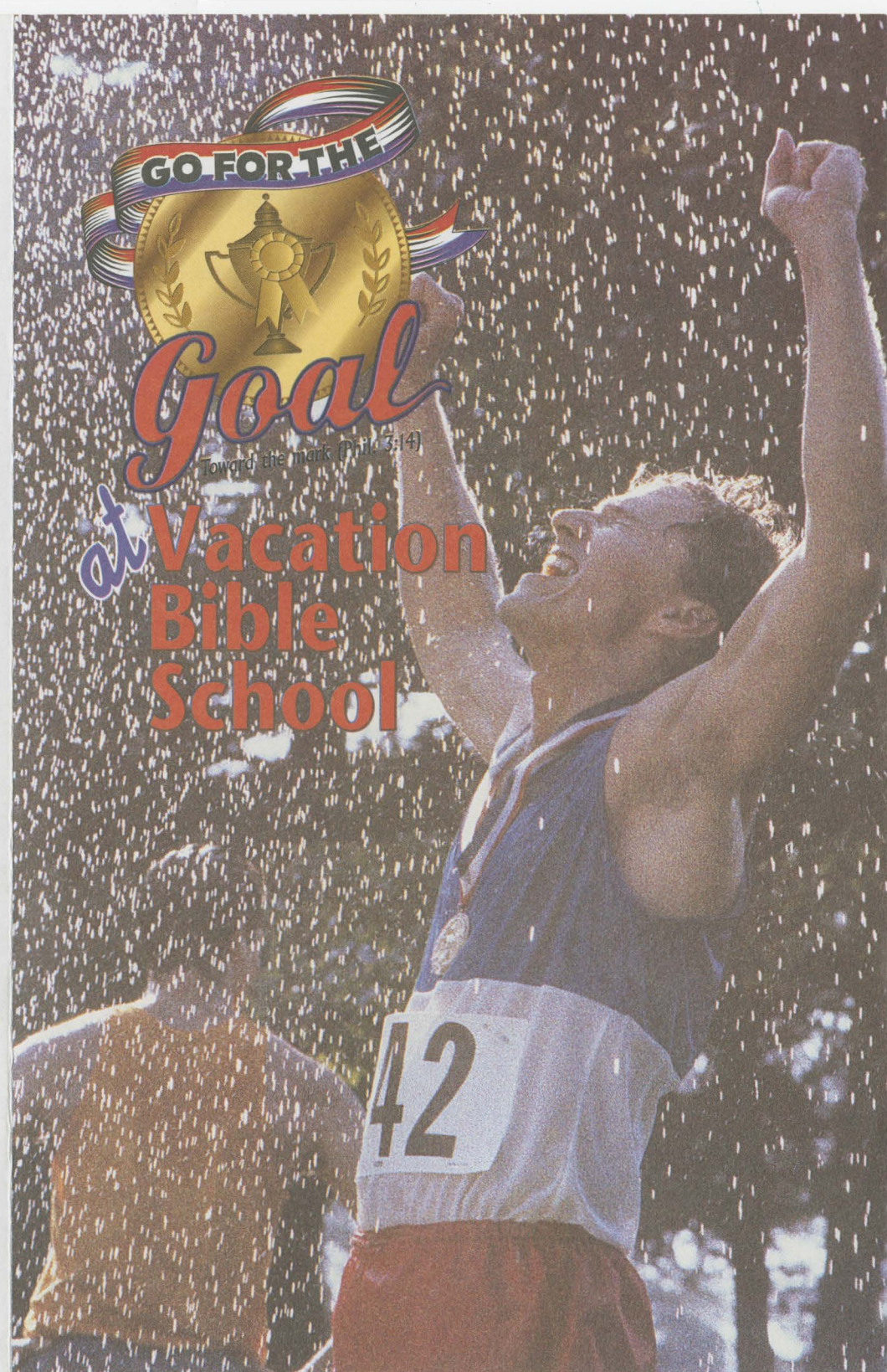
Sunday, Oct. 15, 1995, we observed our annual Homecoming celebration with lunch at our church. Our guest speaker was Dale Kiddle, an evangelist and a former ^{member} of Westfield Baptist Church. Dale was the leader during our church revival.

Hallelujah Night - Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m. was observed in the church by the young people in the church community. They were entertained with different types of games. Refreshments of cookies, candy, and drinks were served. This was an alternative to Halloween.

During Sept. 1995 the ladies rest rooms were renovated. New fixtures, floors, and wall paper were installed. Later the ceiling will be lowered.

The members of the church enjoyed the "Open House" given by our pastor's family. The guest toured the home in order to see the new rooms recently added to the parsonage.

(This should be written in 1996 record)



GO FOR THE
Goal
Toward the mark (Phil. 3:14)
at Vacation Bible School

WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Betty Arrington, VBS Director
Rev. Robert Brown, Pastor

Morning Worship and VBS Commencement
August 4, 1996

Processional	Mrs. Becky Smith
Motto	
Theme Song	<i>Go, Go, Go for the Goal</i>
Missionary Moment	
Prayer/Missions Offering	
Pledge to the United States Flag	
Congregational Hymn	<i>We Are Free!</i>
Pledge to the Christian Flag	
Congregational Hymn	<i>How I Love You</i>
Pledge to the Bible	
Congregational Hymn #264	<i>Holy Bible, Book of Love</i>
Scripture	Phillipians 3:10a, 12b, 13b-14
Anthem	<i>All That I Do</i>
Special Music	
Morning Prayer	
Offering	
Message	Pastor

Song of Commitment #305

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Vacation Bible School Staff

Middle Preschool

Teresa McSwain
Angie Johnson
Tina Bowman

Younger Children

Michelle Cecil
Iris Kuhl

Older Children

Karoline Overby
Kathy Sutphin

Music Director

Becky Smith

Refreshments

Ruth Jessup-Director, Jackie Nester, Trevella Collins, June Tilley, Betty Jean Taylor, Norma Simmons, Frances Cox, Mearle Sutphin, Barbara Lowe

Recreation

Chad Lambe, Lane Jessup, Chad Slater, Nathan Bowman, Todd Cecil

Crafts

Becky Braden, Kathy White, Dianna Altrath, Lesa George

Announcements

Car Wash—Saturday, Aug. 10, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. \$5.00 proceeds or donations go to the WBC Softball Team.

Church-wide Watermelon Fellowship—Sunday, Aug. 18, 6:30 p.m.

Deacons of the Week: Joe Cook and Mickey Arrington

Deacons Next Week: Lane Jessup and Frank Tilley

Counting Committee-August: Phil Sutphin and Mickey Arrington

The flowers were placed in the sacntuary today by Mary Neal in memory of Annie Laura McMillion.

For your convenience, a nursery is available for infants

50 Years Ago

In Mount Airy News

Friday, August 18, 1927

(A weekly column of choice bits gathered from the files of the Mount Airy News, Friday, August 18, 1927.)

D.C. Lewis of Pilot Mountain, has purchased the home of C.C. Hale on Church Street and will move his family to this city within a few days.

Grover Wood this week sold his interest in the Cottage Canning Co. to J.B. Haynes. This concern has done satisfactory, although it was unable to get a sufficient quantity of beans and other vegetables to keep the force working at its capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison have returned from a business trip to New York and northern markets. They visited Niagara Falls, Atlantic City and other resorts combining recreation with business.

Robert Lovill, Jr., gave a dance at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R.J. Lovill, Friday evening when he was host to about sixty-five of the younger set.

Mrs. Henry Stewart was hostess to the members of the local WCTU Tuesday afternoon. After an interesting program and business meeting the hostess served ice cream, wafers and salted nuts.

The corner stone laying of Westfield Baptist Church Sunday was a big event for Westfield, about 1,000 persons present, including several of prominence from a distance. Rev. W.A. Simmons of Waverly, Iowa, preached at 11 o'clock. Interesting addresses by Rev. C.C. Haymore, Rev. John Marion from Alabama and a fine collection amounting to \$1,470.00 toward the new benches taken by our much pastor and physician Dr. Tom

Smith, were some of the items of interest.



They that wait upon the Lord shall
renew their strength. Isaiah 40:31.

LEON CANTRELL

SUNDAY JANUARY 25th
1959

WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Waldo D. Early, Sr., Pastor

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00

Mr. Olin George, General Superintendent
Reports-Other Announcements

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00

Prelude Instrumental

DOXOLOGY --- INVOCATION

Hymn # 291 " Take Time To Be Holy " Longstaff

The Scriptures I Kings 19:1-19

The Pastoral Prayer

Hymn # 435 " O God, Our Help " Watts

Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Choir

Sermon " A STILL SMALL VOICE "

Invitation Hymn # 422 " He Leadeth Me " Gilmore

A CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

BENEDICTION

SEE AND HEAR " A Tooth for A Tooth " on WPMY-TV
Channel 2 at 12:30

OPPORTUNITIES TODAY and THIS WEEK

6:30 Training Union

7:30 Evening Worship

7:00 Tuesday Evening at FLAT ROCK CHURCH

QUARTERLY MEETING of SURRY MISSIONARY UNION-
including Conferences & MISSION STUDY INSTITUTE-
BROTHERHOOD AND R.A. WORK, TOO.

7:00 WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING-Jim Jessup, leading.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING-ORDINATION OF NEW DEACONS.

INVITATION TO GIVE BLOOD

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Y.M.C.A.
in Mt. Airy on Monday from 10:30 until 4:30, and
on Tuesday from 10:00 until 4:00. The goal is 400
pints. Dr. Ralph Sykes is Pro. Chmn.

An announcement from Bro. Olin George-
A number of cooking and eating vessels were brought
to the house. He will be glad for you to have them
if you will let him know to whom they belong. He has
no way of telling whose they are.

SYMPATHY TO LOVED ONES OF MR. HUNTER:

We offer sympathy to the loved ones of this deceased
neighbor. He was a brother to our own Mrs. Phoebe
Ann Inman.

AMONG SICK FRIENDS-these were reported

Mrs. Alice Lowe continues ill at Baptist Hospital
Joby Cooke is doing fine after an appendectomy at
Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Locke Riddle is improving at Northern Surry.
Clayton Watson got home from hospital this week.

Wayne Nester has been confined to his home.

Johnny Wright has not been as well in recent weeks.
Don't forget those who are sick a long time or
a short time-both seem long.

TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS-

1- The Quarterly Meeting of the Surry W.M.U. and
Brotherhood Tuesday night 7:00-FLAT ROCK CHURCH.

2- The Ordination of three Deacons in our church
next Sunday at 11:00. They are: Wesley Cooke,
Thurman Midkiff and Locke Riddle.

Intermediate G.A. meets with Nancy Cooke, Thursday
night at 7:00.

Sam Owens is better after minor surgery.

WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Timothy Lawson, Pastor
November 8, 1981

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A. M.

PRELUDE	Mrs. Roxie Payne
CALL TO WORSHIP	Choir
HYMN: "The Solid Rock"	No. 283
OPENING PRAYER	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Lawson
PASTORAL PRAYER	
HYMN: "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"	No. 144
CHURCH WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
CHURCH WORSHIP WITH SPECIAL MUSIC	Choir
MORNING MESSAGE	Rev. Lawson
INVITATIONAL HYMN: "I Surrender All"	No. 363
BENEDICTION	

EVENING WORSHIP 7:00 P. M.

Reminder: Sunday and Wednesday evening
services begin at 7:00 p.m.

The Westfield Senior Citizens will meet
Monday, November 9, at 10:30 a.m. in the
fellowship hall of the church.

USHERS' SCHEDULE

TODAY
Will Christian
John Sutphin
Bryan Smith
Joe Cooke

NOV. 15
David Mabe
David Smith
Evin Beck
Kevin Journey

NURSERY SCHEDULE

TODAY
Walli Cooke

NOV. 15
Kathy Sutphin

Asbury Presbyterian Church is having
revival this week, November 8-12, with
Rev. John Jennings. Special music and
the nursery will be provided each evening.
Everyone is invited to attend.

"A new commandment I give unto you, That
ye love one another; as I have loved you,
that ye also love one another. By this
shall all men know that ye are my disciples,
if ye have love to one another."
(John 13:34-35)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alice Arrington
Sybil Whitman
Frances Cox's father

Gladys Jessup
Lula Johnson

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended
to the Dellie Owens family.

December 18, 1973
Route 2, Box 52
Mount Olive, N.C. 28365

Westfield Baptist Church

Dear Friends,

Let me take this opportunity to express to you my appreciation for all of your kind words, deeds of sympathy, and acts of love that you have given toward Lynn, Denise, Greg and myself. Thank you for your comfort as we grieved the loss of Arland.

Praise the Lord with us as we rejoice in Lynn's recovery. Her needs were met at every critical point. The people(you) prayed and God answered. After seventeen days in the hospital she is at home gaining health and strength every day. She will go back to school after the holidays.

The grace and strength of the Lord has been wonderfully real to me in these trying hours. God ministered to me through His word, the Thanksgiving Service at Bear Marsh Baptist Church and you.

The hardest thing for me to do was to release Arland to her good in the spiritual world to be with the Lord! I have many beautiful things to remember. Even in death she served the Lord. A stranger came by and asked me about my faith. I told him about the faith of Jesus. We prayed together. The tears ran down his face. He said, thank you. One of Arland's close friends came by. I reminded her that Arland wanted her to be saved. She said, I will. The Bear Marsh Baptist Church has been deeply moved. Some have come forward confessing their sins. Some for assurance of salvation. It is my understanding that every church in the Eastern Baptist Association had special prayer on November 18 for Lynn. Many had an altar call which deeply moved their church. Churches in other denominations held special prayer also.

Hundreds of Christian friends have called, written cards and letters, come to see us, sent flowers and done many wonderful things to help. We have discovered that we are very rich in friends.

All of Arland's immediate family are Christians. All of mine are. We attended the funeral everyone as Christians.

Bro. Paul Bruce and Bro. Bill Sutton conducted a very beautiful service. Bro. J. Henry Simpson led a very moving prayer.

Now after the initial shock we must continue to look up to HIM who is LORD.

Pray for us.

May the Lord bless you and give you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Millard F. Bounds

Westfield Baptist Church

A Fellowship of Believers

"Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."

1 John 4:10-11



Westfield, North Carolina

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WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

April 11, 1971

Mr. Roy Franklin

M O R N I N G W O R S H I P

THE PRELUDE	Mrs. Roxie Payne
THE CALL TO WORSHIP	Choir
THE INVOCATION	Mr. Roy Franklin
THE FIRST HYMN No. 99	"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
THE SECOND HYMN No. 93	The Old Rugged Cross
THE OFFERTORY PRAYER	Mr. Jim Jessup
THE OFFERING	Choir "Where You There?"
THE SCRIPTURE	
THE MORNING PRAYER	Private and Pastoral
THE SPECIAL MUSIC	"The Holy City"
THE MESSAGE	
THE INVITATION No. 231	"The Nail- scarred Hand"
THE BENEDICTION	Mr. Franklin
THE POSTLUDE	Mrs. Payne

N O E V E N I N G W O R S H I P

Saturday evening and Sunday morning, a prospective pastor will be in our community. His name is Rev. Millard Bounds and he is presently pastor of a church near Kemansville, N. C.

His plans during his visit are as follows: Saturday evening- meet and talk with as many members as possible. For this purpose we have planned a covered dish supper at the church at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday morning- Preach at the regular morning worship service after which a votes will be taken to determine whether or not our church wants to call him as pastor.

Every member that possibly can is urged to attend both meetings.

O P P O R T U N I T I E S F O R T H E W E E K

Wednesday, April 14

7:00 Prayer Meeting
Choir Practice

W O R K E R S F O R E X T E N D E D N U R S E R Y

Today, April 11

Mrs. Iris Kiv-1

Mrs. Jeanette Hooker

Sunday, April 18

Mrs. June Tilley

Mrs. Roxie Owens

U S H E R S F O R M O R N I N G W O R S H I P

TODAY, April 11

Bruce Lowe, Capt.

Gary Tilley

Mark Tilley

Tim Collins

Sunday, April 18

Ted Cox, Capt.

Boyd Jessup

Joe Cooke

Thurmond Midkiff

Daily Bible Study Guide

One of the secrets of a victorious and happy Christian life is a daily systematic reading of the Word of God. This guide will lead you through the Bible in a year. Join those of our church who are committed to read through the Scriptures this year.

Sunday, April 11
Ps. 1-3(1)

Monday, April 12
Ps. 4-6(5)

Tuesday, April 13
Ps. 7-9(8)

Wed. April 14
Ps. 10-12(10)

Thursday, April 15
Ps. 13-15(14)

Friday, April 16
Ps. 16-18(16)

Saturday, April 17
Ps. 19-21(19)

Sunday, April 18
Ps. 22-24(23)

Our Invitation

We invite you to become a vital part of the fellowship of Westfield Baptist Church. During the singing of the hymn of invitation you are invited to make your way to the front seat where the pastor is waiting to welcome you should you be impressed by God's spirit to take any of the following steps:

To make a public profession of faith in Christ as Savior, looking forward to baptism and church membership

To ask for church membership:

—*By letter of transfer from another Baptist Church. We will write that church for your letter.*

—*On your statement that you have been a member of a Baptist Church if a letter of transfer is not obtainable*

—*By baptism if you know yourself to be a Christian but are of another denomination*

To make a reaffirmation of your faith or to make known your call and commitment to a church related vocation.

Westfield Baptist Church

"Where the Truth is Preached in Love"

December 1985

We had a special program "Hanging of The Greens Service." This was the first one ever held in our church. Our Pastor, Rev. Billy Washburn and wife, Sue, were over the program. The church was decorated beautifully and the program was wonderful.

March 1986

Was Youth Day. Our Youth were in charge of the Worship Service. Five students from Wake Forest University spent the week-end in our community working with our youth.

March 1986

Easter Sunday. The choir preformed and presented our first "EASTER CANTANA". The program consisted of musical scenes of Easter.

September 1989

Our Pastor's wife, Sue, started having a children's sermon at the beginning of our Worship Service.

January 1990

Our Pastor, Rev. Washburn resigned after spending six years with us due to health reasons.

March 1991

The new American and Christian Flags in the pulpit were donated to Westfield Baptist Church by Rayford and Betty Jean Taylor.

March 1991

The new Baptist Hymnals were donated to Westfield Baptist Church by Roxie Payne and Becky Smith.

September 1997

Wade White presented to Westfield Bapt. Church a proposal for a new Fellowship Hall and Educational Building to be added to our church.

June 1998

The church purchased more land joining our church property on the side and back from the Lena Smith Family, Olin George family and Betty Owens family.

March 1999

Our church negotiated to enter a contract with Omega Construction to build our new Fellowship Hall & Educational Building. Ground was broken to start our new addition in June 1999.

November 1999

The church purchased the lot across the highway for future use.

May 2000

Our Sanctuary was repainted inside.

The old Educational Building was painted upstairs and down stairs in March 2003. This included all the walls and doors, plus the area next to the Baptistry.

May 2003

Our church hired Matt Harris as our Associate Pastor of Children and Youth.

Our youth went to Gastonia, N. C. this summer to work on a project called "WORLD CHANGES", a light construction job for a week.

In August 2003, new carpet was put down stairs in the Old Fellowship Building, plus replaced the carpet on the front steps of our church.