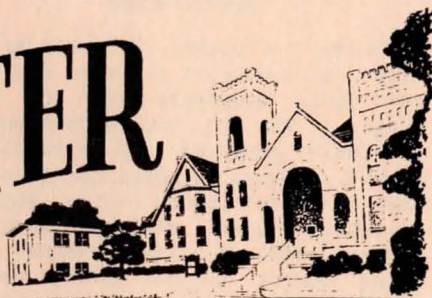


THE CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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**SPECIAL MISSIONS EMPHASIS SET FOR
WEDNESDAY NIGHT—NOVEMBER 30th
6:30--8:30 P.M.**

BENEATH THE HIMALAYAS By Jasper McPhail

1966 FOREIGN MISSIONS STUDY--ON INDIA

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME AND HEAR OUR SPECIAL
GUEST SPEAKER WHO WAS BORN AND EDUCATED IN INDIA**



Dr. Balkrishna Govind Gokhale,
Professor of History and Director
Asian Studies Program, Wake Forest
College.

6:30 P. M.--7:00 P.M.

Informal Dessert And Coffee Served To All
In Fellowship Hall.

7:00 P. M.--8:30 P.M.

Slides of India, Personal Experiences And
Development In India Today, And Our

Last Call For

1967 BUDGET

Requests

Sunday, November 27, will be the last day committee chairmen can present their proposals for our 1967 budget. We ask you to make out a realistic proposal and give it to Howard Morris, Finance Chairman, or mail it to the church office. Failure to make a request will mean that the budget committee will decide your total budget for you for the coming year. If you should need some assistance, you should feel free to call upon the pastor or anyone else who might provide the information you need.

The church finance committee will draw up a preliminary budget the first week in December. A finalized proposal will be drawn up by the old and new finance committee members the first week in January. We ask for your prayers now as we enter into the stewardship phase of our church program for the new year. Never before have we needed the total faithfulness of our people and their tithes as we shall this coming year. You should begin considering now what you can and will do in support of your church's financial program for 1967.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial gifts have been given to the Sanctuary Building Fund in memory of Mr. J. Harvey Parries by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shelton, and the Bethany Sunday School Class.

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Christian Sympathy

We express our sincere Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Burnie Slate in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Shelton, of Martinsville, Virginia.

Our sincere sympathy also to Mrs. Bill Acker in the passing of her father, Mr. J. F. Fickes of York, Pa.

Journeymen Program

Missionary Journeymen are Baptist young people under 27 years of age who want to apply their talents to meeting critical spiritual, physical, and educational needs abroad.

They are not career missionaries. They are teachers, youth workers, nurses, technicians, office workers -- laymen with a journeyman's competence in performing a task and a Christian commitment to serve for two years overseas.

Missionary Journeymen will work under the direction of career Southern Baptist missionaries in Africa, Europe and the Middle East, Latin America, and the Orient. Teachers will fill regular classroom assignments in elementary schools, secondary schools, and colleges. Nurses will assume staff duties in Baptist hospitals and clinics. Office workers will perform administrative tasks in mission facilities.

The work will not be easy. Hours will be long, the pay minimum. But the rewards will be far beyond your wildest dreams as you work with people in the name of Jesus Christ. If you are interested in this challenging opportunity, you can contact the pastor who in turn will help you speak to the Department of Missionary Personnel, Foreign Mission Board, SBC. Let us pray that our concern can be translated into human servants. Have you joined your son or daughter in prayer and interest for his future? You should!

Memorial Flowers

The Sanctuary Flowers for this Sunday are being placed in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shelton by Mr. and



AT Dobson Church

Each year we celebrate the observance of "M" night in our Southern Baptist Churches. This is a night sponsored by the Training Union Department and provides a mass meeting for the churches of each association. It is designed for motivation and inspiration as well as fellowship for Christians. This year the meeting for Surry Baptists will be held at the Dobson Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Larry C. Williams, as host. The meeting begins at 7:30 P. M.

This year's speaker will be Dr. Nathan Brooks, the newly appointed head of the Department of Church Programs for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Dr. Brooks has had a long experience in the work of our denomination and as pastor. He served as president of the Carver Training School at Louisville, Kentucky until its merger with Southern Seminary. His most recent work was serving as pastor of the Highland Baptist Church in Louisville.

We can have a good representation from our church family. Follow the lead of our own Training Union as together we plan now to attend "M" night, November 28.



SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

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

Lt. Henry A. Hair, Jr.
05329410
162nd O.R.D. Company
APO New York, N. Y. 09069

What Is The Bid? That's The Question!

We have long been awaiting the day when the final plans for our proposed sanctuary building would move into the hands of general contractors for bid considerations. Well, it has happened! Last Thursday, November 17, our Charlotte architect, Mr. Gene Warren released sets of proposals to a number of contractors. Now for the next forty-five days we will be earnestly praying that proper considerations will be made and that the final outcome will not only be within the will of God but also within the faith and goal of First Baptist Church and its members.

Around the fifteenth of January our Building Committee, under the leadership of Mr. Maynard Beamer, will open construction bids to determine what our next step will be. At this time we will learn whether or not the proposed cost will be within what our people are willing to work and pledge their support for.

These will be crucial and anxious days, indeed. We ask you to join us in prayer that the outcome of this step in our building program will be in keeping with the spirit of progress and harmony that we have come to know in these past months together.

Together, we shall build!

— CHURCH NEWS — OUR KNOWN SICK

VETERANS HOSPITAL, SALEM, VA.
Mr. Henry Johnson, Jr.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
Mrs. James Mayberry
Mrs. J. S. Bray

AT HOME
Gary Jones
Mrs. C. C. Carroll

"God's work must truly be our own"



Choir Room And Music Office Is Renovated

Mr. Johnson, our music director, has been using the educational quarters for over a year. Now that we have called an educational director, other quarters had to be arranged for our music department's office.

With the help of Henry Rowe and the House and Grounds Committee, and Mrs. J. R. Bray and the Music Committee, a redecorating and carpeting of the choir robing room has been completed. This room is located in the sanctuary building between the annex and Adult III Department. We would like to invite you to come by this Sunday morning and look at the results of this project.

This area will become the permanent music office and music quarters until a new sanctuary can be completed. The building plans call for adequate music personnel space and practice areas.

Thank you, Jerry for being so patient during this critical time. Thank you choirs for your good work and faithful service. Keep up the good work.

SEMINARY EXTENSION CLASSES BEGIN

On Tuesday night, November 22, at 7:00 P. M., the Surry Baptist Association's night classes began. These classes are prepared by the Southern Baptist Convention's Seminary Extension Department. They are offered to anyone who cares to attend and participate. They are especially designed for the layman (men and women) in today's church to keep abreast of today's issues within the framework and categories of the Bible.

Two courses are being offered in this fall's study. They are: Evangelism 123: a study of the biblical basis of evangelism and the history of evangelism as they relate to the

Rev. Ray Hamilton, pastor of Highland Park Baptist. Old Testament 121: a study of the last half of Old Testament (Solomon through Malachi). Text--The Heart of Hebrew History by Hester. The teacher will be the Rev. Joe Maye, pastor of First Baptist, Hillsville.

It is not too late to enroll. Meet this Tuesday night at Haymore Baptist Church at 7:00 P. M. Texts and notebooks will be provided for you. There is a fee to be paid with the person's registration, or sometime during the twelve week course.

You have missed only one lesson, so there is still plenty of time to participate in the study of your choice.



Sunday, November 27

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union

Monday, November 28

3:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting

Wednesday, November 30

6:00 p.m. Primary Choir
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir
6:30 p.m. Sunbeams
6:30 p.m. Special Missions Emphasis
6:45 p.m. Youth Choir
8:15 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday, December 1

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

November 20, 1966

Budget Offering	\$1,437.44
Designated Funds	\$390.00
Kindergarten	\$385.00
Memorials	\$5.00
Total Offering	\$1,827.44
Budget Offering To Date	\$87,191.91



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