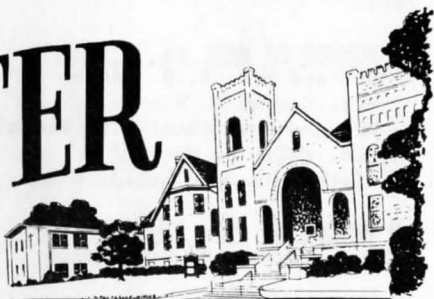


THE CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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A WEEK OF YOUTH SPONSORED MINISTRY

MEET OUR YOUTH STAFF



(Left to Right) Bobby Bradley, Sunday School Superintendent; Ronnie Kirkman, Pastor; Chuck Wilfong, Chairman of Deacons. Other staff members not pictured are Dottie Lou Sink, Minister of Music and Steve Belton, Minister of Education.

A C T I V I T I E S

- Wednesday, March 15- YOUTH-ADULT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (6:00 P. M.)
YOUTH-LED PRAYER SERVICE (7:30 P. M.)
Thursday, March 16 - BANQUET (7:00 P. M.)
Saturday, March 18 - HAYRIDE (2:30 - 8:00)
Sunday, March 19 - YOUTH-LED SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:45 A. M.)
WORSHIP WITH OUR YOUTH (11:00 A. M.)
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (6:30 P. M.) "FILM"

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The following memorial gifts have been given to the church building fund:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. A. G. WEBB

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Green
Mrs. George E. Marshall
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Vestal
Mrs. Effie A. Worrell
Alathaeen Sunday School Class

IN MEMORY OF MRS. EDNA H. COX

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cagle

IN MEMORY OF MRS. J. S. BRAY

The Senior Choir

Also, a gift has been given to the Annie Armstrong Offering in memory of Mrs. A. G. Webb by the Lena Webb Circle.

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

March 12, 1967

Budget Offering-----	\$1,356.48
Designated Funds-----	412.00
Kindergarten-----	344.00
Memorials-----	68.00
Building Fund-----	37.50
Annie Armstrong Offering---	488.25
Total Offering-----	\$2,294.23
Budget Offering to Date---	\$23,919.80
Budget Needs to Date-----	\$26,235.00
Weekly Budget Needs-----	\$2,385.00



SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

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

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

Annie Armstrong Offering

Given To Date (3-14-67)----	\$682.25
Our Church Goal-----	\$850.00



Sunday, March 19

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Wednesday, March 22

6:00 p.m. Primary Choir
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir
6:30 p.m. Youth Choir
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. Kindergarten Committee
8:15 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday, March 23

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Kindergarten Registration Is Now Open

We encourage every family in our church who has a child of kindergarten age to immediately complete the registration blank in this paper if you plan for that child to be included in the 1967-68 year.

Our school for children, ages 3-5, continues to have popular acclaim in this area, and we are disturbed when there is not enough space for our own children at First Baptist. Therefore, we are giving you until April 15 to pre-register your child before we open the books to those families outside our church. You must act quickly or take your place in line with the many requests that will come from our towns people.

Our school continues to be accredited by the N. C. Board of Education, and Mrs. J. R. McNeil, our director, continues to employ a well qualified teaching staff. We are proud of this work, and because of the large number of applicants we have each year, we feel that you are equally proud and satisfied.

This is but one part of the day ministry we hope to have here at First Baptist. We invite you and your children to come and participate with us. For further details than you can

PASTOR'S PEN

Dr. Eugene Poston, President of Gardner-Webb college, recently said, "Our youth are looking for something to do that has a purpose to it." He further stated that Dr. Frank Lauback had been on the campus and made a plea for students to volunteer their services in Brazil for a summer to work in a Christian literacy program. Some 200 students answered the invitation.

Yes, the youth of today are restless. It seems their deepest desire is to find meaning in this life, and they leave no stones unturned in their quest. This energy can be expended in marching, rioting, the Peace Corps, or some other activity, but this energy is going to be used somewhere, and you can count on this.

Why do we have Youth Week in our church each year? Is it because we feel like the right thing to do is to go through the motions? Will our adult leadership see this Sunday as a day of vacation from the regular grind? Or would I be dreaming if I thought this Sunday would be one of the highest points in our church life this year?

I challenge you to support our youth, to listen to them and to respond to their challenges as we together search for meaning in our daily Christian living. Together we can harness the talent that is in this church and turn it into a meaningful ministry for our Lord. A mediocre team can win once in a while, but it takes a totally dedicated team to hold out and win the title of champion.

Where will you be Sunday, March 19? I hope we'll see each other in Sunday School and Morning Worship. Remember --this is Youth Sunday!

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Hickory, N. C.

Miss Lynn Meddleton
Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Thomas Russell
824 2nd Ave., N. W., Hickory, N.C.

Mrs. Paul E. Jones
226 East Poplar St., Mount Airy

Mrs. Wayne Jones
230 East Poplar St., Mount Airy

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hayes
304 Pender Avenue, Mount Airy

Youth Fellowship Sunday Night, 6:30 P. M.

PROGRAM: "A special film"

Come and bring your friends with you!

OUR KNOWN SICK

NORTHERN SURRY HOSPITAL

Mr. C. W. Taylor

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Mr. W. A. Jackson
Mr. Russell Midkiff

AT HOME

Mrs. Rachel Duffield
Mrs. Will Johnson

Christian Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Morgan Stanley in the passing of her aunt, Miss Olivia Riddle of Mt. Airy.

TAKEN BY MISTAKE SUNDAY: Someone inadvertently took a black umbrella with a brown handle last Sunday after church. The umbrella belongs to Mrs. Kermit Boyd.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT FOR 1967—68

APPLICATIONS FOR KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT ARE OPEN NOW FOR NEXT YEAR'S SESSION. CHURCH MEMBERS GIVEN PREFERENCE UNTIL APRIL 15.

Parents of children three, four, and five years old are urged to make reservations immediately for enrollment in the 1967-68 session of our Kindergarten which will begin this September.

During the month of March 15 - April 15, preference will be given to children whose parents are members of First Baptist Church or of the Sunday School. After April 15, enrollment will be available to anyone on a first come - first serve basis.

The Kindergarten Committee is comprised of Calvin Belton, Chairman, Dr. Hugh Sutphin, Mrs. Charles Atkins, Mrs. Ronald Boyles, Mrs. Caleb Hill, and Mrs. James R. McNeil. In the event two children from the same family are enrolled, there will be a 25% discount on the tuition of the younger child. The registration fees are \$5.00 for the four and five-year olds and \$3.00 for the three-year olds, and is in addition to the first month's tuition. All fees are payable in advance.

Enroll your child on the form provided below and mail to the Church Office.

HEALTH PROGRAM

A medical examination shall be required of all children enrolling in the Kindergarten. It is also expected that the children will have all immunization required for entrance in the local schools, usually smallpox, tetanus, whooping cough, typhoid, diphtheria, and polio.

Children shall be examined daily and any found with any signs of contagious disease shall not be permitted to enter or remain in the classroom. Parents of every child enrolled will be notified when a communicable disease has been introduced into the Kindergarten.

A first-aid kit containing such items as alcohol, adhesive, gauze, bandages, cotton swabs, band-aids, fever thermometer, merthiolate, and petroleum jelly shall be kept on hand, but out of reach of the children at all times.

We require parents to carry insurance coverage for their children. The insurance offered is the same as used by our public schools.

PLAYSCHOOL OR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION (1967-68)

Name of Child _____ Age _____

Parents' Name _____

Address _____

Birth Date of Child _____ Telephone _____

Parents' Church Affiliation _____

Has Child Had Previous Kindergarten Experience? _____

PLAYSCHOOL (3 years old by October 16) Registration Fee \$3.00

Tuition - \$12.00 per month. Days: Monday - Wednesday - Friday, 8:45 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.

KINDERGARTEN (4 or 5 years old by October 16) Registration Fee \$5.00

Tuition - \$20.00 per month. Days: Monday through Friday, 8:45 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.

REGISTRATION FEE must accompany the application for enrollment and is in