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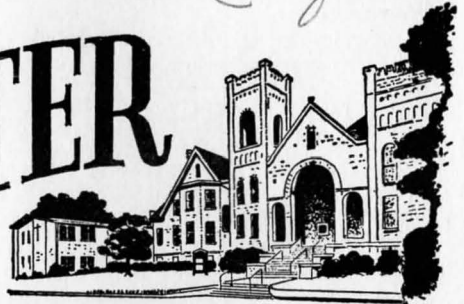
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OFFICERS AND TEACHERS'

Looking



FOR SOMETHING?

YOU WILL FIND HELP AND INSPIRATION

WHEN YOU ATTEND THE

Sunday School Workers' Conference

Wednesday, January 29, 1964

EACH DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT WILL LEAD HIS/HER GROUP
IN PLANNING AND PREPARING FOR THEIR SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

COVERED DISH SUPPER 6:00 P. M.

NURSERY FACILITIES AVAILABLE

WHAT TO BRING FOR SUPPER: Nursery--Vegetables; Beginner and Primary--Salads;

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Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, January 26

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Broadcast WSYD
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:30 p.m. Training Union

Monday, January 27

9:00 a.m. Beginner I Choir
3:15 p.m. Primary Choir
7:00 p.m. Associational WMU Quarter-
ly Meeting, Mount Carmel

Tuesday, January 28

9:00 a.m. Beginner II Choir
3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
3:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Wednesday, January 29

3:30 p.m. Boy Choir
6:00 p.m. Workers' Conference
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. Senior Choir
8:15 p.m. Finance Committee

Thursday, January 30

3:30 p.m. Girl Choir
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. YEA's with Linda Brinkley

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

Church Membership	1059
Sunday School Enrolment	625
Sunday School Attendance	387
Morning Worship	352
Training Union	56
Tithes and Offerings	\$2,997.44
Kindergarten	\$163.75
Building Fund	\$2,060.00
Other Specials	\$3.00
Total Deposit	\$5,224.19
Weekly Budget Needs	\$2,596.15
Deposits to Date	\$9,717.82
Budget Needs to Date	\$7,788.45

EASTSIDE MISSION REPORT

Sunday School	52
Morning Worship	31
Evening Worship	12
Offerings	\$13.86

SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

This week we remember in our pray--
ers: Captain Robert A. Finch, 10239
Newton Way, Rancho Cordora, California.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial gifts have been given to
the Building Fund in memory of Mr. J.
S. Bray by Mrs. R. E. Forrest and fam-
ily and Mrs. L. Preston Whorton.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our sincere Christian sympathy and
understanding are extended to the J.
H. Crossingham, Jr. family in the
death of his father, J. H. Crossingham, Sr.
of Mount Airy; and also to the L. B.
Pendergraph family in the death of his
brother; and also to the Mrs. M. H.
Jackson family in her death Monday,
January 20.



Mr. and Mrs. George Speight, of 260
E. Church Street, announce the birth
of their daughter, Laura Elizabeth, on
Friday, January 17.

How long has it been
since you witnessed





YOUNG PEOPLE AND INTERMEDIATES ATTENTION!

There will be a meeting of the Young People and Intermediates this Sunday morning in Fellowship Hall at 9:40 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect the Youth Week pastor. The Youth Council has a nomination, and there will be an opportunity to nominate from the floor. Come to Sunday School five minutes early this Sunday and vote for your choice for Youth Week Pastor. We need YOU!



We wish to make mention of two items of interest in our Sunday School. Last Sunday morning the Nursery I and III Departments had 100% enrollment present for Sunday School. In the entire Nursery Suite, only five were absent. This is a record to be proud of, and we commend the parents for bringing their children and the faithful workers who minister to this age group.

The other item of interest is a special contest which will begin this Sunday and continue through April 12 in Mr. June Loftis' class, men marriage through 34. This class has 30 members on roll and is divided into four groups. At the close of this contest, which is based on attendance and the enlistment of visitors and new members, the groups will meet for a period of fellowship, featuring a three-course meal. The winners will be served steaks, the first runners-up will be served franks, with the second runners-up being served beans. The third runners-up will be serving the first three groups.

This contest is creating much interest and the men are diligently working to avoid being on the "serving group". We watch with interest the attendance and growth of this class, as well as the increase of fellowship between the members.

There is no better exercise for the

ASSOCIATIONAL JOINT MEETING OF MEN AND WOMEN

On Monday, January 27, the Mount Carmel Baptist Church will serve as host for the associational joint meeting of the Brotherhood and W.M.U. This meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Men, we encourage you to attend this meeting, even though we do have a Brotherhood in our church. This will be a meeting of inspiration and challenge, and we feel that it is one that our men will appreciate. Of course, the members of the W.M.S. are urged to attend and to share in this experience.

HOME MISSION STUDY

The members of the WMS are urged to set aside a time for their special home mission study centering around the theme, "Fruits of Faith". Night Circles will meet for their study on Monday, February 3, at 6:00 p.m. Those attending this meeting will bring their own nose bag supper. Day Circles will meet at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 4. Those coming to this session of the study will be asked to bring a covered dish for the noon meal.

IN THE HOSPITALS

NORTHERN SURRY

Mrs. R. E. Lawrence
Mrs. C. O. King
Mrs. W. E. Miller

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Mr. Joe B. Haynes

OAK GROVE REST HOME

Mrs. Andrew Stewart

VETERANS' HOSPITAL, BLACK MOUNTAIN

Mr. J. Harvey Parries

VETERANS' HOSPITAL, SALEM, VIRGINIA

Mr. Henry Johnson, Jr.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL, MOUNTAIN HOME, TENNESSEE

YOUTH CHOIR TO GO BOWLING

The Youth Choir will meet at the Mount Airy Bowling Lanes Saturday for a bowling party. The time is 7:30 p.m., and each person is responsible for his bowling.

The choirs have several new members. Have you availed yourself of the opportunity for choir membership? Don't be one to miss out on the fun!

JOIN A CHOIR IN JANUARY!

A DOZEN REAL REASONS FOR HOUSE TO HOUSE VISITATION

"... Publicly and from house to house."

—Acts 20:20.

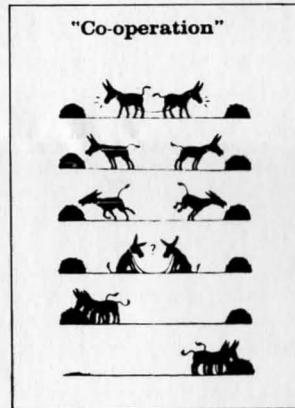
1. It was done by Jesus, our Saviour.
2. It was done by the Apostles.
3. It is the greatest need of this present age.
4. It wins the confidence of the people for the Lord.
5. It pays dividends for time and eternity.
6. It builds every department of the church life.
7. It reaches those who could not be reached otherwise.
8. It brings us into closest touch with lost souls.
9. It brings the greatest joy and rewards to the Christian.
10. It results in many conversions, reclamations, and rededications.
11. It will stand the testing fires at the judgment seat of Christ.
12. It carries out the great commission "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

—Copied.

My Church

*I want my church to be a place
Where I can meet God face to face,
And meditate upon His grace.
I want each worship hour so sweet,
That I can think each time we meet
A presence comes and takes His seat.
I want her doors to stand so wide
No hungry soul who waits outside
Will think that he has been denied.
I want my church to be much more
Than stone and timber, pews and doors,
Or carpet laid upon a floor.
But, oh, I know that it can be
No more, than that is found in me.
So teach me, Lord, to show forth Thee.*

—Selected



FELLOWSHIP OF FAITH



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Key, and Mickey,
120 Cherry Street

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712 Arch Street

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135 Orchard Street

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