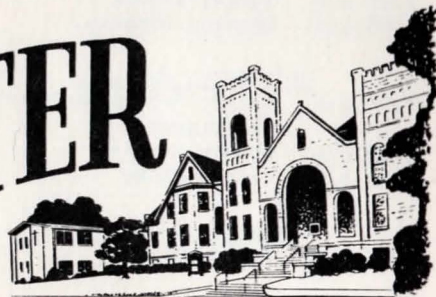


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"Daddy, when will I be a man?" asked the little chap as he came and stood by the arm of the easy chair. The father turned and looked at his son, dropped his newspaper, and lifted the lad upon his knees.

"What kind of man would you like to be?"

"Oh, big and strong and good," came the simple answer. Then the boy scrambled from his father's knees, back to his toys on the floor. But the father did not go back to his paper. His son wanted to be a man, strong and good. That was a matter to think about.

The father knew that largely in his hands rested the boy's future. His was the responsibility for guiding and directing his boy's life toward a strong and good manhood. As a Christian man he also knew that only by the grace of God, and His help, could he qualify for his high and holy task.

Before he retired that evening, his father had come to certain definite conclusions. If his boy were to become a man, he must have an opportunity to associate day and night with a real man. He, the boy's father, must see that his son grows up under the influence of people who are virtuous, honest, truthful, pure, unselfish, kind. Thirdly, if his son were to represent the very finest type of manhood, the family must live its daily life in conscious fellowship with the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. His prayer: O God, give me grace and wisdom to guide my boy into true manhood, strong and good.

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Announcements

Sunday, June 19

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

Wednesday, June 22

6:00 p.m. Sunday School Workers' Conference
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday, June 23

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Christian Sympathy

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

To: Mrs. E. C. Belton, Jr., in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Dick Roberts, 216 Patterson Avenue on Friday, June 10.

To: Mr. Ralph Boyles in the passing of his mother, Mrs. S. E. Boyles of Route 6, the Beulah section, on Friday, June 10.

To: Mrs. Pearl Barber and Mrs. Buck Dearmin in the passing of their brother, Mr. Raymond Stevens, of Riverdale, Maryland.

To: Mrs. Oscar Jenkins in the passing of her brother in Virginia.

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A \$ REMINDER IS NEEDED

Who disburses the monies that are given to the church and its ministry? This is a question that is seldom asked and more often than that misunderstood.

The finance committee that you select each year is intrusted with the authority to disburse all funds. Any cost that cannot be covered under the existing church budget must be disbursed only upon authority of the committee and subject to the approval of the congregation. All others are handled by our committee.

The administrative secretary in our church office pays all bills and writes all checks as requested by the finance committee. All checks must contain both her signature and that of our church treasurer before they are valid.

There are also a few other individuals who are allowed to okay the spending of funds such as committee chairmen and a few organizational heads. They are informed of what their budget for the year is and requested to live within it.

BEFORE you charge ANYTHING, ANYWHERE, we must ask you to first obtain proper authority. Our administrative secretary can tell you who can give you this authority. We do not have a lot of violators, but a few can be embarrassing for us all.

Study your church budget for 1966. If you don't have one, call the church office and we will gladly mail you one. Be an informed church member. It will save a lot of headaches later.



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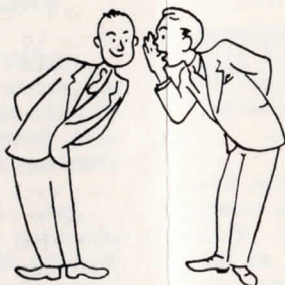
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SPREAD THE NEWS

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 22

6:00 P.M.



SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS' CONFERENCE

WHAT TO BRING: Nursery -- Sandwiches and Bread; Beginner and Primary -- Meat; Junior -- Dessert; Junior High and Senior High -- Vegetables; Adult I -- Salads; Adult II -- Tables and Coffee or Tea.

NURSERY FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Attention Golfers

It's time to chase that little white pill again. A letter was sent out this week to every golfer we know about in this church inquiring as to whether or not you plan to play. If you did not receive the letter and would like to play, just call the church office and register your name and handicap.

This time we will be playing at the Pilot Mountain Club course, and the steak dinner following the afternoon's play will be in Pilot Mountain at the Coach House.

Sunday, you will want to check the bulletin board in the church annex for team captains and foursomes. They will not be exactly the same as before so check the list and make your travel arrangements before Tuesday.

Hope all of you can play this time and enjoy yourself as we did last month. See you there.

GOLF COMMITTEE

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Flowers have been placed in the church sanctuary for this Sunday in memory of Mr. R. S. Crawford by his daughters, Mrs. Ainslie Hair, Mrs. Wayne Harrold and Mrs. J. B. Neidham.

"YOUTH AT NIGHT" PROGRAM PLANNED

One of the activities for our youth this summer will be a week of BACKYARD STUDY. Each night from 7--9:00 p. m. our young people will be studying the Christian life and its relationship to contemporary society. The dates are August 8-12, Monday-Friday nights.

This week will be unusual because each night the study will be in a different backyard and home. The Junior High will be in one home and our Sr. High in another. We will provide our finest dynamic teachers for the week's discussions.

You can't lose, so mark these dates down and watch for future announcements.

EASTSIDE MISSION

Eastside Mission is having a homecoming this Sunday at the Mission. There will be a picnic lunch served at 12:30. After lunch, there will be special singing and an afternoon message beginning at 1:30 until 3:45.

The Revival service will begin this Sunday night at 7:30 with Rev. John Bowman as visiting minister. Everyone is invited to attend the

Sunday School Workers' Conference

If you are a teacher, department superintendent, or an interested person seeking to be better informed in order to serve your Lord's church, then this is especially for you.

What do you know about the new LIFE AND WORK CURRICULUM that comes out in October of this year? Will you want to use it in place of the Uniform Lesson Series? How can you give an honest answer without the facts?

We want to provide these facts, but you will have to be here to get them. We need you to help us make intelligent investigation of this latest Sunday School material.

A covered dish supper will add extra delight to the program. Elsewhere in this Newsletter you will find the time as well as what dish your family is to bring. Help us make this an enjoyable and informational evening because it could help us have an even better Sunday School.

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

June 12, 1966

Budget Offering-----	\$1,145.73
Designated Funds-----	\$30.00
Memorials-----	0
Kindergarten-----	\$30.00
Total Offering-----	\$1,175.73
Budget Offering to Date----	\$48,159.03
Budget Requirements to Date---	\$53,076.96

— CHURCH NEWS — OUR KNOWN SICK

NORTHERN SURRY HOSPITAL

Mr. Ernest Collins
Miss Ann Collins
Mr. J. W. Hylton

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Mrs. Byron Cooke

AT HOME

Mr. Reid Stewart

Preparation Begins For VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 8-12 are the days we have set aside for our VBS. As last year, we will again have a five day school with Commencement services on Friday evening, August 12.

Mrs. Jimmie (Debbie) Ashburn is planning an exciting school for ages Nursery through 12 years old, and she hopes there are those of you who will volunteer to assist in each of the departments doing such things as Bible Teaching, Character and Mission Study, Music, and Crafts. As principal, Mrs. Ashburn will direct the school, but without your volunteer help, she cannot do the best job. We hope you have already been thinking what place of leadership you would like to have, and that you will now sign up for it and help Debbie with her faculty planning. We need sufficient time for adequate planning, and I know you will help us.

The school will be three hours each morning beginning at 9:00 A. M. with the Nursery being open for the small children of our workers only. Actual Bible School age begins at 3 years old. Please keep this in mind!

CLIP OUT the YES FOR V.B.S., fill it in, and return it to the church by mail or in person this weekend. If you have a specific job you want to do, please write it on the slip before returning it. Thank you!

YES FOR V.B.S.

I will be available to assist in Vacation Bible School this year. I prefer the age checked below:

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| ☐ Nursery (3) | ☐ Primary (6-8) |
| ☐ Beginner (4-5) | ☐ Junior (9-12) |

Name _____

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