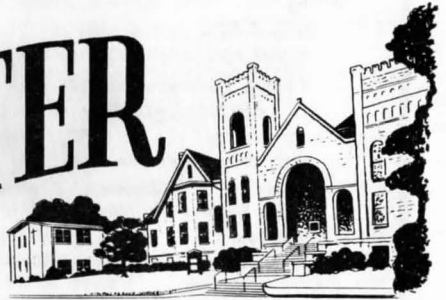


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WELCOME OUR PASTOR HOME !

- Hear Him Preach Sunday
- Bring A Prospect For Our Church
- Pray For The Services and The Preacher
- Attend Sunday School
- Tell The Pastor You're Glad He's Back

I Helped My Church! I was there. I knew my friend the minister would be there---so I was there! My presence helped. I was one more. That cheered the minister mightily. I need him and he needs me too. When I joined the church, I promised to be there. I didn't join the church to stay away from it. So I helped my church. I was there!

I Helped My Church! I paid my way. I did not let others pay my way any more than I permit them to buy my hat or feed my children. I pay my bills---my taxes---my upkeep---buy bonds. But I pay my way at my church, too. A manly, ample, competent sum must be my investment in my church. I should not wish to know that I had not paid my way.

I Helped My Church! I prayed for my church. I never have wanted much for myself---except strength---but I want every blessing and grace and health and power for my church. "For her my prayers ascend." I pray for her as naturally, as normally as I do for my dearest ones. She is one of my dearest ones. To forget her would be to forget everything lovely. I helped my church, by praying for her. To these three ways in which every real Christian will help this church I would add a fourth:

I Helped My Church! I was the hand and the voice of my church in the homes of those who had forgotten or neglected the most important thing on earth. I went to them, not with a brilliant sermon or convincing argument, but with love and compassion. I witnessed for my Lord. I went as a friend to friends and found the door already opened for me in the longings and loneliness of the people who had been left out until I came. I helped my church fulfill its true mission and in so doing I helped not only a home that needed God and the Church, but I helped

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WELCOME!

Among those visitors in our worship service last Sunday were: Mrs. R. K. Redwine, Winston-Salem; Miss Sally Beamer, 104 Fitzhugh Lane, Woodbridge, Virginia; Mr. Bill Slate, 3727 Rustic Lane, Jacksonville, Florida; Mrs. Princess M. Stone, 936 Franklin Ave., Connellsville, Pennsylvania; Miss Polly Hull, 624 Louise Ave., Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hayes, Jr., 2849 61st Lane N., St. Petersburg, Florida; Mr. Don Speight, 237 Critz Street, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Mrs. J. R. Sudduth, Mr. Jerry Sudduth, and Miss Ann Sudduth, 214 Cove Terrace Drive Panama City, Florida.



SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

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

Captain Robert A. Finch
13th Bombers Sqd.
APO San Francisco, Calif. 96274



Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, July 30

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday, July 31

- 7:30 p.m. Nominating Committee

Tuesday, August 1

- 10:00 a.m. WMS General Meeting

Wednesday, August 2

- 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
- 8:15 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal
- 8:15 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

OUR KNOWN SICK

NORTHERN SURRY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Miles Key
Mr. W. A. Jackson
Mr. Jack Walsh

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. W. Fleischman

AT HOME

Mrs. A. L. Dowell
Mrs. T. C. Birks
Mrs. Charles Goins
Mrs. I. V. Hampton
Mrs. Gertrude Cagle

Teen Commandments

1. Don't let your parents down--they brought you up.
2. Be humble enough to obey--you will be giving orders yourself some day.
3. Stop and think before you drink.
4. At the first moment turn away from unclean thinking.
5. Don't show off when driving--if you want to race, go to Indianapolis.
6. Choose a date who would make a good mate.
7. Go to church faithfully. The Creator gives you a week---give Him back one hour.
8. Avoid following the crowd, be an engine, not a caboose.

Sunday School Teachers—

Food For Thought

A day laborer, past sixty, went into the executive office of a giant business enterprise to congratulate a young man of thirty upon his elevation to a position of trust and influence in the corporation.

"It is not for you to congratulate me," said the young man with a smile. "The credit is due you."

The elder man was at a loss to understand.

"Do you remember," the young man asked, "when I was an ornery member of your Sunday School Class down at First Church?"

"How could I forget?" the other asked, his face alight with happy memories. "That class meant more to me than any other experience, yet I thought I was teaching you but little."

"I do not remember much you said," admitted the young executive, "but I learned something you did not know you taught. Remember how often I was absent?"

"Vividly," replied the old teacher. "That is why I thought I was making no impression on your mind."

"On the contrary," protested the youth, dropping his voice and looking straight into the eyes of his long time friend. "Every time I missed a session on Sunday you looked me up on Monday night. I often resented your presence. But I came to see that to you I was a sort of trust, and you would not let me go. Had you failed me in those days of youthful temptations, I would not be here today."

There was a significance in the way he spoke and told his old teacher of a young life saved from possible ruin and guided into the right way.

The lad had seen God in his teacher's heart.



EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT

Sunday Night Youth Fellowship

7:30 P. M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

REFRESHMENTS! ENTERTAINMENT! GAMES!



**DON'T GET
LEFT BEHIND**

Make plans now to attend our Youth CAMP-OUT. Watch the Newsletter for dates and more information!

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Haynes Hill

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Judy Carolyn

to

Mr. Vance Stephen Duvenport, junior

on Saturday evening, August the fifth

nineteen hundred and sixty-seven

at half after seven o'clock

First Baptist Church

Mount Airy, North Carolina

and afterwards at the reception

at the Church



Mr. Freddy Johnson
250 Fairview Avenue
For Baptism

Miss Gloria Ann Vaughn
119 West Elm Street
For Baptism

MEMORIAL GIFTS

A memorial gift has been given to the new sanctuary building fund in memory of MRS. L. P. WRENN SR. by

Take That Church Job!

This is to appeal to you to assume the Christian responsibility which you are asked to assume. Many reasons come to mind for your doing so.

1. YOUR CHRISTIAN LIFE NEEDS A SERVICE OUTLET. Your own Christian growth is involved as are the deeper satisfactions in your Christian experience. It is true that some people are busier than others, that the time schedule of some is more completely taken up than others. In any case, assume whatever Christian responsibility you can. Thank God for being asked.

2. THERE IS A TESTIMONY THAT YOU CAN GIVE. If the Committee asks you to serve, it is because they have regarded you to be, for some reason or other, fitted for the task. That talent or fitness is your stewardship obligation to the program of your church. If it has to do with children, the importance of your testimony will reach far beyond the duration of your life. Don't refuse the call to lead and instruct Christian youth. Many wait to hear and be led by your witness at First Baptist Church.

3. YOU WILL NOT ONLY GIVE A TESTIMONY, YOU WILL BE A TESTIMONY if you take a place of Christian service.

TAKE THAT CHURCH JOB! THERE WILL BE STRENGTH IN THE HOME OF A CHRISTIAN WHO SERVES THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, WHOSE CHILDREN ARE AWARE AND WILL NEVER FORGET THAT MOTHER OR FATHER, OR BIG SISTER OR BROTHER WAS A CHURCH WORKER.

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Your Nominating Committee Is At Work.
How Will You Respond?



I'M TOO BUSY
I TAUGHT LAST YEAR
LET SOMEONE ELSE SERVE
IT TAKES TOO MUCH TIME
(SOMEONE ELSE SERVED)

What if Christ had used your excuse?

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

July 23, 1967

Budget Offering-----\$1,076.89
Designated Funds-----\$30.00
 Kindergarten-----\$5.00
 Memorials-----\$25.00
Heck-Jones Offering-----\$5.00
Total Deposit-----\$1,111.89
Budget Offering to Date----\$60,054.97



W.M.U.

The W. M. S. GENERAL MEETING will meet this Tuesday morning, August 1 at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The Lena Webb Circle has charge of the program for this month. All