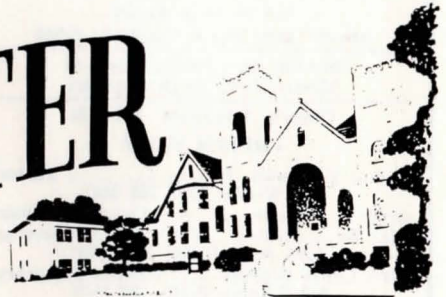


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SUNDAY IS THE PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY

One year ago today, the first Sunday in May, the Powells started their ministry here in Mount Airy at First Baptist. A large congregation of people gathered to welcome them into this church family.

Now it is twelve months later and you are invited to help celebrate this day in the life of our church by attending Sunday School and worship with a friend. Let's fill the sanctuary in appreciation of these days together and the work that has been accomplished for our Lord.

Surely there is nothing any more important to you on Sunday than being in the house of the Lord and joining this fellowship of believers.

See you Sunday!

FLOWERS IN HONOR

Flowers have been placed in the church sanctuary for this Sunday in honor of the Powells' first anniversary here at the church by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson.

REVIVAL AT PILOT CHURCH

First Baptist Church in Pilot Mountain begins a week of Revival services May 2. It will be a unique week in that a different pastor will preach each night. The theme for the week is "Making The Church's Ministry Relevant In Our Day". On Monday evening at 7:30 P.M., Mr. Powell will be leading the opening service of the Revival. Mr. Tom Deese will be the song leader and Mrs. Clem Thomas the organist. You are invited to go and take a friend to the service.

Other ministers preaching during the week will include: Tuesday, Rev. George Colgin, Winston-Salem; Wednesday, Rev. Paul Bruce, Mount Airy; Thursday, Rev. Ray Pollard, King; Friday, Rev. Hammett Riner, Rural Hall; and Sunday morning, Rev. Bill Edwards, pastor of the Pilot church.

WPAQ MORNING DEVOTIONS

The pastor will participate on morning devotions beginning Monday, May 2, at 9:00 A. M. over station WPAQ. You are invited to spend this fifteen minutes each day for a week with him as you begin the day with a Christian spirit of optimism. You may want to call a friend and invite him to listen also.

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Mrs. E. H. Daniel ----- Mrs. Melvin Slate
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Ushers For MAY

The following men have been elected
to serve the church in the capacity
of USHER for the month of MAY:

Dr. Otis Oliver, Captain
Warren Stewart
Robert O. Poplin, Jr.
Conrad Tillotson
Charles Randleman
Carl Stewart
Bud Oliver
T. A. Jones
Claude Speight

OUR KNOWN SICK

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lassie Kirkman

AT HOME

Mr. C. A. Peavy
Mrs. James R. McNeil
Mr. E. D. Bray, Sr.
Mrs. James L. Powell, Jr.
Mrs. Floyd Pike
Mrs. Frances Miller Haynes



COMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 1

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
5:45 p.m. Snack Supper
6:15 p.m. Training Union
7:15 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, May 2

3:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, May 3

10:00 a.m. WMS General Meeting
3:15 p.m. Girl Scouts

Wednesday, May 4

5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir (Primaries)
5:45 p.m. Church Supper
6:15 p.m. Sunday School Promotional
Period
6:15 p.m. Carol Choir (Juniors)
6:15 p.m. Sunbeams
6:15 p.m. Officers and Teachers De-
partmental Meetings
6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. Senior Choir
8:15 p.m. Finance Committee

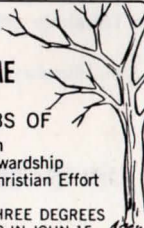
Thursday, May 5

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Friday, May 6

3:15 p.m. Brownies
3:15 p.m. Cub Scouts

Spring is
PRUNING TIME
SNIP OFF
THE DEAD LIMBS OF
Casual Concern
Haphazard Stewardship
Substandard Christian Effort



REMEMBER THE THREE DEGREES
IN FRUIT BEARING IN JOHN 15

VERSE 2 "Fruit"
VERSE 2 "More Fruit"
Verses 5 & 8 "Much Fruit"

It was not chance that God set aside
one day out of each week for worship.
He planned it that way.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

April 24, 1966

Budget Offering-----\$1,383.79
Designated Funds-----\$187.00
Memorials-----\$35.00
Kindergarten-----\$152.00
Total Offering-----\$1,570.79
Total Offerings to Date----\$38,338.66
Budget Requirements To Date-\$37,595.84

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The following memorial gifts have been given to the Building Fund:

CALEB EARL HILL

Mrs. J. B. Haynes

MR. LESTER Y. HAYNES

Mrs. J. B. Haynes

MRS. CHRISTOPHER BINDER

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tyndall

MR. JOE B. HAYNES

Mrs. Rachel Duffield

MR. AND MRS. W. E. JONES

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jones

Handbell Choir

A memorial gift has been given to the HANDBELL CHOIR in memory of MRS. CHRISTOPHER BINDER from the "TEL" SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Gifts have also been given to the HANDBELL CHOIR by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jackson.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Christopher Binder

April 14, 1966



SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

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

Lt. Henry A. Hair, Jr.

USA Depot, Red River

Texarkana, Texas 75502

Have You Tried It?

Often you hear of church members who feel that they have been neglected or who feel that the preacher's task is an easy one. The following clipping entitled "Have You Ever Tried It?", written by Lawson H. Cook might help you understand the weight and burden of heart that every pastor faces.

Have you tried to preach 104 sermons a year to the same congregation over a period of years?

Have you ever tried to please 1,050 church members?

Have you ever tried to lead a prayer meeting when 1,000 of the 1,050 members were absent?

Have you ever tried to visit in 900 homes in twelve months?

Have you ever tried to lead when no one would follow?

Have you ever tried to get a little man to do a big job?

Have you ever tried to carry the weight of a lost world?

Have you ever tried to love when others hate or praise when others condemn?

Have you ever tried to sympathize with and help fallen men and women when others seem not to care?

Have you ever tried to bind up broken hearts or re-establish broken homes?

Have you ever tried to pour out your very soul to get men to give themselves to Christ and have no response?



ICE TO BE BROADCAST OVER WPAQ

GOLFERS

Let's Tee Off

Sunday you will find posted in the church Sanctuary Annex a list of the pairings for our first summer men's golf tournament. If by chance you have been missed accidentally, there's still time to get in. Or if you are having to back out at the last minute, we also need to know this. Call Jim McNeil at 6-7565 or 6-7551 and give him the information. Captains, you are responsible for your team. Call them!

Everyone is looking forward to this first outing and an opportunity to chase that little white ball. Good luck to each of you, and may each of you come in a winner, or at least close to the top.

Eastside Pastor To Graduate From Seminary

Mr. B. B. Mills, Jr., pastor at Eastside Mission, wishes to extend an invitation to all his friends at First Baptist Church to attend his graduation from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C. on May 6.



W.M.U.

The WMS GENERAL MEETING will meet Tuesday, May 3, at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The Dora P. Wrenn Circle will be in charge of the program, "French In Louisiana".

Tuesday, May 3 - 7:30 P. M.

MARTHA A. FINCH CIRCLE - Mrs. E. P. Brumett 1207 Mitchell Street

6 GOOD REASONS WHY

Last Sunday our people received a bulletin insert telling them once more of the value of our state Baptist paper, The Biblical Recorder. If you were there, you need not read the rest of this article. If you were not, you probably do not know why the Recorder subscription to your home has been cancelled. It is because you failed to sign up in 1966 for it.

One last effort is being made to enlist your subscription. I hope you have truly missed the Recorder. It is the most valuable piece of Christian news and literature that has ever come into your home. Have you ever stopped to think? One of the reasons some people are showing a cool attention to the church is because they have not been taught what it is all about. I guarantee you that if you will expose yourself to the Recorder faithfully for six months, you will be a changed Christian and church member. Do you dare try?

Call or write the church office today and add your name. It comes at no personal expense to you courtesy of your church.

Church Women Plan May Program

All interested persons are urged to attend the May Fellowship Day, 7:30 P. M. May 6 at the White Plains Friends Meeting. This meeting will be sponsored by the local United Church Women, and will be in the form of a panel discussion on People, Poverty, and Plenty - Discover, Plan, Act. Mrs. Robert Merritt will be moderator and Mr. Jimmy Shaw, Miss Bernice Harris, Mrs. James Ashby, and Mr. Dallas Coe will be members of the panel. An offering will be taken for the work among the migrant workers in North Carolina.

