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ORDINANCES OBSERVED SUNDAY

Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life were spoken,
And in whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
Look on the tears by sinners shed;
And be Thy feast to us the token
That by Thy grace our souls are fed.

-- Reginald Heber

You are urged to remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ and to share in the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper this Sunday at the morning hour.

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Ed. Secy.
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Maintenance



Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, January 5

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

Monday, January 6

9:00 a.m. Beginner I Choir
3:15 p.m. Primary Choir

Tuesday, January 7

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

Wednesday, January 8

3:30 p.m. Boy Choir
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. Senior Choir
8:15 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 9

3:30 p.m. Girl Choir
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. YWA's

Friday, January 10

3:30 p.m. Junior GA's

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

Church Membership	1052
Sunday School Enrolment	622
Sunday School Attendance	353
Morning Worship	346
Tithes and Offerings	\$4,055.60
Kindergarten	\$36.00
Lottie Moon Offering	\$63.77
Other Specials	\$635.00
Total Deposit	\$4,790.37
Weekly Budget Needs	\$2,192.31
Total Deposits to Date	\$113,118.28
Budget Needs to Date	\$114,000.00

SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

This week we remember in our pray-
ers: James Boyles, FM, USS Niches,
AO 47, c/o Fleet Post Office, San
Francisco, California.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to
the J. S. Bray family in his death on
Friday, December 27; also to the E. J.
Loftis family in the death of his
brother, Robert Loftis, of Mount Airy.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The following memorial gifts have
been given to our church:

To the Lottie Moon Christmas
Offering -- in memory of Mr.
J. S. Bray by Mr. and Mrs. H. M.
Finch and Miss Sarah Finch

To the North Carolina Baptist
Homes -- in memory of Mr. J. S.
Bray by Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Green

To the Building Fund -- in
memory of Mr. C. McRae Byrd by
Mr. and Mrs. Locke Webb

Welcome
New Members



By Baptism:

(2) Karen Tilley
214 Orchard Street

(3) Martha Jo Short
Route 1



Music Notes

CHRISTMAS MUSIC WELL DONE

Many thanks go to each choir member who did his or her part to make the music of the past Christmas season be remembered throughout the year. The performance of "The Messiah" by the Adult choir was recorded and broadcast over WPAQ last Monday afternoon. We are proud of our Adult Choir and the fine work that they do.

All of our choirs are doing fine work, but there are others in our church who should be taking advantage of the music program provided for you. With the coming of January, comes the opening of choir membership. Did you sing with one of the choirs in their Christmas program? Then you will want to be present for the first rehearsal as we begin to prepare for the festival that the Junior, Youth and Adult Choirs will be participating in. There is a place for you in a choir for your age group and many opportunities for participation this year. To join, simply come to the rehearsal for your age group. Following is the schedule for rehearsals:

Beginner I 4yr.	Monday 9:00 A.M.
Beginner II 5yr.	Tuesday 9:00 A.M.
Primary 6-8 yr.	Monday 3:15 P.M.
Junior Boy Choir	Wednesday 3:30 P.M.
Junior Girl Choir	Thursday 3:30 P.M.
Youth Choir	Sunday 5:00 P.M.
Adult Choir	Wednesday 8:15 P.M.

JOIN A CHOIR IN JANUARY

DIACONATE TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Diaconate will be held at 7:30 p.m., January 8, in the Fellowship Hall. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

STEWARDSHIP HONOR ROLL

The annual Stewardship Honor Roll will appear as part of the Newsletter next week. Monies received in the Church Office and marked for the 1963 Budget by Sunday, January 5, will be included on the Honor Roll.

Pastor's Paragraphs

THE NEW YEAR comes with the freshness of unusual opportunity. In a real way, each one of us was presented a calendar of 365 privileges yesterday. In great measure what we are, have, or accomplish depends upon ourselves. My prayer for each of us will be that we might with Paul learn to allow the Spirit of Christ to indwell us . . . that we might live the abundant life of faith daily.

THE LOTTIE MOON OFFERING has exceeded our goal. At this writing, and with other gifts still coming in, we have received \$ 1,630.30 for foreign missions. As we are reminded, this offering goes directly to the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond and is used entirely for capital improvements and extension of world missions. Next year our goal will be about \$1,875.00. Shall we begin a plan of sacrificial giving that will cause us to go beyond this 1964 goal?

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD is a real point of accomplishment and faith. We will receive the full report at the Quarterly Conference on Wednesday, January 22. You will be pleased to learn that our total receipts for 1963 exceeds our Budget of \$114,000. Attend the Conference and share in this and all reports of progress.

THE JOINT BUILDING - FINANCE Committee will meet at 8:15 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15. Shortly thereafter a suggested program of procedure will be recommended to the congregation. Your Pastor will be in Nashville conferring with the Board of Architecture next week. This is another service of our Sunday School Board is sharing the counsel of specialists to the churches of our denomination. Rev. Oren Bradley will speak at the Prayer Service on next Wednesday evening.

AN EVIDENCE OF SPIRITUAL CONCERN was experienced last week when a family of the church sent 100 shares of Mt. Airy Development Corporation Stock to the church. While they asked to remain anonymous, their gift is an evidence of spiritual concern and confidence in the future. As we think and move forward such expressions mean more than money to all of us.



Monday, January 6 -- 2:30 p.m.

DORA P. WRENN -- Mrs. R. E. Forrest,
135 West Elm Street

MAGGIE NUTT HERRING -- Mrs. W. I. Mon-
day, 1023 North Main Street

Monday, January 6 -- 7:30 p.m.

MARTHA A. FINCH -- Mrs. Kyle Kelley,
702 Spring Street

ORA ARMFIELD JACKSON -- Mrs. Ed Inman,
207 Rockford Street, with Miss May
Hylton as co-hostess

MARY HESTER POWELL -- Mrs. George
Speight, 260 East Church Street

SALLIE SOMERS -- Mrs. W. A. Campbell,
1025 Mitchell Street

LENA C. WEBB -- Mrs. Joe B. Edwards,
137 Bank Street

Tuesday, January 7 -- 10:00 a.m.

C. C. HAYMORE -- Mrs. Porter Cox, 1625
North Main Street, with Mrs. Frank
DeYoung as co-hostess

ELLA GREENWOOD HOLCOMB -- Mrs. R. W.
Walters, 148 West Elm Street

LOVINA C. PAULETTE -- Mrs. L. P. Wrenn,
Jr., 246 Wrenn Avenue

Whatsoever a man
soweth, that shall
he also
reap.



USHERS FOR JANUARY

The following men have been elected
to serve our church in the capacity of
ushers for the month of January:

R. W. Walters, Captain
E. D. Bray, Jr.
S. A. Hennis, III
Bill Belton
Bruce Simmons
Clyde Brown
H. E. Burge
Hugh L. Hennis
Lester Owen
Ernest Speight

IN THE HOSPITALS

NORTHERN SURRY

Mr. Howard Key
Mrs. R. E. Lawrence
Mrs. C. O. King

BAPTIST HOSPITAL, WINSTON SALEM

Mr. Joe B. Haynes
Mr. Ernest Collins

VETERANS' HOSPITAL, MOUNTAIN HOME TENNESSEE

Mr. C. C. Carroll

OAK GROVE REST HOME

Mrs. Andrew Stewart

FELLOWSHIP OF FAITH

Mr. & Mrs. K. K. Jones, Jr.,
624 Maple Street

Mr. Paul E. Jones,
226 E. Poplar Street

Mrs. R. Posey Jones,
179 W. Poplar Street

Mr. & Mrs. T. A. Jones, and Judy,
126 Cherry Street

Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Jones,
230 E. Poplar Street

Mrs. Mae Simpson Joyce,
411 S. Main Street

Mrs. Graham Joyce,
119 Taylor Street

Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Kelley,
702 Spring Street