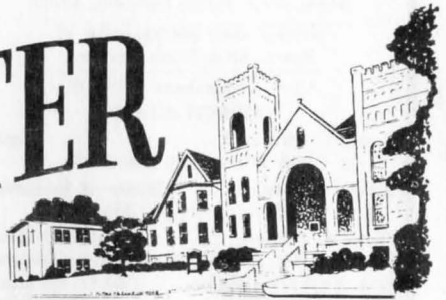


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A QUEST FOR SOULS

What if every Christian listening to me resolved in his or her heart: "As for me, I will do my best to bring at least one with me, every Sunday, who is not a Christian!" Oh, I pray you, pass nobody by. Go after the tallest man in this fair city. Jesus needs him, and surely that man's supreme need is Jesus. Go after the most gifted woman socially in all the city. How the Master needs her, and how she needs him! Go after the poorest and wretchedest. Jesus would have you pass nobody by. Now, I raise the question again, my fellow Christian. Will you not give yourself for an hour tomorrow, to the right kind of religious visiting? There is some duty-neglecting Christian you ought to see. There is some backslidden Christian that you ought to talk with who is not a Christian at all. Oh, what an incongruity for a Christian to go his way dumb in the presence of those not Christians! Couldn't you give an hour tomorrow, to this greatest quest of all?

George W. Truett

Why make him Christian - and then worse - if like Christian I know,

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HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

SEEKING GIRLS FOR

MESSENGER SERVICE

The Hospital Auxiliary is seeking young girls 14 and 15 or older who are interested in the "Messenger Service" at Northern Surry Hospital. If you are interested in helping at the hospital during the summer until August 25, please come to the meeting Monday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m. at the Nurses Home or call Mrs. Marguerite Kallenback. The hours each day will be from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT

Is your pledge for the Lord's work paid in full to date? Have you discharged fully your stewardship obligations to the Lord?

"I will pay my vows unto the Lord now."
--Psalm 116:14

IN THIS QUARTER

How Do You Do?

Some pay their tithes when due,
Some when over-due,

YOUTH NEWS!



SUNDAY-JUNE 25

7:30 P. M.

This Sunday the Junior - Senior High Fellowship will have the privilege of hearing two outstanding officers of the Mount Airy Police Department. Captain Joe Simmons and Sergeant Don Armstrong will be our guest speakers. They will discuss some of the procedures of police work as well as demonstrate some of the arsenal employed.

Plan now to come and bring a friend! Refreshments will be served afterwards.



A youth fellowship is being planned for Thursday, June 29. Our plans are to go to Hanging Rock State Park. We will meet there around 1:00 P. M. and be returning around 8:00 P. M. You must make reservations this Sunday morning if you plan to go, so the proper amount of food can be prepared.

TEL CLASS

The TEL Sunday School class will meet on Thursday, June 29th at 6:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J.E. Cockerham at 333 Marion Street. All members, please try to come!

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

June 18, 1967

Budget Offering-----	\$1,367.58
Designated Funds-----	\$50.00
Kindergarten-----	\$25.00
Memorials-----	\$25.00
Heck-Jones Offering-----	\$11.00
Christian Education Offering----	\$9.26
Co-operative Program (VBS)-----	\$35.83
Total Deposit-----	\$1,473.67
Budget Offering to Date-----	\$50,735.48
Budget Needs To Date-----	\$50,625.00

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE REPORTS TO THE CHURCH

The Memorials Committee recommends that the church gratefully accept and encourage special gifts for our new buildings to be designated as memorials.

A permanent record of these memorials will be kept in an attractive and appropriate "Book of Memorials" to be available for anyone to see as well as a copy placed in the church files.

Memorial gifts can be designated, however in the final selection, location, and use of the gift should be made with the assistance and sanction of the proper committees in order to concur with the overall church plans.

It is suggested that any members or friends of our church who are considering memorial gifts for the new sanctuary and adjoining administrative wing, attempt to complete their plans at least by June, 1968.

There are currently a number of memorial funds already set up. The memorials committee will contact the individuals and families connected with these in order to assist in a proper designation of these gifts and completion of the necessary plans.

We are listing below a number of items which could be designated as memorials. These should be considered as suggestions since there may be other suitable items you know of that are not listed here.

Pews	Family-Bride Room Furnishings	Carpeting
Pulpit Furniture	Church Foyer (Nave) Furnishings	Library Furnishings
Communion Table	Sanctuary Piano	Landscaping & Shrubbery
Stained Glass	Pastor's Study & Office Furnishings	Pew Cushions
Pipe Organ (shares)	Cross on Top of Tower	Scout Room Furnishings
Memorials Book	Tower Bells (Carillon)	Sunday School
Choir Robes	Hymnals	Furnishings

For more information in detail and a list of price ranges, please contact your Memorials Committee as quickly as possible. They are:

Mr. Locke Webb, Chrm.

Mr. Howard V. Morris

Mr. P. M. Sharpe

Mrs. Richard Belton

Dr. Hugh E. Sutphin

Mrs. Jimmy Ashburn



Among our visitors in our Worship Service last Sunday were: Mr. Bud Brannock, Mrs. J. E. Brannock, Jr., Miss Cindy Brannock, 8306 26th Ave., Adelphi, Md.; Miss Betsy Jones, 319 West Oakdale Street, Mount Airy; Mr. Chris Jones, 1012 Surry Drive, Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Linda Kay McKinney, Ararat, N. C.; Mrs. J. W. Bush, Miss Jane Bush, Route 1, Box 707C-1, Leesburg, Georgia; Mr. John Von Achen, 1110 Caliente Drive, Jacksonville, Florida; and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cockerham, 1625 Sterling Road,

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial gifts have been given to the church building fund in memory of MR. CARL STEWART by Mrs. Ruth S. Martin and Mrs. C. C. Hayes and family.

A gift has also been given by Mrs. C. C. Hayes and family in memory of Mr. C. C. Hayes.

Christian Sympathy

We express our sincere Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Lawson Lyons in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Vass last Thursday afternoon. She was also the grandmother of Mrs. Wilcher Short.

Should Your Child Attend Kindergarten

First Baptist Church Kindergarten is now registering three, four, and five year olds for the fall term. Perhaps it would be helpful for our parents to give thoughtful attention to the following quotation from Dr. Harold Anderson, Research Professor of Psychology at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan.

"If I were a parent, and if I were obliged to choose between one year in kindergarten or one year in college, I would pay to have the child go to kindergarten. A child can work his way through college, but he cannot work his way through kindergarten. It is his first opportunity, outside the home, to investigate persons. Our research suggests kindergarten plays a vital role in the child's social development, and in the eagerness with which he does his later school work."

Interested parents should call the church office or Mrs. J. R. McNeil, Director, for further details and needed information.

OUR KNOWN SICK

NORTHERN SURRY HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. L. Dowell

FORSYTH HOSPITAL

Mr. Ernest Collins

AT HOME

Mr. Marvin Wagoner

Pastor To People

***PARKING ON ANOTHER'S PENNY:** Here's an article I read the other day that I believe is worth sharing: "Every time I go to town I am in a rush to get my business done and return home. But I never am in such a rush that I take the first parking place. If the parking meter has no time on it, I drive slowly down the street, checking every vacant spot for a place with parking time still left on the meter. When it is found, I park my car and leave it there with a warmth of great satisfaction settling over me because of the 'great' amount of money I saved by parking on the other fellows penny."

There really isn't anything morally wrong in parking one's car where the meter has time remaining. However, to carry this practice into other affairs of life can become a serious offense.

There are a large number of people who go through life "parking on the other fellow's penny!" They do not carry their share of the load. They live off of others or enjoy the benefits of others' labors without contributing their share of work.

John Doe, an upright citizen, wants the community to be clean, cultured, and in every way a desirable place to live. He wants his children to be reared in a community of churches. That is, he wants it if he can get others to make it possible for he refuses to share money, time or influence to make these things possible. When it comes to getting him to attend, give, or help increase the church's influence, you cannot budge him with a bulldozer. He is always "parking on the other fellows penny."

See you in church Sunday! Bring your whole family and express your thanksgiving in worship and praise to God. I'll look for you!



Births

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mark Jenkins of Houston, Texas on the birth of a son, Edward Mark, Jr. on June 10.

Mrs. Jenkins is the former Sarah

VACATION

Coming Up?

TAKE WITH YOU: Our prayers and best wishes;

LEAVE BEHIND: Your worries and stewardship envelopes;

BRING BACK: A rested body, an alert and keener sense of spiritual values.

WHEN YOU COME BACK, COME BACK TO CHURCH