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FATHER'S DAY

Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak, and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory.

Build me a son whose wishbone will not be where his backbone should be; a son who will know Thee---and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.

Lead him, I pray not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn to stand up in the storm; here let him learn compassion for those who fail.

Build me a son whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high; a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men; one who will learn to laugh, yet never forget how to weep; one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past.

And after all these things are his, add, I pray, enough of a sense of humor, so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility; so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, the meekness of true strength.

Then, I, his father, will dare to whisper, "I have not lived in vain."

--General Douglas MacArthur

Ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

--Ephesians 6:4

**HONOR YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER BY ATTENDING
ALL SERVICES ON FATHER'S DAY**

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Sunday, June 18

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

Wednesday, June 21

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

Thursday, June 22

- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

OUR KNOWN SICK

NORTHERN SURRY HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. L. Dowell

FORSYTH HOSPITAL

Mr. Ernest Collins

VETERANS HOSPITAL, SALEM, VA.

Mr. Henry Johnson, Jr.

Memorial Flowers

The sanctuary flowers for this Father's Day have been placed in memory of MR. SANDY SIMMONS by his

Pastor To People

***ECHOES OF SUNDAY:** The last Lord's day was one to remember for a long time. The morning service was packed; the church was filled again in the afternoon in love and respect for the Carl Stewart family; and then you came back that evening in large numbers for our family night and the showing of "World's Fair Encounter". Praise the Lord for a people who put him first in their lives. I believe this is a true indication of what our people want their church to be in this community.

***VBS ATTENDANCE SOARS:** The day Vacation Bible School opened, you had already broken last year's record attendance. We say thank you to our dedicated teachers, the children, and most of all to you, the parents. You have helped make Mr. Stanley's first school with us a most pleasing and exciting event.

***IS YOUR PLEDGE CURRENT?:** Let us not slip into the summer months without realizing that an unpaid pledge will greatly slow down our work and progress in the church. With a new building reaching upward, let us also reach for greater heights in our dedication, attendance, service, and at all times keep our financial pledges current. The amount of power your church will have depends upon your own interest. Let's continue the good job you have been doing lately.

***NON-ACTIVE MEMBERS ARE RETURNING:** It thrills your pastor to see formerly non-active members return to our worship services and Bible study hour. Continue to visit, love, and pray for your fellow members. SEE YOU IN CHURCH SUNDAY WITH ANOTHER PACKED CONGREGATION FOR FATHER'S DAY.

--JLP, JR.

In Memoriam

MR. CARL J. STEWART

June 10, 1967

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial gifts have been given this week to the new sanctuary building fund in loving memory of MRS. L. P. WRENN, SR. by Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewis.

A gift has also been given in loving memory of MR. CARL STEWART by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewis.

Hey Young People!

Don't forget our Youth Fellowship this Sunday night at 7:30 P. M. We plan to have a continuation of our discussion on THE PROBLEMS TEENAGERS FACE. We do hope you will plan to come and bring your friends. See you then!



Covered Dish Supper

WHAT TO BRING: NURSERY -- Salads; BEGINNER AND PRIMARY -- Tables and Coffee; JUNIOR -- Sandwiches and Bread; JUNIOR HIGH AND SENIOR HIGH -- Meat; ADULT I AND ADULT II -- Dessert; ADULT III -- Vegetables.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS: You are expected to see that the above list is announced in your departments and you are responsible for seeing that whatever is assigned your department this month is prepared.



FOR BAPTISM

Mrs. Donald (Loretta) Vaughn
Route 1, Box 13
Mount Airy, N. C.

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

June 11, 1967

Budget Offering-----	\$1,824.59
Designated Funds-----	\$60.00
Kindergarten-----	\$30.00
Building Fund Memorials-----	\$30.00
Building Fund Donation-----	\$45.00
Total Deposit-----	\$1,929.59
Budget Offering To Date----	\$49,317.90
Budget Needs to Date-----	\$57,240.00
Weekly Budget Needs-----	\$2,385.00

This is a picture of a Sunday School department that tries to function without a good Officers and Teachers meeting. Nothing but confusion and frustration. Everyone seems to think his way is best.

Good attendance, good planning, loyal teachers, efficient superintendents, and a togetherness on Wednesday night will make the route plain, stop confusion, and make the weeks ahead happy, successful ones. A good Officers and Teachers meeting is the secret of a success for a Sunday School!

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS' CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 - 6:00 P. M.

Golf Tournament

Scheduled For Tuesday - June 27

Our summer men's golf tournament will begin on the last Tuesday in this month. We ask you to put this event on your schedule now so that there will be as few conflicts as possible. All FBC men are invited and encouraged to play regardless of how well or how poorly you play. The pairings are put together with the main purpose in mind being Christian fellowship and a good time. We will use the Wedgewood course (30 mins. away) and plenty of riding carts will be available on this beautiful and challenging course. Some of our men like to start early and play more than the required 18, while others cannot arrive before one or two o'clock and this can get in only 18. The golf committee hopes your schedule will permit this recreation on the 27th. No day would be acceptable to everyone, so we ask you to let Jim Boyd, Maurice Inman, and Robert McNeil know if you would rather see future tournaments scheduled on another day. SIGN-UP WILL BEGIN THIS SUNDAY MORNING IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Thanks For A Task Well Done !

We take this opportunity to express great appreciation to the many workers who gave of themselves so unselfishly and diligently in providing an excellent Bible School for our boys and girls. The quality of our school has been exceptional, with our workers providing some of the best Bible study opportunities to be found. We are greatly indebted to them for their faithful commitment to the Lord, our Church and to Vacation Bible School.

GENERAL OFFICERS

Rev. James L. Powell, Jr., Pastor
Mr. A. L. Stanley, Principal
Mrs. James L. Ashburn, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Malcolm Cagle, General Secretary
Mrs. James L. Ashburn, Music Director



NURSERY (under 3)

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Mrs. Maynard Beamer
Mrs. Dick Belton
Mrs. Ralph Boyles
Mrs. Ronald Boyles
Miss Hilda Brannock
Mrs. W. C. Casstevens
Mrs. Bill Christian
Mrs. James Elder
Mrs. Al Howell
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Mrs. James Tillotson

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Miss Stephanie Simmons
Miss Suzanne Jones
Miss Susan Wynne

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Mrs. Dale Simmons
Miss Karen Tilley
Miss Sheri Elder
Miss Mary Botkin

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Miss Vicki Slate
Miss Linda Tickle
Miss Becky Forrest

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Mrs. P. M. Sharpe
Mrs. Dean Bray
Miss Dianne Goins

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Mrs. James Boyd, Supt.
Mrs. Alma Banner
Mrs. Ott Boyles
Mrs. James Powell, Jr.
Miss Tanya Blackmon
Miss Theresa Horton

OTHER WORKERS

Mr. Billy Beamer
Mr. Richard Wynne
Mrs. Sandra Saunders
WMU ladies

NURSERY (3 years old)

Mrs. Joe Edwards, Supt.
Mrs. Calvin Belton
Mrs. R. C. Patterson
Mrs. Tom Hart