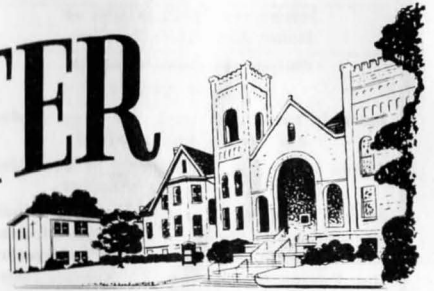


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AN UNUSED ENVELOPE TALKS

Look inside this year's church envelope box. If you see me there, I'll tell you a story. Some of my brothers may be there too. They will repeat all I say.

I'll tell you the Sunday you missed church. Just check the date written on me. I can't tell you why you missed. You'll have to think back to remember. Was it a good reason---a reason, not an excuse?

I was designed to hold any amount you wanted to give. I look much better made fat with a love offering than I do flat, unsealed, and useless. I have no power over myself. I am your servant. I had counted so much on going to the Lord's treasury on my day. Now I never shall go.

I can tell you about your spiritual life, too. When I am used I speak of an honest heart. I could have been filled and taken to church later even though you missed attending on my Sunday.

Because I am still unused, I speak of limits placed on God's work. Do you hear the cry of children without parents, do you see the sick without care, the ignorant untaught, the church not built, the Bibles not sent, the gospel not preached, the lost without hope?

I could have helped meet these needs if I had been used. I wanted to. You didn't fail me, you failed God.

I am empty and heartbroken. Look at me! Let me touch your conscience and stir your heart. Don't let my cousins in the 1968 envelope box tell my story. Use us for the sake of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Truthfully,
Your UNUSED ENVELOPE

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OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

November 5, 1967

Budget Offering-----	\$1,849.42
Designated Funds-----	\$351.25
Kindergarten-----	\$329.25
Memorials-----	\$22.00
Total Deposit-----	\$2,200.67
Budget Offering To Date-----	\$97,100.40
Weekly Budget Needs-----	\$2,385.00

Church-Wide Mission Study

Africa—Arrows To Atoms

BY V. LAVELL SEATS

The Womans Missionary Union invites each of you to attend the Mission Study that has been set for Monday night, November 13 at 7:30, and Tuesday morning, November 14 at 10:00 a.m. Both studies will be in the church sanctuary with Mrs. James Boyd, Mission Study Chairman, as the teacher.

On Monday night, we are expecting guests from another church, so try your best to be present for this study and make these people feel at home.

A covered dish luncheon in Fellowship Hall has been planned by the W.M.U. ladies following the Tuesday morning study. Make your plans now to attend either Monday night or Tuesday morning and enjoy these times of learning together.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial gifts have been given to the new sanctuary building fund in memory of MR. W. A. JACKSON and MR. W. I. MONDAY by the Senior Baraca Sunday School Class.

A memorial gift has also been given to the building fund in memory of MRS. BERTHA ASHBY by Miss E. May Hylton.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary for this Sunday have been placed in loving memory of MR. CARL STEWART by his family.

OUR KNOWN SICK

NORTHERN SURRY HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. E. Forrest

FORSYTH HOSPITAL, WINSTON-SALEM

Mr. J. P. Walker

Mr. E. C. Collins

W.N.C. SANITORIUM, BLACK MTN., N. C.

David Cook

AT HOME

Jimmy Hill

Mrs. William Forrest



Sunday School Sponsored CHURCH-WIDE COVERED-DISH SUPPER

WEDNESDAY--NOVEMBER 15

6:00 P.M.

A salesman does not skip sales meetings because he is experienced!

A mechanic returns to the factory to learn about the latest models.

A scientist endlessly searches for new formulas.

Our Sunday School is "hinged" on the effectiveness of its monthly planning meeting for all teachers, associates, officers, and interested class members.

MENU

<u>DISH</u>	<u>DEPT.</u>
Sandwiches & Bread--	NURSERY
Meat-----	BEGINNER & PRIMARY
Dessert-----	JUNIORS
Vegetables---	YOUTH DIVISION
Salads---	ADULT I & ADULT II
Tables & Coffee---	ADULT III

We need your ideas this Wednesday night. Come and support your department!

ATTENTION PLEASE!

NO PRAYER MEETING---NOVEMBER 15TH

DUE TO N.C. BAPTIST CONVENTION MEETING IN ASHEVILLE

WE WILL CONTINUE ON NOV.22



Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, November 12

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

Monday, November 13

3:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
7:30 p.m. WMU Mission Study
7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee

Tuesday, November 14

10:00 a.m. WMU Mission Study

Wednesday, November 15

6:00 p.m. Sunday School Workers' Conference
6:30 p.m. Youth Choir
NO Prayer Meeting
8:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday, November 16

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Music Notes

The Adult Choir has changed their time of Rehearsal to 8:00 p.m. instead of 8:15 p.m. All choir members please remember this change and be on time for practice.

This Week's Resident Roll Changes

ADD:

Wayne Boyles
Route 4, Box 627A

REMOVE: (Placed on Non-resident file)

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Loftis

W.M.U.

The Maggie Nutt Herring Circle will meet Monday, Nov. 13 with Mrs. Jess Banner, Grace St., at 2:30 p.m.

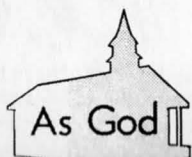
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MOUNT AIRY, NORTH CAROLINA

Approved Budget For 1968

I. MISSIONS:-----	\$ 20,175.00
Cooperative Program, State and Local Causes, Benevolence, and Radio (not including foreign, home, and state special offerings.)	
II. PERSONNEL SALARIES:-----	\$ 29,800.00
III. OTHER PERSONNEL EXPENSES:-----	\$ 5,500.00
(social security, retirement, etc.)	
IV. ORGANIZATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY:	
A. Sunday School	\$ 2,250.00
B. Sunday Evening Program	450.00
C. Woman's Missionary Union	500.00
D. Youth Ministry	200.00
E. Music Ministry	1,000.00
F. Church Kindergarten Ministry	10,285.00
TOTAL-----	\$ 14,685.00
V. SERVICE MINISTRIES:-----	\$ 6,195.00
VI. BUILDING, GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT:-----	\$ 10,275.00
VII. BUILDING FUND:-----	\$ 35,000.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1968-----	\$121,630.00
AMOUNT OFFERING NEEDED PER WEEK-----	\$ 2,339.00

Through Our Church Budget Your Money Reaches Around the World



PLEDGE DAY

As God has prospered me I will give