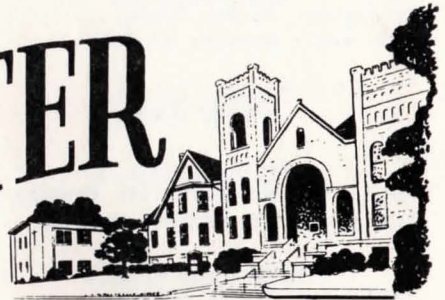


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CALEB HILL ACCEPTS HEAD USHER'S JOB

Attention All Adult I's



The picnic and fellowship we have been waiting for is around the corner. Every member of Adult I and their families are invited to pack a picnic and come.

WHERE? VETERANS PARK

WHEN? JULY 10, SUNDAY

TIME? 4:00 P. M. - UNTIL

Plenty of sports activities will be provided for all ages. Plan now to bring your family for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. You'll not want to miss this activity.

If you would care to volunteer as a helper, call Louise Hill, the superintendent. If you don't, then she'll call you.

Some weeks ago the Clarence Lambes moved to Kernersville to open a new bank. Since that time we have been without a head usher.

Last week, Caleb Hill willingly accepted this job and will fulfill the remaining term left vacant by Mr. Lambe.

Caleb has been asked by the pastor to study our present ushering procedure with Howard Morris, his assistant, and others who may offer suggestions. It is our desire to do whatever is necessary to make our members and visitors feel more welcome and at home on Sunday morning. If you have any suggestions along this line, we ask you to pass these on to Caleb.

Thank you, Caleb, for offering to

Have You Volunteered For



We still are in need of volunteers for our Vacation Bible School to be held August 8-12. Would you consider playing the piano, or leading a Bible and character study, or assisting in craft work? The important qualification of a Bible School worker is not know-how but willingness. This quality is very hard to find today it seems. Do you possess it? And will you use it?

Mrs. Debbie Ashburn is busy setting up her faculty, and we want you and your children to be included. Take the time right now to call Debbie or the church office and volunteer your services. These could be five memorable days for you as you seek to teach and lead these little ones in the ways of Christ.

The YOUTH-AT-NIGHT WORKSHOP will be held each evening during VBS. Would you volunteer your backyard one night for either a Jr. High or Sr. High group? Let the church office know today, please. You furnish the backyard and we'll furnish a discussion leader.

Our 1966 VBS can be our best school yet, if you will do your part and volunteer to help.

OUR KNOWN SICK

NORTHERN SURRY HOSPITAL

Mr. Ernest Collins
Donnie Kirkman

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Mrs. P. D. Cain

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary for this Sunday in memory of Mrs. Frances Tayman by her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Tyre Taylor, and her brother and sister, Mr. Alonzo

CHURCH STAFFERS AWAY

Mr. Jerry Johnson, our music director and organist, will leave this week for Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly to attend the first Music Week. He will be away next Sunday, but he will return Wednesday, July 6.

Mrs. Linda Golding, church secretary, will be taking a week of vacation beginning Friday, July 1. Mrs. Childress will be in the office to receive your calls and to answer your questions.

Why Is Summer Different?

Summer is different from the other nine months of the year when the children are in school. The routine is different. Special opportunities are offered. Summer is often bad for us for we make exceptions to normal rules of conduct. We break good habits with careless living. We drown our desire for pleasure with a flight from responsibility. I want to warn you of some summer sins in a hope that you might escape them.

There is the sin of church neglect. Many of us who are regular during the school months average once a month during the summer. There are trips and company and vacations and the like.

There is the sin of Sabbath breaking. We are anxious that some of our establishments stay closed on Sunday and then we set up business as usual at home. We forget the Sabbath was made for instruction, rest, and fellowship.

There is the sin of indecent exposure. This is not a prudish statement, but a warning which leads to other sins.

There is the sin of intemperate pleasure. This is the urge and drive which says we must enjoy our leisure at the sacrifice of work and it is closely related to the last sin of wasted time. The summer can be a valuable three months when you train, teach, and accomplish many things



New Quarter Begins Sunday

Sunday, July 3

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, July 4

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, July 5

7:00 p.m. WMU Executive Meeting
7:30 p.m. WMU General Meeting

Wednesday, July 6

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

Thursday, July 7

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

USHERS FOR JULY

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

J. Ed Brannock, Captain
W. A. Johnson
Lloyd Tayman
James Mayberry
J. Weldon Pell
Maurice Inman
Floyd Pike
T. E. Brinkley
Albert F. Howell

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New literature was distributed last Sunday for the new July--Sept. church quarter. Please be sure that each person in your class has a quarterly to study by even if you teachers have to deliver it. It might be a good way to visit your chronic absentees. They need a visit from you.

What if your class or department materials run out? Contact Ronald Boyles or the church office immediately. We usually order what you request or what you received last time if we have received no changes from you.

Literature is one of the most expensive items we have, but at the same time it is by far one of the most necessary items in our budget. An idle or dust catching quarterly helps no one. Be sure you help us use our literature wisely.

Congratulations

WINNING GOLFERS

Last week twenty-four golfers from First Baptist journeyed to Pilot Mountain for the second church golf tournament of the summer. The 18 holes of the Pilot Knob Golf Club were challenging and rewarding for all of the men. The weather was outstanding and added to the day's enjoyment.

In the evening a steak supper was served at the Stagecoach Restaurant in Pilot, and prizes were awarded to the following winners. The low gross foursome consisted of Ralph Boyles, captain, and Doc Wall, Woodrow Mills, and Alton Webb. The low net foursome consisted of Captain P. D. Cain, Max Davis, Harry Burge, and Jim Bray.

Congratulations fellows on a fine tournament and some deserving golfers. We will look forward to our next tournament coming up on September 13, Tuesday, at the White Pines Club. The layoff is due to summer vacations and much needed practice. Watch for the sign-up date. We hope you will play



W.M.U.

The WMU Executive Meeting will meet Tues. night, July 5 at 7:00 P.M. Following this meeting, the General Meeting will be held with the MARTHA A. FINCH CIRCLE in charge of the program Thriving American Cults. All WMS members are urged to attend.

According to the WMU YEARBOOK, the following circles are scheduled to meet as follows:

Monday, July 11 - 2:30 P. M.

MAGGIE NUTT HERRING CIRCLE - Mrs. S. D. Duffield, 517 Willow St.
DORA P. WRENN CIRCLE - Mrs. J. E. Cockerham, 333 Marion St.

Monday, July 11 - 7:30 P. M.

MARTHA A. FINCH CIRCLE - Mrs. H. L. Simmons, 233 Wrenn Ave.
ORA ARMFIELD JACKSON CIRCLE -- Mrs. Charlie Gilbert, Rt. 4, Springs Rd.
SALLIE SOMERS CIRCLE -- Mrs. J. N. Still, 127 Church St.
LENA WEBB CIRCLE -- Mrs. Charles Atkins, 201 Bluff Street

Monday, July 11 - 8:00 P. M.

MARY HESTER POWELL CIRCLE - Mrs. Emily Hiatt, Route 4

Tuesday, July 12 - 10:00 A. M.

C. C. HAYMORE CIRCLE -- Mrs. J. S. Belton, 324 Grace St.
ELLA GREENWOOD HOLCOMB CIRCLE - Mrs. John Gwyn, 332 Marion St.
LOVINA C. PAULETTE CIRCLE - Mrs. P. W. Green, 1102 North Main Street



Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Allran (nee: Mary Lynn Ashburn) who were married Sunday afternoon.

Crime Or Privilege ?



Soon it will be time for our teachers and workers to commit their services for the 1966-67 church year in a place of responsibility. We are praying that you will be eager to serve Christ through a participation in the ministries of this church. Why not begin your consideration right now?

We are hoping some of you will come out of classes and volunteer an active service for the new year as teachers and leaders. Share your talents and willingness with others, and do not bury them as the unwise servant did. Consider your responsibility to Christ and his church. We need your help and will be calling for it soon.

Teachers, does the above cartoon represent your attitude? Shame!

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

June 26, 1966

Budget Offering-----	\$1,481.38
Designated Funds-----	\$34.00
Memorials-----	0
Kindergarten-----	\$34.00
Total Offerings-----	\$1,515.38
Budget Offerings to Date---	\$51,006.42
Budget Requirements to Date--	\$57,500.04

WORSHIP WITH US SUNDAY OVER STATION WSYD