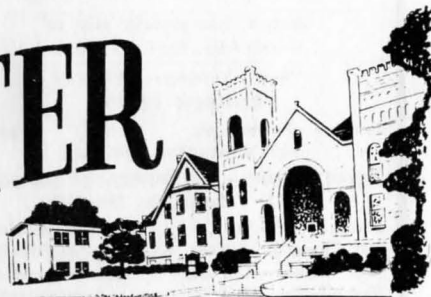


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Congratulations, High School Graduates

We want to extend our congratulations and best wishes to the following young people from our church who are graduating from high school.

The high school graduates are asked to wear their caps and gowns to the Morning Worship Service this Sunday, May 28, at which time we wish to honor them in a special way. They are to meet in the Junior High Department at 10:40 A. M.

If any name has been omitted from our list, please notify the church office before this Sunday.

MOUNT AIRY HIGH SCHOOL

Andrew Howard Allen
Ann Elizabeth Allen
Steve Craig Belton
Paul Dewey Cain
James Franklin Elder, Jr.
Sarah Elizabeth Green
Sarah Jane Gwyn
Pamela Miles Hennis
Rickey Harman Jester

Donald Wayne Kirkman
Ronald Andrew Kirkman
Sam Lyons Lewis
Daphne Pauline Quesinberry
Dudley Owen Quesinberry
Barbara Kaye Smith
Joan Nelson Still
Lynda Kathren Tickle
Carolyn Cruise Webb
Margaret Beatrice Wrenn

NORTH SURRY HIGH SCHOOL

James Linville Poplin

Congratulations and best wishes are extended also to our college graduates. Among these are the following: U. N. C., CHAPEL HILL, N. C. - Frank A. Longest, Jr., Robert O. Poplin, III, Philip Pearson, Jr., Stephen Stanley (Jan.); EAST CAROLINA COLLEGE - Susan L. Davis; UNIVERSITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA. - Mrs. Mary Lu Wrenn Vonachen; N. C. STATE COLLEGE - Eddie Short; MARS HILL COLLEGE - Judy Hill; U. N. C. - GREENSBORO - Mrs. Jimmy Sessoms, Jr.; CARBARIUS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

May 21, 1967

Budget Offering-----\$1,455.49
Designated Funds-----\$247.00
Kindergarten-----\$144.00
Building Fund Memorials----\$103.00
Handbell Choir-----\$5.00
Library-----\$2.50
Heck-Jones Offering-----\$2.06
Baptist Hospital Offering-----\$6.00
Total Deposit-----\$1,718.05
Budget Offering to Date---\$44,206.15
Budget Needs to Date-----\$50,085.00
Weekly Budget Needs-----\$2,385.00



There will be a general meeting of all the Vacation Bible School Workers this Tuesday night, May 30 at 7:00 P. M. All workers may pick up their teachers and pupils books at this time. Nursery facilities will be provided for this meeting.

OUR KNOWN SICK

NORTHERN SURRY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Claude Speight

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Mrs. Weldon Inman

AT HOME

Mr. Lester Vaughn

Mrs. A. L. Dowell

Mrs. Tommy Hennis

Mrs. Betty Tolbert

Youth Fellowship

CANCELLED THIS WEEK

Due to Baccalaureate Services to be held this Sunday night at the high schools, our Youth Fellowship will be cancelled.

PLAN TO ATTEND

Summer Camp

HELP!

If anyone is interested in helping transport our youth to and from the summer camp at CASWELL in July, please call Mr. Stanley right away at the

Southern Baptists Meet In Miami -- May 29

The Southern Baptist Convention this summer will meet in Miami Beach, Florida, at the famed Convention Hall. Messengers from the churches of our convention will seek to deepen once again the ties that join us together in Christ.

Our church is entitled to ten messengers which is the maximum for any church. There are still openings available if you could arrange to go. The actual convention opens on Tuesday, May 30 and closes Friday, June 2. Call the church office if you have decided to go even up to the last minute. Rev. and Mrs. Powell have already planned to go as has Rev. Bradley, our Associational Missionary.

Future meetings of the convention are scheduled for New Orleans in 1968, Houston in 1969, Denver in 1970, and



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vaughn (nee: Loretta Stanley) who were married Saturday, May 20th.



By Letter:

Miss Dianne Goins
341 Taylor Street

Mr. Jimmy Goins
341 Taylor Street

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The following memorial gifts have been given to the church building fund in loving memory of MRS. LUCIEN

P. WRENN, SR.:

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Finch
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sykes
Mrs. May Fowler
Miss Mallie Patterson
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hylton
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jackson
Miss Lillian Brown
Miss Mary Elizabeth Graves
Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jackson, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Frank
Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson
The ELECTA Sunday School Class

Other memorial gifts have been given as follows:

LIBRARY MEMORIAL in memory of Mr. Don Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stanley, by the HI-WAY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

BUILDING FUND in memory of Mrs. A. G. Webb by Miss Lillian Brown.

HANDBELL CHOIR MEMORIAL in memory of Mrs. L. P. Wrenn, Sr. by the HI-WAY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Memorial Flowers

The flowers for this Sunday have been placed in memory of Mrs. Ella Sangster by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm

Pastor To People

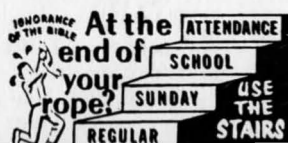
The question that is weighing on my mind at this moment is what value is there in "rededication"?

The promises we make to Christ can grow old. Even in the New Testament the sacred writers told of people who had "lost their first love". In these days it is obvious that some people are taking their promises to Christ more seriously than others. A great number of people in our church are Christians----of this there is no doubt. But the things of Christ are not very important to some of these people. In all ways their Christian life has slipped a little. In other days our grandfathers would say that they have "backslidden". Private devotional life has slowly withered. Church attendance and church people have been replaced by other activities. The giving of money to Godly causes has become a chore or abandoned. Witness has dropped; there is very little.

My sincere prayer and hope is that a host of our people will promise all over again to be and to do the Christian thing. May it no longer be stylish in our church to get by with a minimum for Christ. The kind of Christians our church ought to produce is not just the least but rather the most in His service. Some standards need to be re-established again.

What is the most meaningful decision some people need to make at First Baptist? I believe it is to renew some old promises--to rededicate all of life to Christ. If you have done this recently I am glad. I will do anything in my power to encourage, guide, or help you. If you have not found a meaningful rededication to Christ and His church recently, I pray that you will consider it with honesty and sincerity. God bless you in your most meaningful decision.

-JLP



KINDERGARTEN PARENTS' NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

AT 7:30



EVERYONE
IS INVITED

As our Kindergarten year comes to a close, we are thinking of the accomplishments of teachers, pupils, and parents. Once each year we share these meaningful moment in one last meeting we call "parents night". This year it will be on May 31 at 7:30 P. M. in the church sanctuary. No parent who has a child in the First Baptist Kindergarten should miss this time together. We ask you to clear your schedules of all other meetings on this particular night.

Other members of our church are urged to attend this interesting hour even though you have no children involved. This is not a graduation - diploma service. This is a time when Mrs. McNeil, our Kindergarten Director, along with her church committee will share with us all the Kindergarten ministry of our church. It will be both a delightful and informative time for all who attend.

This service ministry and program will take the place of Prayer Meeting for this particular week.

Men's Golf Tournament Next Week

Our golf committee (J. R. McNeil, James Boyd, Maurice Inman) have scheduled our first golf tournament for men at the Wedgewood Golf Club, north of Winston-Salem, for Thursday, June 1. This is the same course we used last Season several times.

If you would like to play, and have not been contacted already, please call J. R. McNeil at 6-7551. There is a place for the par shooter and the duffer in a fellowship like these tournaments have been in the past.

The only difference in this year's tournaments will be the meal following the day of golf. You will be invited to go with the group to a restaurant where you may order what you wish. There will be no set meal or price.

See you on the first tee. June 1!



Sunday, May 28

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

Monday, May 29

- 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting

Tuesday, May 30

- 7:00 p.m. General Meeting of all VBS workers

Wednesday, May 31

- 6:00 p.m. Primary Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Junior Choir
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Kindergarten Program
- 8:15 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday, June 1

- 5:00 p.m. Spaghetti Supper for the Seniors
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts