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Church Announces Plans For Kindergarten

The Kindergarten Committee announced publicly last Wednesday evening at the special Kindergarten program the plans for the 1964-65 session. For your information we relate these plans to you as follows:

We are proud to announce that Mrs. James R. McNeil will serve our Kindergarten as Co-ordinator as well as continuing as teacher of the four-year old group. Her job will be as the name implies -- that of co-ordinating and planning the work of the total Kindergarten program. She has been employed on a ten-month basis, to begin the first of August of this year. Mrs. Harry Gilbert will continue as the teacher of the three-year old Play School, which will again meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The five-year old class will be under the direction of Mrs. Dale Arnold, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Slate.

The registration fees and tuition will remain the same as last year. The daily schedule will again be from 8:45 til 11:45 a.m.

By this adjustment we can maintain the state-approved status and provide for the boys and girls the same quality of teaching that has been provided in the past two years. We are grateful for this area of ministry, not only to our church family, but to our entire community.

We still have vacancies for next year's session beginning in September. If you would be interested in enrolling your child, or if you have friends who do not know about our service, but you feel they might be interested, please call the Church Office.

NOTICE—Time Change Begins Sunday

Sunday School -- 8:45 a.m.

Morning Worship -- 11:00 a.m.

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Maintenance



Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, June 7

8:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Tuesday, June 9

10:00 a.m. WMS General Meeting
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Picnic

Wednesday, June 10

7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. Senior Choir
8:15 p.m. Church Council

Thursday, June 11

9:00 a.m. Youth Choir Outing
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Friday, June 12

10:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
Preparation Day

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The following books have been given
to our Church Library in memory of Mr.
E. R. Short, father of Edward Short by
the Highway Sunday School Class:

The Layman's Bible Commentary

WMS GENERAL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the
W.M.S. will be held this Tuesday morn-
ing, June 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the Sane-
tuary. The Maggie Nutt Herring Circle
will be in charge of the program which
will be on the subject, "Awakening
Brazil, A Challenge to Advance". This
is an important meeting and each mem-
ber of the W.M.S. is urged to attend.
Nursery facilities will be available.

SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

This week we remember in our pray-
ers: S/A John R. Harris, 682-49-28,
1st Division, USS Little Rock, CLG-4,
c/o FPO, New York, New York.

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

Church Membership	1,050
Resident Membership	744
Sunday School Enrolment	631
Sunday School Attendance	371
Morning Worship	358
Tithes and Offerings	\$1,771.23
Kindergarten	\$121.00
Heck-Jones Offering	\$2.00
Other Specials	\$34.22
Total Deposit	\$1,928.45
Pledged to Date	\$46,863.96
Offerings Received to Date	\$44,763.99
Weekly Budget Needs	\$2,596.15
Budget Needs to Date	\$57,115.30
Total Deposits to Date	\$57,232.19

IN THE HOSPITALS

NORTHERN SURRY

Mr. Ted F. Reece
Mrs. Henry Johnson

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Mr. Grady Slate

OAK GROVE REST HOME

Mrs. Andrew Stewart

VETERANS' HOSPITAL

MOUNTAIN HOME, TENNESSEE

Mr. C. C. Carroll

VETERANS' HOSPITAL

SALEM, VIRGINIA

Pastor's Paragraphs



Music Notes

YOUTH CHOIR OUTING SET

By chance, I picked up a book lying on my wife's bedside table and began to read. The book, **THE BURDEN IS LIGHT**, by Eugenia Price, immediately gripped my attention and interest. Attractively written, the volume spoke to my own needs, and I strongly suspect would do likewise to many who read this column. The single theme of the book was that of "new life in Christ"--an expansion of the statement of Paul in I Cor. 5:17 "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things pass away; all things become new". The one real and obvious neglect of our spiritual lives is that of the intensely personal relationship to our Saviour when we make Him Lord.

As I opened the book on several occasions, the rubber stamp caught my eye "Library of the First Baptist Church". This memorial gift was appropriately inscribed as a remembrance -- a living and helpful instrument which the Holy Spirit could and does use for the strengthening of the reader in his quest for spiritual growth. Looking at this stamp mark (and the too few check out listings!), I wondered just how long it may have been since most of the members of our church had read a book relating to spiritual things. With literally hundreds of volumes on the shelves of our Library, is it possible that we have failed to remember that "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God" (Romans 10:17). Here, captured by ink and paper are the life experiences of scores of persons who have found "the words of God" adequate for every need and who have been willing to share their personal experiences for our helpfulness.

I want to add a word of very sincere thanks for the many thoughtful expressions which you sent my way on my recent birthday. Each was deeply appreciated, meaning so very much that they completely eradicated the regrets of growing older by the year. Thank you more than words can express! May God bless you in your faithfulness to Him and through His Church.

The Youth Choir is having a day-long outing next Thursday, June 11, at Tanglegwood. There will be horse-back riding, swimming, miniature golf, and many other things to add to our pleasure. We will leave the Church at 9:00 a.m. You will want to take your lunch with you. We want every Youth Choir member to go with us. See you Thursday!

ADULT CHOIR PICNIC

This Tuesday evening, June 9, the Adult Choir will have its annual picnic. All Adult Choir members should set this time aside for food, fun, and fellowship.

THANK YOU, JUNIORS

The Church is most appreciative of the fine way the Junior Choir led our worship service last Sunday. The fine way you sang, plus the attitude of reverence you showed were very fitting to a service honoring God. Thank you for a job well done.

USHERS FOR JUNE

The following men have been elected to serve the Church in the capacity of Usher for the month of June:

Durward Marshall, Captain
Hugh C. Johnson
Porter Hampton
Russell Midkiff
Ralph Boyles
Luther Ellis
William Forrest
Bob Watson
Kyle Kelley



Preparation Day -- June 12

Ages -- 3 through 16

CHURCH-WIDE TALENT SURVEY

In order to assist our Nominating Committee, we are asking the church family to cooperate whole-heartedly in the following way: Printed below is an information sheet covering various areas of our church's work. Please become familiar with this so that you can give this information quickly. During the worship service for the next three weeks this form will be distributed to the congregation. This will only take a few minutes of our time on Sunday morning. With members 17 years old or above cooperating in this way, great assistance can be given to the Nominating Committee. Thank you for assisting your church in this way.

It would be of great help to your church if you would please fill out this form as completely as possible and hand to an usher, drop in offering plate or mail to the church office.

INFORMATION SHEET

Name _____

Address _____

Indicate with an "x" places of service held in the past

SUNDAY SCHOOL

	General	Adult	Young People	Intermediate	Junior	Primary	Beginner	Nursery
Superintendent								
Associate Supt.								
Secretary								
Teacher								
Pianist								
Song Leader								
Class Officer								
Cradle Roll Worker								
Extension Worker								

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Principal	
Department Supt.	
Teacher	
Pianist	
Secretary	

OTHER

Take Census	
Visit	
Usher	
Library Worker	
Recreation Leader	
Typist	
Religious Drama	
Visual Aids Worker	

TRAINING UNION

	General	Adult	Young People	Intermediate	Junior	Primary	Beginner	Nursery
Director								
Associate Director								
Secretary								
Leader								
Sponsor								
Pianist								
Chorister								

MUSIC

Sing in Choir	
Lead Singing	
Choir Sponsor	
Play Piano	
Play Other Instrument	

BROTHERHOOD

President	
Membership Vice-Pres.	
Program Vice-Pres.	
Activities Vice-Pres.	
R. A. Leader	

W. M. U.

General Officer	
Prayer Chairman	
Circle Leader	
Sunbeam Worker	
G. A. Worker	
Y. W. A. Worker	

LIST THE PLACES IN WHICH YOU WILL BE WILLING TO SERVE DURING THE COMING YEAR

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Age Group

TRAINING UNION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

BROTHERHOOD

W. M. U.

MUSIC

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