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WANTED — LEADERS

LEADERS who find things to be done without the help of a manager and 3 assistants.

LEADERS who get to the service on time and try to carefully carry out plans.

LEADERS who are cheerful, courteous to everyone and are working for the Glory of God.

LEADERS who do not pity themselves for having accepted a job at the church.

TWO BIG EVENTS FOR FIRST BAPTIST

**BUILDING FUND DAY
SEPTEMBER 10**

EVERY MEMBER, PARTICIPATING

**NEW LIFE CRUSADE
OCTOBER 1-6**

VICTOR G. COLE PREACHING

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD

August 27, 1967

Budget Offering-----\$1,174.06
Designated Funds-----\$5.00
Kindergarten-----\$5.00
Building Fund Donations-----\$35.00
Total Deposit-----\$1,214.06
Budget Offering To Date-----\$66,971.48
Weekly Budget Needs-----\$2,385.00



SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

This week we remember in our prayers and in our thoughts:

Lt. and Mrs. Frank G. Misemer
2902B Courtney Drive
Thomason Park
MCS, Quantico, Virginia 22134

Little, Little, Little

Some members of the church sleep a LITTLE late. They come struggling into the service a LITTLE tardy. Some of them chew gum a LITTLE, listen a LITTLE, commune a LITTLE, and give a LITTLE. After dismissal they gossip a LITTLE: then go home and forget what LITTLE they have heard. And act a LITTLE like they care LITTLE for the grandest, greatest, and most precious institution on earth--the church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I may have exaggerated a LITTLE, but brethren will you think on this a LITTLE?

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary for this Sunday are in memory of Mr. E. G. Wynne, Jr. from the E. G. Wynne Sunday School Class.

September 17th

1st State Missions Sunday!

Our Goal: \$400.00

New Staff Member Selected



MRS. NORFLEET UMSTEAD

Kindergarten Parents' Night was held at the church Monday night for all parents with children entering Kindergarten this year. The meeting was well attended with approximately 75 interested parents present.

At this meeting, Mrs. Melba Jean Umstead was introduced as the new teacher for one of the five year groups. Melba Jean received her education at Mars Hill College and Queens College. She comes to us with excellent recommendations and we are happy to welcome her to our teaching staff.

Melba Jean is married to Norfleet Umstead, who is with Lederle Laboratories, and they have two children: Kevin and Conley. The Umsteads are regular members of our own Baptist Church.

The other teachers associated with our Kindergarten are Mrs. Ed Daniel, Mrs. Melvin Slate, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, and Mrs. James R. McNeil.

Our Kindergarten is in its sixth year and we have been accredited by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction since its beginning. Our local church has made extensive preparation in obtaining the latest materials and equipment for the coming year. Anyone desiring to look over the facilities is welcome to come by the church at any time.

The Kindergarten Committee consists of Calvin Belton, Chairman, Mrs. Caleb Hill, Mrs. Charles Atkins, Mrs. Ronald Boyles, Dr. Ed Sutphin and Mrs. James R. McNeil.



W.M.U.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME
DUE TO INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The W.M.S. will meet Tuesday night, September 5 at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The Mary Hester Powell Circle will have charge of the mission program. An installation service for the 1967-69 officers and youth leaders will also be conducted.

All members are urged to attend this special meeting.

The ELLA GREENWOOD HOLCOMB CIRCLE will meet Tuesday, September 5 during lunch at Mrs. Henry Rowe's mountain home.



Sunday, September 3

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

Monday, September 4 OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 5

7:30 p.m. WMS General Meeting

Wednesday, September 6

6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal
8:15 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 7

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

DEACONS MEETING

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 6
6:30 P. M.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 6
8:15 P. M.

Pastor To People

We shall depend upon your obedience to God and whole-hearted commitment in these coming days as we face together three very important dates. We have some outstanding opportunities waiting to be experienced.

1. First, Sunday, September 10, has been set aside by our finance committee as a Special Building Fund Day. We are asking you to contribute toward this beautiful structure that will soon be our new place of worship. A goal of \$10,000 has been set. Our people could do much more than \$10,000 at this time, and we heartily encourage you to make your special love offering, large or small, on September 10 at the worship hour.

2. Secondly, Sunday, September 17, is the day set aside as State Missions Day. The ladies of our WMU will be calling on the church as a whole to support state missions. Every family in our church should participate in this offering. A goal of \$400.00 has been set and can easily be over-subscribed through your great generosity and mission spirit. Each family will receive an envelope in the mail next week.

3. And finally, October 1-6, are the days that have been set aside for our fall evangelistic effort. Victor G. Cole, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Florence, S. C., has agreed to be our preacher. We shall call this effort our New Life Crusade with a great emphasis on recommitment and renewal of spiritual life and practices within and without our congregation and church. We will be focusing our attention on the Theme: Christ Above All. Every family and individual Christian in our church is encouraged to set the dates aside and to clear the calendar of all other meetings during these days of revival. Pray for your church, yourself, and our evangelist.

See you in church Sunday.

JLP, Jr.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday - 7:30 p.m.

Miss Nancy Bradley in charge

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Baptists vs. Methodists In Golf Tournament September 14



Last week we announced to you that a golf date had been set for our men with the men of Central Methodist at beautiful High Meadows Golf Course for Thursday, September 14. This will be an eighteen hole competition with each foursome being made up of teams of two men from each church. Each foursome will be given a starting time and at the close of the tournament, there will be an awards dinner at a place to be announced later. There will be an added attraction in a putting contest to determine who is the best putter from the field.

The keen competition and great fellowship will be an event you will not want to miss. We hope all our golfers will plan to set aside half of this day to carry their church on to victory. A victory cup will be used each year for the winning church to hold until it is taken away from them.

If you have not already received a letter from the golf committee, call the church office and get your name down. If you did receive a letter, fill in the enclosed card and mail it back immediately giving us the information we have requested.

Watch next week's Newsletter for our final plans.

Sunday School

NEWS

The Adult II Department will begin having their opening assembly this Sunday in the sanctuary.

The Junior Department is planning to have a "Back To School Party" next Tuesday at 5:30 p. m. at Veterans Park. All Juniors come and join the fun!

OUR KNOWN SICK

NORTHERN SURRY HOSPITAL

Mr. S. A. Hennis, Jr.

Mrs. J. S. Belton

AT HOME

Mrs. Lynn Hennis Ward

Mr. Joe Edwards



The
Church
Office

Please call the church office in the event some member of your family enters a hospital. Occasionally some member of the church does not receive a visit while in the hospital because the office was not notified.

NEW LIFE CRUSADE: OCTOBER 1--6