

## Money Left to Church

Mrs. Winnie Cooper Jordan remembered her church in her will. The church received a check for \$100.00 from her estate, according to her wishes.

Every Christian is responsible for the money he makes, the use of his money, and finally how he leaves his money to those who outlive him.

This widow chose to remember her church with a portion, after expenses had been met. All Christians would and could live on after death by a small or large gift to the church of their Lord. Money can work for the Christian after he has parted this world. A Christian will be in keeping with God's Will.

Mrs. Jordan lived a simple life and resided at 1401 Chesapeake Avenue. She was a faithful attendant at the services of our church and was a great believer in the old-time religion. May her tribe increase.

### ENROLLED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Andrew Chiles, III, 1807 Chesapeake Drive, Cradle Roll.

Claude Michael Hanbury, 1235 Oaklette Drive, Cradle Roll.

Lori Sue Perrotte, 2512 Chesapeake Avenue, Cradle Roll.

John Ward Rose, 1245 Decatur Street, Cradle Roll.

Kimberly Gail Smith, 4612 Bunker Hill Lane, Cradle Roll.

Mrs. R. L. Raper, 1308 Edgewood Avenue, Adult 1.

Robert L. Forbes, 2009 Ardmore Avenue, Adult 1.

### BAPTIZED JULY 21

Kenny Aherron, 1301 Anne Avenue

Craig Bagley, 1010 Park Avenue.

Carl Dixon, 415 B Street.

Keith Harper, 826 Wright Avenue.

Mrs. Leonard Horton, 819 Wright Avenue.

Phyllis Horton, 819 Wright Avenue.

Jeffery Jones, 1201 Kay Avenue.

William Trueblood, 1307 Anne Avenue.

## REPORT FOR SUNDAY

JULY 21

Sunday School	
Attendance .....	501
Training Union	
Attendance .....	72
Tithes and Offerings—	
Budget .....	\$1,349.94
Designated .....	\$ 68.60



### Saturday, July 27

9:00 a. m.—YWA Beach Party  
1:30 p. m.—GA's and Sunbeams

### Sunday, July 28

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
5:00 p. m.—Youth Choir  
6:15 p. m.—Training Union  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

### Monday, July 29

7:00 p. m.—Crusader RA's

### Tuesday, July 30

7:00 p. m.—Pioneer RA's

### Wednesday, July 31

7:45 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

### Thursday, August 1

7:30 p. m.—Church Choir

### CHURCH STAFF

Frank Hughes, Jr. .... Pastor  
Mrs. Ernest LeBlanc ..... Music Dir.  
Miss Phyllis Lamkin ..... Church Sec'y.  
Mrs. W. L. Fulcher, Sr. .... Fin. Sec'y.  
Mrs. Harvey Whitehurst ..... Organist

### CHURCH OFFICERS

Gayle Harrell ..... Training Union Dir.  
Mrs. Ada Hodges ..... W.M.U. Pres.  
A. L. Chiles ..... Brotherhood Pres.  
W. L. Fulcher ..... Chm. of Deacons  
H. S. Horton ..... Treasurer  
Mrs. Henry Krick ..... Clerk

### MISSIONARIES

Mark Alexander ..... Argentina  
Frances Hammet ..... Nigeria

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# THE MESSENGER

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## C. D. Williford Elected Sunday School Superintendent

At the business meeting last week Mr. Williford was presented by the Nominating Committee and elected to serve during 1963-64.

Others elected were:

Nursery Coordinator:

Mrs. Earl Todd

Nursery III Supt.:

Mrs. Alice Jordan

Beginner Coordinator:

Mrs. Henry Benton

4-A Superintendent:

Mrs. Lou Ann Taylor

4-B Superintendent:

Mrs. Irene Casper

5-A Superintendent:

Mrs. Margaret Foster

5-B Superintendent:

Mrs. Faye Harper

Primary Coordinator:

Mrs. N. J. Babb

6-A Superintendent:

Mrs. Bessie Briggs

6-B Superintendent:

Mrs. Pearl White

7 Year Superintendent:

Mrs. Leola Ambrose

8 Year Superintendent:

Mrs. Billie Harris

Junior 11-12 Superintendent:

W. R. Brown

Intermediate 13-14:

Superintendent—Mrs. Robert Taylor

Girl's Teacher—Mrs. Evelyn Bagley

Intermediate 15:

Superintendent—Mrs. Noel Hobbs

Intermediate 16:

Superintendent—Mrs. C. G. Harrell

Young People 17:

Superintendent—Mrs. W. B. Rice

Adult II:

Superintendent—Mrs. George Dennis

Song Leader—Mr. Jimmy Scott

Adult III:

Superintendent—Mr. Dwight Holland

The following people were also elected. They will serve only until October 1963.

Nursery Worker:

Mr. J. L. Bryant

Junior 11-12 Girl's Teacher:

Mrs. Gertrude Coppersmith

Adult II:

Associate Supt.—Mrs. Clayton Dail

Secretary—Mr. Warren Waters

Teacher—Mrs. Garnette Williford

Adult III:

Teacher—Mrs. Dwight Holland

## "The Shadow of The Boomerang"

August 14 — 7:45 P. M.

South Norfolk Baptist Church



A critical mind is the seed bed of Satan. The fellow who believes that every action must be punctured by his tongue is nuts!

This world is full of so many good things and yet some individuals overlook the good, and constantly jack up the negative. They remind me of the hotel on the lake; it overlooked everything except the water. Many Christians overlook the wonderful things that are right in the church. "And now finally, brothers, as I close this letter let me say one more thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right; think about things that are pure and lovely, and on the fine, good things in others. Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about." Philippians 4:8.

Some of these free-wheeling critics are like the man returning home from a game of golf and was greeted by his two sons asking, "Daddy, did you win?" "Well, children", he replied, "in golf it doesn't matter so much if you win. But your father got to hit the ball more times than anyone else." (Readers Digest).

In the church there are those who make little or no effort to win the lost, yet they get in more strokes than anyone else. They hit the way money is spent, they hit the deacons they know the choir, they swing at the way some committee functions, and they spend all of their brain power in the graveyard with a bunch of bones. The Bible says that God hates "him that soweth discord among brethren". Proverbs 6:19.

Did God call you to build the Kingdom or destroy it?

Are you one of the devil's diagnosticians? You will never help build the fellowship of the church by using the devil's tool box.

## THINK IT OVER!

I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord,  
Real service is what I desire,  
I'll say what you want me to say dear Lord,  
But DON'T ASK ME TO SING IN THE CHOIR.

I'll say what you want me to say dear Lord,  
I like to see things come to pass,  
But don't ask me to teach girls and boys dear Lord,  
I'd RATHER JUST STAY IN MY CLASS.

I'll do what you want me to do, dear Lord,  
I yearn for Thy kingdom to thrive,  
I'll give you my nickels and dimes, dear Lord,  
But PLEASE DON'T ASK ME TO TITHE.

I'll be what you want me to be, dear Lord,  
I long to see the church alive,  
But don't ask me to come out on Wednesday or Sunday nights dear Lord,  
I'm ALWAYS WORN OUT AND TIRED.

I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord,  
I'll say what you want me to say,  
I'm busy just now with myself, dear Lord,  
I'LL HELP YOU SOME OTHER DAY.

—Copied.



On Profession of Faith:

Mr. Brett Bunch, 2113 Rodgers Street.

Mrs. Leonard Horton, 819 Wright Avenue.

Helen Thornton, 2000 Arbor Road.

Dennis Thornton, 2000 Arbor Road.

On Promise of Letter:

Mr. W. L. Fulcher, Jr., 935 Decatur Street.

## Sunday School

Young People 17 and Nursery 1B led the entire Sunday school in percentage July 21.

Married Young People had the lowest grade. They have 76 enrolled and only 7 were present.

Adult 1 had a good percentage staying for preaching; only four had to leave after Sunday school. Intermediate 16 had all but one with lessons prepared, and that is a good record for twenty-five youth. Intermediate 13-14 had 100% Bibles brought, and Junior 11-12 reached this high standard, also.

## Ten Commandments for Worship

1. Thou shalt not come to service late, nor for the Amen refuse to wait.
2. Thy noisy tongue thou shalt restrain when speaks the organ its refrain.
3. And when the hymns are sounded out, thou shalt join in, and not look about.
4. The endmost seat thou shalt leave free, for more to share the pew with thee.
5. Forget not thou the offering plate, nor let the usher stand and wait.
6. Thou shalt not make the pew a place to vainly decorate thy face.
7. Thou shalt give heed to worship well, and not in thine own business dwell.
8. Thou shalt the Sabbath not misuse, nor come to church to take thy snooze.
9. 'Tis well in church thy friend to meet, But let thy ardor be discreet.
10. Be friendly at the church's door, so shall the stranger love God more.

—Church Administration  
August 1963.

## TRAINING UNION

Our Intermediate Department was highest last Sunday with an attendance of 34. The young people were second with 13, and the Juniors third with 9.

No reports were received from the adult departments. When the secretary is away on vacation it is still imperative that we maintain our record books. We have no reports at all for July 21 in these departments. With the new dynamics approach in Training Union we could use some of this new angle in records. Records tell a story and at the same time assist in motivation.

Every adult should be present Sunday night and find out about "The Life of Love". This program was written by Gaines S. Dobbins and he is one of the very best spiritual life leaders Southern Baptists have. The president of each union should plan now for a good program on Sunday.

Beginning next quarter the Baptist Adults will feature longer units and two discussion plans for each topic. There will also be alternate undated units in each issue with cross-indexing. In this way the group can choose units which they feel meet their needs best.

## HEAR

Our Missionary for Last Time

Before He Returns to

Argentina

MARK ALEXANDER, JR.

Preaches at Both Services

August 25, 1963

## Folks and Facts

Mrs. B. O. Johnson spent last week at Ridgecrest, North Carolina during Sunday School Week. We're certain she will have many glowing reports to bring to us on her return.