

FOLKS and FACTS

The Youth Choir elected their officers for the coming year last Sunday. Those to serve are: Linda Garner, President; Judy Evans, vice-president; David Harrell, secretary; Carolyn Scott, social chairman; Section leaders are: Judy Evans, soprano; Linda Long, alto; and Bobby Harrell, bass.

The YWA's will hold an installation of officers in the church fellowship hall October 14 at 7:30 P. M. The ceremony will be followed by a reception for the members and their parents.

WORLD SERIES

The champs decided it in four straight. It sounds very much like the team of our church. They won a beautiful trophy during the 1963 season, and they won all of their games.

We congratulate each player for the fine team spirit and superb sportsmanship. Mr. A. L. Chiles was the able manager and Steve Prescott scorekeeper. The members of the team were: Bucky Dennis, Bill Bennett, Willis Bell, Joe Branham, Charlie Evanovsky, Alan Prescott, John (Chum) Springer, Warren Prescott, Eddie Griffin, Rudy White, John Dengel, Kenny Lindell, and Jimmy Gurganus.

YOUNG PEOPLE

FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, October 13th

8:45 P. M.

1100 Byrd Avenue

"Just Plain Fun"



Saturday, October 12

1:30 p. m.—GA's and Sunbeams

Sunday, October 13

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
8:45 p. m.—Y.P. Fellowship, 1100 Byrd Avenue.

Monday, October 14

5:30 p. m.—Associational Brotherhood Supper and Meeting; Campostella Heights Church
7:00 p. m.—Crusader RA's
7:30 p. m.—YWA Installation of Officers, Social Hall.
8:00 p. m.—Hazel Moon Circle, 929 Avalon Avenue.

Tuesday, October 15

3:40 p. m.—Junior and Primary Choirs; Beginner Music Activity.
7:00 p. m.—Pioneer RA's

Wednesday, October 16

10:00 a. m.—WMS Cancer Bandage Work Group
7:45 p. m.—Prayer and Business Meeting.

Thursday, October 17

7:30 p. m.—Church Choir
7:30 p. m.—Senior RA's

CHURCH STAFF

Frank Hughes, Jr. Pastor
W. Bruce Meriwether
Minister of Music
Miss Phyllis Lamkin Church Sec'y.
Mrs. W. L. Fulcher, Sr. Fin. Sec'y.
Mrs. Harvey Whitehurst Organist

CHURCH OFFICERS

C. D. Williford S. S. Supt.
Mrs. Ada Hodges W.M.U. Pres.
R. G. Prescott Bro'hd. Pres.
W. L. Fulcher, Sr. Chm. of Deacons
H. S. Horton Treasurer
Mrs. Henry Krick Clerk

MISSIONARIES

Mark Alexander Argentina
Frances Hammet Nigeria

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MEN ORGANIZE

A new class for men began on Promotion Day. The Adult 3 department has grown and expanded in a wonderful way. For this growth we give thanks to God and congratulate our capable leaders. Most of the classes in this department have filled their classroom space and this is truly a mark of good teaching, plus excellent class organization.

The new class includes men from age 50 through 57 years. The class periods are held in the old "Berean" class room which is located as you enter the auditorium, on the right. The department assembly programs are conducted in the fellowship hall.

Bible Study

Where can I find out more about the Bible? I wish someone would teach a book from the Bible! These and other questions are being fulfilled each Sunday night.

The book of Colossians is being studied each Sunday at 7:30 P. M. Last Sunday the study dealt with "Theological Errors."

Bring your Bible and join us in searching the scriptures. This feast upon the Word, plus a glorious song service, will bless your soul.

REPORT FOR SUNDAY

October 6th

Sunday School
Attendance 666
Tithes and Offerings \$1,666.27

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

There were nineteen of the department superintendents present last Wednesday in the interest of Sunday School. Mr. C. D. Williford discussed plans for October and gave a general rundown of things to come. One item of agreement by all was that of a change in grading concerning the dividing deadline date of April 1. The opinion was that it should conform with the date used by the public schools.

Those attending the meeting were: Martha Babb, Pauline Dennis, Mary Benton, Bessie Briggs, Edythe Garner, Bryan Holloman, Helen Kriss, Mrs. B. O. Johnson, E. Z. Horton, Lillian Rice, Kathleen Nash, Bonnie Meriwether, Leola Ambrose, Pearl White, Irene Taylor, Leonard Todd, Artwell Pierce, Dwight Holland, Billie Todd, and the pastor.

ASSOCIATIONAL

BROTHERHOOD

M E E T I N G

Monday, October 14th

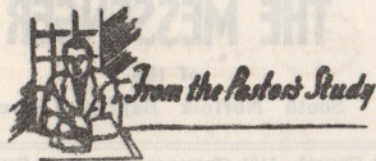
Campostella Heights Church

5:30-7:00 p. m.—Supper will be Served

7:00 p. m.—Program Begins

CHURCH-WIDE MISSION STUDY

November 7, 1963



Rear Admiral Wallis F. Peterson of the 5th Naval District is a sane man. Some few "cranks" think he is otherwise. Yet those who are unhappy about his latest directive only reveal their own diseased minds.

The directive read: "Use of this facility will be denied: Female patrons NOT wearing a dress or skirt and blouse. Hair curlers are NOT appropriate, BUT if worn, MUST be neatly covered . . . Male patrons NOT wearing long trousers and appropriate shirt or sweater."

This sign was placed outside the commissary. He simply told the women to dress like women and the men to dress like men. All shades in between were excluded, and in no uncertain terms it was so stated.

The Admiral is correct and this will put an end to making the Navy shopping center a "Nudist Camp." Some "gals" go shopping today with less on than there is material in a "feed bag." The ones with varicose veins can wear decent stockings and I could recommend a few other articles if space permitted!

The whole thing is in the interest of morals and good taste. Why not avoid as far as possible all unnecessary worldly overtures? A man or woman in good sense will not overtax the mind by a vain display of the physical body. "But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection . . ." 1 Cor. 9:27. "Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth." Col. 3:2.

In a nutshell there are three forms of temptations in the world: "The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life." 1 John 2:16. The devil uses all of these to tempt you. The Admiral delivered an immortal blow at all three. He took the "halters" off the women and put them on their skimpy mode of dress.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT

A new Junior-Senior Department was organized last Sunday in Sunday School. There were 42 present in the five classes. This group was known in the past as the seventeen year old department which had two classes. Mrs. Lillian Rice is the superintendent and the teachers are Mrs. Gladys Fulcher, Mrs. Myrtle Horton, Mrs. Katherine Hughes, Mr. A. L. Chiles, and Mr. Shelton Horton.

2 + 2

The 2 plus 2 plan is being promoted in the adults for 1963-64 for Training Union.

Twenty responded last Sunday to assist in getting the plan under way.

Two new departments plus two new unions in each department is the goal. This will involve all of our adults and we believe you will like it.

The new plan for union organization was presented last Sunday evening. More and bigger things are just ahead. Why not join us in the fellowship hall Sunday 6:15 P. M.?

RECREATION CLINIC

October 28-31 there will be sessions each evening held at the West Hampton Baptist Church. Also, morning sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Mrs. Agnes D. Pylant will be one of the leading personalities on the program, as will Leon Mitchell, a special sports consultant from the Sunday School Board. Marshall Price of the First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, will assist with this clinic.

You'll get help on parties, banquets, fellowships, picnics, drama, sports, and many other phases of recreation in the church.

A NEW MINISTRY

Last week a new outreach of our church began with the first service being held at the Guardian Care Home. Through the interest of Mr. Winston Nash the appointment was arranged. The home now has about thirty residents.

Several members of the Extension Department attended and the pastor taught the Sunday School lesson to the group.

Mr. Nash hopes to go at least once each month, or perhaps twice each month to begin with. The prospect of a rich ministry in giving spiritual help is great. This work is right at our door, therefore, pray for the Lord's blessings upon it.

NORFOLK BAPTISTS

The semi-annual fall meeting of Norfolk Baptist Association will be October 24 at 7:30 P. M. and October 25 at 9:30 A. M. The meeting will be held at the Virginia Heights Baptist Church. This church was formally organized in 1943 as the Broad Creek Village Church, and you will be pleased to visit their new building. Rev. Linwood Peterson is pastor.

THE HOUR OF PRAYER

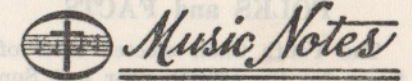
The prayer meeting devotional studies have been on the topic of "True Worship" for the past month.

We continue using the same subject this week with a prayer for an improvement in worship. The service begins at 7:45 P. M. Wednesday evening.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank each and every one for the flowers, cards, gifts, visits, and especially for the many prayers during my illness. May God bless you all.

Mr. George Scott



IF YOU CAN'T CARRY A TUNE,



WILL YOU SIT WITH A YOUNGSTER?

If you will volunteer to become the "adopted parent" of some little child whose mother or father is singing in the Church Choir, it would be of great help to our Music Ministry.

We ask that you allow the child to sit in the pew beside you during the Morning and Evening Worship Services. Arrangements can be made for times when you must miss a service.

Here is an opportunity to serve the Music Ministry even though . . . you Can't Carry a Tune!

Please phone the church office (KI 5-4505) if you can help in this way.

A Big Thank You to all parents and workers who were instrumental in helping to make Choir Enrollment Day an overwhelming success.

The enrollments were:

Primary	25
Junior	30
Beginner	24

Enrollment for all choirs will continue through the month of October. See that your child is in rehearsal on Tuesday at 3:40 p. m. to enroll.