

First in a series of suggestions for those who visit in the name of Christ and their Church.

WHEN YOU GO VISITING . . .

MAKE PERSONAL PREPARATION

Preparation is the key to effectiveness. It is no more essential for a Sunday school teacher to be prepared to guide the lesson study than it is for the visitor to be prepared to visit.

1. PRESENT A PLEASING APPEARANCE

Be neat and be attractively and appropriately dressed. Naturalness is more desired than stylishness.

2. HAVE NORMAL HEALTH

Visitation should not be done when one is ill but don't wait for perfect health! Some would never visit since they never seem to feel well. Don't speak of your aches and pains or you will be called on to listen to the rehearsal of such accomplishments by others!

3. DISPLAY A PLEASANT PERSONALITY

Christian personality is actually a reflection of the personality of Christ. This will attract others more than just words.

JOHN SIZEMORE

The Ministry of Visitation, pages 46-48.

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 3

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

Monday, February 4

- 6:30 p. m.—Brotherhood Supper
- 7:00 p. m.—Crusader RA's

Tuesday, February 5

- 2:00 p. m.—Faithful Workers Class, 1004 Young Avenue.
- 3:40 p. m.—Primary and Junior Choir; Beginner Music Activity.
- 7:00 p. m.—Pioneer RA's
- 8:00 p. m.—Friendship Bible

Wednesday, February 6

- 6:45 p. m.—Teaching Improvement Institute.
- 7:45 p. m.—Prayer Meeting
- 8:45 p. m.—Church Choir

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Mrs. H. J. Waters on the death of her sister last week.

CHURCH STAFF

Frank Hughes, Jr. Pastor
Harvey M. Brown Min. of Education
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.
Harvey M. Brown S. S. Supt.
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
Mrs. Ernest LeBlanc Pianist

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Mark Alexander Argentina
Frances Hammet Nigeria
Church Phones KI 5-4505—KI 5-1944

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A LOOK AT BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

"If you think you can outgive God, I dare you to try it for a while."

"The first words that a Chinese ship captain said to me here in Norfolk were 'I am a Christian'."

"I would not trade my home for any other in the world."

These are a few statements among many we were privileged to hear last Sunday as the men of our church led us in worship. Christ was honored by these men as we heard one after another testify to the goodness and greatness of God.

The theme, "Dedicated Men", was followed throughout the day from the beginning call to worship, "Rise Up O Men of God", to the last message, "Dedicated Men Around the World". A quintet of men brought a message in song. The men's choir sang at both services and a layman, Bonnie Ray Smith, directed the music.

The Brotherhood president, A. L. Chiles, and chairman of the deacons, W. L. Fulcher, each presided at one service.

Our church can rejoice in its men who are growing in Christ likeness.

Deacons Elect Officers

W. L. Fulcher was elected chairman of the deacons for 1963. Serving with him will be George Dennis, vice-chairman and Basil White, secretary.

Our deacons are currently planning arrangements for the Norfolk Baptist Associational meeting which will be held in our church March 14.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

A Cradle Roll, Extension, and Young People Away Clinic will be held in Norfolk February 22-23. This first-of-its-kind clinic will have leaders from our Sunday School Board in Nashville. Brother Bill Russa from our state Sunday School Department will be here to direct the two day worship.

Temple Baptist Church will be the site of the session. The Friday evening program will be a banquet and training period for workers in these departments. Saturday morning will be a time to enroll new members. The Clinic will climax on Saturday afternoon with a report period and final training class.

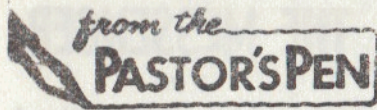
An Intermediate Leadership Conference will be held at Eagle Eyrie March 15-16. This is geared to meet the needs of all who work with Intermediates in the Sunday School.

Faculty workers include Dr. Stanley Watson of the New Orleans Seminary, Mr. Bob Kilgore and Miss Velma Dorbo of the Sunday School Board.

A highlight of the program will be a series of addresses on "A Look at Intermediates" by a medical doctor and two seminary professors.

Total cost for the weekend is \$7.25 plus transportation. Our church will pay \$5.00 toward the cost for any of our Intermediate workers.

USHER CLINIC
SUNDAY, 6:15 P. M.
CHURCH AUDITORIUM



Last Sunday the laymen in our church tightened up the taps on Stewardship. They turned just about every bolt on the old ship. A great deal of the emphasis was put on with lock washers. They covered personality, powers, and possessions.

This is the way Jesus taught Stewardship. The whole man is accountable to God and it relates to the methods of acquiring and distributing wealth—money-making, money-giving, money-saving, and money-spending. It is greater than money. It is to recognize and acknowledge God's proprietary ownership and our trusteeship of the business, of the money in our pockets, and of any other material, as well as of all spiritual values. It is the love of Christ that constraineth us. This love is like a magnet which draws us to give a tenth of our income to the church.

The word "Stewardship" occurs in the Bible four times, "Steward" thirteen times, and "stewards" five times. Luke uses "stewardship" three times (Luke 16:2, 3, 4), and applies it to the office of administrator of the property of another. Paul employs it once (I Cor. 9:17), and uses it to indicate the responsibility which God has intrusted to him for preaching the gospel to the world.

The term "stewardship" is Christian. It means "relating to Christ, Christlike, or belonging to Christ". Stewardship that is Christian is Christlike stewardship.

All words ending in "ship" imply a definite relation between two persons or things. In the case of stewardship this definite relation is between two persons, man and God. Therefore, the relation between man and God may be interpreted in terms of stewardship.

The Christian's position in regard to his stewardship can be interpreted by two words, Faithfulness and Unfaithfulness. God has committed to the Christian the privilege and responsibility of participating with him in his purpose. You are responsible for the administration of the whole of life in accordance with the ideals of Christ.

Report for Sunday

JANUARY 27, 1963

Our Church

Sunday School Attendance.....	510
Training Union Attendance.....	149
Tithes and Offerings Budget.....	\$1,235.11
Designated.....	\$ 5.95

Plaza Chapel

Sunday School Attendance.....	298
Tithes and Offerings.....	\$ 304.87

Thank You

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our pastor and all our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, visits, flowers, and cards, but most of all their prayers at the recent loss of our son and brother, Earl Weeks.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Elberta Weeks
Mrs. Vivian Harrell



Newcomers

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gatlin, 904B Scott St, Norfolk 2, upon the birth of Anne Elizabeth, Sunday, January 27.



By Letter

- Mr. B. C. Barnes, 1717 Canton Avenue, Norfolk
By Statement
- Mrs. Addie Barnes, 1717 Canton Avenue, Norfolk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SOUTH NORFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

December 31, 1962

Balance in Bank—January 1, 1962	\$ 3,486.59
Building and Loan—January 1, 1962	8,066.62
Total Available Cash—January 1, 1962	\$11,553.21

RECEIPTS:

Budget Offerings	\$71,965.54	
Miscellaneous Offerings	1,125.00	
Building & Loan Interest	314.41	
Borrowed from Bank	1,000.00	
Lottie Moon Offering (\$120.00 from 1961)	2,988.56	
State Missioin Offering	248.75	
Annie Armstrong Offering	564.00	
Designated Receipts	2,954.08	
Total Receipts		\$81,160.34
Total Available Cash		\$92,713.55

DISBURSEMENTS:

World Missions	\$14,075.00	
Local Missions	6,286.51	
Salaries	29,477.90	
Other Personnel Expenses	2,756.40	
Organizational & Educational	5,347.15	
Service Ministries	3,706.62	
Building and Equipment	8,611.50	
Debt Retirement	3,218.76	
Painting and Repair Building (from Building and Loan)	1,651.50	
Annie Armstrong	564.00	
Lottie Moon	2,695.56	
Miscellaneous	1,125.00	
P. A. Plaza Improvements	948.40	
State Missions	248.75	
Sunday School Suppers	7.79	
Training Union Suppers	9.97	
Designated Offerings—Disbursed	2,949.57	
Total Disbursements		\$83,680.38

CASH BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1962

Bank Account	\$ 2,253.64	
Building and Loan	6,729.53	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Total Cash on Hand—December 31, 1962		\$ 9,033.17
		\$92,713.55

CHURCH DEBT

December 31, 1962

Princess Anne Plaza	\$47,500.00
Air Conditioning	3,000.00
Total	\$50,500.00

H. S. HORTON, Treasurer