

# Folks and Facts

## RUTH WALDEN CIRCLE

Tuesday—January 13  
Covered Dish Supper  
Fellowship Hall  
6:00 P.M.

Thanks to Mrs. Eleanor Ramsey Mitchell for her leadership with the Youth Choir. She organized the group last summer and has faithfully worked with them. She concluded her work last Sunday Evening. We appreciate her fine spirit of co-operation. The new Minister of Education and Music will assume her duties.

## YOUTH COUNCIL

Sunday  
4:30 P.M.

## CHRISTIAN TRAINING PROGRAM

Sunday  
6:30 P.M.

Young People  
"Chester and Mary Ann"  
Leaders

Juniors  
"Joan and June"  
Leaders

## LIBRARY

We express our appreciation to the Property Committee and the Library Committee for the improvements in re-arranging the Library.

## NORFOLK W.M.U.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 21 at Temple, 10:00 A.M. The Olive Martin BWF — Azalea, 6:30 P.M. Marg. Over't BWF — Bay-view, 6:30 P.M.

## OPPORTUNITIES for the Week

Sunday, January 11  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Welcome New Minister of Education and Music

4:30 P.M. Youth Council  
6:30 P.M. Christian Training Program  
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, January 13  
6:00 P.M. Ruth Walden Circle  
Covered Dish Supper  
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 14  
10:30 A.M. W.M.S. Meeting  
7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting

Thursday, January 15  
10:00 A.M. Church Visitation  
7:00 P.M. Church Visitation

## Thank you

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the visits, cards, prayers, sympathy, flowers, and especially the visits from the Pastor.

The Family of  
John W. Horton, Sr.

## CHURCH STAFF

Frank Hughes, Jr. Pastor  
T. Russell Hughes, Min. of Ed. and Music  
Mrs. Mary Morgan, Church Secretary  
R. D. Holland Fin. Secretary  
Mrs. Harvey Whitehurst, Sr., Organist  
Chauncy German, Dir., Church Choir  
Mrs. Eleanor Mitchell Youth Choir

## CHURCH OFFICERS

N. J. Babb S. S. Supt.  
Mrs. Eileen Lassiter W.M.U. Pres.  
W. S. Overton Chm. of Deacons  
J. L. Todd Treasurer  
Mrs. Annie Tayloe Clerk

## CHURCH PHONES

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T. Russell Hughes

Minister of Education and Music

Next Sunday, January 11, everyone is urged to attend and welcome to our church Mr. T. Russell (Rusty) Hughes who comes to serve our church as Minister of Education and Music.

Mr. Hughes, 28, received his education at Wayland Baptist College (Texas), and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas. He has served several Baptist Churches in Texas and comes to us from the First Baptist Church of Hearne, Texas.

"Rusty" and his wife, Nancy, are very talented musically and enjoy working with young people. He is not related to our Pastor Hughes.

# BOOK OF JAMES

## BEGIN

## THE NEW YEAR

## WITH

## BIBLE STUDY

### January 18-21

Dr. W. L. Lumpkin — Teacher

Pastor — Freemason Street Baptist Church

### AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL WHAT!

We must have an invisible Moses with us every Sunday. Have you not noticed the great Exodus that takes place between 10:45 and 11:00 o'clock? Someone along the line has segmented Sunday School from the Morning Worship Service. Too many people feel as tho after Sunday School it's all over until next Sunday. Church attendance is not even considered. The shame of it all is that many of our Sunday School Teachers are leaving after Church School. The Church Worship Service is the real climax of the Sunday School. When a teacher leads his or her class members away from this service by neglect of personal discipline, this teacher has assumed the responsibility of that spiritual life. She will have to answer to God for this action. I think it should be the requirement of all teachers that they must attend these worship services, or he shall not teach. This will be my recommendation to the nominating Committee. I do this for your own good. You pay this preacher to preach and minister to you,—I just want you to get your moneys worth.

See You In Morning Worship,

Your Pastor

London Bridge Church

**I AM RESOLVED** — To attend services regularly, as Jesus did, for failure to do so, whether to read my newspapers at home, or to go on a visit, would close all churches if everybody followed my example.

To look on the bright side of everything in 1970, since everything has a bright side.

To fight all bad habits and cultivate all good ones, in the strength of the Saviour.

In particular, not to injure anyone, to speak evil of any, or to hate anyone — but to speak Truth in Love. — Eph. 4:15.

— Selected



"For ye have not passed this way heretofore" Joshua 3:4. This was the text of my sermon last Sunday night as I discussed "Highway 70".

If things progress as in the past year, Highway 1970 will be a fast interstate. This is an age of speed and change.

However, I would like for us to continue to thank the Lord for the blessings of 1969. Calling "Rusty" as Minister of Education and Music is a blessing that will linger through many years to come. He and his wife Nancy are fine people. I'm sure we all share in this blessing which became a reality with their arrival last Thursday. They will mean much to us as we travel "Highway 70".

There were also other blessings of the past year — exceeding the Foreign Mission Goal; arranging for a new parking lot on Chesapeake Avenue; a spark of spiritual revival among the membership; the safe return of several of our young men from war; the ministry of our missionary Mark Alexander in our midst; and a multitude of others.

Joshua, urged the people to prepare for the new way and gave them a great promise in 3:5. "The Lord will do wonders among you". Make no mistake about it the Lord fulfilled his promise.

If you will "sanctify" yourself the Lord will do wonders for you and your family and friends. This simply means that you will separate your life unto the Lord, cleanse your ways, and undertake sacrificial service in His Name. Pay the price and the Lord will fulfill His promise.

### YOUTH CHOIR

The Youth Choir meets each Sunday at 5:00 P.M. All young people are encouraged to participate. Rusty will meet with the Choir Sunday and we hope a large number will attend.

Following the Snack Supper, the Youth Training Program will begin at 6:30 P.M.

### CHAUNCY GERMAN

Last Sunday Evening we bid Mr. German "Good-bye" as he concluded several years as part-time director of music in our church. He has been responsible for preparing special music for both services on Sundays. He directed the choir and congregational singing Sunday Evenings. He also sang a special solo for the Radio Broadcast on Sunday Nights.

His ministry has been a real blessing to our church and we often received letters from radio listeners who expressed appreciation for the excellent music. Mr. German has held up high standards for church music.

We shall continue to remember him with our love and prayers for his sacrificial service in our midst. Appreciation also to Mrs. German for her talent in the choir.

### JUNIOR PROGRAM

A new program for Junior boys and girls began last Sunday Evening with Joan Taylor Feehan and June Flora in charge at 6:30 P.M.

We invite all of those in the age range of 9-12 to attend.

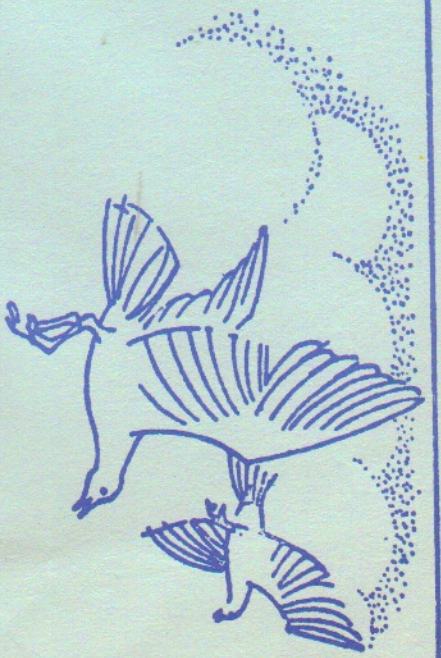
### CROAKING FROGS

A short time ago I used the following little story which is a classic. I use it again because it is a perfect illustration of the contents of a note I received this past week. The little story is entitled, "Going By Sound."

"A farmer came to town and asked the owner of a restaurant if he could use a million frog legs. Naturally being rather shocked, he asked the farmer where he could get so many. The farmer answered, "I've got a pond at home just full of them. They drive me crazy night and day."

"After an agreement was made for several hundred frogs, the farmer returned home. A week later he came back with two scrawny frogs and a rather foolish look on his face. "I was wrong," he said to the restaurant owner. "There were just two frogs in my pond, but they were sure making a lot of noise."

The next time you hear what seems to be a lot of noise about how bad church affairs are, just remember this little story. It is probably no more than a couple of chronic grouches who have nothing more to do than groinch and croak."



If my son therefore  
shall make you free,  
you shall be free indeed.

—John 8:36



**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — 10:00 A.M.**

**PLACE:**

Come as you are and bring your chair. If you can lead singing or play instrument, come prepared to participate.

**REV. W. A. RICHARDSON**

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