

Folks & Facts

The ALTAR FLOWERS for Sunday, January 2, are given in loving memory of Mrs. Shirley Bunch by Mr. Glenn Bunch, Ward, and Johnny — husband and sons, and by Laura and John Bozeman — sister, and brother-in-law.

DEACONS—ON—CALL

January 2-8

W. S. Overton — 545-1860
 Julian Parcell —
 Will Parsons — 545-1638
 Art Pierce — 543-0386



- 2 — 9:30 A. M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship/
Lord's Supper
- 6:00 P. M. Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 P. M. Children's Training Class
- 6:30 P. M. Pre-School/Children's Choirs
- 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship
Dr. George Bond, Preaching
- 8:30 P. M. Young Adult Ensemble
Rehearsal
- 3 — 7:00-8:45 P. M. January Bible Study
for all ages
- 4 — 10:30 A. M. Foundation Singers
Rehearsal
- 7:00-8:45 P. M. January Bible Study
for all ages
- 5 — 6:15 P. M. Church-Wide Visitation
- 7:00-8:45 P. M. January Bible Study
for all ages
- 8:45 P. M. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 6 — 7:00 P. M. Painting of Education
Building
- 9 —
Witness Commitment Day
- 6:00 P. M. Pizza Supper for Pre-School
and Children's Choirs
- 10 — 7:00-9:30 P. M. Parent Information
Night at Oscar Smith
- 7:30 P. M. Deacons Meeting
- 8:00 P. M. Hazel Moon Group Meet-
ing
- 12 — 10:00 A. M. Baptist Womens Meeting
- 7:30 P. M. Quarterly Business Meeting
- 13 — 11:00 A. M. Meals—On—Wheels
- 17 — 6:30 P. M. Olive Martin Night Group
- 18 — 10:00 A. M. Southside Group Meeting
- 19 — 6:30 P. M. Sunday School Council
- 23 —
Baptist Men's Day
- 26 — 6:00 P. M. Sunday School Supper

OUR KNOWN ILL

At Home: Virginia Beach General:
 Ann Faircloth Melvin McPherson
 Clara McClain
 Mattie Whitaker Chesapeake General:
 Clarence Bass Ben Ramsey
 Peggy Griffin T. P. I.
 Merle Smith Herbert Hawkins

Leigh:

Ethel Dodson
 T. C. McMillan

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

- * Every 13 visits made, on an average, will enroll another new person who is probably unsaved!
- * Every time 3 new persons are enrolled in Bible Study, 1 of them will be saved within 12 months!
- * Every time an unsaved person is enlisted in Sunday School, an average of 4 unsaved persons will be found in the same home!
- * Eight out of ten persons baptized into our churches have first been enrolled in Sunday School!
- * Every new class will enlist unsaved persons ten times faster than existing classes!
- * Every additional Sunday School worker enlisted can reach approximately ten new evangelistic possibilities!
- * Every unsaved person not enrolled in Sunday School is 80 times harder to win to Christ than one enrolled in Sunday School!

NOW YOU KNOW! THE NEXT STEP IS YOURS!

CHURCH STAFF — Copied

Frank Hughes, Jr. Pastor
 Michael D. Hopkins Minister of Music/Youth
 Cathy B. Hopkins . . . Minister of Education
 Mary J. Morgan. Church Secretary
 Linda G. ElliottPart-Time Secretary
 Floyd AllenFinancial Secretary
 Russell MathewsOrganist

CHURCH OFFICERS

Mutt Harrell Sunday School Director
 Eva Thomas. W. M. U. President
 Julian Parcell Chairman of Deacons
 I. Henry Benton Treasurer
 Debbie Jones. Church Clerk

MISSIONARIES

Mark Alexander Argentina
 Irvin H. Acree. Uruguay

CHURCH PHONES

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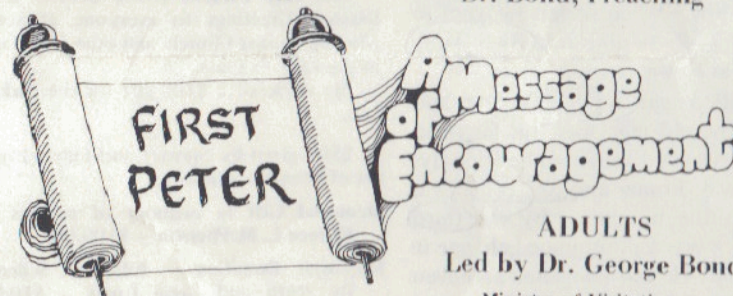
JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

JANUARY 3 — 5, 1983

January 2, 7:30 P. M.

7:00 — 8:45 P. M.

Dr. Bond, Preaching



ADULTS

Led by Dr. George Bond

Minister of Visitation
 Derbyshire Baptist Church, Richmond

Youth/College — *James — A Faith That Works*

Older Children — *Learning About Bible Times
 (4th—6th Grades) and Places*

Younger Children — *Learning About Bible Families
 (1st—3rd Grades)*

Pre-Schoolers — *Things Families Do Together
 (3 Yr. — 5 Yrs.)*

Pre-Schoolers — *My Church
 (Birth — 2 Yrs.)*

Make January Bible Study a Family Affair!

Pastor's Pen

There cannot be exchange for the gift of human touch. Life comes "as is" — we make the most of it as has been given to us. Love's binding moves us ever closer in affection.

I believe a story about an incident in human touch will expand our understanding. For thirty-eight years W. H. Lax was a Methodist minister in the east end of London.

He learned that an old man was gravely ill and called on him. It was at once made plain that he was an unwelcome visitor, for as soon as the sick man caught sight of Lax's clerical collar he turned his head and refused to utter a word. While trying to sustain a conversation, Lax noted the dreariness of the room, the pitifully small fire, and suspected that provisions had run low. When he left he went to a butcher shop and had two lamb chops sent to the house.

He called again a few days later and though the old man was still far from talkative he was disposed to be friendly. On his way home, another order was left with the butcher. By the third visit, there was a pronounced change in the patient. He was congenial and even expansive, and before taking leave of him, Lax read from the Scripture and prayed.

A preaching engagement took him out of London for some days. When he got back, he was informed that the old man had died and had left a message for him. Just at the last when he could barely speak, he made a sign that he wanted to say something.

"Tell Mr. Lax," he gasped, "it's all right . . . I'm going to God . . . but be sure to . . . tell him . . . that it wasn't . . . his preaching that changed me . . . it was . . . those lamb chops."

Human touch can break down barriers of misunderstanding. It gets to the

heart of a situation as nothing else can. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

December 26, 1982

Budget Requirement (To Date)	\$190,350.69
Budget Receipts (To Date)	\$175,887.18
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 3,660.72
Receipts — 12/26/82	\$ 2,688.31
Parking Lot — To Date	\$ 24,554.52
Parking Lot — Paving	\$ 12,601.00
Lottie Moon Offering	\$ 4,703.49

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A special thank you to all who have made a gift in 1982. Good progress has been made on money to surface the lots and also on the purchase of land.

Mr. Guy Parsons (Nova Scotia) sends Seasons Greetings to everyone at South Norfolk Baptist Church, and especially those in the Pastor's Class.

He enclosed a \$100 gift for the Parking Lot.

\$500 given by Stewart and Lillian Bremner of Bremner Amoco.

Memorial Gift in memory of parents by Horace L. McPherson — \$100.00.

Memorial Donation — Edna G. Wilcox: By Ruth and Leon Jones — \$10.00

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Gift in memory of Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Winston, father and mother by Mrs. Hortense W. Ruddick — \$30.00.

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BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Christmas Eve, 1982

Dawn McDaniel
1205 Seaboard Avenue

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Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

GOAL — \$5,682.00 — RECEIVED TO DATE — \$4,703.49

Music Notes

Thanks to Youth Choir, Randy Bias, and Derinda Smith who provided music for "College/Career Night At Christmas".

All choirs will resume regular schedules on January 2. Parents, your Youth and Children are needed on Sundays at 6:00 P. M. and 6:30 P. M. respectively. There is no better time to begin a choir than the very first Sunday of 1983.

FOUNDATION SINGERS

Tuesday, January 4

10:30 A. M.

YOUTH CAROLERS:

A note of appreciation was received from Marjorie White and Mrs. B. O. Johnson for singing to them on Tuesday, December 21.

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ARTISTS

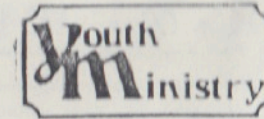
The Artists' Guild carried out its last guerrilla work last Thursday for '82! Thanks to Woodrow Bunch, James Sands, Frank Johnson, Wilson Cofer, Preacher, Julian Parcell, Mutt and Gayle Harrell, Laura and Steve Kinnish, Mike Hopkins, Will Parsons, Charlie Williford, Kay Martin, Louise Curling, Annette Creekmore. There is no way to estimate the value of the work done by this group and a few others, especially when we think how a small landscape by Dutch painter, Van Gogh, brought \$1.3 million. The guild will meet again on January 6, 1983.

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THANKS

Many thanks to our College and Career Young Adults for participating in the service Sunday Evening. A special thanks is extended to Walter VanDavier for his work in co-ordinating the service.

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Parents, Youth Workers, and Youth:

The following announcement was received from Oscar Smith High School. I hope you'll take advantage of the workshop.

South Norfolk parent information night: A series of workshops.

The Guidance and Counseling Department of Oscar Smith High School in cooperation with the P. T. S. A.'s of South Norfolk is sponsoring a parent information night as a series of workshops on January 10, 1983, from 7:00 P. M. until 9:30 P. M. in the auditorium of Oscar Smith High School.

The series of workshops is open to all parents, teachers, students, and friends in South Norfolk Borough, and will be conducted by various resource people in our community.

Workshop titles are as follows:

- * Federal Funding and Personal Financing for a College Education
Presenter: Ms. Cynthia Hunter, Educational Opportunity Center
- * Stress: The Total View
Presenter: Dr. Page M. Huff, II, Psychologist
- * Letting Go In Relationships: Dealing with Separation and Loss
Presenter: Mr. Mike Davis, Professional Counselor, Family Service
- * Planning Your Career in Changing Times
Presenter: Ms. Patsy Moore-Talbott, Educational Opportunity Center
- * Adults and Life Changes: Personal and Vocational Choices
Presenter: Ms. Catrina Davenport, Counselor Tidewater Community College
- * How to Survive With (or as) a Teenager
Presenter: Dr. Tom Tsao, Psychiatrist

Parents, teachers and students will have the opportunity to select two (2) of the six sessions listed above. Session I will be from 7:15 to 8:15 and Session II from 8:30 to 9:30 P. M. Displays of college and career information will be available.

Baby-sitting services will be provided along with refreshments. For further information call the Guidance and Counseling Department, Oscar Smith High School — 543-3538.