

Folks & Facts

The ALTAR FLOWERS for Sunday, September 9, will be given by Mrs. Gertie Lilley and Family in loving memory of husband and father, Mr. Limon Lilley.

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DEACONS—ON—CALL

September 9-15, 1984

Chester Cahoon — 482-5652
 Gayle Harrell — 547-3592
 Sam Hensley — 545-8623

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CHOIR NOTES

Many thanks to Teenie Dengel for singing Sunday Morning, September 2nd. I appreciate the Adult Choir for turning out in good number to sing Sunday night. It was really great.

The Adults are reminded that it is very important that everyone make the next several rehearsals if at all possible as we are working on important music for coming events. The new choir season for the Pre-School, Children's and Youth Choirs will begin on September 16th with a Pizza Supper at the church at 6:00 P. M. Please let us know if you plan to attend so we will know how many to prepare for.

Training Class for the children will begin on September 30th.

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EVANGELISM

September 18

9:00 A. M. — 4:30 P. M.

Virginia Heights Church

"Roll of Prayer for Spiritual Awakening"—Directed by Dan Agre of Virginia.

S. N. B. C. OLYMPICS

Our gold, silver, and bronze winners are as follows:

Pre-School 3	—	28	Silver
Pre-School 4	—	0	
Pre-School 5	—	56	Gold
Children 1	—	23	
Children 2	—	39	Bronze
Children 3	—	39	Bronze
Children 4	—	21	
Children 5	—	45	Gold
Children 6	—	41	Silver
Youth 1	—	152	Gold
Youth 2	—	8	Silver
Youth 3	—	8	Silver
Adult I-S	—	0	
Adult I-M	—	139	Bronze
Adult 2	—	60	
Adult 3	—	491	Silver
Adult 4	—	689	Gold

We appreciate all those that worked and made this contest a worthwhile project.

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The highest reward a man can receive for his toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it.

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CHURCH STAFF

Frank Hughes, Jr. Pastor
 Mary J. Morgan Church Secretary
 Linda G. Elliott Part-Time Secretary
 Floyd Allen Financial Secretary
 Russell Mathews Organist

CHURCH OFFICERS

Mutt Harrell Sunday School Director
 Stella Pierce W. M. U. Director
 Gayle Harrell Chairman of Deacons
 I. Henry Benton Treasurer

MISSIONARIES

Mark Alexander Argentina
 Irvin H. Acree Uruguay

CHURCH PHONES

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*The Fellowship of South Norfolk Baptist Church
 requests the honor of your presence*

*at a
 Service of Thanksgiving
 for the Christian Ministry*

*of
 Frank Hughes, Jr.*

at his retirement

*Sunday, the twenty-third of September
 nineteen hundred and eighty-four
 at eleven o'clock in the morning
 in the Sanctuary*

South Norfolk Baptist Church

1101 Chesapeake Avenue

Chesapeake, Virginia

*Reception in his honor
 from two until five in the afternoon
 Hughes Fellowship Hall.*

Pastor's Pen

What kind of a Christian am I? Try to give that question an honest answer. Your future happiness depends upon how you answer. There are a great variety of apples, peaches, so there is a great variety of Christians.

I looked around and found a few ways this question is answered. Which class do you belong?

First, the dabbling Christian. Think how a mother works to keep her child clean. Each day she may dress him several times. But he will go play in the dirt or dabble in a mud puddle. The dabbling Christian is like the child — he must dabble in sin and is not out and out for Christ.

Second, the Sunday-tired Christian. "I just can't go to church today, I'm so tired." However, we can get up and head for the lake, the ball field, the golf course, the tennis court, or the beach. The hypocrisy of our excuses!

Third, they can't take the baby Christian. Would like to go to church but can't take the baby. That looks good until the circus comes along on a hot day in July, but would you believe it — the mother and baby are standing in the hot sun for two hours. The church is comfortable and cool!

Fourth, the too hot Christian. Too hot to go to church on Sunday morning. At the same moment he is dressing for a sporting event or pleasure trip.

Fifth, the gnawing bone Christian. I have seen a hungry dog gnawing an old meatless bone. I have seen Christians take an old gossip bone and chew until they are toothless. Because of some gossip they give up the Choir, or teaching Sunday School. Don't get stuck on an old dry bone.

Sixth, the kicking Christian. This is a dangerous person. He kicks about everything which does not suit him, and rather than miss kicking something,

he may even kick that which he does like. This never helps to build up the church, I dread a kicker. He knocks to pieces faster than three good men can put things together.

Seventh, the rocking-chair Christian. Likes to be at ease in Zion, yet works hard at other things.

Eight, the stingy Christian. We have many like this.

Nine, the tattling Christian. Enjoy telling tales and creating a fuss.

Ten, the true Christian. That is the kind we need — take Christ as your pattern — live for Christ — live for his praise and glory.

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11:00 A. M.

"The Appeal To Caesar"

Acts 25

(Bring your Bible as we continue our series of sermons.)

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7:30 P. M.

"Back To Bethel"

Genesis 35

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OUR KNOWN ILL

Norfolk General:
Dwight Holland

Chesapeake General:
Glenn Bunch
Margaret Lassiter

Leigh:
Calvin Joyce

At Home Following Surgery:
Louise Goodwin
Gladys Fulcher

Others Reported Ill:
Elsie Berry
Mattie Alexander
Teresa Fatherly
(Broken bone in foot)

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

We are ahead of schedule with an enrollment of 7,815,000+ — highest in S. B. C. history of the Sunday School!

Look At The Facts:	1954	1984
Total U. S. Population	169 Million	229 Million
Total S. B. C. Members	8 Million	14 Million
Total S. S. Enrollment	6.3 Million	7.8 Million
Total Net Gain S. S. Enrollment	596 Thousand	?

Mutt Harrell is challenging our Sunday School to do at least three things:

- (1) Set a worthy goal for an increase in enrollment for October 1, 1984 — September 30, 1985.
- (2) Ask each Adult and Youth to make a commitment to enroll five people in the year of 1984-85. You will have 52 weeks, enrolling one family will achieve that goal. Just think what would happen if each person would make that commitment and follow through.
- (3) Pray and call our people to prayer that God will lead us to reach out and enroll thousands of unsaved persons in Sunday School.

The people in our city and community need Jesus. Thank you for what you have done already and thank you for what you are empowered by Him to do for His Glory.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

John and Lorene Trafton, Sonny and Mary Ann Cahoon, and Pastor and Mrs. Hughes who celebrated their Wedding Anniversary, September 3rd.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday — September 9
6:45 P. M.

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RUTH BIBLE CLASS MEETING

Monday — September 10
12:00 Noon
At Church

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

September 2, 1984

Budget Requirement (To Date)	\$140,148.00
Budget Receipts (To Date)	\$124,590.87
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 3,893.00
Receipts — 9/2/84	\$ 3,916.85
Parking Lot To Date	\$ 30,602.36

Hughes Love Offering \$ 12,836.00

REMINDER:

To get your love offering in for the Pastor's retirement gift (a car) as soon as possible. The car will be presented to the Pastor, September 23rd.

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REGIONAL DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE

September 21 — 7:15 P. M.
Western Branch, Portsmouth
4710 High Street