

Folks and Facts

The ALTAR FLOWERS for last Sunday, June 3, were given by Mrs. Pearl White and children, and sister Gladys in loving memory of husband, father, and brother—Mr. E. R. White.

The ALTAR FLOWERS for Sunday, June 10, will be given by Mrs. Eva Cartwright and Family in loving memory of husband and father, Mr. John Edwin Cartwright.

V. B. S. NEEDS???

We have had a request for:
Styrofoam Egg Cartons (Any Color)
Cigar Boxes
1 lb. Coffee Cans

If you have any of these, please drop them by the church at your earliest convenience.

WELCOME NEW CHURCH MEMBERS

Mrs. Gladys Mizelle
1301 Algona Drive
Chesapeake, Va. 23324

Johnnie Sue Ward
1301 Algona Drive
Chesapeake, Va. 23324

Mrs. Candace Basnight
2419 Sunset Drive
Chesapeake, Va. 23323

OTHER DECISION:

Lillian Gavitt Profession of Faith
1220 Chesapeake Avenue
Chesapeake, Va. 23324

Sympathy to . . .

Christian love is extended to the family in the homegoing of Mrs. Jessie Horton.

Christian love is extended to Mrs. Bessie Briggs and family in the loss of her mother.

The Church extends Christian Sympathy and Love to Mrs. Leola Ambrose in the loss of her mother.

OPPORTUNITIES For the Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

7:45 A.M. Senior Breakfast—
Virginia Reel
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Service
Recognition of
Seniors
6:00 P.M. Youth Council Meeting
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship
Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

7:30 P.M. Ruth Walden Circle
1313 Chesapeake Ave.
8:00 P.M. Elizabeth Hale Circle
1302 Perry Street

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

10:00 A.M. W.M.U. Meeting
7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

V.B.S. Preparation Day

NURSERY WORKERS

For Sunday, June 10

Dorohty Hackworth
Nancy VanDavier
James VanDavier

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS GOAL \$150.00

CHURCH STAFF

Frank Hughes, Jr. Pastor
W. A. Richardson Outreach Minister
Mrs. Mary Morgan Church Secretary
Mrs. Harvey Whitehurst, Sr. Organist

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Mrs. Ruby Hobbs W.M.U. President
Mr. Robert Flora Chmn. of Deacons
L. Henry Benton Treasurer
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Irvin H. Acree Uruguay

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SERVICE Sunday Morning TO HONOR SENIORS



Our graduates will be recognized Sunday with a Breakfast at 7:45 A.M. at the Virginia Reel Restaurant and in the 11:00 o'clock Worship Service. The seniors will be seated in the reserved center section for the Worship Service.

New Hampshire College

Michael Smith—B. S. Business

University of Omaha

Tony Smith—B. S. Business

O. D. U.

Lee Ball—Masters Degree

American University (Washington, D.C.)

James Read Hughes—Associate
in Administration of Justice

Great Bridge High School

Kim Curling

Indian River High School

Beverly Chappell

Oscar Smith High School

Gini Hess
Sandra Holbert
Susan Hopkins
Vicki Joyce
Ginger Lilley
Vicki Long
Dobbie Marks
Patty McAllister
Kathy Reams
Ramona Simpson
Brenda Styron
Donna Chadwick
Angela Briggs
Kathy Bunch
Alice Combs
Martha Lee Dail
Paula Daughenbaugh
Elda Dobbs
Mary Lou Foster
Diane Harrell
David Hensley
John Bryant
Russell Carlock
James Davenport
Lee Dobbs, Jr.
Gary Grey
Norman Hardison
Skye Henderson
Bruce Horton
Paul W. Linton, Jr.
Wayne Santos
David Searano

In listing our graduates, we sincerely hope there hasn't been anyone omitted. Please call the Church Office if we have over looked anyone.

from the
PASTOR'S PEN

"TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

Sunday was a marvelous day as the congregation celebrated 150 years of Baptist History. Virginia is the spot where Baptist History took roots which in turn led to the growth of a great denomination.

Sunday, June 3rd, will be a date long remembered as a very special day.

First, the day began with Sunday School. Studying God's Word is a fundamental belief of our people.

Second, the Morning Worship Service was a celebration of the sesquicentennial of The Baptist General Association of Virginia (1823-1973). The theme being "A Venture of Faith". A filmstrip "The Story of Virginia Baptist Life—250 Years" and a sesquicentennial skit made history come alive. The service concluded with the observance of The Lord's Supper.

Third, A Family Picnic Lunch was enjoyed at noon. Special music followed the lunch—The Heritage Chorus, the trio and quartet from our Church Choir furnished the music.

Fourth, the Evening Worship Service was conducted under the tent. It was a wonderful sight to see over half of the 100 foot tent filled with worshippers. The service was broadcast live over WXRI.

"To God Be The Glory".

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**HEY KIDS!
CALL ALL YOUR FRIENDS**

Tell them to come to
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 18-22

A SHORT, SHORT STORY

Years ago a man knelt with his pastor and prayed as he committed himself to God to tithe. His first week's pay was \$10. The tithe was \$1. As he grew older he became more prosperous, his tithe was \$7.50 a week. As he grew older he moved to another city and became prosperous, his tithe was \$200 a week, and then \$500. He sent his friend a wire. "Come to see me!" They had a good time talking over old times. Finally the man came to the point. "You remember that promise I made years ago to tithe? How can I get released?"

"It's like this," the man continued. "When I made that promise I only had to give \$1, but now it's \$500. I can't afford to give away money like that."

The old pastor looked at his friend. "I'm afraid we cannot get released from that promise, but there is something we can do. We can kneel and ask God to shrink your income so you can give a dollar."

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Thank You

I would like to express my appreciation to Mr. Hughes and all my Christian friends for their expressions of sympathy during our time of sorrow.

Lexie Elliott

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Thanks to the members of the church for the love and concern that you have shown to us in the passing away of our brother in Christ.

Thanks for the visits, cards, and prayers offered in our behalf.

Love in Christ,
The W. G. Anderson Family

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I would like to express my sincere thanks for the flowers, cards and visits while I am shut-in—especially to my class (The Faithful Workers Class) and the Cecile Alexander Circle. It is so nice to be remembered by my Christian friends.

May God Bless You All.

Mrs. O. E. Dail

GOD'S LAWS FOR MAN

Bible Study

June, July, August

9:30 A.M. Sundays

How do the Ten Commandments apply to us? Is Old Testament law binding on us who live under grace?

These studies examine the Commandments in terms of their highest interpretation in the New Testament. An attempt is made to view these laws in their broader perspective, interpreting them as positive principles that give guidance in every aspect of Christian living.

Unit 1 "The Necessity of Law"—June 3

Unit 2 "Disciplined Living in Relation to God" "God Is Supreme"—June 10
"More Than Lip Service"—June 17
"Work, Rest, and Worship"—June 24

How is it that although men outgrow other systems of morality, they never will outgrow the Ten Commandments?

With the light Jesus sheds on them, are they not an essential eternal, authentic morality?

Unit 2 Purpose: To learn to respect God and all He represents, and to live reverent lives in sincerity and in obedience to God.

Study your lesson this week and come Sunday prepared to participate in the study as your teacher gives his best in preparation to lead the study.

Pray for your teacher and the other members of your class, as well as your pastor and the church.

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BIBLE READING

Box Score

June 11	Psalm 54-56
June 12	Psalm 57-59
June 13	Psalm 60-62
June 14	Psalm 63-65
June 15	Psalm 66-68
June 16	Psalm 69-71
June 17	Psalm 72-76



Congratulations to all of our graduates and we extend our best wishes for all the best to each graduate. (The graduates are listed on the front page.)

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SENIOR BREAKFAST

Sunday—June 10

7:45 A.M.

Virginia Reel Restaurant

Seniors: Don't forget all seniors will be seated in the reserved center section for the 11 o'clock Worship Service.

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YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday—June 10

6:00 P.M.

(We urge all members to be present. We want to plan our activities for the summer months.)

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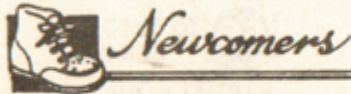
SPECIAL THANKS

We are proud of Mr. Robert Flora, Chairman of the Deacons, for his thorough planning and sacrificial work in taking care of the many details for the celebration last Sunday.

We say "Thank You" to each of you who assisted in any way. Everyone pitched in and helped with the chairs, tables, etc. It was a great team effort on the part of all. A special thanks goes to our "Tent Crew"—Robert Flora I. D. Sutton, N. J. Babb, Delbert Dunlow, W. R. Brown, Fred Graves, Henry Benton, John Perry, Milton Moore, Woodrow Bunch, Will Parsons, James VanDavier, Gayle Harrell, Buddy Miller, Clyde Lee Miller, Melvin McPherson, Bill Overton, Sammy Flora, Simon Scarano, Joe Bias, Joe Lassiter, Julian Parcell, Carlton Jernigan, Sam Hensley, Frank Johnson, Rudolph White, John Dengel, Leonard Horton, Nathan Horton, Steve Feehan, and the "unknown servant". Thanks to everyone and we trust that even though your name is not listed, you will accept our thanks.

Folks and Facts

The ALTAR FLOWERS for Sunday, February 20, will be given by Mrs. Emma Harrell and Family in loving memory of loved ones.



Congratulations and best wishes to Rusty and Nancy Hughes on the birth of a son, Todd Ryan. Todd arrived February 7th.

OUR KNOWN ILL

Norfolk General:

Gladys Fulcher
Dwight Holland
Edward Bowles

Chesapeake General:

Ruth Krick

At Home:

Irvin Floyd

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Sunday - February 20
7:30 P. M.

Thanks

My sincere thanks and appreciation for the prayers, visits, cards, and gifts while I was in the hospital. Mr. Hughes, a special thanks to you for your faithful prayers and visits.

Mrs. Beatrice Morgan



Grow in Bible
Knowledge



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:30 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Worship Service
6:00 P. M. Youth Choir
7:30 P. M. Worship Service
Baptism

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:30 P. M. Deacon's Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:00 P. M. Sunday School
Supper Meeting
7:00 P. M. Mission Study
8:30 P. M. Church Choir

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

February 21-27

Gayle Harrell
Billy Hopkins

CHURCH STAFF

Frank Hughes, Jr. Pastor
W. A. Richardson Outreach Minister
Hammond A. Coates Min. of Education
Mrs. Mary Morgan Church Secretary
R. D. Holland Financial Secretary

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W. S. Overton Sunday School Director
Mrs. Margaret Poyner W. M. U. President
W. L. Fulcher Brotherhood Director
Earl Todd Chairman of Deacons
I. Henry Benton Treasurer

CHURCH CLERKS

Mrs. Norma Overton . . . Mrs. Mary Lee Joyce

MISSIONARIES

Mark Alexander Argentina
Irvin H. Acree Uruguay

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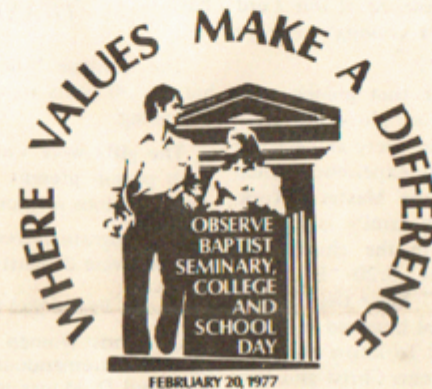
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SUPPORT OUR VIRGINIA BAPTIST SCHOOLS
AND COLLEGES

Senior Colleges

Averett College

Bluefield College

University of Richmond

Virginia Intermont College

Academies

Fork Union Military Academy

Hargrave Military Academy

Oak Hill Academy

Pastor's Pen

It was the second Sunday in February, 1947, that I entered formally into pastoral relations with the South Norfolk Baptist Church. In describing the joys of the Christian ministry for thirty years in this church, I invite your attention to Paul's epistle to the I Thessalonians 2, verses nineteenth-twentieth "For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? For ye are our glory and joy."

Thank God for that golden sentence, "For ye are our glory and joy." Paul expressed what every ambassador of Christ constantly experiences when in the thick of the Master's Work. Indeed this church family is my joy. My first sermon in the church was from the text Rev. 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door." Since that sermon has followed several hundred in which "I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified." Of that first company to hear that first sermon many are among the white robed and now behold their risen Lord in Glory.

The subsequent history of the church has been written in many ways. There have been over a dozen young people to answer the call "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel." There have been two new churches - mothered by our mission minded members. A beautiful educational structure has been erected and is now debt free. The Gospel is proclaimed each week by radio and in countless other ways, etc.

You know, my dear people, how I have preached and what I have preached. I have honestly fed you on "nothing but manna". The only claim for my sermons is that they have been true to God's book and the cross of Jesus

Christ and I hope simple enough for a child to understand.

Pastoral work has been my passion. I have never willfully neglected anyone poor or rich. I have made thousands of visits and spend much time by sick and dying beds. Also, placing my sympathy with aching hearts and bereaved households. The success of my ministry has been largely due under God, to your co-operation and above all the goodness of our Heavenly Father.

THANKS

The Surprise Valentine Party celebrating 30 years ministry was indeed a blessing.

The gifts were warm and colorful. Each person present brought to mind many precious memories.

The program, refreshments, and decorations were delightful.

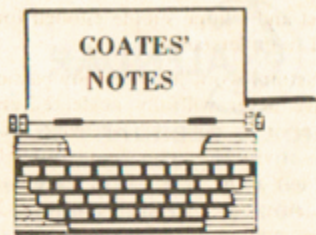
Pastor and Family

On Baptist Women's Day our church received a tremendous blessing hearing Mrs. Paul D. Moore testify to claiming God's promise about training up her children and seeing God use them.

My blessing was multiplied because as a young man I witnessed this training up process. It made a tremendous impression on me then and is helping shape my family life now. There were times back then when I didn't understand why things were done like they were at the Moore household but now I see that it was part of life in a Christian family. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Jeanie, Linda, and Mickey always showed love for each other and for all around them. This family set a tremendous example and every Christian parent should use this example as a guide in their family life.

A personal thanks for an inspiring message to one who fed me, scolded me, taught me, counseled me, prayed for me, and most of all - loved me.

Thomas C. McMillan Jr.



Sunday is Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day across our S. B. C. Perhaps some basic facts about our institutions of learning will help you see somewhat of their importance in our convention.

BASIC FACTS

- All enrollments including extension program in Baptist Schools have increased 31 per cent since 1970.
- All colleges, academies, Bible Schools, and institutes are related to and supported by Baptist State Conventions.
- All seminaries are owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Convention.
- The American Baptist College (American Baptist Theological Seminary) is operated jointly by the National Baptist Convention U. S. A., Inc. and the Southern Baptist Convention.
- All schools offer financial assistance.
- All schools are places where values make a difference.

The Southern Baptist Convention owns six theological seminaries in six states from Virginia to California. There are 45 senior colleges and universities, eight junior colleges, seven academies, and five Bible schools affiliated with state Baptist conventions across our convention. Subjects taught range from agriculture to military science to speech

and hearing therapy. Truly Baptist seminaries, colleges and schools are schools "where values make a difference."

SPIRITUAL IGNORANCE

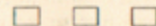


BAPTIST WOMEN

We want to express our thanks to the Woman's Missionary Union and the ladies of the church for their excellent leadership at last Sunday Morning's Worship Service. The challenge and inspiration of the service will long be remembered.

We thank Mrs. Paul D. Moore for her challenging message.

We look forward to next year's program for Baptist Women's Day. Ladies, we salute you on a job well done.



EAGLE EYRIE

"Eagle Eyrie" invites you to be a part of "A Bible Teaching - Learning Workshop" providing projects, plans, guidelines, materials and methods for improved Bible learning. The cost for the weekend is \$12.50 per person. April 1 & 2 are the dates. Registration is from 1:00-3:00 P. M. Friday, April 1. The program will begin at 3:00 P. M. on Friday and end with lunch on Saturday.

The deadline for your reservations is Sunday, February 20. You may make your checks payable to South Norfolk Baptist Church.

We hope you make your plans to attend this conference for our new Sunday School materials.

Folks and Facts

The ALTAR FLOWERS for last Sunday, April 17, were given by Mrs. Mable Sherman in memory of her mother, Mrs. Emma Erickson.

The ALTAR FLOWERS for Sunday, April 24th, will be given by Mrs. Eva Simpson in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dale.



Newcomers

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Al Blount of 2502 Chesapeake Avenue on the birth of a boy, born April 13th. This is the Blount's second child.

During the month of March, Adult 4 Sunday School Department had an average grade of 70%, which is standard.

... QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Do not expect God to use you as a light-house somewhere else if he cannot use you as a candle where you are."

Thank You

My sincere appreciation to all who remembered my recent illness with prayers, cards, visits, and lovely flowers.
Dennis Ainsley



On Profession Of Faith

No. 13 Ward Bunch
909 Kinglet

PASTOR'S SERMON TOPIC

SUNDAY NIGHT

April 24, 1966

"The Significant Abiding"

John Chapter 15

The Sunday Evening service is broadcast over WXRI-FM each week at 7:30 P. M., Sunday Night.

Sympathy to:

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Stella Taylor in the loss of her sister, Bessie Olmstead.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Oliver Dailey in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Alice Steele.

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 24th

Infants	Geneva Dodson
Creepers	Jane Snyder
	Patsy Bias
2-Year-Olds	Carol Alexander
3-Year-Olds	Eileen Lassiter

The Record Speaks

Sunday School	523
Training Union	51
Tithes and Offerings	\$1,479.31

CHURCH STAFF

Frank Hughes, Jr.	Pastor
Jerry Odom	Minister of Education
Mrs. Mary Morgan	Church Secretary
Mrs. Betty LeBlanc	Music Co.-ord.
Mrs. W. L. Fulcher	Finan. Sec'y
Mrs. Harvey Whitehurst, Sr.	Organist

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John Haas	T. U. Director
Mrs. C. G. Harrell	W.M.U. Pres.
Willis Bell	Brotherhood Pres.
Jack Harrell	Chm. of Deacons
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Proclaim The Word

by Talmage W. Dean

Will be presented by the Youth Choir
of South Norfolk Baptist Church on
Sunday Morning

April 24, 1966, 11:00 A. M.

The Choir is under the direction of Mrs. Betty LeBlanc.

The Organist will be Mrs. Gwen Whitehurst.

"Proclaim The Word" was written especially for Southern Baptist to be used in connection with the Convention's Theme for 1966: "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Proclamation and Witness".

This Cantata should have particular meaning to us as we prepare for our forth coming revival services—May 9-15.

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY



What is the trouble in America? One of Britians leading psychiatrists says it is wealth and women. If this is it, then both are necessary evils. For we have been penny-pinching for years and yet the cost of living reveals that living costs!

"Americans are the most worried people in the world", so says Dr. Joshua Bierer. He explodes the old idea that plenty of wealth produces happiness. His theory is that women are responsible for the situation because they are trying to rule society. "The American man works himself to death at 40 or 50 and leaves rich widows. When men become goody "goodies" the women have nothing to look up to and she becomes unhappy and makes the man unhappy."

He further states that the whole American way of life is in danger. At this point we would all agree. We are trying to buy a certain kind of life and happiness. Some have plans for family happiness and security through wealth.

The psychiatrist may be right on his two points, however, the Bible tells us that sin is at the root of all social disorder. There is nothing wrong with wealth or women. The evil is in the management of each. The real trouble in the U. S. and in Britian is within the hearts of all citizens — men as well as women are liable at this point. "For all have sinned" — not some — not a few — not the poor — not the rich, but "All have sinned and come short of the Glory of God".

We concede that some of the emotional and moral problems could be improved by up-grading the womanhood of America, also, by putting wealth to work for a good cause.

SPECIAL REVIVAL PREPARATION

All Sunday School Superintendents will meet next Wednesday, April 27.

SCHEDULE

Church-Wide Supper 5:45-6:25 P.M.
Superintendents Mtg. 6:30-7:30 P.M.
Special Business Meeting
and Prayer Service 7:30-8:15 P. M.
Adult Choir Practice 8:30 P.M.

Please sign the Supper Reservation List this Sunday!

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, APRIL 27, 7:30 P.M.

To Consider The Following:

1. Report of Nominations from Deacons.
2. Report from Property Committee on Air Conditioner and Fire Extinguishers.
3. Report from Special Committee on Baptistery.
4. Report from Church Council.
5. Report from Committee on evangelism.
6. Report from Music Committee.
7. Any new items of interest to the church.

No 23519 - No. 76645 - No. 39301

We must have your Zip Code Number right away. We want to continue sending you the Messenger, but the U. S. Post Office requires us to put a Zip Code Number on all mail. Stop, do it right now — send us your Zip Code. (If you have already sent your number in, disregard this announcement.) Thank you.

Sincerely, No. 23506

WHEN WILL THE REVIVAL BEGIN?

This question has been asked several times recently. Usually the simple answer May 9 is given. However, when one considers the true meaning of revival, a date on the calendar will not suffice.

REVIVAL at South Norfolk Baptist Church will begin when

- Church people really want a revival;
- Our people begin praying for revival — individually, as families, in Sunday School classes;
- Our people are willing to attend the services in God's house with regularity and faithfulness;
- Our people are aware of friend, neighbors, and loved ones who are lost and without hope;
- A spirit of concern prevails in each church activity;
- Our Sunday School workers make a concerted effort to reach those already enrolled in Sunday School who are not church members and many other unreached people in the community;
- "... my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14)

THEN . . . we will see the beginning of revival at South Norfolk Baptist Church.

(Adapted)