

South Norfolk Baptist Church

FRANK HUGHES, JR.-----Pastor
JOHN PRUITT---Educational Director
MRS. JOHN BALDWIN---Educ'l Sec'y
CHAUNCEY GERMAN---Music Director
MRS. GWEN WHITEHURST---Organist

A Note of Gratitude

The church is grateful to A. J. Legum's furniture store for their gift of two rockers for Nursery II. Also, we express our thanks to Mrs. Ruth Rock for her gift of two baby tenders for Nursery I.

HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY—RESULTS

	Sunday School		Training Union	
	Goal	Present	Goal	Present
General Officers	11	*11	5	*6
Nursery I	8	*12	6	*8
Nursery II	19	17		
Nursery III	16	*22		
Nursery IV	18	*18		
Beginner I	16	*16	8	7
Beginner II	14	13		
Beginner III	21	16		
Beginner IV	20	*20		
Primary I	23	*26	4	*5
Primary II	30	*38	12	9
Primary III	22	*23	10	9
Primary IV	21	20		
Junior I	60	*72	49	36
Junior II	65	*72		
Intermediate I	54	*59	42	29
Intermediate II	47	42		
Young People I	49	37	34	26
Young People II	21	13		
Adult I	68	52	54	*67
Adult II	118	89		
Adult III	116	*129		
GRAND TOTALS	837	817	224	202
		S.S.	T.U.	
New Members		11	4	
Visitors		38	19	

*Departments which reached their goals.

V.B.S. Guide To Be Taught

The Vacation Bible School Guide will be taught Tuesday, April 26 and Wednesday, April 27 for all who will work in V.B.S. this year. Everyone—department superintendents, teachers, and helpers—are urged to be present when the first session begins at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26. Bring a sandwich for lunch, as there will be one session in the afternoon from 12:00 until 1:00 o'clock.

All Vacation Bible School workers should plan now to attend—for to the extent we study, plan, prepare, and pray, to that extent will our Vacation Bible School be successful, thus bringing glory and honor to the name of Jesus.

T.U. Executive Council Meeting

The Training Union Executive Council Meeting and Program-Planning Meeting will be held on Monday night, April 25. The Executive Council will meet at 6:00 p.m. to be followed by a supper at 6:30 p.m. The Program-Planning Meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Every officer in the Training Union—which means every member—should be present for the Program-Planning Meeting. Plan now to be there on April 25.

"Added Unto the Lord's Treasury"
—\$1,191.12.

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156 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

Saturday — Sunday

God is moving. When people meet His conditions for a revival, His promises are always fulfilled. Last Sunday, we witnessed the greatest surge of Revival ever to be experienced in our church as 75 professions of faith in Christ were recorded. We commend our people for their dedication to prayer and their willingness to pay the price. Dr. Stigler's sermons have been soul-stirring and delived from a passionate heart of concern. May God's richest blessings be upon each person who has made a decision during this revival.

Decisions made on Saturday and Sunday were as follows:

PROFESSIONS OF FAITH:

Evelyn Ackiss, 1318 22nd St.; Mrs. Fred Taylor, 723 Harway Ave.; Mr. Fred Taylor, 723 Harway Ave.; Peter Eure, Norfolk Naval Base; Tommy Baccus, 1318 22nd St.; Kenneth Payne, 1116 Jackson St.; Buckley Dale, 1442 Nautilus Ave.; Leonard Allmond, Jr., 1209 West Big Bend Road; Arnold Freeman, 1309 Jefferson St.; Billy Johnson; 913 Wilson Road; Jimmy McPherson, 2901 Bainbridge Blvd.; Donnie Holland, 604 D St.; Virginia Cason, 2811 Welcome Road; Tommy Dunning, 1005 Decatur St.

Linda Benton, 920 Lafayette Ave.; Dale Nicholson, 1001 Lafayette Ave.; Mrs. Estelle Sawyer, 1129 Stewart St.; Richard Lee Lane, 1521 ommerce St.; Lessie Nuckols, 2916 Welcome Road; Rae Lee Panniel, 1008 Collingwood Ave.; Sheila Harper, 837 Stewart St.; Ruth Bowen, 2746 Westminister Ave.; Jimmy Doubts, 1332 Stewart St.; Bucky Tatem, 4204 Nautilus Ave.; Wm. Edward Jones, 909 Redstart Ave.; Della Mae McBride, 1407 Jackson St.; Michael LeDoyen, 1232 Bainbridge Blvd.; Melvin White, 1222 Stewart St.; Barbara Hall, 2500 Rice St.

Rita Bray, 1321 22nd St.; Theresa Allard, 1102 Wright Ave.; Ray Strickland, 1413 Jackson St.; Wanda Raye Harper, 837 Stewart St.; Bobby Dunning, 1005 Weacatur St.; Warren Prescott, 1314 19th St.; Bob Jordan, 1410 Hull St.; James A. Hoggard, 1431 Rodgers St.; Mary Alice Strickland, 1413 Jackson St.; Joan Lee Massey, 314 Ohio St.; Woodie Garrett, 1213 Lawrence St.

Anne Bowles, 936 Collingwood Ave.; Anne Anninao, 311 Ohio St.; Thomas Newark, 1009 Wellington Ave.; James Corley, 1336 Stewart St.; Kay Francis White, 1220 Stewart St.; Peggy Lee Etheridge, 1017 Collingwood Ave.;

Linda Rae Midgette, 1623 Chesapeake Ave.; Howard O'Neal, 1326 2nd St.; Stevie McBride, 1407 Jackson St.; Judy Rayner, 1213 Hull St.; Bobby Bussey, 1713 E. Liberty St.; Jack Alexander, 311 B St.; Garland Roy Mosely, 914 Lafayette Ave.; Michael Sheffer, 3 DeKalb Ave., Portsmouth; Earl Wayne Perry, 1128 Seaboard; Melba McPherson, 911 Lafayette Ave.; Mary Ann Briggs, 1139 Virginia Ave.; Nancy Alice Curry, 2800 Great Bridge Blvd.

Jimmy Skenes, 909 Stewart St.; Eldred Eaton, 1602 Bainbridge Blvd.; Melba Jean Coward, 1017 Park Ave.; Merrill Allen Maye, 1331 Decatur St.; Roy Lee Creekmore, Rt. 3, Box 138 J; Richard Bell, 1308 19th St.; Jack Fletcher, 814 Hughes Ave.; Douglas Stewart, 1000 Wellington Ave.; Bobby Casper, 1425 Lawrence St.; Bobby Horton, 1212 Porter St.; J. C. Bramer, 921 Redstart Ave.; Wallace Taylor, 658 Wiley Dr.; Andy Powers, 1226 Seaboard; Billy White, 1234 Bainbridge Blvd.; Carlson Daves, 1115 Wright Ave.; Lionel Maye, 1331 Devatur St.; and Bonnie Chisholm, 2117 Heather Road.

BY LETTER:

Mrs. Sherleen Payne, 1116 Jackson St.; Mrs. Frances Stewart, 2 Shangri La Dr.; Bucky Dennis, 914 Crowell Ave.; Bettie Yates, 1405 Perry St.; Robert N. Lenow, 23 Shangri La Dr.; Barbara H. Lenow, 23 Shangri La Dr.; W. Levin Maye, 1331 Decatur St.; and Mrs. Mary E. Maye, 1331 Decatur St.

REDEDICATIONS:

Billy Brown, Ray Stewart, Betty Anne Skinner, Barbara McClain, Mildred Anderson, Peggy Poplin, Mrs. Elizabeth Rogerson, Mrs. Estelle Brown, Billy Johnson, Grandis Jordan, Mrs. Mary Kelley, Robert Taylor, Ronnie Raper, Linda McClain, Carol Brown, Ellen Miles, Jacqueline Butler, Jane Peterson, Alma Rodgers, Johnny Richardson, Robert Peek, Sandra Jernigan.

Ruby Rock Bryant, Jane Harris, Norma Phelps, Linda Phelps, Barbara Phelps, Donna Pope, Suzzie Boyette, Pat Phelps, Marylin Nuckols, John Baldwin, Joyce Respess, Mrs. L. D. Richardson, Bonnie Ray Smith, Willis Bell, Philip Davis, Bobby Oglesby, Ronnie Alexander, Janice Baldwin, Jane Richardson, Betty Jean Smith, Sally Ankrom, Mrs. Carroll Lamkin, Elaine Weise, Anne McPherson, Eddie Pelkey, Beverly Parker.

W. E. Brown, Barbara Graves, Patsy Hobbs, Rebecca Grissom, Linda West, Mrs. Stella Pierce, Jack Runkle, R. J. Ankrom, Rommie Evans, Edna Rae Harper, Mary Lou Hassell, Glenda Bates, Mrs. Hazel Garrett, Phyllis Lamkin, Joan Rose, Sandra Sapper, Betty Pauley, Cindy Monsees, J. O. Peebles, Joe Bryant and Sammy Smith.