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### THE COVER

This month Bob has for us a picture of the Lord Jesus and the Lilies, Bobs work each month makes it harder and harder for the staff to do it justice. We feel that Jesus is looking out of the window to us and if we listen we might hear something like this:

Lift up your heads ye mighty Gates  
Be-hold the King of Glory waits  
The King of Kings is drawing near  
The Saviour of the World is here

and lets all answer back to him

Redeemer come I open wide my heart to thee  
Here Lord a-bide  
Let me Thy in-ner pres-ence feel  
Thy Grace and Love in me re-veal

Dick Fehler  
With help from the SongBook

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### WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The women of the Church will meet April the 12th at 8:00 PM at the Church, our speaker will be our own Mr. Bennett and his Subject will be Evangelism. Let us show him that he can attract a bigger crown than any out-side speaker.

Mrs. Helen Kraybill

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### PIONEERS

We are meeting at the Church this month, our program has been of the discussion type with some out side speakers. Our group held a skating party at the Fairview Skating Rink on Friday, March the 26th, after the Rink we were entertained at the home of Carol Kimes with Jane Shaw assisting. The skating party provided us some nice blisters and hurts, but an awful lot of fun. We invite all Pioneers to our meeting in the future, so,.....YOU-AL COME

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## THE JUNIORS

The Juniors have continued the study "What make a Church" during March. Since the first lesson this month concerned the church observing its Sacraments there was set up in the chapel a communion table and Mr. Bennett explained the significance of the sacrament of the Lords Supper. The spirit of those who participate as well as the form of the service was stressed as the trays without the elements were passed to each junior, "As you eat this bread and drink this cup you do show forth the Lords death." The juniors express a sincere thanks to Mr Bennett for his instruction and also want to thank Mrs. A Skillen and Mrs. W. Dickerson for faithfully substituting in the department.

Altho pulpit furniture does not make a church we have found the new pieces given by Mr. & Mrs. Russel Barringer to the junior chapel do much to add to the beauty and worship spirit of the Sunday service. The Sunday School gratefully expresses its appreciation to the Barringers for their magnificent gift. A dedication service is planned for next month. We sure wish that all Juniors would come out and join us.....

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WE CAN ALL HELP OUR CHURCH BY DOING THE FOLLOWING: AND IN HELPING THE CHURCH  
WE CAN HELP EVERYBODY.....

BE ON TIME

COME AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE

TAKE PART IN SERVICES

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

BE KIND INSIDE AND OUT

BE GENTLE

BE LOVING TO OUR FELLOW MEN AND WOMEN

LETS ALL OF US IN THIS EASTER SEASON MAKE UP OUR MINDS THAT WE ARE GOING TO  
BE BETTER .....DO BETTER AND PRAY TO JESUS TO HELP US.

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We are most happy to welcome to the church, Mr. & Mrs. James V. Sherrill,  
who joined by letter of transfer from the Highland Presbyterian Church,  
Fayetteville, N. C.

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BOY SCOUTS - - - -How ya' doing.....



## WHY STUDY THE BIBLE:

By: Preson P. Phillips, Genl Supt.

If you were making plans to go to France, England or some other country where you had never been before - in preparation for the trip you would read and study every book or piece of literature you could find that would give you information about the country or how to get there.

This world is of course not the permanent home of Christians - we are just passing through on our way to a Heavenly Kingdom - where we will make our permanent home with our Heavenly Father, and we should be preparing for this journey by reading and studying the only authentic book that will tell us all we need to know about how to get there and what we will find when we take up our permanent abode there.

The HOLY BIBLE is the only complete guide book available to us - and it is the only book we need to read or study in order to make this journey - and make it with assurance - with confidence - and with perfect peace and joy in our hearts. The message of salvation given in the bible is perfectly clear to anyone who can read with faith - and you do not have to be a person of education or even a bible student to undertake the journey to Heaven - as a matter of fact often a bible student who is not led by the Holy Spirit can become lost on this journey because of many of the "side roads" he is led into by his studies.

The primary purpose of the Sunday School is to help you study this guide book THE HOLY BIBLE - your teacher cannot do your studying for you - but can only assist and guide you in your studies. The necessity for personal bible study cannot be emphasized too much - and teaching - preaching - or study of related books cannot take the place of such study.

Every student owning his own bible - every student bringing his bible to both Sunday School and Church - and every student really studying his bible - the result would be a Sunday School Superintendent's dream - a Sunday School and Church "on fire" for the Lord.

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## THE GEORGE WATTS CLASS SERVES BREAKFAST

By: Prof. Clarence Gohdos

An unusual atmosphere pervaded the church building on the morning of March 14th. For this the George Watts Bible Class was responsible, in particular Messrs. Haynes, Beavers, "Buck" Kirkland, Bowden, Smith, Walker, and the Massengill Twins. The fragrant odor of country ham which prevailed was the natural result of a well-advertised and well-served breakfast provided free of charge to members of the class. As originally planned, only such men as had been faithful in attendance during the month preceding were to receive this benefaction without charge, but at the last minute a feeling of brotherly love triumphed and all barriers were thrown down. Everyone who partook was enthusiastic over the success of the breakfast--in number fifty-one, to be exact. That so many turned out at 8:30 in the morning is a tribute to something, and the something, it is believed, was not solely a hearty appetite.



FROM THE MINISTER ..... For April

In our hemisphere, Easter dawns in the spring when "every common bush is aflame with God." This helps to remind us of the newness of life that is possible in the resurrection of Christ. Let him arise this Easter in your heart and in your home. Then shall righteousness and its hope and its peace be yours, and the old sins that divided your family and your own life be done away, for you will no longer be divided from your God. Easter is a time of new beginnings. It is the time when you and yours ought to rededicate yourselves to Jesus Christ, to walk in his way of life.

To fully appreciate and participate in the full meaning of Easter, all of us will want to take part in the special services of the time:

PALM SUNDAY is April 11th. There will be special music at the Morning Service. You will receive a pastoral letter and a folder of family devotions for the week leading up to Easter.

THURSDAY NIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE on the 15th. Each year, we have had good congregations for this service on the night of the week when Jesus celebrated his Last Supper with his disciples. Every individual and family will want to be present. You will receive your Communion Card through the mail which you will want to bring with you that night for the Communion Record. The Minister keeps a close check on those who are active communicants and would appreciate your calling if illness keeps you away that this might be noted by your name. THE COMMUNICANTS CLASS will be received into communing membership this night in a candle-light ceremony as they make their profession of faith. The service is at 8:00.

EASTER SUNDAY April 18th.

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GEORGE MATTHIS CLASS .... Walter Benjamin

During March the Young Adult Class continued its study of the Gospel according to St. John. In dealing with the raising of Lazarus, we saw that Christ is Lord of death as well as life, and noted the profound sympathy of God for men. Perhaps the central note of the lesson, "Jesus Faces the Cross," was the fact that a truly meaningful and purposeful life is a sacrificial life. By washing the feet of his disciples in the "New Commandment" lesson, Christ used a custom of that day and age in an attempt to destroy man-made barriers of pride and pretense. By portraying the role of servant, Christ reveals how God stoops low in the redemption of mankind. Last Sunday, we saw that, although God is one, he reveals himself in a three fold manner (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) and has been experienced as such by Christians for almost twenty centuries.



We're second-childhooding it in the attic. Well, wouldn't you think so if you could see the boys busy with wooden trains and the girls aflutter over doll clothes? All this uninhibited activity has a purpose: We Young Adults decided it was high-time to put our accumulated talents to work, with the church's week-day nursery school as Project Number One. Easels are in the making for pint-sized Raphaels; there'll soon be miniature furniture (looking suspiciously like orange crates in disguise), trains made of wooden blocks, and complete new wardrobes for each member of the beloved doll family in the nursery school.

Not only do we enjoy our get-togethers during the week for sewing and sawing...we're also collecting Gold Medal Flour Coupons with vigor and an eye toward swelling the reserve fund for projects. We'll be delighted to accept any floury coupons offered. To be truthful, we're delighted anyway to find that we can work together and enjoy it so much. Second-childhooding it is fun! Twy it sometime.

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#### KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT

By: Mrs. D. J. Smith, Jr.

##### "WE LEARN ABOUT JESUS"

Lessons this month are stories Jesus told as he went about teaching; we have tried to bring to the children the kindness, and friendliness of Jesus and to encourage in them a desire to be kind and friendly in everything they do. They have all been interesting stories namely:

- (1) Jesus and the Fisherman
- (2) Jesus and Zacchaeus
- (3) Jesus traveling from a boat
- (4) The Good Samaritan.

In reviewing these stories it is gratifying to note how many children remember the incident.

We have six new members this past month: Eric Joerg, Katie Krigbaum, Beth Beeker, Peter Goswick, Billie Wentz, and Margaret Holman.

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#### NURSERY DEPARTMENT:

Attendance improved this month, with two new members, plus visitors.

The children visited the sanctuary one Sunday, looked at the organ, then

Mr. Bennett showed them the baptismal font where most of them had been baptised.



Children who have had perfect attendance for the month of February are: RICHARD BARNES, ROBIN BLAKE, CAROLYN CRUMPACKER, OPIE LEE HAMPTON, DAVID LYNCH, WINK SETZER AND MONTY WATSON. We're proud of this group.

Our unit of Study for March has been "Learning from Jesus". We have learned that God cares for us and that we can help care for others. We have learned how to pray as Jesus taught us in the "Lords Prayer" and in our own words as our heart tells us. We have learned ways we can help others and lastly, we have learned what it is to ask for and receive forgiveness and also how to forgive others.

In connection with our study, the children have brought pictures and made scrap books of life in Jesus time on earth and things we have to be thankful for today.

We are happy that our attendance is much better. We urge all parents to bring their children to Sunday School regularly and on time--9:30.

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For all the information of the George Mathis Class, another "hot" contest is in the making. Another "Blue" and "White" series (pardon me suh, lets not refer to the one side as the "White Side"). Now we "edditors" of this here paper are strictly non-political, so we say from the press -- lets all make it a "hot" race. When you are so sleepy on Sunday AM, remember that good ol' fried chicken, bar-b-q- or what have you, and just roll out of bed, get to Sunday School. YOUR SIDE MIGHT WIN - YA KNOW.

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- Two men by the names of John and James had a "brain storn" John was a very good man and very well knew his destination. James was on the contrary a very sinful man and anticipated his destination, probably that of going to the devil unless he changed. They had a mutual agreement, that if their plans did materialize they would attempt to communicate with each other when they finially arrived. Their plans surely materialized and the following conversation was told:

John: How are things down there?

James: We are kept quite busy with shoveling coal, keeping the fires at the correct temperature, taking new members, making space for old ones, etc.

James: How are things with you, John?

John: We are quite busy also, putting out the moon, taking in the stars, making sure the sun rises and sets on time; there are many many chores up here to do!

James: I certainly was misinformed then, thruout my stay on earth, since I was told it would simply be a vacation, eternally.....

John: You see James it would be, but we are so desperately short of help!!!!

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After prayer meeting on last Wednesday nite, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Benjamin, Dick Fehler and Bob Crumpler went on a tour of the VA Hospital here. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Benjamin were quite impressed with the hospital, and of course the Hospital Chapel. Thru luck, we ran into the Hospital Chaplain, and "shop" was enjoyed by the professionals for quite sometime. The chaplain explained how his chores tied in with the medical profession, and being a Hospital Chaplain was more complicated than realized by outside. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Benjamin were indeed most welcome visitors.