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WORDS FROM THE WORLD OF MUSIC

The Sanctuary Choir of Duke Memorial Methodist Church will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 4, at 7:30 p. m. in the Choir Room (second floor of the Sanctuary building.) All interested persons are warmly invited to join us - previous experience is unnecessary. Please call me (489-8588) or any current choir member for further information - we need you!

Junior and Carol Choirs will begin their fall activities with an opening rehearsal and party on Sunday, September 7, at 5:00 in the Choir Room (second floor of the Sanctuary building.) All children ages 5 through 12 (sixth grade) are invited to come and join us. The Junior Choir will sing in church on October 5 and November 9 this autumn, and both choirs will participate in the Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 14, in the afternoon. Our Sunday rehearsals are 45 minutes long. Choir members are expected to attend 60% or more of the rehearsals in order to participate in performances and receive awards at the end of the year. The schedule of rehearsals will be printed regularly in the Messenger - there will be three Sundays during the Fall when we will not meet. Please call me (489-8588) for further information.

-- Jane Lynch

DISCIPLESHIP is what happens when the Saviour of mankind, Jesus Christ, becomes our Lord by a personal experience of commitment. Discipleship is life that is obedient to the Lord.

LABOR DAY, 1 September, is a holiday and the Church Office will be closed. In event of an emergency, call Mr. Smith, 489-2210, Mr. Haddock, 493-3941, or Mrs. Massey, 489-5179.

LOCKING exterior doors outside church activity hours is church policy. Only selected doors are locked within the buildings. Please do not lock desk drawers or doors for this is only an incentive to intruders to break into the furnishings to see for what reason they were locked. Please make certain that no money is ever left in any desk or drawers in the buildings. The chairman of the Properties Committee, Ken Howard, and the Financial Secretary, Anne Clark, will be happy to work with you to avoid situations where any one who is "exploring" the buildings would be tempted to destroy furniture in the hope of gain.

SUNDAY, 31 AUGUST 1980

First Sunday in Kingdomtide

The Gospel: St. Luke 10:23-37

The Sermon: Who's in the Ditch?

Acolyte: Christie Bollinger

Greeters: Miss Doris Bridges and
Miss Rhoda Fitzpatrick

No Junior Church because of Labor Day week-end.

STAFF CHANGES: By action of the Administrative Board, Lois Fowler becomes Financial Secretary Emeritus. On recommendation of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee the Administrative Board has named Anne L. Clark as Acting Financial Secretary and Beth Neece as Church Hostess. Anne, a long-time member of the church, is well known to Duke Memorial. Beth, her husband Vernon, and their infant daughter Sara Beth, live at 2601 North Duke Street. They are members of First Presbyterian Church. Beth's mother is Eva Martin who preceded her in the post of Duke Memorial's Church Hostess. We are grateful to Anne and Beth for their willingness to carry forward the work which they undertake as we are most thankful for the effectiveness which Lois and Eva brought to their work with us. Ask God's blessings on all four of these, His children and servants.

THE FALL PLANNING RETREAT for the Council on Ministries is scheduled for Friday evening and Saturday morning, 5 - 6 September. Your prayers are sought for God's guidance in these sessions of planning for 1981.

LIBRARY NOTES: It is with pride and thanksgiving that we announce the installation of four new sections of Bookcases in the Library. We are especially grateful to Ben Mixon for getting these installed and to Grace Cooke, Holly Eggleston, Lila and Nick Fagan, Randle Smith and Jim Mentzer for the gigantic task of reshelving every volume. Come see for yourself their handiwork and the increased availability of the collection.

- Alberta Poe Lane

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PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: Members of the Telephone committee are being secured through the leadership of Louis Robinson whose co-workers are Tom Walker, Al Johnson, B. D. Cooke, L. V. Smith, Carl Friebel, Richard Boddie and Fred Stevens. A most important meeting for all telephone workers is set for the Bradshaw Room, Wednesday, 3 September, at 7:30. A representative of the Bell-Air company will be here to instruct all workers in the system for making appointments for the taking of photographs of our church family. The period of photography will be Monday - Saturday, 29 September - 4 October and Monday, 6 October. Varying daily schedules will be worked out for maximum convenience for the members of the church. The overall Coordinating Committee for this project is composed of Lewis Shipp, Doris Bridges, Hilda Coble, Jim Long, Danny Goodwin and Louis Robinson. Your cooperation is the element that you can supply - and you alone can supply it! This directory becomes more valuable for us as it involves all of us. Plan to be photographed and to choose a print for inclusion in the directory. You may buy prints, should you so desire, but there is no obligation as to purchase. Please count yourself in!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meeting will be Wednesday, September 3, at 1:00 p. m. (It will be nice if you can come for workshop at 10:00 o'clock and bring a sandwich for lunch.)

Louise Ervin

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to put flowers in our sanctuary in September or October please call the church office, 688-1901 or 6-8-2170. Thank you.

MEMORIALS RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION

Good Samaritan Fund

In loving memory of Blanche Rutherford by:
Mrs. W. H. Albertson, High Point
Ruth C. Edwards
Mrs. Thomas W. Young, Jr.

In loving memory of Mittie B. Branch by:
Maude Dunn
Minnie Delamar

Altar Guild

In loving memory of Word C. Clark by:
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph McCracken

In loving memory of Dorothy Wilson by:
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph McCracken

Capital Fund

In loving memory of Mrs. J. F. Herring by:
Mr. and Mrs. A. LeRoy Cox

Music Fund

In loving memory of Mrs. E. C. Dameron by:
Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hines, Jr., Atlanta

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 24 August 1980

Church School.....198
Morning Worship.....345

HOSPITALIZED:

DCGH: Fitzhugh Gamble 6113
DMC: Frank Bowers N-2326

HOLY COMMUNION: The next celebration of Holy Communion will be at 9:00 Sunday morning, 7 September, in the sanctuary.

CHURCH CALENDAR AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 6, 1980

Sunday	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
Monday		Holiday - Labor Day (Church Office Closed)
Wednesday	7:00 a. m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Whitford Hall
	10:00 a. m.	Bazaar Fellowship Workshop, Whitford Hall
	7:30 p. m.	Pictorial Directory Telephone Committee in Bradshaw Room
	7:30 p. m.	Commission on Education
Thursday	7:30 p. m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal