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From the Associate Pastor's Desk

Recently, I noticed a bumper sticker which stated boldly, "...and on the Eighth Day God created the UNC Tarheels." Initially, I have to admit that I thought that this bumper sticker was put out by Duke fans who claim that UNC is only an afterthought anyhow. But then I realized that this sticker was another in the long line of Carolina boastings. Remember the bumper sticker which said "If God is not a Tarheel, why is the sky Carolina Blue?"? Being a graduate of both schools, I can easily sit back and laugh at this round of bumper stickers.

Even though some of the professors at both schools would probably strangle me if they read this next statement, I was able to see an "inkling of truth" conveyed in this latest phrase. Through the actions of God's creation, we are made special creatures. Not just UNC Tarheels, but everyone is a special person in the sight of God.

Regardless whether this statement is a valid interpretation of this bumper sticker, it is a crucial factor in determining who we are! For if we believe that God did create us and has chosen us as special people, we are compelled to respond to God completely. Most of us respond by making our vows through the church to uphold it by our prayers, presence, gifts, and service.

In this Fall season, our commitment will be challenged. On the practical level, we will have to devote a lot of time and effort to school activities out of our love for our children. We will need to give a large part of ourselves to community service, out of our concern for the people of Durham. The list goes on indefinitely. All of these activities are certainly crucial and valid for any Christian who wants to apply his/her abilities in these areas.

Despite these other calls for our total commitment, I know that we as a church will respond to our most pressing needs: creating a Pictorial Directory; formulating and raising our budgetary goals; and, involving ourselves in worship, Sunday School activities, and small group experiences.

The demands are going to be great, but not overwhelming. Let us respond completely this Fall. For "on the Sixth Day" God created and claimed us.

-- Bill Haddock

MEMORIALS RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION:

In loving memory of Word C. Clark by:
Miss Anne Garrard

In loving memory of Nathalie Harris by:
Minnie P. Gates Class
Mrs. Sample B. Forbus

21 September 1980

Fourth Sunday in Kingdomtide
The Gospel: St. Luke 7:11-16
The Sermon: Get Up and Live!
Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mortland
Junior Church Leader: Margaret Anne Biddle

URGENTLY NEEDED: Volunteers to help with the Carol Choir, which meets Sunday afternoons from 5:00 to 5:45. If you love young children (ages 5, 6 and 7) and have just a little musical knowledge and a big imagination, you are qualified. Please call Jane Lynch, 489-8588, or leave a message in the Church Office.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Four books suggested for use in individual and group study. Available in the Church Library.

1. Carl B. Rife The Fruit of the Spirit 1975
2. J. Elliott Corbett The Prophets of Main Street (Second edition, 1978)
3. Marcus D. Bryant The Art of Christian Caring (1979)
4. Letty M. Russell The Future of Partnership (1979)

ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHS! The most important thing to wear is a happy face! A time of prayer will take care of that for all of us! As to clothing, women are asked to consider medium to rich colours. Patterns and flowered fabrics photograph nicely in colour and all our pictures will be made with colour film and prints. Men will wear the basic suit colours. The photographer will make every effort to hold to the schedule established and this requires punctuality on the part of all of us. If you do not have an appointment for having your picture made, please call the Church Office. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to put flowers in our sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one please call the Church Office, 688-1901.

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BAZAAR COORDINATORS NOVEMBER 12, 1980

Chairman: Ella Glasson
Aprons: Louise Ervin
Baby Items: Elizabeth Bookhout
Bake Sale: Martha Brown
Book Nook: Berta Lane
Children's Table: Jean Bagley
Ann Tyor
Christmas Room: Ann Stallings
Susan Teer
Confections: Grace Cook
Country Store: Monika Bollinger
Hilda Coble
Alice Walker
Jellies and Preserves: Lila Fagan
Byrd Brinkley
Needlework: Betty Craig
Mary Hix
Sarah McCracken
Pillows: Evelyn Lyon
Publicity: Ellen Sewell
Plants: Gibby Williams
Madge Wannamaker
Snack Bar: Anne Garrard
Elizabeth Wilson
Silent Auction:
Trash and Treasures: Rubye Haywood
Mary Byerly

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept. 24 Double Workshop, Methodist
Retirement Home and Bazaar
Oct. 10 and 11 Northgate Charity Bazaar
November 12 BAZAAR DAY

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Preston L. (Lois) Fowler, Jr.

"In My Father's House Are Many Mansions"

SYMPATHY: The pastors and congregation express their love and concern to the family of Lois Lee Fowler because of her death.

CHURCH CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 21 - 27, 1980

Sun.	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10.55 a. m.	Morning Worship
	5:00 p. m.	Jr. & Carol Choirs
Mon.	7:30 p. m.	Staff-Parish Relations Committee, Library
Tues.	7:30 p. m.	EMV Committee, Library
Wed.	7:00 a. m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Whitford Hall
	10:00 a. m.	Double Workshop, Bazaar and Methodist Retirement Home
	6:00 p. m.	Visitation Supper
	7:45 p. m.	Council on Ministries
Thurs.	7:30 p. m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Fri.	7:00 p. m.	Singles Again

BICENTENNIAL MINUTES THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1780-1980

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Sunday Schools multiplied rapidly in America, first to spread literacy - but very soon they were devoted to religious instruction. In 1791, just eleven years after Robert Raikes had started a movement in Gloucester, England, there were Sunday Schools, offering to teach reading and writing, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Providence, Rhode Island; and Passaic Falls, New Jersey. Except for the fact that these schools met on Sunday for children who could not attend weekday schools, the Sunday Schools taught essentially secular subjects, and the teachers were paid. The first Sunday School organized exclusively for Christian education began in the Second Baptist Church of Baltimore in 1804. Later, in September, 1815, a Presbyterian Sunday School was opened in Philadelphia, and the very next week three women in the First Baptist Church organized a second Sunday School in that city. After that, Sunday Schools carried Christian instruction wherever Americans lived. Missionaries who followed the march of the frontier westward founded Sunday Schools first, and as these grew along with their new communities, their members organized churches. That was the way it was in America; education and evangelism were inseparably united!

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 14 September 1980
Church School.....239
Morning Worship.....318

HOSPITALIZED:

Duke Medical Center - Frank Bowers
8105 North

JUST IN THE EVENT you have not been reached by our telephone committee working on the Pictorial Directory, please telephone the Church Office immediately so an appointment can be arranged for you. Thank you.