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THAT ENIGMATIC SHROUD!

The Shroud of Turin is an ancient burial cloth bearing a remarkably clear and detailed image of a crucified person. In the recent past, it has been subjected to intense scientific and religious study and scrutiny. Many of us at Duke Memorial have had some orientation to the subject through the research and interest of Dr. Alan Whanger.

On Friday and Saturday, 20 and 21 March, three sessions of further study and reflection on the meaning of this Shroud are scheduled for Durham.

Friday, 20 March, 4:30 p.m. Auditorium Gross Chemistry Building, Duke West Campus
20 March, 8:00 p.m. Auditorium of Searle Center, Duke Medical Center
Saturday, 21 March, 9:00 a.m. Old Trinity Room, Student Union, Duke West Campus

The first session is planned for the general public. A film, "Silent Witness" will be shown. The sessions on Friday evening and Saturday morning are planned for a more specific audience, the medical and scientific communities.

Robert V. Bucklin and Joe W. Dickerson will be visiting leaders for these sessions. Dr. Bucklin is certified in three medical specialties and also has a degree in law. He has been Professor of Pathology at the University of Texas and the University of Southern California, as well as Medical Examiner for Houston, Galveston, Austin, and now has that responsibility for Los Angeles. His interest in Sindonology (study of shrouds or ancient cloths) dates back to 1950. His special interests include ballistic injuries, dating of traumatic lesions, drowning and the medical aspects of crucifixion. He has written extensively in these areas.

Dr. Joe Dickerson has visited Duke Memorial several times. He has been in general medical practice for many years, operates his own hospital in Jasper, Texas and is an airline pilot examiner. He has been interested in sindonology as long as Dr. Bucklin.

Friday evening Dr. Bucklin will address the group on "A Case of Crucifixion --a Medical and Scientific Look at the Shroud of Turin". Saturday morning's session will be a medical-theological dialogue. All meetings are open to interested persons without charge.

Consider whether this will not be an excellent investment of your time - and then come along and learn what can be known about "that enigmatic shroud". Perhaps the enigma will become much less dense and difficult!

-- Ed Smith

NEEDED! NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLAINTS

as to colour prints from Bel-Air Church Directory Publishers! Two categories of complaints exist - one deals with quality of the prints and the other with non-delivery of ordered materials. Please telephone the church office prior to 31 March and give a very brief description of your problem. We are preparing a presentation to this company detailing their shortcomings. Your help is needed. Telephone numbers are 688-1901 and 688-2170. Thank you.

"FELLOWSHIP DINNERS"

Hey, good news! Many of you have been asking why we don't have regular Fellowship dinners so we can get to know one another. You will be happy to know that the special Task Force to plan Intergenerational events and the Council on Ministries feel the same way you do!

Therefore, first Sundays of each month have been declared "Fellowship Dinner" times. When there is a good reason to delay the fellowship time for a Sunday, we will give you plenty of notice. Otherwise, don't schedule anything for first Sunday evenings!!!

Looking ahead at the schedule for the next several months, we see:

- April 5 - Program on "Easter Customs" and Dinner prepared by the Open Door Class
- May 3 - The Traditional Church Anniversary Dinner-on-the-Grounds
- June 14 - Ice Cream Social on the Lawn (postponed 1 week because of Annual Conference)

VILLAGE DINNER THEATRE RESERVATIONS

FOR APRIL 30 MATINEE

At precisely 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, I will call the Village Dinner Theatre to make the final reservations for our group to view "Unsinkable Molly Brown" on April 30. You must call before 3:00 on March 23 to be included! Margaret Anne

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SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 1981: Third Sunday in Lent

Epistle: Ephesians 5:1-9
Sermon: Veritable, Not Veneer
Acolytes: Tara Penick & Courtney Chewing
Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Richard F. Boddie
Jr. Church Leader: Mrs. Connie Chandler

ATTENDANCE: March 15, 1981

Church School - 260
Morning Worship - 380

HOSPITALIZED: DMC - W. E. Whitford 3115 N.

DCGH - Louise Horton 4112
Annie Wheeler 7334

SYMPATHY: The congregation and pastors express their love and concern to the family of Dr. Benjamin E. Powell because of his death.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Benjamin E. Powell
March 11, 1981

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

BAPTISM AND NEW MEMBERS: Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Smith, currently living in Dallas, Texas, were received into Duke Memorial's membership last Sunday. Don transferred his membership from the Baptist Church in Peachland, N. C. and Mary came to us from Benson Memorial UMC in Raleigh.

Mary's parents are the Reverend and Mrs. Charles H. Mercer. Don and Mary's infant daughter, Alison Mercer, was baptized by her maternal grandfather, Mr. Mercer. Don and Mary will be moving east later in the year. We welcome them and rejoice with the whole family in the baptism of Alison. Alison was born in Dallas on 11 December 1980.

NEED SPRING GIFTS? Bazaar items will be for sale in the parlor on April 6, from 10:00 am-2:00 p.m.

SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON

"A Real Italian Meal!!!"

March 29... 12:15 p.m....in Whitford Hall

Adults: \$2.50 Children: \$1.25

Sponsored by Sr. UMYF for Durham Service Project.

FROM THE ALTAR GUILD: If you have flowers or a special potted plant that ^{can} be used on the Narthex table on Sunday morning, please call Gloria Johnson (477-7635).

THE THIRD AND FINAL SESSION of the Mission Study entitled "Beyond Brokenness" will be on March 29 at 5:00 p.m. Note that this is a change in date.

CHURCH CALENDAR MARCH 22-28, 1981

<u>Sunday</u>	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	10:55 a.m.	Morning Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:00 p.m.	NO Mission Study today.
	5:15 p.m.	UMYF
<u>Tues.</u>	8:00 p.m.	Circle 6 with Deanie Jackson, 4310 Berini Dr.
<u>Wed.</u>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	Altar Guild
	10:00 a.m.	Bazaar Workshop
	12:10 p.m.	Devotion and Lunch Don Sellars, Speaker
	7:30 p.m.	Council on Ministries Bradshaw Room
<u>Thurs.</u>	12:30 p.m.	Study and Sharing Group, Aldersgate Room
	7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir
<u>Fri.</u>	7:00 p.m.	Singles Again