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CIRCUIT RIDER SUNDAY IS 18 OCTOBER!

Circuit Rider Sunday is the day toward which prayers, plans and preparation have been pointing for three months. It is a day for anticipation, excitement, participation and thus response. It is a time for sharing the task. It is a day that reminds us that we are the church and that the total task of the church depends on us. It is a day for involvement of every one of us, each as God enables and equips.

Church School and the morning service will help prepare the way. In the afternoon, the Circuit Rider plan moves us from worship and study to direct action and commitment. As the Circuit Rider Routing Envelope passes from household to household, there is not only action; there is also commitment. Our commitments for 1982 measure both what Duke Memorial will do and also the extent of our personal faithfulness in God's mission for His church.

When the Circuit Rider Routing envelope comes to your home, you may want to call all family members together and consider the reading material in the envelope. That done, give to each family member a personal commitment card and envelope. We hope that before you fill out this card, you will pray about what you are doing. Most desirably, you will have already prayed - much and fervently - for a great deal depends on what we together commit ourselves to do next year.

There is no giving except that which God enables us to do. Whatever He calls us to do, that is that for which He will empower us. This kind of commitment is not a simply "do what I've always done" for that rather surely lead us together to be able to do less than we have always done - inflation gets into church budgets also! Your decision is "God helping me, this is what I propose to do in 1982 for His work through Duke Memorial."

When your commitment card is completed, sealed it in the envelope provided in the Routing Bag. Check off your name on the listing on the envelope and see that it gets to the next household on the list on the envelope face. If you will see that no more than thirty minutes elapses between your receiving this Routing Bag and your delivering it to the next address, the Circuit Rider will complete the appointed rounds and Sunday evening will give us all cause for great rejoicing. Now, it's up to you - and to me - and to us all.

--Ed Smith

WORLD EVANGELISM: "There is no greater task in today's world than to offer Christ to the 2,700 million people who know little or nothing of His name. Covenanting Churches have the joy of sharing in a vast vision and being linked with Christians everywhere who are pledged to seek the advance of Christ's Kingdom in all the earth."

These are the words of Rev. Sir Alan Walker, World Evangelist from Sydney, Australia. Walker is Director of World Evangelism for the Evangelism Committee of the World Methodist Council.

Walker will lead a World Evangelism Rally for the North Carolina Conference on Thursday, October 29 at 7:30 p. m. at Edenton Street United Methodist Church in Raleigh. You are encouraged to participate in this rally as members of our conference gather together to hear the inspiring message of Evangelist Sir Alan Walker.

SUNDAY, 11 OCTOBER 1981

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

LAITY DAY: Speaker: Dr. Earl I. Brown, II
Presiding: A. B. Craig
Circuit Rider Minute Man: Jim Long
Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wheeler

OCTOBER FELLOWSHIP DINNER: Make your plans now to attend the October Fellowship Dinner on Circuit Rider Day, October 18, for fun, fellowship, and a good dinner. Our MYF'ers will serve a spaghetti dinner and there will be pumpkins carved by the "kids". Bring your little "goblins" all dressed for "tricking" and expect some "treating".

ACOLYTE TRAINING is scheduled for October 11 and 18 in the sanctuary at 4:00 p. m. All young people who are interested are invited.

A LIST OF VOLUNTEERS for Meals on Wheels from our church will be published in our Messenger in October. If you have not yet signed up for the fall delivery program, help to swell our church listing by calling 682-3148 today to make arrangements to drive or deliver meals once a month. Delivery takes one hour only!). Right now the Meals on Wheels program is two dozen volunteers short to deliver meals to the list of regulars. There is a 3 month waiting list of shut-ins who need meals. Volunteers to drive or to deliver are desperately needed. Can you help?

SYMPATHY: The pastors and congregation express their love and concern to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pittman because of the death of Hazel's brother, Grey Jeffries, September 27, in New York State.

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LAITY DAY has been a tradition in Methodist Churches for a long time. The name has changed several times but the intent remains constant. On that Sunday, those who usually are in the pews are in the chancel and pulpit. It is not a time to "talk back" or simply "have your turn". "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so" is the wording of Ps. 107:2a. Laity Day is a time for sharing our witness to faith in Jesus Christ. Your church family will gather as usual and rejoice in God's mercy. Different leadership in worship is only a step in enrichment for all. Join and rejoice!

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HAPPY 25! Methodist College celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary this year. The location of the college is nearly central for our conference and so provides facilities for many meetings of the Annual Conference and its constituent bodies. Some of the achievements of this first quarter century are summed up in the motto for this year, "From Existence -- to Significance".

- from a farm area to a campus with 17 buildings valued at over \$10,650,000.00.
- from the enrolling of the first class to 4,000 alumni living in 44 states and 10 foreign countries.
- from the idea of a college to 19 majors and 21 minors.
- from the recruiting of a faculty to a faculty with over 50% holding Ph.D. degrees.
- from the establishment of an endowment to one that has exceeded \$1,300,000.00
- from seeking name recognition to sending 20% of the 1981 graduating class to graduate and professional schools.

OUR CAMBODIAN FAMILY: Our family is beginning to settle into their new home and seems to be very happy. The children have been enrolled in school. The teenagers (Bun Heng, Siv Teng and Vouch Seng) will be going to Hillside. The younger children (Bun Hong, Ravy) will be going to E. K. Powe. The older children and parents (Saman and Lengky) are enrolled in "English as a second language" at Durham Tech on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Bun Heng, the oldest son, has a part time job on Friday and Saturday nights.

We need to find a job for Saman, the father. He has been a salesman, and has some clerical skills. He also has worked with machinery.

We still need help with transportation and tutoring the family in English and homework.

If you can help in any way, please call Margaret Anne in the Church Office.

The wealth of clothing that has been given provides nicely for the Seng family except for the following items:

Raincoats: 2 mens, size 34 or 36, regular
1 girls, size 8 or 10
1 boys, size 7 or 8

Winter Coats: 1 mans, size 36
1 girls, size 8 or 10

Rain boots for all members of the family whose shoe sizes are: Men 10 and 11, women 6, 6 1/2, and 8; children 5 and 6.

NEEDED: PUMPKINS, any size, for the October 18, 1981 evening fellowship program. Contact Lynn Porter, 477-8677, after 6:30 pm if you are willing to donate pumpkins.

PANCAKES....PANCAKES....PANCAKES!

Come to Whitford Hall this Sunday between 8:45 and 9.45 to start your morning out right with a delicious breakfast of melt-in-your-mouth pancakes. They will be served by the Jr. High UMYF to earn money for Youth Service Fund.

Adults - \$2.50 Children - \$1.50

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 4 October 1981

Church School.....242
Morning Service.....273

HOSPITALIZED:

DCGH:	Fitzhugh Gamble	4120
	Dr. Charles Byerly, Jr.	7307
	Maude Reade	7304
	Lyle Crane	7211
	Marguerite Barton	CICU-6

Hillcrest Convalescent Center:
Mrs. Pearl Coman

CHURCH CALENDAR OCTOBER 11 - 17, 1981

Sun.	8:45 a. m.	Jr. High Pancake Breakfast
	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship, Laity Day
	4:00 p. m.	Acolyte Training, sanctuary
Mon.	7:30 p. m.	Circle 4 with Mrs. F. M. Harrell, 1918 Glendale Ave.
Wed.	7:00 a. m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	10:00 a. m.	Bazaar Workshop
Thurs.	7:30 p. m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal