

Duke
Memorial
Methodist
Church

Burham,
North Carolina

Minister
The Reverend E. B. Fisher



"I was glad when they said unto me. Let us go into the House of the Lord"

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1955
ELEVEN O'CLOCK

(Worship begins as you enter the Sanctuary. A moment of prayer and reverent silence is suggested.)

*THE ORGAN PRELUDE "The God of Abraham Praise" -----
based on an old Hebrew Hymn of Thanksgiving

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 381 "The Church's One Foundation" ----- Wesley

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE GLORIA PATRI

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THE ANTHEM: "All Praise to God Eternal" ----- Gaul

All praise to God the Eternal. Bless us, O Father! Glory to God. Shelter the people and prosper plain folk and rulers. Glory to God. Bless all our mills, bless our farm lands. Bless all our nation. Glory to God. Give peace on earth, May Thy laws be held. Holy Father, Glory to Thee. All praise to God.

THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE Matthew 22: 34-40

THE MORNING PRAYER, Concluded with the Lord's Prayer
and Choral Response

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 256 "Faith of Our Fathers" ----- Hemy

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "O Lord, How Manifold" ----- Barnby

THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND CHORAL RESPONSE

(The congregation will stand and join the choir in the response)

THE LAYMEN'S DAY ADDRESS ----- Dr. Herbert J. Herring
PRAYER

HYMN 267 "Rise Up, O Men of God" ----- Walter

THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE "On All Lands Rejoice Ye Christians" ----- Schop
Harmonized by Bach

*Indicates when those coming late may be seated.

The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given by Mrs. E. G. Overton in memory of her husband, Chaplain Ernest G. Overton, who died in England, November 13, 1944, while in the service of his country.

We extend a sincere welcome to Dr. Herbert J. Herring, Vice President of Duke University, who is our guest speaker this morning. Today is being observed as Laymen's Day. Mr. W. Alfred Williams, Chairman of our Official Board and Church Lay Leader, is in charge of the service.

We are happy to have Mr. James M. Armstrong, Jr., Assistant to the Minister, bring the message at the evening service.

The minister and members of the church extend sincere sympathy to Mr. T. B. Andrews, 1205 N. Duke Street, in the recent loss of his mother.

EVENING WORSHIP SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

THE ORGAN PRELUDE "Adagio"	<i>Liszt</i>
THE CALL TO WORSHIP	
HYMN 7 "Now Thank We All Our God"	<i>Cruger</i>
THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE	
THE EVENING PRAYER	
THE ANNOUNCEMENTS	
HYMN 238 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"	<i>Knapp</i>
THE OFFERTORY SPECIAL	
THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND CHORAL RESPONSE	
THE SERMON "Blessed Are the Debonair" -- Mr. James M. Armstrong, Jr.	
ALTAR PRAYERS	
<p>(At this time, while the organ is being played, an invitation is extended to any one who may wish to do so to come and kneel at the altar and silently make one's petition unto God.)</p>	
HYMN 65 "All Creatures of Our God and King"	1623 <i>Melody</i>
THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE	
THE ORGAN POSTLUDE "Prayer"	<i>Weber</i>

The Woman's Society of Christian Service is sponsoring a bazaar at the Church Thursday, November 17, beginning at 11:00 o'clock. A turkey dinner will be served from 12 Noon until 2:00 o'clock. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. B. B. Mangum or from the church office by Tuesday. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door on Thursday. A wide variety of items may be secured at the bazaar, ranging from hand made articles, Christmas decorations, dried flower arrangements, to pies, cakes, brunswick stew, and other canned goods, etc.

Junior Department Laboratory School. Lets. keep these dates in mind —November 28-December 1. Fifth grade juniors come from 7:00 until 8:00 o'clock on the evenings of November 29, 30, and December 1. A car pool is being arranged for you.

"The Reporter" was mailed to each home during the past week. There are extra free copies of this paper available in the vestibule of the church for anyone who would like to have additional copies.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Church School
	11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (A Nursery for children under school age is operated on the lower floor of the educational building.)
	5:00 p.m. Intermediate Fellowship
	5:30 p.m. Senior MYF
	7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Monday	3:00 p.m. Circle 5 will meet with Mrs. C. E. Jordan, 813 Vickers Avenue.
	7:45 p.m. Lillie Duke Class Meeting — Church Parlor.
	7:45 p.m. Sarah Parker Circle will meet with Miss Helen Oyler, 115 Higbee Street.
Wednesday:	7:30 p.m. Associate Board — Church Parlor.
	7:45 p.m. Smith Angier Circle will meet with Miss Elizabeth Johnson, 1709 Maryland Avenue.
	7:45 p.m. Mary Wilson Circle will meet with Mrs. Joe McSwain, 401 Jackson Street; Miss Sallie Flowers, co-hostess.
Thursday:	11:00 a.m. Bazaar at the church.
	3:45 p.m. Junior Choir School
	7:30 p.m. Senior Choir
	8:00 p.m. Anchor Class Meeting — Church Parlor.
Friday:	5:45 p.m. Intermediates meet at the church for a hay ride and party.

BEATITUDES FOR A GREATER CHURCH

Blessed is he who will not strain at a drizzle and swallow a downpour.
 Blessed is he who tries a little harder when all around are saying "It can't be done."

Blessed is he who serves faithfully in the task of the church which has been entrusted unto him.

Blessed is he who loves his church more than his business.

Blessed is he who walks as fast to get to church as to get up town.

Blessed is the church officer who is not pessimistic.

Blessed is he who invites people to church and comes along himself.

Blessed are those who never gossip about the faults of the church, but keep working to make it better.

—quoted from Religious Telescope.

THE BIG QUESTION

"The big question is not, Who is my neighbor, but to whom am I a neighbor."

Paul E. Holdcraft