

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 20, 1955
ELEVEN O'CLOCK

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

- *THE ORGAN PRELUDE "Andante" ----- Mendelssohn
THE CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN 23 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ----- Wyeth
THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
THE GLORIA PATRI
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THE ANTHEM: "Triumph! Thanksgiving" ----- Rachmaninoff
THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE Psalm 103: 1-13
THE MORNING PRAYER, Concluded with the Lord's Prayer
and Choral Response
THE ANNOUNCEMENTS
HYMN 9 "My God, I Thank Thee" ----- Maker
THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" ----- Maunder
Mrs. John Woodward, soloist
THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND CHORAL RESPONSE
(The congregation will stand and join the choir in the response)
THE SERMON "Reasons for Gratitude" ----- Mr. Fisher
PRAYER
HYMN 358 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" ----- Messiter
THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
THE ORGAN POSTLUDE "March Religioso" ----- Gounod

EVENING WORSHIP
SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

- THE ORGAN PRELUDE "Supplication" ----- Beethoven
THE CALL TO WORSHIP
HYMN 212 "O Happy Day" ----- Rimbault
THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE Acts 24: 10-23
THE EVENING PRAYER
THE ANNOUNCEMENTS
HYMN 236 "Saviour, More than Life to Me" ----- Doane
THE OFFERTORY SPECIAL
THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND CHORAL RESPONSE
THE SERMON "Void of Offence" ----- Mr. Fisher
ALTAR PRAYERS
(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.)
HYMN 235 "Thou My Everlasting Portion" ----- Vail
THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
THE ORGAN POSTLUDE "Benediction" ----- Wely

*Indicates when those coming late may be seated.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. A. A. Holder ----- November 16, 1955
Mr. C. W. Edwards ----- November 17, 1955

The beautiful flowers within the chancel this morning are given by Mr. and Mrs. F. Emerson Tucker in memory of their mothers, Dr. Elizabeth H. Tucker and Mrs. W. P. Clements.

To all who are visitors we extend a most cordial welcome. We hope you will visit us whenever you have the opportunity. If you are one who should place your membership here, or join on profession of faith, speak to the minister today, or sign one of the cards in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate.

The minister and members of the church extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. W. B. Bass, 608 Buchanan Boulevard, in the recent death of her sister, and to Miss Ida Thompson, 406 Watts Street, in the loss of her sister.

The rosebud in the vestibule is placed there in honor of David Bryan Weynand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weynand, 1406½ Sixth Street, born November 14, 1955.

A special Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Sanctuary of the Church on Thursday morning, November 24, at 10:00 o'clock, at which time Reverend Joseph F. Coble, Superintendent of the Methodist Retirement Home, will bring the Thanksgiving message. This is a day on which we have the opportunity to make a special offering for the work of our Methodist Children's Home (Methodist Orphanage) in Raleigh.

The Junior Department Laboratory School for fifth grade boys and girls begins Monday night, November 28, for their teachers. The children are asked to be present from 7 until 8 o'clock on November 29, 30, and December 1.

Attention—parents of boys and girls in the Primary and Intermediate Departments! On December 11, the Primary Department will have an Open House from 3-4, and the Intermediate Department will entertain from 4-5:30.

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, the Junior and Senior Choirs will not meet for practice this week.

CALENDAR 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.)
4:00 p.m. The Senior MYF Council Meeting
5:00 p.m. Intermediate Fellowship
5:30 p.m. Senior MYF
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
- Monday : 10:30 a.m. Circle 11 with Mrs. L. V. Smith, 2508 Pickett Road.
2:30 p.m. Circle 10 with Mrs. R. C. Barker, 1100 North Street.
3:00 p.m. Circle 4 with Mrs. T. W. Lee, 811 Third Street, Mrs. C. L. Reed, co-hostess.
3:30 p.m. Circle 3 with Mrs. T. L. Cheek, Sr., 1417 N. Duke Street, Mrs. Jack Cliff, co-hostess.
7:45 p.m. Circle 7 will meet in the Church Parlor; Mrs. Joe White, hostess.
7:45 p.m. Mary Bradshaw Circle with Mrs. Martha Crenshaw, 890 Louise Circle, Poplar Apartments.
7:45 p.m. The Commission on Education—Pastor's Study
- Thursday : 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Service — Sanctuary of Church

SANCTUARY

I like to go into a place
When only God is there,
And bending low upon my knees
I bow my head in prayer.
No doubt or fear can touch me there,
My spirit is at rest,
For I am in my Father's house,
A loved and sheltered guest.
And when I must go forth again
Where men indifferent plod,
I am the better for the time
That I have spent with God!

(From Sanskrit)