

DUKE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Vergil Erwin Queen, Minister

E. Clifford Shoaf, Minister of Education

Morning Worship — Sixth Sunday After Trinity — July 28, 1957 — Eleven A. M.

(Let the people kneel or bow in silent prayer upon entering the Sanctuary)

The Organ Prelude "Andante"

Flagler

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The Choral Call To Worship

* (Let the people stand when the Choir has entered)

Hymn 531 "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand"

Alford

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The General Confession (To be said by all the people, seated)

Almighty and eternal God, who searchest the hearts of men; we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against Thee in thought, word, and deed; that we have not loved Thee with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength; and that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us our transgressions, and help us to amend our ways, and of Thine eternal goodness direct what we shall be, so that we may henceforth walk in the way of Thy commandments, and do those things which are worthy in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Silent Meditation

The Words of Assurance and Prayer for Pardon (The Minister)

The Lord's Prayer (To be said by all)

The Choral Response

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The Anthem "What of the Night?"

Thompson

Marvin W. Vick, tenor soloist

The Responsive Reading "An Unfaltering Trust"

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The Gloria Patri

The Affirmation of Faith (To be said by all the people, standing)

The Lessons from the Holy Scriptures

First Lesson: Isaiah 57: 12-21.

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 2: 8-13.

The Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession (The Minister)

The Offertory Solo "O Saviour, Hear Me!"

Gluck

Mrs. John Woodward

The Dedication of Offerings and The Doxology

(Here let the people be seated)

The Sermon "Does Religion Make Any Difference?"

The Reverend V. E. Queen

The Prayer (The Minister)

Hymn 213 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

Olivet

(Let the people be seated following the Hymn)

The Benediction and Silent Prayer

The Postlude "Benediction"

Schreiner

MINISTRY OF FLOWERS

The flowers within the chancel are given by Mrs. Gladys H. Royal and Mrs. W. R. Hawkins in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Harris.

CONCERNING THE COLLECTIONS

Total Annual Budget	\$72,058.00
Needed Weekly	1,386.00
Due through today	5,544.00
Previously Received	4,177.00
Minimum needed today	1,367.00

PARTNERSHIP IN TERMS OF MONEY

We need some plain teaching upon partnership in terms of money. Our country isn't satisfied to hear us sing, "My Country, 'tis of Thee!" and then contribute what we please as a token of our loyalty and love. America says, "What is your income? Your love and loyalty will be shown in a definite percentage of that!" And Jesus Christ demands something more from us than casual giving accompanied by the lusty singing of, "All things come of Thee, O Lord." He quietly says, "Let me see your income. Your love and loyalty will be shown in the percentage dedicated to me." Not until the rank and file of all our people have learned to be "honest-to-God" men and women and to share in partnership with God, will the church leap forward victoriously to the challenging task committed to her by the Master.

DEFINITION OF STEWARDSHIP

Christian stewardship is the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities, and material possessions, based on the conviction that these are a trust from God to be used in his service for the benefit of all mankind.

THE INTERMEDIATE MYF

The Intermediate Evening Fellowship will meet at the church at 5:30 this afternoon for supper, fellowship and study. The Intermediate Council will meet at 4:30 to plan for next month's activities.

THE SENIOR MYF

The Seniors have invited their parents to attend their meeting this afternoon at 5:30. Supper will be followed by a Youth-Parent Panel Discussion concerning a Christian Home.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Plans for the Vacation Church School are now complete. Mrs. C. G. Bookhout, the director, announces that the school will be held August 5 to 16. The sessions will be conducted each morning from 9:00 to 11:30. Some real experiences in Christian living are in store for the boys and girls as they study units on family life, making friends far and near, and meeting new neighbors. Parents are requested to make plans now to register and bring their children.

GLEANER CLASS MEETING

The Gleaner Class will hold a Family Picnic in Duke Park, Thursday, August 1, 6:00 p. m. Each member is invited to come and bring her family.

SCOUT MEETINGS

Scouts will meet at the church Thursday evening at 7:00; Explorer Scouts will meet the same evening at 8:00 o'clock.

THE COMMISSION ON EDUCATION

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

The Pastor	V. E. Queen
The Church Lay Leader	Charles H. Chewning
The Church School Superintendent	W. E. Whitford
The Division Superintendents: Children	Mrs. C. G. Bookhout
Youth	Irving E. Allen
Adult	To be selected
Membership Cultivation Superintendent	S. J. Angier
Minister of Education	E. Clifford Shoaf
Church School Secretary	Philip M. Umstead
Representative elected by WSCS	Mrs. A. L. Aydlett
Representative elected by Methodist Men	To be selected
Representative elected by MYF	To be selected

ELECTIVE MEMBERS

Mrs. T. S. Coble, Jr. (Secretary)
Laurel Glass
Samuel Holton (Chairman)
Elizabeth Johnson
R. N. Wilson
Mrs. Russell Dicks