# Existing Avenue Afterbufferian Church Ourham, North Carolina

"A Friendly Community Church"



God make the door of this House wide enough to receive all who need human love, friendship, and the Father's care; and narrow enough to shut out all pride, envy and hatred. Make its threshold smooth enough for the feet of little children and rugged enough to call forth our mature powers.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 1954 MORNING WORSHIP ELEVEN O'CLOCK SUMMER ORDER OF SERVICE

QUIET PRAYER

"In times of doubt and questionings, when our belief is perplexed by new learning, our faith tried by facts too hard for us to grasp and by riddles too deep for us to read, give us still the humility of disciples and the trust of believers. Grant us patience to master the facts, candor to face the issu insight to penetrate the mysteries, loyalty to truths already known, and courage to welcome new truth yet to be made known.

PRELUDE

"Andante"

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DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "The Church's One Foundation"

No. 3

SCRIPTURE READING PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

"Give alms of thy substance; and when thou givest alms, let not thine eye be envious, neither turn thy face from any poor, and the face of God shall not be turned away from thee."

OFFERTORY

"God So Loved The World"

Stair

SERMON "ONE CHRIST, ONE WORLD, ONE CHURCH" Rev. Mr.W.W. Benjam

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Peace I Leave With Thee"

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#### YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday . . . NURSERY FOR THE HOUR OF MORNING WORSHIP

Wednesday . MID-WEEK SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND STUDY. 7:20 P.M.

Thursday . . BOY SCOUT TROOP 412 will meet at 7:00 P.M. at the Church.

> CHANCEL CHOIR will meet at 7:30 for Prayer: 7:40 for Rehearsal.

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The Christian welcome of the entire congregation is extended to Miss Betty Sue Johnson, 602 Buchanan Bouleward, who united with our Church on last Sunday.

Dr. Bennett, our Minister, will be preaching for us on next Sunday.

FAMILY CHURCH PICNIC-CAMP NEW HOPE-SEPTEMBER 1: Plans are now shaping up for this enjoyable event and we don't intend to let you forget the date. Important too is that PICNIC BASKET! Plan plenty of time for that- pack it for your own family, a friend, and a little for the ANT! There will be recreation for all: swimming, folk games, commu-

nity singing and good fellowship. If you don't have a ride, or if you have space in your car to

give someone a ride. meet here at the Church at 4:00 PM., or at 6:00 PM., so each person can be provided for.

Copies of "Family Worship With Young Children" are available in the literature rack.

### The Church Directory

#### THE CHURCH STAFF

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#### THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Nursery: Mrs. Wayne P. Rambeau Kindergarten: Mrs. P. M. Bussell Primary: Mrs. J. C. Petrea Adult Dept.: Dr. Henry C. Carr Junior: R. L. Blake Pioneer: Gurney R. Blanchard Young People: E. H. Shoaf Superintendent: Preson P. Phillips Asst. Supt.: J. C. Petrea Treasurer: C. C. White, Jr. Registrar: Edward K. Kraybill

Classes for: Young Adults, Couples, Men and Women

#### THE YOUNG PEOPLES' GROUPS

Junior and Senior Fellowship Walter Wm. Benjamin

ior Fellowship Pioneer Fellowship Choir School a
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