

The Church Directory

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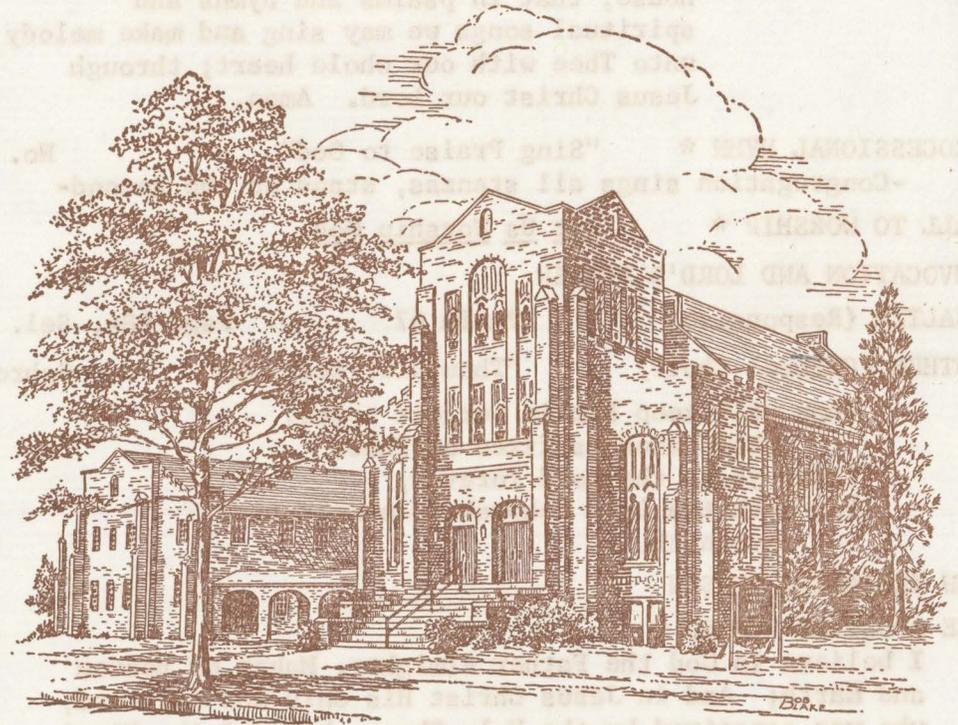
THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUPS

Pioneer	Senior Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Choir Schools
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Davies	The Ministers	Mr. & Mrs. Phil A. Davis	Mrs. Agnes M. Skillen
	Cub-Scouts	Boy Scouts	
	James G. Yeaman	F. L. Greathouse, Scoutmaster	
	Explorer Scouts	R. L. Blake	
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	Chairman of Troop Committee, Dr. William Barry		
	Day Nursery: Mrs. Edward K. Kraybill and Mrs. Fred Bersebach, Teachers		

Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

Trinity Avenue at Gregson Street
Durham, 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.

AN ORDER FOR MORNING WORSHIP
ELEVEN O'CLOCK SUNDAY MAY 14, 1961

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude "Adagio" Stainer
Preparation of Ministers and Choir
Minister: Serve the Lord with gladness:
Choir: Come before His presence with singing.
Minister: O God, whose glory the countless hosts of
heaven do ceaselessly proclaim: Graciously
aid us, we beseech Thee, as we seek worthily
to fulfill our ministry and service in Thy
house, that in psalms and hymns and
spiritual songs we may sing and make melody
unto Thee with our whole heart; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN * "Sing Praise to God" No. 15
-Congregation sings all stanzas, stand on the second-

CALL TO WORSHIP * Let Us Worship God

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

PSALTER (Responsive) Psalm 67 Page 484, Sel. 15

ANTHEM (Chancel Choir) "Thou Wilt Keep Him" Schroth
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is fixed on Thee.
Trust ye in the Lord forever,
For with the Lord Jehovah is everlasting
strength.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

THE APOSTLES' CREED *

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven
and Earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He
rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the

communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI *

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

MORNING PRAYERS

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: O Lord show thy mercy upon us.
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.
Minister: Let us pray.

HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 235

OFFERING Let us make our offering to Almighty God

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be:
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord,
from Thee. Amen.

DOXOLOGY * Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SERMON N A O M I The Minister

RECESSIONAL HYMN * "How Gentle God's Commands" No. 105

BENEDICTION and Choral Response POSTLUDE

* Congregation stands.

After the Doxology children age six through nine
will leave with Mr. Campbell for Junior Church.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN by Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Blake
in loving memory of their mothers.

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING will be sent to the Presbyterian Home for
the aged. Envelopes will be found in the pew racks.

Welcome To Our Visitors

THE SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM WAS ADMINISTERED LAST Sunday to Kimberly LaMar Hunter, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. G. David Hunter.

SINCERE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO:

Mrs. Frank L. Greathouse upon the death of her brother this week, and to the family of Mr. Arkol Arnold at his death.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Opening Session will be Sunday afternoon, June 18th, from 4 to 5 o'clock. Classes will be held Monday thru Friday, June 19-23, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Kindergarten - Pre-school children 4 years old and over.

Mrs. Paul Insch, Superintendent

Primary - Children who have completed grades 1 thru 3.

Mrs. Roy T. Parker, Superintendent

Junior - Children who have completed grades 4 thru 6.

Mrs. Louis E. Swanson, Superintendent

SUMMER CAMP DATES AT PRESBYTERIAN POINT

SENIORS: June 18 - 24 (those who have completed grades 9 thru 12).

PIONEERS: June 26 - July 1 and July 10 - 15 (two separate camps) for those who have completed grades 7 thru 8.

JUNIORS: July 3 - 8, new camp this year for those who have completed grades 5 thru 6.

FAMILY CAMP: July 17 - 22.

Information folders and registration blanks for all these camps are available in the Church Office, make your plans now.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WOODROW HAMLETT, Explorer Scout, Troop 412. Last week Woody was elected President of Explorer Scouts Region Six which includes North Carolina and the states south to Canal Zone. Dr. R. F. Becker, Explorer Advisor, and seven of the Explorers attended the Explorer Delegate Conference at Rock Eagle, Georgia, last week.

COPIES OF UPPER ROOM & DAY BY DAY ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY: Church School: Classes for all ages, 9:30

Nursery: Ch. School: Mrs. F. Bersebach, Director

Worship Service: Mrs. P. A. Sloan, Jr., Director

Extended Kindergarten: Mrs. Charles R. Vail, Dir.

PIONEERS: 5:00 - Recreation, 6:00 - Supper,

6:30 - Worship & Study - Tonight Miss Adri deKoenig, Exchange Student from the Netherlands will be speaking to this group dressed in her native costume.

JUNIORS: 5:00 - Recreation, 6:00 - Supper

6:30 - Worship & Study

SENIORS: 5:00 - Recreation, 6:00 - Supper

6:30 - Worship & Study with the Ministers.

DIACONATE: Monthly meeting at 7:45 P.M.

MONDAY: CO-OP NURSERY: 9-12:00 Daily, Monday-Friday

TUESDAY: GOD & COUNTRY SCOUTS: 3:45 P.M.

SESSION: Monthly meeting at 7:30 P.M.

CAROL CHOIR: 3:15 - CHOIR SCHOOL: 4:00

The childrens' choirs will participate in the Service of Worship next Sunday morning, it is important that all choir members attend this rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY: COVERED DISH SUPPER: 6:30 P.M.

MID-WEEK SERVICE OF WORSHIP & STUDY: 7:20 P.M. the Minister is teaching a study on "J.B. and the Book of Job."

THURSDAY: SCOUTS-TROOP 412: 7:30 at the Church

CHANCEL CHOIR: Rehearsal at 7:30.

SCOUTS-EXPLORERS: 7:30 - Educational Bldg.

FRIDAY: Cub-Scouts: 7:30 at the Church

MEN OF THE CHURCH INTERESTED IN PLAYING SOFTBALL MAY CALL Lt. Pat Beard (286-4724). Our team will be playing the First Baptist on Friday, May 19th, 9:10 P.M. at Long Meadow Park.

WEEK-DAY SCHOOLS

To register for either of the Week-Day Schools call the Directors: Co-op Nursery: Ages 3 to 5 - Mrs. E. K. Kraybill, 489-6750. Week-Day Kindergarten: Children must be five on or before Oct. 15, Mrs. Paul Insch, 682-4265.

disapproval of such shows but praised the makers of some fine pictures.



Stagecoach at Ranch

Overtures, called upon those who make "wholesale and irresponsible charges" of communism among the clergy to "name names and produce evidence," promising swift action by the Church courts in any documented case.

Monday evening's program was on World Missions, with Fraternal Delegates from Brazil, Mexico, Congo, Japan, Korea, Portugal and Taiwan marching behind their flags to bring greetings. Tribute was paid to Dr. C. Darby Fulton, soon to retire after 29 years as World Missions executive.

Evidence was not found to substantiate charges against the National Council of Churches, the Assembly was told by those it had designated to make investigation. The Assembly received the report for the Minutes.

Several overtures concerning merger and union were received. Those asking merger discussions with the United Presbyterian, Episcopal and other Churches, were refused because the Constitution of the Church does not permit merger discussions outside the Presbyterian family. Requests for union discussion with the United Presbyterians were held untimely because of their merger discussions.

The Assembly re-affirmed the great missionary manifesto made by the first General Assembly of 1861, and gave approval in principal to "A Plan for Co-operative Work" with the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico, asking the Board of World Missions for further study and implementation.

The election of Dr. T. Watson Street as executive secretary of the Board of World Missions was approved by the Assembly, and Dr. Street spoke to praise the progress and forward-looking plans of the Church in missions.

A study of the Christian Attitude Toward Capital Punishment, which asked the Assembly to say capital punishment should not be retained, was tabled, as was a minority report opposing the study, when both were found to be unconstitutional, in conflict with Catechism statements.

Overtures and resolutions concerning separation of church and state were referred to the Permanent Committee on Christian Relations for clarification, but the Assembly reaffirmed its complete accord with "the principle of the separation of Church and State."

In the course of the Assembly, commissioners were given 1960 statistics on the Church: 902,849 total membership; 3,995 churches; 3,733 ministers; \$21,209,514 given to benevolences; \$91,596,114 given to all causes; per capita gifts of \$101.53—all are all-time records.

This Assembly was marked by the introduction of an unusually large number of resolutions. One called on all members to be in prayer for the President of the U.S., and all world leaders, in these times of tension.

Another resolution, introduced by Dr. Marion A. Boggs, and approved by the Standing Committee on Bills and

The Centennial Assembly In Brief



Actions of the 101st General
Assembly of The Presbyterian
Church, U.S., in Dallas, Texas,
1961.



The historic Centennial Assembly met April 27 - May 2 in its largest church, Highland Park Church of Dallas. A record 533 commissioners and hundreds of guests took part in the days of inspiration, hard work and fellowship.

Retiring Moderator Dr. Marion A. Boggs of Little Rock, Ark., set the spirit of the Assembly with his opening sermon on "Our Presbyterian Heritage and Mission," from Isaiah 40:8. In it he voiced the Church's gratitude to God for her blessings since Dec., 1861, affirmed the Church's oneness with the Presbyterian family around the world, and called for a New Commitment in a New Century to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Dr. Wallace M. Alston, president of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., was elected Moderator. The chairman of the Centennial Committee of the Assembly, he was elected on first ballot.

An evening program April 28 emphasized Christian Education and Church Extension.

Dr. S. R. Spencer, Jr., president of Mary Baldwin College, underlined the need for training tomorrow's leadership, speaking on "The Impact of the Church Upon Southern Culture." A dramatic visual and oral presentation told how City X (Dallas) is meeting the need for more churches by careful cooperation in Church Extension efforts.

Saturday began with greetings from 25 Fraternal Delegates from other Reformed churches and 15 nations. Represented were Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Congo, Portugal, Germany, France, Jamaica, Taiwan, Korea, Japan, Mexico, Brazil, and the U.S. Formal messages came from a dozen more.

On Saturday, April 29, the Assembly began hearing Ad Interim Committee (AIC) reports. The AIC on Brief Statement of Belief was asked to study its report further, but to distribute it.

The AIC on Non-Denominational Youth Work report was received without action. The study praised some of these groups, but warned they can be harmful if poorly led locally.

A studied statement on Christian stewardship, from the AIC on the Tithe, won unanimous approval, and will be distributed throughout the Church.



Dr. Alston

Reported by *Presbyterian* **NEWS**—

The AIC on Possible Revision of Chapter III, Confession of Faith, won approval after debate. It found other Reformed Creeds do not take so harsh a view of "double predestination" as the Westminster Confession, which holds that God foreordains some to damnation. The Assembly agreed no change should be made in the Confession, but voted that the old phrasing on this phase of predestination is "not an adequate statement."

One of the most unusual evenings in Assembly history came Saturday when Highland Park Church Elder Toddie Lee Wynne had 600 guests for a barbecue supper on his 7,000-acre ranch 40 miles from Dallas. A bus caravan took the Assembly to tour the ranch, listen to a cowboy band, ride on stage coaches and float-boats, and enjoy after-supper singing. At the same time, wives of commissioners were guests at a banquet in First Church, Dallas.

Dr. J. C. McLelland of Montreal, Canada, brought the Centennial Sermon on Sunday morning, speaking from Ephesians 1:1-14 on "What Is the Spirit Saying to the Church?" He called on the Church to acknowledge more perfectly the headship of her Lord, learn the joy of service, and renew her youth through the continuing Reformation.

Another high point in Centennial observance came Sunday afternoon when Dr. Marcel Pradervand, executive secretary of the World Presbyterian Alliance, addressed the Assembly. He spoke on "Challenges and Opportunities of our World Presbyterian Family." He called on the Church to seek renewal, to find a new sense of mission and evangelism, and a new and stronger unity in Christ, within this great and diversified family.

An inspiring sermon on "Our Unfinished Task" by Dr. James I. McCord, president of Princeton Seminary, brought Sunday to a close. The Texan dared the Church to allow the Holy Spirit to guide it into a new and difficult age, and in its search for a theology understandable and relevant to the needs of modern man.

The Assembly inaugurated the Centennial Thank-Offering, which will be taken by Church courts and congregations between now and Oct. 15.

In approving the report of the Standing Committee on the General Council, the Assembly adopted a \$9,617,180 budget for Assembly benevolence causes in 1962, an increase of some \$160,000 over 1961.

An Eighth Quadrennial Youth Convention was approved for 1964; a Church-wide consultation on benevolence giving was set up for fall 1961; and the official Church Calendar for 1962 and '63 was voted.

Reversing the recommendation of the Standing Committee, the Assembly refused to add to the Church Calendar Ash Wednesday, Lent and other liturgical days and seasons. An overture had asked this step.



In Sanctuary

The Judicial Business Standing Committee certified to the Assembly that 81 presbyteries had voted the new Form of Government and Rules of Discipline sections of the Book of Church Order, and the Assembly duly enacted these sections. It further voted that when the Directory for Worship section is ready, it is to be sent to the presbyteries for a paragraph-by-paragraph vote.

Concerning Church Extension, the Assembly urged special effort to seize the opportunity for growth which faces the Church, particularly in service to the city, both suburban and inner-city. It also answered a resolution for extending the Church's geographic boundaries by saying that the only boundaries existing are those set by synods and presbyteries and they are urged to work in unchurched contiguous areas.

In dealing with Christian Education, the Assembly asked every minister and member to study carefully the Covenant Life Curriculum as materials from it are issued. It heard Dr. C. E. S. Kraemer describe the curriculum's objectives, and authorized the Board to borrow to finance publication.

The Presbyterian Survey Every Family Plan was again given the warmest endorsement by the Assembly, for use in every Church.

The Assembly approved the election of Bluford B. Hestir, Jr., as executive secretary of the Permanent Committee on Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals, and asked the General Council to study financial ways and means of meeting tremendous opportunities in television.

On Monday afternoon Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president of the United Lutheran Church, and world ecumenical leader, testified to the joys of Christian brotherhood, declaring: "Men must find each other as sons—children of God—before they can recognize each other as brothers."

An overture was answered in the affirmative, with the Assembly reaffirming "its emphatic disapproval of the practice of circulating pamphlets, letters, or articles . . . attacking the orthodoxy or Christian character of ministers or laymen or courts of the Church without due recourse to the laws and courts of the Church."

An overture condemning morally corrupting motion pictures was referred, because the Assembly feared its language would be misunderstood, to the Permanent Committee on Christian Relations. A new resolution expressed



Relaxing on Lawn



E. C. Scott and Delegates



Alston, Turner, Pradervand



At Mission Program



The Fultons and Friend