

A WORD OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Who has not now and again wondered as to the effectiveness of a lot of the things we do all the time? There is in the work of the church a necessary structure and program sequence that sometimes may lull us off into thinking it is all a routine and that it goes on, care or not. Then comes an experience that reminds us of what it is all about.

Last week I received from the Division of Missions of the Methodist Church two tangible reminders of the way we participate in the life of the Church. One was marked "Missional Priority -- Hunger -- \$400.00". The other was marked "USA national disaster Bsp appeal southeast USA -- \$755.45". This was our response to the special "flood and mud" appeal of our bishops for churches and for people in West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky to help deal with the consequences of a "natural" disaster.

Each morning a van load (the van provided by a member of the church) of children and counselors leaves for day camp. Each day, some of us work in the Lyon Park recreation project. To my certain knowledge, the sick and those shut-in are visited, not as often as we and they would like, but they do know that a lot of people care. The Garrisons are at work in Brazil; the Valenzuelas in Chile continue their lifelong witness and work there. In addition, the large dimensions of "regular" work go along day by day.

All this - and every thing else we do - is possible because you, the members of Duke Memorial, give of your time, your money, your strength, your love, your concern. This little paragraph is a simple word of grateful acknowledgement for all that is here mentioned and for the far greater unmentioned body of things and activities in which we engage in witness to our faith. All is being done unto the Lord and there is evident a sense of joyful participation.

I rejoice to be part of it and believe and trust that you do too! Thank you.

-- Ed Smith

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRIBE REPORT

David and Barbara Bruce have been associate members with us this past year as they finished their studies at Duke. They have been capable and talented Sunday School teachers in the first grade class and will now be leaving since David's job at the Pentagon will be taking them to Washington. We have been fortunate to have them take part in the life of our church and will miss having them with us. They have written to share with us some thoughts on their teaching experience:

"We viewed teaching this past year in the first grade as a real blessing. Although we approached teaching with some trepidation, we discovered that it is not necessary to have children of one's own in order to enjoy being a part of their Christian education. It was refreshing to be exposed to their enthusiasm and candor, if only for one hour a week. We cannot express adequately our appreciation for this opportunity and for the joy it has brought to our lives."

CURIOUS KALEIDOSCOPE SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 10
1:30 a. m. Ministry for Hearing Impaired Children
8:30 a. m. Reflections of Faith - Ted Miles

GIFTS RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION:

Gifts have been given to the Van Fund of Duke Memorial United Methodist Church as follows:

In memory of Carol Lee Tilley by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling B. Tilley of New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

In memory of Mrs. Juanita Hall, sister of Chris Wallace, by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bivins.

In honor of Mrs. Sara Barker by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnhill.

DAYS OF DISCOVERY

Each Wednesday in July
July 13, 1977

Preschool: 9:30 - 11:45 a. m.
Elementary: 9:30 - 2:00 p. m.

"Digging For 'Arty' Facts"

Bring: (1) Bag lunch (drink provided)
(2) Small personal item to bury for future generations to find

Visit to Duke Art Museum, slide show, picnic, visit to "dig" site, dig to find hidden treasures.

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THE HOMEBUILDER'S CLASS

Invite You To

Dinner

Sunday, July 10, After Church

Menu includes sliced turkey, broccoli and rice
casserole, sliced tomatoes, carrot cake, tea
and coffee. The class is providing all food,
and all proceeds will go to the Van Fund.

Tickets cost \$2.50 for adults,
\$1.25 for children under 12

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will meet on Monday,
July 11, at 10:00 o'clock in the Fellowship
Hall to participate in the Craft Workshop.
Please bring a light casserole, salad, et.
cetera for a simple luncheon. This meeting
will replace the normal Wednesday meeting
of the Craft Workshop on the 13th.

SUNDAY, 10 JULY 1977

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Epistle: I Peter 3:8-15

The Sermon: A Gyroscope for the Soul

Acolytes: Louise Few and Marti Tyor

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hall

Junior Church Leaders:

Dr. and Mrs. June Stallings

Mrs. Sarah McCracken, music

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 3 July 1977

Church School.....296

Morning Worship.....278

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Due each week \$ 3,802.41

Received last Sunday 3,476.94

Received to date 101,354.69

Needed through last Sunday 102,665.07

Deficit 1,310.38

OUR KNOWN HOSPITAL SICK to be remembered in
your prayers:

DCGH: J. A. (Scottie) McLean 7307

Shirley Few 5302

S. L. Mortland 6326

Duke: Iva Elder Holmes 4128

THE TROY BARRETT'S THANK YOU for the opportunity
of being with you at Duke Memorial last
year while they were at our Methodist Retirement
Home here in Durham. They pray God's
continued blessings upon each of you as they
go to be the Pastor and Parsonage family at
First United Methodist Church in Laurinburg.
They would also like to commend you upon
your Christ-centered and Good Samaritan sharing
Church Staff and wish them well in every
way.

COME ONE, COME ALL...

To the Family School of the Arts, Tuesday
and Thursday nights, July 12, 14, 19, and 21.
There will be several interest groups: quilting,
gymnastics, taffy pulling and batik,
just to mention a few. The exact schedule
will be ready and in the Church Office by
July 8 so we will make announcements in
Church on July 10 and put information for
the third week in the newsletter. Attend all
or as many groups of your interest areas as
your schedule permits. If you have questions
and/or suggestions, call Ann Walker (286-9889)
or Dr. Hammond (383-3555).

Ann Walker

NEW ARRIVAL: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McAllister
Whilden announce the birth of a son, Stephen
McAllister Whilden, Jr., born July 2, 1977
at Durham County General Hospital. Mrs.
McAllister is the former Pam Teer. Congratulations
and best wishes to this fine family.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 10 - 16

Sun. 9:45 a.m. Church School
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
12:00 Noon Luncheon
Mon. 10:00 a. m. UMW
Tues. 6:30 p.m. Roaring 20's Recreation
(All college & working youth invited)
7:00 p.m. Family School of the Arts

CALENDAR (continued)

Wed. 9:30 a.m. Days of Discovery
7:30 p.m. Senior High Bible Study
Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Family School of the Arts
Fri. and Sat. Young Adult Retreat at
Kerr Lake