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SUMMER TIME

School is out - gardens are in - vacation time is here - lawn mowers and hedge clippers beckon - some folks come and some go. Light clothes are in order; jackets and neckties ought to be banished for the duration of warm weather. Gasoline continues to get more costly and is accordingly valued the more dearly - and away we go!

In some areas of New England, summer is a dull time for church life. Sunday Schools are suspended for the period. Some churches simply close up entirely for July and August. The pastors take half the period for vacation and the remainder for "reading" - I've never figured how one can profitably do a year's reading in one month!

That sounds like a dismal way for Christians to respond to the love and provision of our heavenly Father. He gives the beauty and privilege of the season and we turn as if it is of no concern to us from where come the blessings we so enjoy. I doubt that any member of Duke Memorial would support a proposal to close the church during the vacation season; I certainly would vigorously oppose it myself. Yet, do not many of us in effect so vote?

The number of persons out of town for vacations has never disturbed me. The number in town who suspend church life for the summer without any visible reason does profoundly disturb me. The weather will be warm in the summer of 1979 and part of the time it will be downright torrid. It is the kind of weather which is ideal for outings, for shopping, for going to work, for sports events. Often we go about our regular schedule of activity with only slight rearrangement because of the heat. But is it too hot for worship and for Sunday School?

No one will vote to close up - God forbid. But by our actions, do we vote to continue to be a loving, concerned, caring congregation, aware in some measure of the needs of people in our community as in the whole world? The empty place when it is easily in our power to fill that place is a kind of witness to our opinion of the worth of the whole matter. I invite all of you to join together in expression of your own faith in Christ and in sharing your love for Him and His Body, the Church and all His people right through the months of the summer as at all other seasons. You all come!

-- Ed Smith

10 JUNE 1979 TRINITY SUNDAY

The Epistle: II Corinthians 13:11-14
 The Sermon: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
 Preacher: Reverend Donald T. Settle
 Greeters: Rena Overton and Evelyn Petty
 Junior Church Leader: Caroline Sasser
 Assistant: Carol Christmas

BAPTISM: With thanksgiving to God and great joy, Jonathon Carl, infant son of Jerry C. and Sharon S. Mailey, 1015 Arnette Avenue, was baptized Sunday, 3 June 1979 at Duke Memorial. He was born in Chapel Hill 7 May 1977.

BIBLE READINGS: JUNE 13 - 19, 1979

June 13	Esther	4	-	7
June 14	Esther	8	-	10
June 15	Job	1	-	4
June 16	Job	5	-	8
June 17	Job	9	-	12
June 18	Job	13	-	16
June 19	Job	17	-	20

UNITED METHODIST MEN will meet Tuesday, 12 June, Whitford Hall, at six o'clock.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEMBERS are reminded of the change of meeting date, to 12 June, 7:45 p. m., in Whitford Hall.

HOSPITALIZED:

DCGH: Dody Hilliard	5233
Brownie Smith	6320

CHURCH CALENDAR JUNE 10 - 16, 1979

Sun.	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p. m.	UMYF
Mon.	6:30 p. m.	Circle 4 Covered Dish Supper, Whitford Hall
Tues.	6:00 p. m.	Methodist Men
	7:45 p. m.	Administrative Board
Wed.	10:00 a. m.	Fall Festival Workshop
Friday and Saturday		UMYF Camping on the Eno

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 3 June 1979

Church School.....	227
Morning Worship.....	304

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Needed each week	\$ 3,931.85
Received last Sunday	2,362.65
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Needed through last Sunday	86,500.70
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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

On June 8th, the following young persons from our church family graduated from High School. We extend to them our heartiest congratulations and wish for them only the best as they move into the next exciting phase of their growth and development!

Robbie Allen	Carol Christmas	Cole King	Joe Robbins
Pam Bailey	Faith Crenshaw	Charlie Lancaster	Louis Sasser
Tom Burton	Joyce Guthrie	Hugh Langford	

YOUTH SUMMER PLANS

The following plans were made by the Youth Council for Summer 1979. If there is a youth in your family (7th - 12th grades), please make sure this schedule is posted where he or she can refer readily to it. We're looking forward to lots of fun and to growing together as a group this summer. Come and join us!!!

JUNE	JUNE	JUNE	JUNE	JUNE	JUNE	JUNE
June 10 - Sunday - 6:00-7:30		<u>SUMMER SIGN-UP!</u>	Come to the Church and be exposed to <u>MILLIONS</u> of ways to spend your time! Make some choices...an important session - don't miss it!!! Something for everyone...fun...challenges... <u>EXCITEMENT!</u>			
June 13 (Wednesday) 4:30-8:00		SOFTBALL AND SWIMMING WITH TRINITY UMYF at Old Farm Field and Pool				
June 15-16 (Friday-Saturday)		<u>Special Event:</u>	CAMPING ON THE ENO including a First Aid Course			
June 24 - Sunday - 2:00		Youth Council				
	3:00	CHURCHWIDE PICNIC ON THE ENO (Including challenge softball game!!!)				

JULY	JULY	JULY	JULY	JULY	JULY	JULY
July 8 - Sunday - 5:30-8:00		Meet at Church, Eat at Wendy's El-Toro Skateboard and Putt-Putt outing				
July 15 - Sunday	3:00-5:30	POOL PARTY at the Comans				
	6:00	Supper at McDonald's				
	6:30	WATERMELON CUTTING at the Church				
July 22 - Sunday	4:30	Youth Council				
	6:00 - 8:00	UMYF FILM and POPCORN FEST				

AUGUST	AUGUST	AUGUST	AUGUST	AUGUST	AUGUST
August 5 - Sunday - SOFTBALL GAME			or	an exciting surprise event to be revealed at a later date!!!	
August 19 - Sunday - ALUMINUM PROJECT DAY					
August 24-25 (Friday-Saturday)		PLANNING RETREAT at Chestnut Ridge (<u>SAVE THIS DATE SPECIALLY!!!!</u> EVERYONE SIMPLY <u>MUST GO!</u>)			
August 26 - Sunday - 4:30 - Youth Council					

FALL FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS FOR JUNE

June 6 Variety
June 13 Dried flower pictures (Ella Glasson) (Carolyn Thomas)
June 20 Variety
June 27 Country Store Items (Monika Bollinger)

Please collect shells for us if you go to the beach this summer. Don't forget to can or preserve an extra jar for us to sell in October. Do you have any gingham or calico scrap material? We can use them. Also, baby food jars.