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ENERGY, COMFORT, COSTS - AND US!

Most of us wonder what are facts in the maelstrom of claims as to energy, its availability, conservation and all that goes with this major problem. A few things are incontestable and we do well to remember them. One fact is that fossil fuels are exhaustable and are being used at a fearsome pace. Another is that whatever potential reserves we have, slow depletion is in every one's interest. A third fact is that future generations will look on us with scorn and perhaps even hatred if we insist on "using it all for ourselves" with no concern for others. A fourth fact is that costs increase rapidly, whoever or whatever may be to blame for this trend. Thus, there is a shortage of energy and also a shortage of money to pay for what is used. Fifth, however much or little money you have for this item, the pinch always comes first and hardest for the poor and the disabled.

President Carter has issued some regulations for public buildings. Though they do not specifically apply by fiat to church buildings, as concerned citizens members of Duke Memorial take these directives seriously in homes and in our church plant. Therefore, we expect to be a bit warm in the summer and slightly chilly in the cold months. Being prudent, we will wear heavier clothing in the late autumn and winter months; by the same token we will dress appropriately for the months of heat - and we have quite a way to go with this summer.

In these simple ways of conservation, we will conserve both natural resources and our budgets, personal as well as church! An incentive to conservation is that our item for utility in Duke Memorial's budget for 1979 is \$24,000! We need to conserve! We will recognize that sometimes thermostats do fail to function properly, that large spaces to be heated or cooled have zones of greater or lesser comfort. Proximity to the sun's rays is an asset in winter and a problem in summer! Prudence, flexibility and perseverance will bless us all as we adjust to and work with these facts in our lives! Christians have been assembling for study and worship for centuries; only in this century have we come to expect reasonable heat in church structures: most of Europe's great cathedrals have no provision for heat at all. Air-conditioning is a post World War II phenomenon. The future is a challenge and privilege. Let's get with it!

- - Ed Smith

A TRIBUTE TO TOM CLARK

Our association with Thomas Clark began when he came to Duke as a freshman. He became a part of our choir group and substituted at the organ. When our church organist resigned in 1976, he became our regular organist.

Tom plays from an extensive repertoire of baroque and classical organ literature. He is a competent and flawless musician-artist, always creative in his approach. His hymn playing is positive; improvisations, exciting; and the support of voices with the proper balance and mixture, a magical success.

As a co-worker Tom has been a delight for he not only supports a challenging program, but inspires others to high standards with his enthusiasm for the best. He is a gentleman with special talents and skills who is destined to enrich the lives of those within his sphere of influence. His presence at Duke Memorial will be missed.

Melba P. Bartholomew
Director of Music

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST:

Responding to often-repeated requests, a group of men meet for breakfast each Wednesday at 7:00 in Whitford Hall and for a brief time of sharing experience and prayer together. Breakfast is served at 7:00 and adjournment is not later than 8:00. All interested men are invited. Please telephone the church office not later than noon on Monday so that the cook will know how many will be on hand. Thank you.

SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY

This Sunday is our organist's last Sunday at Duke Memorial and we will have special music for both the prelude and the postlude. The prelude will be Franck's Choral in B Minor, and will begin at 10:45. The postlude is Franck's Final, and will last about 15 minutes.

NEW ADDRESS:

Don Settle, our Associate Pastor, has moved recently. He and Carolyn now live at 1609 Peace Street, Durham, N. C. 27701. Their new phone number is 682-3398.

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
The Epistle: Acts 14:8-23
The Sermon: A Biblical "Who Done It?"
Greeters: Mrs. Doris Blalock and
Mrs. Louise Goodyear

RECITAL: Phil Hall will present a piano recital of sacred music on Sunday afternoon, July 29, at 4:00 at Temple Baptist Church, 807 W. Chapel Hill Street. Mr. Hall will be assisted by Elise Wall, mezzo soprano, and Marshall Johnson, violin. The recital is open to the public.

YOU ASKED FOR IT - YOU GOT IT!

A Day of Discovery for Everybody.

Sunday, July 29, 5:00 - 8:30 P. M.

Close Encounters of the Biblical Kind

Come discover your hidden talents and learn about the famous Churkendoose! We'll begin with a parachute encounter (don't know what that is? - come find out!); then we'll have a covered-dish supper (please bring some of your unique and tasty dishes); then we'll divide into groups (and discover, discover, discover!).

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 22 July 1979

Church School.....226

Morning Worship.....285

FINANCIAL REPORT

Needed each week	\$ 3,931.85
Received last Sunday	3,221.28
Received to date	112,951.94
Needed through last Sunday	114,023.65
Deficit	1,071.71

TRANSFER: Mrs. Susan Whitford Martin has moved her membership to Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Southern Pines.

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to put flowers in our sanctuary please call the church office, 688-1901 or 688-2170.

Looking Ahead!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Picnic on the Eno

August 12th, 3:00 P. M.

Come and join in an exciting game of softball or volleyball. Bring a picnic supper for your family. Drinks will be supplied.

ATTENTION; our retired elderly! Did you know our Durham Coordinating Council for Senior Citizens provides In-home Aides service to the Elderly, The Senior Center and Community Life Program, Health Counseling, Aid for the Handicapped, and Minor Home Repair.

BUT, Duke Memorial has a member who has volunteered to help you with minor home repairs. Call Lewis Shipp, 286-0193.

NEED A LIFT? GIVE A LIFT!

Our church members living in the Methodist Retirement Home need visiting, short outings, an arm to lean on for walks around the grounds. Drop in and gladden a heart. If you need names of our members there, call the Church Office.

OUR TELEPHONE WE CARE TEAM needs volunteers and names of people living alone who would welcome telephone contact. Leave names with Church Secretary

BIBLE READINGS: August 2 - 8, 1979

August 2	Isaiah	5	-	9
3	Isaiah	10	-	14
4	Isaiah	15	-	21
5	Isaiah	22	-	26
6	Isaiah	27	-	31
7	Isaiah	32	-	37
8	Isaiah	38	-	42

OUR KNOWN HOSPITAL SICK to be remembered in your prayers:

DCGH:	Eva Cox	5313
	W. J. Crumpacker	6336

CHURCH CALENDAR JULY 29 - AUGUST 4, 1979

Sunday	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:45 a. m.	Morning Worship
	5:00 p. m.	Days of Discovery
Monday	7:30 p. m.	New Officers of United Methodist Men, Library
Tuesday	7:30 p. m.	Finance Committee in Library
Wednesday	7:00 a. m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast in Whitford Hall
	10:00 a. m.	Fall Festival Workshop
	7:00 p. m.	Committee on Nominations in Library