

REFORMATION DAY AND JOHN PAUL

The recent visit of Pope John Paul to the United States was not only a great event in terms of news-making; it was also a great event in the Christian life that is open to all of us. The head of the Roman Church comes over as a man of great personal compassion and love, a thoroughly human person, as well as a man of great ability and very clear convictions. Thus, he is at the same time one who challenges the faithful in terms of social issues and responsibility for the underprivileged of the world and one who stoutly and uncompromisingly sustains many of the off-disputed traditions of the Church of which he is head - the Catholic positions on abortion, birth control, non-ordination of women, celibacy of the priesthood, to mention a few. It is easy enough to think that with sufficient exposure to positions other than his own, he might change on some of these points. Without presuming to read his mind and inmost thoughts, and taking his own words at their face value, I personally doubt that these changes will take place.

Does this mean that we are moving toward a time of renewed confrontation and dispute between Catholic Christians and non-Catholic Christians? I think not. The impression that comes to me is that the Pope is saying to Catholics that "this is what a Catholic is—and what you ought to be" - and saying it lovingly and persuasively. At the same time, he does not dismiss or repudiate the Christian confession of non-Catholics.

We are at the time of celebration of Reformation Sunday. In Christian history, this is one of the great watersheds; both Catholic and non-Catholic agree on that. It is a time when the Pope calls on Catholics to know what they are and to be that; by implication, it is a time for non-Catholic Christians to know what they are and to live it, in love and tolerance and compassion.

Reformation Sunday not only remembers a protest; far more, it remembers affirmations of what is the Christian faith that we profess and live. It calls us to renewed dedication to that faith and to the Lord of the Church. John Paul spoke to youth over our nation not so much in terms of "come to your Mother the Church" as "take Jesus into your life", in wording that warms the heart of evangelicals. Reformation Sunday 1979 is a day to keep this clearly fixed in our thoughts. Come, let us celebrate it together!

-- Ed Smith

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ends Sunday morning, 28 October, at 2:00 a. m. This means that prior to retirement Saturday evening, correct clocks and watches (especially the alarm variety) from say, 10:00 to 9:00. You will then be in step. Early arrivals are always welcome on Sunday, but not many of us wish a whole hour to wait for others!

UNITED METHODIST MEN and THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD meetings in November are moved to Tuesday, 13 November, to avoid conflict with Election Day and also to allow maximum time to the Administrative Board members for budgetary considerations.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS are asked to meet on Tuesday, 30 October at 7:30 in the Library and again on Monday, 12 November in the same place. These meetings are important in completion of our Every Member Commitment and in budget recommendations to the Administrative Board.

SUNDAY, 28 OCTOBER 1979

Reformation Sunday

The Epistle: Galatians 2:16-21

The Sermon: Go in Faith

Acolytes: Courtney Chewing & Mary Ruth Mixon

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson

Junior Church Leaders:

Mrs. Worth D. (Libby) Younts

Louise Few, assistant

Carolyn Shipp, music

NEW ARRIVAL: Eddie and Debbie Haywood, announce the birth of a son, Robert Edwin Haywood III on October 9, 1979. The paternal grandmother is Rubye Haywood. Congratulations and best wishes to this fine family.

OUR THANKS TO ALL who have had a part in making this year's Fall Festival a success. We needed every one of you!

On Wednesday, October 31st, there will be an evaluation meeting in Whitford Hall. Please come at 10:00 to help Eugenia Dixon begin Christmas sewing for Methodist Retirement Home. At 11:00 all Festival Chairmen are urged to be present for the evaluation meeting. Anyone else with comments or suggestions is welcome to come. We shall have lunch as usual. Many thanks!

BIBLE READINGS: October 28 - November 3, 1979

Oct. 28	Luke 17 - 18	Nov. 1	John 1 - 3
29	Luke 19 - 20	2	John 4 - 5
30	Luke 21 - 22	3	John 6 - 8
31	Luke 23 - 24		

HOSPITALIZED

DCGH:	Frankie Williams	7314
	Tom Allen	MICU-12
	Ellie Lewis	6321
Duke:	Louise Thomas	Cushing 3103

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 21 October 1979

Church School.....	256
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A BOOK, Journeys Through the South by Fred Powledge has been given to the Church Library in loving memory of Dr. Hiram E. Myers by Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Boddie.

SYMPATHY AND CONCERN of the congregation and pastors is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunham because of the death of Ed's sister, Mrs. W. C. Siffert, in Hickory last Friday, 19 October; and to the family of Thomas M. Aycock because of his death in Mobile, Ala.

IN MEMORIAM

Thomas M. Aycock, 19 October 1979  
"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

ELECTION DAY is 6 November. Both duty and privilege as well as our own self-interest dictate that all of us express our convictions about our community and its future in terms of election of leaders. There is time to inform yourself and to make plans to vote. If you are to be out of town or have a valid reason why you cannot make it to the polls, get an absentee ballot. DON'T be part of the inert non-voting majority of our town! If you care, participate.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES TO:

Jane Vaughan and Jerry Miller who were married in our sanctuary Saturday, 20 October at noon; and to

Eddy Johnson and Michele Luparello who were married in the home of Eddy's mother, Gloria H. Johnson, 2303 Glendale Avenue, Saturday, 20 October, at three o'clock.

CHURCH CALENDAR OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 3, 1979

Sun.	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
	4:30 p. m.	Youth Council
	6:00 p. m.	UMYF
Tues.	7:30 p. m.	Finance Committee, Library
Wed.	7:00 a. m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast in Whitford Hall
	10:00 a. m.	Fall Festival Evaluation in Whitford Hall
Thurs.	7:30 p. m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Fri.	9:30 a. m.	UMW Executive Committee at home of Mrs. Tom Coble, 2005 West Club Blvd.

CHOIR NOTES - JUNIOR AND CAROL CHOIRS BEGIN!!!

Junior and Carol Choirs will begin regular rehearsals on Sunday, November 4, at 5:00 p.m. in the Choir Room (over the Sanctuary).

On November 4, we will begin to learn Christmas music, and on Nov. 11 and 18 we will join the teenagers to learn part of GODSPELL for the Special Studies on the 18th.

Junior Choir is open to all boys and girls in Grades 3-6, and Carol Choir includes children age 5 - 2nd grade. Please call Jane Lynch at church or home (489-8588) for further information.

JUNIOR HIGH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 11

8:30 - 9:30

Tickets will go on sale this Sunday at Sunday School and Church. See a Junior High!!!