

DUKE MEMORIAL MESSENGER

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SUNDAY IS A WONDERFUL DAY!

Every Sunday is a wonderful day for a Christian. Circuit Rider Sunday is a day of particular joy. What one person might wish were possible in Christian service becomes reality as that one person joins forces with many others in concerted effort. Dreams turn into facts when we unite our whole being in Christian service. What is impossible for us alone becomes possible and actual as God unites us in His will. Those are some of the reasons that Circuit Rider Sunday is a special, wonderful day.

In the entry to the middle building are displays and poster boards well worth your scrutiny. When you are in any of buildings that make up the physical representation of Duke Memorial, look around you and ponder how these buildings came to be. Consider the more than ninety-five years that this congregation has given Christian witness and stewardship of life. Think of those persons who in widely varying circumstances over that span of years have done what God enabled them to do that this church be established and then grow into what it is today.

The decisions we make on Circuit Rider Sunday will have a large influence on what happens over the years to come and a dramatic influence on what happens in 1982. It is not easy to make a commitment in uncertain times - but times are always uncertain and it never has been easy. Even so, it is our privilege and God has brought us together for this day, this service, this commitment.

The line item budget which is part of this Messenger will help you understand for what purpose pledges are being sought. The total is impressive but not impossible. It will be impossible only if we allow ourselves to be frightened into inaction. Our right response is thanksgiving and commitment. By many channels over the past weeks, earnest effort has been made to inform you as to the needs, the outlook, the reasons for giving, the privilege of commitment of yourself. Circuit Rider Sunday brings us to the point of expressing our intentions. I have prayed much about this, not simply that we reach the envisioned goal but far more important, that each of us do what God calls us to do. That is my prayer. I believe it is yours also. So praying, by God's guidance and empowerment, we shall not fail. Bless you, each one.

-- Ed Smith

CONGRATULATIONS TO RAN FEW for his having been selected as Kiwanian of the Year by the Kiwanis Club of Durham.

SIR ALAN WALKER, Australian Methodist preacher and Director of Evangelism of the World Methodist Council, will speak to a North Carolina Conference Evangelism Rally at Edenton Street Church in Raleigh Thursday evening, 29 October, 7:30. One of the great world leaders of Methodist work will be 26 miles away - can you think of a better use for your evening? Be there - and be thankful!

THE DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL CONVOCATION and pastor's school brings to Durham 26-28 October a most interesting agenda. Area Methodists will be particularly interested in the worship Monday evening at 8:00 in the Chapel when Bishop William R. Cannon will be the speaker.

18 OCTOBER 1981

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Circuit Rider Sunday

The Epistle: I Corinthians 1:4-9

The Sermon: The Portent of Pronouns

Acolytes: Amy Layne and Melissa Sellers

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Andrews

Junior Church Leader: Tamela Davis

FALL BAZAAR NOVEMBER 12, 1981

NEEDED: Coffee Cans, 8 oz. clear plastic containers for mints; Contact paper remnants, Hosiery Egg Shells, "L'Eggs", plants.
(Bring in plants before frost)

MARGARET ANNE BIDDLE, who is resigning her position at Duke Memorial Church, will be honoured at a luncheon Sunday, 1 November, following the morning service. Reservations (in the form of purchase of tickets) are necessary for attendance. Tickets are available by contact with Mrs. Alberta P. Lane, and after the morning service on 18 and 25 October. Deadline for purchase of tickets is October 25. Please act now. Thank you.

CLIFF VISITATION COMMITTEE: The members of this committee, which meets monthly on the 4th Wednesday, invite you to join them for their dinner meetings. Supper is very inexpensive and begins promptly at 6:00 p.m. After a very informal meal, we ask for volunteers to visit shut-ins at least once in the next month. Each person usually chooses two or three people to visit at any given meeting. We would appreciate it if you could join us. We are convinced that, if you even come once on a trial basis, you will be back with us. Call the Church Office to reserve your plate.

NEW ARRIVALS: The congregation and pastors rejoice with Pam and Steve Whilden because of the birth of a son, Charles Leguy Whilden, born October 9 at Durham County General Hospital, and with Isabel and William Coffin because of the birth of a daughter, Julie Faucette Coffin, born October 11 at Durham County General Hospital.

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 DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1982 ADOPTED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD 6 OCTOBER 1981

	BUDGET 1981	PROPOSALS 1982 BUDGET
OPERATING RECEIPTS:		
Pledges	\$ 210 615 00	\$ 249 303 48
Plate Collections	3 200 00	3 000 00
Church School Collections	2 800 00	3 000 00
Endowment and Interest	5 200 00	7 000 00
Utility Refund	3 500 00	3 500 00
Other Income	1 500 00	1 500 00
Prior Year Ends	6 000 00	
Totals	\$ 232 815 00	\$ 267 303 48
OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS:		
Church Staff:		
Pastors	\$ 48 382 00	\$ 58 430 00*
Education	14 666 00	16 050 75**
Music	10 685 00	11 708 68***
Office	13 305 00	14 485 05***
Hostess and Sitters	5 750 00	6 210 00
Continuing Education	500 00	250 00
Council on Ministries	(1 500 00)	
Commission on Education	11 500 00	11 100 00
Commission on Ecumenical Affairs	50 00	
Commission on Evangelism	912 00	862 00
Visitation Committee	175 00	200 00
Commission on Missions	2 545 00	2 575 00
Commission on Social Concerns	2 066 00	2 621 00
Commission on Worship	500 00	500 00
Faith and Arts	460 00	450 00
Operating Expenses	200 00	200 00
Conference Payments:		
Single Figure Asking	55 397 00	56 470 00
Ministerial Education	1 500 00	3 046 00
Lake Junaluska	888 00	888 00
Missional Priorities		1 099 00
Inter Coop. and Black Colleges		1 735 00
District Work and Specials	900 00	1 200 00
Music Program	2 975 00	3 825 00
Office and Printing	6 000 00	6 000 00
Taxes - Payroll	4 000 00	4 550 00
Plant and Properties:		
Salaries	19 487 00	20 748 00
Utilities	19 000 00	26 500 00
Telephone	2 000 00	2 000 00
Supplies	2 200 00	3 000 00
Insurance	6 200 00	6 600 00
Repairs	1 500 00	2 000 00
Contingency and Unbudgeted	2 000 00	2 000 00
	\$ 234 243 00	\$ 267 303 48

*This figure includes \$ 5,462 for a totally new pension program; Conference term life insurance; Blue Cross - Blue Shield; housing allowance for associate pastor. The church does not pay social security on the pastors' salaries.

**This figure includes 9% payment to a pension fund and Blue Cross - Blue Shield payments.

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DCIA: Our Church, along with 32 other Durham churches is a member of DCIA. DURHAM CONGREGATIONS IN ACTION supports Meals on Wheels and several other charitable programs in our city. One such program is the HOST HOMES program. 64 families in Durham open their homes to relatives of out of town patients at Duke Hospital. A visit may involve only one night or may last a week. 12 desk workers and guides match up the guests and the homes. Can you spare a room to comfort a lonely stranger or drive them from North Duke to a Host Home? Call 684-5351 afternoons.

THE SOUP KITCHEN supported by the DCIA does not close on holidays. The Duke students who volunteer cannot serve during exam week, at Thanksgiving or Christmas. If you can help out during those periods call 682-5708. Gifts of turkeys, sweet potatoes and green beans are needed for the holidays.

GRATITUDE FOR AN EXCELLENT SERVICE on Laity Day is expressed to Earl Brown, Chick Craig, Ann Stallings, Tom Hargitt, Ruth Holsinger and Ed Hammond and to Jim Long for a persuasive statement on our Every Member Commitment.

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 11 October 1981
Laity Day
Church School.....232
Morning Service.....267

HOSPITALIZED:
DCGH: Fitzhugh Gamble 4120
Marguerite Barton CICU-8

DO YOU LOVE BABIES? Would one hour a week spent in the company of some charming little persons make your life complete? You might want to sign up as a substitute in our church nursery and be a helper to Mary Vickers or Bessie Ware. Men and grandmothers are highly desirable! Call Kay Amick today.

URGENTLY NEEDED! Saleable items for Yard Sale for benefit of our CAMBODIAN FAMILY PROJECT
DATE: October 24, 1981
TIME: 9:00 a. m. - 1:00 p. m.
Clear out your attics/basements of clothing, shoes, appliances, furniture, bikes, clothes hangers, etc. No item too old or too large or too small.
Bring to Whitford Hall no later than October 21. For pick-up, if required, call church office: 688-1901.

PICTURES FOR SCRAPBOOK: Please bring any church-family pictures or any other pictures you would like to contribute to a "Memory Scrapbook for Margaret Anne Biddle." There is a collection box for these pictures in the library. Have pictures in by Wednesday, October 21.

CONGRATULATIONS to Betsy Jean Lawson and Ronald Phillip Carnighan who were married Saturday, October 10, in Norfolk, Virginia.

SYMPATHY: The pastors and congregation express their love and concern to Maxine and Houston Blair because of the death of Maxine's brother, Donald B. Peterson, in Whiteville, N. C. on October 11, 1981.

CHURCH CALENDAR OCTOBER 18 - 24, 1981

Sunday	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
	4:00 p. m.	Acolyte Training, Sanctuary
	5:00 p. m.	Carol and Junior Choirs
	6:00 p. m.	Fellowship Dinner, Whitford Hall
Monday	12:00 Noon	Circle 5 with Mrs. Louis Blalock, 2724 Roxboro Road Mrs. Walter Dozier, Co-hostess
	3:00 p. m.	Circle 9, Whitford Hall
Tuesday	10:00 a. m.	Circle 8 with Mrs. Robert Weynand, 1208 Welcome Circle Mrs. W. R. Mattox, Co-hostess
	12:00 Noon	Lillie Duke Class Past-Presidents Luncheon, Whitford Hall
	8:00 p. m.	Circle 6 with Mrs. Carolyn Browning, 4124 Trotter Ridge Rd.
Wednesday	10:00 a. m.	Bazaar Workshop, Whitford Hall
Thursday	7:30 p. m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday	7:00 p. m.	Singles Again
Saturday	9:00 a. m.	Yard Sale

