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TIES THAT BIND:

"Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love,
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

Many times we have sung this grand ole' hymn during Holy Communion. Seldom have we realized how true the words really are. However, when we experience the testing of said bonds we discover their strength.

It occurs to me that both you and I are sharing this experience. You are experiencing the pain of losing a beloved pastor. I am experiencing the pain of losing a congregation. I bet you really didn't know how strong your relationship was with your minister until he was gone. Neither did I. So it goes with life! We establish relationships. We share ourselves with others. Relationships change. In life this process happens over and over again. Out of these experiences individuals grow, and when it happens within the body of Christ there is renewal.

Down in the human heart,
crushed by the tempter,
feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
touched by a loving heart,
wakened by kindness,
Chords that were broken will vibrate once more.

Do you remember the song from whence these words came?

-- T. M. Faggart

LONG RANGE PLANNING MEETS: What a meeting! Good turnout. Creative juices were really flowing. We met, and after the meeting most of us were so excited that there was a meeting after the meeting. Achievements were: (1) assignment of responsibilities to different sub-committees, (2) discussion and agreement that we would look at past, present, and project future expectations: (3) and decided that we would be conscious of structure, goals, and implementation of goals. Number one goal is to involve the total membership in being the church. We need you all!

MEMORIALS RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION

In loving memory of Dr. Max Dissette Engelhart by:

Mr. and Mrs. A. LeRoy Cox
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunham

MORE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LINGO --

BLAHS: a condition that affects people of all ages in Durham during the summer; symptoms range from red, watery eyes (too much swimming), to fat tummies (too much seafood) to total lethargy (can't get up at all). According to experts, the ONLY cure for BLAHS is Vacation Bible School at Duke Memorial United Methodist Church which happens, luckily for sufferers of the BLAHS, the last week of July. If you were at the Ice Cream Social on the church grounds June 20 and saw poor ol' Purvis, you know what can happen. Don't let the BLAHS get you down -- Fight the FLAHS by coming to Vacation Bible School, July 26-30, 9-11:30 a. m. -- Bring a smile!

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DANCE AEROBICS - BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

There will be an eight week session of Dance Aerobics beginning Tuesday, July 13 and continuing through September 2nd. The class meets in Whitford Hall from 7:30 - 8:30 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Come and join the fun. It's a great time of Fitness and Witness! For more information call Laura Early (688-2170). The fee will be \$32.00 and the Aerobics instructor is Miss Carol Elliot.

NOTE TO MYF - During the month of August we will meet at the church every Tuesday evening from 6:00 - 7:30 p. m. These will be very important meetings so please make plans to attend. A snack supper will be served from 6:00 to 6:30. Join us and help plan our events for next year. -- Remember -- Tuesday evenings 6:00 - 7:30.

See you there,

Laura

SENIOR HIGH COOKOUT: Regrets to all who missed our fun, fellowship, and flick! Be sure and keep an eye out for the next such Sr. High event. Great things are in store for this fall, so don't let the action pass you by!

-- Tom

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Address of Richard B. Haverly, Jr., Minister
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Durham, N. C. 27705
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ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to put flowers in our sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one please call the church office (688-1901). Thank you.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

SAINT - "A little child on a summer morning stook in a great Cathedral Church. The sunlight streamed through the beautiful stained glass windows. The figures of the servants of God were bright with brilliant color. A little later the question was asked, 'What is a saint?' and the child replied, 'A saint is a person who lets the light shine through.'"

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1982

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Preacher: Rev. R. B. Haverly

Scripture: Matthew 19:16-30

Acolytes: Kathy Bowen and Kelly Eggleston

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mentzer

Altar Guild Workers:

Doris Blalock 477-5487

Carolyn Shipp 286-0193

Becky Layne 383-7241

CHURCH CALENDAR JULY 18 - 24, 1982

Sun.	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
	4:00 p. m. - 6:30 p. m.	St. Swithin's Celebration (program and Dessert)
Tues.	7:30 - 8:30 p. m.	Dance Aerobics Whitford Hall
Wed.	10:00 a. m.	Fall Festival Workshop Whitford Hall
	7:30 p. m.	Commission on Education Whitford Hall Potluck Dinner
Thurs.	7:30 p. m.	Choir Class
	7:30 - 8:30 p. m.	Dance Aerobics Whitford Hall

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