

WELCOME TO GUEST MINISTER

We are happy to have as our guest preacher for the morning worship service today Rev. P. Rowland Wagner, pastor Emeritus of Central Baptist Church, Norfolk. Today at Big Island, Virginia, our pastor will close a week of revival services and return home tomorrow.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 12

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal & Snack
- 6:15 p.m. Training Union for all ages
- 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service - Special Film  
THE HEART IS A REBEL

Monday, April 13

- 7:00 p.m. Crusader R. A.
- 8:00 p.m. Norfolk Premiere of LUCIA, a Billy Graham film, Center Theatre. See insert.

Tuesday, April 14

- 10:00 a.m. V.B.S. Superintendents' meeting
- 10:30 a.m. Music Planning meeting
- 3:40 p.m. Junior, Primary, Beginner Choirs
- 6:30 p.m. Brotherhood Supper Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Pioneer R. A.

Wednesday, April 15

- 10:00 a.m. W.M.S. Community Missions Sewing
- 7:30 p.m. Church prayer meeting and business
- 8:30 p.m. Church Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 16

- 7:00 p.m. Visitation from the church
- 7:30 p.m. SBC Foreign Mission Board Appointment Service, First Baptist Church, Richmond

ALDER FLOWERS TODAY are given by the Goodwill Bible Class in memory of W. J. (Bill) Skinner.

April 12, 1964

MORNING WORSHIP

- Prelude: "Nocturne" Chopin
- Call to Worship: "The Beauty of Thy Peace" Durocher
- Invocation W. L. Fulcher, Sr.
- Hymn #23 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Barnby
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- Welcome and Announcements Mr. Fulcher
- Hymn #147 "Ye Servants of God" Haydn
- Scripture Reading and Morning Prayer
- Choral Response: "Threefold Amen" Traditional
- Hymn #159 "Fairer Lord Jesus" Arr. Willis
- Worship in Giving -
- Offertory: "Reverie" Shackley
- Choral Worship Church Choir
- "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" Bass
- Sermon Rev. P. Rowland Wagner
- Invitation Hymn #229 "Jesus Is Tenderly Calling"
- Benediction
- Choral Response: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"
- Postlude: "Postlude" Whiting

EVENING WORSHIP

- Prelude: "Twilight Song" Weber
- Invocation C. D. Williford
- Welcome and Announcements Mr. Williford
- Worship in Giving -
- Offertory: "Canzonets" Frysinger
- Film James Van Davier, Projectionist
- THE HEART IS A REBEL
- Benediction Mr. Williford

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- Fulcher, W. L. Sr. Chairman of Deacons
- Meriwether, W. Bruce Minister of Music
- Van Davier, James Chairman, Audio Visual Aids
- Wagner, Rev. P. Rowland Guest Minister
- Whitehurst, Mrs. W. A. Sr. Organist
- Williford, C. D. Sunday School Superintendent
- \* \* \* Ushers seat those waiting

# NEWS

about folks . . .

Mrs. Nannie Baines is in Norfolk General Hospital.

Essmie Alexander is in Norfolk General.

Mrs. R. E. Jones is very ill in Norfolk General.

We welcome back to our services this past Sunday Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Johnson who have been out with sickness for some time.

Kathy Culling fell Sunday afternoon and broke her leg. She is at home.

Welcome home to Robert and Claudet Taylor. They are here from France until the 22nd of April, at which time they will go to Georgia.

## Welcome

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Leroy Clanton  
Sharon Louise Clanton  
Jackie Raye Lynch  
Lewis Messina  
Linda Smith

### TRAINING UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Adams  
Stephen Adams

### BAPTIZED APRIL 5

Mrs. Al Blount  
Tommy Dobbins  
Ted Wiley  
Donna Wilberington

### REMEMBER

Our pastor is away this Sunday and has been for the past week in a Revival at Big Island, Virginia. Remember him as he brings these remaining messages.

# LOOKING Ahead

Friday, April 10

7:30 p.m.—Associational  
Music Festival  
Norview Baptist Church  
(Adult and Youth  
Choirs)

Saturday, April 11

10:00 a.m.—Associational  
Music Festival  
Norview Baptist Church  
(Junior and Primary  
Choirs and Hyam  
Players)

Sunday, April 12

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal  
6:15 p.m.—Training Union  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

Monday, April 13

7:00 p.m.—Crusader R.A.  
8:00 p.m.—Premier of "Lucie"  
A Billy Graham Film  
Norfolk Arena

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3:00 p.m.—Junior, Primary,  
Beginner Choirs  
6:30 p.m.—Brotherhood Supper  
7:00 p.m.—Pioneer R.A.

Wednesday, April 15

10:00 a.m.—W.M.S. Concrearity  
Missions Sewing  
7:30 p.m.—Quarterly Business  
Meeting  
8:30 p.m.—Church Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 16

7:00 p.m.—Visitation  
7:30 p.m.—Foreign Missions  
Appointment  
First Baptist Church,  
Richmond

### CHURCH STAFF

Frank Hughes, Jr. . . . . Pastor  
W. Bruce Meriwether  
Minister of Music and Youth  
Mrs. W. L. Pugh . . . . . Financial Sec'y  
Mrs. Harvey Whitehurst, Sr. Organist

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SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 1964

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

REV. P. ROWLAND WAGNER WILL SPEAK

In the absence of the pastor, who is away in a Revival Meeting this week.

Come and worship.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

"THE HEART IS A REBEL"

A BILLY GRAHAM FILM WILL BE SHOWN AT THIS TIME

This film tells a down-to-earth story of the conflict in the life of a modern young couple when the wife's sudden acceptance of Christ is not understood by the husband. Your life will be richly blessed in the viewing of this story.



# The Record Speaks

Sunday, April 5

Sunday School Attendance...	614
Training Union Attendance	84
Total Offerings.....	\$1,518.15

### Phyla Report

Sunday School Enrollment...	751
Attendance	428
New Members.....	5
Visitors	44
Training Union Enrollment	190
Attendance	124
New Church Members.....	5
Total Offerings.....	\$ 547.88

### ATTENTION

If you have taken any dishes, pans or anything from the kitchen, please make a special effort to return them.

Thank you.

Kitchen Committee

### LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

To date \$518.70 has been contributed to this cause. This is a commendable gift from our church, but one that could be much greater. If you have not yet found the opportunity to make your donation, please do so today. Your gift may be the one, however small or large, that will cause some missionary or some area to have a much needed supply.



### Mark This For a Must

A new Billy Graham film will be premiered on Monday night, April 12, at 8:00 p.m. in the Norfolk Arenas. This premier is for this area and the film should prove to be one of great value to all. It is the story of one woman's search for true love and is climaxed with a message by Billy Graham.

Speak to the citizens of Norfolk through the MacArthur Memorial for years to come.

"Only a miracle," was the descriptive hope of the doctor in regard to the General of the Army, Douglas MacArthur.

The General has taken part in many miracles including the New Birth! He was not permitted recovery of physical health, which would have been a miracle, but he has now entered the eternal land of life everlasting.

MacArthur has meant much to America and has taken part in many miraculous battles for liberty.

A spiritual legacy was left his son in the prayer he wrote in the Philippines during the early days of that struggle.

"Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory.

"Build me a son whose wishes will not take the place of duty; a son who will know Thee—and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.

"Lead him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn to stand up in the storm; here let him learn compassion for those who fail.

"Build me a son whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high, a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men, one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past.

"And after all these things are his, add, I pray, enough of a sense of humor so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility, so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, and the meekness of true strength.

"Then I, his father, will dare to whisper,

"I have not lived in vain."

The Christian faith of this man will

### MERIWEATHER RESIGNS

Mr. Bruce Meriwether, Minister of Music for the past eight months, has decided to return to teaching in the public schools. His last service with the church will be April 26th. The resignation was presented to the Music Committee who recommended to the church that we accept it as being his personal wish. This was accepted by the church April 1, 1964.

In his position with our church, he has supervised Beginner Music Activity and a Primary Choir. He has directed a Junior Choir, Youth Choir and Adult Choir. He has worked with the Brotherhood Chorus each month. Other duties have involved Youth Activities and editor of the Messenger.

We are glad that we have had the privilege of knowing Bruce, Bonnie, Jan and Wendy. Their friendship will be cherished in the days ahead and we wish for them the very best in their new field of work. The ministry of Brother Meriwether has meant much to the church.

### A MEMORIAL TO

## Gen. Douglas MacArthur

Passed Away Sunday, April 5, 1964

A man who revered God in his actions and words; a man who served his country bravely and nobly in time of great strife.



I am grateful to all of you for your prayers, visits, flowers, cards, and kind things done for me while I was in the hospital.

Lyle Bagley

I wish to express my appreciation for all the lovely cards and visits while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Hattie Higginbotham

# WANTED

There is still a need for many more workers who will give a few days of their time this summer in seeking to teach boys and girls about God and the truths of the Bible. This is the aim, in part, of Vacation Bible School. Our school this year begins on June 15. Mrs. Billie Todd is to be the principal for this school. If you will have some time to give to this very worthy endeavor, will you contact her or someone in the church office and let them know of your willingness? Be assured that this time will not be spent in wasteful, time-consuming activities that will leave a void, but constructive teaching that will cause God and His world to be more real to some child.

## In Memoriam

The altar flowers this Sunday are given by the Goodwill Bible Class in memory of W. J. (Bill) Skinner, a former president of the class.

### CORRECTIONS

There are two or three errors in last week's Messenger that need to be brought to your attention at this time:

In the Folks and Facts column, Mrs. Thelma Carline's address is on Ardmore rather than Park Avenue.

Mrs. Mariba Bell was incorrectly given in the same column as Mrs. Walter Bell.

The Associational Brotherhood Meeting for April 13 is to be at the Virginia Heights Church rather than Raleigh Heights as listed.

The Foreign Mission Board Appointment, which was said to be on the 14th of April in last week's paper, will NOT be held on that day but on Thursday, April 16 at the FEC Bldg. Room.

Our apologies to all those involved in these errors.