

Folks and Facts

OUR KNOWN SICK

Mr. J. P. McClain At Home
 Mrs. R. E. Jones At Home
 Mr. Arnold Freeman Norfolk Gen.
 Mr. Russell Rock At Home

ORDINATION SERVICE

John Lloyd Bryant, Noel M. Hobbs, and James R. Gurganus were set apart to the office of Deacon last Sunday night. All active and associate Deacons were invited to participate. There were twenty-seven taking part. J. L. Trafton led the prayer and the wives of the newly ordained Deacons were recognized.

"M" NIGHT

December 2
 7:30 P.M.

Talbot Park Church
 Speaker, Dr. James L. Sullivan
 Sunday School Board



Congratulations to Donald Patrick Strachan and Janice Ice Dunlow who were united in marriage October 26, 1968.

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Also congratulations are extended to Michael K. Smith and Gail Morrill who were married October 26, 1968.

Sympathy to:

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to Miss Frankie Hobbs in the loss of her father.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Protracted Meeting
 Rev. Mark Alexander, Jr.
 7:00 P.M. Church Council - Education Office
 7:30 P.M. Rev. Mark Alexander, Jr.
 Broadcast WXRI-FM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4
 A.M. and P.M. Visitation
 7:30 P.M. Rev. Edward Griffin

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
 A.M. and P.M. Visitation
 7:30 P.M. Rev. George Wollett, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
 A.M. and P.M. Visitation
 7:30 P.M. Rev. Edward Boyd

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
 A.M. and P.M. Visitation
 7:30 P.M. Rev. H. Wadell Waters

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
 A.M. and P.M. Visitation
 7:30 P.M. Rev. William C. Russ

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9
 A.M. and P.M. Visitation
 7:30 P.M. Rev. Horace E. Twine

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 9:50 A.M. Rev. Horace E. Twine
 11:00 A.M. Rev. Samuel W. Tatem
 7:30 P.M. Rev. James Russ
 Broadcast WXRI-FM

CHURCH STAFF

Frank Hughes, Jr. Pastor
 Mrs. Mary Morgan, Church Secretary
 Mrs. W. L. Fulcher Finan. Secretary
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 Chuncey German, Dir., Church Choir

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A SPECIAL
 INVITATION
 TO YOU AND
 YOUR FAMILY

IT'S NEW

NEVER BEEN ONE LIKE IT

"PROTRACTED MEETING"

November 3-10, 1968

7:30 P.M. Nightly

History is being made this week

November 3-10

Nine Preachers appearing for the same meeting—all former members of South Norfolk Baptist Church. Preaching each night at 7:30 P. M.

Sunday - November 3 Rev. Mark Alexander, Jr. Missionary serving in Argentina. Preaching at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Monday - November 4 Rev. Edward Griffin, Pastor-Jamesville, N. C. "God Is Not Dead"

Tuesday - November 5 Rev. George W. Wollett, Jr., Pastor-Beachlawn, Va. Beach. "The Gospel For Today"

Wednesday - November 6 Rev. Edward R. Boyd, Pastor - Wayside Church, Alexander City, Ala. "Mean or Meek, Which?"

Thursday - November 7 Rev. H. Wadell Waters, Pastor - First Church, Virginia Beach, Va. "The Stakes Are High"

Friday, - November 8 Rev. William C. Russ, Pastor, Chester Church, Chester, Va. "When a Man Meets God"

Saturday - November 9 Rev. Horace E. Twine, Pastor, Broadview Church, Washington, D. C. (Also speaker for Sunday School Service at 9:50 A.M. on Sunday) "What's It All About?"

Sunday - November 10 Rev. Samuel W. Tatem - Pastor, Calvary Church, Newport News, Va. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. "Perilous Times Are Here"

Rev. James W. Russ - Pastor Fairmount Memorial Church — Richmond, Va. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. "Your Place In The Space Age"

MAKE A COVENANT with the Lord to attend every service.

PRAY DAILY—Offer special prayer for each speaker.

INVITE—Try to influence all your friends to attend.

BECOME INVOLVED—Witness to some person in need of Jesus.

75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Historical presentation last Sunday morning brought to light facts never before shared with the church of 1968.

Joe Hughes serves as Narrator for the service. The history was preceded by special music by Gwen Whitehurst and Betty LeBlanc. Mrs. John Dengel sang a solo "Bless This House." The setting of the story was given by the Narrator, and as the years unfolded a selected member of the church would come and speak in the first person, representing the pastor of that particular time. They were as follows:

- Rev. C. W. Matthews Mr. C. D. Williford
Rev. W. B. Duling Mr. Earl Todd
Rev. Joseph Tynch Mr. Julian Parcell
Rev. S. S. Robinson Mr. Percy White
Rev. P. S. C. Davis Mr. J. A. Gurganus
Rev. Q. C. Davis Mr. Noel Hobbs
Rev. Frank Wilson Mr. J. L. Bryant
Rev. E. S. Pierce Mr. D. E. Pender
Rev. W. M. Black Mr. R. G. Prescott
Rev. Clyde S. Sawyer Mr. C. E. Forehand

The Narrator briefly spoke of achievements of the past twenty one years during the pastorate of Rev. Frank Hughes, Jr.

The Men's Chorus brought real memories with their special. This was followed by a special feature "Think Of A Church . . . Our Church" by Bobby Rhodes and Debbie Graves. The program ended with the challenge "Do You Really Care?" sung by James Scott.

PRAYER CELLS

Mr. Mark Alexander, Sr., and Mrs. Mutt Harrell are giving guidance in this area of our revival.

November 4-8 can be a great blessing for you if you are willing to give two hours each day for the Lord's work. Each morning during this week, we invite each of you to join us in the church social hall for prayer from 10:00 to 10:30 A. M. Visitation in the interest of our church revival from 10:30 to 12:00 Noon.

Let us remember that many in our community are lost in sin and need our witness. "God is counting on us to go and tell."

Monday, November 4, is Baptist Women's Day of Prayer. We will come together with women all over the world to unite our hearts in prayer. Tennyson said, "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

Everyone is urged to join with us on these dates to make it a great week for all.

A Nursery will be provided each day.

— Beginning Sunday —
"PROTRACTED MEETING"
Music
Church Choir
Chauncy German Director
Gwen Whitehurst Organist
Joe Hughes Pianist
☆ ☆ ☆
NURSERY OPEN
Each Night at 7:15 P. M.
During Protracted Meetings

WHO'S FOOLING WHO???

I have noticed several bill boards advertising a vote for liquor by the drink will lower taxes.

The law was written that all liquor sold must be purchased through the State Stores.

Now let's look at it honestly. A quart of liquor costs about \$5.00. When it is retailed by the drink, it brings \$20.00 to the seller, a profit of about \$15.00. To operate Taverns, Honky-Tonks and etc., wouldn't this promote organized crime in all phases?

Are we stupid enough not to see the only extra profit to the State could come only by increased use. For every dollar in taxes received from alcoholic beverages we spend many times over for extra law enforcement, courts, jails, mental hospitals, etc. — the result of using liquor. This will not lower taxes but raise them!

The crime rate's climbing every day, Our laws the people flout. AMERICANS — It's time to pray, That God will help us out.

What is our Country coming to? Which is the proper way? And is there something I can do, To stop its sad decay?

Speak up, protest, when things need change, By vote and voice in tune. You can project and rearrange, December into June.

Begin today this work of love, For God and Country too. And wave Old Glory up above, The Red, The White, The Blue.

Use your common sense. Vote NO to this thing that destroys our Country.

N. J. Babb
S. S. Supt.

PACK THE PEW

Mr. Julian T. Parcell is Chairman. Each Department in Sunday School has a place to fill in the master plan.