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Harvey Laughter, Pastor

Concord
Bostic, N.C.

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No.

A CLIQUE?

"Every church is run by a clique. Ours is! The clique is composed of those who are present for every service every Sunday, respond to every invitation to share a responsibility, attend committee meetings, give sacrificially, never complain, make suggestions to the proper officers, pray regularly for the church and its program, read the Bible consistently, attend the weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday, dig down for extra and sacrificial gifts when the need arises, and in general do the work! The greatest joy will come to those who will join "the Clique" and help us move forward for Christ in '62.

WEE READING

"I am my neighbors Bible
He reads me when we
need.

Today he reads me in my
home,
Tomorrow in the street.

He may be relative or
friend,
or slight acquaintance be;
He may not even know my
name,
Yet he is reading me."

Record

December: Average Sunday School Attendance: 138

January Average Sunday School Attendance: 127

December Average Training Union Attendance: 70

January Average Training Union Attendance: 81

December: Total Offering \$1628.01 Average Per Sunday, \$325.60

January Total Offering \$1362.69 Average Per Sunday \$340.67

Church Budget: \$279.57 weekly.

The last Sunday in January was a snowy morning and caused the Sunday School average for the month to dip. Our special thanks to Superintendent Johnny Bridges and Firector Nyal Harmon for the splendid progress both Sunday School and Training Union is making. Of course, none of this could be possible if it were not for the good teachers and leaders and our good people who are putting their shoulders to the wheel of progress at our church. Let's keep our church on the move!

A special Salute to the classes meeting their budget goals every Sunday in January. Teachers, we know this is possible because you have set the example and have encouraged your class to give and if they are not present to send their offering... We salute you in a special way because you realize the church expense goes on weekly whether members are present or not...good work! God bless you! BEGINNER DEPARTMENT, Mrs. Delia Thompson, Mrs. Blanche Toney, and Mrs. Marie Laughter; BUSY BEES, Miss Laura Reid Pace; Kings Daughters, Miss Mary Delia Pace; GLEANERS, Mrs. Mary Bostic.

NEW MEMBERS: WELCOME TO OUR FELLOWSHIP

Charles Greene Rt. 1 Bostic, N.C.

Mrs. Charles Hughes, Broadway Street, Forest City, N.C.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS (KNOWN)

Emilie Thornton, 10th, S.L. Bostic, 11th, Jane Blackwelder, 17th
Luther Elliot, 21st... Mrs. Alvin Gowan, 22nd... Miss Bunelle Greene
22nd... Mrs. Mary Frances Merck, 25th, .. Earl Harris, 25th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

If you can't stay your Sunday, please get someone in your place...

February 11...Peggy Harrill, Ethel Bostic
18...Peggy Calton, Mary Delia Pace
25...Freida Bailey, Bertha Allen

March 4...Lillian Ellis, Betty Jo Martin
11...Ada Blackwelder, Laura Reid Pace
18...Mildred Harmon, Irene Melton
25...Eunice Bailey, Evelyn Weir

TRAINING UNION ASSEMBLY PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

February 11th, Intermediate Union

February 18th, Jr. Union

February 25th, Primary Union

March 4th, Adult # 1

March 11th, Adult # 2

The well planned assembly programs are a blessing to our Training Union. ONLY when programs are well planned, will our Training Union continue to grow. Do your part...study your lesson so that your Union can discuss instead of read. Nothing will kill Training Union quicker than someone reading a part.

Ladies of our church, you are due a special salute this month for the splendid cooperation in the WMU and by forming into new circles you are headed for greater progress.

Boh Calton of Spartanburg, son of Mr. T.W. Calton spoke to the men of the Brotherhood at a supper meeting Saturday January 27th. The wives were guests of the Brotherhood. Thanks to Brotherhood President John Ledbetter for a wonderful inspiring evening.

Its better to build boys than mend men.

Cemeteries are the places where careless drivers stop.

Cards of thanks received: Mrs. Catherine Padgett

PASTOR'S PAGE

BURSTING WITH PRIDE

Yes, your pastor is proud of the wonderful beginning our church has made this year. The weather has been very unfavorable, yet our people have been so faithful. I know that many of you have joined me in a resolve "to Christ be true in '62."

APPRECIATION: It is always a joy to receive many cards during the holiday season just a few weeks past. I would call attention to one card which contained a gift to our building fund in memory of my father, who died in November. It was from Mrs. Carl Bell, Bell-Morrow Rd, Gastonia, N.C. Mrs. Bell has been almost a "second mother" to this preacher since I accepted the call and I know all our people appreciate the interest of other people in our beautiful new building.

Your Pastor was ordained into the ministry at First Baptist church, Newton, N.C. in 1951. Our hearts thrilled to know that the good folk here are beginning a new building for Christ, and it's a joy to hear from many good friends there. It's wonderful how the Christian can bind us together!

Study Courses were completed in January. Your pastor taught "Jeremiah" to an average of 5 adults each evening. Mrs. Peggy Calton taught the Intermediate in "Exploring the New Testament"... Mrs. P.G. Burgin led the Juniors in "Men Who Told His Story"... Mrs. Janet Boston taught the Primaries, Mrs. Marie Laughter the Beginners, and Maude Harmon, Nursery. The Study Course was a real blessing to all. Thanks, Teachers!

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