

Church Joins In World Communion

By J. Allen Beeler
The World Council of Churches (WCC) is coordinating a World Wide Communion for the first Sunday of October on October 3. Participating in the WCC's Communion will be thousands of denominations from over a hundred nations. When these denominations represented in human terms mean that there will be around a half billion individuals participating in the Communion.

The members of the First Presbyterian Church in Edenton will be among the Communicants for the World Wide Communion. The members of the local Presbyterian Church take special pride in their connections with Christians around the world. The minister, Rev. Mallinson, and his wife had just returned from a world wide trip when he received the call to come to the Edenton church and several other members of the church are actively involved with Christians on a global level.

Mallinson expressed that the Communion is an example of the "...oneness we have with each other as Christians; with Christ at the head of the Church." Mallinson and the church have been receiving letters

from all parts of the globe to renew and to strengthen the bonds that have existed for some time with other Christians in the world.

Tai Ting Chi, a Christian in the People's Republic of China, wrote to the Edenton church, "I am very glad to see you and other loved ones together around the table of our Lord and face to face with your worship, our Lord, in the church in Edenton."

The same spirit of oneness comes from Sri Lanka where Susan and Anne the family of a missionary when they wrote, "May we take this opportunity to greet all the members of the Church. Jesus is Lord and Savior to us and He is the same yesterday, today and forever."

Many of those who wrote letters to the First Presbyterian Church had a special message to send to all Christians. Guieu, a Christian from Australia, wrote "The message I want to send to Christians is to let your Faith uphold you and make you strong so that you never let another human being suffer, whatever his color or creed, for the want of the help you can give."

Sabine Friedrid a seminary student in West Germany sends the following thoughts, "We hope that it will be possible,

that we get peace all over the world. We all should help, that this wish will become true. We should have peace with our neighbors, friends, kids, parents, brothers and so on..."

R.D. McCall and his wife from the Republic of China wrote to remind the members of the First Presbyterian Church what the World Communion is all about. They write, "As we celebrate our Lord's death and resurrection on World Communion Sunday we are thankful for brothers and sisters - such as you - in our Lord's Church around his world. We count on your remembering us in prayer for the believers world-wide, and for the outreach and service which all of us have in our Lord's name."

From these letters the message of World Wide Communion Sunday can be heard. It is a time to remember that to be a Christian is to have a purpose in the lives of individuals, countries, and the world. It is also a call to action that the world may see the Christian Church is more than just a safe haven for the chosen few.

People once believed that if their palms itched they would receive money.

Methodist To Hold Special Service In Elizabeth City

Bishop William Ragsdale Cannon, Presidium of the World Methodist Council and chairman of its Executive Committee, who also is the resident Bishop of the Raleigh Area of the United Methodist Church, will be the speaker for the special celebration service on October 3, at 11 o'clock in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church in Elizabeth City.

Methodism first came to the area on December 1, 1782, with the arrival of two Methodist preachers, Jesse Lee and Edward Dromgoole. First United Methodist Church was founded during this visit, organized by Francis Asbury in 1804, and became a station appointment in 1828, thus becoming the first Methodist Church founded in Pasquotank County. Kittrell in Gates County was founded in 1781, prior to the circuit riders coming to Elizabeth City. Union Church in Weeksville, is the oldest structure still in existence, having been founded in 1826.

A extensive history of

these and other events have been prepared by the historian, Margaret Saunders, and will be available with documentation, to each family attending this special celebration.

Rita McCain, Family Life Coordinator for First Church, is in charge of the special covered dish luncheon, which will be held in the Fellowship Hall in honor of Bishop Cannon, following the service of celebration, which will be broadcast over local radio station WGAI from 11 to 12 noon.

Revival To Begin Oct. 4

The Annual Revival will be in progress at the Kadesh A.M.E. Zion Church of Edenton from October 4th through October 8th. The Rev. Roy L. Holmes, Pastor of The Wesley Center



The name Idaho comes from an Indian word meaning "gem of the mountains."

Rev. A.D. Byrd, Jr., says, "Invitations have been sent to former pastors, widows of former leaders, and area Methodist Churches, and their members. You are invited to attend this special celebration and bring a covered dish to the Fellowship Hall prior to the services, and remain with us for the luncheon at noon."

A special limited edition plate commemorating this special event has been prepared and a few of these 100 plates are still available. They will become quite valuable in the years to come, because this event

pre-dates the official establishment of American Methodism, which was established at the Christmas Conference at Lovely Lane Chapel in Baltimore on December 24, 1784.

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Ages 6 to 12
Ride Your Bike In
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Sat. Oct. 2nd
Prizes or Trophies Awarded
to 1st - 2nd & 3rd Place Winners
to Outstanding Costume & Outstanding Bicycle
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Ph. No. _____

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Parents are invited to ride along with their children.
Prizes as Follows
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2nd Bicycle - \$15 plus trophy
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1st Costume - \$15 plus trophy
2nd Costume - \$10 plus trophy
3rd Costume - Trophy

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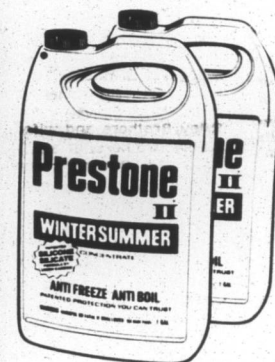


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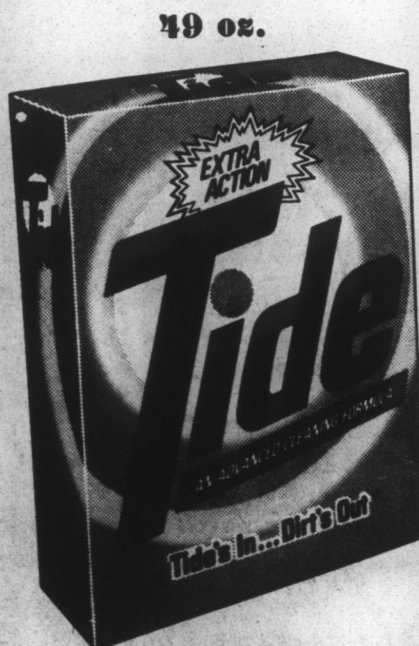
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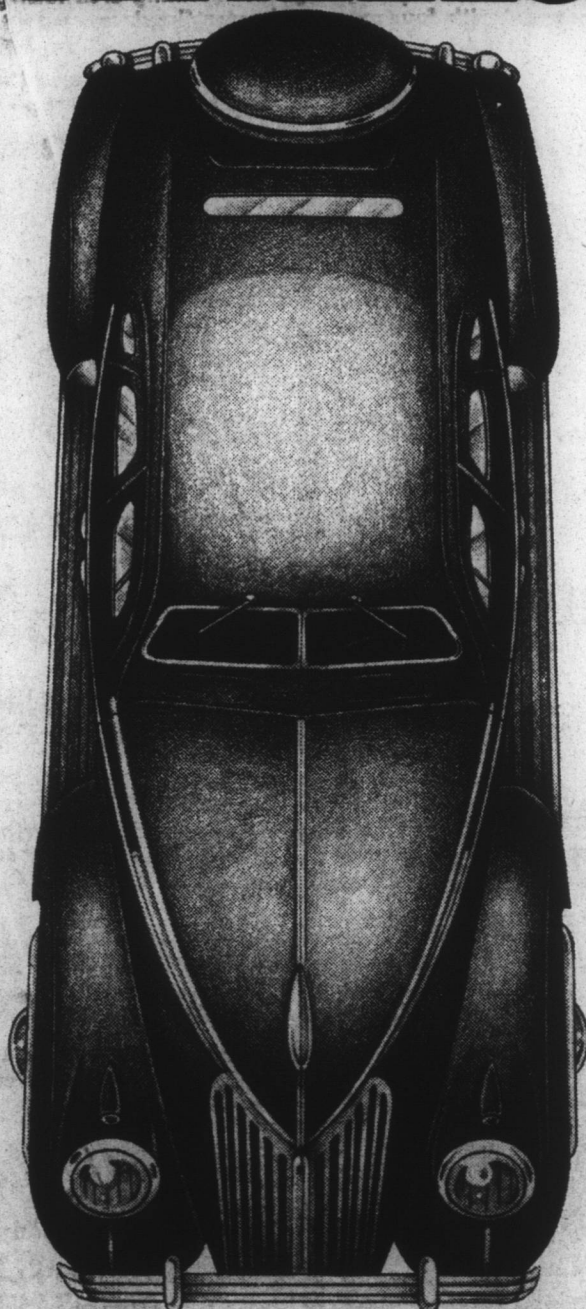
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