

The Crabtree Methodist

Charge
R. J. Hahn, Pastor
CRABTREE

SUNDAY—
Church School, 10 a.m. John Kirkpatrick, Supt.
Four commissions meeting, 7:00 p.m. The chairman presiding. Official Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. Craig Reeves, chairman.

THURSDAY—
Choir Practice at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, Director.

DAVIS CHAPEL

SUNDAY—
Church School, 10:00 a.m. O. L. Yates, Supt.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Sermon subject: "The Meaning of Advent".

FINCHER'S CHAPEL

SUNDAY—
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m. Sermon subject: "The Meaning of Advent".
Church School, 10:45 a.m. Woodrow Plemmons, Supt.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p.m. Oder Ray, Counselor.

WEDNESDAY—
Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY—
Church School, 10:00 a.m. Herschel Rogers, Supt.

THURSDAY—
Four Commissions Meeting, 7:00 p.m. The Chairmen presiding.
Official Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Cassius Rogers, Chairman.

Let's get ready for a spiritual observance of Christmas by attending church each Sunday in December. Keep Christ in Christmas. Church attendance will do a lot to help. See you in church Sunday!

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
129 High Street, Canton
Roger G. De Celles
Congregation Servant

Theme: "He Will Be As A Refiner's Fire".

FRIDAY—
7:30 p.m. — Theocratic Ministry School.
8:30 p.m. — Service Meeting.

SUNDAY—
3:00 p.m. — Bible Discourse "Why The Crisis of All Mankind".
4:15 p.m. — Bible Study. "Christian Worship and Preservation of Virtue".

TUESDAY—
8:00 p.m. — Bible Study. "Building the Armageddon — Surviving Temple".
All persons of good will are invited.

First Baptist Church

HAZELWOOD, N. C.
The Rev. John Ivan Kizer, Pastor
"A Growing Church in a Progressive Community"

SUNDAY—
Sunday School—9:45 a.m., Talmadge Woodard, Superintendent.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. Sermon by the pastor: "The Stewardship of Self."
Training Union — 6:30 p.m., Frank Saunders, Director.
7:30 p.m. — Evening worship. Sermon, "Personal Soul Winning," by the pastor.
8:15 p.m. — Youth Fellowship. Miss Barbara Chase, Director.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES
The nursery will be open during all services Sunday. We are equipped to care for children of all ages.

MONDAY—
7:30 p.m. Associational Training Union mass meeting at the First Baptist Church, Waynesville. This is in keeping with the Southwide Simultaneous Associational Training Union meetings. Training union plans and goals will be announced for 1957.
Monday through Friday—W.M.U. week of prayer for foreign missions and promotion of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

WEDNESDAY—
7:00 p.m.—Weekly Bible Hour with studies in the parables of Jesus.
7:30 p.m.—Weekly choir practice

THURSDAY—
7:30 p.m.—The Boosters Bible class will meet.

Barberville Baptist Church
The Rev. Paul T. Mull, Pastor

SUNDAY—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. John Ruff, Superintendent.
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship. Message by the pastor.
2:30 p.m.—Teachers and members of the Intermediate and Young People Departments will meet to plan Christmas activities.
7:00 p.m.—Training Union. Jake Schulhofer, Director.
8:00 p.m. — Evening Worship. Message by the pastor.

MONDAY—
7:30 p.m.—The Deacons meet at the church.
7:30 p.m.—The Young People and adults meet at church to plan Christmas program.

WEDNESDAY—
The WMU will have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Cunningham.
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Of Such is the Kingdom of God

Some people argue that the words of Christ imply that God's Kingdom belongs to children and not to adults. Indeed, there are some families whose worship habits suggest as much. The youngsters are bundled off to Sunday School; and the grown-ups stay home.

But Biblical scholars have long agreed that Christ's words point to the attitude, not the age, which is the mark of God's Kingdom.

The implicit faith, the humble acceptance, the eager yearning with which children approach Christ's teaching — these are the qualities which belong to God's Kingdom.

Perhaps we are foolishly infatuated with the notion that our children should follow in our footsteps. If we start them in the right direction, the direction of the Church, we may gain much more by following in theirs.



**THE CHURCH FOR ALL
ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	13	31-35
Monday	Matthew	13	44-52
Tuesday	Matthew	25	1-13
Wednesday	Matthew	10	13-22
Thursday	Mark	18	23-35
Friday	Matthew	1	28-33
Saturday	Luke	1	28-33
	Matthew	20	20-28

Sunday School Lesson

Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled
BELIEVE IN GOD, AND IN CHRIST.

Scripture—John 14.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

THE TIME when Jesus and His disciples were together and Jesus uttered the beautiful, comforting words which constitute today's lesson, was Thursday of Holy Week, and the place was somewhere between the Lord's Supper in the upper room and the Garden of Gethsemane.

Christ had convinced the Apostles that He was going to leave them, and they were very sad-hearted and in need of comfort and guidance. We can imagine that they wondered what they would do without Him; how they could carry on His work and how terribly they would miss His presence with them?

The younger children could be reminded of their feelings when their mother was obliged to be absent from home for some time; how desolate the house seemed without her; it was no longer home. Or their sadness when their father was called upon to

MEMORY VERSE
"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in Me."—John 14:1.

take a long journey to be gone for some time, and how they missed him.

Looking at the troubled faces of these men who had been His close friends and helpers during His ministry, Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in Me."

Then He said: "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

How many troubled hearts have been soothed by those words of our Lord's, although nearly 2,000 years have passed since He pronounced them. Learned in Sunday school, the children will doubtless console themselves with them later in their lives when they encounter the problems of life.

Jesus then said, "And whither I go, ye know, and the way ye know." Based on copyrighted outlines produced by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., and used by permission. Distributed by King Features Syndicate.

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Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me."

Then Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us."

Jesus' answer was: "Have I been so long with you, and yet hast thou not known Me, Philip? He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father; . . . Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The Words that I speak unto you, I speak not of Myself; but the Father that dwelleth in Me, He doeth the works."

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