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First Sunday—North Mattamuskeet at 11 a. m. Fairfield at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Second Sunday—Fairfield at 11 a. m., Engelhard at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Third Sunday—North Mattamuskeet at 11 a. m. Rose Bay at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Fourth Sunday—Swanquarter at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rose Bay at 3 p. m.

Each Wednesday night, services are conducted at New Lands at 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. each Friday night at 7:30 p. m. at parsonage.—Welcome.

Services at New Holland on Thursday night after the third Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. each Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. at Rose Bay Baptist Church.

B. Y. P. U. each Sunday night at 7:30 at the Swan Quarter Baptist Church.

When a church seeks a pastor
It often wants
The strength of an eagle,
The grace of a swan,
The gentleness of a dove,
The friendliness of a sparrow,
And the night hours of an owl,
And when it catches that bird
It expects him to live
On the food of a canary.

Thou must live for another if thou wishest to how to maintain his place.

FINANCING THE CHURCH

If you love the Lord and His church as you should you will do your part toward supporting it. Your part may be large or it may be small, but whatever your part is, you are obliged to do it.

"If you cannot give your thousands,
You can give the widow's mite;
And the least you give for Jesus
Will be precious in His sight."

Many of our members have not subscribed and are not paying anything. Others have subscribed, but are not keeping their pledges paid up. We should and must take this matter seriously. A church cannot exist on good wishes alone.

Do your part. That part is one-tenth of your income according to the scriptures.



Dear Christian Friends:

The summer has about disappeared. Most of you have enjoyed it in various ways. Now that autumn is before us, let us enter upon our church activities with more serious attention. This letter is a personal invitation to you, your loved ones and your friends to resume church work with fervor. Just a few suggestions.

1. To you without a church home: Come and help us to worship our God and Savior Jesus Christ. In HIM ALONE will you find life, peace and happiness. COME!

2. To you who are a member: Will you not make a better effort to be present at every service? Irregular attendance shows a low estimate of the church's value. There's a seat for you at every service. FILL IT!

3. To you who have a churchless father, mother, sister, brother, friend or neighbor: Pray for them. Invite them. Help others to find Christ.

4. To you who have children: BRING them to the church school of religious education. Learn of Christ.

Dear friend, I know you would follow Christ, therefore whatever hindered you from attending church in the past, forget it—and come to church—

The height of foolishness is to insure the time clock in the office, store or factory against theft. Everyone watches it.