

## Bolens Creek Baptist Rev. A. Z. Jamerson, Pastor

This is one of the strongest churches in the Association, with a membership of approximately 165. A full schedule is carried out each week, under the leadership of the pastor and a number of active lay members.

Wednesday night of this week there will be Bible study for the entire church. Teachers will be Mrs. Don McGalliard, Primaries; Mrs. Jap Phillips, Juniors; Mr. Herman Mason, Intermediates; Mrs. Herman Mason, Beginners; Mrs. Laura Mae Hilliard, Adults.

#### Newdale Presbyterian

Mr. Jennings Bryant and Hoyle Abernethy, two laymen from the Grassy Creek Presbyterian Church, conducted services at this church on Sunday.

All activities of this church are continuing, even though the church has been without a regular pastor since October. The congregation appreciates very much having as fill-in pastor Rev. Troy Young, who is very popular with the people of the church and community.

During the illnes of John D.McKinney, Sunday School Superintendent, Robert Presnell is acting superintendent.

The Newdale church is fortunate in having a very large number of children and young people in attendance.

# First Baptist, Burnsville

For the seven Sunday mornings immediately preceding and including Easter the Pastor will be preaching a series of sermons on the subject, "JESUS SPEAKS FROM THE CROSS". The first of these sermons will be Sunday, Feb. 27th, and will be taken from Luke 23-34 — "Father Forgive Them".

The Training Union thus far this year has shown substantial growth over last year's record, with an average attendance of 63. This church puts a great deal of emphasis on the Training Union, since from this organization come the future leaders of the church.

The Association-wide mis-

sions study held at the church Monday night, Feb. 21, was very well attended. A graded program of study was planned to include all age groups. Teachers were from Mars Hill College, and included Miss Milderd Thomas, teacher of adults and young people. The Intermediates were taught by Mrs. Ronnie Owens; the Juniors by Mrs. Robert Melvin, and the Sunbeam Bands by Miss Carolyn Senter.

The offering for the N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging, taken Sunday the 20, and to be taken again on the 27th, showed a substantial increase over the offering for last year. At present ,Baptists of N. C. have four homes in operation, with a fifth to be started sometime in 1966.

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### Burnsville Presbyterian The congregation of this church was very happy to hold their first service in one of the new church buildings on Sunday. This is what is termed a multi-purpose building, and will be used for the majority of the activities of the church, as wtll as for Sunday services until the new sanctuary is finishel.

# THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 1966

The United Women of the Burnsville Church, meeting with Mrs. Don Burhoe Thursday evening, the 17th, were privileged to hear an explanation and discussion of the proposed Confession of 1967 of the United Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A., led by Rev. Woodward Finley. Mrs. Eurhoe, President of the organization, presided over a business meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. Finley. About 20 members and guests were present.

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### Windom Baptist Church Rev. Lee Woody, Pastor

This church carries out the following schedule of worship:

Sunday School — 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship — 11:00 Training Union — 6:30 p. m Evening Worship — 7:30 Praver Service — every Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Evangelist Walter Zvoda of Asheville will be the speak-Sunday, March 6th. At the 11:00 a. m. service he will speak on Communism vs. Romanism. At 7 p. m. he will show the sound film, "Inside Russia anl Siberia". His text will be taken from 38th chapter of Ezekiel. He will speak on the unification of Russia and Germany. He predicts that a war will be fought in Palestine for the oil and Dead Sea wealth.

#### Higgins Memorial Methodist

The topic for Rev. Warner's sermon Sunday, the 27th, will be "The Lost Boy" —the text to be taken from the 15th chapter of Luke.

Cottage prayer calls will be held throughout the community on Tuesday, March first, at 8:00 p.m. in preparation for the forthcoming Easter season and the revival services to be held April 10 through 15. They will be held in the following homes: Leslie Hensley. Mack B. Ray, Mrs. Hattie Clevenger. J. B. Cooper, Mrs. Julia Banks and Mrs. Willard Ray.

On Thursday at 8:00 p.m. the WSCS will have their general fneeting at the church. The Sue Ray Circle will act as hostess, and the Clara Brown Circle will have charge of the program.

### San Francisco Fire

NEW YORK-The fire which followed the 1906 earthquake in San Francisco destroyed 28,000 buildings and did an estimated \$350 million in damage, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

