

CHURCH NEWS

A revival will begin at Riverside Baptist Church on the 15th of October. The Rev. James A. Aldridge will be the visiting evangelist. All singers and the public are cordially invited. The Rev. Frank Phillips is pastor of this church.

The Windem Methodist Church revival is going into its second week. The revival has had excellent attendance and good singing. The Church of God quartet, Burnsville, also the Peake Family Quartet of Weaverville, have been there this week.

The Executive Committee of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday night at 7:30.

Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week will begin Sunday, the 24th, at First Baptist Church, with a meeting each night, and each night a different emphasis. The Sunday night meeting will be held at 8:00, and will be a dedication service for Sunday School workers. The Monday night meeting will be at 7:30, and will be Associational Action Night. It will include all the churches in the Association. A film strip showing the Sunday School program for 1967-68, will be shown Tuesday night, ending with departmental conferences. A Sunday School workers' banquet will be held Wednesday night at 6:30, to be followed by the regular prayer meeting and the conclusion of Preparation Week.

Martin's Chapel Methodist Church at Newdale has a fine new paved parking area, which will be a great help when the winter snows and slush come upon us.

The W.S.C.S. of Martin's Chapel met last week with Mrs. Champ Ray. Mrs. Flora Bell Roberson, school supervisor of Mitchell County Schools, gave an interesting program on the youth of today.

The congregation of the Newdale Presbyterian Church were happy to welcome back their minister, Rev. Stephen Woodward, Sunday. Rev. Woodward, Mrs. Woodward and daughter Nancy have been on a month's vacation. Rev. Woodward will resume his teaching of the Book of Revelation at the Wednesday night prayer service, using the 13th chapter concerning the Anti-Christ. All visitors are welcome.

A drive is being made in this church to increase Sunday School attendance. A new young adult class has been organized, starting Sunday with an enrollment of 20. Eugene Styles is teaching the class.

Eugene Burris, Baptist Minister and Coordinator for Watauga, Avery, Mitchell, and Yancey Community Action, Inc., will bring the morning message at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, September 24th and October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris live in the Bolens Creek Community and are well known in the town and county.

Members of the church extend to Mr. and Mrs. Burris a cordial welcome and to the public, an invitation to attend these worship services.

Dr. Gordon Mahy, of Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, N.C. has been appointed by Holston Presbytery to serve as moderator and supply minister for the First Presbyterian Church of Burnsville, beginning October 8.

Dr. Mahy is no stranger to this area, having taught for many years at Warren Wilson College, as well as being active in religious work of Holston Presbytery.

Dr. and Mrs. Mahy have spent many years in missionary and educational work in the Orient and the Philippines and their knowledge of international affairs and missions around the world, contribute much to the enrichment of the lives of those with whom they are associated.

The Church feels it a great privilege to have the ministry of Dr. and Mrs. Mahy while we are without a regular minister, and extend to them a cordial welcome and to the public an invitation to worship with us under the leadership of Dr. Mahy.

"When an elephant is in trouble, even a frog will kick him."—Hindu Proverb.

TWO MINUTES

WITH THE BIBLE

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Title: REDEEMED
"We have redemption through His blood..." (Eph. 1:7).

Our English word "redeem" is actually a translation of three beautiful Greek words:

Agarazo: to buy at the market.
Ex-agarazo: to buy out of the market.

Lutro: to set free (upon receipt or payment of the ransom).

It is the last of these that is used in Eph. 1:7. The believer in Christ has liberty—purchased liberty—through Christ's shed blood.

First we were "bought with a price" and "redeemed to God" (I Cor. 6:20; Rev. 5:9). Further we were "redeemed from the curse of the law" (Gal. 3:13). And now best of all we have been set gloriously free (Eph. 1:7; Gal. 5:1).

Why not turn in your Bible to Ephesians 1:6-8 and read this brief passage thoughtfully to see

the boundless generosity of God's dealings with those who put their trust in Christ as Savior.

"To the praise of the glory of His grace" God "hath made us accepted (or, engraced us) in the Beloved One," in home we have "redemption" and forgiveness of sins ACCORDING TO RICHES OF HIS GRACE, WHEREIN HE HATH ABOUNDED TOWARD US. . . ."

Redeemed! Purchased out of the slave market of sin and the law—and set gloriously free! Does this foster loose, careless conduct? By no means! When our Lord had given a blind man his sight, he said: "Go thy way thy faith hath made thee whole." but the record hastens to add that "he followed Jesus in the way." Could anything be more natural? And could anything be more natural than a redeemed, liberated sinner longing to please and serve his divine Benefactor?

Social Security Announces Change In Office Hours

The Asheville district office of the Social Security Administration has announced a change in its Saturday office hours.

Starting this week the office will be open to the public from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon. (Heretofore the office hours were 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.)

James E. Robertson, district manager, explained that the change is designed to provide better service for the public. He stated that relatively few people have been coming to the Social Security Office after 12:00 noon on Saturday.

Robertson pointed out that this district office is now serving over 50,000 beneficiaries in Western North Carolina — some 35,000 of which are also covered by Medicare.

The Asheville office continues its regular office hours of 8:45 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on other weekdays.

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