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Funeral Held For Mrs. Asenath Baker

Funeral services for Mrs. Asenath Rountree Baker, 81, who died Tuesday morning in her home at Belvidere were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Upriver Friends Church by the Rev. Claude Wilson, pastr of the Bethany Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. 1 ershel Hill, pastor of the tp-Liver Friends Church.

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The casket was covered with tree, Daly Rountree, Jet Roun- tery near the home.

Burial was in the family ceme-

NOTICE! MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

The Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County will meet as the Board of Equalization and Review in the Court House on Monday, March 18, 1963, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of hearing complaints and the equalization of property values, and said Board will adjourn from day to day until this work is completed.

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WORSHIP AND WORK International Sunday School Lesson for March 3, 1963.

Memory Selection: "Jesus said to them. My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to

Lesson Text: Mark 9:2-50.

Today we consider the Transfiguration of Jesus and attempt to relate that high er perience to present-day worship of the work for Christ.

From our Bible study for today we see that as Jesus approached the end of his ministry, he called some of his disciples apart. With him were his three most intimate followers: Peter, James, and John. After they had gone up a mountain, Jesus was "transfigured" before his disciples. During this experience they saw him talking with Moses and Elijah. We, our selves, shall never be able to explain scientifically exactly what happened. It is a mystery, and such it will remain. However, we can try to understand the significance of the event as it is reported to us.

What did this experience mean for the disciples? It confirmed that earlier confession that Jesus was the Christ. They saw Jesus talking with Moses and Elijah, the representatives of the Law and the Prophets. And in Jesus absence the remaining disciples had been ministering to the people; how they fared, in a general sense, we have no concrete idea, but from one instance related in the book of Mark, we do know that in the case of the young boy 'possessed of demons' they failed, where Jesus later succeeded. Jesus attributed his success to 'prayer'.

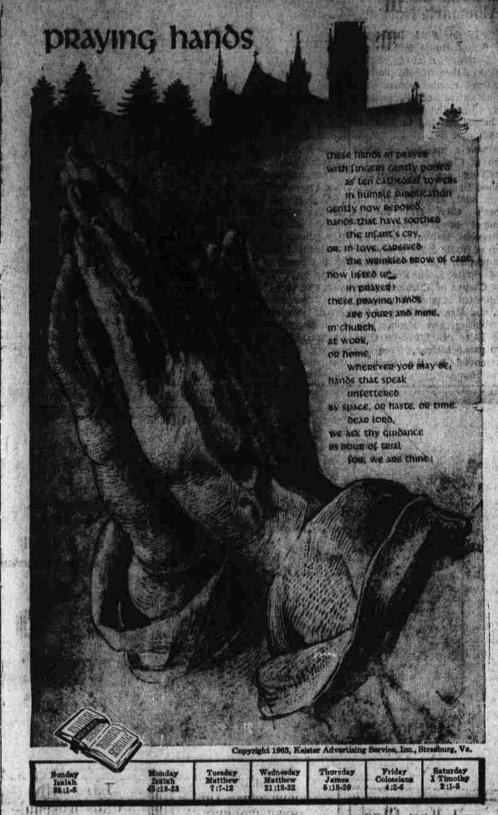
The implications of this incident and of Jesus' statement are many. First, notice that Mark placed the high spiritual moment and the task of service im-mediately together. These two types of experience were visal to Jesus life and ministry. His relationships with God and with men were here tied together. Those who saw Jesus as heaven-ly Lord also saw him as servant of men. This is the nature of God's revelation.

Christian service is the exession of what we find in wor-ip. These two are always reed, but the priority is clear. indicated that worship is necessary foundation of Christian concern. The love of God underlies and is the source be separated. Each implies the other. The first commandment is to love God. Inevitably the second commandment follows, "Love thy neighbor".

The definition of the moral act or the good act is given for the Christian by his faith. Me most do "the will of God". Why should we love others as God in our own lives Only in faith, therefore, can we know what we should do. And the power to perform the moral act is given by faith. All of us know the difficulty of doing what we know to be right. What, then, makes a man strive against these wayward thoughts and sinful dispo-sitions? It is his trust, his faith, in Jesus Christ. It is the way of Jesus . . . the way of service to our neighbors. It is the willingness to do all we can for the well-being of others. This, then, means that the Christian com-munity must be interested in the

munity must be interested in the total life of men.

The Christian church must be concerned about its social responsibilities. A Christian believer is a servant to all other men. It is foolish to talk of religion as a private affair. To be truly Christian affects everything a man does. It throws one into the world with its need and its huit. And while, of course, we must always refer life ultimately to God, we are given tasks in must always refer life ultimately to God, we are given tasks in the present. A Christian, like the prophets of the Old Tests ment, cannot sit idly by and se mjustice done. He must speal out and act when the rights of people are being violated. He must be concerned with a political and economic life. As Christian all these things are important to him. It is not enough



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