



**STUDENTS CHAT WITH WEEK OF PRAYER SPEAKER--**  
When Dr. William C. Ardrey, minister of the St. Paul A. M. E. Zion Church, Detroit, Michigan, spent a week on the Livingstone College campus as guest for the annual observance of the Week of Prayer, many students flocked to hear him and to ask questions. Here he is shown with Miss Margaret Broadway, sophomore, of Wadesboro, and Tyrone Burkett, junior, of Detroit.

**TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE**  
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**DEAD FAITH**

Nothing in the Bible is stated more clearly or with greater emphasis than the blessed Pauline revelation of justification by grace, through faith, WITHOUT WORKS.

Rom. 4:5: "To him that worketh NOT, but believeth... his faith is counted for righteousness." Eph. 2:8, 9: "For by grace are ye saved, through faith... It is the gift of God; NOT of works, lest any man should boast." Tit. 3:5: "NOT by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us."

Yet James states just as clearly that "faith if it hath not works is dead, being alone" Jas. 3:17). He challenges professing believers: "Show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith BY my works" (Ver. 18), and declares that "by works a man is justified, and not by faith only" (Ver. 24), since "faith without works is dead" (Ver. 20).

Some have imagined a contradiction here, while actually there is none. There is a dispensational distinction, for to Paul had been committed "the dispensation of the grace of God" (Eph. 3:1, 2). His was "the preaching of the cross" (I Cor. 1:18), offering salvation by grace, through faith alone to all

who would trust Christ as Savior.

James, on the other hand, was an apostle of the kingdom, proclaiming the kingdom rights of Christ and offering a changed way of life on earth which had already been experienced by the disciples in Judaea (Acts 2:29-32, 44-47; 4:32-35).

Hence with James the emphasis is on works, NOT because good works can save or even help to save, but because TRUE faith inevitably bears FRUIT and WE can judge true faith only by the fruit it bears. Our Lord said: "By their fruits ye shall know them." Hence James' epistle abounds with such phraseology as "ye see," "show me," "I will show you," etc.

What we must be careful to remember is that according to both Paul and James, faith comes first, then good works. Faith is the root, good works the fruit. The absence of fruit indicates that the root is dead, that while there may be an intellectual assent, there is no true heart faith, and "without faith it is impossible to please God" (Heb. 11:6).

The SOURCE of justification is grace; the BASIS, Calvary; the MEANS, faith and the EVIDENCE, works. Think this through; accept God's grace and trust the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior. He will help you to produce good fruit.

**Miss Hankins Religious Emphasis Week Speaker At Bennett College**

GREENSBORO -- Using the theme, "Explore Science: The Key to Wisdom," Bennett College last week observed Science Emphasis Week with Miss Lela Hankins, chairman of the observance.

Morning, afternoon and evening programs were scheduled featuring visiting lecturers and students, Monday at 2:30 p. m., Dr. James A. Williams, professor of biology at A&T College, lectured on "Regeneration in Triturus" and on Tuesday, at 11:00 a. m. Mrs. Nan

Manuel, assistant professor of mathematics at A&T College, lectured on "The Applications and Use of Computers to Various Disciplines."

Wednesday was given over to students in clothing and textiles, foods and family life for the presentation of research reports in these areas. Dr. L. D. Quinn, of the department of chemistry at Duke University, spoke at 2:30 p. m. on Thursday on "A New Aspect of the Biological Chemistry of Phosphorus."

**MEDITATION**

A SERMONETTE BY COLIN DOUGLAS  
"The stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner." -- Psalms 118:22.

In the course of life there are many ideas that spring into our minds which, when given full expression, prove to be so satisfying that we easily recognize their divine origin. But there are also times when we pray for divine guidance and inspiration, and the right kind of ideas do not seem to be forthcoming.

Whenever this seems to be the case, we need then to consider whether we might possibly be dismissing some idea that has come to us as being too trivial or too insignificant for consideration. Just for example, ideas for putting those around us at ease, for making a home comfortable, for allowing another driver on the road the right-of-way, or for bestowing just a bright smile on another person... these may not seem of vital importance to us. But certainly, when given full expression, they shine forth as rare gifts.

Some of us have no difficulty in recognizing the good ideas that come to us, but we lack the confidence to express them. These ideas seem lacking in virtue because they are our own. If we have this feeling, we need to realize that every good and worthwhile idea comes from God, that we are all the physical expressions of God, and that we are fulfilling our purpose when we give expression to the wonderful ideas He transmits to us.

As we accept the thought that, "This is God's world, and we are His children," happiness fills our hearts, and we are inspired to stir up this same feeling of happiness in every other person about us. We look on life as an exciting challenge, and we find happiness in every day and in every situation, for we have God's never-failing wellspring of happiness within us.

"Happy is the people that is in a case; Happy is the people whose God is Jehovah." -- Psalms 114:15.

**Anderson Is Treasurer Of Lutherans**

NEW YORK - Carl M. Anderson, a member of the board of the United Negro College Fund, has been elected treasurer of the 3,200,000 member Lutheran Church of America.

Mr. Anderson, who is secretary of Merck and Co., Rahway, N. J., was national chairman of the UNCF's 1964 and 1965 campaigns. Under his leadership, the Fund achieved the highest level of contributor support in its 22-year history.

Anderson served from 1962 to 1965 as a member of the executive board of the New Jersey Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, and is a former member of the Narcotics Advisory Board, the New York State Board of Health.

He is currently president of the New York Regional Group of the American Society of Corporate secretaries and a vice president of the national organization, as well as an officer and board member of two institutions of higher learning and numerous civic and philanthropic groups. Mr. Anderson, in addition, is president of the Merck and Co. Foundation.

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Time to Pray...

Life can be so full and active... There are the school hours, time for study, and for a growing child there must be recreation. Also a time for eating is necessary, and a time to be with the family. One of the most needed times is to be with God in prayer. There are times that we should give thanks to God for our food, and times to seek his guidance and watch-care, and there are times to pray with others. This we can do by attending church.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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**Go To Church Sun.**  
David Woods, of the NASA Program at Langley Field, Va., spoke on "The Apollo Space Program" at 10:30 a. m. on Friday and at 2:30 p. m., three physicians from India presently studying at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, discussed "Some Sociological Factors Related to Planned Parenthood in India." In the group were Drs. Prabha Bhatavdekar, of Bombay, Kanta Kathpalia, of Poona, and Santosh Sharma, of Lucknow.

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