

TWO MINUTES

WITH THE BIBLE

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FAITH AND HEARING

"Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" (Rom. 10:17).

This important passage of Scripture is, sad to say, little understood. Many people think of faith in the abstract, as though it were some mysterious power in itself. They speak of faith, but what do they mean? Faith in what? or in whom? Surely it is not possible just to have faith, without something or someone to have faith in.

Faith is not wishing hard, or feeling confident. Much less is it optimism or presumption or imagination. Faith must have a basis, a foundation. Thus the Christian's faith is founded on "the Word of God" - on what God has said in the Bible. The above passage explains: "Faith cometh by hearing." Isn't that simple? Isn't it true? Some have said that "seeing is believing," but a moment's reflection will reveal that, like the phrase: "I'm from Missouri," this saying is an expression of Unbelief.

When we have seen a thing

Rev. S. F. Daly Seeking A Franklin, Va. Council Seat

FRANKLIN, Va. - Rev. Samuel F. Daly, former resident of Raleigh, N. C., but pastor of the First Baptist Church here for the past 14 years, announced recently for the City Council. The election will be held on June 14, and he is believed to be the first member of his race to seek a seat on the Council.

Rev. Daly, in announcing his



REV. SAMUEL F. DALY

candidacy, said: "There are two or three things I would like

we need no longer believe it; it has been demonstrated to us. But when we hear (or read) a matter reported, we may either believe or doubt it. "Faith cometh by hearing." And likewise hearing comes through what has been said. We believe what we hear and we hear what has been said. The Christian's faith, then, comes by hearing (God) and hearing by THE WORD OF GOD. All true Christian faith is founded on the Word of God.

Actually the word "hearing", in Rom. 10:17, has the idea of heeding -- paying attention, eager listening. This is why Gal. 3:5 speaks of "the hearing of faith." Thus Eph. 1:13, referring to Christ, says: "IN WHOM YE ALSO TRUSTED, HAVING HEARD THE WORD OF TRUTH, THE GOSPEL OF YOUR SALVATION." Similarly we read in John 5:24 the words of the Lord Jesus: "HE THAT HEARETH MY WORD, AND BELIEVETH ON HIM THAT SENT ME, HATH EVERLASTING LIFE, AND SHALL NOT COME INTO JUDGEMENT, BUT IS PASSED FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE."

ART Prexy To Speak AT St. Paul's

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va. -- For Seniors and Honors Day at Saint Paul's College on Friday, May 6th, at 10:30 a. m., when 27 awards, cash prizes, and scholarships will be awarded outstanding members of the graduating and lower classes, the speaker will be the president of North Carolina A&T College at Greensboro, Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy. The annual program will be in Kirby Auditorium of the Chicago Building at 10:30 a. m.

Dr. Dowdy, a native of Eastover, S. C., has had a rich experience in education. He holds the A. B. Degree from Allen University, the M. A. Degree from Indiana State University, Ed. D. Degree from Indiana University, and the honorary degree of Litt. D. from Allen.

He served eight years as a school principal in South Carolina before going to A&T College as instructor of education and director of student teaching in 1951. Later he was elected dean of the School of Education and General Studies and subsequently was named dean of instruction. For a time he served as acting president, being elected to head the college in April, 1964.

MEDITATION

A SERMONETTE BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"Great peace have they which love thy law." - Psalms 119:165.

We should remember always that true peace comes first from within each one of us. Peace of mind, peace of heart, tranquility, and peace are possible to every person.

We may be disturbed by conditions in the world, in our business, or in our homes -- but it is possible always to find serenity, comfort, and peace by turning to God. He is ever-present, and His peace is ours for the seeking and asking. If ever we feel separated from God, it is only because we have allowed disturbed and anxious thoughts to prevent us from making contact with Him. When we can relax completely in prayer, and feel our closeness to our Father, then we can have peace of mind and heart at all times and under all circumstances.

Try each morning to dedicate that day to God and to trust in His goodness. Trust Him to inspire right thoughts in you. Trust Him to speak through you. Trust Him to act through you. If you do this, you cannot help but proceed through every experience with perfect poise and equanimity.

With the ever-present help of God, you can have mastery over your thoughts and your feelings, and over every condition or situation that may confront you. Problems have a way of disappearing as we walk with God, for He is the perfect answer to every problem. God makes our path clear as we follow His light. The path of the Lord is straight and clearly marked with love and understanding. He blesses our hearts with happiness. He blesses our lives with harmony.

"But the path of the righteous is as the dawning light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." - Prov. 4:18.

'Down In The Valley' Presented At Bennett

GREENSBORO -- Kurt Well's "Down in the Valley," a play set to music, was presented on Friday and Saturday nights by the Bennett College Theatre Guild in the Little Theatre.

Directed by Fred A. Eady, the production, which featured a mixed chorus of singers and Miss Sandra Jenkins, of Orangeburg, S. C., and Evander Gilmer, of A&T College in the leading roles, marked the end of the annual Festival of the Arts sponsored by the college's humanities division.

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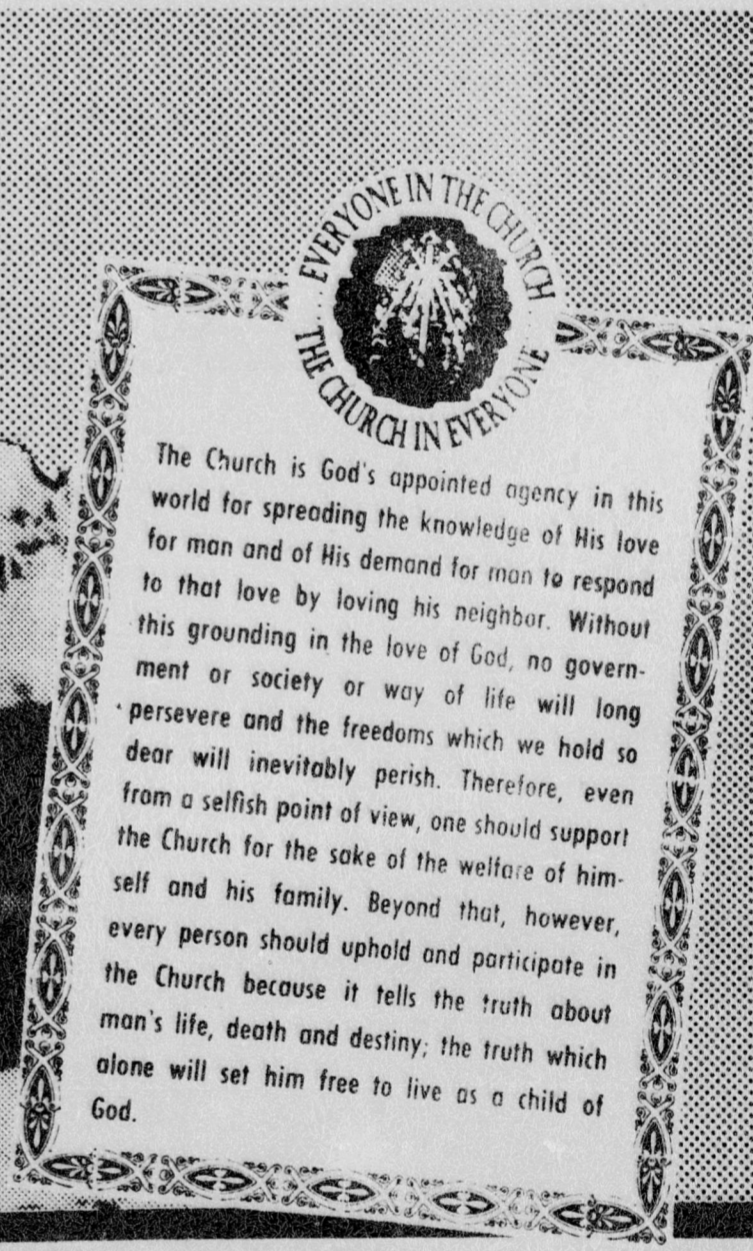
Make a Wish...

FOR HIS FUTURE

A birthday party really thrills the children, and probably the climax comes when they blow out the candles, and make a wish. His wish would probably be for a bright shiny new toy, but you as a parent would wish for him the things that really count, such as good health, happiness, friends and along with these deeper and more serious things should be a prayer for him to have the right interest and relationship to God. You can help these things by taking him to church Sunday.



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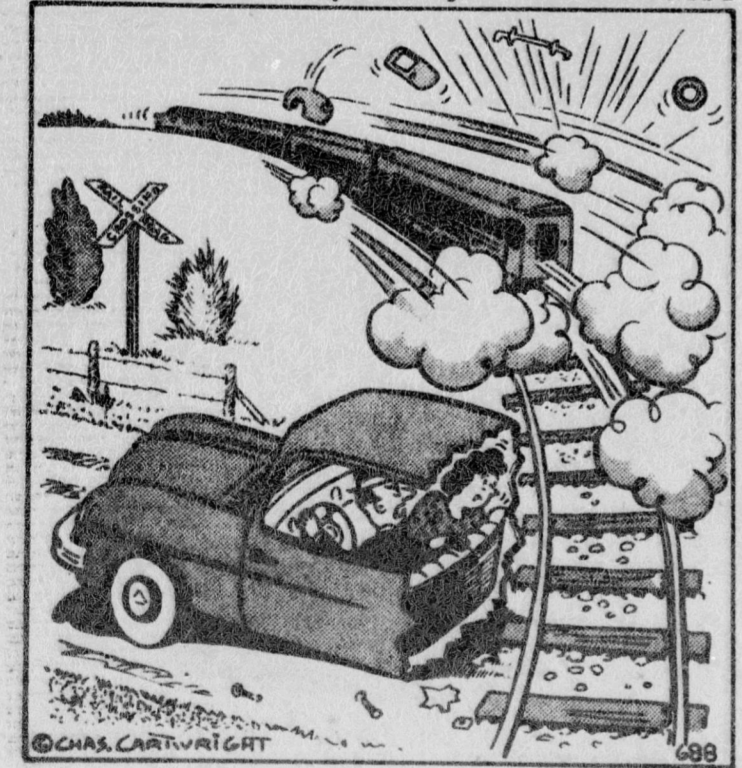


EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

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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