The great things are so simple,
The simple are so great!
CHERRY POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
Havelock, North Carolina
March 19, 1961

* Wister Hamilton Pastor *

THE CHURCH STUDYING GOD'S WORD
THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
9:45 A.M.  11:00 A.M.

Prelude "Jesus Lover of My Soul" Parry
Call to Worship "Father Almighty" (RB-417)
Invocation
Doxology
"Hymn 2
"O Worship the King"
Reading of Scriptures
Morning Prayer
Choral Response "Amen" (501)
Words of Welcome Announcements
"Hymn 268 "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"
Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "Prelude" (Op. 28 No. 20) Chopin
Choral Worship "Into My Heart"
Sermon Rev. L. Grady Burgiss
Invitation Hymn 467 "In the Hour of Trial"
Benediction
Choral Response "Lord, Let us Now Depart In Peace"
Postlude "New Life for You"-Reynolds (RB-417)

THE CHURCH TRAINING FOR SERVICE 6:15 P.M.
THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP 7:30 P.M.

Prelude - Meditation
"Hymn 266
"Bring Them In"
Evening Prayer Hymn 451 "Lord, Lay Some Soul Upon Prayer" "My Heart"
Training Union Report Announcements
"Hymn 343 "Our Best"
Worship with Tithes and Offerings
Sermon Rev. L. Grady Burgiss
Invitation Hymn 328 "Trusting Jesus"
Benediction

(* Standing)
An Instance of Faith

When I was critically injured in a motor accident in 1947, my already-lame left leg was most seriously damaged. Knowing of dire possibilities, including amputation, I felt much apprehensive fear. In the midst of those days there came to me a telegram from a group of nurses, carrying the promise of Isaiah 40:31: "But they, that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

Upon reading that wonderful promise from God's Word, I simply breathed fear out of my heart and believed that my usefulness would not be impaired, regardless of the outcome. That belief was faith, for it was, truly, "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

That faith was rewarded. I emerged from the months abed with rich reserves of spiritual power, and with even better physical strength. Now I know, more than ever before, that God is abundantly able to turn even apparent tragedies into victories!

—Chester E. Swor

Your Private Life

Every person has his private life. He may live under the flood lights. Flash bulbs may blind him every day. His name may be in the daily papers very often. He may stand before crowds. His office can be in a conspicuous place. Nevertheless, there is the private side of every life. Each one of us has his secret closet, in which he is enclosed and from which the world is excluded. Here is where the real life is. Here are a man’s dreams, plans, and ambitions. He is forced to think about himself. The seriousness of life overtakes him here. Laughter is left outside as he goes into the holy of holies of his own soul.

Joking with life, death, sin, eternity, and self are not easy in the private life. God comes close to a person in his privacy. The mystery of an unknown universe humbles one here. The big lie of the day comes home to haunt a person when truth shines so brightly in privacy. The depth of human experience makes much of one’s public appearance seem shallow and empty. Every man, then, has a private side to his life.

A man’s actions serve as windows to this life. But we can never see clearly, nor should we want to, the private life of another. We can scarcely bear to see our own. It is, however, the reflections in private, the moment of aloneness, that decides and directs so much of life. The person whose public life means most is the person who has disciplined his private life. The violinist strings and tunes his instrument in private so that the public may hear the music.

—Lewis E. Rhodes
1961 Cherry Point Baptist Church, Havelock, N.C.

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The Cherry Point Baptist church at 210 Church road welcomed an associate pastor, Mr. David S. Wilder, on Monday.

Mr. Wilder is married to the former Miss Sandra Batts of Raleigh. He is a recent graduate of Southeastern Baptist Theological seminary in Wake Forest, N.C.

Mr. Wilder's work will consist of expanding the church's ministry and witness to the community by being in charge of its outreach, building a ministry to single adults, working with the children and youth leadership and working with the missions committee and Women's Missionary union in local mission activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder will be living in Atlantic Beach until their home in Havelock on Wildwood road is available about mid-February.

Reverend Elwin Melton, the church's pastor, feels that with his training and Christian commitment, Mr. Wilder will enable the church to significantly expand its ministry to the Havelock-Cherry Point community.
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He which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully
2 Corinthians 9:6
REVIVAL SERVICES  The two services today (11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.) will conclude two weeks of prayer, preaching, heart-searching, and renewed devotion. We thank brother Burgiss for his Bible preaching and clear presentation of the call of God. We have been blessed. We have renewed our purpose to be true to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

BAPTISM  "If ye love me, keep my commandments." All who will obey the Lord in this INITIATION into the Christian life, may be baptized next Sunday afternoon. A special service will be held for this purpose, at 3:30 p.m. (April 2) in the First Church, Morehead City for all who have presented themselves to the church for approval. The invitation is still open, at the close of every church service.

THE LORD'S SUPPER  Christ commanded two ordinances. Baptism is the first ordinance. The Lord's Supper is the second ordinance. We will have both next Sunday. (1) Baptism at 3:30 p.m. at Morehead City First Church. (2) The Lord's Supper at the 7:30 p.m. worship time in our own church. (Parents: Please instruct children at home, that the Lord's Supper should be participated in only by Believers who have been baptized.)

The "Appreciation Offering" for the Revival Services may be made today (at either service) in the special envelopes, or so marked on the regular envelope.

Welcome to Christian fellowship: (Sunday, March 19)
- Monday 7:30 p.m. Revival at Tabernacle, New Bern, continues all week.
- Tuesday 7-9 p.m. VBS Clinic at Arlington St Church, 6:30 Sunbeams, GAS, YWAs, Ed? (Greenville)
- Wednesday 7:30 Hour of Prayer and report of Annual W.M.U. Convention of N.C.
- 8:30 Adult Choir
"Flowers by Mrs L H Collins in memory of her mother."
Influence

"Our pastor expects too much of us," whined a worldly laymen. "What does he think we are—angels?"

"We can't all be as good as he is," agreed his companion.

"No," interrupted a third party. "His influence is greater than ours. All of us, however, are accountable to God for our influence. We expect great things of our pastor, but we must remember that he also has a right to expect something of us."

The proper exercise of Christian influence is the chief need of our day. If we do not influence the world rightly, the world will influence us wrongly.

It is every Christian's task to so live that others will turn to Christ.

The church was set in the world and in the community for preserving purposes.

Christians are the salt of the earth.

"Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men" (Matthew 5:13).

—W. E. Grindstaff

Victory

There were tears in Tim's voice, and a little anger, as he came from school, threw down his glove, and started complaining. "They don't remember that home-run I made yesterday or how well I pitched today! All they can do is blame me because I struck out when the bases were full. I couldn't help it!" He stalked on to his room to be alone with his misery.

It was some time later before he was in the mood to listen to a little motherly advice. Perhaps baseball could teach him a lesson. It doesn't matter what the scoreboard says; it doesn't matter what the crowd calls out. If you play it honest, control yourself, give your best, and take it like a man, you win in any game!

God knows your handicap. His "well done" means the most!

—Sibyl Townsend

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From fallen hopes, God's blessings often rise.

—Maggie Culver Fry