



FEBRUARY 26, 1969

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LAST SUNDAY WITH CLOSE TO A RECORD NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE, THE MEMBERS OF ST. STEPHEN VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL OF OUR TRUSTEES TO MOVE INTO THE OLD SARDIS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BUILDING.

The following proposal was voted on:

WHEREAS, the Trustees of St. Stephen United Methodist Church have arranged with the officials of the Sardis Presbyterian Church for the use of their old Church Building; and

WHEREAS, the officials of Sardis Presbyterian Church have agreed to make the old Church Buildings available to our church upon the following terms and conditions: That we maintain the Building and take responsibility for heat and janitorial services, and pay \$50.00 per month rent to Sardis Church, out of which they will pay the light and water, and that we share this building with their Girl Scout Troops on Wednesday afternoon.

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED; that it would be in the best interest of St. Stephen United Methodist Church to take advantage of this offer and we do hereby agree to abide by the aforesaid terms and conditions, and will hold our worship services and other church related activities in the said Sardis Presbyterian Church buildings, until the time of our building program or until further action by our trustees.

We hope to have our first service in the Sardis Church on March 9th. The time of the services will be the same as before, Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and worship Service at 11:00 a. m.

There will be parking space for us at the back of the church toward the upper end and in the area beside the old church. Please park in these areas.

WORK DAYS SET FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 1 & 8

Saturdays, March 1st and 8th have been set as work days to clean up the old Sardis Presbyterian Church and get the rooms ready for us to move in by March 9th. We will need all able bodied people in our church helping with this project. We will begin at 9:00 a. m. and end with a fellowship meeting and supper each Saturday evening.

Please come prepared to work and bring your mop, bucket, broom, dusting rags, hammer, and paint brushes if you have one. We will have cleaning material for your use.

There will be a coffee pot going at all times, and we invite your help in this project. If you can't work all the time, come for whatever period of time you can help.

See you Saturday morning!

SURVEY AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE HAS FIRST MEETING

Last Sunday evening we had the first meeting of our SURVEY AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE of our church. This is a study committee being set up to study our future needs and program looking forward to our Building Program. Before building can take place, it is necessary to give much study and planning to develop the program of our church that will be carried on in our Building.

Membership of our SURVEY AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE will grow as the study progresses and will include most of our members. At the present time, the membership is made up of the following persons: Mr. Bob Bean, Chairman, Mr. Bill Waldron, Co-Chairman, Mrs. Nancy Haynes, Secretary, Mr. Pete Peters, Mr. George Cox, Mrs. Beverly Bos, Mr. Curtis Walker, Mr. Bill Whiting, Mr. Guy Robbins, and Mr. Buddy Boyd.

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You may be called upon to serve on one of the various sub-committees, and we hope that you will share your talent and time in this important work of our church.

MANY THANKS to Mrs. Sara Murdock for the conceiving of the heading of the Drummer for the Newsletter. We appreciate her time and effort given to this. She did a splendid job.

NEEDED - CHURCH EQUIPMENT--If anyone has a used playpen, crib, piano, etc., we would like to have these for the moving into the church.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Selvey on the birth of their daughter, Lisa Christine, who was born at Presbyterian Hospital February 18.

*Don't Forget
Work-day
Saturday!*

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin William Smith
Danny Keith, Michael David

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From-St. John's United Christian, Burlington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott Thomas (Estelle)
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From-Burkhead United Methodist, Winston-Salem, N. C.

METHODIST MEN TO MEET AT BETHLEHEM CENTER

Our March meeting of the United Methodist Men will meet at Bethlehem Center. We will plan to meet at the Church Parsonage (The Armstrong's) at 6:30 p.m., then we will go together over to the Bethlehem Center.

Miss Lucy Gist, the Director of the Bethlehem Center, will present our program for us and supper will be catered in the center. We need to have reservations for supper turned in no later than Monday morning.

The Bethlehem Center is a project of the United Methodist Church. This program should be one of our finest, and we invite ALL of the Men of the church to plan to attend.

This will be Monday evening, March 3rd.