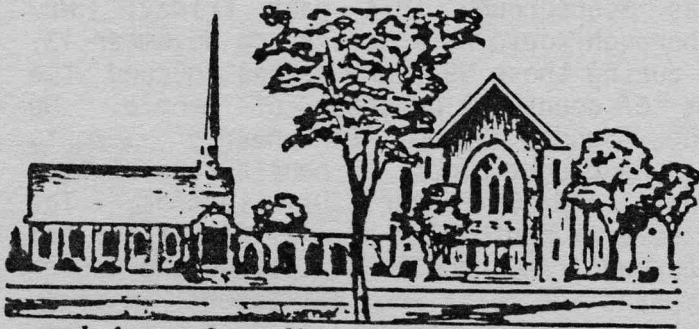


# THE CHRONICLE



Lafayette Street United Methodist Church

## THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

What a full and emotion packed day yesterday was. What a thrill to honor Mrs. Lillie Burdeshaw as our oldest member and our only surviving charter member. She was so beautiful and radiant, and oh, how people thronged around her when the service was over. We were so delighted that she felt well enough to come, and we hope the service meant as much to her as her presence did to us.

And, my, what wonderful attendance we had for our FAMILY GATHERING. There were 375 in the service--and this goes to show us what the potential for our church really is. With some work and encouragement we could have that kind of attendance every Sunday. Thanks to all who called and made contacts in preparation for the service, and a special thanks to Sandra McGriff for working out the arrangements for Mrs. Burdeshaw to come.

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Our church lost from our presence a great churchman, a great man of God, and a truly Christian gentlemen in the death of Mr. Harvey Thomas Scarborough this past Friday. Mr. Scarborough would have been 99 on November 13, and during those 99 years he has touched the lives of countless hundreds of people. He taught Sunday School for nearly seventy years--he taught almost 70 consecutive Easter lessons, and 66 Mother's Day lessons. The last several months had been difficult for Mr. Scarborough, but now he has joined the Church Triumphant and rests from his labors. A truly remarkable man! One doesn't meet many men like him in a lifetime.

Now, let us hold up our corner. Let us be faithful in our spiritual disciplines. Let us be supportive and helpful. He would have wanted it that way.

I love you,



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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday School Attendance-----	280
Morning Worship Attendance-----	375
Evening Worship Attendance-----	105
Offering-----	\$5,439.61

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Ruby Heath	10-26
Nancy Langford	10-26
Mark Parker	10-27
Dewey Formby	10-31
Mark Johnson	10-31
Hazel Kirkland	10-31
Frances McEntyre	10-31
Joelyne McGriff	10-31
Phillip Meredeth	10-31
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## IN APPRECIATION

I wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Bro. Don, Bro. Ken, the Friendship Class and all our friends at Lafayette Street for the cards, calls and many acts of kindness shown us during my recent surgery.

Gene & Irene Tayler

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## WHEN SHADOWS FALL

We wish to express our deepest Christian sympathy to the Scarborough Family. Also to Doris Geiger who recently lost a sister. May the Holy Spirit comfort and sustain you in your loss.

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## FUNERAL PALL

A funeral pall cloth has been given to the church in loving memory of Lucille Mathis Barfield to the glory of God by her family and friends.

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## FAMILY PICNIC COMING SOON

Make sure you mark your calendars on November 18 for the family picnic starting at 11:00 A.M. and going until 4:00 P.M. This special event is being sponsored by Family Ministries and The Chancel Choir.

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Be sure to set your clocks back Saturday night before you go to bed!!

SINGSPIRATION ---- OCTOBER 29, 1989

Supper at 5:00 P.M.

Service at 6:00 P.M.

Sunday night's singspiration promises to be one of the best ever. We're looking forward to hearing both of our children's choirs sing during the service. Charlotte Hartley, Michelle Kinney and other soloists and ensembles will provide special music. Our Sr. Adult choir will practice at 5:40 p.m. Sunday afternoon for their part in the service. Come and be a part of this night of Celebration!

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#### LAITY DINNER

The next Laity Dinner is scheduled for October 30th at Ashford FUMC. dinner will begin at 6 p.m. with the program starting at 7 p.m. Cost of the dinner will be \$4.00. Please contact the District office at 792-4259 or Ashford FUMC at 899-3285 no later than October 23rd for reservations.

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#### FIFTH SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER AND SINGSPIRATION

This coming Sunday night we will have our Fifth Sunday night supper and singspiration. Supper will be at 5:00 P.M. The breakdown of the alphabet will be as follows: A-G bring a vegetable, H-L bring a meat, and M-R bring a dessert and S-Z bring a salad. Come and enjoy a night of good food and fellowship followed by the singspiration at 6:00 p.m.

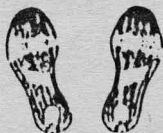
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Congratulations to Miss Shay Adkison who was crowned Miss National Peanut Festival 1989. She is the daughter of Gordon & Judy Atkison and Robbie & Betty Williamson. Best wishes from your church family!

## PEANUT FESTIVAL PARADE CHAIRS

Get your tickets for the parade by contacting any youth or the church office. Time is drawing near. The parade is November 4.

**R U  
GONNA  
STAND  
UP?**



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Ponderosa 89! Sign-up now for our Fall Retreat at the Ponderosa in Mentone, Al. on November 10-12. Plans include many activities, fun and adventure. Our theme for the retreat is "Are You Gonna Stand Up?" and we have several special speakers coming to be with us! Cost for the weekend is \$40.00 and you may bring a friend.

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## JOIN THE QUEST!

All youth are invited to be part of an experiment in spiritual adventure...not something for everyone...a challenge...an exercise in commitment and faith...a search for God's best! Join the QUEST!

QUEST is a 13 week program of small group prayer, share and study! Meeting each Wednesday night from 6:30 - 7:30, QUEST promises to be an enriching and meaningful time! Consider accepting the challenge!

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AT THE ARK....

\*\*Special time -4:00 p.m.\*\*

Children, bring a plain white T-shirt to the Ark this week! We'll be hearing a special story and sponge painting our T-shirts!

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### CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

All children are reminded of the Children's Festival on Monday night, October 30 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall! Come and bring a friend to this evening of games, good food, prizes, contests, and lots of fun. Admission is \$2.00 per child and we ask that you come dressed as a character from the Bible!



MENU FOR 11-1-89

Hamburgers  
Potato Chips  
Baked Beans  
Cake  
Tea and Coffee

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