

June 2, 1957

One Fund—Eight Agencies

The month of June is the General Fund Agencies Season, and today is a special time set aside for the recognition of one of these agencies—Montreat.

Montreat is already familiar to most Presbyterians, as it is the summer conference grounds for all the Church Boards, and many Presbyterians have homes there. Today—Montreat Sunday—is a time when particular efforts and prayers are asked for our Church's activities in that picturesque area of the mountains of North Carolina.

The Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Virginia, prepares lay workers of the Church for fulltime service—in Christian education work, as pastors' assistants, Bible teachers, kindergarten workers, and home and overseas missionaries.

The Board of Women's Work, in Atlanta, guides the program of the Women of the Church, on the local, presbytery, synod, and Assembly levels.

The General Council, also in Atlanta, serves as a coordinating unit for certain areas of the Church's activities. It prepares the benevolence budget of the General Assembly, promotes stewardship; helps develop the Church's program and calendar; and disseminates the news and publicity of the denomination.

The Church's only Negro college, Stillman, located at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, is a four-year, co-educational school which sends many Negroes into fulltime Christian service.

The American Bible Society is the agency through which the Church takes a part in distributing the Scripture throughout the world.

The Historical Foundation, located at Montreat, North Carolina, and pictured on the cover of today's bulletin, houses one of the world's greatest collections of literature and records of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches.

Eighth, the agency added to the General Fund in 1957, is the Presbyterian Foundation which has offices in Charlotte, North Carolina. Dr. John R. Cunningham is the new head of this agency, the business of which is to supervise legacies and gifts given to the Church. It is the duty of the Foundation to invest its funds and to distribute the income earned to the various beneficiaries according to the provisions of the different wills and trusts.

Stewardship

In the sight of God, the size of your gift is determined by what you have left.

—from Quick Quotes

One Fund Must Carry Them All

A bridge across the Mississippi River is much larger than a bridge across a rural creek. It has to be, because it has four lanes of traffic instead of one. It is several miles long instead of a few feet.

The General Fund must be large, and it must be strong, because there are eight lanes of traffic! Each of the General Fund Agencies, mentioned above, is looking to you for support through your local church budget. With each Fund dollar's being divided eight ways, it is necessary that all Presbyterians give generously in order that the eight agencies be more able to serve you well.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL,
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S.

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Order Of Morning Worship

"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:" "And because ye are are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father."

- ** PRELUDE Miss Gertrude Goodson
CALL TO WORSHIP
* DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
* INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
** INTERLUDE "Holy Spirit Faithful Guide"
RESPONSIVE READING SELECTION 2
* HYMN 130 "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"
SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 3
ORGAN MEDITATION (Let us bow in silent prayer)
MORNING PRAYER
HYMN 144 "Tell Me The Old, Old Story"
ANNOUNCEMENTS
WORSHIP GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
* MEMORY HYMN "Onward Christian Soldiers"
JUNIOR SERMON "Speak Lord, for thy servant heareth"
ADULT SERMON "Celebrating God's Presence"
PRAYER OF DEDICATION
* HYMN 253 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"
* INVITATION
BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
POSTLUDE

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BIBLE SCHOOL - TOMORROW MORNING 9 A.M.

Every one is asked to be on time tomorrow morning for our opening exercises - our first day of Bible School. All boys and girls who have Bibles are asked to bring them each day to Bible School.

NO CHOIR PRACTICES THIS WEEK. Because of Bible School there will be no meetings of the choir this week.

ALL PIONEERS ARE REGISTERED The following Pioneers are representing Aimwell Presbyterian Church at Presbytery's Pioneer Camp this year: Kenneth Jackson, Jackie McGuirt, Georgia Anne Peay and Haskell Smith. Going from the Longtown Church is Miss Amy Peay.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CONCLUDES ITS MEETINGS FOR THE SUMMER
The Youth Fellowship recessed last Sunday until the latter part of September. The concluding meeting was in the form of a worship and supper meeting combination. After we had enjoyed a fine program, we retired to the side tables where toasted pimento chees sandwiches along with other delicacies were available, all of which was topped off with ice cream.

Is Your BIRTHDAY In June?

Bill Coleman	-----June 9	Coleman Kelly	-----June 10
Mrs. R. J. Vaughn	-June 11	Robert Cook	-----June 13
Sarah Lou Bass	---June 15	Mrs. R. D. Arndt	---June 16
Mr. Thomas Weir	---June 17	Miss Mamie Vaughn	--June 18
Mrs. T. H. Weir	--June 23	Frank Ward	-----June 23
Wyarian Jean Bass	-June 25	Mrs. J.L. Coleman	--June 26
Annette McGuirt	--June 28		

"Every Day Of The Year May You Feel Jesus Near"

"Church Going Families Are Happier Families"

Could any of our people be termed A.W.O.L. from church?