

ELEGIBLE MEN FOR THE OFFICE OF DEACON

Any male member of the congregation is eligible to hold office

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| 1. Mr. Noah Anderson | 12. Mr. Paul S. Cook |
| 2. Mr. William M. Blair | 13. Mr. Raymond C. Cook |
| 3. Mr. Otis L. Bass | 14. Mr. John L. Dixon |
| 4. Mr. Charlie E. Bass | 15. Mr. W. C. Edmunds |
| 5. Mr. George W. Bass | 16. Mr. Thomas B. Edmunds |
| 6. Mr. Robert J. Vaughn | 17. Mr. E. A. Fripp |
| 7. Mr. Randolph Ogburn | 18. Mr. J. L. Holsenback |
| 8. Mr. Jimmy Ogburn | 19. Mr. George G. Palmer |
| 9. Mr. Jimmy Mattox | 20. Mr. C. R. Spencer |
| 10. Mr. D. M. Clark - High Point, N.C. | 21. Mr. Sidney Smith |
| 11. Mr. Alex. Cooke - Lexington, S. C. | 22. Mr. Haskell Smith |
| | 23. Mr. Charles Tidwell |
| | 24. Mr. S. A. Taylor Jr. |
| | 25. Mr. Harold K. Ward |
| | 26. Mr. William R. Weir |
| | 27. Mr. Charles S. Weir |

Our Present Session: Ruling Elders

Mr. W. H. Kennedy	Mr. E. J. Tidwell
Mr. W. R. Goodson	Mr. J. L. Coleman
Mr. J. N. Crumpton	Mr. J. H. Magill

Our Present Diaconate: Deacons

Mr. R. D. Arndt	Mr. T. H. Weir
Mr. O. W. Kennedy	
Mr. H. L. Crumpton	

Rally Day — 1955

For years now, one Sunday and one week—Religious Education Week—have been set aside in the fall for a particular occasion within the Church School program. Presbyterians have woven Rally Day into their official Church Calendar and, with special preparation and services, have made the day a highlight for both adults and the youth of all congregations.

But Rally Day has a meaning deeper than just "something special." It not only is a "call" of rally to our Christian faith on this one day, but also the occasion itself is an exemplification of a continuing rally that Christ expects of us if we claim heirdom to a live, growing faith.

It is a day for pledging more zealotness in the work of our church; more devoutness in its worship. It is a day for teachers, officers and members—all—to renew their efforts in supporting the work undergirding the Christian faith.

Although it is a special day—one day set aside for emphasizing the church school program—greater blessings ensue when Rally Day becomes, instead of just a day, a continuing pouring out of efforts, interest, and spiritual backing of the Christian Education activities in our church.

A Teacher's Morning Prayer

*Another day has dawned, another long, full day,
But ere I go to teach, O God, to Thee I pray.
I thank Thee for the will, the power, the blessed right
To lead immortal souls in ways of truth and light.
And yet I feel how small, how futile all my power
Unless Thou grant Thy help and grace to me each hour.
Let me not dim for one the brightness of this day;
Teach me, that I may reach, and by Thy grace I pray
Grant me Thy wondrous love, that I may touch their souls
And turn their eager hearts to high and noble goals.
Give me, for I am frail, Thy patience so divine,
That I may feel with them in tenderness like Thine.
Let me be kind to them—the dull who often call,
The trying, restless ones, the weakest, poorest—All.*

—Anna B. Myers

Religion in Life

I would not give much for your religion unless it can be seen. Lamps do not talk; they shine. A lighthouse sounds no drums, it beats no gongs; far out over the waters its friendly spark is seen by the mariner. So, let your actions shine out your religion. Let the main theme of your life be illustrated by your conduct, and it shall not fail to be illustrious.

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