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LETTER FROM A "LANE-DUCK" PREACHER

Dear Member of Morehead Christian Church,

I am asking you to do something for me which I have never asked before.

Several times in the past thirty-three years when you have been without a minister you have asked me to come and preach for you. I have never turned you down, although some of those periods, I was carrying a full teaching load in the college. Some of those earlier periods I did it without remuneration.

I have one prideful ambition. It is to see the sanctuary and gallery crowded with worshippers at a regular service. I cannot fill the church, but you and your family and friends can. I should be joyful to see you do this for the coming Sunday and the next. I shall try to prepare helpful messages for both Sundays.

A preacher is not much different from a thoughtful hostess. He likes to see what he has prepared with painstaking care consumed with relish. If we can crowd the sanctuary, your presence will not only delight me; but it will be the beginning for laying a solid floor of support for our new preacher when he comes to our pulpit.

All disciples are asked to preach. Preaching, a two-way arrangement requires not only the prepared proclaiming voice, but also the expectant listening ear--useless each without the other.

It will delight me greatly to have you, each and everyone, talk this up among yourselves and crowd the sanctuary these two remaining Sundays of my administration. I have never let you down. Every Sunday I have been in Morehead during the past third of a century, regardless of weather, when not in the pulpit, I have been in my pew, supporting the preacher in his message.

Thanks for this farewell favor,

Gabriel C. Banks

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The new curriculum used in our church school seems to be taking hold well in some of our classes. It offers guidelines for more animated discussions. In some of these discussion groups the attendance is holding up and increasing. Members not in these classes might find something most vital to their Christian life if they started coming to one of these classes.

OUR NEW MINISTER

At this time we want to share with you the news that the Reverend Roy Wayne Roberson will be with us on Sunday, January 25 as our new minister. We are very fortunate in having Reverend Roberson accept the call to come to our church. He has been the minister at Midway for the past several years. Let us all share in welcoming and supporting our new minister.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

We are happy to refer to the contribution to our worship of Mrs. Violet Severy as our organist during the past several years. Working with our music department this winter we have also added Mr. Jay Flippin as director of the adult choir; Mr. David Dickerson as director of the Junior Choir and Miss Penny Cooper with Les Cloches. We thank each of you and want you to know we appreciate your fine work in adding so much to our worship services.

Mr. Ruley is a member who performs many important services for the church which go without publicity. He has been doing these little unremembered acts of kindness and of love for years. We take this occasion to recognize with gratitude the manifold attentions he bestows on our temple of worship.

Another acknowledgement that some members may not be aware of is the Imperial Cleaners. They have been and still are taking care of our table and kitchen linens without charge. Our thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. John Will Holbrook for this gratis service.

Our known shut-ins at this time are Dr. Zell Walter, Mrs. Habel Blair, Mr. Arthur Blair in Daniel Boone Convalescent Center, Mrs. Maude Ellington, and Mrs. Hazel Daugherty. There should be an intention on behalf of them in our prayers.

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OUR NEW MINISTER

This Sunday members and friends of Morehead First Christian Church will have a chance to hear its long awaited new minister. It is hoped that every member will come out to greet and encourage the Reverend Mr. Roy Roberson. We vouchsafe a fruitful ministry for him when he takes up his work among us. We have heard from several different sources that he is excellent with young people in the church. We have also been informed that other agencies and churches have sought to entice him their way since the Morehead Christian Church began negotiating with him to come here. With us there are several older people among us, and there are also oodles of young people about. Mr. Roberson comes prepared to serve all. Many of us have already met and heard him. We know that he is animated and forceful in the pulpit. He has already made a number of trips to Morehead and is no longer a stranger to the place of some of our members. Let us rally to him with a hundred per cent support on his first Sunday as our regular minister with a resolution to continue wholehearted support of his messages and leadership.

We have not had a chance to know Mrs. Roberson, but we welcome her and the children to the Morehead Christian Church family. We trust that when they move into the reconditioned church parsonage on Second Street they will find it attractive and comfortable.

MAY WE SEE YOU IN CHURCH SUNDAY!

G. C. Banks

Reverend Roy W. Roberson is a native of Louisville and a graduate of Eastern State University. He taught History, English, Drama and coached Baseball at Seneca High School in Louisville before returning to Lexington Theological Seminary where he received the Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1963. He upgraded the degree to Master of Divinity in 1967.

Reverend Roberson served the Lawrenceburg Christian Church as Associate Minister, youth director and choir director for three years before traveling to Ft. Wayne, Indiana where he served the West Creighton Christian Church in the same capacity from 1963-1965. Since November 1965, Reverend Roberson has served as minister of the Midway Christian Church and chaplain of Midway Junior College in Midway, Kentucky.

Reverend Roberson is married to the former Dolores Niblack of Alexandria, Ky. The couple have two children, Deanne age 5, and Roy Jr. age 2. They will reside in the parsonage of the Christian Church.

HONORS One of the very lovely maidens in our church, a daughter of one of the Elders of the congregation, has won a much coveted distinction. Saturday evening, January 10, Miss Carol Ann Grote was proclaimed in Louisville as the First Runner-up for the Kentucky Junior Miss Pageant. A part of the program was for these junior misses to submit a plan for a party. Carol was given the

Craft Party Planning Award. The junior misses were divided into two groups and competed with each other in an activity in Creative and performing arts. The group Carol led received the prize. As a result she will be the recipient of a \$150.00 scholarship which she may use in any college. All the Morehead Christian Church is proud of such an attractive and intelligent and versatile and purposeful girl as Carol. We wish to congratulate her on her present achievements, and her parents on bringing up such a splendid young lady. We feel that she has only started on a very useful career.

It has just come to our attention that Mrs. Hazel Plummer has made a gift to the church of her mother's china. This was done so quietly that we did not learn when. This was a most gracious gift and the church appreciates it. It will add to the service at church dinners. We certainly wish to thank Mrs. Plummer for this generous presentation.

Mrs. Sara Carr and Mrs. Paul J. Reynolds will soon be back from a trip to the Holy Land. They were scheduled to spend about three weeks on the journey. We eagerly await an account of the shrines and interesting places they visited enroute and in Palestine.

The sick and shut-ins we know of at this time are Mrs. Ida Helwig who has been kept at home for several days and Mrs. Myrtle Wolfford who has not been able to get to her office for more than a week. The list also includes Dr. Zell Walter at home; Mrs. Mabel Blair at home; Mr. Arthur Blair and Mrs. C. U. Walts, both in Daniel Boone Convalescent Center; Mrs. Maude Ellington at home; and Mrs. Margaret Cooper at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Hogge. Mrs. Ival Bryant has been confined to her home with an illness for a week and may be kept another.

Within the next week or so Hazel Green Academy is planning to send a station wagon to pick up some clothing for the Jet 'em Down Store, from the Miss Elizabeth Nickell estate. Anyone wishing to send any good discarded things to that school in the next few days may bring them to the church and put them in the corner of the room in the southeastern corner of the basement.

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A WORD OF THANKS

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Roberson wish to express their deep thanks to the members of the church and the members of the official board for all the work, concern and effort that has been expressed on their behalf. Under the direction of the property chairman Mr. Honey Rice, the parsonage is beautifully decorated.

The Robersons are planning an open house on Sunday, February 22 from 2:00-5:00 in the afternoon. All members and friends of the congregation are invited to come by and see the work that YOU have made possible.

The greatest blessing that any new minister can have is the blessing of love that comes through the people of the congregation. As the people are happy and concerned the minister is stimulated to an even deeper level of service. Certainly the people of the Morehead congregation have expressed interest and love in welcoming the new minister and his family to the community.

A CALL FOR HYMNALS AND CHAIRS

Our crowds in church the last two Sundays have pointed to a shortage of hymnals and chairs to supply the entire congregation. It was pointed out at the board meeting that a number of congregation members may have church hymnals or chairs at home that they are no longer using that might benefit us at this time.

If you have an item belonging to the church that you are no longer using it might benefit the congregation to return it now.

PARENTS MEETING

All parents of junior high and high school youth are urged to be present this Sunday afternoon at 2:00 for a special meeting. The parents and the minister will discuss organization plans for youth programs at the church.

CABINET AND STAFF MEETING PROVES FRUITFUL

The church cabinet made up of all committee chairmen and church officers met Monday evening with the church staff. The purpose of the meeting was to plan the church calendar and to suggest methods that the church might use to improve its programming and evangelism in the days ahead. The church calendar is now in order through Easter and copies of the calendar will be available for church members in the near future.

Among other items the cabinet and staff:

- APPROVED A PLAN FOR INITIATING YOUTH PROGRAMS AT THE CHURCH, BEGINNING WITH A PARENTS MEETING THIS SUNDAY AT 2:00 FOLLOWED BY YOUTH MEETINGS BEGINNING ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15.
- DEVELOPED A PLAN TO IMPROVE USHERING AND SEATING ON SUNDAY MORNING
- SUGGESTED AN EXPERIMENTAL CHANGE IN THE SUNDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP BASED ON THE APPROVAL OF THE PARTICIPATING CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Perhaps the most important outcome of the meeting was the development of a revised order of worship that the cabinet and staff felt might enhance the Sunday morning worship and make it more spiritual and prayerful. This order of worship will be revised in two steps and will not be mandatory. The feelings and suggestions of the members of the congregation concerning the morning worship are very important, and the staff and cabinet urge you to express your views concerning the new service.

Three experimental changes will be made in the next two weeks:

- There will be a place for scripture and pastoral prayer inserted in the service
- The congregation will be asked to stand during the hymn of worship
- The sermon and communion will be inverted so that spiritual emphasis might be placed on both communion and the invitation.

These changes were approved by the cabinet and staff as EXPERIMENTAL changes designed to enhance and strengthen the morning worship. The thoughts and feelings of the entire congregation will be respected, however, and the cabinet and staff urge you to express your feelings in the next two weeks.

TWO WEEK CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 5, C.W.F. # 1, 7:30 with Mrs. Otto P. Carr

C.W.F. # 2, 2:00 with Mrs. Paul J. Reynolds

Friday, Feb. 6, Wedding rehearsal, Judy Sturgill-Charles Allio, 6:00

Saturday, Feb. 7, Wedding, Judy Sturgill-Charles Allio

Sunday, Feb. 8, 10:45 morning worship, Sermon: "The Rock Within"

2:00 Parents meeting, all Jr. High and Sr High parents

Wednesday: Feb. 11, Ash Wednesday. Jr. Choir, time to be set.

7:00 adult choir practice

Thursday, Feb. 12, C.W.F. No. 4 with Mrs. Edith Crosley, 9:30 a.m.

assisted by Mrs. Creed Patrick

Sunday, Feb. 15, First Sunday in Lent, Sermon: "Living for Eternity" 10:45 a.m.

Reception for Reverend and Mrs. Roberson, 3-5 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Chi Rho 5:30, CYF 6:30

Monday, Feb. 16, 7:30 Education and Teacher's Meeting.

Wednesday, 7:00 Choir Practice, Jr. choir time to be set.

Thursday, Feb. 19, next ECHO issue printing.

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MORNING WORSHIP-THE PLACE TO BEGIN

It takes people to make a church. People who are spiritually and intellectually interested in the church and all it can accomplish in the name of Jesus Christ. It takes people who are interested enough in the word of God that they will look past all the trifling aspects of the local congregation and center their thoughts and minds on the most important fact of the church, the love of Jesus Christ.

For, in the final analysis, the church is not the minister, nor is it the choir director or organist. Church participation is not determined by the decorating of the sanctuary, or the position of the communion table. The church is the love of Jesus Christ as it is manifest in the hearts and lives of the friends who come in the doors of the sanctuary and call Him Lord.

COME TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY. Its really so little time, yet it can be so beneficial. Sunday School begins at 9:45, and worship service at 10:45. Two hours in all. Two hours to contemplate the Creator of the universe. Two hours toward a better future and to receive spiritual strength and guidance when life becomes troublesome. COME TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY AND BRING THE FAMILY!! The morning worship is still the place to begin and with this beginning our church can become strong in knowledge and in love.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE PARSONAGE

Rev. and Mrs. Roberson will hold an open house at the parsonage this Sunday from 3:00-5:00 p. m. With the help and direction of the property and care committee the parsonage has been completely redecorated and the Robersons would like for you to see what you have provided for the minister and his family. Please set aside a few moments next Sunday, February 22 and stop by the parsonage for a visit.

YOUTH MEETINGS BEGIN

Chi Rho and CYF began enthusiastically last Sunday evening with over twenty-five junior high and high schoolers meeting to organize youth fellowships. Plans have been made to strengthen youth programming in the future and both the Chi Rho and CYF already have projects underway.

The Chi Rho is planning to work on a number of community projects and develop talent at the same time by singing religious and folk songs together. The CYF has planned an overnight spiritual retreat for March 6 and 7 and will make further plans for meetings at that time. IF YOU ARE IN JUNIOR HIGH OR HIGH SCHOOL YOU WILL BE MISSING SOMETHING IF YOU DON'T COME TO CHI RHO AND CYF.

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

The sympathies of the church are expressed to Mrs. Albert Patton whose husband passed away this last week. Rev. Banks and Rev. Roberson officiated at the memorial service at 1:00 Tuesday, February 17.

Mrs. Blanche Anderson is recovering after a fall at the home of her son Elmer Anderson last week.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday, March 6, 1970 at the United Methodist Church. The service will be at 7:30 in the evening. The theme for this years service will be: "Take Courage".

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, Feb. 22: Sermon: "They Know Not What They Do" Morning worship, 10:45
 Sunday School... 9:45; Chi Rho... 5:00; CYF... 6:00; CWF Cabinet Meeting 4:00
 Open House, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, 3-5 P. M., Parsonage, 302 East Second St.
 Monday, Feb. 23: Official Board Meeting at 7:30, preceeded by Cabinet Meeting at 6:45.
 Wednesdays: Junior Choir rehearsal...3:45; Adult Choir rehearsals...7:00
 Sunday, March 1: Morning Worhsip, 10:45; Sermon: "Take Up Thy Cross".
 Chi Rho...5:00; CYF...6:00.
 Thursday, March 5: CWF # 1 at 7:30, place to be announced. Next ECHO date
 CWF # 2 at 2:00, place to be announced.
 Friday, March 6, World Day of Prayer, 7:30, United Methodist Church.

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YOUTH TO PRESENT WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

The CYF and Chi Rho will be in charge of the Sunday morning worship service on March 8. The young people have planned the service and will also serve communion on that special youth Sunday. The morning worship theme is "The Crucifixion", and the young people hope to show how Christ's principles of love and brotherhood relate to each of us today. The service will be contemporary in form and will present words and music that have religious and Christian meaning to youth today.
MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS MORNING SERVICE AND SUPPORT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEIR WORK.

Some of the girl scout troops will be our special guests at this service.

NURSERY RENOVATION IN PROGRESS

Thanks to the Gabriel C. Banks Sunday School class that voted \$1,000.00 to a worthy cause last Sunday, the nursery of the First Christian Church will be remodeled and refurnished. The class voted to make money available on loan from a local bank and then be responsible for repayment of the loan. Several individual class members have already made significant contributions to this worthy project and all of our interested congregation members are invited to contribute.

IF YOU FEEL YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST IN THIS PROJECT, PLEASE GIVE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO IVAL BRYANT, CHURCH TREASURER, MRS. APEL, CHURCH SECRETARY OR TO THE MINISTER.

Among other planned changes the new nursery will include two rooms-- one with built in cribs for small babies, and a second room for older (3-5) nursery children. The rooms will be paneled and carpeted, and new heating, lighting and furniture installed. The plan will make our nursery area much more comfortable for small children and is designed to give parents peace of mind while they are worshipping in our church.

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

Mrs. Blanche Anderson is still a patient at St. Claire Medical Center. Her condition is satisfactory.

WILL YOU HELP WITH FLOWERS?

At Board meeting last Monday evening, it was suggested that our church might have flowers every Sunday morning if individual members of our congregation would be willing to take one Sunday a year and be responsible for flowers on that particular Sunday. If you would like to help make Sunday services more worshipful and meaningful we invite you to accept the responsibility of providing flowers one Sunday out of the year. Memorial donations of flowers will be printed in the Sunday morning bulletin. Donations can be made by calling the minister or Mrs. J. K. Smith, Chairman, Pulpit and Worship Committee.

DO YOU HAVE A NEEDED HYMNAL AT HOME?

We are having larger congregations in attendance on Sunday mornings, this means we need more hymnals than for some time. If you happen to have one or more hymnals which should be in the church sanctuary, it would help so very much if all of our people have one available so they can join in the singing of our hymns. Please bring in all hymnals.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer service will be this Friday, March 5 at 7:30 in the First Methodist Church. This is a united church effort of the Church Women United of Morehead.

CWF Group 4 will meet Thursday morning, March 12 with Mrs. J. K. Smith, 9:30.
CWF Group 1 will meet Thursday, March 5 at 7:30 in the church.
CWF Group 2 will meet Thursday, March 5 at 2:00 in the church.

Plans for the Easter season will be in the next issue of ECHO.

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THE GLORY OF EASTER

Perhaps the most striking and beautiful Christian holiday of all, Easter, will be celebrated next week. The entire Christian challenge is contained in the story of the events of Passion Week. The triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, the experience in the garden, the rejection of Jesus, the Crucifixion and the Resurrection should be carefully studied by each confessing Christian during the days ahead.

Since the Passion story is so relative to the experience facing every person today, Christians should read the scriptures relating to the Lenten Season as though they were a disciple faced with the same situations that faced the original Disciples at the time of the Crucifixion. Good questions that can be asked as one reads this portion of the Bible are: How would I have acted at the Last Supper? Would I have done what Judas did? Would I have done what Peter did and because of lack of courage deny Christ? Would I have stayed awake in the garden to pray with Christ? If I had been Pilate would I have handled the situation in the same way? If I had been in the crowds at the foot of the cross, how would I have acted? When Jesus died, what would I have said? What would have been my words and feelings at the Resurrection? NOW THAT I KNOW THE STORY, HOW DO I REACT TO THE CHALLENGE AND THE MESSAGE OF THE RISEN LORD?

There is no way around it, you see. The fact of the matter is, people and situations have not changed much since the Black Friday many years ago, and each person interested in the will of God must constantly seek renewal in relation to the events of the Passion. Let us each one as church members and as persons interested in Christ's message seek to renew our lives to His cause. COME TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY, HELP ENCOURAGE THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST, RENEW YOUR STEWARDSHIP IN HIS NAME, LET'S WORK TOGETHER AS CHRISTIANS TO MAKE THE WORLD A WORLD OF PEACE. Let us vow this Easter that our Lord has not died in vain, but His message still lives.

THE NURSERY - A WORTHY CONTRIBUTION

Envelopes have been provided in this issue of ECHO for those who are interested in sharing with us in nursery improvement. For a long time now, our nursery has needed some changes in order to make it more comfortable and healthful for our young church children. The project, which includes nursery and crib room remodeling, new lighting and heat, rugs and wall panel, new cribs and furniture, will cost more than \$1,000.00. The Gabriel Banks Sunday School Class has pledged the money for the project, but recognizes that others in our church might want to contribute to a worthy project. If you care to help us with financing, simply bring the enclosed envelope with you Sunday morning with your check or money enclosed and drop it in the collection plate.

MEMORIAL EASTER LILLIES

In past years, it has been our custom for our members to purchase memorial lillies for their loved ones. We invite you to purchase memorial lillies again this year by simply calling the florist and placing your order. Place your order as soon as possible and have them delivered to the church, then feel free after the Easter service to pick up your plant and take it to a shut-in or to your home as a memorial to your loved one.

EASTER SEASON CALENDAR

Sunday, March 22,	Palm Sunday 4:30 5:00-7:00	Regular Services Musical Vespers (New Organ) Chi Rho and CYF
Monday, March 23	4:30	Musical Vespers
Tuesday, March 24	4:30	Musical Vespers
Wednesday, March 25	4:30	Musical Vespers
Thursday, March 26	7:00	Candlelight Service Communion... Choir under the direction of Jay Flippin will present "The Seven Last Words" Guest Soloist, James Bean.
Friday, March 27	7:30	Good Friday Service Church of God - Rev. Roberson will preach
Sunday, March 29	6:30 A.M. 8:00 9:30-11:45	Sunrise Community Service in our church. CWF Easter Breakfast Easter Services

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CYF AND CHI RHO PRESENT WORSHIP AT WEST LIBERTY

The CYF and Chi Rho presented their special worship "The Crucifixion" at the West Liberty Christian Church last Saturday evening. The worship service was well received by the congregation and the youth groups of both churches held a fellowship following the service. Jimmy Holland, starting basketball guard with the University of Alabama spoke to the young people at the fellowship meeting. The CYF and Chi Rho will present the worship next at Midway Christian Church for the church members and the students at Midway Junior College. The presentation will be on May 3.

PROGRESS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

After the remodeling of the nursery and kindergarten facilities, undertaken by the Gabriel C. Banks Sunday School class, the board voted last evening to complete the remodeling of fellowship hall. At least part of the remodeling should be completed by the CWF Spring Conference here next Tuesday, April 7. Remodeling plans include new paneling for the entire basement, accoustical tile ceiling, improvement of heating and rest room facilities. WATCH FOR A FELLOWSHIP SUPPER SOON IN OUR NEW FACILITIES.

NEW NURSERY FACILITIES

According to one small boy "Iwuv my new room". These words tell the story of the newly remodeled nursery and kindergarten facilities. There were fifteen little children in the new classrooms this last week to testify to the beauty of what has been accomplished by church members and by the Gabriel Banks Sunday School Class. If you have or know of a small boy or girl who would benefit from our new facilities BRING THEM TO SUNDAY SCHOOL. Our new teachers, Taffy Williams and Ann Lee Lake are anxious to meet them.

ORGAN NEARLY COMPLETE

Our new pipe organ was played last Sunday for the first time by the church organist Mrs. Violet Severy. Other than a few small adjustments to be made by factory representatives from Germany next week, our organ is basically complete. The church is extremely appreciative of this beautiful addition to worship and cultural activities in the community.

ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION

The 1970 Assembly of the Kentucky Association of Christian Churches will be held in Louisville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 23-25, 1970. Registration will be held this Sunday in our church. Registration is \$1.00 and the money goes to support the work of the Christian Churches and to underwrite the cost of the convention. Following is the theme of the Assembly taken from the letter to Ephesus:

over

Grace and peace be to you from God the Father and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Peace be to God for giving us through Christ every possible spiritual benefit as Citizens of Heaven!

FOR CONSIDER WHAT HE HAS DONE-

He planned, in his purpose of love. . . .

-THAT we might learn to praise that GLORIOUS GENEROSITY
OF HIS which has made us welcome in the everlasting love he
bears toward the Son.

GOD HAS ALLOWED US TO KNOW THE SECRET OF HIS PLAN, AND
IT IS THIS:

He purposes in his sovereign will

-that all human history shall be consummated in Christ.
-that everything that exists in Heaven or earth shall
find its perfection and fulfillment in him.

TO YOU-

CHRIST HAS GIVEN LIFE!

It was nothing you could do or achieve--IT WAS GOD'S GIFT TO YOU.

-No one can pride himself upon earning the love of God.

-The fact is that what we are we owe to the hand of God upon us.

-You belong now to the HOUSEHOLD OF GOD.

God has given grace, to proclaim the incalculable riches of Christ,
and to make plain to all men the meaning of that secret which he-
who created everything in Christ--has kept hidden from the
creation until now.

THE PURPOSE IS that all should now see THE COMPLEX WISDOM
OF GOD'S PLAN BEING WORKED OUT THROUGH THE CHURCH-

in conformity to that timeless purpose which he centered in
Jesus our Lord.

* "Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into *
* him who is the head, into Christ." -Ephesians 4:1-5 RSV *

THEME "GROWING UP - - SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE"

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BASEMENT PROJECT

The project to remodel Fellowship Hall is nearly complete. The basement area with all of its accompanying rooms should be finished by the end of April. The Church's first fellowship supper will be held in the new basement area sometime around the first of May. Stop in soon and see what has been accomplished.

NEAR COMPLETION

**TO FIND THE
MINISTER**

Reverend Roberson maintains an office in the church and one at the parsonage. All who know him will testify to the fact that books and papers are scattered between the two offices. The point is, if you are trying to reach the minister at the church number (784-4836) and receive no answer, simply dial the parsonage (784-7342) and you'll find him there.

FISH FRY THIS

Make plans to come to the fish fry Friday evening, April 24. It is sponsored by the youth of the Christian Church. ALL YOU CAN EAT, \$1.75 for adults; \$.75 for children. The money will go for a good cause- to support the youth and youth work of our community. TIME - 5:00-8:00

FRIDAY EVENING

**SUNDAY EVENING
SERVICES**

The first of several spring and summer SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES will be presented this Sunday, April 26 at 7:30 P. M. The service this Sunday will be the special worship presentation "The Crucifixion" presented by the youth of our church a few weeks ago. Many people from our community have asked that the CYF and Chi Rho give this presentation again in order that the ones who missed the program might have an opportunity to see it performed.
MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO COME AND BRING A FRIEND.
Other special Sunday Evening services will be announced in the near future. Watch THE ECHO for the time.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, April 24, 5-8 Fish fry (see previous announcement)
Sunday, April 29

9:45 Sunday School
10:45 Morning Worship
5:00 Chi Rho
6:00 C.Y.F.

7:30 Evening Worship: Presentation of "The Crucifixion" by the
Chi Rho and C.Y.F.

Monday, April 27

7:30 P. M., April meeting of the Official Board.

Wednesday, April 29

3:00-5:00 P. M. General Consultation meeting in the church at which
time the Vice President of the Board of Church Extension
will be here to meet with our Planning group concerning
plans for our building. This is the only time that Mr.
Doolen could be with us. These people are involved in this
meeting:

Mr. Hubert Allen, Board Chairman;

Dr. Harold Holbrook and Mrs. Holbrook; Stewardship and
Finance

Mr. Honey Rice, Property and Care - Building Chairman

Mrs. J. K. Smith, Worship

Mr. Ival Bryant, Treasurer

Mrs. Grace T. Apel, Church Secretary and Bookkeeper

Special Building Committee

Mr. Honey Rice

Dr. Nelson Grote

Mr. Russell McClure

Mrs. Harold Holbrook

Mr. Paul J. Reynolds

Rev. Roy W. Roberson
Minister

Friday, May 1,

May Fellowship Day (place and time announced later)

Sunday, May 3 Same schedule as April 29

Wednesdays: Junior choir at 3:45; Les Cloches at 6:00; Adult Choir at 7:00

Thursday: May 7, CWF Group 1 at 7:30; CWF Group 2 at 2:00
(places to be announced later)

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CYF WORSHIP A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS IN MIDWAY

If you missed the following people in church last Sunday it was because they were involved in the program the young people presented to the First Christian Church, Midway and Midway Junior College.

Jerry Calvert	Ernie Frey	Janie Queen
Peter Fulbright	Louise Venettozzi	Cindy Queen
Tom Hayes	Virginia Landreth	Carla Fannin
Tim Clayton	Jan Grote	Sandi Williams
Pat Carr	Carol Grote	Leslie Williams
Dick Patrick	Sherry Hill	Debbie Williams
Billy Wells	Rachael Fulbright	Martha Cline
Bill Davis	Rhonda Hill	Steve Stetler
John Back	Leslie Smith	Tina McClure
Anita Johnston	Elizabeth Davis	John Reed
Terri Caudill	Dave Dickerson	John Williams
Robin Rizer	Mary Ann Hogg	Karen Upton
		<i>Valene Belling</i>

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Fulbright
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnston and Elisha
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clayton
Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Reynolds
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Flippin

The young people received great acclaim after their program and our church should be proud of the way they presented themselves to the Midway Community.

CYF RECEIVES \$100.00 CHECK FROM INDIVIDUAL IN MIDWAY WHO HEARD THEIR PROGRAM

Following is an excerpt from a letter received this morning from an individual attending church in Midway last Sunday:

"Dear Members of the Morehead CYF

I just want to tell you all once more how perfectly tremendous you were today! It really is exciting to read the words of some of our modern songs and see what a genuine message they have for us all.

It was a real effort for you to come and share your faith and talent with us, but I do think every single person who heard you was "up-lifted"--even the old "die-hards" were touched by your enthusiasm and spirit."

THE LETTER CONTAINED A CHECK FOR \$100.00 PAYABLE TO THE MOREHEAD CYF. THE CYF ALSO RECEIVED A \$25.00 DONATION FROM A MEMBER OF THE MOREHEAD CHURCH. Thanks also to the following people for donations of cars to make the trip possible:

Mr. & Mrs. Russ McClure	John Reed	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Davis
Dr. & Mrs. Glenn Fulbright	Mr. & Mrs. C. G. Clayton	Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Johnston
Mr. & Mrs. John Back (donated 1 car and 1 truck)		Terry Caudill

OFFERING LAST TWO SUNDAYS

Many people have been asking about Sunday receipts. The ECHO will carry the Sunday receipts in each issue. To meet our budget for the present fiscal year we need an average of more than \$530.00 each Sunday. The first Sunday of each month we usually go somewhat over the needed amount, but the other Sundays of the month are usually under. For instance, Sunday, April 26 the total offering from pledges, loose offering and Sunday School was only \$264.48 while on May 1 it was \$414.11, which is still below the needed amount.

As of April 27, we had received a total of \$15,982.81 on pledges amounting to \$21,523.72. We had also received \$3,873 in loose offerings, \$601.54 from Sunday School, and \$1,366.17 from other sources and special offerings. This does not include the nursery fund.

HOW THE CHURCH RECEIVES OPERATING CAPITAL

Following is a breakdown of our giving, and pledges:

Total pledges: 23 people signed pledge cards... total \$21,523.72

4 of those who signed pledge cards have not made identifiable contributions at all.

30 other people have made identifiable contributions to either Sunday loose offering or to the special offerings. 2 of these have given amounts totalling more than \$100 through the year.

Breakdown of pledges:

5 pledged \$750-\$780
3 pledged 600- 699
6 pledged 500- 599
4 pledged 400- 499
2 pledged 300- 399
18 pledged 200- 299
25 pledged 100- 199
12 pledged 50- 99
11 pledged 1- 49

Of those who pledged:

45 are in business or professions
17 are employed at University
20 are retired
3 are public school teachers
8 are youth and children

By the end of April (10 months of the church fiscal year) we should have received \$17,936.43 on pledges, however, we received \$15,982.81 as listed above.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

An All Church Fellowship dinner will be held on Thursday, May 21. You will hear more about this later. Watch the bulletin. The dinner will be at 6:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S CHORUS CONCERT

The Women's Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Victor Venettozzi, will present a concert next Monday, May 11 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. It will be held in our sanctuary. Everyone is invited.

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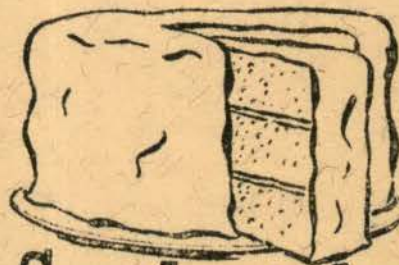
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COME ONE - COME ALL

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Morehead Christian Church



family night
DINNER

TIME: This Thursday Evening, 6:00 o'clock

PLACE: Newly Remodeled Basement

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Bring a covered dish

PROGRAM: Singing - some old hymns -
and questions and answers
about the future of the church!!

THIS WILL BE A NIGHT WHEN CHURCH MEMBERS WILL BE AFFORDED

THE OPPORTUNITY OF COMMITMENT

P.S. Babysitters - and special cartoons will be presented after
dinner for the kids!!

FROM THE PEN OF THE MINISTER

Welcome to our new members since March:

A sincere welcome to all the fine people who have united with our church by transfer of baptism in the past few Sundays: Mrs. Grace T. Apel, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Back and John, Jr., Mrs. Don Battson and daughter Stephanie Battson. Our church is greatly strengthened by these fine people.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAYS: Sunday School at 9:45 Classes for all ages

Morning Worship at 10:45. Nursery for small children.

MONDAYS: Fourth Monday, Official Board Meeting. The Board will meet this coming Monday, May 25 at 7:30. All Board Members should plan to be present.

WEDNESDAYS: Junior Choir at 3:45 P. M. David Dickerson, director.
Les Cloches at 6:00 P. M. Terri Holbrook, Director.

THURSDAYS: 1st Thursday: CMF Group 1 at 7:30 P. M.
CMF Group 2 at 2:00 P. M.
2nd Thursday: CMF Group 4 at 9:30 A. M.

YOUTH GROUPS: Chi Rho meets Sunday evenings at 5:00 and the
CYF meets Sunday evenings at 6:00.

We need an average of \$530.00 per Sunday to meet our budget. The last two Sundays they have been:

May 10, 924.24; May 17, \$525.03
(May 10 was Mother's Day)

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A WAY FOR YOU TO SERVE This is the day of stewardship. Increased finances and increased income cause many organizations to ask for funds to keep good work going. Thus, hospitals, the Red Cross, the United Fund, the Recreation Fund and many others solicit most-needed funds every day.

In addition to these fine organizations, there is the church - OUR CHURCH - an organization organized many years ago - dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ and the love of the community. LOOK AT WHAT WE CAN DO AT THE MOREHEAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Look at the youth work, the Sunday School, our Worship Service, our ministry to the aged, our cultural activities.

DO WE DO ENOUGH GOOD WORK TO MERIT YOUR STEWARDSHIP? NOW IS THE TIME TO DECIDE.

Pledge cards are available and the new church year is close at hand.

WE PLEDGE TO YOU A VALUABLE COMMUNITY RETURN FOR YOUR PLEDGE TO US.

WE NEED YOUR RECIPE The Gabriel C. Banks Sunday School class is compiling a cook-book and they need your best recipes to put in the book. PLEASE GIVE YOUR RECIPES TO Mrs. Russell McClure or Mrs. Roy Roberson.

Our offering the past two Sundays was as follows:

May 24, 1970 \$310.99 plus \$2.00 for nursery renovation.

May 31, 1970 460.45 plus \$10.00 for nursery renovation

We need more than \$500 each Sunday to meet our regular expenses.

OUR CONCERN

We express our sympathy to Mrs. G. C. Banks who recently lost her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Banks went to Indiana to be present at the last rights.

Our Known Shut Ins and Ill People:

Mr. Ben Penix

Mr. Noah Kennard

Dr. Zell Walter

Mrs. C. U. Waltz

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blair

Mrs. Margaret Cooper

Mrs. Blanche Anderson

Mrs. Bertha Bayless

Mr. Winston Hink

Mr. Bert Proctor

Mrs. Elsie Cline

YOUTH TRAVEL TO NEW YORK

The youth of our church plan to leave this Sunday immediately after church in the newly acquired church bus for a trip to New York City. The schedule follows:

Sunday	June 7	12:00 Leave Morehead
		8:00 Arrive Wheeling, West Virginia. They will spend the night in the homes of CMT and Chi Rho of First Christian Church. and will present their program there.
Monday	June 8	8:00 Leave Wheeling
		6:00 Arrive in New York, stay at Taft Hotel
		8:00 Supper
		Empire State Building
		11:00 Sleep
Tuesday	June 9	9:00 Staten Island Ferry
		Statue of Liberty
		1:00-2:30 Shopping
		3:00 "Concentration" N.B.C.
		8:00 Radio City Musical Review
Wednesday	June 10	9:00 United Nations Tour
		Park Avenue Christian Church
		2:00 Greenwich Village
		6:00 Dinner - Stuyvesant Heights Christian Church (Brooklyn)
		7:30 Present their program in that church
Thursday	June 11	Morning - Shopping
		1:45-4:00 "Dick Cavett Show"
		6:00 St. Patrick's Cathedral - Mass
		Bowery, Chinatown, La Hermosa Christian Church
Friday	June 12	Leave to return home
		Evening, Arrive in Wheeling
Saturday	June 13	Arrive in Morehead

Those who are giving of their time to chaperone this group are Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Williams, Reverend and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Mr. Terry Caudill, Miss Debbi Williams. Each night after 10:00 these parents will be contacted as to the progress and welfare of the young people: Sunday - Harold Holbrook; Monday - Tom Queen; Tuesday - Helen Patrick; Wednesday - Walter Carr; Thursday - Jewell Battson; Friday - Jean Hill.

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Come One Come All !
Where ?
Our Ice Cream Social
When ?

Next Thursday Evening Aug. 6
5:30 to 9.00

Morehead Christian Church.

Home Made Ice Cream !!!

Home Made Cake!!!

Tables
Outside ^a/_d Inside

See You There



Church Staff

Roy W. Roberson, Minister

John K. Williams, Apprentice Minister

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walshe, Summer choir directors

Mrs. John Williams, Nursery Director

Mrs. Grace T. Apel, Church Secretary

Mr. Jack Bizzel, Church Treasurer

Mr. Alex Conyers, Official Board Chairman

Mr. Creston Mayhall, Maintenance Director

Our Church Calendar:

The Board of the United Campus Ministry will meet Thursday, July 30 in the church parlor to plan activities for this fall at the University. This is a united effort of several of the churches in Morehead.

The Ice Cream social planned for the same night has been post poned until next Thursday, August 6th from 5:30 - 9:00. The youth of our church will serve home made ice cream and home made cake. Plan to come to support our youth program and enjoy the fellowship. Bring your friends.

This Friday night, July 31 the Chi Rho and CYF are putting on their program at the Middletown Christian Church. They will leave here on the church bus, give the program there. Those who must do so will return Friday night, the others will camp at the church there. Sleeping bags and tents are needed. Chaperones are Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Terry Caudill, Debbie Williams and Reverend Roberson.

Next Wednesday afternoon Mr. Joe Martin, an Interior Decorator from Danville will be here to meet with our committee in planning for redecorating the sanctuary. We are very fortunate to have the service of this firm in helping us to formulate final plans.

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AN INVITATION TO SERVE

Our Church is organized by a basic committee structure. Six committees are responsible to the board for the basic operation of the church. The committees and their responsibilities are as follows:

- CHRISTIAN ACTION, COMMUNITY SERVICE, WORLD OUTREACH - Responsible for church mission work.
- CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - Total church educational program, CYF, Chi Rho, etc.
- EVANGELISM AND MEMBERSHIP - Membership files and recruiting new members.
- PROPERTY - Building upkeep and redecoration.
- STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE - Church Budget and financing.
- WORSHIP - All services and church decoration...
Music...organ...etc.

An invitation is extended to church members interested in any of the above special areas to join the appropriate committee. Your participation and leadership are needed and the official board wants all church members to feel free to volunteer and to serve in specific areas of interest. If you would like to be a part of any one of the above committees, simply make your request to the chairman of the board, Alex Conyers, or to the Minister.

MRS. VENETTOZZI-RE CALLED

Mrs. Victor Venettozzi, who served the congregation as music director for ten years before taking a years leave of absence, was recalled as choir director by action of the official board at last Monday's evening meeting. Mrs. Venettozzi assumed her duties last evening for official choir practice. All members and friends interested in singing are invited to join the church choir. Practices are held each Wednesday evening at 7:00.

PLANS DRAWINGS AND SAMPLES TO BE ON DISPLAY SUNDAY

AT LONG LAST! Plans, drawings and material samples have arrived from the Martin-Duerr-Caldwell decorators in Danville and will be available for congregational viewing this Sunday morning, August 30, immediately after the morning worship. Members of the special property committee will be on hand to answer questions you might have. IF YOU WANT TO SEE OUR DECORATORS DRAWINGS OF THE CHURCH, PLAN TO ATTEND SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.

WEDDING INVITATION

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keller invite our church people to attend the marriage of their daughter, Mica Elizabeth and Mr. Philip Hugh Roughton this Friday, August 28 at 7:30 P. M. in the United Methodist Church, Morehead.

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OUR SYMPATHIES TO FAMILIES

The congregation extends its deep sympathy to the following people:

Mrs. Jane Caudill and the family in the death of Mr. Boone P. Caudill.
Mr. Glenn Duckner and family in the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Jake Plank.
Mrs. Lewis Higgins and family in the death of Mrs. Higgins' brother, Mr. Clyde Bruce.
Miss Flossie Largin in the death of her brother Mr. Kiser Largin.

NEW LITTLE CHRISTIANS

A son born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Hart.
A daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winston Reynolds.

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

A special service of installation and dedication for Elders and Deacons will be held Sunday morning, September 12. Rev. Carl Flock, Associate Minister of the Kentucky Association of Christian Churches will preach the morning worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH COOKBOOK - The Banks Sunday School class is working on a project of assembling a cookbook with favorite recipes of our church members. The recipes are still coming in and we are pleased with the response. If, however, you have not given us your favorite recipes, please give them to either Mrs. Russell McClure or Mrs. Roy Roberson as soon as possible so that we may include yours in our book. It only takes a few minutes to write them down, won't you do yours now?

CHF RUMMAGE SALE AND BAKE SALE - Saturday, September 12, 1970 in the Fellowship Hall of the church from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please check your closets, basement, and garage and see what you have to contribute to a worthy cause. Bring all rummage to the church basement beginning Monday, September 7 through Thursday, September 10. We need volunteers to sort and price the items and on Saturday during the sale. If you would be kind enough to volunteer, please call Mrs. Cecil Hunt, Mrs. Lester Hogge or Mrs. Roberson. We will appreciate your support and contributions to the rummage sale and bake sale.

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RE-DECORATION TO BEGIN

After a vote was taken by the Official Board of the Morehead Christian Church, unanimous approval was expressed in regards to following the plan outlined by Martin-Duerr-Caldwell Decorators, Danville.

The plan includes: new lighting; painting; new rugging; radiator covers; pew cushions; and rebuilding pulpit and lecturn area. Mr. Martin has suggested a gold color scheme for the church interior.

The new pulpit and lecturn area is being built by Louisville Lumber and Millwork in Louisville, Kentucky. The firm says the work will be completed in approximately four weeks.

New lights for the sanctuary have been ordered from the Brochier Company in Louisville and will be shipped to the church on October 1. The material and foam padding for the pews has been ordered through Northeast Kentucky Upholstery, Morehead and the new carpeting has been ordered from Ed Mabry Company.

The sanctuary painting contract has been awarded to Murvel Hogg. Mr. Dave Carlson will be the electrician. Work on the sanctuary project was scheduled to begin last Monday but due to delays in ordering, work will begin next Monday, September 28. The congregation can expect approximately six weeks to two months until the project is complete. The work is being planned so that regular Sunday morning services will not be interrupted.

Many church members are contributing to the project in the form of memorials. A memorial list will be outlined at the close of the project.

YOUTH NEWS

The CYF and Chi Rho presented their program "The Resurrection" to the District Convention last Sunday, September 13 in the Christian Church in Owingsville. Over 200 people gave a fine reception to our young people and complimented them on their message and their discipline. According to the minister, it was one of the best presentations made by the young people.

Next Sunday the CYF and Chi Rho will record for radio station WBKY-FM in Lexington. WBKY is the educational station of the University of Kentucky.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services preached by the minister this past month were for:

- . Alden Robinson, son of the late Mrs. Clara Robinson.
- . Elwood Dillon, nephew of the late Mrs. Clara Robinson.
- Lorella Miller, Carlisle, Kentucky.

POT LUCK A SUCCESS

Approximately 30 couples attended a pot luck sponsored by the G. C. Banks Sunday School Class last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson. The fun and fellowship were exquisite. An interesting sidelight: The crowd was treated to a fast game of basket ball - Holbrook-Roberson - 14; McClure-Hart 14. The participants were carries away (literally) after the game.

C. W. F. RESULTS

\$250.00 from their rummage sale.

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WORK PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY

Plastering, painting and rewiring work is under way in the church sanctuary. The plastering and drywall work will be completed this week and sanctuary painting will begin next week. By next Sunday the church pews will be painted and the pews are then scheduled to have the seats upholstered.

All work in the sanctuary is scheduled for completion in four to six weeks. Word has come that the new front of the sanctuary is half completed.

Many members of the congregation have been asking about memorials and the possibility of donating certain portions of the new sanctuary as a memorial. At the completion of the sanctuary project a memorial plaque will be made and placed in the back of the sanctuary. Persons desiring to give memorials or to simply donate to the project have been asking about costs. Following are some of the prices that might be considered.

NEW LIGHTS	-	\$300.00	(We need 12)
PULPIT	-	300.00	
LECTURN	-	300.00	
CHOIR AND BAPTISMAL RAILING	-	\$300.00 each	

The decoration committee is accepting donations now for the project. Let us share the responsibility together as a congregation and make our church as worshipful as possible.

WOMEN INVITED ON-TOUR

The women of the church are invited to tour central Kentucky next Monday, October 19 via of the church bus. The trip will begin from the church at 9:00 in the morning. After touring several horse farms, the group will stop at Midway College and then have lunch at the stately home of Dr. B. F. Roach in central Kentucky. On the way back, the bus will stop at Shakertown in Mercer County for a tour of old Shaker Colony. The minister will conduct the tour.

If you can make the trip, please call Mrs. C. V. Hunt, Mrs. Roy Roberson, or Mrs. Lester Hogge.

MESSIAH REHEARSALS

"For Unto Us A Child Is Born

Unto Us A Son Is Given"

Wonderful words of faith and hope for all mankind. Words as true today as they were at the birth of our Lord. This year the churches of Morehead will unite in presenting the Christmas portion of "The Messiah".

WE NEED YOU	-	WE NEED YOUR TALENT!!
REHEARSALS	-	Each Sunday Afternoon
PLACE	-	Morehead Christian Church
TIME	-	2:00-3:30 P. M.

BABY SITTING PROVIDED

The presentation will be on Sunday, December 13, at 3:00 P.M.
Soloists have been selected from the Morehead State University Faculty.

Vasile Venettozzi
Choir Director

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