

Sermons from South Norfolk (Audio)

The recorded services are approximately 1 hour in length; there may be a short pause at the 30 min mark, as the cassette tape is turned over. Because of upload limitations (this website has a 50 mg limit per audio file), many of these audio files had to be divided into two parts; there is nothing lost from the service, just click on "Part 1," then "Part 2." Because these tapes were old, some background radio noise from unshielded mike cable or old/brittle tape bleed-through, could not be removed. Those with difficulty are listed in the notes below. Some reel-to-reel tapes have been obtained and downloaded. I have made notes about what is on each service. Although numbered below for the convenience of a list, each service is named on the website by sermon title. More audio from early wire recordings, and some video of services will be added in the future. I hope your heart will be blessed by listening to these worship services and sermons.

1. Church Choir: "Great and Marvelous" by Henry Farmer. (Organist: Russell Matthews).

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3. Chauncey German (Solo) and Gwen Whitehurst (Organ): recorded at SNBC: "God, Be Merciful to Me," "I Will Pilot Thee," "The Penitent," "The Publican." (Recorded with Ampex stereo, ElectroVoice Microphones; the sound equipment used was primitive by today's standards, and the distortion is unfortunate). (A second re-mastered version from the original reel-to-reel recording is included on the website). More solos are offered under the section: "Music from Massanetta."

4. Evening Devotions for Bluefield College, three devotions recorded in 1966, at SNBC: Jim Hughes (Speaker), Joe Hughes (Organist). (Recorded with Ampex stereo, ElectroVoice Microphones).

5. "Behold Your King," Easter Cantata by John W. Peterson. Offertory: "Fantasia on the Hymn Tune 'Duke Street,'" with Gwen Whitehurst and Betty LeBlanc. Director: Chauncey German. Narrator: Mr. Roy Shields. Soloists: Mr. Ruben Hulion, Mr. Jack Hollowell, Mr. Chauncey German, Mrs. Edna Raper, Duet: Mr. Jack Hollowell and Mrs. Gladys Dengel. Rev. Jerry Odom: thanks the choir and musicians, and asks Rev. Henry Napier, Pastor of Raleigh Heights Baptist Church, to pronounce the benediction. 40 min. (Special Program No. 922, from Jim Hughes tape collection; recorded in stereo on Ampex with ElectroVoice Mikes; re-mastered on BASF tape transferred on AKAI 4 track stereo). (There is a slight break when the tape is turned over; no part of the cantata is missing).

6. Easter Cantata, "Alive." April 15, 1979. Choir directed by Hammond Coates. Narrator: Will Parsons.

7. "Night of Miracles" Christmas Cantata by John W. Peterson, performed by the Youth Choir, directed by Mrs. Lana Odom, with Gwen Whitehurst, organ and Betty LeBlanc, piano, Rev. Jerry Odom, narrator.

8. "A Day of Singing and Praise," Theme: "Rejoice and Sing." Broadcast on WXRI-FM. (All SNBC Choirs). (Narrator: Rev. Hughes) Primary Choir, Junior Choir, Men's Quartet, Solo: "The Ninety and Nine," Chauncey German, Youth Choir, Adult Choir. Adult Choir Director: Chauncey German, Organist: Gwen Whitehurst, Pianist and Youth Choir Director: Betty LeBlanc. (This Sunday was the 2nd Anniversary of Princess Anne Plaza Baptist Church). (The tape broke in after approximately 30 min., only part of the introduction of Mr. German's solo was lost). All Choirs join in on the last theme, "Rejoice and Sing."

9. Organ Dedication at DeBaun Memorial Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Virginia, June 21, 1981. We were privileged to have had Gwen Whitehurst, organist at South Norfolk Baptist, come over and give an organ concert with Willard Parker, pianist. I led the singing, sang two solos, "The Penitent" and "Consider, and Hear Me," with Gwen accompanying on their new 2 manual Allen Organ. This was the first church I pastored. We were able to complete payment on the new organ within 3 months. This selection was included to illustrate the organ talent of Gwen. She had a very musically talented family; she had a large Hammond organ and grand piano in her home, and all her children could all play. Her brother managed the Roberts Piano Company in Lynchburg, Virginia. She was a very dedicated Christian, who played the Henry Pilcher Sons Pipe Organ, at South Norfolk Baptist, for over 25 years. She also played at many venues in the Norfolk area, and was well known for her keyboard artistry.

10. Gwen Whitehurst plays Gospel Choruses and Hymns. I arranged a recording session with Gwen, where she played on the SNBC Pilcher Pipe organ, many of the choruses we sang at the Sunday evening worship services. A "Singspiration" booklet was printed with the words of these choruses in them, and placed in the pew racks along with the hymnals. The recording was made on Ampex reel to reel, with 2 ElectroVoice Microphones. This music illustrates the creative artistry of Gwen at the keyboard. Selections include: "He Lives," "Isn't He Wonderful," "Happy, yes I'm Happy," "Give Me Oil in My Lamp," "If you want Joy," "Wide, Wide is the Ocean," "Everybody Ought to Know," "My Lord Knows the Way Through the Wilderness," "Christ for Me," "Jesus, Sweetest Name I Know," "Joy, Joy, Down in My Heart," "It is Summertime in My Heart," "Heavenly Sunshine," "Rolled Away," "Gone, Gone, Jesus took My Sins Away," "There's Power in the Blood," "For God So Loved the World," "I'd Rather Have Jesus," "Every Day With Jesus," "Thank You, Lord," "God Answers Prayer," "Following Jesus," "We're Saved, Saved, to tell the Story of Jesus," "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," "Oh, Don't Go Away Without Jesus."

11. "No Greater Love." Easter Cantata by John W. Peterson. Adult Choir. April 22, 1984. (Unfortunately the microphone was placed too near the piano, and this resulted in distortion when the choir and soloists sang). Pianist: Russell Matthews. Narrator: Mr. Will Parsons. Actors: Truman Close, Butch Prescott, Cheryl Todd, and some who cannot be identified. Solos: Jimmie Scott, Gayle Harrell, Ruben Hulion, Stella Pierce. Invitation offered by Rev. Steve Feehan. Hymn: "Jesus Paid it All."

SERMONS FROM SOUTH NORFOLK (Morning Worship)

1. "One More Night with the Frogs," date unknown, recorded on a Webster-Chicago Webcor wire recorder, one of the earliest forms of recording known, even before tape recording was used. Delivered at a Sunday night service. Solo: "I'd Rather Have Jesus," not sure, but think it was Lillian Rice. Rev. Hughes would always preach this at an evening service; and when in a revival service, he would preach this sermon on a Saturday night. I remember as a teenager, hearing him preach this one a Sunday evening, and it was "interesting," in that, one lady in the church had placed ceramic frogs around the auditorium, on top of radiator covers, etc. Needless to say, it was different.

2. "Barrier to Blessings," January 30, 1983. Sermon only.

3. "You Are Important," Rev. Robert Pleasant, August 13, 1967. Rev. Pleasant was called as a Supply Pastor at South Norfolk Baptist, for approximately a year, after Rev. Hughes had had a heart attack in the Spring of 1967, while away preaching a revival. Rev. Pleasant was a retired minister, then living in Portsmouth, Virginia.

4. "Elijah's Program," February 24, 1980 (Pipe organ had a "siphon" in one of the flute pipes of the Swell Division, which is the reason for the high-pitched whistle in the background. This occurs when a pipe is not properly "seated" on the windchest allowing air to pass by the pipe, also known as Bernoulli's principle). Hymn: "Living for Jesus." Offertory: "As the Dew, from Heaven Distilling." (Organist: Kay MtCastle). Choir: "It is Well with My Soul." (Choir Director: Mike Hopkins).

5. "Living on Top of Trouble," September 2, 1984. Hymn: "Joy to the World." Offertory: "I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. (Organist: Russell Matthews). Guest Soloist. Invitation Hymn: "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men."

6. "Looking Into the Future" (with Lord's Supper service), January 1, 1984. Joshua 1. (Sermon only).

6a. "Looking Into the Future." January 1, 1984. (Full service tape). Sunday School Emphasis: Mrs. Mutt Harrell. The Doxology. Hymn: "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Responsive Reading. Testimony in song. Meditation and Prayer. Organ with Deagan Chimes (Organist: Russell Matthews). Hymn: "Blessed Redeemer." Offertory: "My God and I." Anthem: "It was His Love." Invitation Hymn: "Only Trust Him." The Lord's Supper. Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie."

7. "The Best Gift," October 22, 1978. In the service was my Seminary roommate, Robbie Johnson and his fiancé, who were recognized at the close of the service. Mrs. Ruby Sullivan, Bon Air Baptist, gave a testimony about a mission trip to England, in which one Baptist Church doubled its membership in one week.
8. "Can You Stay Away From Church?" July 1, 1979. Sermon by Rev. Frank Hughes, Jr. Rev. Joe Hughes, home from seminary, was invited to preside. Hymn: "The Star-Spangled Banner." (Hebrews 12:22f) Hymn: "America the Beautiful." Choir: "Rejoice, the Lord is King." (With solo: Mrs. Gladys Dengel). Organ: Gwen Whitehurst Piano: Betty LeBlanc. (This anthem appears again in the audio section: "Ordination of Joseph Hughes"). Ordination of the Lord's Supper. Closing Hymn: "Blest, Be the Tie."
9. "Next Door to the Church," July 24, 1983. (2nd Missionary Journey of Paul.) Hymns: "Love Divine," "Rejoice, the Lord is King," "Count Your Blessings." Choir: "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee." Invitation Hymn: "Jesus is Tenderly Calling"
10. "On the Jericho Road," Rev. Hughes, guest preacher, Biltmore Baptist Church, Glen Allen, Virginia, while his son, Rev. Joe Hughes, was away on Army maneuvers. Chairman of Deacons, Bob Salmon, introduces Rev. Hughes. Organist/Choir Director: Richard Watson. Choir: "How Great Thou Art" with solo by Calvin Hunter. (Tape was turned over in middle of last stanza of Choir anthem, so there is a brief pause before the choir finishes. Unfortunately, the tape ended before Rev. Hughes finished preaching).
11. "Paul's Second Missionary Journey." June 3, 1984. Choir: "My God and I." Lord's Supper service. (Abbreviated). Closing Hymn: "Blest, Be the Tie." (There is some background noise/interference in the first 30 minutes, probably picked up from an unshielded mike cable used in the original recording).
12. "The Third Missionary Journey," July 1, 1984. This patriotic service opened with the Vacation Bible School pledges to the American Flag, the Christian Flag, and the Bible, which were brought in by the children. The congregation followed the words and music on the screen using the VBS filmstrip that was used in the 1984 "Joint Worship Service" during the previous week of VBS. Choir: "Give Me Your Poor, Your Tired." Organ Offertory (Russell Matthews, organist): "This is My Country." Choir: "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Observance of the Lord's Supper, with Closing Hymn: "Blest, Be the Tie that Binds."
13. "Sermon from the Castle Steps," July 22, 1984, A.M. Hymns: "Because He Lives," "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound." Choir: "Seek Ye the Lord." (Solo: Jimmie Scott). Organist: Russell Matthews. Invitation Hymn: "Only Trust Him."
14. "Seven Perils We Face Today," Sept 16, 1984. Organist: Gwen Whitehurst. Choir: "Victory in Jesus."

15. "Stir up the Gift of God," September 25, 1977. This service included recognition by Hammond Coates of Sunday School Officers and Teachers, Committee Members, and other Church Officers with a responsive reading; and Commissioning Service for the New Sunday School year, led by Mrs. Billie Todd, Sunday School Director, 1977-1978.

16. "The Church that Moves," June 24, 1979. Offertory: Organ and Piano duet with Gwen Whitehurst and Betty LeBlanc. "I Will Pilot Thee/Precious Lord Take My Hand" (Solo arrangement: Joe Hughes). Invitation Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let It Be."

17. "The First Martyr for Christ." (Acts 7). April 1, 1984. 11:00 A.M. Home Mission Report: Mrs. Helen Cahoon. Solo: Van Thrash. Choir: "Shall I Crucify My Saviour?" Ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

18. "There Is No Place Like Home." June 17, 1984, (Father's Day), 7: 30 P.M. Hymns: "Ye Must Be Born Again," "All that Thrills My Soul." Men's Quartet: "Let the Lower Lights be Burning," "Looking this Way." Choir: "Wonderful Story of Love." Invitation Hymn: "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Him." Choral Benediction: "God Be with You 'Till We Meet Again."

19. "Highway '85," December 30, 1984. Rev. Hughes preached this sermon at South Norfolk Baptist after he had retired. (He continued serving the Lord, preaching every Sunday after retirement, either as an Interim or Supply Pastor in other area churches).

20. "Hindrances to Renewal" January 30, 1983. Solo: Eddie Lupton: "We Shall Behold Him." Duet: Eddie Lupton and Van Thrash: "Rise Again." Organist/Pianist: Russell Matthews.

21. "I Know," October 17, 1982. (This is an old recording, and there is some "bleed through" of sound from another service previously recorded on the same tape. Tapes used for shut-in's were re-used until they eventually wore out). In preparation for the Pastoral Prayer, you can listen to Gwen play the Deagan Chimes connected to the Pilcher Pipe Organ. Choir: "Holy Spirit, Live in Me." (An SATB anthem, with piano accompaniment). Invitation Hymn: "Trust and Obey." Recognition of Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy on the occasion of their 62nd wedding anniversary.

22. "Hell is no Myth," January 8, 1984. Choir: "Come Unto Me."

23. "Jesus at the Marriage," May 2, 1982. Choir: "Go Where the People Are." (Rusty Hughes, Minister of Music). Observance of the Lord's Supper, with closing hymn, "Blest, Be the Tie."

24. "Voyage and Shipwreck" (Acts 27), September 30, 1984. Anthem: "Amazing Grace, How Can It Be." Soloist: Jimmie Scott, Organist: Russell Matthews. Testimonies: Mrs. Stella Pierce, Mr. Julian Parcell, and Mr. Gayle Harrell. (See the bulletin in PDF section).
25. "Who Controls Your Life?" (Gal. 5:13-25) March 7, 1982. Cathy Hopkins, Minister of Education, Mike Hopkins, Minister of Music. Organist: Russell Matthews. Invitation Hymn: "Jesus is Tenderly Calling." Testimony: Steve Feehan. Ordinance of the Lord's Supper.
26. "Who Did You See in the Wilderness?" July 8, 1984. (Sunday Night Service). Hymns: "Lord, Send a Revival," "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Invitation Hymn: "Trusting Jesus." Choral Benediction: "God Be with You." (This is also an old recording, and there is some "bleed through" of sound from another service previously recorded on the same tape, at the beginning. Tapes used for shut-in's were re-used, until they eventually wore out.)
27. "The Cardinal Virtues" (Acts 24:24-25). July 25, 1982. Hymns: "Power in the Blood," "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me." Minister of Music: Rusty Hughes. Choir: "Great and Marvelous," by Henry Farmer, SATB anthem. Invitation Hymn: "Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night." Choral Closing Response: "Three-fold Amen." (Organist: Gwen Whitehurst).
28. "An Honorable Captain Converted," May 18, 1980. Organist: Gwen Whitehurst.
29. "A Gift for Our Graduates," June 3, 1984. (Sunday Night Service) Choir: "Onward, Christian Soldiers."
30. "All the Difference in the World," Feb 27, 1983. Choir: Be Still and Know, Solo: The King is Coming, Mrs. John Dengel.
31. "How to Become a New Person," June 22, 1980. Invitation: "The Saviour Is Waiting." Recognized visitors: South Norfolk Masonic Lodge, Hammond and Connie Coates, college students. Rev. Hughes mentioned that, even while on vacation, folks shouldn't take a vacation from God. I remember that when our family was on vacation, we would always stop at a Baptist church, no matter where we happened to be on the road. Choral Response: "The Lord Be With You."
32. "The Good Shepherd," Psalm 23. September 2, 1979. Sermon and Lord's Supper only. Rev. Sam Tatem was invited to give the prayer for the Cup, representing the blood of Christ. Closing Hymn: "Blest, Be the Tie." (Rev. Hughes would always call on visiting ministers to services, to take part). (From an older tape; has some background noise, but can be understood; the second half is very clear).
33. "Results of the Resurrection" April 15, 1979. Easter Sunday. Full Service: Prelude with Deagan Chimes, Rev. Hammond Coates leads the singing and choir.

(Easter Cantata, "Alive" was presented at the evening service). Organ offertory: "I Known that My Redeemer Lives." Choir: "The Tomb is Empty," (from the Cantata, "Alive"). Hymn of Invitation: "The Nail-Scarred Hand." Two young people were presented, coming forward on Profession of Faith. Ordinance of Baptism.

34. "Prayer that Changed Jabez." A Live Evening Service Broadcast on WXRI-FM, introduced by their announcer. Opening Theme Hymn: "To God, Be the Glory." Minister of Music: Rev. Hammond Coates. Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story," which was Katharine Hughes favorite hymn. Hymns: "He Keeps Me Singing," "Come, Thou Fount," "I Would Be True." (Rev. Hughes mentioned that Dr. J. B. Flowers, recently retired from Westhampton Baptist Church, who preached at the morning service, is being followed after 35 years there, by Rev. Billy Russ, a member from South Norfolk Baptist). Hymn: "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It." Offertory: "Take My Life, and Let It Be, arr." Invitation Hymn: "Softly, and Tenderly.

35. "The Third Commandment." (Ended before last illustration and invitation).

36. "The Seventh Commandment."

37. "The Eighth Commandment." (Sermon only).

38. "The Ninth Commandment."

39. "The Tenth Commandment."

40. "When It's Time to Leave the Huddle," 1976.

41. "The Mood Ring vs. Ethical Decisions."

42. "The Life of Surrender," June 29, 1969. Anthem: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is."

43. "The Old Time Religion." Same service as above: the first portion of this service, which was distorted was re-mastered, with the result that the music is clear and beautiful. Time: about 20 minutes.

44. "The Gospel of Labor," Sept 9, 1976
Anthem: "All Because of His Amazing Grace"
Minister of Education: Hammond Coates
Choir Director: Bonnie Smith
Ordinance of the Lord's Supper
Recognition of visitor: Rev. Dr. H. Edgar Twine
Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie"

45. Rev. W.A. Richardson: Outreach Minister, SNBC
Sermon: "Always Be on Guard"

Presiding: Invocation, Scripture: Luke 22:31-34, Morning and Offertory Prayer: Rev. Joe Hughes
 Minister of Music: Mike Hopkins
 Minister of Education: Cathy Hopkins
 Guest visitors: Key Club, Keyette Club

46. "Things We Never Get Over," June 26, 1977
 Anthem: "There Is But One"
 Scripture: Hebrews 12:13-17

47. "Moses at the Burning Bush," June 27, 1982.
 Hymns: "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know."
 Offertory Hymn: "Rescue the Perishing"
 Anthem: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," SATB, G. Schirmer's Octavo Church Music, General Anthems, 3125, by Harry Rowe Shelley (1914). (Solo: Mrs. Stella Pierce). Scripture: Exodus 3. (Recording is very clear: the Deagan Chimes can be heard during the time of Meditation, before the Morning Prayer). Invitation Hymn: "The Nail-Scarred Hand"

48. Dr. H. Edgar Twine, Morning Service: August 14, 1977.
 Hymn: "Glorious is Thy Name," "Something for Thee."
 Scripture: Matthew 12:9f.
 Sermon: "The Lord of the Bruised Reeds"
 Minister of Education and Music: Hammond Coates
 Offertory: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
 Anthem: "That's Enough For Me"
 Invitation Hymn: "The Nail-Scarred Hand"

49. "The Church with the Open Door," March 22, 1981.
 Anthem: "God So Loved The World."
 Hymn of Invitation: "Just As I Am"

50. "The Great Doxology." December 25, 1977.
 Scripture: Psalm 150
 Anthem by the Youth Choir: Christmas Carols medley.
 Offertory: "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," with Deagan Chimes.
 Hymn of Invitation: "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

51. "Our Homes." November 27, 1977.
 Scripture: Psalm 127
 Offertory: "O Come, O Come Emanuel"
 Solo: "Grace So Amazing" (Mrs. Gladys Dengel)
 Minister of Music: Hammond Coates
 Organist/Pianist: Scott Foxwell
 Hymn of Invitation: "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour."

52. "Finding Happiness," July 22, 1984. Hymn: "God Will Take Care of You." Offertory: "Blessed Assurance, arr." Choir: "Peace Be Still." Invitation Hymn by the Choir: "Amazing Grace."
53. "Second Missionary Journey Completed," June 24, 1984. VBS workers are recognized. Hymns: "This is the Day the Lord Has Made," "Fairest Lord Jesus," "Lord, Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart." Organist/Pianist: Russell Matthews. (Although some distortion due to the ElectroVoice microphone's limited cardioid-type range, the recording is still a good representation of the power and majesty of the pipe organ in accompanying the hymn singing.) Responsive Reading No. 612, "The Beatitudes." Mention is made of the funeral service for Wayne Brimner. The Organ meditation is beautiful with the use of the Deagan chimes. Choir w/solos (one unidentified man, and Mrs. Gladys Dengel): "The King is Coming." (Mikes were not close enough to the choir to do this recording justice. But the last part was outstanding, with a glissando on the piano accompaniment!) Scripture: Acts 18. Hymn of Invitation: "The Way of the Cross Leads Home." Benediction. Choral Response: "Three-fold Amen."
54. "The Lord's Prayer: Our Daily Bread." Sermon only, September 1976. (Part of a sermon series.) Invitation Hymn: "Jesus is Tenderly Calling."
55. "How to Handle Your Fears." (Sermon only; 1976.)
56. "The Unsearchable Riches," July 11, 1976. Scripture: Eph. 3:7-8. Minister of Education: Hammond Coates. Choir Director: Bonnie Smith. Organist: Gwen Whitehurst. Pianist: Marie Smith. Hymns: "We Praise Thee, O God," "Showers of Blessing." Responsive Reading No. 2: "Christian Fellowship." Hymn: "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us." Offertory: "The Longer I Serve Him." Anthem: "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound." (Solo: Jimmie Scott). Hymn of Invitation: "Jesus Is Tenderly Calling."
57. "Imitating Christ." sermon by Rev. Jerry Odom, former Minister of Education, SNBC, while Rev. Hughes was away. Also, solo by Mrs. Lana Odom. Date unknown. Hymn of Invitation: "Let Others See Jesus in You."
58. "Lovest Thou Me?" May 30, 1971. John 21:15-16. Choir: "I Surrender All."
59. "Christ and the Problems of Youth." June 13, 1971. Romans: 12:1. Choir: "Why Do I Sing About Jesus."
60. "God's Universal Indictment." June 27, 1971. Romans 3:23. Choir: "This is the Day."
61. "Father in a Decaying Society." June 20, 1971. Proverbs 23:24. Offertory: "God Give Us Christian Homes." Choir: "Great is Thy Faithfulness." (There was some

problem with the sound at the beginning of the tape, during the Prelude; but it was only brief.)

62. "In The Spirit of Christ." June 6, 1971. Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 9:36-38.

63. "Father in a Decaying Society."

64. "A Significant Prologue." December 18, 1983. Anthem: "Rejoice and Sing Praises."

65. "Wayside Witnessing." April 8, 1984. Acts 8.

66. "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." John 14:1-4.

67. "Is Your Home Insured?" (Mother's Day) Parent-Child Dedication w/Carole Alexander, Minister of Music: Rusty Hughes, Anthem: "Come, Christians Join to Sing." Baptism followed.

68. "A Man Passing Through The Crowd." March 6, 1983. Duet: Mike and Cathy Hopkins. Organ Meditation before Pastoral Prayer: Russell Matthews plays the Deagan Chimes. Offertory Hymn: "At Calvary." Offertory: "The Look of His Love." Anthem: "If that isn't Love." (Solo: Jimmie Scott). Hymn of Invitation: "Just As I Am," and "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie."

69. "The Hard Way." July 31, 1983. (Exodus 2:11-15) Announcement of Mark Steven Alexander's Ordination Service that evening. Hymns: "God Our Father, We Adore Thee." "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me." Organ Meditation before Pastoral Prayer: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" with Deagan Chimes. Hymn: "Take My Life and Let It Be." Solo: Pete Eure (brother of Stella Eure Pierce) "My Tribute." Invitation Hymn: "The Saviour is Waiting."

70. "If I Had a Million." September 24, 1978. (Matthew 10:40-42) Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal." Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation." Anthem: "Jesus I Live To Thee." Minister of Education and Music: Hammond Coates. Invitation Hymn: "Jesus Paid it All."

71. "Things in Common." (Exodus 3:7-8). September 1983. Minister of Music: Mike Hopkins. Cathy Hopkins, Minister of Education, reads the list of new Sunday School workers for the 1983-84 Sunday School year. Hymn: "Take My Life, Lead Me Lord." Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling." Anthem: "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us." Hymn of Invitation: "Let Jesus Come into Your Heart."

72. "Why People Listened to Jesus." October 18, 1981. (Mark 12:35f) Hymn: "Jesus is All the World To Me." Hymn: "Up Calvary's Mountain." Anthem: "Come Unto Me." Invitation Hymn: "I Surrender All." Choir: "Three Fold Amen."

73. "The Prisoner Transferred to Caesarea." July 29, 1984. Guest Organist: Ramona Hurd, while Russell Matthews is on vacation). Hymn: "Blessed Be the Name." Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation." Offertory: "Jesus Paid it All" arr. Men's Quartet: "In My Father's House are Many Mansions." Invitation Hymn: "Jesus is Tenderly Calling."

74. "Wrong Kind of Hearing." February 20, 1983. Matthew 13:13f) Organist: Russell Matthews. Visiting: Keyette Club, Oscar Smith High School. Call to Worship: "In this Very Room." Hymn: "Jesus is All the World to Me." Hymn: "In the Garden." Men's Duet: "He went about Doing Good." (Jimmie Scott, Gayle Harrell). Invitation Hymn: "Let Jesus Come into Your Heart."

75. "Final Journey to Jerusalem." July 15, 1984. Hymn: "I've Found a Friend." Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Anthem: "King All Glorious."

76. "That They Go Forward." February 28, 1982. Offertory Hymn: "The Banner of the Cross." Gayle Harrell testimony. Anthem: Youth Choir. Exodus 14:5f. Invitation Hymn: "Wherever He Leads, I'll Go."

77. "The Cannot's of the Gospel." November 28, 1982. (Thanksgiving Day Sunday) Foreign Mission Emphasis: Taped Message sent to SNBC, from Missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Mark Alexander in Argentina. Rev. Hughes: Prayer for Rev. and Mrs. Alexander and the Lottie Moon Mission Offering. Special Music: GA's (Girls Auxiliary of WMU). Hymn: "Tell Me the Story of Jesus." Matthew 6:24. Hymn: "O Zion, Haste." Anthem: "Praise the Lord of Jerusalem, the God of Zion." Invitation Hymn: "I'll Live For Him."

78. "Two Trumpets of Woe." May 17, 1981. (Baptist Radio and Television Sunday emphasis). Week of Prayer for Association Missions. Pre-School Children's Choir: "Jesus Loves Me." "Every Day with Jesus." Hymn: "Are You Washed in the Blood." Revelation 9. Hymn: "I Stand Amazed." Invitation Hymn: "The Nail-Scarred Hand." Choir: "Three-Fold Amen."

79. "Conscience" October 16, 1983. Acts 24:10-16. Hymns: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks," "Rock of Ages," "I Know Whom I Have Believed." Organist: Russell Matthews. Anthem: "This is the Day the Lord Hath Made." Hymn of Invitation: "Jesus Paid it All." Benediction. Choral Response: "May the Grace."

80. "Old Corn for a Hungry World." Hymns: "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship," "For the Beauty of the Earth." Joshua 5:10-15. Prayer and Meditation: Organist Russell Matthews plays the Deagan Chimes on the Organ. Minister of Music: Mike Hopkins. Hymn: "All that Thrills My Soul." Offertory: "I am Thine O Lord" arr. Responsive Reading with music: "I Then Shall Live," for World Hunger Day, 1983; readers: Mrs. Barbara Parsons, Eddie Briggs, Jr., Billy Bryant and one unidentified lady. Prayer: Cathy Hopkins. Invitation Hymn: "Wherever He Leads I'll Go." Recognition of visitors from out-of-town. Ordinance of Baptism.

81. "Blunders of Eli." 1 Samuel 4:10-18. "Religious Herald" emphasis. Choral Call to Worship: "Holy, Holy is the Lord." Invocation. Hymn: "God, Give us Christian Homes." R.A. (Royal Ambassadors) Week recognition (Motto: "We are Ambassadors for Christ"); leader Billy Bryant recognizes Walter VanDavier, Kenney Young, and Butch Prescott. Responsive Reading: No. 520. (Microphone was moved and, although Rev. Hughes can be heard, an echo has resulted). Organ Meditation with Deagan Chimes: "I'm here on Business for my King" (the Royal Ambassador hymn). Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." Offertory: Organ and Piano Duet. Anthem: "Grace So Amazing." Invitation Hymn: "Just As I am."

82. "Gluttony." May 20, 1979. Hymn: "Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing." Prayer and Scripture read by Joe Hughes: Proverbs 23:1-7; 20-23. Hymn: "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound." Offertory: "I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. Anthem: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" arr. Hymn: "I Am Resolved." Benediction. Choral Response: "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord."

83. "The Time is Short." April 17, 1983. Hymn: Hymn: "One Day." 1 Corinthians 7:20-29. Hymn: "What if it Were Today?" Anthem: "Master, Redeemer," with solo: Stella Pierce. Invitation Hymn: "Softly and Tenderly." Recognition of Lola Lassiter, who just turned 90. Benediction. Choral Response: "Three-fold Amen."

84. "The Great Red Dragon." June 7, 1981. Announcements: Minister of Education: Cathy Hopkins. Billy Bryant: Brotherhood program emphasis. Hymn: "Marvelous Grace." Minister of Music: Mike Hopkins. Revelation 12. Organ Meditation with Deagan Chimes: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." Organist: Russell Matthews. Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread on Our Knees." Anthem: "Holy is the Father's Name." Invitation Hymn: "Without Him." Ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie."

85. "Caught Between Christmas and New Year's." December 26, 1982. Hymns: "The First Noel," "Angels We Have Heard On High." Organ Meditation with Deagan Chimes: "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Anthem: "Lo, how 'er the Rose Blooming." Invitation Hymn: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus."

86. "Better Than Silver and Gold." February 26, 1984. Acts 3. Hymns: "To God, Be the Glory," "Crown Him with Many Crowns." Responsive Reading: 597. Organ Meditation with the Deagan Chimes. Organist: Russell Matthews. Duet: "The Christ of Every Crisis" by Lee C. Fischer (Jimmie Scott and Stella Pierce). Hymn: "Have Faith in God." Anthem: "My God and I." (Tape ends before end of sermon and service).

87. "The Return with Power." July 11, 1982. Luke 4:14. Hymns: "Victory in Jesus," "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Anthem: "Bless the Lord, O My Soul." Invitation Hymn: "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling."

88. "Formal Expressions." April 11, 1982. (Easter Sunday) John 20. Guitar accompaniment solo about Easter. Hymns: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," "Low, in the Grave He Lay." Offertory: "Open the Gates of the Temple," "I Know My Redeemer Lives" (Handel). Anthem: "He is Risen." (Easter Sunday: Rev. Hughes preaches a unique dramatic sermon, in which he role-plays various characters of the Easter story. This sermon impressed me very much when I first heard it as a youngster.) Invitation Hymn: "Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night." Welcome to visitors from out-of-town. Ordinance of Baptism. Russell Matthews plays the "Hallelujah Chorus" for the Postlude.

89. "Help for the Derailed." November 9, 1980. Financial Emphasis: Sonny Cahoon. Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee." Proverbs 23:29f. Invitation Hymn: "I Surrender All."

90. "Laws of Spiritual Work." September 4, 1981. Emphasis: New Sunday School Year. Hymns: "We Praise Thee O God." "A Charge to Keep, I Have." Testimonies: Debbie and Rachel Fatherly. Introduction of new Sunday School Workers. Responsive Reading. John 4:32-38. Meditation and Prayer. Organ and Deagan Chimes: "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee." (Organist: Russell Matthews). Offertory Hymn: "Serve the Lord with Gladness." Offertory Prayer. Anthem: "Holy is Thy Father's Name." Invitation Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let It Be." Ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

91. "The Price of Power." November 16, 1980. Finance Emphasis: Margaret Poyner. Hymn: "He Keeps Me Singing." Matthew 16:21-28. Offertory Hymn: "Take the Name of Jesus With You." Invitation Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

92. Student Day at Christmas, December 26, 1976. Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Faithful." Duet: "O Bethelhem." Scripture Reading: Cheryl Todd. Prayer: Walter VanDavier. Hymn: "Angels from the Realms of Glory." Solo. Reading Choir: "Touch Life, New Beginnings." Reading: "In Touch." Student Testimony: Sammy Flora. Message: "How to Have a Happy New Year:" Joe Hughes. Invitation Hymn: "Wherever He Leads, I'll Go."

93. "ABC's" September 6, 1981. Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee." Revelation 19:1-21. Duet: "In the Garden" (Mrs. John Dengel, Mike Hopkins). Invitation: "Without Him." Ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

94. "Who Cares?" November 5, 1981. Psalm 142. Hymn: "Nothing but the Blood." Invocation. Hymn: "There's a Land that is Fairer than Day." Organ Meditation with Deagan Chimes: "Jesus Calls Us." (Organist: Russell Matthews). Pastoral Prayer. Offertory Hymn: "Count Your Many Blessings." Solos: "Why Do I Sing About Jesus," "His Eye is on the Sparrow." (Rev. Hammond Coates, Pianist: Russell Matthews). Invitation Hymn: "Softly and Tenderly."

95. "What Kind of a Father." June 19, 1983. (Father's Day). Hymn: "Breathe on Me." Invocation. Hymn: "Take The Name of Jesus With You." Scripture Reading: Genesis 7:1-7. Pastor reports on SBC, Pittsburg, PA. and recognizes Doris Ankrom, missionary to Brazil, who is present, and now retired in Florida. Offertory Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers." Offertory: "My Father Watches Over Me." Anthem: "Until He Comes." (Tape ran out before sermon was finished).

96. "Hypocrisy in the Church." March 11, 1984. Acts 5. Anthem: "I am Loved," solo: Mike Jones.

96. "A Shortage of Blacksmiths." May 30, 1982. Call to Worship: "Wonderful is the Love of Jesus." Hymn: "There's a Land that is Fairer than Day." 1 Samuel 13:19. Hymn: "O God of Our Fathers" (Tune: "We Gather Together.") Anthem: "Since Jesus Passed By." (Foundation Singers: Senior Citizens choir of SNBC). Hymn of Invitation: "Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart."

97. "The Appeal to Caesar." September 9, 1984. Acts 25. Recognition of Sunday School Olympics. Hymn: "Serve the Lord with Gladness." Invocation. Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy." Responsive Reading No. 562. Hymn: "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord." Anthem: "Jesus is Lord" (Guest Organist: Ramona Hurd). Invitation Hymn: "Only Trust Him." (Tape was old/brittle which resulted in poor audio performance.)

98. "Ye Shall Be Witnesses." December 7, 1980. (Sermon: Rev. Mark Alexander, Jr.) Announcements: Minister of Education: Cathy Hopkins. Emphasis: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Rev. Hughes: Call to Worship in Bulletin: Psalm 100:4. Minister of Music: Mike Hopkins: Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty." Invocation: Rev. Hughes. Stewardship Emphasis: various members read scripture. Hymn: "Jesus Calls us 'or the Tumult." Pastoral Prayer. Testimony: Bill Overton. Offertory Hymn: "Speak to My Heart." Anthem: "Ye Shall Receive Power." Sermon: Rev. Mark Alexander, Jr. Invitation Hymn: "I Surrender All." Ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Benediction: Responsive Reading. Choral Response: "All to Thee."

99. "The Jerusalem Conference." May 27, 1984. Acts 15. Call to Worship: "Let's Just Praise the Lord." Invocation. Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty." Scripture Reading. Pastoral Prayer. Hymn: "Marvelous Grace." Anthem: "Be Still and Know." Invitation Hymn: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus." (Tape has wow/flutter due to age.)

100. "Adam's Other Son." Emphasis: Installation of new Sunday School Officers and Teachers. Hymn: "Serve the Lord with Gladness." Invocation. Special Guest: Sunday School lesson writer from Nashville. Offertory Hymn: "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee." Anthem: "His Name is Jesus." (Tape ran out before end of sermon.)

101. "The Christian Understanding of God's Providence." September 5, 1982. Call to Worship: "Spirit of the Living." Invocation. Hymn: "We Praise Thee O God" (Tune: "We Gather Together") Romans 8:28f. Organ Meditation: Russell Matthews. Pastoral Prayer. Anthem: "Till I Come." Hymn: "I Love Thee." Offertory. Anthem:

"If God Be For Us." Invitation Hymn: "Just As I am." Ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie."

102. "Following the Cloud." May 1, 1983. Exodus 13:20f. Welcome and Announcements: Cathy Hopkins. Call to Worship: Doxology (Choir and Congregation). Invocation. Hymn: "Lead on, O King Eternal." Russell Matthews (Organist): Meditation: Deagan Chimes: "I Will Follow Jesus." Offertory Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." Offertory. Anthem: Youth Choir. Invitation Hymn: "Wherever He Leads, I'll Go." Ordinance of the Lord's Supper (Rev. Hughes uses the exact words from the Scripture). Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie."

103. "How to Handle Your Failures." June 6, 1982. Emphasis: 1982 Graduates. Prelude: "Pomp and Circumstance." Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns." Recognition of Graduates. Recognition of Cindy Gower as Church Pianist. Scripture: Matthew 10. Hymn: "Open my Eyes." Offertory. Student Testimony: "Just Ordinary People."

104. "The Truth of the Matter." November 20, 1983. Proverbs 6:16. Call to Worship: "The Doxology." Invocation. Hymn: "We Gather Together." Responsive Reading: 521. Meditation: Deagan Chimes. Hymn: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come." Offertory. Anthem: "Thanks be to God." (Organist/Choirmaster: Russell Matthews). Invitation Hymn: "Just As I Am." Benediction. Choral Response: "May the Grace of Christ our Saviour."

105. "Unseen Realities." July 10, 1983. Hymn: "O Worship the King." (Minister of Music: Mike Hopkins; Organist: Russell Matthews). Invocation. Hymn: "The Way of the Cross Leads Home." Scripture: 2 Kings 6:8f. Offertory Hymn: "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us." Anthem: "I am the Lord." Invitation Hymn: "The Nail-scarred Hand."

106. "The Thankful Spirit." November 23 1980. Billy Bryant: Finance Emphasis. Call to Worship: "The Doxology" (Choir and Congregation). Invocation. Hymn: "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Responsive Reading: 626. Organ meditation with Deagan Chimes. Pastoral Prayer. Testimony: Don Wilbur. Hymn: "Come, ye Thankful People, Come." Invitation Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let it Be."

107. "Why I Am a Christian." April 12, 1982. Hymn: "Brethren, We Have met to Worship." Invocation. Hymn: "One Day." Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3:15. Organ Meditation with Deagan Chimes: "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee." Pastoral Prayer. Hymn: "At Calvary." Solo: "Fill My Cup." (Lynn Hopkins, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Spencer, NC; Mike Hopkins' brother.) Invitation Hymn: "The Nail-scarred Hand." Benediction. Choral Response: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

108. "Torn Between Two Worlds." May 23, 1982. (Cathy Hopkins: Minister of Education; Mike Hopkins: Minister of Music; Organist: Scott Foxwell). Hymn: "Come,

Thou Almighty King." Invocation. Hymn: "Amazing Grace." Mark 8:36-38; John 15:18; 1 John 2:15. Meditation and Prayer. Offertory Hymn: "Higher Ground." Anthem: "There Will Be Joy in the Morning." Invitation Hymn: "Jesus is Tenderly Calling."

109. "Strange Love." (Date Unknown.) John 3:16. Hymn: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord." Anthem: "Create In Me, a Clean Heart." Invitation Hymn: "Just As I Am." Benediction. Choral Response: "Seven-fold Amen."

110. "Sounding the Last Trumpet." May 31, 1981. Revelation 11:1-7, 18-19. Prelude: "Pomp and Circumstance." Mike Hopkins presents sports trophy to church. Call to Worship: "Spirit of the Living God." Hymn: "God of our Fathers." Mike Hopkins: Recognition of Graduates. Organ Meditation with Deagan Chimes. Pastoral Prayer. Hymn: "Alleluia, Glory Be to God Above." Anthem: "Amazing Grace" arr. Invitation Hymn: "Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart."

111. "Don't Die on Third." September 10, 1978. Mark 12:28. Rev. Hammond Coates: Announcements and Welcome. Butch Prescott recognizes the softball team. The Doxology. Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let it Be." Scripture Reading and Pastoral Prayer. Offertory Hymn: "Yield not to Temptation." Prayer for God's Tithes and Our Offerings. Offertory. Anthem: "Yes, Jesus Loves Me" arr. Hymn of Invitation: "I Surrender All."

112. "Wait a Little Longer." May 22, 1983. Nancy Hughes, Minister of Education: Announcements. Billy Bryant: Report from the Finance Committee. Rusty Hughes, Minister of Music. Hymn: "Serve the Lord with Gladness." Invocation. Hymn: "Ready." Scripture Reading: Habakkuk 2. Organ Meditation with Deagan Chimes. Morning Prayer. Hymn. Anthem: "Lift Up your Heads." Hymn of Invitation: "Where He Leads."

113. "The Burning Heart." April 4, 1982. (Palm Sunday) Call to Worship: "Spirit of the Living God." Invocation. Hymn: "Because He Lives." Luke 24:13. Hymn: "Alleluia, Alleluia." Anthem: "Hosanna to the King." Invitation Hymn: "Lord, I'm Coming Home." (This is a good example of a theologically-based invitation hymn speaking to the hearts of those present in the service. I can remember sitting as a child on the second row, right side, and listening to this hymn. "Miss" Mattie VanVleek sat on the right side end of the pew, and I can remember hearing her sing this hymn. Nothing can touch hearts like theologically sound hymns, that have come down through the years, and were written by hymn writers who wrote out of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ). Pastor welcomes Sue McCulloch's family (his niece), also the Boyds, Rev. and Mrs. Mark Alexander, Jr. (he assisted with the Lord's Supper). (Tape ran out before service ended).

114. "God Give us Men." June 20, 1982. Psalm 1:3 (Father's Day). Doxology. Invocation. Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Responsive Reading No. 562. Organ Meditation with Deagan Chimes: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind."

Pastoral Prayer. Hymn: "Faith of our Fathers." Dedication remarks for Mr. A.W. Overton by Preacher Hughes. Mr. A.W. Overton's remarks: recognizes Trustee, Mr. Roland Carver Lynch, who reached the age of 100; and an educational fund for students. Men's Chorus (including Jimmie Scott, Gayle Harrell): "In My Father's House are Many Mansions" and "Quit Ye Like Men, Be Strong." Hymn of Invitation: "Just As I Am." Benediction: Responsive Reading. Choral Response: "God Be With You 'Till Meet Again."

115. "Reasons for Memorial Day." May 29, 1983. 2 Samuel 3:31-38. Doxology. Invocation. Hymn: "O God, we Adore Thee" (Tune: "We Gather Together") Scripture Reading. Organ Meditation with Deagan Chimes. Pastoral Prayer. Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness." Offertory Prayer. Offertory: Russell Matthews, Organist. Anthem: "Give Me Thine Heart" arr. Invitation Hymn: "Lord, I'm Coming Home." Rev. Hughes recognizes visitors in the service, including Rev. and Mrs. H. Wadell Waters, who have moved back to South Norfolk, and joined the South Norfolk Baptist Church. Benediction. Choral Response: "Three-fold Amen."

116. "What a Christian Might Do When He Sins." January 9, 1983. Hymn: "O, Zion Haste." Invocation. Hymn: "Rescue the Perishing." Scripture Reading: Psalm 51. Organ Meditation with Deagan Chimes. Pastoral Prayer. Hymn: "Send the Light." Offertory. Choir and Solo: "In His Time." Invitation Hymn: "Share His Love."

117. "Making a Life." June 5, 1983. Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy." Invocation. Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." Recognition of Graduating Seniors. Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:7f. Organ Meditation with Deagan Chimes: "Take My Life, and Let it Be." Morning Prayer. Hymn: "Face to Face with Christ, my Saviour." Offertory. Solo: "The Lord is my Shepherd" arr. Hymn of Invitation: "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice." Ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

118. "Personal Work." January 10, 1982. Cathy Hopkins (Minister of Education): Witness Commitment Day. Mike Hopkins (Minister of Music): Responsive Reading No. 594. Invocation. Hymn: "O, Zion Haste." Scripture Reading: John 4:1f. Hymn: "Set My Soul Afire." Anthem: "Ye Shall Be My Witnesses." Invitation Hymn: "So Send I You."

119. "Where Do We Go From Here?" December 27, 1981. Doxology. Invocation. Hymn: "Go, Tell it on the Mountain." Exodus 14:10. Anthem: "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus." Invitation Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Faithful." Pastor greets visitors, including Dr. H. Edgar Twine, from Jacksonville, Florida. Benediction. Choral Response: "Three-fold Amen."

120. "The Choice of a Wife." May 8, 1983. Judges 14:3. Call to Worship: Mike Hopkins, Choir, Congregation: "Because He Lives." Invocation. Parent-Child Dedication. Hymn: "O Perfect Love." Scripture Reading and Morning Prayer. Pastor recognizes mothers present on Mother's Day. Hymn: "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship." Anthem: "It was His Love." Hymn of Invitation: "Just As I Am."

121. "Christian Forgiveness." Matthew 18:21-35. (This is a rare tape: it is not a worship service at the beginning; it is Rev. Hughes dictating part of his sermon on a tape dictating machine, in his church study, for the secretary to type up. This gives insight into how Rev. Hughes thought through a sermon he would preach in an expository style. He had a vast book collection of resources, which provided insight into the Scriptures. He also thought about the invitation at the close of the sermon, and how it should be framed with the scripture in mind. This is followed by the Worship Service itself, date unknown, possibly 1982). Tape begins with the singing of Hymn: "Standing on the Promises." Invocation. Hymn: "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Scripture Reading and Morning Prayer. Offertory Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Duet: "Something Wonderful." (Tape ended before end of sermon.)

122. "What is the Devil Up To?" January 16, 1983. Hymn: "O, Worship the King." Invocation. Hymn: "God of Grace, God of Glory." Genesis 3:1-6. Organ Meditation with Deagan Chimes. Morning Prayer." Hymn: "Teach Me O Lord, to Pray" (Tune: "Crown Him with Many Crowns). Offertory Prayer. Offertory: "Close to Thee." Anthem: "Lead Me Lord." Invitation Hymns: "The Saviour is Waiting," "Just As I Am."

123. Gideon Sunday (date and speaker unknown; tape begins with speaker). Invitation Hymn: "Jesus is Tenderly Calling." Benediction. Choral Response: "May the Grace of Christ Our Saviour." (Dad and I both supported the Gideon's International, and always invited a speaker from their organization each year, to tell about the wonderful work they do with Bible distribution.)

124. "No. 1 Priority." February 21, 1982. Emphasis: Sunday School training, with Dr. John Tubb. Offertory Hymn: "Share His Love." Offertory: Russell Matthews, organist. Solo: Mike Hopkins, Minister of Music. Hymn of Invitation: "Just As I Am."

125. "Vision of a Gentile World." April 22, 1984. Acts 10. (Easter Sunday). Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." Solo: "The Holy City" (Mrs. John Dengel, Organist: Russell Matthews). Hymn: "I Know He Lives." Offertory: "Open the Gates of the Temple." Anthem: "Rejoice, the Lord is King" arr. Hymn of Invitation: "Softly and Tenderly."

126. Dr. W. H. Ford: "The First Step Toward God." Anthem: "God did a Wonderful Thing" (Ladies Quartet) Organist: Gwen Whitehurst, Pianist: Betty LeBlanc. Invitation Hymn: "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling."

(This Tape also included the following):

Dedication of new Offering Plates: responsive reading led by Rev. Hughes.
Offertory: Gwen Whitehurst.

127. Rev. P. Rowland Wagner (Pastor of Central Baptist Church, Norfolk, VA.) April 12, 1964. Invitation Hymn: "Jesus is Tenderly Calling." Benediction. Choral Response: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."
128. "The Big Game." June 8, 1980. Hebrews 12:1-2. Rev. Joe Hughes (preaching, while his father was away at the SBC, meeting in St. Louis, MO.) Hymns: "Rock of Ages," "Just a Closer Walk with Thee." Anthem: "Take the Name of Jesus With You" arr. Hymn of Invitation: "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour." Benediction. Choral Response: "Three Fold Amen."
129. "Two Ways." Dr. Mac Brunson. May 18, 1986
130. "For All of His Benefits." (Psalm 116:1-19). March 23, 1969. Offertory: "O Lord Most Holy." Anthem: "Come Just as You Are." Invitation Hymn: "Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart." Benediction. Choral Response: "Three-Fold Amen." (Organist: Gwen Whitehurst; Choir Director: Chauncey German).
131. "The Scarlet Thread." Malachi 4. (July 5, 1970). Scripture Reading. Anthem: "Come Christians, Join and Sing." Minister of Music: T. Russell Hughes. Organist: Gwen Whitehurst.
132. "A Slippery Road." Psalm 73. July 12, 1970. (Sermon only).
133. Rev. Mark Alexander, Jr. (Homecoming Sunday, October 1, 1989) (Rev. Mac Brunson, Pastor; David Pierce, Minister of Worship; Gwen Whitehurst, Organist; Betty LeBlanc, Pianist) (See bulletin pdf, file below the sound file, for complete information). (Technical Note: there was a problem of unknown origin at the church with the sound at the beginning of the tape).
134. Rev. Mark Alexander, Jr. (July 7, 1991) (See bulletin below sound file for details).
135. "A More Excellent Way." 1 Corinthians 13. (December 31, 1978). Sermon: Rev. Frank Hughes. Presiding in Hammond Coates absence: Joe Hughes. Organist: Russell Matthews. Pianist: Cindee Gower. Hymns: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," "Footsteps of Jesus." Solo: "In the Garden." (Joe Hughes). Invitation Hymn: "I Surrender All."
136. "Hold Fast." Revelation 2:18. (March 1, 1981). Hymns: "To God be the Glory," "Forward Through the Ages." Minister of Music: Rusty Hughes. Organist: Russell Matthews, Pianist: Joe Hughes. Speech Choir: "In God's World Today." Offertory Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let It Be." Hymn of Invitation: "When We Walk with the Lord." Ordinance of the Lord's Supper.
137. "My Time is Secure in Your Hands." Psalm 31:1-16. (January 2, 1977). Hammond Coates: Minister of Music and Education. "The Doxology." Invocation.

Hymn: "Have Faith in God." Scripture Reading: Joe Hughes. Pastoral Prayer. Hymn: "Rock of Ages." Offertory. Anthem: "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God." Hymn of Invitation: "Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night." Rev. Hughes tells about Puppet Ministry. Diane, gives testimony about going to Seminary.

138. "The Stranger in the Straw." John 6:68. (January 1980). (Sermon only). Hymn of Invitation: "Just As I Am." Benediction. Choral Response: Children's Choir. (Minister of Music and Education: Hammond Coates).

139. "He Took the Cup." 1 Corinthians 11:23f. (January 7, 1979). Call to Worship: "Doxology." Organist: Scott Foxwell. Pianist: Joe Hughes. Hymns: "Another Year is Dawning," "I Gave My Life for Thee." Anthem: "Let Heavenly Music Fill this Place." Invitation Hymn: "Just As I Am." Ordinance of the Lord's Supper. (Minister of Education and Music: Hammond Coates).

140. "The Number One Illness of the 70's." 1 Kings 19. (April 1, 1977). Doxology. Invocation. Hymns: "Holy, Holy, Holy." Scripture Reading. Organ Meditation. Morning Prayer. Hymn: "Are Ye Able, Said the Master." Offertory Prayer. Offertory. Anthem: "In the Upper Room," with soloist Kay Thomas. Hymn of Invitation: "Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night." Ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Closing Hymn: "Blest be the Tie." (Minister of Education and Music: Hammond Coates).

141. "What is In Thine Hand?" Exodus 3:15. (Revival Service: April 13, 1980, with Rev. George A. Johnson, Tabernacle Baptist Church, New Bern, N.C.). Choral Call to Worship: "Because You're Alive, I Live." Hymn: "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing." Welcome, Scripture, Prayer: Rev. Hughes. Hymn: "Send a Revival." Offertory: "I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. Anthem: "Come, Holy Spirit, Revive the Church Today." Hymn of Invitation: "Just As I Am." Minister of Education: Cathy Hopkins. Minister of Music: Mike Hopkins. Organist: Russell Matthews, former Organist/Choirmaster, Tabernacle Baptist Church, New Bern, N.C.

142. "The Gospel of Labor." (September 1980). (Sermon only: Rev. Hughes). Also: Hymn of Invitation: "Only Trust Him." Ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Recognition of Dr. H. Edgar Twine. Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie."

143. "First Missionary Journey." Acts 13. (Mother's Day, May 13, 1984). (Rev. Hughes announces that Rev. Everett Hughes, who graduated yesterday from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, will preach at the night service. Everett is the son of Irving Hughes, Rev. Hughes brother). Call to Worship. Responsive Reading: 620. Organ Meditation (Russell Matthews). Parent- Child Dedication. Recognition of Mothers. Recognition of several families, including the Alexander and White families. (You can hear the N&W Train in the background). Solo: Mike Jones. Hymn: "O Jesus I Have Promised." Offertory Prayer. Offertory. Anthem: "Jesus Loves Me" (Adult Choir and Children's Choir). Sermon. Hymn of Invitation: "Take My Life, Lead Me Lord." (See bulletin below sound file).

144. "The First Missionary Journey Completed." Acts 14. (May 20, 1984). Report of Pulpit Committee: Mr. Bill Overton. Hymn: "Praise Him, Praise Him." Responsive Reading No. 562. Solo: "O, Divine Redeemer." Hymn: "I Am Thine, O Lord." Organist: Russell Matthews. Pianist: Cindee Gower. Anthem: "Grace So Amazing." (Note: This was an old cassette recording; the quality is very poor).

145. "Three Stops on the Second Journey." Acts 17. (June 17, 1984). (See bulletin below sound file for details). Solo: Jimmie Scott "It Took a Miracle." Organist: Russell Matthews. Offertory: Jim Cahoon on the piano. Men's Quartet: (Gayle Harrell introduces the quartet): "In that Beautiful Land," "Quit Ye Like Men." (Note: Tape ended before the sermon was finished).

146. "The Third Missionary Journey Completed." Acts 20. (July 8, 1984). Call to Worship: Hymn: "His Name is Wonderful." Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy." Solo: Mike Jones. Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns." Anthem: "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God." (Organist: Russell Matthews, Pianist: Cindee Gower). Invitation Hymn: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus."

147. Gideon Sunday. Presiding: Rev. Frank Hughes, Jr. (October 28, 1979) Special Guest: Dr. Wayne Morris, DDS. Minister of Education: Cathy Hopkins. Minister of Music: Mike Hopkins. Organist: Ruth Council. Pianist: Cindee Gower, who celebrates her 3rd year as pianist. Call to Worship: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple." Hymn: "Break Thou the Bread of Life." Responsive Reading No. 18: "God's Word." Pastoral Prayer. Hymn: "Amazing Grace." Offertory Prayer. Offertory: "O Lord, Most Holy." Anthem. Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:6-12. Hymn of Invitation: "Come to the Saviour." Benediction. Choral Response: "May the Grace of Christ Our Saviour." Postlude. (My Dad and I both supported the work of the Gideon's. They were always welcome in the churches we served).

148. Revival Service: May 20, 1983, Sunday morning. Guest Evangelist: Dr. C.V. John. Minister of Education: Cathy Hopkins. Minister of Music: Mike Hopkins, who was ordained to the ministry that afternoon. Organist: Russell Matthews. Hymn: "Showers of Blessing." Invocation: Rev. Hughes. Hymn: "Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus." Scripture Reading: Isaiah 54:1-3. Organ Meditation: (Deagan Chimes are played on the organ). Hymn: "Jesus is Lord of All." Offertory Prayer: Rev. Hughes. Offertory. Anthem: "Majesty." Sermon: "The Lordship of the Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 14:7-9; 2 Cor. 9:14-15). (Tape ended before the service ended).

149. Mr. Willard L. Fulcher. (August 30, 1981, while Pastor Hughes was on vacation). Minister of Education: Cathy Hopkins. Hymn: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit." (Minister of Music: Mike Hopkins). Invocation: Willard Fulcher. Hymn: "Blessed Be the Name." Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-8. Prayer and Meditation with the Organ Deagan Chimes. Offertory Hymn: "Purer in Heart." Offertory Prayer: Mike Hopkins. Offertory: Russell Matthews. Anthem: "He that Believeth on Me." Sermon: "Pure in Heart." Hymn of Invitation: "I Surrender All." Benediction: Mr. Gayle Harrell.

150. World Hunger Day. (Morning Worship Service but date unknown; but was after Rev. Hughes retired, and before Rev. Brunson came). Presiding: Willard L. Fulcher. Emphasis: Mrs. Billie Todd. Doxology. Invocation. Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Tune: Diadem). John 17:1f. Hymn: "He Leadeth Me." Offertory Prayer: Julian Parcell. Offertory: Russell Matthews. (Recording ended at 30 minute mark; second side was blank, perhaps individual running equipment did not turn the master tape over).

151. "Building the Home" (Psalm 127:1) (Mother's Day, date unknown). Hammond Coates, newly arrived Minister of Education, introduces himself. Choir: "Try Jesus, the Man of Galilee/I Have Decided to Follow Jesus." Invitation Hymn: "Just as I Am."

152. "The Domestic Circle" (Mark 5:19-20). (May 15, 1983). (Service is already in progress, as the tape starts). Offertory. Anthem: "I'll Walk with God" with Duet: Mrs. Gladys Dengel and Mr. Jimmie Scott. Invitation Hymn: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus."

153. "Communion Meditation." (Luke 22:19f.) (August 5, 1984). Dr. Walker N. Stockburger, recently retired pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, preaching while Rev. Hughes was on vacation. Presiding: Mr. Earl Todd. Announcement: Mr. N.J. Babb; he recites a poem. Hymn: "When Morning Gilds the Skies." (Organist: Russell Matthews). Invocation: Dr. Stockburger. He recognizes Scott Foxwell, former organist at Trinity Baptist and South Norfolk Baptist, now leaving for Southern Seminary. Hymn: "There is a Name I Love to Hear." Responsive Reading No. 542. Organ Meditation: played on the Deagan Chimes. Pastoral Prayer. Offertory Hymn: "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Offertory: "I Need Thee Every Hour." Anthem: "In Remembrance of Me." Sermon. Invitation Hymn: "Take Up My Cross." Ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie."

154. World Missions Conference Week, Sunday morning: April 10, 1983. Rev. Gwynn Davis, Jr., State Missionary from the Virginia Baptist General Board. Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy." Invocation: Mr. Gayle Harrell. Hymn: "Down at the Cross." Meditation: Deagan Chimes (Russell Matthews, organist). Morning Prayer: Mike Hopkins. Offertory Hymn: "We are Called to Be God's People." Offertory Prayer: Truman Close. Offertory. Anthem: "It is Well." Sermon. Invitation Hymn: "Trust and Obey." Benediction: Mike Hopkins, Minister of Music. Choral Response: "May the Grace."

155. "Before Agrippa." (Acts 26). September 16, 1984. Announcements: Truman Close tells about the Mark Alexander Chapter of Royal Ambassadors. Bill Overton talks about the Pulpit Committee progress report. Call to Worship: "The Doxology." Invocation. Hymn: "There is Sunshine in My Soul." Responsive Reading No 523. Organ Meditation: Organ with the Deagan Chimes, played by Russell Matthews,

organist. Morning Prayer. Hymn: "In the Garden." Offertory Prayer. Offertory. Anthem: "Grace So Amazing." Sermon. Hymn of Decision: "Just As I Am."

156. "Christian Education in a World of Crisis." (Numbers 13) Mr. Joe Wray, Alumni Secretary, Bluefield College. (February 16, 1969). Christian Education Day observance. Invitation Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." Choral Response: "Three-fold Amen." (Organist: Gwen Whitehurst).

157. "The Day was Made For Labor." Dr. W.L. Lumpkin, Pastor, Freemason Street Baptist Church, visiting minister. (Date unknown).

158. "God Deals Three Ways with Sin." (Hebrews 4:12-13) Rev. Frank Hughes, Jr. (February 23, 1969). Invitation Hymn: "Is Your All on the Altar?"

159. "The Perfect Law of Liberty." July 4, 1965. Rev. Frank Hughes, Jr. Anthem: "Almighty God of Our Fathers" by Will James (Choir, with Organist, Gwen Whitehurst). Dedication of New Lord's Supper Service. (Dedicated to the Glory of God, given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis Dudley) (See Bulletin pdf file). Observance of the Lord's Supper: "'Tis Midnight" (Choir), Words of Institution: Rev. Frank Hughes, Jr. (Organ Meditation: Gwen Whitehurst), Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie."

SERMONS FROM SOUTH NORFOLK (Evening Worship)

(Please see the two PDF files attached, for copies of bulletins, which give details for most of these services, entitled "Worship Bulletins." On some of these Evening Worship services, some speakers, including Pastor Hughes, appear to have a vocal difference in speaking, from what was normal. This is due to the slow speed (1 7/8 IPS) which was used in the original recording, and subsequent degrading of tape over time). (Some Evening Worship Services were transferred from cassette tape.)

1. July 8, 1973 (Words from Cecile Alexander; Sermon: Rev. Mark Alexander, Jr.) (Service ran overtime and was cut off by WXRI-FM, after 1 hour. This service was recorded from the radio, on the air).

2. "The Significant Sleep." July 15, 1973.

3. "Your Door." July 22, 1973. (Some sound/bleed through from another service during first 2 minutes when the radio announcer introduces the service).

4. "Lovest Thou Me." July 29, 1973. (Full service) Organist: Gwen Whitehurst.

5. December 2, 1973: (*Morning Service*) Sermon: Rev. Mark Alexander, Jr.

6. "Do Your Christmas Thinking Early." December 9, 1973. (There is heavy distortion, and audio hum from the mike cable, on this recording). Special Music: The Agape's.

7. "No Room for Jesus." December 23, 1973. (Audio hum in background from mike cable)
8. "The Lord's Razor." January 13, 1974. Invitation Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." Benediction. Music and Education: Robert E. Clements. Organist: Scott Foxwell.
9. "Is the Energy Crisis Real?" January 20, 1974. Anthem: "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go."
10. "The End of the Road." January 27, 1974. Youth Choir: "Happiness is The Lord." Robert E. Clements introduces the Youth Choir: "Alleluia, Amen." Invitation Hymn: "Is Your All on the Altar?"
11. "The Possibilities in Personal Antagonisms." (Luke 15). June 11, 1978, broadcast on WXRI-FM (CBN network) with the opening theme hymn: "To God, be the Glory." (Minister of Music: Hammond Coates). This broadcast was taped and re-played during the next winter, when a snowstorm closed the night service. With snowdrifts up to my waist, I walked down to the church building (in the middle of Chesapeake Avenue, which was empty!), turned on the radio equipment and played the tape through the "radio loop," to WXRI-FM. (The evening service from South Norfolk was broadcast live for 16 years, on WXRI-FM). Organist: Gwen Whitehurst, Pianist: Betty LeBlanc. Choir: "If My People," occurs a second time on broadcast; problems with tape rendered this second time as poorer quality. Choir: "Amazing Grace." Men's Quartet: "Let the Lower Lights be Burning." Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let it Be." Offertory: "I'd Rather Have Jesus," piano and organ duet: Gwen Whitehurst and Betty LeBlanc. Choir: "All Because of God's Amazing Grace." Invitation Hymn: "Lord, I'm Coming Home."
12. "A Sacred Music Concert," August 28, 1977, broadcast live on WXRI-FM. Minister of Music: Hammond Coates. Accompanist: Scott Foxwell. Music: "Dedication," "This is the Day," "Lord, at Thy Mercy Seat," "Come Unto Me," "Hallelujah Lord God," "Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All." Hymn: "I Gave My Life for Thee." Offertory: "How Great, Thou Art." Solo, Mrs. Gladys Dengel, "Because of What He did for Me." Men's Quartet, Jimmie Scott, Bonnie Smith, Gayle Harrell, Hammond Coates. "My Anchor Holds." "That Beautiful Land." Hymn: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine." Mixed Quartet: Jimmie Scott, Carole Alexander, Gayle Harrell, Mrs. Gladys Dengel. "Precious Lord, Take My Hand." "I Am Amazed." Ladies Chorus: "Jesus, Gentle Lamb." Choir: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "When We All Get to Heaven," "Tell Me the Story of Jesus." "There's No Friend Like Jesus." "More Love to Thee." (Tape ended before end of program). Benediction. Choral Benediction.
13. Rev. Leighton Lewis, Missionary to Brazil, while Rev. Hughes was on vacation. August 17, 1969. Choir Director: Chauncey German, Organist: Gwen Whitehurst,

Pianist: Eddie Briggs, Jr. Solo: "Lord, in this Hour of Tumult," Chauncey German.
Anthem: "Be Still, My Soul."

14. June 29, 1969, (*Morning Service*). Sermon: "The Life of Surrender." Anthem: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." Organist: Gwen Whitehurst.

15. "The Fruitless Fig Tree." June 29, 1969. "Solo: "The Holy City," Chauncey German (There was a problem with the tape during the solo, but cleared up).
Anthem: "Hold the Fort." Organist: Gwen Whitehurst.

16. Rev. Edward Griffin, Pastor in Orange County, Virginia, while Rev. Hughes was on vacation. August 24, 1969. Choir Director: Chauncey German. Anthem: "O Love How Deep." (This service was delayed to connection problems through the radio loop to the station. It starts with the sermon in progress).

17. Rev. Kenneth Casstevens, former Minister of Education at Trinity Baptist Church, Norfolk, while Rev. Hughes was on vacation. August 31, 1969. Chauncey German solo: "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me." Anthem: "Love Faileth Never." Organist: Gwen Whitehurst.

18. "Are You a Hard Man to Follow?" Evening Service on WXRI-FM: July 2, 1978. Scripture: Phil. 3:16-21. Minister of Education and Music: Hammond Coates

19. "Judgment At Sunrise." Oct 10, 1982.

20. "Give Me this Mountain." May 27, 1984. Hymns: "In the Garden," "Heaven Came Down." Choir: "Wonderful Grace of Jesus.

21. "Wealth of a Penny." June 24, 1984. (There is slight sound cross/transfer radio interference). Hymns: "Have Faith in God," "Tell it to Jesus." Offertory: Russell Matthews. Choir: "Just as I Am" (SATB arr.).

22. "The Dimensions of Love." (John 3:16). April 1, 1984. Invitation Hymn: "Love Lifted Me." Choral Benediction: "God Be with You 'Till We Meet Again."

23. "What The Cross Tells Us," July 15, 1984, Galatians 6:14. Sunday Night Service. Responsive Reading: 633. Hymn: "Marvelous Grace." Choir: "Hallelujah for the Cross." Organist: Russell Matthews. Invitation Hymn: "The Way of the Cross Leads Home."

24. "The Old Time Religion," broadcast live on WXRI-FM. Music Director: Chauncey German, Organist: Gwen Whitehurst, Pianist: Betty LeBlanc. The "Singspiration" booklet, found in the pew racks, was used after the opening hymns at the Evening Services. Chauncey German sings: "I am Satisfied with Jesus." Offertory: "I Will Pilot Thee/Precious Lord, Take My Hand." Anthem: "Jesus Shepherd, Lead Me." (This is from a very old tape recording and has "wow and flutter" in transcription during the

music. The reel-to-reel tape was brittle with age, broke twice and had to be repaired, which is the reason for the two breaks in the audio. The sermon is clear and undistorted).

25. "Hind's Feet," Rev. W.A. Richardson, Outreach Minister. June 12, 1977 (Live Broadcast on WXRI-FM, while Rev. Hughes was attending the Southern Baptist Convention). Scripture: Psalm 18:30-34; Matthew 22:37-39. (Rev. Richardson was actively involved in the Southern Baptist "Camper's On Mission" program, representing South Norfolk Baptist Church. His ministry averaged an attendance of over 100 every Sunday morning in the Melbourne Beach, Florida campground. Before this, he ministered in campgrounds across the country, in every state except North Dakota). Minister of Music: Hammond Coates. (This message was a blessing to my life, because I had never thought of this passage of scripture, and the real meaning of it. I later obtained the book by Dr. Glenn Clark, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," and it was indeed, also an inspiration to me). (Tape begins with Scripture reading). Hymn: "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour." Choral Response after Benediction: "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord."

26. "Men Who Minister." Acts 6:1-7. (Deacon Ordination.) November 23, 1975, recorded from live broadcast on radio, WXRI-FM. Tape has wow and flutter at start, as it is old/brittle, but the grandeur and beauty of both organ and piano accompaniment to the great hymn singing, can be clearly heard. (Organ: Gwen Whitehurst, Pianist: Marie Smith.) Choir Director: Bonnie Smith. Hymns: "We Praise Thee, O God," "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," "He Keeps Me Singing," "Count Your Many Blessings," "Showers of Blessings." (During Scripture lesson, there is some "bleed-thru" of sound from an adjacent radio station.) Offertory Hymn: "Redeemed, I Love to Proclaim It." Offertory: "The Saviour is Waiting," Organ/Piano Duet. Anthem: "Are You Washed in the Blood of the Lamb?" (Hymn arrangement.) (There is more "bleed-thru" of sound from another radio station during the first part of the sermon.) Invitation Hymn: "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

27. "Sin Now, Pay Later." Romans 6:23. June 27, 1971. Choir: "Amazing Grace," arr. King.

28. "Heartfelt Religion." Luke 24:32. May 30, 1971. Men's Chorus: "Someone hear Needs Jesus." Choir: "Lead Me to Calvary."

29. "Why I Don't Go To Church." June 20, 1971. Luke 14:16-23.

30. "Six Flashes of Insight." March 11, 1984. 1 Timothy 3:16. Followed by Missions Emphasis with Mr. W.L. Fulcher. (Met in Fellowship Hall, due to furnace problems).

31. "Divine Mathematics" (Lev.26:7-8; Deut. 32:30) April 8, 1984. Hymn: "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit." Music: Children and Youth Choirs.

32. "The Meaning of Discipleship." July 29, 1984. Luke 9:23. Invitation Hymn: "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour."
33. "Back to Bethel." September 9, 1984. Genesis 35:1-5. Responsive Reading: 566. Hymn: "I Will Follow Jesus." Anthem: "Blessed Assurance" arr. Hymn: "We're Marching to Zion." Solo: "Back to Bethel" (soloist unknown.) Hymn of Invitation: "Lord, Send a Revival." Benediction. Choral Response: "God Be With You, 'Till We Meet Again."
34. "Finding Happiness." July 22, 1984. Responsive Reading: 533. Hymn: "God Will Take Care of You." Luke 12:15. Invitation Hymn: "Amazing Grace."
35. "A Heart Equal to a Beast." September 26, 1982. Invitation Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let it Be." Benediction. Choral Response: "Seven-fold Amen."
36. "Recognition In Heaven." 1 Corinthians 13:12. July 1, 1984. Responsive Reading: 630. Hymns: "Saved, Saved," "Love Lifted Me." Anthem: "Higher Ground." Invitation Hymn: "When We All Get to Heaven." Benediction. Choral Response: "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."
37. "Belshazzar's Feast." Daniel 5:1-4. Evening Service, Date unknown. (Tape starts with Scripture Reading.) (Tape ended before end of sermon.)
38. "Old Soldiers Never Die." Revelation 21:1. April 19, 1964. Hymn: "Let Others See Jesus in You." Minister of Music: W. Bruce Meriwether. Organist: Gwen Whitehurst. Pianist: Betty LeBlanc.
39. "God's Plan for the Church." Ephesians. January 1980. Dr. J. Carroll Trotter, Jr., (guest preacher). (Professor of Preaching and Speech, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary). Invitation Hymn: "I Surrender All."
40. "Hippie Theme Examined." Jeremiah 6:14. September 7, 1969. Hymns: "To God Be the Glory," "Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending," "Down at the Cross," "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Choruses: "Now I Belong to Jesus," "Gospel Song Medley." Solo: "Room at the Cross for You" (Chauncey German). Offertory: "What Have I Done for Him?" Anthem: "Love Faileth Never" (Evans). Invitation Hymn: "Where He Leads Me." Choral Benediction: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." Choir Director: Chauncey German; Organist: Gwen Whitehurst; Pianist: Eddie Briggs, Jr. filling in for Joe Hughes.
41. "The Generation Gap." (Deut. 32) September 21, 1969. Hymns: "To God Be the Glory," "I Love to Tell The Story," "I Will Sing of My Redeemer," "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus." Choruses: "For God So Loved the World." Solo: "The Penitent" Chauncey German. Scripture Reading and Prayer. Hymn: "How Sweet The Name of Jesus." Offertory: "How Great Thou Art" Gwen Whitehurst, Organ and Joe Hughes, Piano. Anthem: "Fierce Was the Wild Billow" (Noble). (Words to the Anthem

below). Invitation Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." Benediction. Choral Response: "O Don't Go Away Without Jesus." Choir Director: Chauncey German; Organist: Gwen Whitehurst; Pianist: Joe Hughes. (Unfortunately, the sound is distorted for the music portion; recorded from off the air and the radio station drifted. The solo by Mr. German, "The Penitent" can be heard clearly in another part of the Audio section that includes all of his recorded solos).

Words to the Anthem: "Fierce Was the Wild Billow" by T. Tertius Noble

*Fierce was the wild billow;
Dark was the night;
Oars laboured heavily;
Foam glimmered white;
Trembled the mariners;
Peril was nigh;
Then said the GOD of GOD,
—"Peace! It is I!"*

*Ridge of the mountain-wave,
Lower thy crest!
Wail of Euroclydon,
Be thou at rest!
Sorrow can never be,—
Darkness must fly,—
Where saith the Light of Light,
—"Peace! It is I!"*

*Jesu, Deliverer!
Come Thou to me:
Soothe Thou my voyaging
Over Life's sea!
Thou, when the storm of Death
Roars, sweeping by,
Whisper, O Truth of Truth!
—"Peace! It is I!"*

42. "The Nation that is Blessed." Psalm 33:12. July 5, 1970. (Joe Hughes fills in for Minister of Music: T. Russell Hughes, who is away. Organist: Gwen Whitehurst). Hymn: "Jesus Saves," "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," "America the Beautiful." Solo: "The Star -Spangled Banner" (Joe Hughes). Hymn: "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Offertory: "Battle Hymn of the Republic." (Organ: Gwen Whitehurst; Piano: Joe Hughes). Anthem: "Jesus is Coming Again." (Sound is somewhat distorted due to being recorded off the air; station reception drifted "off station.") Hymn of Invitation: "Jesus is Tenderly Calling."

43. "What is Your Alibi?" Luke 15:15-24. (Sermon only).

44. "Hannah: Mother with a Secret." 1 Samuel 1-2. May 20, 1984. Anthem: "Shall We Gather at the River." Organist: Russell Matthews. Pianist: Cindee Gower. (See bulletin below sound file for details).

45. "Childish Things." 1 Corinthians 13:11. May 6, 1984. Anthem: "Jesus is the Answer." Organist: Russell Matthews. Pianist: Cindee Gower. (See bulletin below sound file for details).
46. "The Gospel Message." (Acts 26). Dr. Charles Neal, guest Preacher. (Church Music Week at SNBC. (August 24, 1980, Evening Worship Service). Presiding: Mike Hopkins, Minister of Music. Dr. Charles Neal, guest Preacher. Betty LeBlanc, Organist. Larry Dickenson, guest Musician. Hymns: "Nothing but the Blood," "Marvelous Grace," "Amazing Grace." Solo: "O How I Love Jesus." Hymn: "I Gave My Life for Thee." Solo: "Softly and Tenderly" arr. Hymn of Invitation: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."
47. January Bible Study, books of 1 and 2 Peter. (Sunday night service, date unknown). (Led by Dr. W. George Bond, former pastor of First Baptist, Virginia Beach). (Tape starts with service already in progress). Hymn: "When We all Get to Heaven." (Minister of Music: Rusty Hughes; Organist: Gwen Whitehurst). Rev. Hughes introduces Dr. Bond. Anthem: "We shall Behold Him." Message by Dr. Bond. Invitation Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." Benediction: Rev. Hughes. Postlude.
48. Joint Worship Service with the Choirs and Congregations of South Norfolk Baptist Church and Rosemont Christian Church: at South Norfolk Baptist Church. (February 26, 1984). (Choir Director: Stewart Stanley. Organist: Russell Matthews. Pianist: Mona Ware). Prelude. Choral Call to Worship: "He Lives." Responsive Reading No. 527. Evening Prayer. Welcome. Hymn: "The Lily of the Valley." Anthem: "King All Glorious" (Soloist: Mrs. Gladys Dengel). Solo and Choir: "Seek Ye the Lord." Anthem: "Come, Holy Spirit." Hymn: "Since Jesus Came into My Heart." Offertory Prayer: Rev. Hughes. Offertory: "I Know My Redeemer Lives" Russell Matthews and Mona Ware. Solo: "The Church is the Light." Anthem: "When I Survey." Anthem: "Amazing Grace" (features Deagan Chimes). Hymn: "Saved, Saved." Solo: "The King is Coming." Anthem: "I'll Fly Away." Anthem: "O Victory in Jesus." Anthem: "God Bless America." Invitation Hymn: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus." Three-Fold Amen.
49. "Seven Perils We Face Today." (2 Timothy 3:1). (September 16, 1984). Prelude: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." (Russell Matthews: Organist). Responsive Reading No. 515. Invocation. Welcome to Visitors. Song Service: Hymn: "There's Power in the Blood." Hymn: "When We All Get To Heaven." Offertory Prayer. Offertory: "If I Have Wounded Any Soul Today." Anthem: "Victory in Jesus." Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:1-7. Sermon. Hymn of Decision: "I Am Thine, O Lord." Benediction. Choral Response: "God Be With You." Postlude.
50. "The Rich Young Ruler." Rev. W.A. Richardson, Retired Pastor, Great Bridge Baptist Church. Invitation Hymn: "Softly and Tenderly." Choir Director: Chauncey German. Organist: Gwen Whitehurst.

51. "The Church on Fire for Revival." Evangelist Fred Lowery, Saturday night, date unknown, sermon only, Invitation Hymn: "Just As I Am."

52. "Love Without Competition" (Genesis 12:1-9) Rev. Frank Hughes, Jr. Hymn: "When We All Get to Heaven." Choruses: "Everybody Ought to Know," "Thank you Lord." Solo: "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" (Chauncey German) Organist: Gwen Whitehurst, Pianist: Betty LeBlanc. Hymn: "My Jesus, I Love Thee." Anthem. (tape ended before sermon was completed).

"A Protracted Meeting" (Revival services) was held at SNBC, November 1968

Sermons included here: **Rev. Samuel W. Tatem**: "Perilous Times Are Here." **Rev. Eddie Boyd**: "How Does Your Christianity Taste?" **Dr. H. Edgar Twine**: "The Things that Make for Peace." Dr. Twine reads the scripture lesson and prays, before **Rev. Samuel W. Tatem** preaches: "Perilous Times Are Here." **Rev. Mark Alexander, Jr.:** "A Faith of Your Own." (Music Director: Chauncey German. Organist: Gwen Whitehurst. Pianist: Betty LeBlanc).

SPECIAL SERVICES AT SOUTH NORFOLK and OTHER SPECIAL AUDIO FILES

1. Rev. Hughes 35th Anniversary Service (Feb. 9, 1982) Date of Service: Feb 7, 1982. (See the PDF Program on this website for details.)
2. 75th Anniversary Worship Service (Homecoming): June 9, 1968. (See the bulletin in the "Pictures" section, for complete details). Speakers included: Mr. J. K. Holland (welcomed visitors and read two letters: from Rev. Clyde Hickerson, who supplied the pulpit during Rev. Clyde Sawyer's absence for his trip to the Holy Land; and from Rev. Sam Tatem, Newport News,) Mrs. Mattie VanVleek, Mr. Julian Parcell (leads congregation in responsive reading: "Church Covenant,") Mr. Ray Long (gives short history of the church, which started with 30 charter members, now with over 1,600 members on roll), Mr. W. L. Fulcher (Benediction.) Solo: "Bless This House," Mrs. John Dengel. Choir Director: Chauncey O. German. Organist: Gwen Whitehurst. Piano: Joe Hughes. Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation." Offertory: "O Jesus, I Have Promised." Anthem: "Dedication." Sermon: Dr. Lucius Polhill (Past Executive Secretary, Baptists of Virginia.) Relatives of former pastors were recognized, including some of the first pastor, Rev. C. W. Matthews, 1894. Mrs. VanVleek, (gave some interesting information about the first church, built in 1893.) (Reel-to-reel tape was used in original recording, began to fade in and out, during Hymn and Offertory before the Sermon.) Hymn No. 372: "God Be With You."

3. Ordination Service of Mark Steven Alexander, SNBC, July 31, 1983. Ordination Sermon: Rev. Hughes: "How Shall They Hear?" Invocation: Rev. Wadell Waters. Choir: "Create in Me a Clean Heart." Charge to the Preacher: Rev. Sam Tatem. Prayer of Dedication: Rev. Henry Napier (a slight break with some over-tape portion at the 1 hour mark, when the tape is changed), Laying on of Hands. (There is background noise/interference in this section). Organ meditation during Laying on of Hands by Ordained Ministers and Deacons. Presentation of Bible: Rev. Joseph Hughes. Presentation of Ordination Certificate: Mr. Julian Parcell, SNBC. Mr. N.J. Babb, presents a love gift from the church, and recites a poem he wrote. Closing Hymn: "Day by Day." Rev. Hughes read a message from a Ham Radio Operator, and a note from his parents in Argentina. Closing Prayer: Rev. Mark Steven Alexander. Reception followed in the Fellowship Hall.

4. Ordination Service for Joseph Hughes, SNBC, October 12, 1980. "My Son in the Ministry," Rev. Frank Hughes, Jr. (There is a short break when the tape is turned over). Choir: "Thou Art Worthy." "King All Glorious," with solo by Mrs. John Dengel. Organ/Piano Prelude: Gwen Whitehurst and Betty LeBlanc. What a joy and inspiration to hear this uplifting music that exalts the Saviour and Glorifies God in this Ordination Service. Invocation: Rev. Glenn G. Davis. Charge to the Preacher: Dr. John Brown, Director of Norfolk Baptist Association. Prayer for the Preacher: Rev. Sam Tatem.

5. Joe and Rita Hughes Wedding, April 4, 1982. (*TWO AUDIO FILES*). I have included this selection to illustrate the Organ-Piano duet music of Gwen Whitehurst and Betty LeBlanc, the congregation singing, and two solos by Hammond Coates. You can hear Gwen use the Deagan Chimes with the music. These tubular chimes are located behind the Swell Division of pipes, and played on a separate keyboard attached to the Organ console. The bulletin is attached for reference. *There is also a second audio file with the complete service, (which has Part 1 and Part 2),* which includes Rev. Hughes' speaking the wedding service vows, which he used on every occasion. (There is a slight break during the Prayer solo by Hammond Coates, when the tape has to be turned over). It includes the hymn of praise: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Many couples that Rev. Hughes married will recognize these familiar words of the wedding service he used.

6. Willard L. Fulcher: Baptist Men's Day. (Some "bleed through" from another service on this old recording, but can be understood).

7. Offertory: "Fantasia on the Hymn Tune 'Duke Street,'" with Gwen Whitehurst, organ; Betty LeBlanc, piano.

8. Funeral Service for James Read Hughes, SNBC. James Read Hughes funeral service conducted by Dr. William L. Lumpkin (Freemason Street Baptist Church, Norfolk), Dr. Donald Bowen (Downtown Baptist Church, Alexandria). Organist: Gwen Whitehurst, Pianist: Betty LeBlanc. (The Schulmerich chimes can be heard playing on the tower music system, at the conclusion of the service, during the

postlude as the clergy, pallbearers, and family exit the church).

9. Funeral Service for Mrs. Katharine Hughes, SNBC. (See bulletin website for further information). Scripture, Prayer, and Benediction: Dr. Timothy T. Read. Pastoral Prayer: Dr. Stephen N. Jolley, Message from her Son: Rev. Joseph Hughes. Funeral Message: Rev. Linwood Peterson. Hymns: "Holy, Holy, Holy," "There is a Land that is Fairer than Day," "To God, be the Glory."

10. Youth Week: March 13, 1977

Youth Preacher: Kevin Curling

Scripture: Luke 9:51-62

Sermon: "Today's Disciples"

Youth Choir: "To the Ends of the Earth"

WMU: Robin Harris, Testimony: Gaye Overton and Michelle Jernigan

12. Funeral Service for Cecil Poyner, September 16, 1979, at SNBC, Message: Rev. Frank Hughes, Jr.

13. Funeral Service for Mrs. Vivian W. Harrell, SNBC, December 6, 1976. Hymn: "To God Be the Glory." Solo: "It Took a Miracle," Jimmie Scott. Message: Rev. Frank Hughes, Jr. Hymn: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine." (Tape cuts off before end of hymn.) (HARRELL, VIVIAN W. Feb. 28, 1899 Dec. 4, 1976, buried in Riverside, Norfolk.)

14. Funeral Service for Mr. Melvin L. McPherson, SNBC, January 7, 1983, 2 PM. Hymns: "To God, be the Glory," "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Choir: "Amazing Grace, How Can it Be" with Soloist: Jimmie Scott. Organist: Russell Matthews. Message: Rev. Frank Hughes, Jr. Hymn: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine." Choral Response: "God be with You 'till We Meet Again."

15. Special service of Recognition for Dr. Donald McCall (Mac) Brunson, Jr. on the occasion of his receiving the Doctor of Ministry Degree. September 15, 1991. Special message: Dr. Bruce Corley, Dean of the School of Theology, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. (See bulletin attached for order of service {which will be attached in near future.})

16. Dr. Mac Brunson (who followed Rev. Hughes upon his retirement). "Go, Reach, Win" (One of the earliest sermons he preached at South Norfolk, is included here for historical reasons, and because our family agreed that he was one of the most outstanding preachers we had ever heard. I enjoyed so much, when on vacation from my own pastorate, to be able to come back with my wife, and sit and hear him preach God's Word).

17. "The Grasshopper Opera" presented by the Youth Choir, SNBC, on the Fellowship Hall stage. Directed by Lana Odom. Piano: Mrs. Betty LeBlanc. Features: Robert and David Harrell, Joe Hughes, Pat Fatherly, et.al. Narrator: Lana Odom.

18. Dr. C.A. Roberts, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Florida, spoke at the Sunday School and Evangelism Conference, Monday, February 15, 1965, Trinity Baptist Church.
19. Community Thanksgiving Service at South Norfolk Baptist Church. November 24, 1965. Responsive Reading led by Rev. Hughes. Offertory: Gwen Whitehurst and Betty LeBlanc. Bell Canto Chorus: "All Praise to God Eternal." Sermon: "A Grateful Heart," Rev. Lyle H. Youell, Chesapeake Avenue Methodist Church. The Bell Canto Chorus sings the Closing Hymn: "The Promises." Benediction: Rev. Hughes. Postlude: Gwen Whitehurst, Organist, and Betty LeBlanc, Pianist.
20. Jim played the Trombone in the Oscar F. Smith High School Band. This is a rare recording of their 1962 concert, in the High School Auditorium. (There is some sound distortion at the start of side 2). (Recorded on a reel-to-reel Webcor machine).
21. Jim reads "The South During Reconstruction," a term paper he wrote in high school. (Tape ends before he finishes).
22. "A Festival of Bach" (A program presented by WFOS-FM, March 1, 1965. Researched and Produced by Jim and Joe Hughes).
23. "Faith is 9/10 Obedience." Sermon by Dr. George MacPherson Docherty, New York Ave Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC. (August 29, 1976). This was his last sermon upon retirement. This was the church attended by President Abraham Lincoln, and, while on vacation, our family visited on this particular Sunday. He tells of his coming to America, of the importance of Preaching the Word. Dr. Docherty is generally credited with having the phrase "Under God" added to the "Pledge of Allegiance" in the United States. Born in Glasgow, Scotland in 1911, in the 1950s he was serving as pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, located in Washington D.C., and heard the "Pledge of Allegiance" for the first time when it was recited by his 7 year old son. He then gave a sermon in 1952 saying the pledge should acknowledge God. He then redelivered the sermon again on February 7, 1954, after learning that President Dwight D. Eisenhower would be at the church. The next day, a bill was introduced to add the phrase "under God" to the pledge. President Eisenhower signed the bill into law on Flag Day later that year. Reverend Docherty passed away in his home in central Pennsylvania at age 97 in November 2008.
24. Annual W.M.U. (Woman's Missionary Union) Virginia Conference, 1984. Mrs. Marjorie McCullough, First Meditation. (Mrs. McCullough was the first director of G.A.'s).
25. Annual W.M.U. Meeting in Virginia, 1984. Mrs. Marjorie McCullough, Second Meditation.

26. Annual W.M.U. Meeting in Virginia, 1984. Mrs. Marjorie McCullough, Third Meditation.

27. Annual W.M.U. Meeting in Virginia, 1984. Mrs. Edith Vaughn Parker. (Missionary to Brazil). Message to the delegates.