

First  
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Church

Blytheville, Arkansas

October 11, 1970

*Laymen's Day*

**R. E. "BILL" HARRIS**

R. E. "Bill" Harris, a Methodist lay speaker from St. Louis, Missouri, will be guest speaker for the Laymen's Day Service this Sunday. Mr. Harris is Assistant Manager for Budgeting and Accounting for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad Company in their headquarters in St. Louis.

A native of Searcy, Arkansas, he graduated from Searcy High School and received his B. A. degree from Harding College, Searcy. During World War II he served in the Army Railroad Detachment in the Burma-India theater for three years.

Mr. Harris was an active Methodist layman in Malvern and Arkadelphia before moving to St. Louis.

After his Army discharge in 1945, he began working for the Missouri-Pacific as a telegraph operator. His promotions along the Missouri-Pacific lines were as a freight agent, traffic control operator, and local agent, before assuming the supervisor's position in St. Louis.

He and his wife, Lucille, have been active in religious music for a number of years, as soloists and duets. They have two children, Captain Robert E. Harris, Jr. at Fort Hood, Texas, and Mrs. Martha Hensley of Ft. Rucker, Alabama, and two grandchildren.

He is the identical twin brother to L. D. "Buck" Harris, who will be presiding at the Laymen's Day Service.

We wish to express appreciation to the laymen participating in the service, and to Marion Gellin, Church Lay Leader, for making arrangements for the service on this Laymen's Day, 1970.

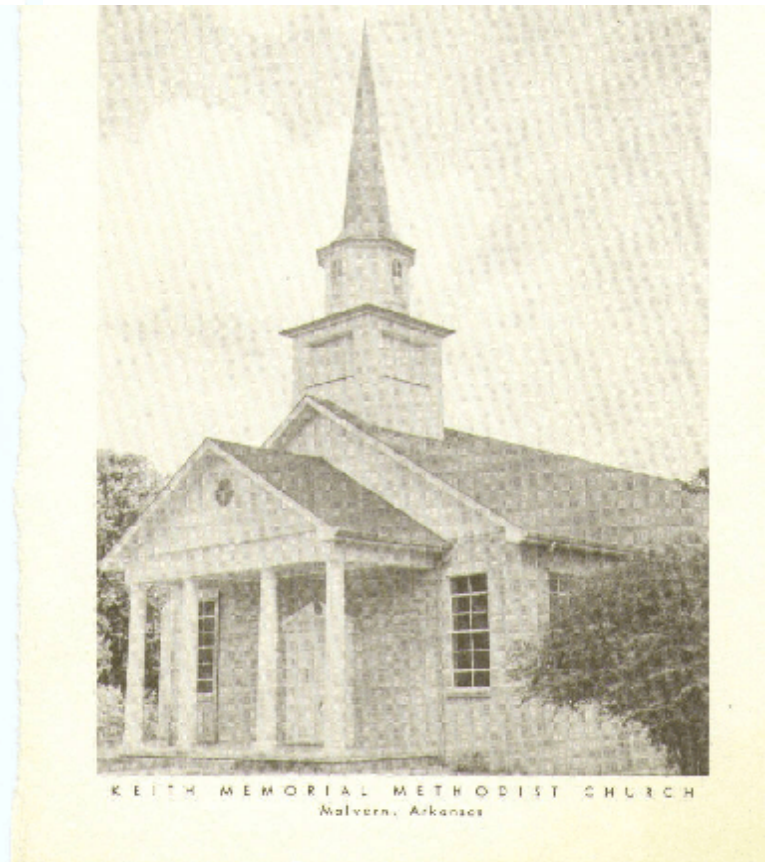


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Join In Honoring The  
Dedicated Laymen Who  
Have Enlarged the  
Ministry of Our Church

*"And the men did the work  
faithfully."* II Chron. 34:12



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