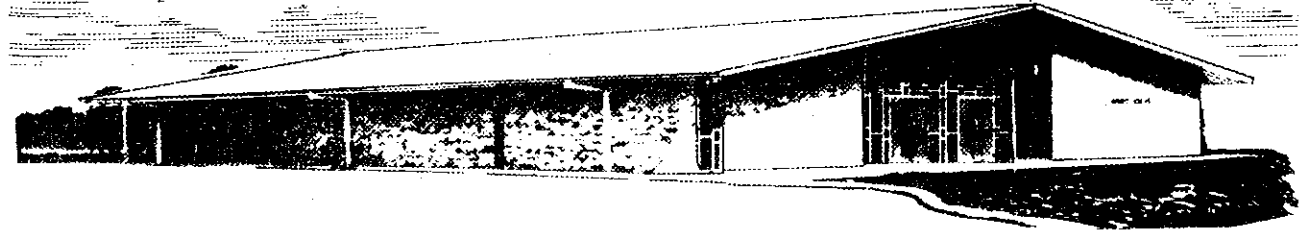


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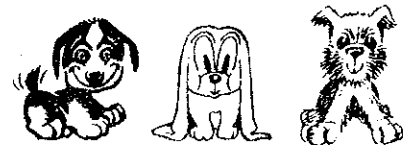
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**MOMENTS
WITH
MARVIN**

I'm really happy with the way that so many have supported our CARE group fellowships. Our family has enjoyed the gatherings, and everyone I've talked with seemed to have a good time.

If you have not been meeting with your group you don't know what you have been missing. It's a way to get closer together in a world that is growing farther apart. The fellowship and fun and encouragement are things that we all need. We understand there will be times when you cannot attend, but please become an active part of your group whenever possible. After a few meetings, you will not want to miss one!



Everybody loves VBS
PLAN TO COME!

Our family really had a good time on our vacation in South Texas. We went to the Alamo, Brackenridge Park and Zoo in San Antonio as the kids did not remember these places very well. We spent several nights with different families in Jourdanton and Pearsall, and then drove to the Hill Country and Medina Children's Home Sunday afternoon. We worshipped in Medina Sunday night (Pearsall Sunday Morning) and spent the night at the Children's Home with some friends of ours. We were invited along with two cottages after services to the hills for a wiener roast, desserts, and singing. A better way could not have been chosen to conclude our final night in South Texas!

It's great to be home, and I hope to see you Sunday morning. Sunday evening I'll begin a week at MFCC.

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 1981

Bible Study	139
Morning Worship	177
Evening Worship	101
Contribution	\$ 1066.13

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1981

Bible Classes	82
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THOSE TO SERVE JULY 19, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
Grady King	James Martin
Herman Lynch	Weaver Mills

NURSERY: Suzette Tyndell
Marie Shelton

BIBLE HOUR: Charlene Kerley
Grady King

NOTE: *If you are unable to serve on this date, please call Haskell Roberts at 628-3954.*

OUR VISITORS

Mr. Ray Rhoden of Jacksonville, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Russell Black of Decatur, GA; Marian Clark of Fouke, AR was Dana Duke's guest; Chris Mills of Gilory, CA; the Ronnie Turner family.

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Canned Meat**

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DeWayne Hardage
Russell Tyndell
John Inman
Elliott Raney

Sunday:

Bible Classes . . . 9:30 A.M.
A.M. Worship 10:25 A.M.
P.M. Worship 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday:

Ladies Bible
Class 10:00 A.M.
Bible Classes . . . 7:30 P.M.

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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

WHERE YOU ARE
ALWAYS WELCOME

GUEST EDITORIAL

DO YOU WANT ANSWERS OR ECHOES?

By JON JONES

A golfer was on his country club course practicing some drives. He stopped to watch the club pro giving a lesson to an important-looking new member. The pro watched his student take several swings, and then began to suggest ways in which the swing might be improved. But each time a suggestion was made, the student would interrupt with his own version of what was wrong and how to correct it. After several such interruptions, the pro began to nod his head in agreement. When the lesson ended, the man who had been watching said to the pro, "Why did you go along with that arrogant man's stupid suggestions?" The old pro smilingly replied, "I learned a long time ago that it is a sheer waste of time to try to sell answers to a person who just wants to buy echoes."

Our echoes invite us to participate in the frenzied quest for forbidden fruits. Jesus bids us, "Follow me." Do we want to hear answers from Jesus about who we are and what we ought to do or do we just want to hear our own echoes? The work of God is telling us that something new is now at work in human history - that death itself has been conquered - that no terror on earth can intimidate or defeat those who live in the Lord.

God help us have the courage to accept his answers.



News & Notes

Hospital Notes

WADLEY: Jewel Hillis

DOCTORS (Dallas): J. D. Roach (Jean Raney's brother) continues to undergo treatment.

CARE GROUP MEETINGS

CARE Group 1 will meet at Blanche McClung's (216 South West St.) this Friday (17th) at 7:00 p.m.

CARE Group 4 will meet at Bobby and Juanita Higginbothams on Friday, July 24th. Please keep this date in mind.

FIELD DAY AT CAMP IDA

Groups will be gathering at Camp Ida this Saturday (18th) from 3:30-9:00 p.m. for field day. There will be competition between groups in softball, volleyball, ping-pong, etc. You need to bring a sack lunch and your drink. Refrigeration will be provided for the drinks.

SINGLE'S FELLOWSHIP

This will be this Saturday (18th) at the Westside Church of Christ in Texarkana at 6:00 p.m. Details are on the church bulletin board.

AREA-WIDE YOUTH CHORUS

This group will be meeting this Sunday at Nash from 2:30-4:00 p.m. All who can are encouraged to attend.

ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING

The elders and deacons will meet this Sunday evening after services.

Responses

Requesting prayers: Glenda Mills

AREA MEETING

The church in Maud is having a gospel meeting July 19-21 (Sun-Tue) with Jamie Duncan. Services for all evening services will be at 7:30 p.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Let's continue to prepare for and talk up our own VBS. The dates are July 27-31.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

An updated church directory will be available for our members this Sunday morning. Please take only one copy per family so that each family may have one.

BOLES HOME TRUCK TO RUN

The grocery truck from Boles Home will run the week of August 17-21. Items especially needed are:

Peanut Butter
Jello
Trash Bags (large)
Canned Meat
Toothpaste



A.M. "In The Lord's Army"
II Tim. 2:3-4

P.M. Guest Speaker

"Come . . . let us reason together."
Isa. 1:18