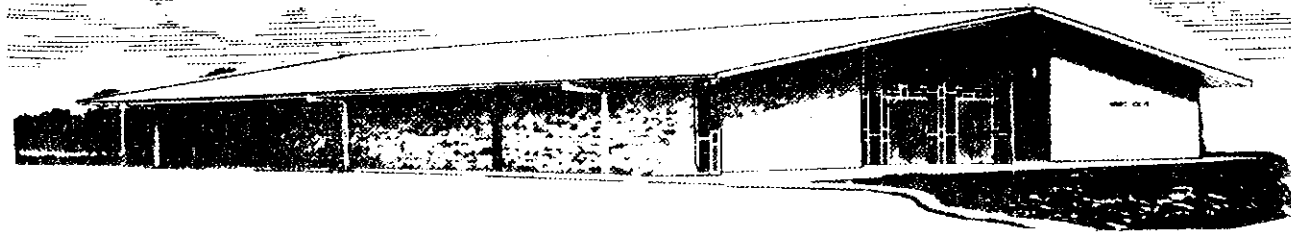


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A MESSAGE TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Youth Rally in Mt. Vernon was certainly worth the sacrifice some made to attend. Those who missed this trip -- well, you shouldn't have! The entertainment by the Tru-Life Singers and the King's Players was fantastic, and the message on "How To Overcome Temptation" was inspiring. The only thing disappointing (no, not the rain and storm) was that the van was not full.

I hope that you who attended will not forget the lesson and the skits. You need to remember to talk to Satan, lay God's Word up in your heart, and rely on His power as you make your way through this world. I also hope you will remember from the song as well as the skits that one light --- one light shining in the darkness can indeed make a tremendous difference!

We are striving to increase the number of events and activities that will be enjoyable as well as edifying to you, but the choice remains yours as whether or not you will attend.

Will YOU be that ONE LIGHT?

It was just great and we really did miss those of you who did not get to meet with us. I'm speaking of the CARE GROUP that met last Friday. My family and I are members of this group (Group 1 led by E. Raney), and we certainly enjoyed the evening. We look forward to greater times and additional activities. Let me encourage all members to meet with their groups; you'll soon grow to wonder how we got along without this ministry and fellowship.

I'll not be with you this Sunday and Wednesday as I will be in a Gospel Meeting with the church at North Hopkins (near Sulphur Springs). My family will be with me for part of that week. I look forward to being with you again on Sunday, June 28th, and ask that you remember this effort and my family in your prayers.

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 1981

Bible Study 113
 Morning Worship 144
 Evening Worship 110
 Contribution \$ 1192.95

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1981

Bible Classes 93

THOSE TO SERVE JUNE 21, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS: Herman Lynch
 Weaver Mills

P.M. PRAYERS: E. Shelton, Jr.
 Elliott Raney

NURSERY: Suzette Tyndell
 Andrea Taylor

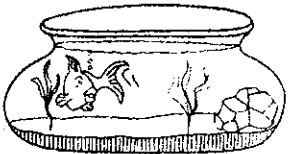
BIBLE HOUR: R.B. & Oreta Turner

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

OUR VISITORS

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Howell of Simms; Jason Stone was a guest of Alta Weeks; Jacky and Brenda Chisum and children were visiting Elliott and Flois Raney; and Neal and Joyce Lancaster of DeKalb.

PANTRY ITEM: Cooking Oil



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FISHBOWL ... IN THE
EYES OF THE LORD

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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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WHERE YOU ARE
ALWAYS WELCOME

DAD'S LITTLE REPLICA

By Frances L. Noll

Careful there now, Father
I'm glad I am your son --
And if you'll just relax,
You'll find I'm lots of fun.
Though I'm a little tyke,
I am quite discerning;
I realize I'm new --
You're a father, learning.
There'll be wrong decisions--
Some are inevitable --
But our good times together
Will be unforgettable.
I know you are thankful
That God answered your
prayer

And gave you a replica
For you to love and share.
Looking at you now,
Somehow I seem to sense
You think I'm a challenge
To your competence.
Yes, Dad, my tomorrow
Depends on your today.
I'll learn your perspective--
Through you I'll find my way.
Just love me in the daytime,
Make me secure at night,
And teach me right from
wrong --
Then I'll turn out all right!

JUDGING THE FRUITS

A farmer one time invited a friend to come to his orchard and gather some apples. The friend declined and explained by saying, "I passed your orchard and picked up one of the apples that had fallen over the fence, and I never tasted anything so sour in all my life. I don't care for that kind of fruit."

The farmer answered his friend saying, "Those trees around the outside are for the benefit of the boys passing by. I went fifty miles to select the sourest apples I could find to plant around the edge so they might give them up as not worth stealing. But if you come inside, you will find that we grow a very different quality there. They are as sweet as honey."

Those who judge the church by its' members (those hanging around the edge), who are most like the world, attend irregularly, complain and talk down the church, make the same mistake. There is a much different fruit on the inside (the faithful & dedicated), that which is good and sincere. Come on in and see!



News & Notes

HOSPITALIZED

NEW BOSTON GENERAL: Nancy Shirley is in Room 225; Henry Thompson (Josie Megason's brother) is in Room 209.

WADLEY: Juanita Shelton - Rm. 581; and Betty Brown - Rm. 570 are both recovering from surgery; Sis. Towery is in Rm. 574 but hopes to be dismissed this weekend; Lola Feazell (Lillie Freeman's sister) was admitted.

AT HOME: Jim Harper; Vesta Cox; Jo Harmon.

CARE GROUPS TO MEET

Care Group 3 led by Ernest Shelton, Jr. will meet Saturday, June 20, at 6:00 p.m. at Ernest and Meg's home.

Care Group 5 led by John Inman has planned their meeting for Tuesday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of DeWayne and Edwinna Hardage.

Care Group 2 led by Wyndell Robertson will meet Monday, June 22, at 7:30 at the home of Wyndell and Marie.

AREA-WIDE YOUTH CHORUS

This group of young people will be gathering at Nash this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.

NURSING HOME DEVO

The regular Nursing Home Devotional is scheduled for Monday, June 22, at 6:15 p.m.

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Brethren,

I want to express my thanks to every one in the church for the kind acts and concern shown toward me, and the prayers offered in my behalf. I want to say a special "thank you" to Oda Mae Orrison and Bro. Weir.

-Vesta Cox



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VBS MATERIAL IN

The vast majority of our VBS material has arrived. Those that are responsible for securing teachers, helpers, etc. need to do so as soon as possible. The material can then be distributed so those involved will have ample time to prepare.

Our VBS dates are July 27-31, & all classes will be conducted at night.



A.M. "Guest Speaker: Bill Hardesty"

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