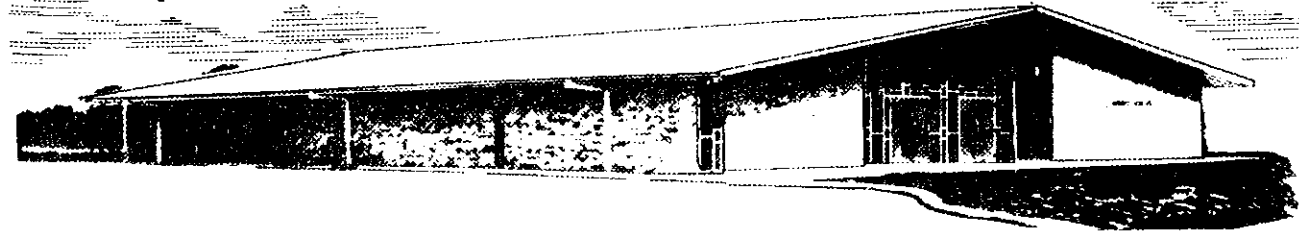


# HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

All the men of the congregation are encouraged to remain after services Sunday evening (28th) for our General Business Meeting. This is an excellent time for input and questions pertaining to our church work and family. We hope that you will plan to be present for this meeting.

### OUR CARE PROGRAM

It is great to hear all the good things that have already been said about this ministry. I just want to say that Jimmy and I appreciate so much the attitude many have manifested regarding being an active part of one of the groups. The best news is that a program of this nature will get better and better and better!

This program will strengthen and also deepen your relationship with God and one another. But to reap these great dividends, you must meet with your group on a regular basis.

I'm looking forward to seeing each of you again this coming Lord's Day. It's nice to be able to share the Lord's message with others, but it is always good to return home. We always miss the fellowship of our own family.

I hope you will carefully read the guest editorial on the inside entitled "The Next Green Light." May we all be inspired to simply DO what we have the talent and responsibility for doing! But let's do it because we love the Lord and one another. God is going to bless a family that acts in this manner!

Let's give some serious thought to doing what we can to encourage someone to come back to Christ. We can be successful in this area, but we must first make sure we are committed ourselves. Are you?

## OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 1981

Bible Study . . . . .	139
Morning Worship . . . . .	176
Evening Worship . . . . .	73
Contribution . . . . .	\$ 933.62

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1981

Bible Classes . . . . .	85
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### THOSE TO SERVE JUNE 28, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
James Martin	H. L. Vance
W. Robertson	W. Trickler

NURSERY: Janie Martin; D. Parrish

BIBLE HOUR: H. L. & Sarah Vance

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

### OUR VISITORS

Mary Ann Davis of DeKalb was visiting Pearl Whitten; also Ruth Calvin was a guest of Pearl's; N. H. Berry of Ivan, AR was a guest of Nena Clement; Art, Frankie, Amy & Grant Cramer of E. Moline, Ill.; C. E. & Mike Chennault; Mr. & Mrs. Henry Glover of Cookville, TX; Fred and Ann Copeland of Texarkana, AR; the Frank Richardson family of Houston, TX; Loy, Sue, & Keri Reynolds of Lake Jackson, TX; S. S. and Eva Webber of Foreman, AR; Jacky and Brenda Chisum; also, Herman Lynch had some of his family visiting.

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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.

WHERE YOU ARE  
ALWAYS WELCOME

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## GUEST EDITORIAL

### THE NEXT GREEN LIGHT

When a train begins a 1000 mile journey the engineer only expects one light ahead of him to be green at a time. It would be impossible, impracticable and unreasonable to expect all the lights over the thousand mile journey to be green at once.

Life is like that. "We walk by faith and not by sight," (II Cor. 5:7). There is no way a Church can proceed with its God appointed mission (to do good to all men and especially to those of the household of faith, Galatians 6:10), if we originally have to have written cooperation from all members and total funds in the bank to cover the cost. An alien sinner who waits to be baptized until he can be certain he can live the Christian life will never become a Christian. If a young couple wait to be married until they know all the answers, they will never get married.

Our responsibility is to determine what the will of God is for us at any given decision point in our lives. Then we must proceed with all the resources we have available and trust in God to give the increase (I Cor. 3:6).

But if all the lights have to be green before we go down the tracks, we'll never leave the station.

- Bert Mercer



## News & Notes

### Our Sick

NEW BOSTON GENERAL: Nancy Shirley is in Room 225 and is in a coma.

M. D. ANDERSON: Sis. Nell Patrick's brother-in-law is undergoing treatment.

MESQUITE MEMORIAL: Joe Higginbotham, Sis. Lucy Higginbotham's son, still remains hospitalized after undergoing gallbladder surgery recently.

AT HOME: Juanita Shelton; Betty Brown; Vesta Cox; Jo Harmon; Jim Harper.

### SYMPATHY

We do extend our sincere sympathy to Josie Megason and family at the death of her brother, Mr. Henry Thompson. Services were conducted last Sunday in New Boston at the First Baptist Church.

We also want to extend our deepest sympathy to Sis. Alta Weeks at the death of her brother in Oklahoma.



The New Boston Church of Christ has donated \$450 to enable a Herald of Truth television program to be broadcast every Sunday morning (9:30-10:00) for one year, beginning this Sunday, June 28th on television station KTAL, Channel 6.

## THANK-YOU NOTE

Dear Christian brothers & sisters,  
I want to thank each one for the concern shown me ... the ones who came to see me, the phone calls, and the pretty cards while I was in the hospital.

In Christian love,  
Vesta Cox



June 22-28 -- Gospel Meeting at Malta with Don Wood speaking each evening at 7:30.

July 12-17 -- MFCC Senior Camp

July 19-24 -- MFCC Junior Camp

July 12-25 -- Camp Ida Senior Camp

July 27-31 -- Our VBS. Billy Blakney will speak to the Adult Class.

August 2-8 -- Camp Ida Junior Camp



**A.M.** "No Magical Formula For Victory"

**P.M.** "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

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