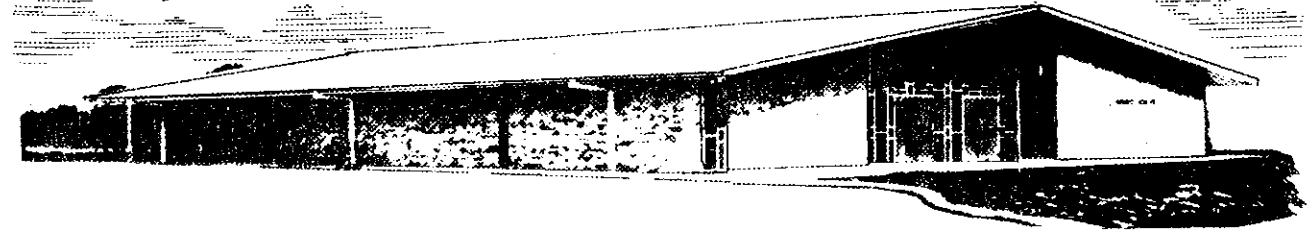


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It's absolutely great to be a member of the Lord's church! We continue to grow in love for the members of the body here in New Boston. It's more than a pleasure to worship and work with people who are striving to do God's will, and have a desire to grow toward spiritual maturity with one another. Let's keep it up!

This next week will be a busy one for me. Sunday morning is a big day for us here, and Sunday evening I'll be in DeKalb teaching their adult VBS class. We will study about the family Sun.-Thur. of that week. Friday night I'll speak at Jefferson St. in Sulphur Springs at their Teacher's Appreciation Banquet. I'll be at DeKalb Saturday night for a camp staff session. Remember me in your prayers this week. I look forward to seeing YOU THIS SUNDAY! It is going to be a GREAT DAY!

This coming Lord's Day is a very special one! Our CARE Program will be explained in the morning sermon. We do CARE about the Lord, His church, and other brothers and sisters in Christ, don't we?

The meal together at noon will certainly climax a great morning! Be sure and plan to stay for the food and fellowship. You may bring your food or return home if you wish to get it. We will not begin eating until 12:30, and this should give all time to prepare for this occasion.

We especially want all who have placed membership with us recently to be present. This will provide an excellent opportunity for us to get to know you better. See YOU Sunday!

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1981
 Bible Study 123
 Morning Worship 154
 Evening Worship 100
 Contribution

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1981
 Bible Classes 101

THOSE TO SERVE MAY 31, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS: DeWayne Hardage
 P.M. PRAYERS: Grady King
 Wilford Trickler James Williams

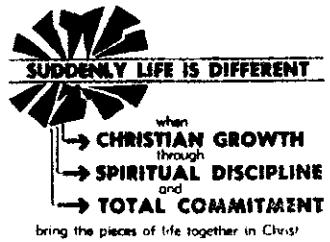
NURSERY: Juanita Higginbotham
 Dana Johnson

BIBLE HOUR: Oda Mae Orrison
 Wyndell Robertson

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

OUR VISITORS

Grady Wilson of Amarillo; Mr. & Mrs. Jody Guidry of Abbeville, LA were visiting with Josie Megason; Tim Jordan of New Boston was a guest of Marie Shelton; Scott and Ann Jagers of Maud; Tom and Pam Harper of Grand Prairie and Thomas & Missy were guests of the Weir's.



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
 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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GUEST EDITORIAL

PUTTING FIRST CONCERNS FIRST

One of the most dangerous jobs in the war was sailing in convoys bound for Russia, for then, if the ship was torpedoed, a man perished quickly in the icy waters, unless help came at once. Every man in those Russian convoys was a hero.

One day a chaplain came to a man who was sailing in those convoys and asked him for any special impressions. "I don't think," said the man, "that there is anything I can tell." "But," said the chaplain, "I know that you have been bombed and torpedoed and machine-gunned. There must be something." "That's all in the day's work," the man said. "But there must be something," said the chaplain, "that has made some lasting impression on you, something that you will remember all your life." "Yes," said the man, "there is something, or rather, there are two things that I shall always remember. The first is the sound of men's voices in the sea at night, when you can't stop to pick them up . . . and the other is the sound of people's voices complaining in the shops at home."

Into the man's mind there had burned itself the contrast between men dying in icy waters and men and women complaining about trifling and petty inconveniences. People grumbled at quite unimportant things while men were dying at sea, and sacrificing their lives.

One of the most tragic things in life is that lack of proportion There is hardly anything so necessary as the ability to distinguish between that which is important and that which is not.

--William Barclay
Daily Celebration, p. 56



News & Notes

HOSPITALIZED

NEW BOSTON GENERAL: Janie Talley is in room 213, but hopefully will be dismissed by the week-end.

APPRECIATION

We are grateful to Ernest & Meg Shelton for sponsoring the hamburger cook out in honor of our graduating seniors. A good number of young people were present (some older ones), and a good time was had by all.

We also thank R.B. & Oreta Turner for opening their home for the Ladies Bible Class Luncheon last Wednesday. It was a great way to end our class for this spring. We will resume this class this coming September.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CARE GROUP LEADER MEETING -- Each Care Group Leader and his wife should look forward to this Saturday, May 30th. We will gather at the Boswell's home at 7:00 p.m. It is extremely important that everyone be present for this sharing session.

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS -- May 31st is going to be a very special day. Make plans to be present for worship and remain for the dinner and fellowship.

OUR VBS -- July 27-31 (Mon-Fri. nite)

Attend Church as a Family!



The family is so very important! I have enjoyed sharing principles and concepts with you each Sunday morning pertaining to the home. We have just about finished the section on "Husbands", and most of the men plan on celebrating! Seriously, we have many more challenging thoughts to share with you. I hope you will plan on making Bible Class each Sunday a part of your week. You will be glad you did.

Adults Need Bible School, Too!



A.M. "Because We Care"

P.M. Guest Speaker: Billy Blakney

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