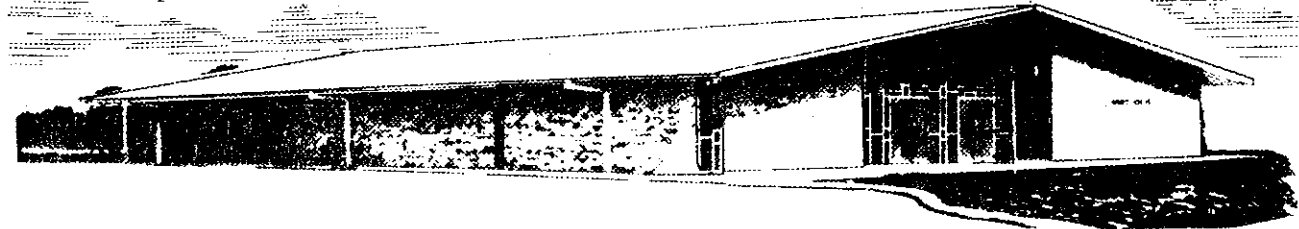


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LADIES BIBLE CLASS

There were 15 ladies who met for class last Wednesday morning! The book we have chosen to study, "What Do You Communicate?", will certainly be challenging. We want to encourage all who can to attend, and I believe after a few weeks it will become a habit you will not want to give up!

DO WE REALLY WANT TO?

We've talked about being good examples and the proper influence on other people, especially those that are not members of the body. The bottom line is whether or not we sincerely desire to impress others, not with ourselves, but with our Christianity.

Do you want to lead someone to the Lord? YOU CAN! Do we want to have 200 present each Lord's Day? WE CAN!

The Lord has promised to bless the efforts of those who serve Him. The only question -- do we really want to?

We take so many things for granted, and perhaps one's secretary heads the list. Suzette traveled to be with her grandmother so guess who is driving the typewriter and other office machinery? That's right, it is yours truly, so if the bulletin doesn't look quite up to par you now know the reason why!

We have not said a great deal about our CARE program lately, but we do appreciate so much those that are participating in it. I still believe it will serve to help us grow towards greater maturity in Christ. We want to encourage every member to be an active part of their group.

I hope each member will feel a responsibility to live and worship in such a manner as to glorify the body of Christ, His church.

See you in services this Sunday!

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1981
 Bible Study 113
 Morning Worship 143
 Evening Worship 112
 Contribution \$ 1098.05

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1981
 Bible Classes 77

THOSE TO SERVE SEPTEMBER 27, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS: P.M. PRAYERS:
 H.L. Vance Haskell Roberts
 James Williams W. Robertson

NURSERY: Virginia Parrish
 Marie Shelton

BIBLE HOUR: Janie Boswell
 Wilford Trickler

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

OUR VISITORS

Merna Bethany of Stamps, Arkansas was a guest of Dana Duke; Katherine Snowden of New Boston was a guest of Valerie Martin; Lum Curtis of Texarkana, Texas was visiting with Novie Curtis; Rose Williams and Mammie Williams of New Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hall of Tyler, TX.

Pantry Items Needed

Canned Milk Chili

"We were singing, 'Jesus Loves Me', when all of a sudden it hit me.... Jesus loves me... ..ME...completely worthless ol' me!"



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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

Editorial . . .

I DON'T LIKE IT

By Jon Jones

*"If anyone forces you to go one mile,
go with him two miles." Matthew 5:41*

There is an old story about a man who applied for a job in a circus. "This is how I do my act," he said, "I climb a 50-foot tower and jump into a pile of sawdust." The circus manager was interested. "It sounds like a great act, but let me see you do it," he said. Whereupon, the man set up the tower and proceeded to make the 50-foot jump. As the man slowly emerged from the pile of sawdust battered and bruised, the circus manager said excitedly, "That is a super act. You're hired. We'll pay you \$500 a week." To which the man replied, "No, thank you." The manager raised his offer to \$1,000, then \$2,000 per week. Still the man said, "No." Finally, the exasperated manager threw up his hands and said, "What's wrong with you? I thought you wanted a job." The man replied, "To tell you the truth, that was the first time I had tried that trick and I don't like it."

That is our reaction when we truly read the Sermon on the Mount and begin to get serious about doing it. We don't like it. It seems Jesus is asking us to climb a 50-foot tower and jump into a pile of sawdust. But there comes a time when, as Christian people, we climb the tower and take the plunge and discover that instead of not liking it, there is a confirmation from God that moves us along in the Christian life - - from moment to moment and from grace to grace.



News & Notes

HOSPITALIZED

WADLEY: Hall Harmon is in room 462 recovering from surgery on Tuesday.

Jim Harper has been dismissed from ICU, and is in room 544.

DOCTOR'S (Dallas): J.D. Roach remains in guarded condition.

ST. BERNARD (Jonesboro, AR): Alta Johnson, mother of Geraldine Murray, was rushed to the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

AT HOME: Vesta Cox; Opal McCright; Julie Griffin.

SINGING NEXT WEDNESDAY

All classes will be dismissed next Wednesday as all will assemble in the auditorium for a worship service in song. Please make every effort to be with us as we sing praises to our God and Lord.

HERALD OF TRUTH TV PROGRAM

The program for this Sunday is entitled "Our Music And Our Morals." This program explores how today's contemporary music speaks of a love-less society. It looks at the meaning of music through the years, and notes the affect modern music has had on youth. Batsell Barrett Baxter will be the speaker.

This program can be seen on Channel 6 at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday.

HARDING UNIVERSITY 58TH ANNUAL BIBLE LECTURESHIP

The theme this year is "Love One Another", and the dates are October 14-17. Detailed information pertaining to speakers and classes may be found on the bulletin board in the foyer.

CARE GROUPS TO MEET

CARE Group 5 will meet after the evening service this Sunday in the home of Jerry and Charlene Yates.

CARE Group 4 will meet in the home of James & Sylvia Williams on Saturday, October 4, at 6:30 p.m.

Reaching Out To Others
Is the Key
To Church Growth!

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS

Last week we began a study of the subject of prayer. This study will last several weeks as we carefully consider the efficacy of prayer, the power connected with prayer, conditions of acceptable prayer, elements of prayer, and some hindrances to acceptable prayer. We hope you will want to meet with us.



A.M. "The Great Judge"

P.M. "Surely Goodness And Mercy
Shall Follow Me . . ."

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