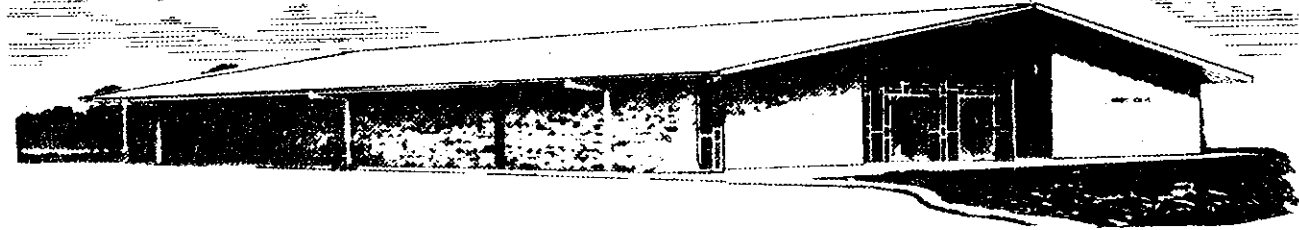


HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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DADDY HAD A LITTLE BOY

Daddy had a little boy,
His soul was white as snow,
He never went to Bible Class,
'Cause Daddy wouldn't go.

He never heard stories of Jesus
That thrill the childish mind;
While other children went to class,
This child was left behind.

And as he grew from babe to youth,
Dad saw to his dismay
A soul that once was snowy white
Became a dingy gray.

Knowing that his son was lost,
Dad tried to win him back.
But now the soul that once was white
Had turned an ugly black.

Dad started back to worship,
And Bible study, too,
He begged the preacher, "Isn't there
A thing that you can do?"

The preacher tried, and failed, and said,
"We're just too far behind.
I tried to tell you years ago,
But you would pay no mind."

And so, another soul is lost,
That once was white as snow;
Bible study would have helped --
But Daddy wouldn't go!

As most of you read this column I will probably be referred to as a **survivor!** You may or may not recognize me this Sunday, but just remember it's not how good I look after camp -- it's whether I can look at all!

Sunday morning's lesson will consider four classes of Bible fools. The evening lesson will be centered around the **Virgin Birth Of Jesus**. This is an area that needs to be understood because much false teaching results from not accepting this Bible truth.

The **deacons** are again reminded of the **elders/deacons** meeting immediately after services Sunday night. It is very important that every one be present as we have several meaningful items for discussion.

See you this Lord's day in Bible study and worship!

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 1982

Bible Study 158
Morning Worship 165
Evening Worship 92
Contribution \$ 1103.60

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1982

Bible Classes 71

THOSE TO SERVE JULY 18, 1982

A.M. PRAYERS: P.M. PRAYERS:
Jerry Yates D. Hardage
Wyndell Robertson J. D. Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING: R. Burseson
(Prov. 1:17)

BIBLE HOUR: Suzette Tyndell

NURSERY: Joy Terral
Donna Parrish

NOTE: If you are unable to serve on this date, please call Jerry Yates at 628-2441.

OUR VISITORS

Ron & Shirley Lipsey of Garland, TX; Mr. & Mrs. Grady King of Grand Prairie were guests of the Weir's; Claudia Jones of Atlanta, TX; Lorie Jones & Senga Prince of Atlanta, TX; Nancy & Laura Nickerson of Queen City; Elsie Noble of Redwater; Ed & Melinda Goad of New Boston; Renee Wright & boys (Vance's daughter).

ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING

There will be an Elders/Deacons Meeting following this Sunday's evening services.

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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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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

Guest Editorial:

IT TAKES SOMEBODY WHO BELIEVES AND WILL SACRIFICE

Elizabeth Blackwell was the first woman doctor in America. She began her practice in 1851 in New York. People were prejudiced against her. No hospital would allow her on their staff. She was unable to get any patients, and no one would even rent her a room, once she told them she was a doctor.

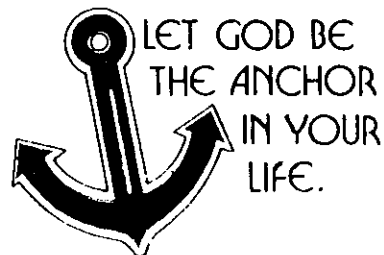
Finally, with the help of some Quaker friends, she opened her own clinic in New York City's worst slum. The clinic began in March, 1853. She put out a sign saying that treatment would be free. Yet for weeks no one came. But one day a woman staggered up the steps, collapsed in Elizabeth's arms, was treated and recovered. She returned to tell her friends about "the wonderful woman doctor." This clinic eventually expanded into what is now New York Infirmity for Women and Children, a large, thriving hospital on East 15th Street in New York City. Her faith and sacrificial spirit made it a reality.

Three Lessons

1. **Jesus Believed and Sacrificed to Start the Church.** He came to do the will of God. (Matt. 26:39). He had promised to build the church (Matt. 16:18). And Paul said, "he bought with his own blood" (Acts 20:28). We are able to enjoy the church because of Jesus' faith and sacrificial spirit.
2. **If We Believe We'll Sacrifice to Build the Church.** Our work is in the world where we live. We are to be like "light" and "salt" and "yeast" to influence our friends. It is not going to be easy, but if we really believe we'll sacrifice our time, energy and money to see that Christ's church grows.
3. **God Can Do Great Things Through One Committed to Him.** We are "slaves" of God. (Rom. 6:22). The spirit God hates is indifference, lukewarmness (Rev. 3:15). That repels men. But show me a person with the desire to build the church, like Elizabeth Blackwell wanted to serve the sick, and I'll show you one through whom God can do great things.

The two requirements are these: You must believe, and be willing to sacrifice.

Dick Marcear



News & Notes



SICK LIST

WADLEY: Bobby Joe Higginbotham is in Room 310; Clinton Jackson is in Room 506.

NEW BOSTON GENERAL: Oda Mae Orrison is in Room 218; Roy Johnson is in Room 207.

Those who are recovering at home are: Sarah Jo Vance, Donna Johnson, James Martin, Marie McPherson.

YOUTH NEWS

The Summer Youth Series will be in Ashdown, AR this coming Tuesday, July 20. The speaker will be John Cannon, Jr. of Paris, TX and his topic will be "Victory In Jesus Through Leadership". The time the van will be leaving will be announced Sunday.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We want to welcome Elsie Noble. She previously worshipped with the congregation in Redwater. Elsie's address is 235 East St. in New Boston and her phone number is 628-3514.

COMING UP

Vacation
Bible School
is coming!

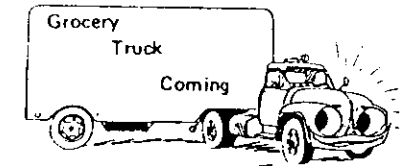
JULY 26-30

THANK YOU

We want to say "Thanks" to Jerry & Charlene Yates for opening their home last Thursday for the youth fellowship. Everyone who attended reported having a good time.

VBS REFRESHMENTS

Each night we will need six ladies to bring five (5) dozen cookies and three ladies to bring one gallon of koolaid. Please sign the list on the foyer bulletin board if you able to help in this area.



The Boles Home grocery truck will be in our area the week of Aug. 9th-13th. Listed below are items they are in need of to operate the Home:

Toilet Tissue	Paper Towels
Tuna	Canned Fruit
Honey	Pickles

A date will be set for a grocery pickup before the Boles Home truck arrives in our area.



A.M. "Four Bible Fools"
(Prov. 1:7)

P.M. "The Virgin Birth Of Jesus"
(Matt. 1:18-25)

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