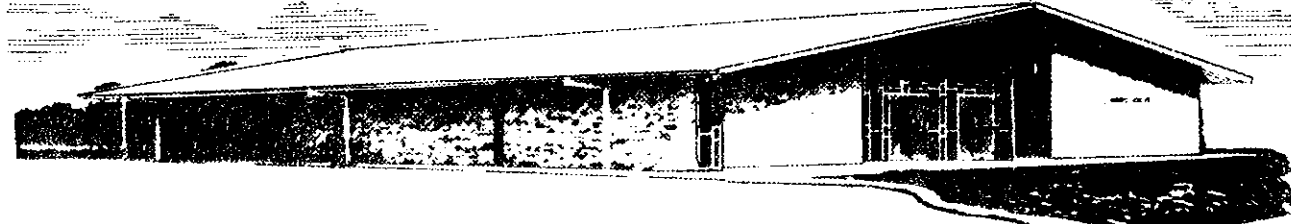


# HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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## OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1982  
 Bible Study . . . . . 115  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 162  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 111  
 Contribution . . . . . \$ 1087.65

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1982  
 Bible Classes . . . . . 102

## THOSE TO SERVE JUNE 20, 1982

A.M. PRAYERS: P.M. PRAYERS:  
 Weaver Mills Grady King  
 Herman Lynch James Williams

SCRIPTURE READING: Jerry Yates  
 (Eph. 6:4)

BIBLE HOUR: Ernest Shelton, Jr.

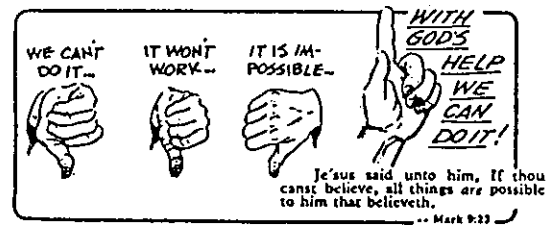
NURSERY: Robin Clark  
 Danna Johnson

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

## OUR VISITORS

Ron & Daphna Bain & girls of Bangs,  
 TX; Dianna Seymore of Bangs, TX;  
 Mr. & Mrs. Dick Petty of Abilene,  
 TX; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Norris of Odessa,  
 TX.

PANTRY POWDERED MILK



The summer is already off to a busy start. I appreciate so much those that helped make the Summer Youth Series held here last Tuesday such a success. We had 227 in attendance, and it was a most enjoyable evening. A great big thanks to all the ladies who brought cookies, and helped serve. A thank-you also goes to the men who helped with various chores. It was a success!

I hate to see us have a summer slump. Let's each one do our very best to do all we can for the church during this time of vacations and holidays.

We are all going to miss David Tuck as he begins his studies at the Air Force Academy. David left New Boston last Thursday, and we wish him the very best.

I have some special lessons planned for this fall, and our lectures on Discipleship will be outstanding!

## SUMMER SERIES AT PRESCOTT

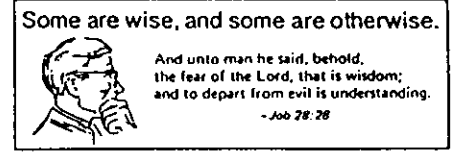
The Summer Youth Series will be at the church in Prescott next Tuesday. Neale Pryor of Searcy will be the speaker, and his subject is **Winning Over Worry**. You will not want to miss this evening. The van will be going, and let's have another good group to attend from New Boston.

## THANKS TO ED HIGGINBOTHAM

We really appreciate Ed for taking the time to come and be with us for the Youth Series we had here. His subject was a most important one, and I hope you will remember that you are indeed important in the eyes of God. We were created to be winners, and our Lord will help us if we will but let him.

## MFCC LOOKING GOOD

Both sessions of MFCC are filled, and we are anxiously awaiting another outstanding year. We do appreciate so much all the people who help make MFCC a reality.



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 Russell Tyndell  
 John Inman  
 Elliott Raney

## 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

## THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER

"Not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some is . . ." (Hebrews 10:25)

I never cease to be amazed at those who **claim** to be Christians as they attempt to "explain away" faithful attendance. The above verse is used to show that saints in the early church were **abandoning** or **deserting** the worship meeting, but some of my brethren scream, "Preacher, that verse is not talking about church attendance." I keep waiting for someone to tell me it's speaking of those who were neglecting to assemble for the local football game!

God did not intend for us to **isolate** ourselves from others in living the Christian life. The early church realized the power and value derived from meeting together. We cannot truly be happy and glad as Christians without other to stand beside us, and join their voices with ours in song, prayer, and thanksgiving. The **selfishness** and **self-centeredness** of the world is affecting so very many as Satan seeks to cut off every tie that binds us to others.

The writer in Heb. 10:24-25 evidently intended for the "assembling together" to be a means by which Christians **provoked** one another to love and good works. The early church, therefore, was meeting together for Christian **fellowship**, for **worship** and **instruction**, and to remember the Lord's death as they observed the **Lord's Supper**. Some of the brethren, however, were letting their faith go as they allowed their love to grow cold by **neglecting** worship and **all** means of keeping one another in heart!

Brethren, **love** for others cannot be shown in separation. The ideal of Christian fellowship will not allow us to be isolated individuals! The apostle Paul let all know that a primary function of public worship is the **edification** of all who assemble together (I Cor. 14:26ff). There is absolutely no way one can be **strengthened** and **edified** as God intended when he absents himself from the assembly!

The writer doesn't say **why** the Hebrew brethren were neglecting the services of the church. I don't know about the Hebrew brethren, but I'm convinced there are those today who simply have lost the desire to **live** dedicated, consecrated lives! They do not want to repent of their sins and therefore grow weary of being reminded of God's truths in worship services. The claim is then made that one really does not have to assemble with the saints in order to worship the Lord in a pleasing way.

The truth of the matter is that **neglect** (leaving behind, abandoning) the assembly will **always** lead to complete desertion of the faith!

-Marvin L. Weir  
New Boston, TX



## News & Notes

### IN THE HOSPITAL



**WADLEY:** Iris Pierce was scheduled to undergo heart surgery, and have a pacemaker installed last Thursday morning.

**NEW BOSTON:** Roy Johnson is in Room 206, and continues to improve.

**OTHERS:** Please continue to remember **Don Jones**, **Charlie Cox**, **Hall Harmon**, and **James Martin** in your prayers.

### Sympathy

Our sympathy goes to Bruce Terral and family at the death of his grandfather, **J.B. Terral**, who passed away last Sunday. Mr. Terral was also Clara Inman's uncle. Services were conducted Monday at Bates-Rolf Funeral Home.

Our sympathy is also extended to Melvin Watkins and family at the death of his aunt, **Fannie Vaughn**. Funeral services were conducted last Monday in Hughes Springs.

### CARE GROUPS TO MEET

CARE Groups 4&6 will meet this Saturday, June 19, in the home of **Bobby & Juanita Higginbotham** at 7:00 p.m.

CARE Groups 1&5 meets Monday, June 21, at **DeWayne & Edwinna Hardage's** home at 7:00 p.m.

*Among God's best gifts to us  
are the people who love us.*

## TEACHING MATERIAL IS HERE

The material for next quarter is now available, and may be picked up in Room 7.

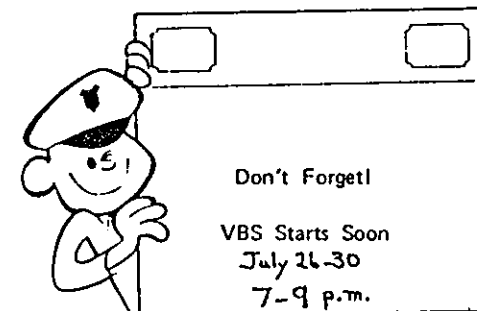
All VBS material is also available, and may be picked up in Room 5.

### AREA MEETINGS

**DeQueen** -- **Harvey Porter** will be the speaker June 17-20 -- 7:30 p.m.

**Redland, OK** -- **Fred Bandy** will be the speaker June 21-25 -- 7:30 p.m.

**Dudley Ave.** -- **Jamie Duncan** will be the speaker for this Gospel Meeting. The dates are June 27-July 2 -- 7:30 p.m. each evening.



**A.M.** "And Ye, Fathers" (Eph. 6:4)

**P.M.** "Casting The Demon Out Of The Boy" (Matt. 17:14ff)

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