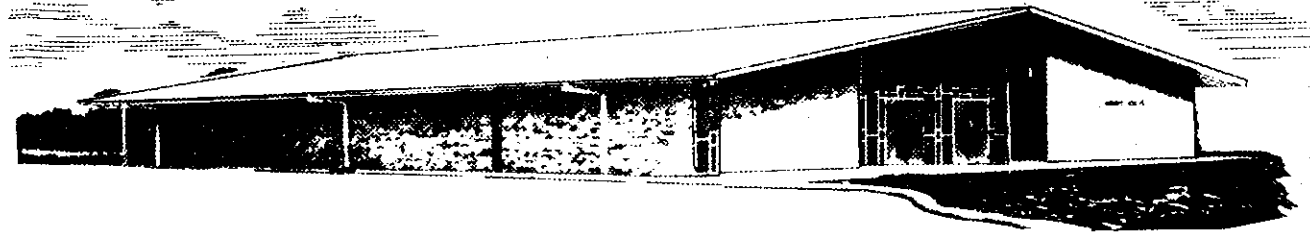


# HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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## FINAL YOUTH SERIES AUGUST 13

Hey, it won't be long now! We are expecting a tremendous crowd for the concluding Summer Youth Series. **Steve McIntosh** will be speaking about **Jesus Christ**. Hot dogs and dessert will be served after the lesson, and the brethren at DeKalb are co-hosting this effort.

The program begins at 2:00 p.m., and this will leave us plenty of time to eat and visit before traveling to the **Rolling Thunder** at about 4:15. We will skate from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., and the cost will be \$ 2.00 per person.

We will need volunteers to help serve, and there is a list on the foyer bulletin board for those to sign who will bring desserts. We do appreciate everyone helping make this gathering a success!

## THANKS FOR VBS HELP

I want to say "thank you" to all who helped with VBS this year. There was a lot to be done during the week, and without **your** help we would not have succeeded. A special word of praise goes to the teachers, helpers, those who coordinated and helped with refreshments, and the people who brought cookies and punch.

## OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 1983

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Bible Study . . . . .    | 143          |
| Morning Worship . . .    | 173          |
| Evening Worship . . . .  | 135          |
| Contribution . . . . .   | \$ 1305.74   |
| Contribution to Date. .  | \$ 39,574.45 |
| Budget to Date . . . . . | \$ 42,129.00 |

WEDNESDAY, August 3, 1983

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Bible Classes . . . . . | 88 |
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## THOSE TO SERVE AUGUST 7, 1983

A.M. PRAYERS: James Boswell  
L. McPherson  
P.M. PRAYERS: Ben Dooley  
Haskel Roberts

SCRIPTURE READING: Jerry Yates

BIBLE HOUR: MaryLynn Murphy

NURSERY: Juanita Higginbotham  
Lisa Murray

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

## OUR VISITORS

**B. F. Morris** of Garland, TX; **Merle Holland** of Vernon was a guest of the Martin family; **Tamera & Debbi Gilley** of Conroe, TX were visiting **Barnie & Rubye Barbalace**; **Troy & Francine Metheny** of New Caney, TX; **Sherry Johnson** of Bagwell; **Tresa Holder** of Clarksville.

## ELDERS MEETING

An Elders Meeting is scheduled for this Sunday after the evening services.

## PREACHERS LUNCHEON

Area preachers are reminded of the luncheon on Tuesday, August 9th.

## 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 . . . . . 7:00 P.M.  
C.S.T. . . . . 7:30 P.M.  
D.S.T. . . . . 7:30 P.M.

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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

## "HE PREACHED HIM INTO HELL"

He was a member of the church. He said so when questioned about his religion. He was a member of the church, but he could not be counted on to attend the services. He worked six days a week, and he had to visit sometimes, and when could he go except on Sunday. He worked hard and needed some recreation, and Sunday was the only time he had.

He was a member of the church, but he just could not get to Bible study on Sunday morning. He needed the extra hour or two of sleep more than he needed to study the Bible. He attended the worship most of the time, and he felt that was enough.

He was a member of the church, but he did not come on Sunday night. He had to rest and be ready to go to work on Monday. He had already attended one time, and that was enough except for the preacher and a few over zealous people. He had eaten the Lord's supper, and that was the only thing that was really important anyway.

He was a member of the church, but he never came to mid-week Bible study. He could not find where the Bible said anything about mid-week Bible classes. He said he was tired on Wednesday night and needed the rest and requested people not to bother him by calling on him to invite him.

He was a member of the church, but gave very little of his money to the cause of the Lord. The church supported the preaching of the gospel but not with his money. The church helped orphans and widows but not with his money. After all, he owned a home, new car, television and took a vacation every year, and it took all of his money to live on.

He was a member of the church, but he never invited anyone. He said that he thought that was what the preacher was paid to do. If he was sick and no one visited him it hurt his feelings. He complained of the church not visiting people.

He was a member of the church, but he never tried to teach anyone else. In fact he did not know where to find the Great Commission. If someone asked him a question about the Bible, he had to call the preacher to find the answer. The truth is he just did not like to talk with other people about the Bible.

He was a member of the church, but he died. I conducted his funeral. I said, "He was a member but was careless in his attendance. He was a member of the church, but he did not think Bible study was important, and so he never came. He was a member of the church, but he did not come to the mid-week Bible classes. He was a member of the church, but he never gave as he prospered. His funeral is being conducted in a building paid for by others. He was a member of the church, but he never visited the sick. He was a member of the church, but no one gath-

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## News & Notes



## OUR SICK

LDS HOSPITAL (Salt Lake City): Blanche McClung was to undergo surgery on Friday.

ST. MICHAEL: James Martin remains in room 456.

LINDEN: Sis. Thompson's son-in-law, Ernie McMasters is critically ill.

## THE LORD ADDED...

Joey Elliott (baptized) 7-31-83



Our congratulations to Phil & Pam Mills at the birth of a son, Michael Todd, born Friday, July 29th. He weighed 10 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 21½ in. long. Weaver & Frances are the proud grandparents.

## SIX FLAGS TRIP A SUCCESS

A group of 13 left last Sunday afternoon for the Dallas area. The group worshipped Sunday evening with the Casa View congregation, who were most gracious to have them stay the night with them. Our teens really enjoyed the planned fellowship and devotional for them after the services.

Our thanks to Russell Tyndell and Jean Jones for taking the time to go with the group.

## THANK-YOU NOTE

To my Christian friends at church,

I want to say how very much I appreciate your kindness to me during my illness. You were such a blessing to me, both in the hospital and at home, with the visits, cards, flowers, food and especially the prayers.

God Bless You All,  
Eva Nunn

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ered here today has he taught the truth. He has now gone to judgment to meet his God, and all he can say to God is, 'I was a member of the church.' All that I can say about him is that he was a member of the church."

While these are not the words that I used, it is the substance of what was said. The service was over, and, as I stood at the door waiting for the men to take the casket and place it in the ambulance, I heard someone say, "He preached him straight into hell." But, I deny that I did so. All I did was to tell the truth about his life. All that he claimed while he lived was that he was a member of the church. Why should I insult his family and friends and his body by saying he was more? I could not claim for a dead man what he refused to claim for himself while he lived.

This is not fiction -- it happened.

-Franklin Camp



**A.M.** "Guest Speaker"  
George Stegall

**P.M.** "Guest Speaker"  
George Stegall

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