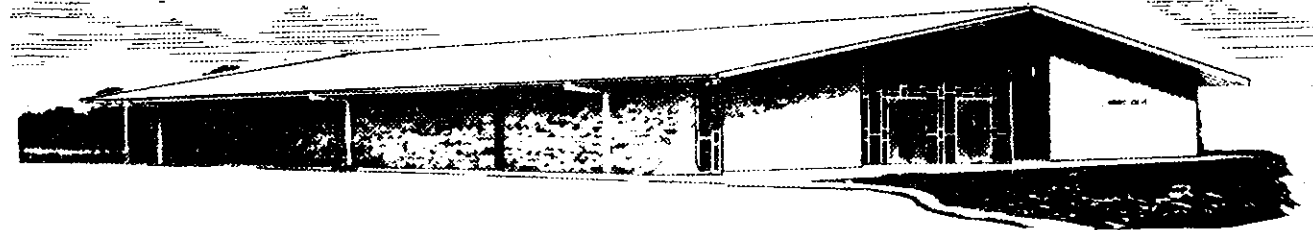


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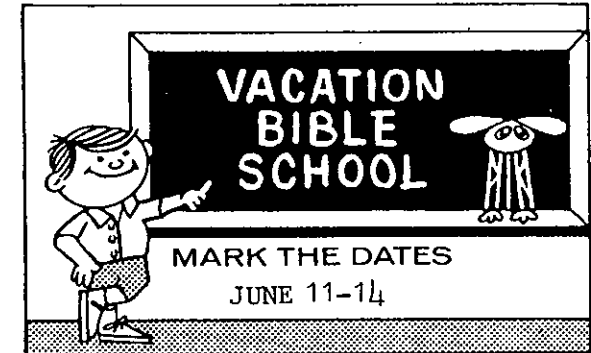


The Summer Youth Series got off to a fine start last Tuesday. There were over 260 present, and fourteen were from New Boston! Be sure and make plans to be at Nash this coming Tuesday.

It looks as if it will be another great year at MFCC. The junior session is now filled, and the senior session has room for only a few more at this writing. Our staff meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 11, at 5:00 p.m. at the Westside church building in Clarksville.

Our family will take a week of vacation beginning this Monday. We will be visiting with friends in the San Antonio area. Please remember us in your prayers as we travel. Steve will be preaching at both services on the 19th.

May each of us continue to put forth our best effort to serve the Lord!



Plans have been finalized for our 1983 VBS. The dates are July 25-29, and the time will be from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Be sure and tell your friends so they can plan to attend with you. Since our VBS will be conducted during the day this year there will be no senior high or adult classes. The senior high youth will be helping staff our school.

PROMOTION DATE SET

At our last teacher's meeting it was decided the first Sunday in September would be our promotion date. This year's date is September 4, and all the teachers are asked to plan their material accordingly. This will serve to coincide our promotion with the schools.

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1983

Bible Study	130
Morning Worship	151
Evening Worship	130
Contribution	\$ 1,278.99
Contribution to Date	\$ 29,980.10
Budget to Date	\$ 31,257.00

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1983

Bible Classes	111
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THOSE TO SERVE JUNE 12, 1983

A.M. PRAYERS: Weaver Mills
Doug Taylor
P.M. PRAYERS: John Inman
Wilford Trickler

SCRIPTURE READING: Jerry Yates
(Lk. 19:10)

BIBLE HOUR: Betty Brown

NURSERY: Virginia Parrish
Connie Barbalace

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

God's Love

- We call it mercy — it is God's forgiving love.
- We call it providence — it is God's caring love.
- We call it kindness — it is God's understanding love.
- We call it Christ's passion and death — it is God's proven love.
- We call it happiness — it is God's encouraging love.
- We call it the will of God — it is God's unerring love.
- We call it heaven — it is God's rewarding love.
- We call it eternity — it is God's unending love.

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L.A. Wright

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

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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

THE CHOICE IS YOURS

"FORBEARING ONE ANOTHER, AND FORGIVING EACH OTHER, IF ANY MAN HAVE A COMPLAINT AGAINST ANY; EVEN AS THE LORD FORGAVE YOU, SO ALSO DO YE" (Col. 3:13).

I'm grateful that God created us as he did -- free moral beings with the ability to reason and make choices. But with this great privilege also comes the **responsibility** for the decisions that we make. Paul admonishes the Ephesian brethren to patiently endure the peculiar idiosyncrasies and human weaknesses they encountered in one another. They were to always possess a forgiving spirit as they remembered how the Lord had forgiven them. Let us give a few moments of serious thought to this **command** that is not always so easy to follow.

I'm sure that you can think of at least one Christian that you just do not care to be around. Isn't it easy to label that person as "**unlovable**," and then prove it by going out of your way to avoid him? It then becomes so very easy to carry a grudge against this one you **cannot** get along with, and so many Christian become experts at "packing" grudges.

No Christian is perfect! We all make mistakes, and fail to do things we know we should do. Families encounter this problem on a daily basis as the parents and children get to know -- **really know** -- one another. Parents many times expect **more** from their children than they do from themselves. Children compare their parents to other adults they know. The same game is often played in the church, and the results are never very pretty or impressive.

Some Christians choose to **carry** grudges for years. What a burden! Stop and think. How tragic! And how out of character for one who claims to be walking in the Lord's footsteps! Brethren, learning to **forbear** and **forgive** is not automatic; it is something that one must **desire** and **will** to do. Every person who possesses an unforgiving spirit **chooses** do to so, and will be held **responsible** for that decision.

Make a list of those you have you have a grudge against. Why are you angry at them? Is it because they have done something to hurt you? Are they aware of how you feel? Are your **feelings** justified? Are you sure? Could it be an over-sensitive response on your part? Why not choose to **talk** with these people? If they have hurt you tell them **why** you feel as you do. Ask them to forgive you of the attitude you have even though they may be primarily at fault.

Is it worth missing Heaven to carry a grudge? The choice is yours!

-MARVIN L. WEIR
NEW BOSTON, TX



News & Notes

IN THE HOSPITAL



WADLEY: Don Bagwell entered on Tuesday for tests.

DALLAS PRESBYTERIAN: Tom Hutcherson is in CCU after suffering a massive heart attack. He is in serious but stable condition. His address is:

Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas
8200 Walnut Hill Ln.

Dallas, TX 75231

CCU Waiting Room Ph: 214/696-8466

(Norma can be reached here)

NEW BOSTON NURSING CENTER:

Hoyt Roberts, brother of Haskel Roberts, is now in Wing 3, Room 1. Also, Harold Purtle, father of Frances Mills, entered several weeks ago and he is in Wing 3, Room 5.

NEW BOSTON: Eva Nunn fell at her home and is in Room 221.

NURSING HOME DEVO

We would appreciate the help of all who can go to the Nursing Home with us this Sunday afternoon at 3:00. The singing and service will be concluded in 30 minutes.

ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING

This meeting is scheduled for this Sunday evening immediately following the worship service.

PREACHERS LUNCHEON

Area preachers are reminded of the luncheon this coming Tuesday, June 14.

Youth News

The Summer Youth Series will be at the church in Nash next Tuesday, June 14. David Peebles will be the speaker, and his subject is Joshua. 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.

The DeKalb congregation have invited our youth to a fellowship on Monday, June 13 from 7:00-11:00 p.m. Bring \$3.00 for your meal.

JANITORIAL VACANCY

Beginning July 1 we need someone who desires to fill this position. If you are interested in helping in this capacity, please contact DeWayne Hardage.

A Special Thanks

A special "thanks" goes to Connie Barbalace for the poster she made for the foyer bulletin board. We appreciate so much her willingness to use her talents in this area.



A.M. "Just Who Is Responsible If I'm Lost" (Lk. 19:10)

P.M. "Wanted People"

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