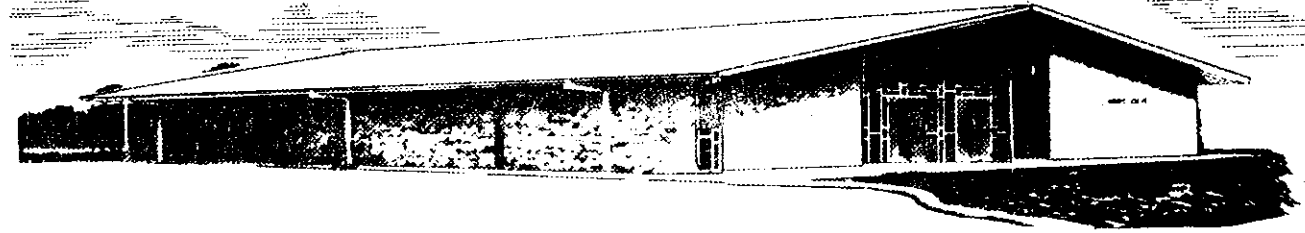


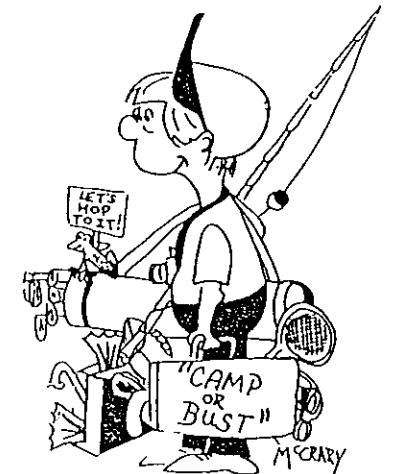
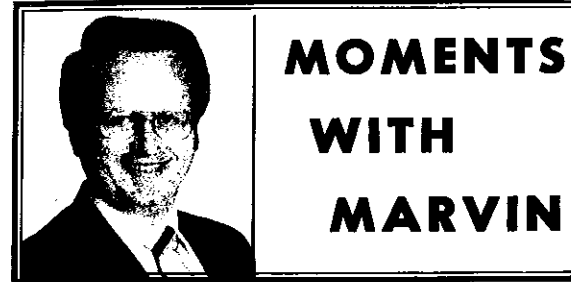
HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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HOSPITAL UPDATE

NEW BOSTON: Clinton Jackson is in room 209.

KAUFMAN PRESBYTERIAN: Tom Hutcheson suffered a heart attack while visiting his daughter in Kemp, Texas.

Our teen-agers need to take note that the **Summer Youth Series** begins next Tuesday evening. I'm asking the parents to see that their children attend these weekly gatherings. Transportation will be provided, and one's faith cannot help but grow stronger.

I hope every member reads their bulletin each week. We try our best to keep you informed regarding happenings in the congregation, and also try to challenge your thinking in regard to the Scriptures. I'm asking once again that you check the **Those To Serve** section on the back page for your name each week. Please make sure that you are at the proper location at the correct time.

Let's have a good crowd this Sunday. Both sermons need your serious consideration, and you miss an opportunity to learn if absent from Bible class.

Help us to have a great month!

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1983

Bible Study	124
Morning Worship	178
Evening Worship	117
Contribution	\$ 1,315.46
Contribution to Date	\$ 28,701.11
Budget to Date	\$ 29,898.00

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1983

Bible Classes	93
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THOSE TO SERVE JUNE 5, 1983

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
R. Burlison	D. Hardage
L. McPherson	E. Shelton, Jr.

SCRIPTURE READING: L. A. Wright
(I Cor. 15:1-4)

BIBLE HOUR: Charlene Yates

NURSERY: Juanita Higginbotham
Andrea Taylor

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

OUR VISITORS

Cindy Hutcheson of Kemp and Johnny Svoboda of Trinidad, TX were guests of Tom and Norma Hutcheson; Mary Johnson of Bagwell was a guest of Tammy Crockett; Roy & Edith Balkcom of Houston were guests of Virginia Parrish; Don, Jan, Josh & Jake Boswell of Mesquite were visiting with Jimmy and Janie; Pat Hillis of Seminole, TX was a guest of Bro. Hillis; Mr. & Mrs. Jody Guidry & Mandy of Opelousas, LA were guests of Josie Megason; The Grady Paul's & Strider of Ft. Worth; William, Linda, Trina, Brandy & Stephanie Crumpton of Houston.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:

Bible Classes . . . 9:30 A.M.
A.M. Worship 10:25 A.M.
P.M. Worship 6:00 P.M.

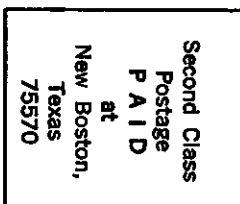
Wednesday:

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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BODY-BUILDING

"WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE PASSED OUT OF DEATH INTO LIFE, BECAUSE WE LOVE THE BRETHREN. HE THAT LOVETH NOT, ABIDETH IN DEATH" (1 John 3:14).

Biblical love is Christlike behavior. Christians are to reflect the love our Lord has for his church. Paul stressed the **necessity** of a **functioning** body when he said, "From whom all the body fitly framed and knit together through that which every joint supplieth, according to the working in due measure of each several part, maketh the increase of the body unto the building up of itself in love" (Eph. 4:16). Christ is the head of the church, but **each member must function** in order for the body to build itself up in love.

In regard to 1 John 3:14 Bro. Guy Woods remarks, "The test is human, not divine; it is one we are to apply to ourselves for the purposes designated. It is such a test by which the individual and the world about him may determine the reality of his profession. . . . This does not mean that love alone is the basis of our acceptance before God. What it does mean is that love is the base on which all other virtues rest; where it exists, the others must exist" (G A Commentary on 1 John, p. 278).

The church is built up in love when the members "have the same care one for another" (1 Cor. 12:25). There are no **more** important and **less** important members! The eye cannot regard itself superior to the ear and say, "I don't need you." Neither may members of the church act in this manner and the body **function** in a way which glorifies the Master!

The church built up in love will ". . . through love be servants one to another" (Gal. 5:13). A Christian is not always thinking as to what he can **get**, but is concerned with what he can **give** to others. This servant attitude would prevent a great majority of church problems.

The church built up in love will "encourage one another, and build up one another. . ." (1 Thess. 5:11 --NASV). It is amazing what Christians can do with words. You can change a person's entire day by what you say to him. Paul was very aware of the power of words: "Let no corrupt [unwholesome; lit. rotten, NASV] speech proceed out of your mouth, but such as is good for edifying. . ." (Eph. 4:29). Proper words pay such dividends, and are truly like "apples of gold in settings of silver" (Prov. 25:11 --NASV).

One is never to tolerate flagrant and continual sin, but a Christian is to be an understanding and helping person. May we **always** seek to build up the body of Christ in love. Spiritual body-building is not optional!

-MARVIN L. WEIR
NEW BOSTON, TX



News & Notes



OUR SICK

NEW BOSTON: Hoyt Roberts, brother of Haskel Roberts, is in room 224.

AT HOME: Janie Talley must continue to have bed rest.

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The wedding shower in honor of Jon Kerley on Saturday, June 4 in the home of Frances Mills will be from 2-4 p.m. instead of the 7-9 p.m. time indicated in last week's bulletin.

ITEM OF INTEREST

Blanche McClung will be visiting in Utah for a while, as her doctor thinks the climate there will make her feel better. Also, Lori Poff will be visiting her brother in New York until July 10th.

FELLOWSHIP

You and your family are invited to an all congregational fellowship this Sunday, June 5, after the evening service. Bring a freezer of ice cream, cookies or cake and come enjoy this gathering. There will also be some activities for the youth.

AREA MEETING

The Hughes Springs congregation will have a gospel meeting June 5-8. Lessons will be presented by Jerry McCaghen each weekday evening at 7:30.

Youth News

I hope you will make plans now to attend the **Summer Youth Series** which begins this coming Tuesday at Walnut St. in Texarkana. The van will leave the building about 6:15 p.m. Let's have a good group of young people representing New Boston at this gathering.

JUNE YOUTH GATHERING

The youth gathering for the month of June will be hosted by Ernest and Meg Shelton. The time and date will be shared with you later.

ELDERS MEETING

The elders have a scheduled meeting for June 5 after the evening services.



The 1st Sunday Singing will be hosted by the Dudley Ave. congregation this Sunday afternoon from 2:30-4:00.



A.M. "The Gospel's Implications" (1 Cor. 15:1-4)

P.M. "Forgiveness"

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