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GOD AND YOUR VACATION PLANS

I guess all of us look forward to the summer. This is the time of June apples and watermelons and vacations! The most appealing song now is "Come Fly With Me."

How does God fit into your vacation plan? Does the question sound irrelevant? I can assure you, my friend, it is a perfectly legitimate question. We will all answer it in one of three ways:

Some folk will take A VACATION FROM GOD. Church attendance during the summer months is usually the lowest of the year for the simple reason that some people take a vacation from the Lord. Would you believe there are some people who will lower their moral standards during this time? Being away from home and away from the influence of the church, some will grow careless about their personal lives. A wise man said, "In all your ways (and during all your days including June, July and August) acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths." Let's keep our standards high!

Some folk will take A VACATION ON GOD. Because some of us let God pick up the "tab," the offerings for the work of the Lord are at their lowest during the summer. (There are some few people who stay on a perpetual vacation on the Lord at this point. They never give anything to speak of to God's work. These delinquent accounts with God will be settled at a future date, my friends. you can count on it.)

God's money spent on self will buy all sorts of things from A (apples) to Z (Zebras). There is just one thing God's money won't buy if spent for self, and that is happiness.

If you will look closely you will notice that on every tenth dollar bill, God's picture appears. Washington may be on the other nine, but that is the Lord on the tenth one. It is His, please don't take your vacation on God.

Most of the members of this good church will take A VACATION WITH GOD. These are the good folk who will really enjoy their vacations. In fact, these are the people who ENJOY ALL OF LIFE! Make your plans now to take God with you. See to it that your gifts are in before you leave town. Mail a bulletin back to me so I will know where you worship the Lord while you are away. Keep up your Bible reading and prayer. Allow God to sit right beside you all the way. Take God with you on your vacation. It will be the greatest!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

Congratulations to Our 1972



**Tommy
Ansley**



**Calvin
Armistead**



**Kathy
Banakas**



**Scott
Bell**



**Freida
Blackwell**



**Bill
Butler**



**Jan
Hernandez**



**Richard
Hinson**



**Margaret
Hurt**



**Shaw
Johnson**



**Mark
Jordan**



**Lynn
Ladner**



**Tommy
Moulyett**



**Mike
Mowe**



**Bill
Norvell**



**Jan
Page**



**Robbye
Pitman**



**Kathy
Porras**



**Molly
Stewart**



**Diane
Thrash**



**Doug
Wamble**



**Andy
Ward**



**Richard
Welford**



**Janice
Wiggins**

High School Graduates



Debbie
Carter



Linda
Cvitanic



Joy
Gomillion



Kay
Gray



Debbie
Gresham



Mark
Lewis



Tim
Lutrick



Everett
McGowin, III



Pam
McMurray



Bambi
Moore



Tricia
Puckett



Barbara
Ralowicz



Sara
Roth



Cricket
Smith



Tom
Smith



Verna
Willis



Deborah
Wilson



Barbara Ann
Yonker

NOT PICTURED

Bill Baker	Sonny Martin
Charles Beasley	Bobbie Murphy
Gregory Brown	JoAnn Spradling
Debi Evans	India Stuart
Debbie Holland	Gary Travis
Michael Lynch	Beverly Williams

BUS MINISTRY REPORT A NEW RECORD ! ! !

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Bob Fetrow	42	22	0
2	Max Dickson	38	27	6
3	Rat Trigg	32	41	9
4	Sherry Corley	32	26	4
5	Bennie Pope	35	23	1
		179	139	20
Workers			26	

Total on Buses 165

NEW RECORDS ARE SET ! ! !

Sunday saw records set in our Bus Ministry. First of all, the 139 riders on our buses was an all time high, nine over our previous high of 130 for any one Sunday. Also exciting was the 20 "first time" riders on our buses. This was also a new all time high for us for any one Sunday. The third new record was that for the first time we had a female captain on one of the buses. Miss Sherry Corley, one of our outstanding college students, was captain on Bus No. 4. She did an outstanding job of bringing that route from a previous low up to 26, which is the most ever riding on that bus since its beginning. Sherry and her crew worked very hard both Saturday and Sunday and we commend her on this fine effort. Sherry has been involved in our Bus Ministry since its beginning and has always given unselfishly of her time, talents and energy, as have many of our crew members. Congratulations to all of our Bus Captains and Crews for the outstanding job which they did last Sunday. We look forward to even greater things in the future in regards to our Bus Ministry.

In our Children's Church on Sunday, six young people made a profession of faith. All of these were off our buses and that brings to 12 the number making professions over the past two weeks. A class is being set up by the pastor for these young folks, at which time we will have an opportunity to talk with each of them concerning their action, emphasizing the decision that they have made.

Workers continue to be needed in our Bus Ministry in every area including canvassers, crews, helpers in Children's Church, and even those who have only an hour a week to give to this important outreach ministry of the church. If you want to be involved, please call Bill Phillips at the Church Office and discuss with him the role that you can play in the Bus Ministry.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"MAKE EVERY DAY
A GOOD DAY"

(Psalm 118)

7:15 P.M.

"THE LAMPLIGHTER"

(John 1:1-5, 8:12)

JUST FOR YOU(th)

One Hundred and five Middle Schoolers and their Adult Counselors will leave the church at 5:45 A.M. Monday morning, June 12, for the camping and sightseeing trip to Orlando. While in the area, the group will be staying at the YMCA Camp Wewa and will be making trips to Disney World and Cape Kennedy. In addition to sightseeing, religious and devotional programs are planned with several speakers coming to talk with the group while they are staying at Camp Wewa. The group will be returning from Orlando on Saturday, June 17.

Our High School and College young people will be having a skating party at Dreamland Skating Rink on Monday, June 19, 1972. High School and College young people are requested to make their reservations either with Mr. Phillips, the Church Office or their Youth Council Representatives. Cost for the 2 1/2 hours of skating will be \$1.00 per person from 7:30 - 10:00 P.M.

Featured elsewhere in this issue of *The Builder* are our High School Graduates for 1972. We're extremely proud of all of our Graduates and wish them the very best in the future. Our Seniors will be going on a Senior Trip to Six Flags Over Georgia on Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10. A Breakfast was held for our graduates last Sunday morning, June 4, at which time the pastor presented to each of them a New Testament with the request that they keep the Words of this Book close to their hearts.

In the next issue of *The Builder*, we would like to name all of our students who are graduating from College or who have received honors either in High School or College during this past term. If you or one of your loved ones are in this category, would you please call Mrs. Belich at the church office and give her this information so that we might include them in this article. We would not want to leave any of our graduates or honorees out, therefore, we need your help to be sure that no one is omitted. Please call immediately and give Mrs. Belich this information.

LIBRARY NOTES

Graduates:

Your church library has these very interesting, informative and helpful books to help you with career and college decisions:

148.4 AFTER THE TASSEL IS MOVED, Caldwell

248.4 ANOTHER TASSEL IS MOVED, Caldwell

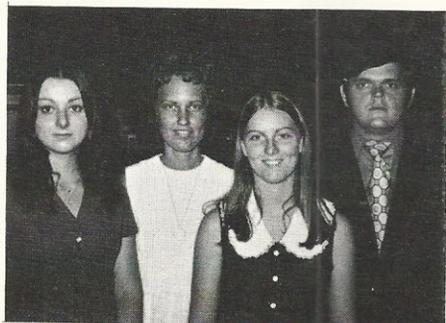
331.7 CAREERS IN THE BUILDING TRADES, Kasper

331.7 AMERICANS AT WORK, Paradis

331.702 CHRIST IN MY CAREER, Graves

331.702 FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO A JOB, Paradis

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Jan Pace, Mary Lou Burks
Susan Hughes, Bobby Taylor



Sandra Lutrick

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. W. P. Mooty and are given by Mrs. W. P. Mooty and James.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Clyde Hood, Mrs. Pierre (Evelyn) Brown, Dr. Victor Goeller, Mr. John L. Vaughan, Mr. Raymond A. Barrow, Mrs. Elizabeth Harter.

Sacred Heart

Mrs. C. C. McCurley, Mrs. A. B. (Leara) Yniestra, Mrs. William (Ava) Holley, Mrs. H. C. (Edrie) Dove, Rusty Harmon, Mrs. Marshall (Martha) Taylor.

University Hospital, Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Neil Blue

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. A. J. Streinz in the loss of her husband.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Eva Harris, Mrs. Myrlene Hawkes, Mrs. J. Hugh (Rose) Brock, Mr. F. G. Almon, Mr. E. W. Hopkins, Sr., Mrs. Amos (Dorothy) Jones, Mrs. Jean Hudson, Lt. Jerry Martin, Mr. Ralph S. Davis.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Wilda Pfeiffer and Denny Kilpatrick on their marriage June 3.

IN MEMORIAM

A. J. Streinz
1320 Bayou Blvd.
Joined our church by baptism
December 19, 1971
Deceased June 2, 1972

BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 13, 1972

- 9:30 A.M.—MARY SAUNDERS will meet at the church in the "Cellar."
- 10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA will meet with Mrs. J. B. Livingston, 6101 Drexel Road. VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. Everett McGowin and Mrs. Douglas Burks, 2121 N. 20th Ave. STANLEY DAVIS will meet with Mrs. W. A. White, 3896 Winona Drive. DOTSON MILLS will meet with Mrs. J. T. Moynahan, 403 N. Sunset Blvd., Gulf Breeze. CHARLOTTE OWENS will meet with Mrs. John Cheshire and Mrs. Terry Thames, 303 Maldonado, Pensacola Beach. LAURA FRANCES SNOW will meet with Mrs. L. M. Steele, 7220 W. Penton St. DALE TERRY will meet with Mrs. W. A. McRee, 4061 Bayou Blvd.
- 2:30 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK will meet with Mrs. W. T. Osborn, 304 W. Moreno St.

BIBLE EXPLORER'S CAMP

Time for our Bible Explorer's Camp is fast approaching. These 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade boys and girls (school year 1971-72) will be going to Camp Ada for a few days of exciting adventures together. Our program will include work on a new Folk Musical, crafts, Bible Study, recreation, and special guests. We will leave the church on Monday, June 26 at 3:00 p.m. and return from camp on Thursday afternoon June 29.

The cost for these 4 days is \$15.00. We hope that you will join us. Great times are in store for us.

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All material to be included in the Builder
 should be in the office, preferably in
 writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, June 11

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
 New Members Class No. 1
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, June 12

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
 in the Library
- 7:30 P.M.—Deacons meet

Tuesday, June 13

- * 9:30 A.M.—Group meetings — See else-
 where in BUILDER.
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

Wednesday, June 14

- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- 6:20 P.M.—Summer Institute, Mission
 Friends, GA's, Acteens and
 RA's, Brass Ensemble Re-
 hearsal.
- * 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service, Business
 Meeting
- * 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 15

- 9:00 A.M.—Faithful Workers Sunday
 School visitation and meet-
 ing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kahl Edwards, Jr.
 request the honour of your presence
 to witness the vows of their daughter

Ellen Gayle

and

Michael James Milo

Ensign, United States Navy
 on Friday, the sixteenth of June
 Nineteen hundred and seventy-two
 at seven o'clock in the evening

Their vows will be spoken at

First Baptist Church
 Pensacola, Florida

If you cannot attend

we ask for your presence in thought

Reception
 following ceremony
 Church Recreation Hall

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1282
Main Sunday School	1268
Crippled Children's Home	16
The Church in Training	635
Christian Training Hour	140
Other Training Activities	495
Coming for Membership	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	11,088.26
Specials	1,021.68
TOTAL OFFERING	12,109.94

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

June 4, 1972

BY LETTER:

148. Ann Batson, 2805 Osceola Blvd.
 From: Converse, Spartanburg, S. C.